



Figure 8. Gel electrophoresis of PCR products for patient 067429, showing a heterozygous deletion removing three exons from the reading frame of the *RPGRIP1* gene (chr14:21,794,817-21,799,356; *RPGRIP1* c.2710+485_3238+810del, p.(Gly904_Asn1079del), NM_020366.3). c.2710+485_3238+810del has not been reported previously, but is expected to remove three exons from the reading frame and 175 amino acids from the protein primary structure. The deletion keeps an inframe reading frame and is not expected to cause a premature termination of protein product. Homozygous and compound heterozygous mutations in *RPGRIP1* have previously been reported as a cause of Leber congenital amaurosis¹ and cone-rod dystrophy.² No other clearly pathogenic variant is found in *RPGRIP1* in this patient's DNA. Therefore, c.2710+485_3238+810del is interpreted as potentially pathogenic but not disease-causing.

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