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Table S1 Genome Sequencing QC data

Sample	Total read count	% reads mapped	Average target read coverage	Average sequencing depth ‡	Average read length
CRCH4-01	976.6 M	49.3%	22	18.3 X	148 bp
CRCH5-01 †	933.8 M	98.4%	43	38.0 X	148 bp
CRCH12-01	964.5 M	79.1%	36	29.6 X	148 bp
CRCH14-04	996.1 M	79.4%	37	32.2 X	148 bp
CRCH21-05	518.2 M	81.6%	33	18.3 X	236 bp
CRCH27-01 †	981.5 M	81.5%	37	32.9 X	148 bp
CRCH28-01	965.9 M	95.4%	43	38.8 X	148 bp
CRCH29-03	2072.8 M	50.4%	49	42.7 X	147 bp
CTAS34-04	937.5 M	99.1%	43	38.4 X	148 bp
CRCH38-01	900.9 M	88.4%	37	31.7 X	146 bp
CRCH41-03 †	937.1 M	81.7%	37	32.3 X	147 bp
CRCH65-01	1024.7 M	85.2%	41	38.0 X	147 bp
CTAS71-01	816.4 M	98.1%	37	33.0 X	147 bp
CTAS72-04	992.4 M	99.3%	46	42.4 X	148 bp
CRVEEH77-02	880.7 M	98.6%	40	35.8 X	147 bp
CRVEEH78-01	986.9 M	98.3%	45	41.2 X	148 bp
CRVEEH79-02 †	1003.5 M	98.7%	46	41.3 X	147 bp
CQLD88-04	1016.0 M	90.5%	43	38.2 X	148 bp
CRCH90-02	967.5 M	51.8%	23	19.3 X	147 bp
CSA93-05	973.5 M	98.4%	45	40.7 X	147 bp
CSA100-01 †	964.5 M	98.6%	44	39.5 X	147 bp
CRVEEH113-01	961.8 M	97.4%	44	39.1 X	146 bp
CSA119-05 †	1019.0 M	98.3%	47	40.9 X	147 bp
CSA126-01	568.6 M	99.9%	45	33.7 X	241 bp
CSA128-02 †	942.1 M	97.7%	43	34.3 X	147 bp
CQLD130-01	1964.9 M	69.7%	65	47.5 X	147 bp
CRCH137-02	847.2 M	84.8%	33	29.8 X	148 bp
CSA152-01 †	985.2 M	99.4%	46	40.9 X	148 bp
CSA158-02 †	869.5 M	99.3%	40	37.2 X	148 bp
CSA167	1011.2 M	98.8%	47	42.3 X	148 bp
CSA168-01 †	874.0 M	98.7%	40	35.9 X	147 bp
CSA169-02 †	933.9 M	99.7%	43	37.9 X	148 bp
CSA178-02 †	995.0 M	99.3%	46	42.0 X	148 bp
CSA179	569.1 M	99.8%	45	32.9 X	240 bp
CSA181-01 †	930.7 M	98.8%	43	38.6 X	148 bp
CSA182-02	946.6 M	98.7%	44	37.7 X	147 bp
CSA192	906.5 M	99.2%	42	39.2 X	148 bp

MultiQC (v1.9) metrics. M; million. ‡ Average sequencing depth at sites in VCF file. Boxed data points if <30. †family with a proband screened in (Javadiyan et al. 2017).

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Table S2 Paediatric cataract genes selected for screening

Gene	Locus	Inheritance	MIM	References	Additional ocular phenotypes	Other
<i>AGK</i>	7q34	AR	610345	(Aldahmesh et al. 2012a) †		Sengers syndrome (MIM: 212350)
<i>BFSP1</i>	20p12.1	AD/AR	603307	(Ramachandran et al. 2007)		
<i>BFSP2</i>	3q22.1	AD/AR	603212	(Conley et al. 2000) and (Jakobs et al. 2000)		
<i>CHMP4B</i>	20q11.22	AD	610897	(Shiels et al. 2007)		
<i>COL4A1</i>	13q34	AD	120130	(Xia et al. 2014) †		Small-vessel brain disease 1 with or without ocular anomalies (MIM: 175780)
<i>COL4A2</i>	13q34	AD	120090	(Ha et al. 2016)		Brain small vessel disease 2 (BSVD2, [MIM: 614483])
<i>CRYAA</i>	21q22.3	AD/AR	123580	(Litt et al. 1998)	Microcornea, iris coloboma, nystagmus, microphthalmia	
<i>CRYAB</i>	11q23.1	AD/AR	123590	(Berry et al. 2001) †		Myofibrillar myopathy (MFM2, [MIM: 608810])
<i>CRYBA1</i>	17q11.2	AD/AR	123610	(Kannabiran et al. 1998)	Nystagmus	
<i>CRYBA2</i>	2q35	AD	600836	(Reis et al. 2013)		
<i>CRYBA4</i>	22q12.1	AD/AR	123631	(Billingsley et al. 2006)	Microphthalmia, microcornea	
<i>CRYBB1</i>	22q12.1	AD/AR	600929	(Willoughby et al. 2005)	Microphthalmia, microcornea, nystagmus	
<i>CRYBB2</i>	22q11.23	AD	123620	(Litt et al. 1997)	Microphthalmia, microcornea, strabismus	
<i>CRYBB3</i>	22q11.23	AD/AR	123630	(Riazuddin et al. 2005)	Microcornea	
<i>CRYGA</i>	2q33.3	AD	123660	(Li et al. 2016)		
<i>CRYGB</i>	2q33.3	AD	123670	(AlFadhli et al. 2012)		

