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#### Abstract

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We assessed genotype-phenotype correlations among the visual, auditory, and olfactory phenotypes of 127 participants with Usher syndrome (USH2) (n=80) or nonsyndromic autosomal recessive retinitis pigmentosa (ARRP) ( $n=47$ ) due to USH2A variants, using clinical data and molecular diagnostics from the Rate of Progression in USH2A Related Retinal Degeneration (RUSH2A) study. USH2A truncating alleles were associated with USH2 and had a dose-dependent effect on hearing loss severity with no effect on visual loss severity within the USH2 subgroup. A group of missense alleles in an inter-fibronectin domain appeared to be hypomorphic in ARRP. These alleles were associated with later age of onset, larger visual field area, better sensitivity thresholds, and better electroretinographic responses. No effect of genotype on the severity of olfactory deficits was observed. This study unveils a unique, tissue-specific USH2A allelic hierarchy with important prognostic implications for patient counseling and treatment trial endpoints. These findings may inform clinical care or research approaches in others with allelic disorders or pleiotropic phenotypes.

Keywords: USH2A, hearing loss, photoreceptor degeneration, genotype, Usher syndrome, retinitis pigmentosa.


## INTRODUCTION

Retinitis pigmentosa (RP; MIM\# 268000) is a form of retinal degeneration characterized by early loss of rod photoreceptor function, manifesting as nyctalopia, peripheral field loss, and diminished dark-adapted electroretinographic (ERG) recordings. The later stages include cone dysfunction, including constricted visual fields, loss of central vision, and reduced light-adapted ERG responses. RP has extreme locus heterogeneity, with $>90$ genes associated with the nonsyndromic form, and is associated with hundreds of syndromic disorders, including ciliopathies, peroxisomal disorders, and multiple (>500) malformation syndromes (Hartong et al., 2006; Schneider et al., 2021; Verbakel et al., 2018). Recently, an FDA-approved gene-directed therapy, the first in its class, has emerged for early-onset retinal degeneration caused by variants in the RPE65 gene (MIM\# 180069). However, there are no effective treatments for the vast majority of patients with RP. Defining genotype-phenotype correlations may allow for better selection of outcome measures for future clinical trials.

Usher syndrome (Usher syndrome, MIM\# 276900) comprises a group of autosomal recessive disorders characterized by congenital, childhood-onset, or progressive post-lingual hearing loss and retinal degeneration. Genes associated with various forms of Usher syndrome encode proteins that localize mainly to the stereocilia and synaptic regions of inner ear hair cells and the connecting of cilium of retinal photoreceptors. Variants in the USH2A gene (MIM\# 608400) are the leading cause of Usher syndrome type 2 (USH2) (USH2A; MIM\# 276901). Notably, patients with USH2 have congenital hearing loss with progressive vision loss, providing a window of opportunity for intervention as the hearing loss is often diagnosed early in life and
genetic testing often reveals the potential for subsequent retinal degeneration before vision loss actually begins. USH2A mutations can also cause nonsyndromic autosomal recessive RP (ARRP, isolated RP with normal hearing at birth) (RP39; MIM\# 613809). In many populations, the most common pathogenic variants are located in exon 13 of the USH2A gene, in particular NM_206933.4:c.2299delG p.(Glu767SerfsTer21), which accounts for as high as $\sim 16 \%$ of disease alleles (Lenassi et al., 2015; Pierrache et al., 2016). As such, USH2A exon 13 variants are the current targets for allele-directed therapy (NCT03780257).

Optimal design of gene therapy trials relies on natural history studies and deep clinical phenotyping to select reliable outcomes of treatment response. However, phenotypic correlates are poorly understood for many Mendelian conditions, and as a result the interplay between genotype and treatment response is largely overlooked. With over a thousand variants reported in the literature, USH2A offers a valuable opportunity for elucidating treatment-informing genotype-phenotype correlations.

Presumed truncating alleles, including nonsense, frameshift, and canonical splice variants, have been more frequently associated with hearing loss and, therefore, syndromic disease. Biallelic truncating variants are associated with more severe hearing loss (Hartel et al., 2016; Inaba et al., 2020; Meng et al., 2020; Pierrache et al., 2016). Notably, while earlier onset of visual impairment was noted in patients with USH2, the role of truncating variants has not been clearly established as a risk factor for severe visual impairment. Intriguingly, a subset of missense alleles is enriched in patients without hearing loss and ARRP (Lenassi et al., 2015; Molina-Ramirez et al., 2020).

Overall, there appears to be a genotype-diagnosis correlation for USH2A truncating and specific missense variants for USH2 and ARRP, respectively.

The Rate of Progression in USH2A-related Retinal Degeneration (RUSH2A) natural history study includes 127 international participants with USH2 and ARRP related to variants in USH2A. Recently, RUSH2A baseline visual field data was reported, indicating that USH2 participants have more severe visual field loss than those with ARRP after adjusting for duration of disease and age of enrollment (Duncan et al., 2020).

Given the known association between diagnosis and genotype, we hypothesized that genotype influences audiometric and visual outcomes independent of the clinical diagnosis (USH2 versus ARRP). Here, we performed a deep analysis of USH2A genotypes to investigate whether the allelic hierarchy for hearing impairment applied to both severity of hearing loss and retinal degeneration. Through standardized variant classification and case-control analyses to ascertain pathogenic genotypes enriched in USH2 and ARRP subgroups, we ascertained genotype-phenotype correlations that are both tissue-specific and independent of clinical diagnosis. This work demonstrates the importance of genotype analysis in natural history studies and treatment trials for rare disorders.

## PATIENTS AND METHODS

This multicenter, longitudinal, international natural history study enrolled participants with bi-allelic USH2A variants at 16 clinical sites in Canada, France, Germany, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, and the United States (US). The
protocol and informed consent process adhered to the tenets of the Declaration of Helsinki and were approved by the ethics boards associated with each participating site, including compliance with the associated federal regulations. Informed consent was obtained from all participants prior to enrollment. The RUSH2A protocol is listed on www.clinicaltrials.gov (NCT03146078), with registration completed prior to enrolling the first participant. Inclusion criteria stated that participants were required to have a clinical diagnosis of USH2 or ARRP and two pathogenic or likely pathogenic variants in USH2A from a certified testing lab obtained prior to study enrollment. Variants were demonstrated to be in trans for individuals with ARRP.

