

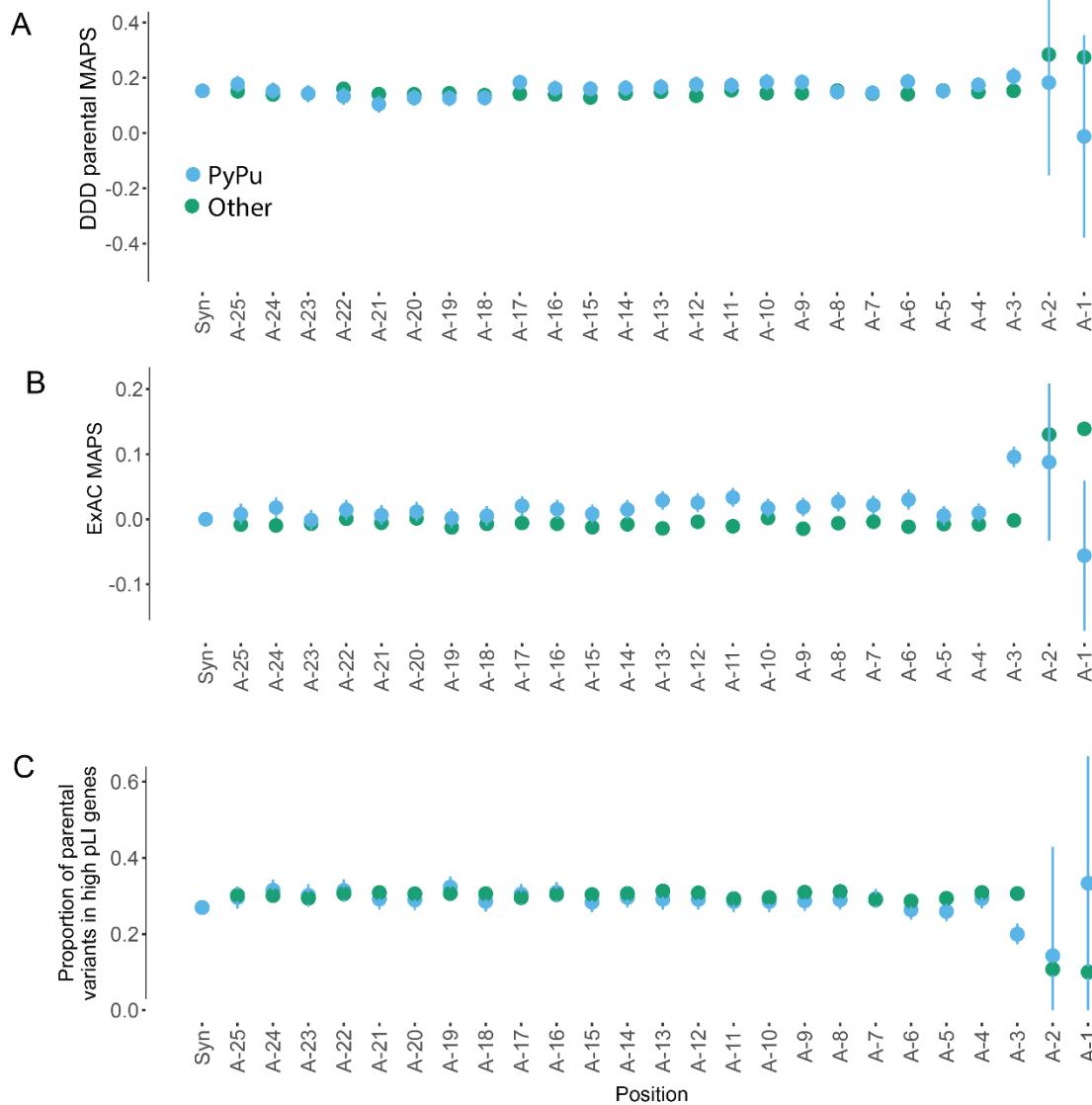
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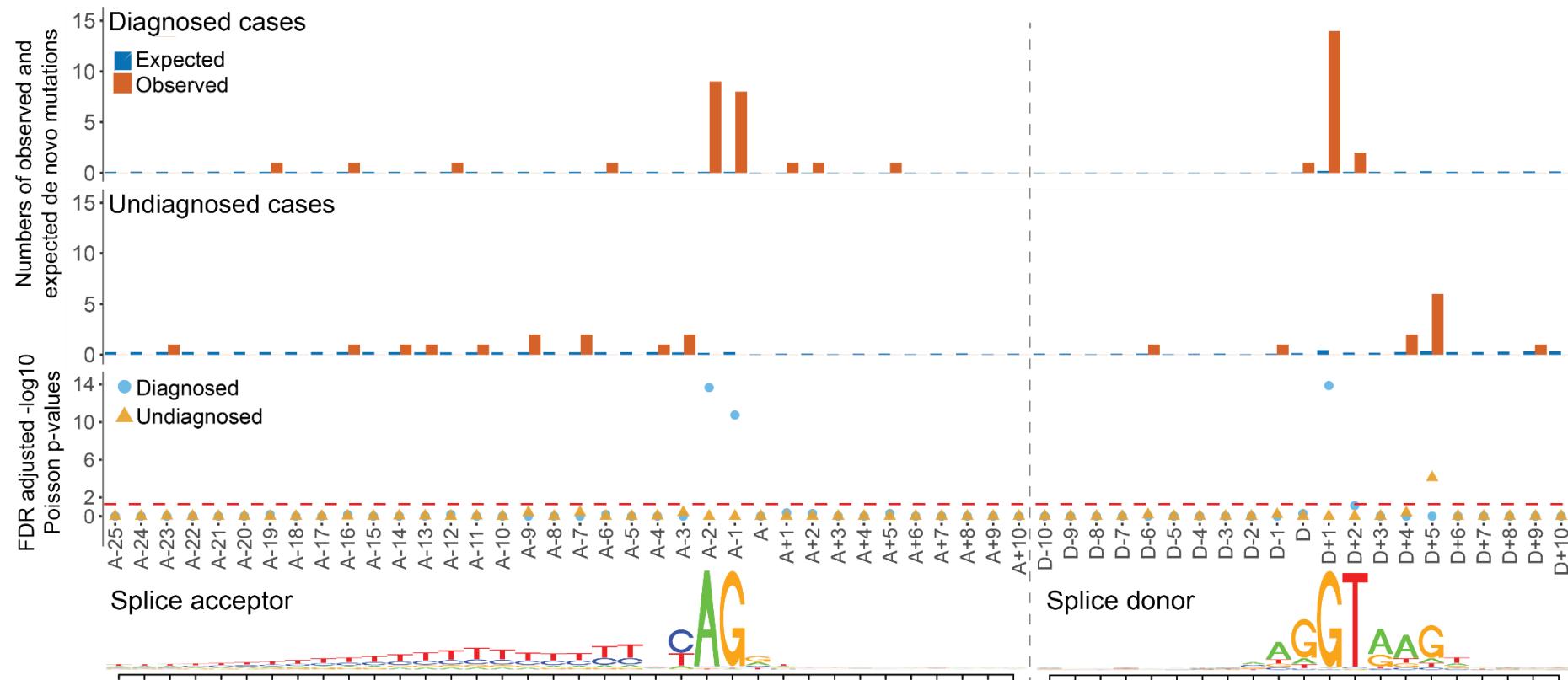
### **Supplemental Fig. S1 – Patterns of selection in the polypyrimidine tract**

Mutability adjusted proportion of singletons (MAPS), with 95% confidence intervals (CI) across region upstream of the acceptor site (including polypyrimidine tract region) split by changes from a pyrimidine to a purine (PyPu) vs all other changes in DDD unaffected parents (A) and ExAC data (B). Deficit of variants in genes with high pLI in unaffected parents recruited as part of DDD study across region upstream of the acceptor site (including polypyrimidine tract region) split by changes from a pyrimidine to a purine (PyPu) vs all other changes (C).