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<i>CRYGC</i>	2q33.3	AD	123680	(Heon et al. 1999)	Microcornea, glaucoma, microphthalmia, nystagmus	
<i>CRYGD</i>	2q33.3	AD	123690	(Stephan et al. 1999) and (Heon et al. 1999)	Nystagmus, microcornea	
<i>CRYGS</i>	3q27.3	AD	123730	(Sun et al. 2005)	Lens subluxation	
<i>CTDP1</i>	18q23	AR	604927	(Tzifi et al. 2011)		Congenital cataract, facial dysmorphism and neuropathy (CCFDN, [MIM: 604168])
<i>CYP27A1</i>	2q35	AR	606530	(Khan et al. 2015)		Cerebrotendinous xanthomatosis (MIM: 21370)
<i>CYP51A1</i>	7q21.2	AR	601637	(Aldahmesh et al. 2012b)		
<i>DNMBP</i>	10q24.2	AR	611282	(Ansar et al. 2018)	Nystagmus, amblyopia, exotropia	
<i>EPHA2</i>	1p36.13	AD/AR	176946	(Shiels et al. 2008)	Posterior lenticonus	
<i>EYA1</i>	8q13.3	AD	601653	(Azuma et al. 2000) †	Persistence of pupillary membrane, corneal opacity	Branchio-oto-renal syndrome with or without cataract (BOR1, [MIM:113650])
<i>FBN1</i>	15q21.1	Sporadic	134797	(Li et al. 2016) †		Marfan syndrome (MIM: 154700), Weill-Marchesani syndrome (WMS2 [MIM: 608328])
<i>FOXE3</i>	1p33	AD/AR	601094	(Semina et al. 2001)	Anterior segment dysgenesis 2 (ASGD2, [MIM: 610256])	
<i>FTL</i>	19q13.33	AD	134790	(Girelli et al. 1995) and (Beaumont et al. 1995)		Hyperferritinemia with or without cataract (HHCS, [MIM: 600886])
<i>FYCO1</i>	3p21.31	AR	607182	(Chen et al. 2011)		

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<i>GALK1</i>	17q25.1	AR	604313	(Stambolian et al. 1995)		Galactokinase deficiency with cataract (MIM: 230200)
<i>GCNT2</i>	6p24.3-p24.2	AR	600429	(Yu et al. 2001)	Nystagmus	Adult i blood group with cataract (MIM: 110800)
<i>GJA3</i>	13q12.11	AD	121015	(Mackay et al. 1999)		
<i>GJA8</i>	1q21.2	AD/AR	600897	(Shiels et al. 1998)	Microphthalmia, nystagmus, secondary glaucoma microcornea, corneal opacity, sclerocornea, coloboma	
<i>HSF4</i>	16q22.1	AD/AR	602438	(Bu et al. 2002)	Nystagmus	
<i>IARS2</i>	1q41	AR	612801	(Li et al. 2018) †		Cataracts, growth hormone deficiency, sensory neuropathy, sensorineural hearing loss and skeletal dysplasia (CAGSSS, [MIM: 616007])
<i>LEMD2</i>	6p21.31	AR	616312	(Boone et al. 2016)		
<i>LIM2</i>	19q13.41	AR	154045	(Pras et al. 2002)	Nystagmus, amblyopia	
<i>LONP1</i>	19p13.3	AR	605490	(Khan et al. 2015)		CODAS syndrome (MIM: 600373)
<i>LSS</i>	21q22.3	AR	600909	(Zhao et al. 2015)		
<i>MAF</i>	16q23.2	AD	177075	(Jamieson et al. 2002) †	Microcornea, iris coloboma, amblyopia	Ayme-Gripp syndrome (MIM: 601088)
<i>MIP</i>	12q13.3	AD	154050	(Berry et al. 2000)	Nystagmus, strabismus	
<i>MIR184</i>	15q25.1	AD	613146	(Iliff et al. 2012)	EDICT syndrome (MIM: 614303)	
<i>NHS</i>	Xp22.2-p22.1	XL	300457	(Coccia et al. 2009) †	Microcornea, nystagmus, secondary glaucoma, strabismus	Nance-Horan syndrome (MIM: 302350)
<i>PANK4</i>	1p36.32	AD	606162	(Sun et al. 2019)	Nystagmus	