## Variant analysis and interpretation

USH2A variant analysis was performed by two reviewers independently who used a five-tier classification system recommended by the 2015 American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics (ACMG) and Association for Molecular Pathology (AMP) guidelines and each variant was classified as benign, likely benign, variant of unknown significance (VUS), likely pathogenic, or pathogenic.(Richards et al., 2015) Discordant results were resolved by an independent adjudicator. Variant analysis of the entire cohort was performed following the initial review, to standardize evidence used for recurrent variants. Healthy population frequency data were obtained from gnomAD (v2.1.1 accessed on Oct. 30, 2018, https://gnomad.broadinstitute.org/).(Karczewski et al., 2019) A consensus verdict for in-silico pathogenicity predictions for missense variants was acquired from Varsome (https://varsome.com/) and Franklin (https://franklin.genoox.com/clinical-db/home) webtools. Individual in silico predictions
were acquired from Variant Effect Predictor (VEP; http://grch37.ensembl.org/Homo_sapiens/Tools/VEP) (Supp. Table S1).

## Statistics

Statistical analysis was performed using the R system (v. 3.5.1) and SAS software (v. 9.4) for statistical computing. Statistical tests employed are listed in the text and figure legends. All t -tests assume two tails and unequal variance.

## RESULTS

Of the 127 participants enrolled in RUSH2A, 80 were clinically diagnosed as USH2 and 47 as ARRP. Across the cohort, 140 unique variants comprising 128 singlenucleotide variants (SNVs) or small indels and 12 exonic deletions were determined to be disease-associated by variant analysis. Variants considered benign were excluded from analysis.

To assess genotype-phenotype correlation in the RUSH2A cohort, we first established disease-association of each variant by (i) standardized clinical variant interpretation using 2015 ACMG/AMP criteria (Supp. Table S1) and (ii) case-control comparison of USH2A allele frequencies (AF) in the RUSH2A cohort compared to a general subpopulation (gnomAD database v2.1.1).

## USH2A variants in ClinVar and gnomAD

The USH2A canonical transcript, NM_206933.4, encodes for a large 6002 amino acid protein, Usherin. The USH2A transcript in the human population is highly variable, including many rare missense (gnomAD missense constraint $Z$-score $=-2.5$ ) and
truncating variations (low probability of being loss-of-function [LoF] intolerant; gnomAD LoF score $=0$ ). The variations observed in gnomAD appear to be randomly distributed throughout the coding region (Supp. Figure S1A). To determine whether diseaseassociated variants are distributed non-randomly, we then examined the distribution of USH2A coding variants present in the ClinVar database (Supp. Figure S1B). While ClinVar may have submission or population bias, we observed no apparent spatially restricted clusters of pathogenic or likely-pathogenic variants. However, exon 13 harbors the most frequently submitted variants, c.2276G>T p.(Cys759Phe) and c.2299delG. Among the pathogenic or likely-pathogenic variants in ClinVar, c.2276G>T p.(Cys759Phe) has the highest gnomAD AF of 0.0010. The c.2299delG p.(Glu767SerfsTer21) variant is the most frequent LoF variant $\left(\mathrm{AF}_{\text {gnomAD }}=0.0007\right)$ in the USH2A gene in the gnomAD dataset. It is noteworthy that $94 \%$ of the LoF variants were classified as pathogenic or likely-pathogenic in ClinVar. However, only 12\% of missense or in-frame-indel variants with gnomAD AF less than 0.001 were classified as pathogenic or likely-pathogenic, and 68\% such rare variants were classified as a VUS (Supp. Figure S1C). This represents a major challenge for definitive classification of rare missense variants as pathogenic or benign.

## USH2A variant enrichment in the RUSH2A cohort

We next applied a similar analysis to the RUSH2A cohort. Similar to ClinVar, there is no hotspot for disease associated USH2A variation (Figure 1A). The c.2299delG, p.(Glu767SerfsTer21) $\left(\mathrm{AF}_{\text {RUSH2A }}=0.138\right)$ and c.2276G>T p.(Cys759Phe) $\left(A F_{\text {RUSH2A }}=0.083\right)$ variants in exon 13 are the most frequent in this cohort (Figure 1 A$)$, and these variants demonstrate clear enrichment of $A F_{\text {RUSH2A }}$ compared to $A F_{\text {gnomAD }}$
(Fig. 1B-C). To establish which USH2A alleles are significantly associated with disease status, allele frequencies were compared between the RUSH2A and gnomAD cohorts. Among USH2A variants present in the RUSH2A cohort, 58\% (74/128) SNVs or indels were also present in the general population (gnomAD) (Figure 1B). We applied Fisher's exact test to determine which variants in the RUSH2A cohort were enriched as compared to the gnomAD database (Figure 1C). A Bonferroni-corrected $P$-value of 0.00039 (=0.05/128 variants) was used as the cut-off to determine significant enrichment. Of the 128 variants, $23 \%$ ( $30 / 128$ ) were statistically enriched in the RUSH2A cohort. An additional 9\% (12/128) of USH2A variants were reclassified after application of the 2015 ACMG guidelines to determine pathogenicity level PS4, which is based on enrichment of variants in the affected population compared to controls (further description in Supplemental Methods and Results and Supp. Figure S2).