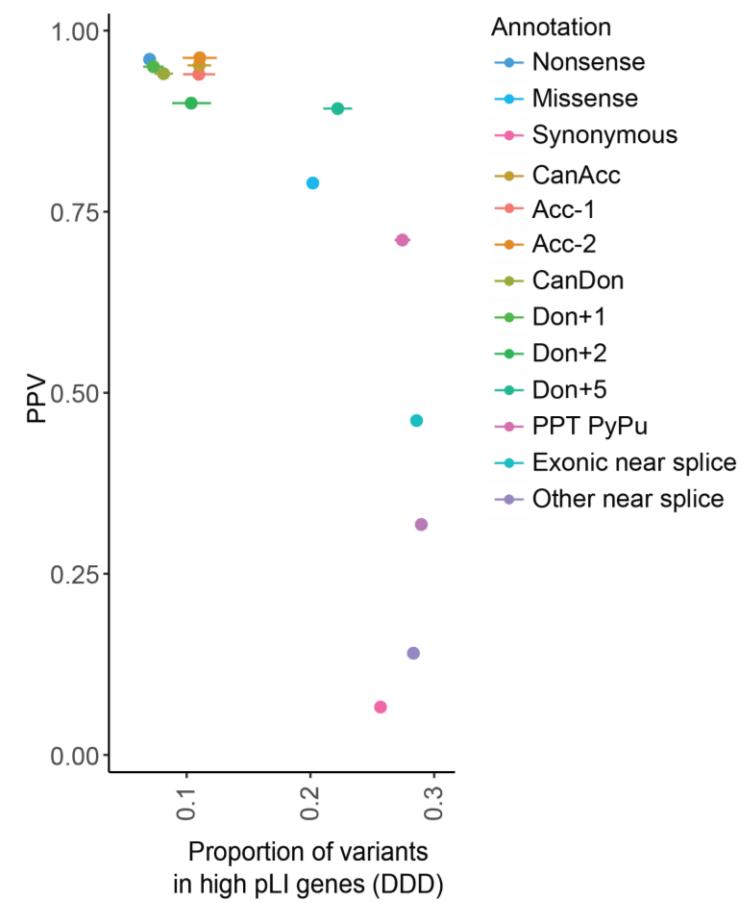
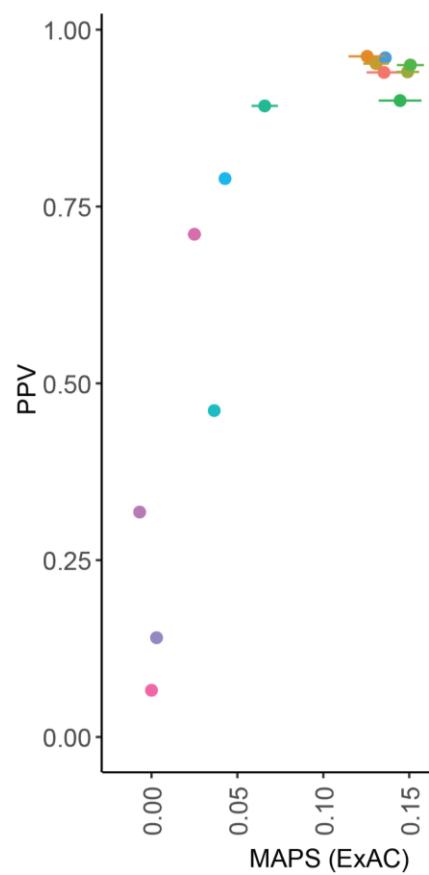
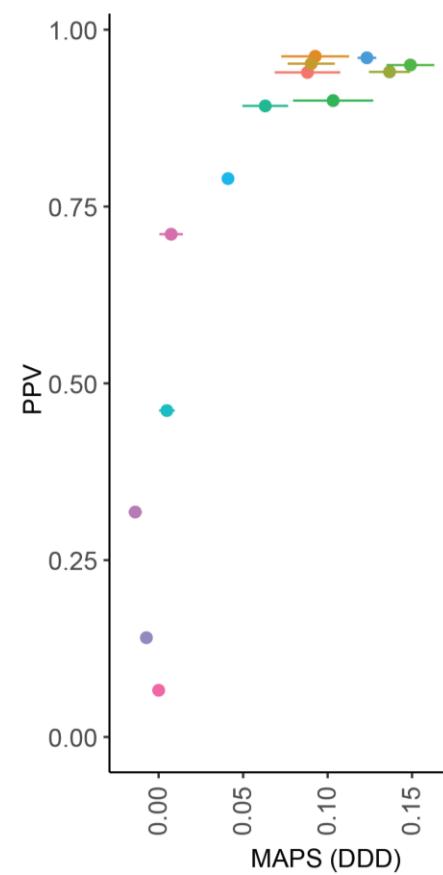
**Supplemental Fig. S2 – Enrichment of *de novo* mutations in diagnosed and undiagnosed probands**

Enrichment of *de novo* mutations (DNMs) in dominant DD-associated genes across the splicing region in 1417 DDD probands with a clinician confirmed diagnosis (Diagnosed cases) and 3364 DDD probands lacking a potentially diagnostic variant (Undiagnosed cases), with FDR corrected Poisson p-values. Splice acceptor and splice donor consensus sequences shown below, as in Figure 1.



**Supplemental Fig. S3 – Relationship between positive predictive values and population genetics metrics**

Relationship between calculated positive predictive values (PPVs) for classes of splice and non-splice mutations, based on enrichment of DNMs, with population based metrics MAPS and 95% CI (in DDD unaffected parents and ExAC data) and proportion (with 95% CI) of unaffected DDD parental variants in high pLI genes ( $p\text{LI} > 0.9$ )



**Supplemental Table S1 - *De novo* mutations in non-canonical near splice positions not thought to be diagnostic**

Genomic coordinates and annotations of 20 *de novo* splice region variants identified in undiagnosed DDD probands in known dominant DD-associated genes, deemed unlikely to be diagnostic based on lack of phenotypic match between proband and associated syndrome (hg19 coordinates)

Variant	Gene	VEP annotation	Splice Annotation	Clinical classification
18:42618432_G/T	<i>SETBP1</i>	intron_variant	acc-18	Likely benign
3:38988415_AC/A	<i>SCN11A</i>	intron_variant	acc-17	Likely benign
17:38240072_A/G	<i>THRA</i>	intron_variant	acc-16	Likely benign
19:13387958_G/A	<i>CACNA1A</i>	intron_variant	acc-16	Likely benign
3:189456422_A/G	<i>TP63</i>	intron_variant	acc-9	Likely benign
1:7309543_GTTT/GTT	<i>CAMTA1</i>	splice_region_variant	acc-8	Likely benign
16:30745810_C/G	<i>SRCAP</i>	splice_region_variant	acc-7	Likely benign
16:29816431_G/A	<i>KIF22</i>	splice_region_variant	acc-5	Likely benign
22:41543944_C/T	<i>EP300</i>	synonymous_variant	don-6	Likely benign
10:94381235_G/T	<i>KIF11</i>	splice_region_variant	don+5	Likely benign
16:2129206_G/A	<i>TSC2</i>	intron_variant	don+9	Likely benign
2:158594942_G/T	<i>ACVR1</i>	intron_variant	don+10	Likely benign
19:50912018_C/T	<i>POLD1</i>	synonymous_variant	acc-24	Uncertain
3:41266439_T/G	<i>CTNNB1</i>	splice_region_variant	acc-6	Uncertain
17:44159911_GC/G	<i>KANSL1</i>	splice_region_variant	acc-3	Uncertain
3:71021701_C/T	<i>FOXP1</i>	splice_region_variant	don+5	Uncertain
6:157431700_G/A	<i>ARID1B</i>	splice_region_variant	don+5	Uncertain
X:41196724_T/G	<i>DDX3X</i>	splice_region_variant	don+6	Uncertain
3:111366523_A/C	<i>CD96</i>	intron_variant	don+10	Uncertain
8:117869033_G/C	<i>RAD21</i>	intron_variant	acc-23	Uncertain

**Supplemental Table S2** - Phenotypic data on probands with likely diagnostic near-splice *de novo* mutations (DNMs) (hg19 coordinates)