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<i>PAX6</i>	11p13	AD	607108	(Glaser et al. 1994)	Aniridia (MIM: 106210), nystagmus, corneal abnormalities, glaucoma	
<i>PEX11B</i>	1q21.1	AR	603867	(Taylor et al. 2017)		Peroxisome biogenesis disorder 14B (PBD14B, [MIM: 614920])
<i>PITX3</i>	10q24.32	AD/AR	602669	(Semina et al. 1998)	Anterior segment dysgenesis 1 (ASGD1, [MIM: 107250])	
<i>PRX</i>	19q13.2	AD	605725	(Yuan et al. 2016)	Amblyopia	
<i>LOC105378949</i>	1p36.33	AD	-	(Eiberg et al. 2019)		
<i>RRAGA</i>	9p22.1	AD	612194	(Chen et al. 2016)		
<i>SLC16A12</i>	10q23.31	AD	611910	(Kloeckener-Gruissem et al. 2008)	Microcornea	Glucosuria
<i>SLC40A1</i>	2q32.2	AD	604653	(Yamakawa et al. 2016)		Hemochromatosis (MIM: 606069)
<i>SLC7A8</i>	14q11.2	AR	604235	(Knopfel et al. 2019)		
<i>SIPA1L3</i>	19q13.1- q13.2	AR	616655	(Greenlees et al. 2015) and (Evers et al. 2015)	Corneal clouding, microphthalmia, iridocorneal and lenticular adhesions	
<i>TDRD7</i>	9q22.33	AR	611258	(Lachke et al. 2011)		
<i>TMEM114</i>	16p13.2	AD	611579	(Jamieson et al. 2007)		
<i>TRPM3</i>	9q21.12- q21.13	AD	608961	(Bennett et al. 2014)	Open-angle glaucoma	
<i>UNC45B</i>	17q12	AD	611220	(Hansen et al. 2014)		
<i>VIM</i>	10p13	AD	193060	(Muller et al. 2009)		
<i>VSX2</i>	14q24.3	AR	142993	(Percin et al. 2000)	Microphthalmia, iris coloboma, anophthalmia	
<i>WDR36</i>	5q22.1	Sporadic	609669	(Li et al. 2016)		
<i>WDR87</i>	19q13.13	AR	-	(Khan et al. 2015)		

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<i>WFS1</i>	4p16.1	AD	606201	(Berry et al. 2013) †	Iris coloboma	Wolfram syndrome 1 (WFS1, [MIM: 222300])
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Inheritance; 'AD' autosomal dominant, 'AR' autosomal recessive, 'XL' X-linked, and 'sporadic' if only sporadic non-syndromic case has been reported in Cat-Map prior to publication (Shiels et al. 2010). MIM; gene reference. '-' data unavailable. Reference; initial gene reference. † reference for report of non-syndromic occurrence when gene is primarily known to cause syndromic congenital cataracts. Additional ocular phenotypes; as reported in Cat-Map (Shiels et al. 2010). Other; report of syndrome or condition associated with this gene.

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Table S3 Primers use for reported variant validation and segregation analysis

Family ID	Gene/variant	Primer pair (5' to 3')	Anneal temperature (°C)
CRCH4	<i>MIP</i> p.(Arg113Gln)	CCACCTGTCAATCCTCACCA TGTTCTGCAGGTGGCTATGG	57
CRCH5	<i>LONP1</i> p.(Pro553Ser)	AATGGGAATGGCTTTGGGGT TACAAGATTGTCAGCGGCGA	59
CRCH21	<i>GJA3</i> p.(Pro59Leu)	CTCTTCCATGCGCACGATGT GGAATCTGAAGCAATGGGCG	60
CRCH28	<i>EYA1</i> p.(Ser487Leu)	AATGCTGGGATGAGCTGAGTAG TAAATCCTCAGGTCTGCTTGG	57
	<i>PITX3</i> p.(Ter303LeuextTer100)	TGAAAACGAGGGAGGGGAAG ACCCGTGTAACCTCGAGCCT	61
CRCH29	<i>CRYAA</i> p.(Arg12Cys)	CTCCATTCTGCTGGTGGCA CAAGACCAGAGTCCATCGCT	59
CTAS34	<i>MIP</i> p.(Val164Ile)	CTACCTTGGGGTCAAGAAGGA CTTGAGGAGGTAACACTGTGGC	57
	<i>CRYBB1</i> p.(Ile94Asn)	ATTTCTCCAGAGCCCAGAACCA GGATGGGAGGACAGGATCATT	57
CRCH38	<i>COL4A1</i> p.(Gly720Asp)	ATGTCCTGGGACGTTTACAAA AAGTGGGGAACGGCATTGTA	57
	<i>MIR184</i> n.52T>C	CCGGGAAATCAAACGTCCAT AACGCCAGTTTTCCCCATC	57
CTAS71	<i>GJA8</i> p.(Lys131del)	CATGGAGGAGAAGCGCAAAG GAAGTAGTGGCCCACGATGA	57
CRVEEH77	<i>GJA8</i> p.(Pro189Ser)	ACCCTGCTGAGGACCTACAT GACACAGAGGCCACAGACAA	57
CRVEEH79	<i>LEMD2</i> p.(?)	TTGTTGCGGTAGACATCCCG AAAGGCCAAGTGCAGACCTT	57
CQLD88	<i>FBN1</i> p.(Pro1141Leu)	GCTTCCAACCTTTGGCAATGA GAGGCCCCACCTTTAACAT	57
CRCH90	<i>GJA3</i> p.(Thr19Met)	TGTCGTAGCAGACGTTCTCG CCCGGTGTTTCATGAGCATT	57
CSA93	<i>PRX</i> p.(Arg129His)	AGGGGCAGAGGGTGAATTA ATGCGCCGAGCCTTACAAAG	57
CSA100	<i>LSS</i> p.(Leu78Val)	AGTGGGCCACCATAATCACC TTGGGCTGTATGTGAAGAGGG	57
CQLD130	<i>BFSP2</i> p.(Arg89Trp)	CTCCAGGACCAATGCCATGAG TGTTTCCAGCTCCTGACTGAC	57
CRCH137	<i>GJA8</i> p.(Gly22Ser)	TCGGGGCCTTCTTTGTTCTC GCGAATGTGGGAGATGGGAA	57
CSA158	<i>WFS1</i> p.(Ala370Val)	CCCACGCACCACATCAAC CATAGGGCTCCAGGTGGTTC	63
	<i>CYP51A1</i> p.(Ala94Thr)	ACCCCAGGACATGGGAAAAG GGTCATGAAAACGAAACTGGG	60
CSA168	<i>HSF4</i> p.(Lys64Glu)	TGGTAGAGCGGGACCAGTTT CACCTTCCGAAAACCGTCTG	63
CSA178	<i>IARS2</i> p.(Gly389Ala)	CCCCACAGGTGTAGATTTGGA CAGTACCATGGGCAGGTTGT	57
CSA182	<i>BFSP1</i> p.(Glu375GlyfsTer2)	ATCCTCTGGAGCCCCTTCTT GCCTATTTTCCAACCAGCGT	57
CSA192	<i>GJA3</i> p.(Gln15Lys)	TGTCGTAGCAGACGTTCTCG CCCGGTGTTTCATGAGCATT	57

