

Figure 1: Number of genes per copy number variant (CNV) in dataset Histogram of the number of genes per CNV separated by CNV clinical interpretation (benign/pathogenic). Bin width set to 5.



Figure 2: Number of genes per CNV region (CNVR)

Histogram of the number of genes per CNVR separated by CNV clinical interpretation (benign/pathogenic). Bin width set to 10.



Figure 3: Percentage of CNVs containing at least one developmental gene for 1000 randomised sets Pathogenic CNV positions were shuffled randomly 1000 times, after each the percentage of CNVs that contain at least one developmental gene was calculated. The observed value for dbVar pathogenic CNVs is overlaid as a black line. Bin width set to 0.3.



Figure 4: Percentage of developmental genes overlapped by each randomised CNV set Pathogenic CNV positions were shuffled randomly 1000 times, after each the percentage of developmental genes overlapped was calculated. The observed value for dbVar pathogenic CNVs is overlaid as a black line. Bin width set to 0.01.



Figure 5: Number of Class P genes per copy number gain (CNG) peak region Histogram of the number of Class P genes per CNG peak region. Bin width set to 1.



Figure 6: Number of Class P genes per copy number loss (CNL) peak region Histogram of the number of Class P genes per CNL peak region. Bin width set to 1.



Figure 7: Distance to nearest developmental gene for developmental genes grouped by number of genomes where ortholog has unchanged copy number

For each developmental gene, distance to the closest upstream or downstream developmental gene in base pairs was calculated, ignoring strand. For developmental genes that overlap a distance of 1 base pair was assigned. Developmental genes are grouped by the number of genomes where ortholog copy number is unchanged (13 where a gene has a one-to-one relationship with all 13 mammalian genomes tested). Width of each box is proportional to sample size in each group and the median is shown within each box. Upper and lower hinges of boxes correspond to the first and third quartiles. Whiskers extend to values 1.5 \* interquartile range.

Study	Number of CNVs included	Reference
Miller et al. [1]	7,586	[1]
Kaminsky et al. [2]	2,507	[2]
Wapner et al. [3]	1,773	[3]
Mitsui et al. [4]	173	[4]
Riggs et al. [5]	67	[5]
dbVar user submitted curated variants from OMIM,	34	[6]
GeneReviews, or ClinVar		
Sharp et al. [7]	9	[7]
Zhang et al. [8]	6	[8]
Sharp et al. [9]	4	[9]
Lopez-Herrera et al. [10]	1	[10]
CNVs lacking study IDs in 2016	211	[6]

Table 1: dbVar studies included in CNV analysis

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