\*HPO = Human Phenotype Ontology

chrom:pos_ref/alt	symbol	Splice annotation	HPO* terms	HPO* terms (translation)
7:42063221_G/C	<i>GLI3</i>	Acc-14	HP:0001841, HP:0010709, HP:0011304	2-4 finger syndactyly, Broad thumb, Preaxial foot polydactyly
16:3819367_C/T	<i>CREBBP</i>	Acc-13	HP:0000028, HP:0000179, HP:0000248, HP:0000252, HP:0000347, HP:0000486, HP:0001263, HP:0001510, HP:0001831, HP:0002019, HP:0002205, HP:0004691, HP:0011304	2-3 toe syndactyly, Brachycephaly, Broad thumbs, Constipation, Cryptorchidism, Global developmental delay, Growth delay, Microcephaly, Micrognathia, Recurrent respiratory infections, Short toes, Strabismus, Thick lower lip vermillion
22:24143120_T/G	<i>SMARCB1</i>	Acc-11	HP:0000294, HP:0000680, HP:0000696, HP:0000750, HP:0001263, HP:0001763, HP:0001999, HP:0002205, HP:0002213, HP:0007021, HP:0007096, HP:0010830, HP:0010877, HP:0100543, HP:0003045, HP:0002926, HP:0000708, HP:0000545, HP:0002164, HP:0001212	Unilateral strabismus, Delayed eruption of permanent teeth, Delayed eruption of primary teeth, Delayed speech and language development, Global developmental delay, Cognitive impairment, Impaired tactile sensation, Pain insensitivity, Pes planus, Recurrent respiratory infections, Fine hair, Low anterior hairline, Abnormal facial shape, Hypoplasia of the optic tract, Abnormality of the patella, Abnormality of thyroid physiology, Behavioural abnormality, Myopia, Nail dysplasia, Prominent fingertip pads
18:52895603_T/C	<i>TCF4</i>	Acc-11	HP:0000122, HP:0000252, HP:0000545, HP:0000646, HP:0001263, HP:0001999	Abnormal facial shape, Amblyopia, Global developmental delay, Microcephaly, Myopia, Unilateral renal agenesis
5:88025173_A/C	<i>MEF2C</i>	Acc-9	HP:0000179, HP:0001250, HP:0002500, HP:0006579, HP:0011344, HP:0100023	Abnormality of the cerebral white matter, Prolonged neonatal jaundice, Recurrent hand flapping, Seizures, Severe global developmental delay, Thick lower lip vermillion
9:130988306_G/A	<i>DNM1</i>	Acc-8	HP:0001250, HP:0001263, HP:0001319, HP:0009117, HP:0011228, HP:0011344, HP:0011947	Aplasia/Hypoplasia of the maxilla, Global developmental delay, Horizontal eyebrow, Neonatal hypotonia, Respiratory tract infection, Seizures, Severe global developmental delay
8:61763045_G/A	<i>CHD7</i>	Acc-7	HP:0000185, HP:0000202, HP:0000589, HP:0001263, HP:0002564, HP:0003508, HP:0011678	Cleft soft palate, Coloboma, Global developmental delay, Oral cleft, Proportionate short stature, Tetralogy of Fallot with pulmonary atresia and major aortopulmonary collateral arteries, obsolete Malformation of the heart and great vessels
17:38801875_T/C	<i>SMARCE1</i>	Acc-4	HP:0000750, HP:0004322, HP:0005484	Delayed speech and language development, Postnatal microcephaly, Short stature
1:27097607_C/A	<i>ARID1A</i>	Acc-3	HP:0000179, HP:0000347, HP:0000364, HP:0000369, HP:0000377, HP:0000490, HP:0000973, HP:0001338, HP:0001511, HP:0008935	Abnormality of the pinna, Cutis laxa, Deeply set eye, Generalized neonatal hypotonia, Hearing abnormality, Intrauterine growth retardation, Low-set ears, Micrognathia, Partial agenesis of the corpus callosum, Thick lower lip vermillion
9:140728798_C/G	<i>EHMT1</i>	Acc-3	HP:0002558, HP:0002020, HP:0002021, HP:0012716, HP:0008915, HP:0000248, HP:0030812, HP:0001800, HP:0012433, HP:0100543, HP:0000750, HP:0040082, HP:0010864, HP:0005100	Supernumerary nipple, Gastroesophageal reflux, Pyloric stenosis, Moderate conductive hearing impairment, Truncal obesity, Brachycephaly, Enlarged tonsils, Hypoplastic toenails, Abnormal social behaviour, Cognitive impairment, Delayed speech and language development, Happy demeanor, Intellectual disability, severe, Premature birth following premature rupture of fetal membranes

2:223160248_T/C	<i>PAX3</i>	Don-1	HP:0000218, HP:0000316, HP:0000460, HP:0000527, HP:0000581, HP:0000582, HP:0002829, HP:0007429, HP:0007603, HP:0009889, HP:0000426, HP:0008573, HP:0000579, HP:0000402	Arthralgia, Blepharophimosis, Few cafe-au-lait spots, Freckles in sun-exposed areas, High palate, Hypertelorism, Localized hirsutism, Long eyelashes, Narrow nose, Uplanted palpebral fissure, High nasal bridge, Low-frequency sensorineural hearing impairment, Lacrimal duct obstruction, Narrow ear canal
2:166229861_A/G	<i>SCN2A</i>	Don+4	HP:0000717, HP:0001344, HP:0002342, HP:0001250	Absent speech, Autism, Intellectual disability, moderate, Seizures
9:130422391_A/G	<i>STXBP1</i>	Don+4	HP:0001048, HP:0001252, HP:0002599, HP:0011344	Cavernous hemangioma, Head titubation, Muscular hypotonia, Severe global developmental delay
22:41556731_G/A	<i>EP300</i>	Don+5	HP:0000023, HP:0000213, HP:0000220, HP:0000322, HP:0000369, HP:0000414, HP:0000486, HP:0000490, HP:0000527, HP:0001263, HP:0001537, HP:0001771, HP:0005484, HP:0007993, HP:0008551, HP:0008850, HP:0100023, HP:0000717	Achilles tendon contracture, Bulbous nose, Deeply set eye, Global developmental delay, Inguinal hernia, Long eyelashes, Low-set ears, Malformed lacrimal ducts, Microtia, Postnatal microcephaly, Recurrent hand flapping, Severe postnatal growth retardation, Short philtrum, Strabismus, Thin vermillion border, Umbilical hernia, Velopharyngeal insufficiency, Autism
2:149221493_G/C	<i>MBD5</i>	Don+5	HP:0000252, HP:0000664, HP:0001601, HP:0002020	Gastroesophageal reflux, Laryngomalacia, Microcephaly, Synophrys
9:130427615_G/C	<i>STXBP1</i>	Don+5	HP:0000733, HP:0002066, HP:0002378, HP:0002943, HP:0003763, HP:0007359, HP:0010864	Bruxism, Focal seizures, Gait ataxia, Hand tremor, Intellectual disability, severe, Stereotypy, Thoracic scoliosis
17:42956919_C/T	<i>EFTUD2</i>	Don+5	HP:0000253, HP:0000286, HP:0000384, HP:0000396, HP:0000412, HP:0011343	Epicanthus, Moderate global developmental delay, Overfolded helix, Preauricular skin tag, Progressive microcephaly, Protruding ear
20:61452890_C/G	<i>COL9A3</i>	Don+8	HP:0000729, HP:0000750, HP:0010529, HP:0000735, HP:0001382, HP:0008947, HP:0000736, HP:0000733	Autistic behavior, Delayed speech and language development, Echolalia, Impaired social interactions, Joint hypermobility, Muscular hypotonia, Short attention span, Stereotypy