+Q; Optimized with Qiagen Q solution

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Table S4 Evidence for pathogenicity according to ACMG-AMP guidelines.

Family ID	Gene	Variant	Supporting evidence for pathogenicity	Supporting evidence for benign	ACMG-AMP	ClinVar
Pathogenic/Likely pathogenic						
CRCH21	GJA3	(NC_000013.10)Chr13:g.20717252G>A NM_021954.4:c.176C>T p.(Pro59Leu)	PM2, PP1_strong, PP3 Absent/near absent from population databases. Same variant previously established as pathogenic variant (report with cataract PMID: 15208569, 19182255, 21866213, 25148791, 26694549, 27609163), segregation (strong) with the disease in three families with 19 meioses (this study and PMID: 15208569, 27609163). Multiple predictive tools assessing variant as damaging/pathogenic.	-	LP	SCV0015 73165
CRCH90	GJA3	(NC_000013.10)Chr13:g.20717372G>A NM_021954.4:c.56C>T p.(Thr19Met)	PM2, PP1_strong, PP3 Absent/near absent from population databases. Same variant has been reported as pathogenic (report with cataract PMID: 28839118, 21031021, 29461512), segregation (strong) with the disease in four families with five meioses (this study and PMID: 28839118, 21031021, 29461512). Multiple predictive tools assessing variant as damaging/pathogenic.	-	LP	SCV0015 73166
CRCH29	CRYAA	(NC_000021.8)Chr21:g.44589243C>T NM_000394.4:c.34C>T p.(Arg12Cys)	PM2, PP1_strong, PP3 Absent/near absent from population databases. Same variant previously established pathogenic (report with cataract PMID: 23508780, 19503744, 17724170, 18587492, 19390652, 21686328, 30078984, 32010934), segregation (strong) with the disease in nine families with 20 meioses (this study and PMID:	-	LP	SCV0015 73167

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			23508780, 19503744, 17724170, 18587492, 19390652, 21686328, 30078984, 32010934). Multiple predictive tools assessing variant as damaging/pathogenic.			
CRCH38	<i>COL4A1</i>	(NC_000013.10)Chr13:g.110833673C>T NM_001845.6:c.2159G>A p.(Gly720Asp)	PM2, PP1_strong, PP3 Absent/near absent from population databases. Alternate source reports variant as pathogenic in family with additional congenital cataract phenotype (PMID: 17696175), segregation (strong) with the disease in two families with 6 meioses (this study and PMID: 17696175). Multiple predictive tools assessing variant as damaging/pathogenic.	-	LP	SCV0015 73168
	<i>MIR184</i>	(NC_000015.9)Chr15:g.79502181T>C NR_029705.1:n.52T>C	PM2, PP3 Absent/near absent from population databases. Multiple predictive tools assessing variant as damaging/pathogenic.	BP4 RNA folding predictive evidence of non-damaging/benign effect on product.	VUS	SCV0015 73169
CSA168	<i>HSF4</i>	(NC_000016.9)Chr16:g.67199491A>G NM_001040667.3:c.190A>G p.(Lys64Glu)	PM1, PM2, PP1_strong, PP3 Variant located in functional protein region, a highly conserved DNA binding domain with multiple pathogenic variants. Absent/near absent from population databases. Segregation (strong) with the disease in one family previously reported with eight meioses (PMID: 29243736). Multiple predictive tools assessing variant as damaging/pathogenic.	-	LP	SCV0015 73170
CRCH28	<i>PITX3</i>	(NC_000010.10)Chr10:g.103990272C>A NM_005029.4:c.908G>T p.(Ter303LeuextTer100)	PM2, PM4, PP1_supporting, PP3 Absent/near absent from population databases. Protein length altered due to loss of native stop codon. Supporting segregation evidence in the family with ≥3 meioses. Multiple predictive tools assessing variant as damaging/pathogenic.	-	LP	SCV0015 73171