## Association of clinical diagnosis and hearing loss severity with truncating variants

Following the establishment of individual variant disease-association, we sought to investigate phenotype associations using the power of this cohort. Typically, truncating alleles represent total loss of function and may be more likely to correlate with phenotypic severity. We grouped exonic deletions, nonsense, frameshift, canonical (+/-2) splicing site, and non-canonical splicing variants that were supported by RNA or minigene-based evidence as truncating variants. Consistent with previous studies, the predicted LoF variants or exonic deletions in the RUSH2A cohort were detected more frequently in participants with USH2 than ARRP (Figure 2A).(lannaccone et al., 2021)

Next, we sought to determine if the number of truncating variants was associated with clinical diagnosis. In the RUSH2A cohort, the majority (50\%) of participants had 1 truncating variant, followed by those with 2 truncating alleles (33\%) and 0 truncating variants (17\%). The number of truncating variants in each patient was significantly associated with the clinical diagnosis $\left(\mathrm{X}^{2}=36.9, \boldsymbol{P}<0.001\right)$ (Figure 2B). All 42 participants with two truncating variants were in the USH2 group and constituted $53 \%$ of all USH2 participants.

Given the association between truncating variants and clinical diagnosis of USH2, we hypothesized that the number of truncating variants also correlates with a greater degree of hearing loss.(Hartel et al., 2016) The number of truncating variants in each participant correlated positively with hearing sensitivity represented by a 4 frequency $(.5 / 1 / 2 / 4 \mathrm{kHz})$ pure tone average in the entire cohort (Supp. Figure S3A) and the USH2 group (Figure 2C, Supp. Figure S3B). No such correlation was observed in the ARRP subgroup (data not shown). Notably, more severe hearing loss was associated with the presence of 2 truncating variants than 0 or 1 , as shown by the Tukey multiple comparisons of means analysis (adjusted $P$-value for pair-wise comparisons < 0.03) (Figure 2C, Supp. Figure S3B).

## Association of vision loss onset age and visual function with truncating variants

Participants with ARRP self-reported a later age of vision loss onset than those with USH2 (mean vision loss onset age in ARRP vs USH2: 31.8 vs $18.4, \boldsymbol{P}<0.001$ ) (Supp. Figure S4A). While the presence of two truncating variants was associated with earlier vision loss onset across all study participants (Tukey multiple comparisons of means, 1-0, $\boldsymbol{P}=0.39 ; 2-0, \boldsymbol{P}=0.001 ; 2-1, \boldsymbol{P}=0.004$ ) (Supp. Figure S4B), there was no
association between vision loss onset and the number of truncating variants within either the USH2 or ARRP subgroups (Supp. Figure S4C). In addition, USH2 participants had lower static perimetry full field hill of vision (mean $\mathrm{V}_{\text {TOT }}$ in ARRP vs USH2: 37.1 vs 22.7 decibel-steradian (dB-sr), $\boldsymbol{P}=0.001$ ) and lower kinetic perimetry V4e seeing area (mean in ARRP vs USH2: 9878 vs 6477 deg $^{2}, \boldsymbol{P}<0.001$ ) compared to ARRP participants (Supp. Figure S4D-E). We find similar results when adjusting for disease of duration and age (Supp. Table S2A). Similarly, these differences in hill of vision and kinetic perimetry characteristics were not associated with the number of truncating variants in either the entire cohort or the USH2 or ARRP subgroups when adjusting for disease duration and age (adjusted $\boldsymbol{P}=0.67$ and $\boldsymbol{P}=0.26$, respectively; Supp. Figure S4D-E; Supp. Table S2A-B). Therefore, unlike hearing loss, the earlier and more severe vision loss observed in USH2 compared to ARRP may not be dependent on the number of truncating variants, suggesting that a different genotype association determines variability among retinal phenotypes.

## Missense alleles cluster in ARRP

To determine whether other variant classes determine clinical endpoints in the RUSH2A cohort and USH2 and ARRP subgroups, we compared the variant landscape between these clinical diagnoses. The most frequently observed variants in both groups were in exon 13, c.2299delG p.(Glu767SerfsTer21) and c.2276G>T p.(Cys759Phe). However, the AF of c.2276G>T was greater in the ARRP subgroup, while c.2299delG was greater in the USH2 group (Figure 3A-C and Supp. Table S3). Further, missense or in-frame-indel variants were more frequent in the ARRP group (Figure 2A, 3B-C). Previous studies indicated that specific USH2A missense variants are associated with a
clinical diagnosis of ARRP.(Lenassi et al., 2015) Comparisons of allele frequencies of individual variants between the ARRP and USH2 groups revealed a group of missense alleles with enriched AF in the ARRP group (Figure 3C). Fisher's exact test showed five alleles statistically associated with the ARRP group ( $\boldsymbol{P}<0.05$ ): p.Cys759Phe ( $\boldsymbol{P}<$ 0.001), p.Cys3358Tyr ( $\boldsymbol{P}<0.001$ ), p.Cys3294Trp ( $\boldsymbol{P}=0.02$ ), p.Arg4192His $(\boldsymbol{P}=0.05)$, and cis variants p.Cys2040Gly $(\boldsymbol{P}=0.05)$ and p.Ser2492Leu $(\boldsymbol{P}=0.05)$ (Figure 3C,

Table 1 and Supp. Table S2). Three of these variants, p.Cys759Phe, p.Cys3358Tyr, and p.Arg4192His, were previously reported to be enriched in patients with ARRP.(Lenassi et al., 2015) Thus, this comparison of allelic diagnoses confirms and expands the known hierarchy of missense variants in disorders.

## ARRP-associated missense variants are hypomorphic

Because patients with ARRP have later vision loss onset and better retained visual function compared to USH2, we next sought to understand if these ARRPassociated missense variants have hypomorphic effects on retinal photoreceptors and, therefore, patient phenotypic outcomes, when compared to other missense variants. Since the diseases are inherited in an autosomal recessive manner, it has been challenging to perform in-depth genotype-phenotype association studies. We postulated this could be studied by examining the missense variants in trans to the truncating alleles among the 1-truncating variant group. Among these 62 participants, there were 63 missense variants (including 3 pairs of cis-variants) known or presumed to be in trans to a truncating variant in 60 participants (Figure 3D and Supp. Table S4). Of the five participants with known or predicted pairs of missense variants in cis, each had at
least one pathogenic or likely pathogenic variant. Thus, we only included the likely pathogenic or pathogenic missense variant of these pairs for further analysis.