**Supplemental Table S3** – Splicing pathogenicity scores for near-splice *de novo* SNVs (hg19 coordinates)

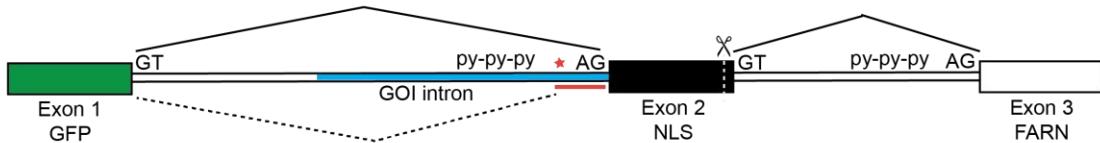
chrom:pos_ref/alt	Symbol	Splice Annotation	AdaBoost	Random Forest	MES (Percent difference)	Spidex (dpsi_max_tissue)	CADD	Likely diagnostic
7:42063221_G/C	<i>GLI3</i>	acc-14	NA	NA	-24.4305	0.2226	0.2030	Yes
16:3819367_C/T	<i>CREBBP</i>	acc-13	NA	NA	-45.4327	NA	7.8700	Yes
22:24143120_T/G	<i>SMARCB1</i>	acc-11	0.0975	0.3360	-20.8763	-6.2151	7.3290	Yes
18:52895603_T/C	<i>TCF4</i>	acc-11	0.9979	0.8400	-44.9511	-0.6026	7.7960	Yes
5:88025173_A/C	<i>MEF2C</i>	acc-9	0.9999	0.9560	-110.2334	-0.2806	11.1000	Yes
9:130988306_G/A	<i>DNM1</i>	acc-8	0.0195	0.0340	-80.8843	-1.1322	19.1500	Yes
8:61763045_G/A	<i>CHD7</i>	acc-7	0.9358	NA	-130.4054	0.1808	12.9000	Yes
17:38801875_T/C	<i>SMARCE1</i>	acc-4	0.9770	0.6580	-29.4053	-1.0875	8.6300	Yes
1:27097607_C/A	<i>ARID1A</i>	acc-3	0.9100	0.8040	-31.3699	NA	14.4500	Yes
9:140728798_C/G	<i>EHMT1</i>	acc-3	0.9998	0.9640	-123.7713	-14.8679	5.4730	Yes
2:223160248_T/C	<i>PAX3</i>	don-1	0.9999	1.0000	-47.5131	-2.7475	19.7300	Yes
2:166229861_A/G	<i>SCN2A</i>	don+4	0.9679	0.7120	-29.9674	-4.8629	15.2500	Yes
9:130422391_A/G	<i>STXBP1</i>	don+4	0.9997	0.9700	-75.3149	-6.3753	16.8100	Yes
9:130427615_G/C	<i>STXBP1</i>	don+5	0.9980	0.8900	-20.8484	-2.0404	15.3600	Yes
17:42956919_C/T	<i>EFTUD2</i>	don+5	1.0000	0.9540	-90.4161	-0.8542	17.6400	Yes
22:41556731_G/A	<i>EP300</i>	don+5	0.9997	0.9720	-95.9032	-18.9583	15.7000	Yes
2:149221493_G/C	<i>MBD5</i>	don+5	1.0000	0.9980	-78.8978	-1.3005	13.6300	Yes
20:61452890_C/G	<i>COL9A3</i>	don+8	0.0004	0.0140	NA	-2.7056	5.6440	Yes
19:50912018_C/T	<i>POLD1</i>	acc-24	NA	NA	NA	-0.1984	5.0910	No
8:117869033_G/C	<i>RAD21</i>	acc-23	NA	NA	NA	-0.6527	3.1330	No
18:42618432_G/T	<i>SETBP1</i>	acc-18	NA	NA	11.7216	NA	4.8110	No
17:38240072_A/G	<i>THRA</i>	acc-16	NA	NA	16.0602	0.1011	8.4540	No
19:13387958_G/A	<i>CACNA1A</i>	acc-16	NA	NA	-1.6273	-0.3749	3.1510	No
3:189456422_A/G	<i>TP63</i>	acc-9	0.0000	0.0040	18.4615	-0.0061	0.9540	No
16:30745810_C/G	<i>SRCAP</i>	acc-7	0.0768	0.4380	-29.3853	-1.4174	10.1000	No
3:41266439_T/G	<i>CTNNB1</i>	acc-6	0.9817	0.6700	-58.3691	0.5724	7.3830	No

16:29816431_G/A	<i>KIF22</i>	acc-5	0.0008	0.0300	-2.5510	-0.9766	11.8200	No
22:41543944_C/T	<i>EP300</i>	don-6	NA	NA	NA	-0.8986	13.8500	No
3:71021701_C/T	<i>FOXP1</i>	don+5	0.0648	0.1140	-82.0779	-3.0711	16.7400	No
10:94381235_G/T	<i>KIF11</i>	don+5	0.7600	0.6240	-33.5208	-0.1237	9.7980	No
6:157431700_G/A	<i>ARID1B</i>	don+5	0.9999	0.9840	-72.7838	-13.1815	13.2600	No
X:41196724_T/G	<i>DDX3X</i>	don+6	0.9727	0.8920	-48.2911	NA	14.3800	No
16:2129206_G/A	<i>TSC2</i>	don+9	NA	NA	NA	1.6113	2.2320	No
2:158594942_G/T	<i>ACVR1</i>	don+10	NA	NA	NA	-0.0722	3.6330	No
3:111366523_A/C	<i>CD96</i>	don+10	NA	NA	NA	0.1223	9.3260	No

**Supplemental Fig. S4 – Outcomes of minigene assays for splicing validations.**

A – schematic diagram of splicing construct for PolyPy variants, plus experimental outcome for five PolyPy variants that generated altered splicing products (all generated a cryptic splice site upstream of the CSS, causing retention of part of the intron (in four instances leading to a frameshift effect, and in one leading to the inclusion of two additional amino acids in the protein sequence). B – schematic diagram of splicing construct for don+5 mutation, plus experimental outcome for don+5 mutation, which caused the utilisation of a second “GT” site within the reference sequence as a splice donor site, causing retention of intronic sequence and leading to a frameshift effect. C – validation outcomes for PolyPy DNMs that were not found to affect splicing. D – validation outcomes for parental variants selected as negative controls. NB - For the *CHD7* variant, two splice products were observed, corresponding to the expected (wild type) splicing and the retention of 5bp intronic sequence. The *MBD5* variant gave multiple splice isoforms, with retention of 12bp intronic sequence being the most prevalent, but normally spliced, 19bp intronic retention, and complete intron retention also observed. This figure shows the predominant isoform observed for these variants.

### A. Schematic diagram of splicing construct for polypyrimidine tract variants



### Validation outcomes for polypyrimidine tract variants found to affect splicing

#### DNM1

##### Construct sequences (intron, exon)

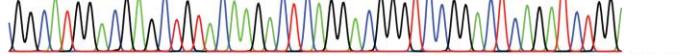
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##### cDNA sequence traces

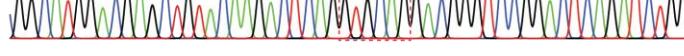
GGCATGGACGAGCTGTACAAGACTCAGGACGGGTCCGGACTCAGATCTGG

Ref



GGCATGGACGAGCTGTACAAGACTCAGGTGCAAGACGGGTCCGGACTCAGATCTGG

Alt



##### Predicted protein outcome

Exon 9 ... ATT AGG ACG GGC CTC TTC / 1377 N / TAA

Ile Arg Thr Gly Leu Phe / 459 aa / . (864aa)

Exon 9 ... ATT AGG TGC AG|G ACG GGC CTC TTC / 1377 N / TAA

Ile Arg Cys Arg Thr Gly Leu Phe / 459 aa / . (866aa)

#### GLI3

##### Construct sequences (intron, exon)

Ref TCTGTTCCCTGCCCCCCACCTCTTTCAGGAACAGTCCGGACTCAGATC

Alt TCTGTTCCCTGCCCCCCAGCCTCTTCTTCAGGAACAGTCCGGACTCAGATC

##### cDNA sequence traces

GGCATGGACGAGCTGTACAAGACTCAGGAACGTCCGGACTCAGATCTGG

Ref



GGCATGGACGAGCTGTACAAGACTTCAGGCCCTCTTCAGGAACAGTCCGGACTCAGATCTGG

Alt



##### Predicted protein outcome

Exon 9 ... CAG CAGGAA CAG CCC GAA GGA / 3369 N / TAG

Gln Gln Glu Gln Pro Glu Gly / 1123 aa / . (1580aa)

Exon 9 ... CAG CAGCCT CTT CTTCA GGA ACA / 42 N / TGA

Gln Gln Pro Leu Leu Ser Gly Thr / 14 aa / . (472aa)

#### CHD7

##### Construct sequences (intron, exon)

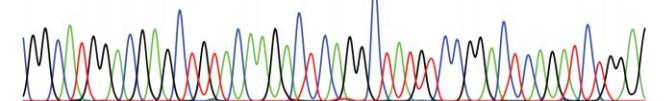
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Alt TTCTGTGACGGATGGGCACAGCACAGGCTATGTCCGGACTCAGATCTGG

##### cDNA sequence traces

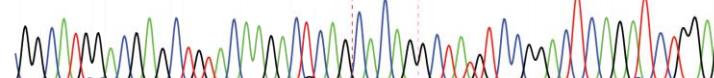
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Ref



GGCATGGACGAGCTGTACAAGACTCAGCAAGGCTATGTCCGGACTCAGATCTGG

Alt



##### Predicted protein outcome

Exon 25 ... AAA CAT G G C T A T G A G A A G T A C / 3573 N / TAA

Lys His Gly Tyr Glu Lys Tyr / 1191 aa / . (2997aa)