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	<i>EYA1</i>	(NC_000008.10)Chr8:g.72127864G>A NM_000503.6:c.1460C>T p.(Ser487Leu)	-	BS4, BP4, BS1 Lack of segregation in affected family members, multiple predictive tools assessing the variant as non-damaging/benign. Present in population databases more than expected for the condition.	B	SCV0015 73172
CSA182	<i>BFSP1</i>	(NC_000020.10)Chr20:g.17475593del NM_001195.5:c.1124del p.(Glu375GlyfsTer2)	PM2, PM4, PP1_strong, PP3 Absent/near absent from population databases. Protein length changes due to introduction of premature stop codon. PP1_strong segregation evidence with ≥ 5 meioses in family. Multiple predictive tools assessing variant as damaging/pathogenic.	-	LP	SCV0015 73173
CRVEEH77	<i>GJA8</i>	(NC_000001.10)Chr1:g.147380647C>T NM_005267.5:c.565C>T p.(Pro189Ser)	PM2, PM5, PP1_supporting, PP3 Absent/near absent from population databases. Variant at an amino acid where a different missense variant was predicted pathogenic (PMID: 17724170). Segregation (supporting) with the disease in the family with ≥ 3 meioses. Multiple predictive tools assessing variant as damaging/pathogenic.	-	LP	SCV0015 73174
Variants of uncertain significance with evidence towards pathogenicity						
CRCH137	<i>GJA8</i>	(NC_000001.10)Chr1:g.147380146G>A NM_005267.5:c.64G>A p.(Gly22Ser)	PM2, PP3 Absent/near absent from population databases and multiple predictive tools assessing variant as damaging/pathogenic.	-	VUS	SCV0015 73175
CTAS71	<i>GJA8</i>	(NC_000001.10)Chr1:g.147380470_147380472del NM_005267.5:c.388_390del p.(Lys131del)	PM2, PM4_supporting, PP3 Absent/near absent from population databases. In-frame deletion changes protein length, but in cytoplasmic region	-	VUS	SCV0015 73176

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			with variable amino acid conservation between species. Multiple predictive tools assessing variant as damaging/pathogenic.			
CSA192	<i>GJA3</i>	(NC_000013.10)Chr13:g.20717385G>T NM_021954.4:c.43C>A p.(Gln15Lys)	PM2, PP3 Absent/near absent from population databases and multiple predictive tools assessing variant as damaging/pathogenic.	-	VUS	SCV0015 73177
CRVEEH79	<i>LEMD2</i>	(NC_000006.11)Chr6:g.33756893T>C NM_001348710.2:c.1A>G p.(?)	PM2, PP3 Absent/near absent from population databases. Multiple predictive tools assessing variant as damaging/pathogenic. Note: Variant causes loss of start codon with likely loss of function, but haploinsufficiency has not been shown to cause disease before.	-	VUS	SCV0015 73178
CSA93	<i>PRX</i>	(NC_000019.9)Chr19:g.40904522C>T NM_020956.2:c.386G>A p.(Arg129His)	PM2, PP1_supporting, PP3 Absent/near absent from population databases. Segregation (supporting) with the disease in the family with ≥3 meioses. Multiple predictive tools assessing variant as damaging/pathogenic.	-	VUS	SCV0015 73179
CTAS34	<i>CRYBB1</i>	(NC_000022.10)Chr22:g.27008054A>T NM_001887.4:c.281T>A p.(Ile94Asn)	PM2, PP3 Absent/near absent from population databases and multiple predictive tools assessing variant as damaging/pathogenic.	-	VUS	SCV0015 73180
	<i>MIP</i>	(NC_000012.11)Chr12:g.56847410C>T NM_012064.4:c.490G>A p.(Val164Ile)	PM2 Variant observed at a low rate in population data.	BP4	VUS	SCV0015 73181
CQLD130	<i>BFSP2</i>	(NC_000003.11)chr3:g.133119192C>T NM_003571.4:c.265C>T p.(Arg89Trp)	PM2, PP1_supporting, PP3 Supporting for absent/near absent from population databases. Segregation (supporting) with the disease in the family with ≥3 meioses. Multiple predictive tools assessing variant as damaging/pathogenic.	-	VUS	SCV0015 73182