To compare clinical correlates with missense genotypes, we evaluated the subgroup of participants with one missense variant and one truncating variant. Of this subgroup, we postulated that ARRP-enriched missense variants would have milder retinal manifestations than USH2. As described above, 62 participants harbored 1 truncating variant and at least one pathogenic or likely pathogenic missense. By comparing the disease phenotypes to Usherin protein location of the missense variants, we noted that missense variants in the N -terminus including the laminin N -terminal domain and the C-terminus including the fibronectin type-III domain, appear to be associated with the USH2 in this 1-truncating group (Figure 3D), which was observed previously.(Pierrache et al., 2016)

The ARRP-enriched missense variants represented multiple times among those with 1 -truncating variant were cysteine substitutions, p.Cys759Phe, p.Cys3294Trp, and p.Cys3358Tyr (Figure 3D and Supp. Table S4). These three variants, defined as "ARRP-enriched" in the subsequent analyses, had significantly higher AF in the ARRP group as compared to the USH2 group both in the whole RUSH2A cohort (Table 1 and Supp. Table S2) and in the 62 participants with compound heterozygous truncating and missense variants. We then evaluated clinical characteristics among patients harboring one of these ARRP-enriched missense variants. Patients with ARRP-enriched missense alleles in the 1-truncating subgroup had later vision loss onset regardless of clinical diagnosis (32.9+/-12.8 years ARRP-enriched vs 20.8+/-10.1 years Other; $P<0.001$ ) (Figure 4A and Supp. Table S5). $\mathrm{V}_{\text {TOT }}$ and III4e isopter visual field areas were also
increased in these participants ( $\boldsymbol{P}<0.001$ for both), indicating larger visual fields at their initial study visit (Figure 4B-C and Supp. Table S5). ERG measures including cone 30Hz flicker response, which corresponds to the function of cone photoreceptors, were also increased in those with ARRP-enriched missense alleles ( $\boldsymbol{P}=0.04$ ) (Figure 4D and Supp. Table S5).

To further investigate functional vision mediated by photoreceptor subtypes, fullfield stimulus testing (FST), which evaluates rod and cone-mediated function sensitivity responses, was examined using white, blue, and red wavelengths.(Birch et al., 2020) Notably, FST stimulus testing enables determination of the type of photoreceptor mediating sensitivity; white FST thresholds $<-30 \mathrm{~dB}$ indicate preserved rod photoreceptor function.(Birch et al., 2020) Patients with ARRP-enriched missense alleles had lower FST thresholds for white (-40.0+/-12.6dB ARRP-enriched vs -29.8+/11.7 dB Other; $\boldsymbol{P}=0.007$ ). The difference in sensitivity to blue relative to red is also an index of rod-mediated sensitivity. Patients with ARRP-enriched missense alleles had greater blue-red differences (-19.6 +/-7.8dB ARRP-enriched vs -9.3+/-9.0dB Other; $\boldsymbol{P}<$ 0.001 ), indicating better preserved rod function in those with ARRP-enriched missense variants (Figure 4E-F and Supp. Table S5). Thus, ARRP-enriched alleles appear hypomorphic on multimodal retinal assessments including psychometric and electrophysiologic measures.

To determine whether ARRP-enriched alleles exhibit hypomorphic properties independent of clinical diagnosis, we repeated this in only those with ARRP. Remarkably, all above measures (with the exception of vision loss onset age; $\boldsymbol{P}=0.10$ ) indicated better visual function in ARRP participants with ARRP-enriched missense
variants in conjunction with a truncating allele (Supp. Figure S5A-F and Supp. Table S5). We also eliminated the possibility of younger age as a confounding variable, as participants with ARRP-enriched missense alleles were, on average, older in the 1truncating group (47.9+/-15.1 years vs $38.9+/-12.29$ years; $\boldsymbol{P}=0.017$ ) and of the same age in the ARRP subgroup ( $\boldsymbol{P}=0.05$ ). Additionally, ARRP-enriched missense alleles in the ARRP 1-truncating group appeared to have no effect on hearing among patients with Usher syndrome ( $\boldsymbol{P}=0.61$ ) and olfaction measures ( $\boldsymbol{P}=0.23$ ). These missense alleles have a milder effect on retinal dysfunction and degeneration, yet no effect on auditory or olfactory outcomes. This indicates a tissue-specific genotype-phenotype correlation, where retinopathy onset and progression are influenced by a subset of hypomorphic missense alleles, and hearing by the number of truncating alleles.

## Variants in exon 13 are not significantly different from other regions

Finally, we investigated the effect of the most common individual variants, c.2299delG p.(Glu767SerfsTer21)and c.2276G>T p.(Cys759Phe) in exon 13, which is the target of a current gene therapy clinical trial (NCT03780257). We found no differences in measures of auditory or visual function with 0,1 , or 2 copies of c.2299deIG p.(Glu767SerfsTer21) in the 2-truncating genotype subgroup (Supp. Figure S6 and data not shown). We also observed no differences among patients with and without p.Cys759Phe in the 1 -truncating subgroup, or among those with 0 or 1 copy of p.Cys759Phe in the 2-missense genotype subgroup (Supp. Figure S6 and data not shown). Therefore, the observations in the RUSH2A cohort of the influence of truncating variants on hearing loss endpoints, and missense variants for retinopathy endpoints, are not primarily driven by these commonly observed exon 13 variants.

## DISCUSSION

RUSH2A is a natural history study of visual phenotypes and a cross sectional study of hearing and olfactory phenotypes among patients with USH2A-related disease, with the goal of identifying reliable clinical endpoints in the assessment of progression or therapeutic outcomes as well as identifying subpopulations most likely to benefit from treatment.(Birch et al., 2020; Duncan et al., 2020; Iannaccone et al., 2021) Here, we analyze the effect of genotype on clinical measures to better understand whether genotype determines clinical diagnosis, and whether variant effects are global or tissuespecific.