Exon 25 ... AAA CAT G I C A C A G G C T A T G A G A A G T A C / 69 N / TAG

Lys His Ala Gln Ala Met Arg Ser / 23 aa / . (1830aa)

#### Key

- Exon 1
- Intron 1
- Retained intron 1
- Exon 2
- N Ref nucleotide
- N Alt nucleotide
- Acceptor/donor
- X Self cleaving peptide
- GOI codons

## Validation outcomes for polypyrimidine tract variants found to affect splicing (continued)

### CREBBP

#### Construct sequences (intron, exon)

Ref TTACTGAAGTCAGTGCTTTCGTTTTTACACAGCTTTCCCTCCGGACTCAGAT

Alt TTACTGAAGTCAGTGCTTCAGTTTTTACACGCTTCCCTCCGGACTCAGAT

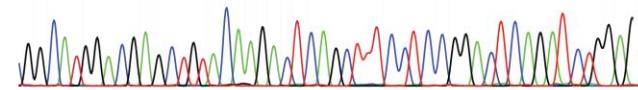
#### Predicted protein outcome

Exon 14 ACA CCG CTT TCC CAG GCA GCA GCC ... / 4428N / TAG  
Thr Pro Leu Ser Gln Ala Ala Ala / 1476aa / . (2442aa)

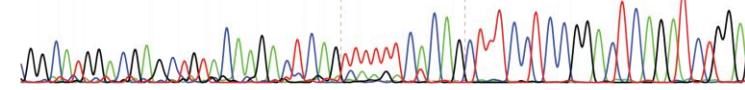
Exon 14 ACA CCG TTT TAC ACGC TTT CCC ... / 102 N / TGA  
Thr Pro Phe Phe His Ser Phe Pro / 34 aa / . (100aa)

#### cDNA sequence traces

Ref GG CATTGG ACGA G CTGT A CAAGA CT CAG CTT CCT C CGGA CT C AGAT CTGGA



Alt GG CATTGG ACGA G CTGT A CAAGA CT CAG TTTTT CAC A GCTT CCT C CGGA CT C AGAT CTGGA



### MEF2C

#### Construct sequences (intron, exon)

Ref CAGTAATGTCTTTTATTATTTAAAGAATCAATCCGGACTCAGAT

Alt CAGTAATGTCTTTTATTAGTTTAAAGAATCAATCCGGACTCAGAT

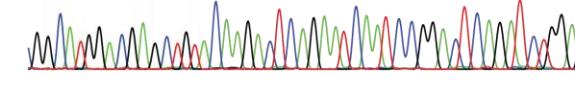
#### Predicted protein outcome

Exon 9 TCA GTG | AAT CAA AGG ATA AAT AAC ... / 471N / TGA  
Ser Val Asn Gln Arg Ile Asn Asn / 157aa / . (483aa)

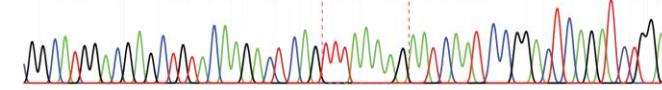
Exon 9 TCA GTG | TTT AAA AGA ATC AAA GGA TAA ...  
Ser Val Phe Lys Arg Ile Lys Gly . (294aa)

#### cDNA sequence traces

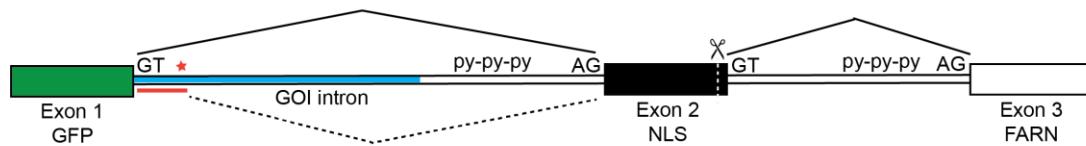
Ref GG CA TGG ACG A CTGT A CAAGA CT CAGA AT CAAT C CGGA CT C AGAT CTGGA



Alt GG CATTGG CGA G CTGT A CAAGA CT CAG TTTAA GAAT CAAT C CGGA CT C AGAT CTGGA



### B. Schematic diagram of splicing construct for don+5 variant



### Validation outcomes for don+5 variant found to affect splicing

### MBD5

#### Construct sequences (exon, intron)

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Alt GCATGGACGAGCTGTACAAGGAACAAGTATCTAATATGGTAAAGGTTCA

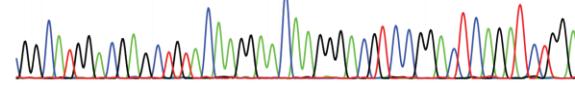
#### Predicted protein outcome

Exon 8 GGA ACA A AT GCA ACT CCA GTA GTA ... / 4074 N / TAA  
Gly Thr Asn Ala Thr Pro Val Val / 1358 aa / . (1494aa)

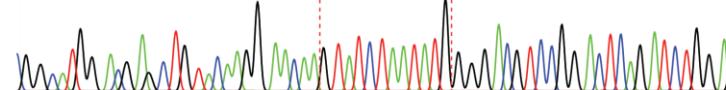
Exon 8 GGA ACA A GT ATC TAA TAT G AT GCA ...  
Gly Thr Ser Ile . (134aa)

#### cDNA sequence traces

Ref GG CATTGG ACG A G CTGT A CAAGA CAAGGG AC GT C CGGA CT C AGAT CTGGA



Alt GG CATTGG ACG A G CTGT A CAAGA G TATC TAATATGGG AC TCCGG ACT TCAG AT CTGGA



C. Validation outcomes for polypyrimidine tract variants that did not affect splicing

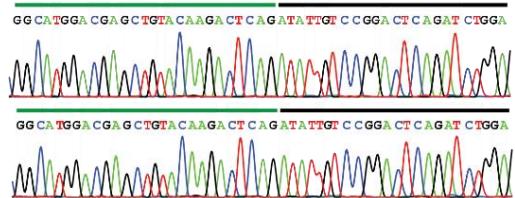
**CTNNB1**

Construct sequences (intron, exon)

Ref GTGAGTGTGAATTAACCTTTC~~CCAGA~~TATTGTCGGACTCAGATCTGGAGG

Alt GTGAGTGTGAATTAACCTT~~GTC~~**AGA**TATTGTCGGACTCAGATCTGGAGG

cDNA sequence traces



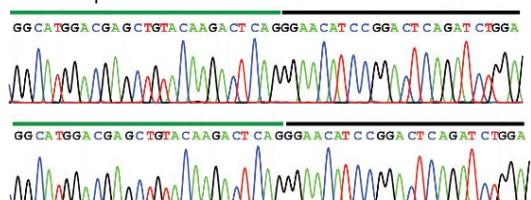
**SMARCB1**

Construct sequences (intron, exon)

Ref GACTGGGAGGACTTTCTTGATCTCCTC~~AGGGAA~~CATCCGGACTCAGATC

Alt GACTGGGAGGACTTTCTTGATCTCCTC~~AGGGAA~~CATCCGGACTCAGATC

cDNA sequence traces



D. Validation outcomes for control variants in unaffected parents

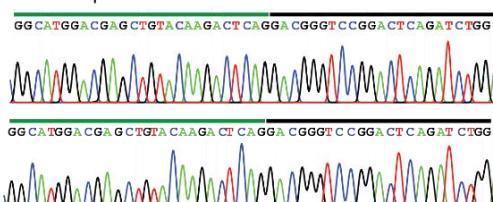
**DNM1**

Construct sequences (intron, exon)

Ref CCTGTCCCCACCTCCTCCCCGGGTGC~~AGGAC~~GGGGTCCGGACTCAGATCTGG

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cDNA sequence traces



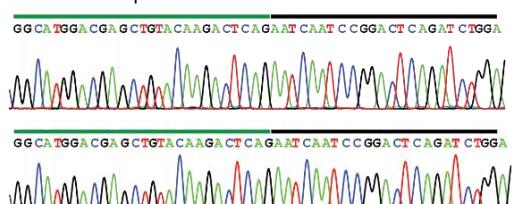
**MEF2C**

Construct sequences (intron, exon)