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CRCH4	<i>MIP</i>	(NC_000012.11)Chr12:g.56848060C>T NM_012064.4:c.338G>A p.(Arg113Gln)	PM2, PP3 Absent/near absent from population databases. Multiple predictive tools assessing variant as damaging/pathogenic.	BS2 Observed in health adult obligate carrier (and 2 other unaffected children) with full penetrance expected at an early age.	VUS	SCV0015 73183
Variants of uncertain significance that are unlikely to be causing disease						
CSA158	<i>CYP51A1</i>	(NC_000007.13)Chr7:g.91761099C>T NM_000786.4:c.280G>A p.(Ala94Thr)	PM2, PP3 Absent/near absent from population databases and multiple predictive tools assessing variant as damaging/pathogenic.	-	VUS	SCV0015 73184
	<i>WFS1</i>	(NC_000004.11)Chr4:g.6302631C>T NM_001145853.1:c.1109C>T p.(Ala370Val)	PM2, PP3 Absent/near absent from population databases and multiple predictive tools assessing variant as damaging/pathogenic.	BS4 Lack of segregation in an affected member of the family.	VUS	SCV0015 73185
CRCH5	<i>LONP1</i>	(NC_000019.9)Chr19:g.5694473G>A NM_001276480.1:c.1657C>T p.(Pro553Ser)	PM2, PP3 Absent/near absent from population databases and multiple predictive tools assessing variant as damaging/pathogenic.	BS4 Variant does not segregate with the disease in the family, absent from affected individual.	VUS	SCV0015 73186
CSA178	<i>IARS2</i>	(NC_000001.10)Chr1:g.220279332G>C NM_018060.4:c.1166G>C p.(Gly389Ala)	PM2, PP3 Absent/near absent from population databases and multiple predictive tools assessing variant as damaging/pathogenic.	BS4 Lack of segregation in affected member of family.	VUS	SCV0015 73187
CQLD88	<i>FBN1</i>	(NC_000015.9)Chr15:g.48779550G>A NM_000138.5:c.3422C>T p.(Pro1141Leu)	PP3 Multiple predictive tools assessing variant as damaging/pathogenic.	BS1, BS2 Present in the population database more than expected for the disease. Variant is observed in unaffected individuals in the family.	VUS	SCV0015 73188

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CSA100	LSS	(NC_000021.8)Chr21:g.47647553G>C NM_001001438.3:c.232C>G p.(Leu78Val)	PM2 Absent/near absent from population databases.	BS4, BP4 Lack of segregation with affected members of the family. Multiple predictive tools assess the amino acid change as non- pathogenic.	VUS	SCV0015 73189
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Variant interpretation based on the American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics (ACMG-AMP) guidelines (Richards et al. 2015), 'P' Pathogenic, 'LP' Likely Pathogenic, 'VUS' Variant of Uncertain Significance, and 'B' Benign. ClinVar; variant accession number.

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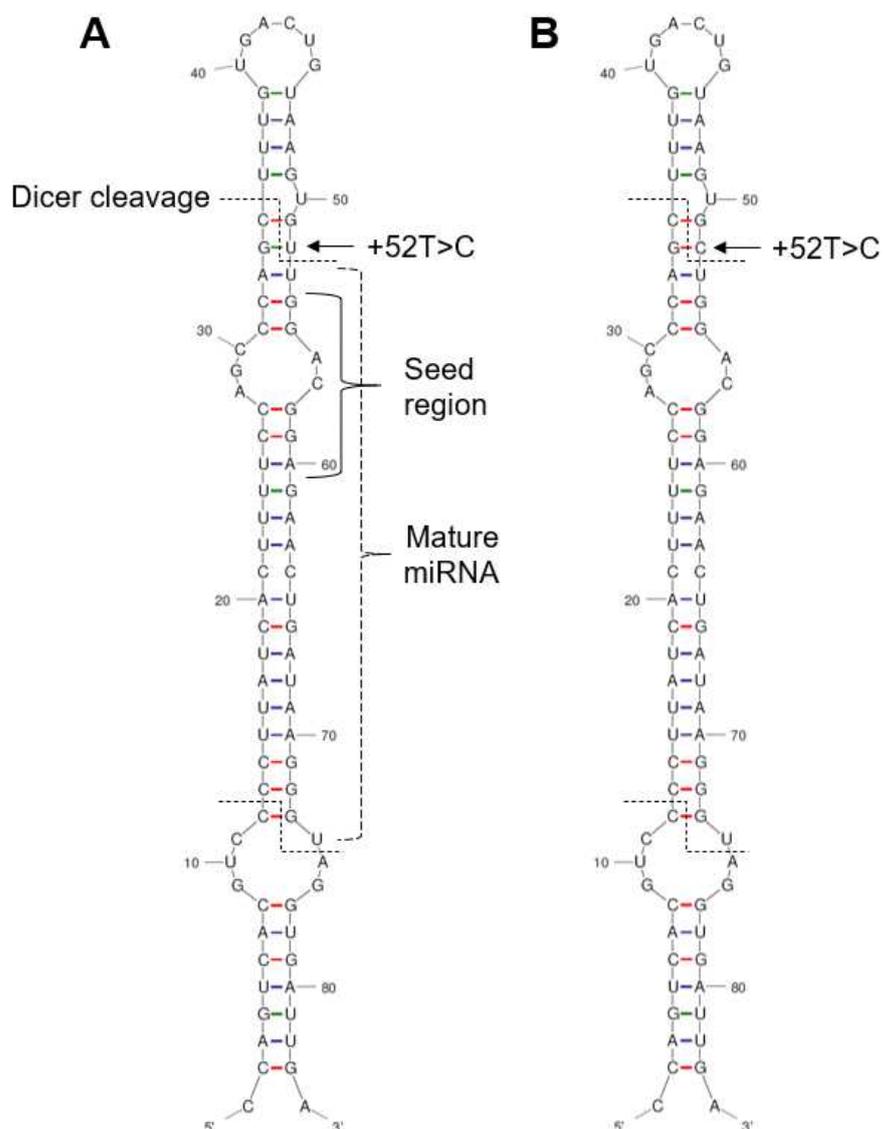


