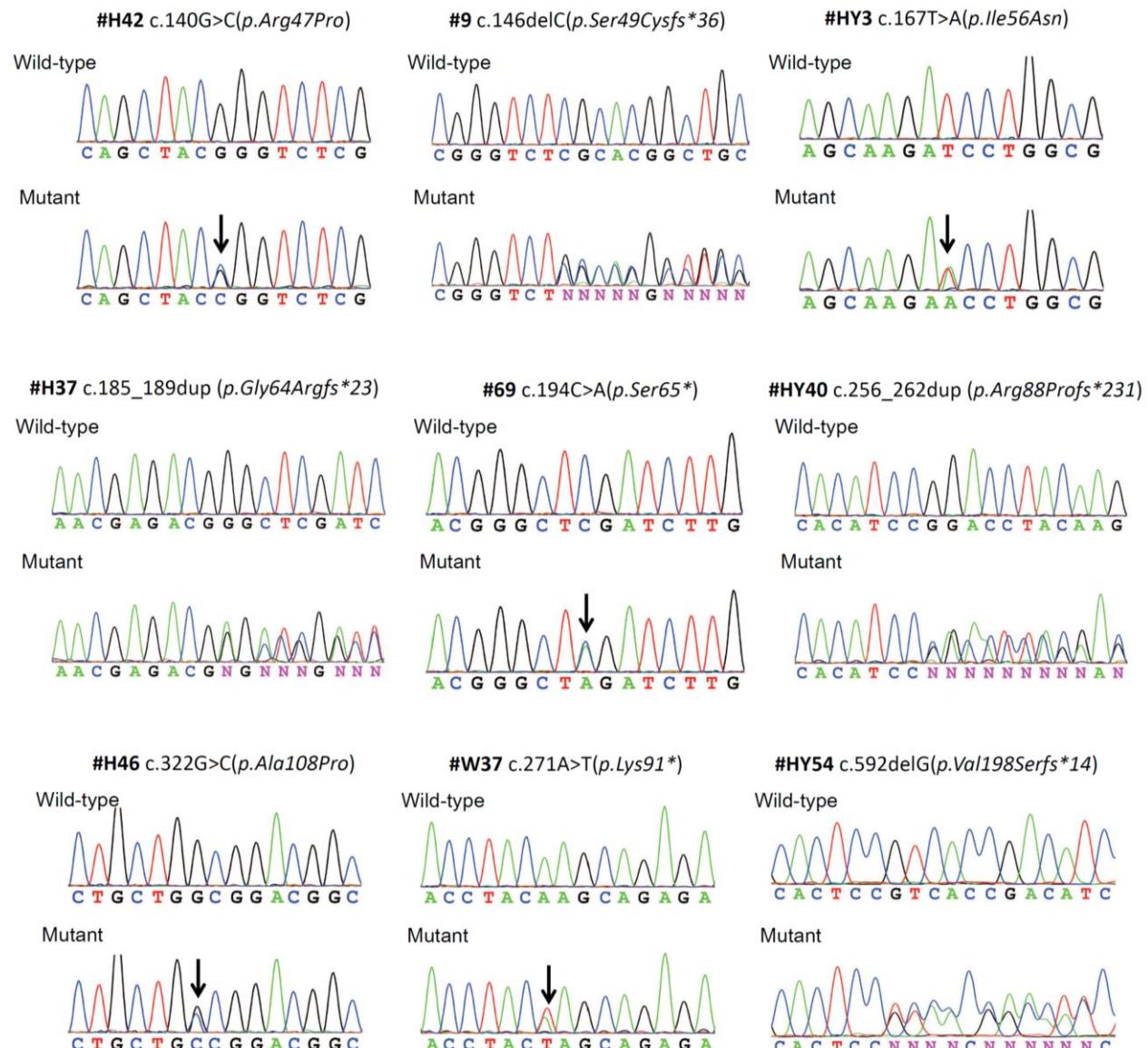


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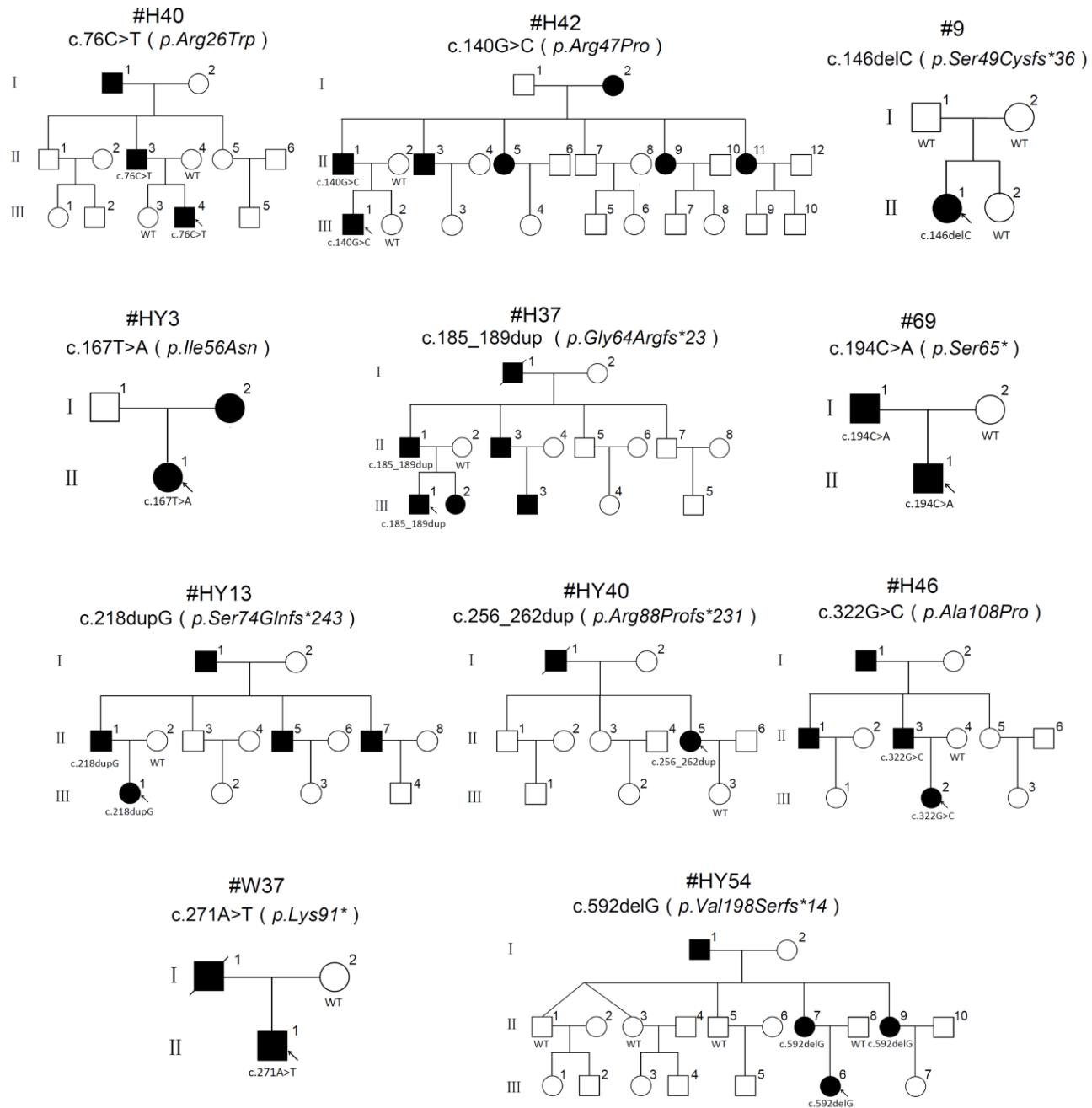
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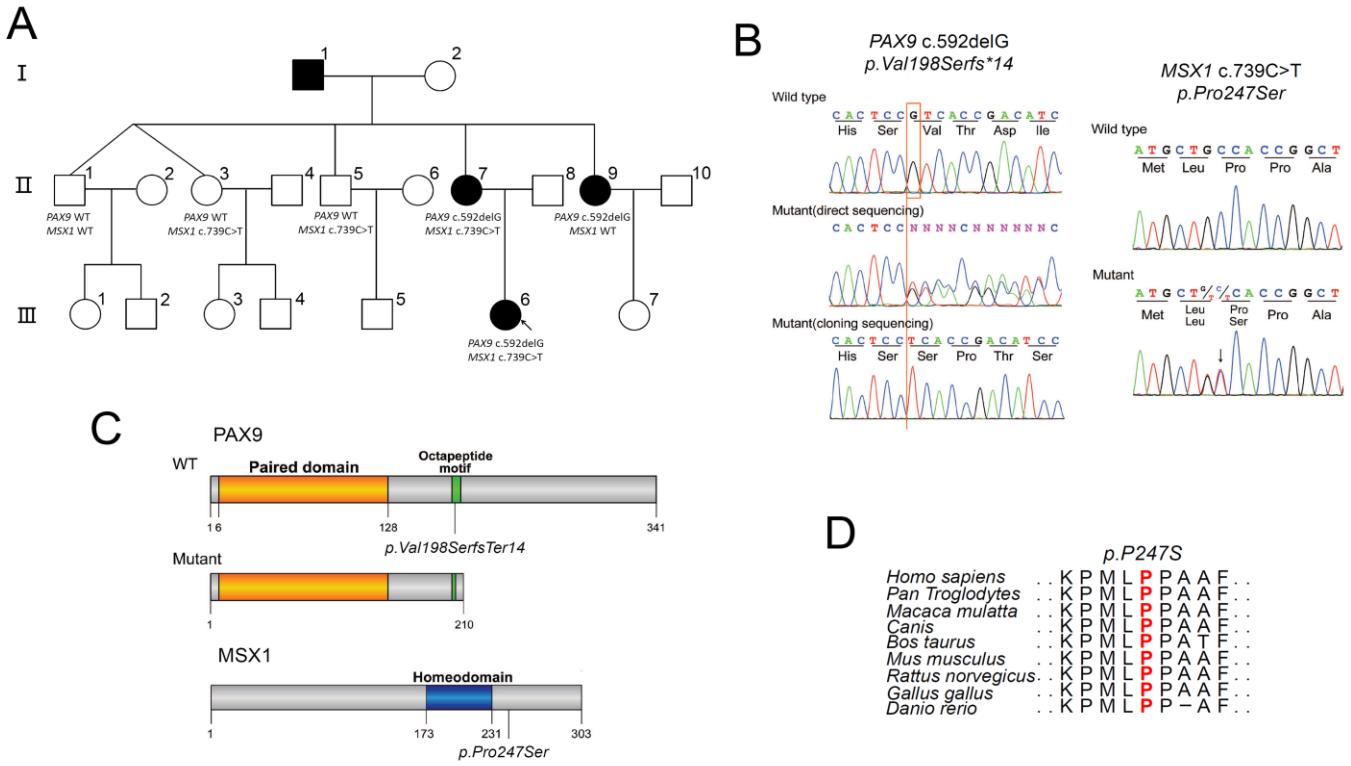
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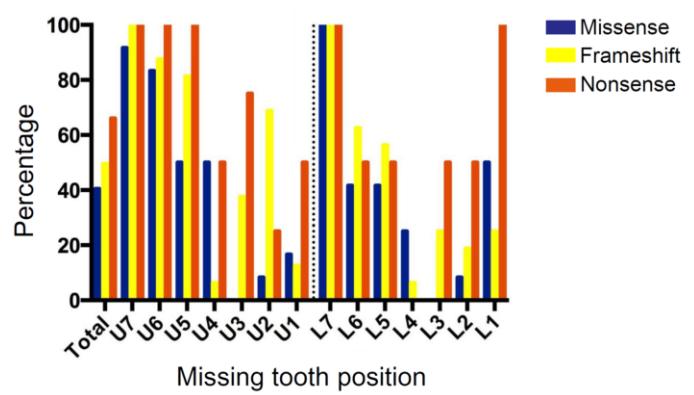
**Appendix Figure 1.** Nine novel *PAX9* mutations found in patients with tooth agenesis. DNA sequencing chromatograms of the novel *PAX9* mutations. Arrowheads indicate point mutations.