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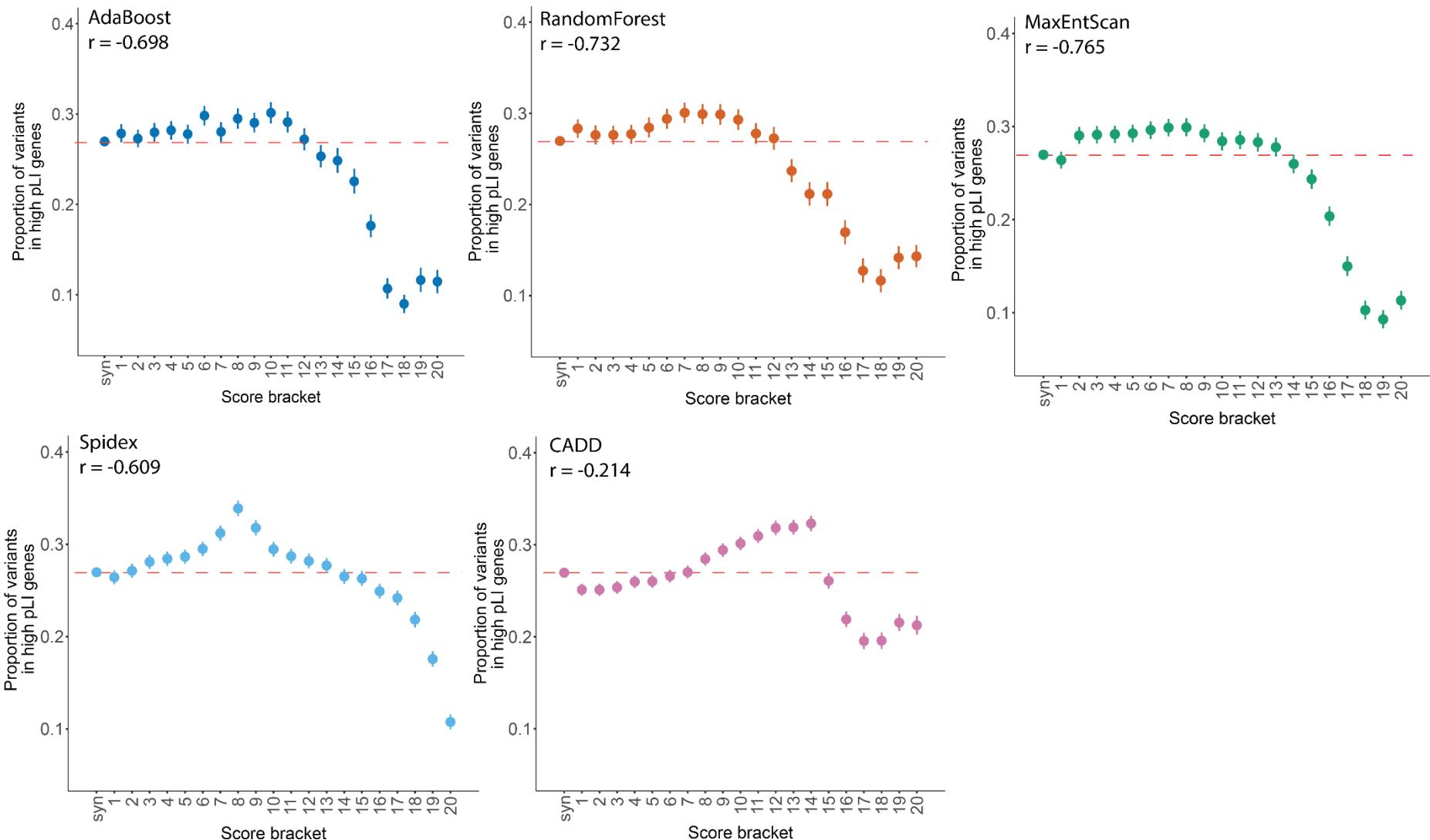
Alt CAGTAATGTCTTTTATTTA~~CTTAAA~~**AGA**ATCAATCCGGACTCAGAT

cDNA sequence traces



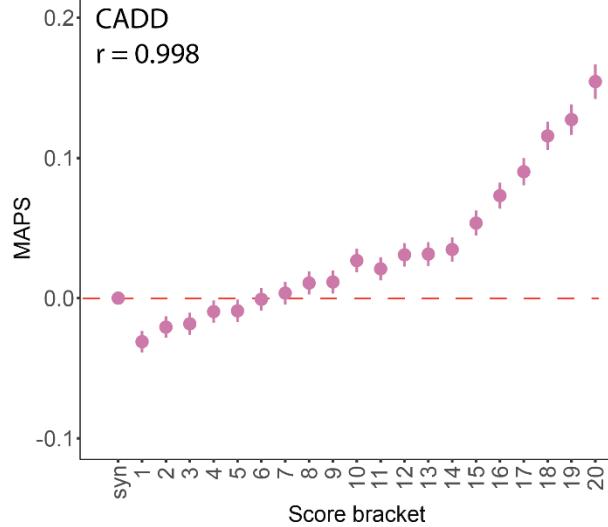
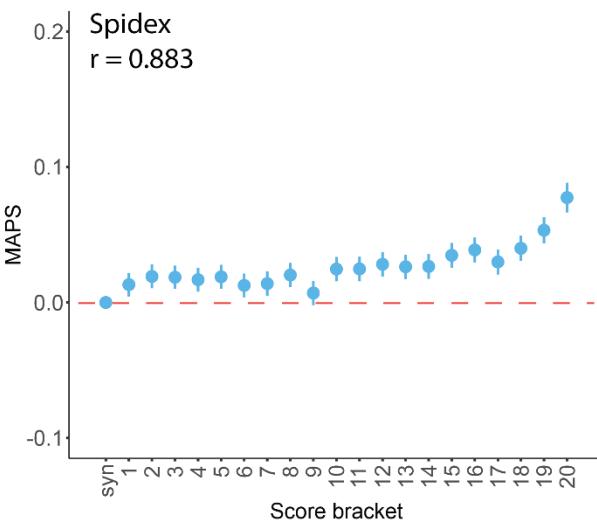
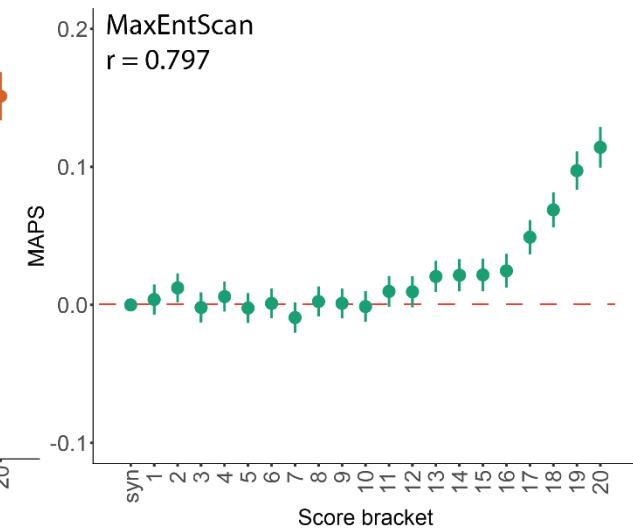
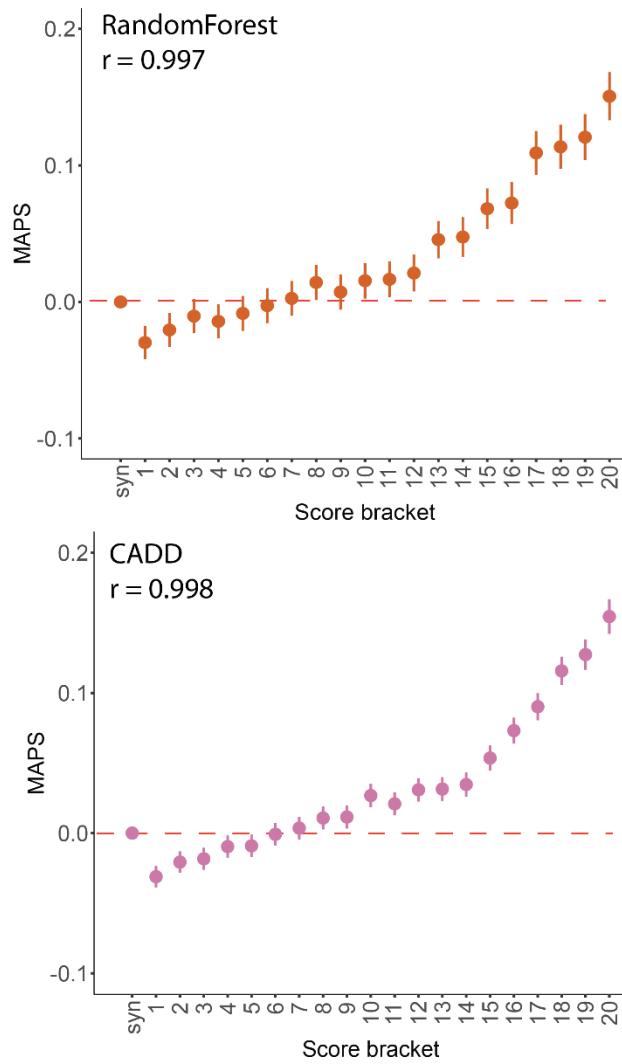
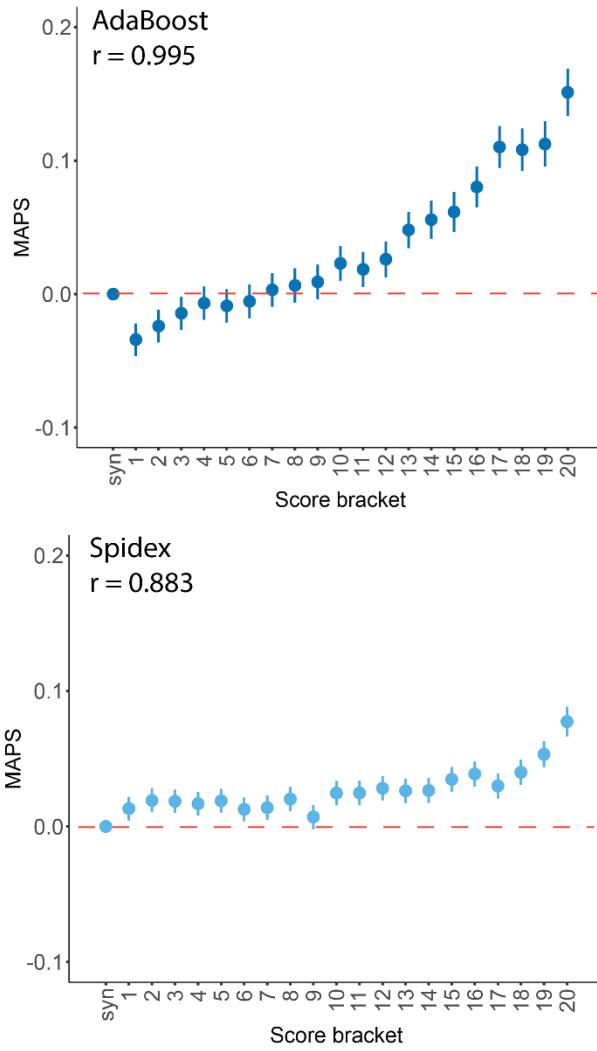
**Supplemental Fig. S5 – Proportion of parental variants in high pLI gene by pathogenicity score**