First, we standardized clinical variant interpretation at the cohort level using a case:control analysis and reclassified $2.4 \%$ of VUSs as likely pathogenic or benign, and $7.8 \%$ of likely pathogenic variants as pathogenic. Such classifications are tantamount to standardizing clinical variant interpretations for gene therapy trials, and for public repositories such as ClinVar, LOVD, and ClinGen.(Richards et al., 2015) The advantage of this study cohort is the large number of cases (127) which allowed us to both calculate disease-specific allele frequencies as critical evidence for pathogenicity ascertainment and separately analyze the USH2 and ARRP subgroups to explore genotype effects independent of clinical diagnosis, which has not been achieved previously.

Next, we demonstrated several important genotype-phenotype correlations at the tissue- and diagnosis-levels. First, USH2 is associated with truncating alleles, where
biallelic truncating alleles almost always cause USH2.(Lenassi et al., 2015; Pierrache et al., 2016) Second, in the RUSH2A cohort, hearing loss severity in USH2 is directly related to the number of truncating alleles, as similarly noted by Hartel et al. and MolinaRamirez et al, as well as the RUSH2A study.(Hartel et al., 2016; Iannaccone et al., 2021; Molina-Ramirez et al., 2020) Third, truncating alleles are also associated with vision loss in USH2 patients, with earlier onset of and more severe retinal degeneration compared to ARRP.(Inaba et al., 2020; Meng et al., 2020; Pierrache et al., 2016) However, we found that the impact of truncating alleles on retinal degeneration may be dependent on clinical diagnosis, as we found no differences in visual symptom onset or severity in those with and without truncating variants in the USH2 and ARRP subgroups.

Furthermore, we confirmed and expanded the list of ARRP-associated missense alleles, adding p.Cys3294Trp and cis variants p.Cys2040Gly and p.Ser2492Leu through the RUSH2A study. Intriguingly, several of the hypomorphic missense alleles are located in the inter-fibronectin domain p.Cys3358Tyr, p.Cys3294Trp, and p.Glu3448Lys. Additionally, p.Arg4192His is in a fibronectin-3 repeat domain. Usherin interacts with fibronectin in retinal basement membranes, and is disrupted with certain mutations found in USH2A-related disorders.(Bhattacharya \& Cosgrove, 2005) Further, human disease-associated variants in fibronectin-3 domains in usherin appear to be located within a "hotspot" for pathogenic missense variation.(Baux et al., 2014)

Analysis of both the entire cohort and the ARRP subgroup indicated that ARRPenriched missense alleles among patients with 1-truncating allele have a later age of onset and better-preserved cone and rod photoreceptor function as measured by
psychometric and electrophysiological testing. Thus, the effect of ARRP-specific missense alleles on visual phenotypes and truncating alleles on the auditory phenotype are independent of the phenotypic differences observed between USH2 and ARRP. Further, we did not observe differences in hearing loss in individuals with ARRPenriched missense alleles, nor did we observe differences in vision loss with different numbers of truncating alleles in the USH2 or ARRP groups. This implies these variant classes may have mutually exclusive effects, with less severe photoreceptor degeneration occurring with retinal-specific hypomorphic missense variants, and cochlear hair cells being more sensitive to truncating alleles.

Multiple studies from different countries have recognized an USH2A allelic hierarchy, where truncating alleles are associated with the clinical diagnosis of USH2 and hearing loss, and several missense alleles are associated with clinical diagnosis of ARRP.(Gao et al., 2021; Hartel et al., 2016; Inaba et al., 2020; Lenassi et al., 2015; Meng et al., 2020; Molina-Ramirez et al., 2020; Pierrache et al., 2016) The presence of specific missense alleles enriched in ARRP is associated with differences in age of onset and severity of retinal degeneration. Previously, Lenassi et al. described six variants, five missense and one intronic variant, that were found more frequently in ARRP than USH2, indicating that a different mutational spectrum exists between these two clinical diagnoses, which goes beyond the association of truncating variants with syndromic disease.(Lenassi et al., 2015) Here, we establish that the ARRP-enriched missense alleles are hypomorphic, in multiple tests of cone and rod photoreceptor function, and that these effects are independent of clinical diagnosis, even when adjusted for age of onset and disease duration.

Despite being the most expansive USH2A genotype-phenotype study to date, there are several limitations. First, we controlled for retinal dysfunction attributed to individual missense alleles by selecting patients with one truncating and one missense variant. As we and others have demonstrated, truncating variants predispose to Usher syndrome, which is an independent risk factor for more severe retinal degeneration. However, it is likely that the milder effects of ARRP-associated missense alleles are underestimated by this analysis design. Patients with homozygous or compound heterozygous missense alleles were not frequent in this population and would provide a better comparison.

Prospective longitudinal studies in cohorts such as these will be critical to determine if these effects indeed alter disease progression in addition to the onset and measures of phenotype severity performed here. Larger studies would also permit analysis of variant-specific effects. However, in our analysis, we did not find that the most common truncating variant c.2299delG p.(Glu767SerfsTer21) had different effects on visual and auditory endophenotypes from other truncating alleles, and patients with the most common missense variant c.2276G>T p.(Cys759Phe) did not have milder disease course than those with other missense alleles. This is likely because the other hypomorphic USH2A alleles were included in the control group of this analysis.

In conclusion, we demonstrated correlations of USH2A truncating variants with the presence and severity of hearing loss and of hypomorphic missense variants with the onset and severity of retinal degeneration (Supplemental Graphic). Importantly, these effects are independent of clinical diagnosis, and will allow for further subgrouping of patients to provide prognostic information and clinical endpoints for gene therapy trials.

As such, these findings highlight the importance of considering the effect of genotype on outcome measures for clinical trials. A deep understanding of genotype-phenotype correlations is critical in this era of gene augmentation therapy. Understanding the mechanism of disease, improving clinical molecular diagnostics for eligibility, and providing prognostic information for disease onset and progression are essential for determining the efficacy of new therapies.