Figure S1 Predicted impact of the NR_029705.1:n.+52T>C variant on miR-184 structure and stability. The *MIR184* variant in family CRCH38 was assessed using mFold (Zuker 2003). No difference in miRNA folding was observed between wild-type miR-184 (**A**) and +52T>C variant carrier miR-184 (**B**). Minimum free energy prediction dropped from -35.50kcal/mol to -37.90kcal/mol with the T>C nucleotide change, increasing the stability of the molecule.

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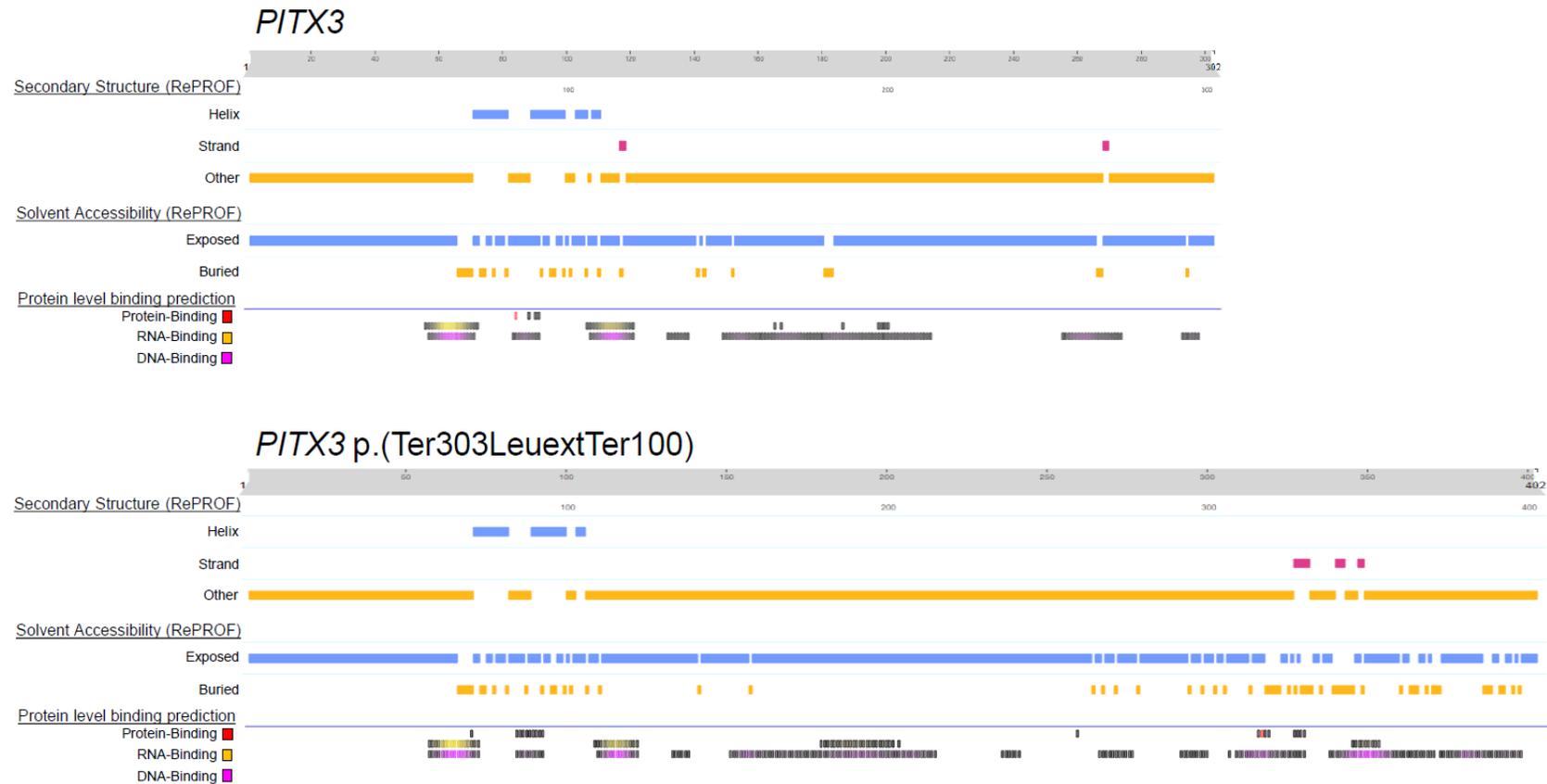