Proportion of variants (with 95% CI) in 13,750 unaffected parents of DDD probands which fall within genes with high pLI (>0.9) for pathogenicity score brackets (least to most severe), with Spearman correlation coefficient.



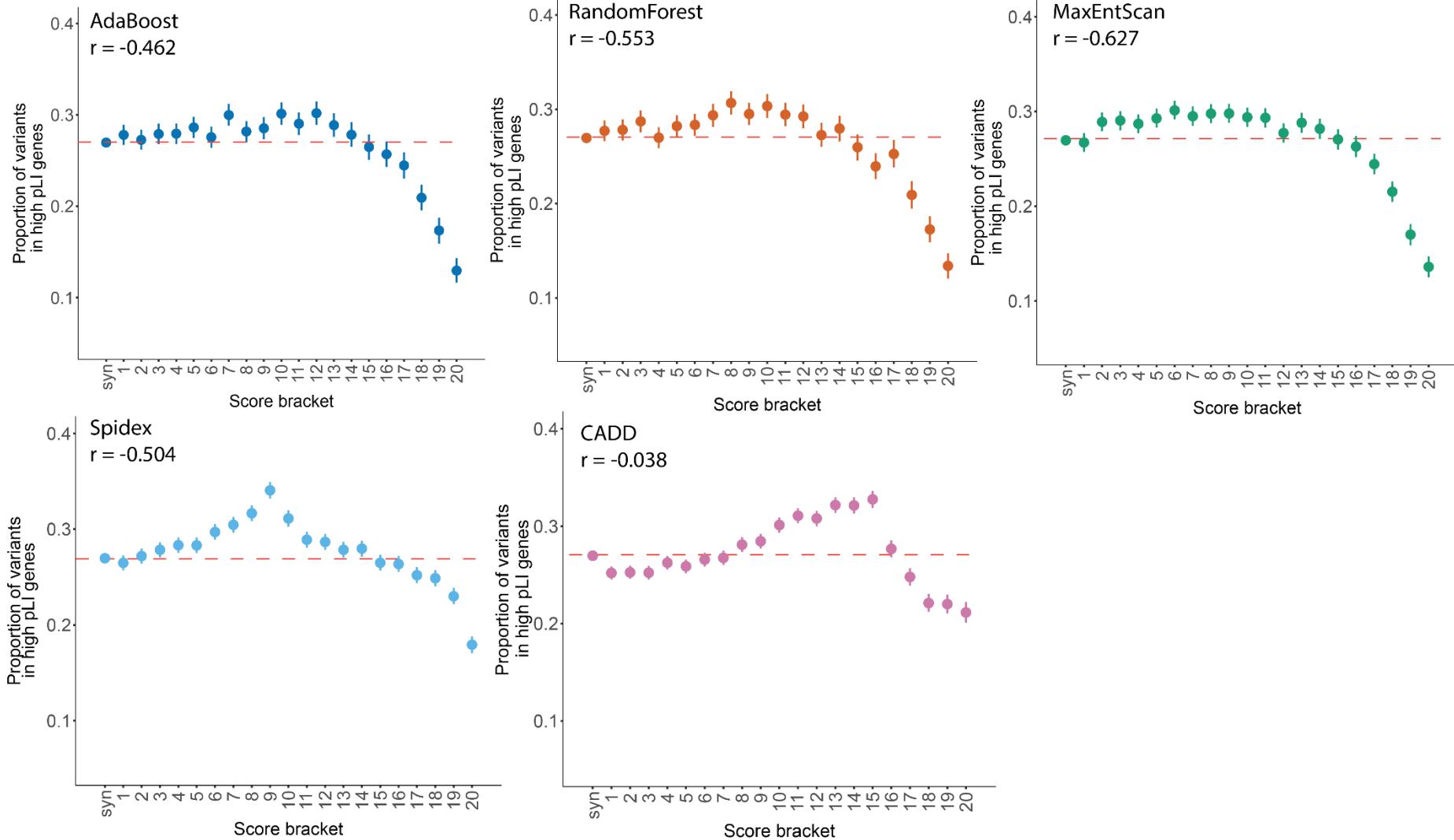
**Supplemental Fig. S6 – Mutability adjusted proportion of singletons by pathogenicity score, excluding canonical splice sites**

Mutability adjusted proportion of singletons (MAPS) with 95% CI calculated for pathogenicity score brackets (least to most severe), excluding canonical dinucleotide positions, in 13,750 unaffected parents from the DDD project, with Spearman correlation coefficient.



**Supplemental Fig. S7 – Proportion of parental variants in high pLI gene by pathogenicity score, excluding canonical splice sites**

Proportion (with 95% CI) of variants in 13,750 unaffected parents of DDD probands which fall within genes with high pLI ( $>0.9$ ) for pathogenicity score brackets (least to most severe), excluding canonical dinucleotide positions, with Spearman correlation coefficient.