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## TABLES

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| cDNA | Protein | $\begin{aligned} & \text { AF_ARR } \\ & \text { P } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { AF_USH } \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | Odd <br> s <br> Rati <br> 0 | 95\% <br> Confidenc <br> e Interval | $P$ value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| c. 2276 G > ${ }^{\text {T }}$ | p.Cys759Phe | 0.181 | 0.025 | 8.54 | 2.66;36.04 | $\begin{aligned} & <0.00 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ |
| c.10073G> A | p.Cys3358Tyr | 0.085 | 0 | Inf | 3.07;Inf | $\begin{aligned} & <0.00 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ |
| c.9882C>G | p.Cys3294Trp | 0.043 | 0 | Inf | 1.14;Inf | 0.02 |
| c.12575G> A | p.Arg4192His | 0.032 | 0 | Inf | 0.71;Inf | 0.05 |
| c. $6118 \mathrm{~T}>$ G | p.Cys2040Gly | 0.032 | 0 | Inf | 0.71; Inf | 0.05 |
| c.7475C>T | p.Ser2492Leu | 0.032 | 0 | Inf | 0.71; Inf | 0.05 |
| c.2299del | p.Glu767SerfsTer 21 | 0.085 | 0.169 | 0.46 | 0.17;1.1 | 0.09 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { c. } 7595- \\ & 2144 A>G \end{aligned}$ | p.? | 0 | 0.031 | 0 | 0;1.84 | 0.16 |
| Exon deletion | p.? | 0.032 | 0.075 | 0.41 | 0.07;1.57 | 0.18 |



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## Supplemental Methods

## Variant analysis and interpretation

In order to invoke a strong criteria of pathogenicity PS4 (i.e. "The prevalence of the variant in affected individuals is significantly increased compared to the prevalence in controls"), the number of reports in the literature was used and termed rPS4. PS4 was independently assessed based on statistical enrichment of a variant in the RUSH2A cohort as compared to the healthy population (gnomAD browser) calculated by Fisher's Exact test with Bonferroni correction, termed fPS4. Variant classification by rPS4fPS4 was then compared to evaluate the clinical utility of either one, and this criterion was only applied once per variant. The variant classification in this study was compared with the classification reported in ClinVar database downloaded on Oct. 21, 2019.(Landrum et al., 2018) Variant classification in case of conflicting evidence was determined with the use of a Bayesian classification framework.(Tavtigian et al., 2018)

For splice-altering intronic variants, we systematically analyzed whether RUSH2A variants could affect splicing by SpliceAI, a tool recently developed that had been shown to outperform other popular splicing prediction tools (Supp. Table S1).(Jaganathan et al., 2019; Wai et al., 2020) The potential splicing effects were then evaluated to determine whether a variant will lead to out-of-frame or in-frame alterations based on SpliceAl predictions. Variants within the canonical splicing sites (+/-2) were given a very strong pathogenicity (PVS1) or strong pathogenicity (PS) according to ClinGen recommendations.(Abou Tayoun et al., 2018) For non-canonical splicing variants, we used high-recall delta score of 0.2 as the cutoff and found eleven variants that could affect splicing. Four of these variants had previously been shown to cause
splicing defects using an RNA analysis or a minigene assay and we applied a strong evidence for pathogenicity for three, c.949C>A p.(Arg317=), c.7595-2144A>G, c.7595$3 C>G$, and moderate evidence for pathogenicity for one, c.5573-834A>G. We then used the recommended SpliceAI delta score of 0.5 as cutoff for considering applying PP3 supporting evidence (Supp. Table S1).(Jaganathan et al., 2019) One variant, c. $10387+5 C>G$, is expected to enhance splicing of the original canonical site and was found in cis with another nonsense variant in the patient, thus we classified it as likelybenign. Of note, the c.6163G>A p.(Ala2055Thr) variant was identified in a nonsyndromic RP patient and in trans to a loss-of-function (LoF; includes nonsense, frameshift, or splice-altering) variant. The c.6163G>A variant is located at the terminal exonic nucleotide at the intron-exon junction, which typically affects splicing, so with the strong splice-altering prediction (delta score $>0.8$, PP3) we applied an additional supporting evidence (PPx, terminal Guanine in an exon). In total, we applied splicingdeduced PP3 to six non-canonical splicing variants including three with RNA and/or minigene data.

## Supplemental Results

## Cohort-level variant classification

Subsequently, 2015 ACMG/AMP clinical variant interpretation criteria were applied to standardize variant interpretation using cohort-level information. Predicted LoF variants comprised 47\% (120/254) of total alleles and received PVS1 criteria, as loss-of-function is a known mechanism for USH2A-related disorders. A detailed description of splice-altering intronic variants is provided in the methods. Variants determined to be enriched in the RUSH2A cohort compared to gnomAD was applied as PS4 criteria. This study classified $\sim 51 \%$ variants as pathogenic, $\sim 27 \%$ as likely pathogenic, $\sim 20 \%$ as variants of uncertain significance, $\sim 2 \%$ as likely benign (Supp. Figure S2A). Notably, the single likely-benign allele was in cis with a pathogenic allele, and this complex allele was in trans with another pathogenic allele. No patients were excluded from the study on the basis of genetic testing interpretation.

Of the 128 SNVs and small Indels, $\sim 35 \%$ (45/128) were either not present (44)or the classification was not provided in the ClinVar database (1). This analysis provided clinical interpretation for $\sim 11 \%$ as pathogenic (14/45), $14 \%$ likely pathogenic (18/45), and $\sim 9 \%$ VOUS (12/45) (Supp. Figure S2B), including one variant in ClinVar without interpretation, which was classified as likely pathogenic in this study.

Clinical interpretation in this study disagreed with ClinVar for 13 variants. Seven variants for which ClinVar interpretations were determined "conflicting," were classified as pathogenic (2), likely pathogenic (3), and likely benign (2) in this analysis (Supp. Figure S2B). Five variants listed as "uncertain" in ClinVar were classified as pathogenic
(3), likely pathogenic (1) and likely benign (1). One variant was listed as likely benign in ClinVar which was classified as a variant of uncertain significance in this study. Thus, classification was clarified for nearly $10 \%$ of variants through standardized variant analysis.