Figure S2 *PITX3* protein folding prediction. Comparison of wild-type *PITX3* and CRCH28 family stop loss p.(Ter303LeuextTer100) *PITX3* variant sequence using PredictProtein folding prediction tool (<https://predictprotein.org>). Each panel displays predicted secondary structure and solvent accessibility, with protein level binding predictions appended below. *PITX3*_variant sequence has been stretched to enable vertical comparison of the complementary initial 1-302 amino acid positions.

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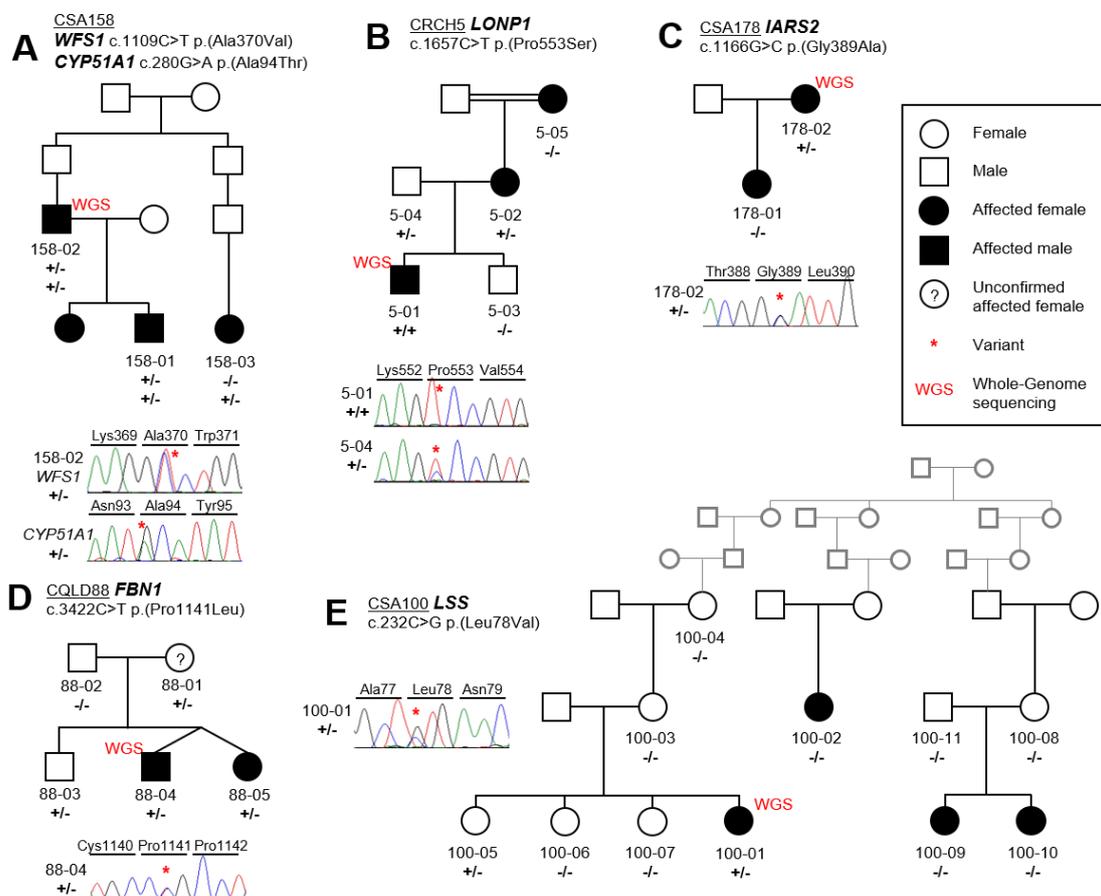


Figure S3 Variants of uncertain significance that are unlikely to be disease causing. Family pedigrees and accompanying sequencing chromatograms from variant analysis. A; Family CSA158 with a segregating *CYP51A1* p.(Ala94Thr) and non-segregating *WFS1* p.(Ala370Val) variants. B; *LONP1* variant enters pedigree twice to enable homozygous status in the proband in family CRCH5. C; In family CSA178, an *IARS2* variant was observed affected mother only. D; In family CQLD88, a *FBN1* variant was observed in an unaffected individual. E; Large pedigree CSA100 displays a *LSS* variant in an affected and unaffected sibling pair, that has entered in the pedigree in the previous generation.

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