**Appendix Figure 2.** Pedigrees of tooth agenesis patients with a *PAX9* mutation. Filled circles and squares indicate affected females and males family members, respectively. Arrows indicates the proband of a family.



**Appendix Figure 3.** The tooth agenesis patient with *PAX9* and *MSX1* digenic mutations. (A) The pedigree of the patient with digenic mutations. (B) DNA sequencing chromatograms of *PAX9* c.592delG and *MSX1* c.739C>T mutations. PCR products harboring the c.592delG frameshift mutation were cloned into pGEM-T Easy Vectors (Tiangen, Beijing, China) to exclusively sequence the mutant allele. (C) Schematic pictures of mutant *PAX9* and *MSX1*. (D) Conservation analysis of residue 247 in *MSX1* among nine different vertebrate species.



**Appendix Figure 4.** The prevalence of missing teeth in patients with different types of *PAX9* mutations (missense, frameshift and nonsense mutations).



**Appendix Table 2.** Percentage of missing teeth and microdontia in different types of *PAX9* mutation

	<b>Missense</b>	<b>Frameshift</b>	<b>Nonsense</b>	<b>P Value</b>
Missing tooth	40.5%	49.6%	66.1%	0.004
Microdontia	4.76%	9.80%	9.80%	<0.001

Chi-square test was used to determine the differences among groups.

**Appendix Table 3.** Comparison of the taste score between patients with a PAX9 mutation and controls

	Patient Mean (SD)	Control Mean (SD)	P value
Sweet	3.67 (0.52)	3.70 (0.43)	0.91
Bitter	2.33 (0.82)	3.35 (0.87)	0.024
Salty	3.67 (0.52)	3.45 (0.68)	0.55
Sour	3.50 (0.84)	3.60 (0.57)	0.78
Total score	26.33 (1.52)	28.20 (3.48)	0.39

Three available patients with *PAX9* mutations (c.140G>C, c.140G>C and c.322G>C) were recruited to participate in this experiment; age-match healthy control N=10. Mann–Whitney test was used to determine the differences between groups.