**Supplemental Table S5** – Details of variants selected for validation assay (hg19 coordinates)

Gene of interest	Variant	Intron	Splice annotation	Strand	Reason for validation	Genomic region assayed	Minigene assay outcome
<i>GLI3</i>	7:42063221_G/C	9-10	acc -14	-	PolyPy likely pathogenic	7:42063202-42063393	13bp intron retention
<i>MEF2C</i>	5:88025173_A/C	8-9	acc -9	-	PolyPy likely pathogenic	5:88025159-88025327	8bp intron retention
<i>CHD7</i>	8:61763045_G/A	25-26	acc -7	+	PolyPy likely pathogenic	8:61762849-61763057	5bp intron retention (mixed product)
<i>MBD5</i>	2:149221493_G/C	8-9	don+5	+	Don+5 likely pathogenic	2:149221483-149221651	12bp intron retention (mixed product)
<i>CREBBP</i>	16:3819367_C/T	14-15	acc -13	-	PolyPy likely pathogenic	16:3819349-3819526	11bp intron retention
<i>SMARCB1</i>	22:24143120_T/G	3-4	acc -11	+	PolyPy likely pathogenic	22:24142916-24143136	No effect on splicing
<i>DNM1</i>	9:130988306_G/A	9-10	acc -8	+	PolyPy likely pathogenic	9:130988199-130988319	6bp intron retention
<i>CTNNB1</i>	3:41266439_T/G	3-4	acc -6	+	PolyPy uncertain significance	3:41266294-41266450	No effect on splicing
<i>MEF2C</i> control	5:88025173_A/G (paternal)	8-9	acc -9	-	Negative control	5:88025159-88025327	No effect on splicing
<i>DNM1</i> control	9:130988302_C/T (maternal)	9-10	acc -12	+	Negative control	9:130988199-130988319	No effect on splicing

**Supplemental Table S6 – Primers used to amplify region of interest from patient DNA**

Gene of interest	Variant	FWD primer	REV primer
<b>GLI3</b>	7:42063221_G/C	TGCTCATAGATGACTTCAG	TAAAGACCTGATTGATTATTCTC
<b>MEF2C</b>	5:88025173_A/C	TTCCTGTCCTGGTAAAGTAGGA	CCTACTCATTGCTCTGCTG
<b>CHD7</b>	8:61763045_G/A	GATCTGGGAAAAATAGGGTCAGAAC	CACCACCATCTGCTAGCATGTC
<b>MBD5</b>	2:149221493_G/C	TCCTGGAGCTGCTGTGAA	GCAGAGTATTGTATGACTAATTAGTGTATT
<b>CREBBP</b>	16:3819367_C/T	GGAATTGGTTCTGCGCTGG	GCACCCGTGTTCTACCG
<b>SMARCB1</b>	22:24143120_T/G	CTCAGTCTCTCCTCCTTGCT	GCATCTAAGTGGTGGGAGC
<b>DNM1</b>	9:130988306_G/A	CCATACCTATGGAGCCCAGG	CTGATGGTGGCTGTGAGCTC
<b>CTNNB1</b>	3:41266439_T/G	GCCTTAATGAAAGTCAGAAC	GTCAGTTCAAGGGATTGCACG
<b>MEF2C control</b>	5:88025173_A/G (paternal)	TTCCTGTCCTGGTAAAGTAGGA	CCTACTCATTGCTCTGCTG
<b>DNM1 control</b>	9:130988302_C/T (maternal)	CCATACCTATGGAGCCCAGG	CTGATGGTGGCTGTGAGCTC

**Supplemental Table S7 - Primers to PCR amplify ref and alt intron with Gibson overhangs**

NNN = Homology to vector backbone for Gibson Assembly mediated cloning.

NNN = Homology to GOI intron

NNN = Homology to exon flanking GOI intron

Gene of interest	FWD primer	REV primer
GLI3 – REF	CTAGGCCCCAGGGATAGGTACCTCTCAGAGTGTATTGGTAAATCTGAAAATATG	CCTCCAGATCTGAGTCGGAG <u>CTGTTCTGAAAGAAGAGGGTGG</u>
GLI3 – ALT	CTAGGCCCCAGGGATAGGTACCTCTCAGAGTGTATTGGTAAATCTGAAAATATG	CCTCCAGATCTGAGTCGGAG <u>CTGTTCTGAAAGAAGAGGCTGG</u>
MEF2C – REF	CTAGGCCCCAGGGATAGGTACGTAAATGATAGGGTTGGCA	CCTCCAGATCTGAGTCGGAG <u>TTGATTCTTTAAAATAAATAAAAGACATTA</u>
MEF2C – ALT	CTAGGCCCCAGGGATAGGTACGTAAATGATAGGGTTGGCA	CCTCCAGATCTGAGTCGGAG <u>TTGATTCTTTAAAATAAATAAAAGACATTA</u>
CHD7 – REF	TAGGCCCGAGGATAGGTACGAAGTGTAACCTGGCTCCCAGTA	CCTCCAGATCTGAGTCGGAG <u>CATAGCCTGTGCCGTGC</u>
CHD7 – ALT	TAGGCCCGAGGATAGGTACGAAGTGTAACCTGGCTCCCAGTA	CCTCCAGATCTGAGTCGGAG <u>CATAGCCTGTGCTGTGC</u>
MBD5 – REF	GGGGTCCCCAAATAGGTACCCAGAACTAGTTGCTATTGTAATAAAATTACAGG	GCATGGACGAGCTGTACAAG <u>GAACAAGTATGTAATATGGTAAAGGTTCA</u>
MBD5 – ALT	GGGGTCCCCAAATAGGTACCCAGAACACTAGTTGCTATTGTAATAAAATTACAGG	GCATGGACGAGCTGTACAAG <u>GAACAAGTATCTAATATGGTAAAGGTTCA</u>
CREBBP – REF	CTAGGCCCCAGGGATAGGTACCCCTCTAGAACTCATTCTACTTTAACCCCTG	CCTCCAGATCTGAGTCGGAG <u>GAAAGCTGTGAAAAAAACCGAAAGC</u>
CREBBP – ALT	CTAGGCCCCAGGGATAGGTACCCCTCTAGAACTCATTCTACTTTAACCCCTG	CCTCCAGATCTGAGTCGGAG <u>GAAAGCTGTGAAAAAAACTGAAAGC</u>
SMARCB1 – REF	CTAGGCCCCAGGGATAGGTACGTGCCCTACGTACCTT	CCTCCAGATCTGAGTCGGAG <u>TGTTCCCTGAGGAGATAAGAAAAG</u>
SMARCB1 – ALT	CTAGGCCCCAGGGATAGGTACGTGCCCTACGTACCTT	CCTCCAGATCTGAGTCGGAG <u>TGTTCCCTGAGGAGATCCAAGAAAAG</u>
DNM1 – REF	TAGGCCCGAGGATAGGTACGTGCCGTGCCATCCTCTCCAC	CCTCCAGATCTGAGTCGGAG <u>CCCGTCCTGCACCCGGG</u>
DNM1 – ALT	TAGGCCCGAGGATAGGTACGTGCCGTGCCATCCTCTCCAC	CCTCCAGATCTGAGTCGGAG <u>CCCGTCCTGCACCTGGG</u>
CTNNB1 – REF	TAGGCCCGAGGATAGGTACGAGAACAAAAAGTTAGTGTATAATAG	CCTCCAGATCTGAGTCGGAG <u>CAATATCTGGAAAGGTTAAC</u>
CTNNB1 – ALT	TAGGCCCGAGGATAGGTACGAGAACAAAAAGTTAGTGTATAATAG	CCTCCAGATCTGAGTCGGAG <u>CAATATCTGGACAAAGGTTAAC</u>
MEF2C – CONTROL – ALT	CTAGGCCCCAGGGATAGGTACGTAAATGATAGGGTTGGCA	CCTCCAGATCTGAGTCGGAG <u>TTGATTCTTTAAAATAAATAAAAGACATTA</u>
DNM1 – CONTROL – ALT	TAGGCCCGAGGATAGGTACGTGCCGTGCCATCCTCTCCAC	CCTCCAGATCTGAGTCGGAG <u>CCCGTCCTGCACCCGGGAAAG</u>

**Supplemental Table S8 – PCR primers to amplify vector backbone**

	<b>FWD primer</b>	<b>REV primer</b>
Acceptor mutations	TCCGGACTCAGATCTGGAGGC	GTACCTATCCTGGGGCTAGCCACC
Donor mutations	GGTACCTATTGGGGACCCC	CTTGTACAGCTCGTCATGCC

**Supplemental Table S9 - RT-PCR primers**

	<b>FWD primer</b>	<b>REV primer</b>
Exon 1 – Exon 2	CTGAGCACCCAGTCCAAG	GATGCCCATGGCCTTGGA
Exon 2 – Exon 3	GACCATCACCTCCAGGGAGATC	GAGCACACACTTGCAGCTCA
Exon 1 – Exon 3	ACGAGAACGCGATCACAT	CGTAATACGACTCACTATAGTTCTA

**Supplemental Table S10 - Sequencing primers**

Exon 1 – Exon 2	ACGAGAACGCGATCACAT
Exon 2 – Exon 3	TGTCCGAGGGTACTAAGGC
Exon 1 – Exon 3	GAGCACACACTTGCAGCTCA