Next, we evaluated the effect of disease-enrichment (PS4) criteria on variant interpretation whether through multiple independent literature reports (rPS4), significant RUSH2A cohort enrichment (fPS4), or both. In total, 41\% (53/128) variants were determined to be enriched in disease by rPS4 (14/128), fPS4 (18/128), or both (21/128). Furthermore, $\sim 9 \%$ variants (12/128) were reclassified, including 2 variants that were reclassified from VOUS to likely pathogenic and 10 that were reclassified from likely pathogenic to pathogenic by application of PS4 (Supp. Figure S2C). Notably, previously unreported missense variant c.6118T>G (p.Cys2040Gly) was statistically enriched in this cohort and was able to be classified as pathogenic through cohort-level assessment.

## Supplemental Graphic

The variants/genotypes and their effects are independent of clinical diagnosis. For the retina, the yellow sign with exclamation point indicates a nonsyndromic RP-associated missense allele, with intermediate degeneration compared to the degeneration due to biallelic loss of function variation (stop sign). In the inner ear, the number of loss of function variants correlates with onset and severity of hearing loss.


## Supplemental Tables Legend

Supp. Table S1. Annotations and allele frequencies for USH2A variants observed in the RUSH2A cohorts

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Supp. Table S5. Phenotype:genotype correlations and comparisons between ARRP and USH2 subgroups

## Supplemental Figures and Legends



Supp. Figure S1. USH2A variants in gnomAD and ClinVar. A. Allele frequencies of rare USH2A variant in gnomAD by cDNA position. Only variants with AF less than 0.01 are shown. B. Number of submitters for USH2A variants present in ClinVar by cDNA position. Only variants classified as pathogenic, likely pathogenic, likely benign, or benign are shown. C. gnomAD allele frequencies of ClinVar USH2A variants. AF, allele frequency; Dotted lines, exon 13 boundary; LoF, predicted loss of function variants, including frameshift, nonsense, and canonical splicing variants.


Supp. Figure S2. Variant interpretation comparison with ClinVar and effect by PS4. A. Variant interpretation in current study as compared to ClinVar. B. Variant interpretation and ClinVar concordance. C. Variant interpretation with and without application of PS4.



Supp. Figure S4. Correlation of visual function with diagnosis and number of truncating alleles. A \& B. Box and dot plot showing age of vision loss onset by diagnosis (A) and by number of truncating alleles (B). C. Box and dot plot showing age of vision loss onset by truncating number in the ARRP (left) or USH2(middle, right) groups. D. Box and dot plot showing full field hill of vision by diagnosis (left) and by truncating group (right). E. Box and dot plot showing V4e seeing area by diagnosis (left) and by truncating group (right). ANOVA or t-test $P$-values are noted on the plots. $\mathrm{V}_{\text {TOT }}$, decibel-steradian (dB-sr).
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Supp. Figure S5. Retinal phenotypic differences due to RP-enriched USH2A missense variants in the ARRP subgroup. A-E. Box and dot plot comparing RP-enriched and Other missense variants in the 1-truncating group, for age of vision loss onset (A), fullfield hill of vision (B), iii4E seeing area (C), cone flicker amplitude (D), and full-field stimulus thresholds for White (E) and Blue-Red (F) stimulus. Circles = females, triangles $=$ males. $\mathrm{V}_{\text {TOT }}$, decibel-steradian (dB-sr). Welch's $t$-test $P$-values are noted on the plots.


Supp. Figure S6. Analysis of variant-specific effects of c.2299delG and c.2276G>T p.(Cys759Phe). A-C. Box and dot plots comparing genotypes with c.2299delG and other truncating alleles in the entire RUSH2A cohort (left column), or c.2276G>T p.(Cys759Phe) with other missense in combination with truncating or other missense alleles in the entire RUSH2A cohort (left column) or ARRP subgroup (right column), for vision loss onset (A), iii4E seeing area (B), or cone flicker amplitudes (C). ANOVA or ttest $P$-values are noted on the plots.

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2xPM, 3xPP: PM2 (absent ExAC), PMx (multiple reports, downgraded PS4), PP3 (in silico), PP5 (ClinVar), PPx (o 1xPM, 1 xPP: PM2 (rare for recessive), PP3 (Computational support). There are two reports, but one report ca 1xPS, 2xPM, 1xPP; PS4f \& PMx (two publications, downgraded PS4), PM2 (low frequency in EXAC), PM3 (in tra 1xPM, 1xPP: PM2 (low freq in EXAC), PP3 (In Silico)
1xPS, 2xPM, 2xPP: PS4 (multiple reports) \& PS4f, PM2 (rare for recessive in ExAC), PM3 (in trans with path), PP 1xPM, 2xPP: PM2 (absent from EXAC), PP1 (brother affected), PP3 (In silico analysis)
1xPS, 2 xPM, 3xPP: PS4 (5+ reports) \& PS4f, PM2 (rare for recessive), PM3 (in trans with Path), PP1 (cosegregat 2xPM, 1xPP: PM2 (rare for recessive), PM5 (path p.Cys419Phe ), PP3 (in silico)
1xPS, 1xPM, 2xPP: PS4 (commonly reported) \& PS4f, PM2 (rare for recessive in ExAC), PP3 (in silico), PP5 (Clin 1xPS, 2xPM, 2xPP: PS4f, PM2 (rare for recessive in EXAC), PM3 (in trans with Path), PP1 (co-segregation), PP3 ( $1 x P S, 2 x P M, 2 x P P:$ PS4 (commonly reported) \& PS4f, PM2 (rare for recessive in ExAC), PM3 (in trans with Path, 3xPM, 1xPP: PM2 (absent from EXAC), PMx.PS4 (3 reports), PM3 (in trans with p.Cys759Phe), PP3 (computatio PMx2, PPx2: PM2 (low freq in exac for recessive dz), PM3 (in trans with path variant), PP3 (computational anal 1xPS, 2xPM, 2xPP: PS4 (multiple publications), PM2 (low freq in exac for recessive dz), PM3 (detected in trans 1xPVS, 1xPM, 1xPP: PVS1 (truncating), PM2 (rare for recessive in ExAC), PP5 (ClinVar)
1xPVS1, 1xPS, 2XPM, : PVS1 (truncating), PM2 (rare for recessive in exac); PMx (multiple reports, downgraded 1xPVS, 1xPM, 1xPP: PVS1 (truncating), PM2 (rare for recessive in ExAC), PP5 (ClinVar)
PMX1, BP x1: PM2 (absent in EXAC), BP4 (in silico)

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2xPM: PM2 (rare for recessive in ExAC), PMx (multiple reports, downgraded PS4)
1xPVS, 1xPM, 1xPP: PVS1 (truncating), PM2 (rare for recessive in ExAC), PP5 (ClinVar)
1xPVS, 2xPM: PVS1 (truncating), PM2 (rare for recessive in ExAC), PMx (downgrade PS4-2 publications)
3xPM,1xPP: PM2 (rare for recessive in ExAC), PMX (reported 3X), PM4 (inframe) , PP5 (Clinvar)
1xPVS, 2xPM: PVS1 (truncating), PM2 (absent in EXAC), PM3 (in trans in this patient)
1xPVS, 1xPM: PVS1 (truncating), PM2 (rare for recessive in ExAC)
$1 \times$ PVS1, $2 x$ PS, $1 \times$ PM, $1 x$ PP: PVS1 (truncating), PS3 (additionally affects splicing), PS4 (commonly reported) \& P PMx1, PPx1: PM2 (low freq in exac for recessive dz), PP3 (computational analysis)
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2xPM. 1xPP: PM2 (rare for recessive in exac), PM3 (detected in trans with pathogenic variant), PP3 (in silico)
PMx2, PPx2: PM2 (low freq in exac for recessive dz), PMx (downgrade PS4-2 publications), PP3 (computation: PM x1, PPx2: PM2 (absent in EXAC), PP3 (in silico ), PP (downgraded PM5, previous L-Path at same AA)
PMx1, PPx1: PM2 (low freq in exac for recessive dz), PP3 (computational analysis)
1xPVS, 2xPM: PVS1 (truncating), PM2 (rare for recessive in EXAC), PM3 (in trans in this patient)
1xPVS, 1xPM, 1xPP: PVS1 (truncating), PM2 (absent from ExAC); PP1 (multiple affected family members)
1xPVS, 1xPM: PVS1 (truncating), PM2 (rare for recessive in ExAC)
$1 x P S, 2 x P M:$ PS4f \& PMx.PS4 (two reports), PM2 (rare for recessive)
1xPP, 2xBP: PS4 (commonly reported) \& PS4f (not applied for in cis with c.2299delG), PM2 (rare for recessive i 1xPVS, 1xPS, 1xPM: PVS1 (truncation), PM2 (Absent from EXAC), PMX (2 reports) \& PS4f
1xPS, 2xPM, 2xPP: PMX(3 reports) \& PS4f, PM2 (absent from exac), PM3 (in trans in this patient), PP3 (compu PMx1, PPx2: PM2(low freq in exac for recessive dz), PP3 (computational analysis), PPx.PM3 (in trans with L-pat 1xPVS, 1xPM: PVS1 (truncating), PM2 (rare for recessive in ExAC)
1xPVS, 1xPM: PVS1 (truncating), PM2 (absent from ExAC)
1xPVS, 2xPM: PVS1 (truncating), PM2 (absent from ExAC), PM3 (in trans with path; this case)
1xPM, 2xPP: PM2 (absent from EXAC), PP1 (brother affected), PP3 (In silico analysis)
$1 \times B S, 1 \times B P, \mathrm{BS} 2$ (Observed in homozygous state in healthy), BP5 (Variant found in case with alternate cause fo PPx1; PP3 (Computational evidence)
$1 \times P S, 2 x P M, 1 \times P P:$ PS4 (reported several times), PM2 (rare for recessive in EXAC), PM3 (Detected in trans with 1xPVS, 1xPM, 1xPP: PVS1 (truncating), PM2 (absent from ExAC), PP5(Clinvar)
2xPM, 1xPP: PM2 (Rare for recessive), PM3 (in trans with pathogenic), PP3 (Computational Support)
1x PVS, 1xPM, 1xPP: PVS1 (truncating), PM2 (rare for recessive in ExAC), PP5 (ClinVar)
2xPM, 1xPP: PM2 (rare in ExAC), PM3 (in trans with path, this case, but also in cis with path), PPx (reported, or 1x PVS, 1xPM, 1xPS: PVS1 (truncating), PM2 (rare for recessive in ExAC), PS4 (Commonly reported)
1xPVS, 1xPM. 1xPP; PVS1 (truncating), PM2 (rare for recessive in exac), PP5 (clinvar)
1xPS, 2xPM, 1xPP: PS4f, PM2(low freq in exac for recessive dz), PM3(detected in trans with pathogenic variant 1xPVS, 1xPM: PVS1 (truncating), PM2 (rare for recessive in ExAC)
1xPVS, 1xPM: PVS1 (truncating), PM2 (rare for recessive in ExAC)
$1 x$ PVS, 1xPS, 2xPM, 1xPP: PVS1 (truncating), PS4 (commonly reported) \& PS4f, PM2 (rare for recessive in ExAC 1xPVS, 2xPM: PVS1 (truncating), PM2 (rare for recessive in ExAC), PMx.PS4 (multiple reports)
PMx2, PPx1: PM2 (rare in ExAC), PM3 (in trans with path, this case), PP3 (computational analysis)
1xPVS, 1xPM: PVS1 (truncating), PM2 (rare for recessive in ExAC)
PSx1, PMx2, PPx2: PS4 (multiple publications) \& PS4f, PM2 (low freq in exac for recessive dz), PM3 (detected ir 1x PVS, 2xPM: PVS1 (truncating), PM2 (rare for recessive in ExAC), PM3 (in trans)
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1xPS, 1xPM, 1xPP: PS4 (commonly reported) \& PS4f, PM2 (rare for recessive in ExAC), PP3 (in silico)

1xPS, 2xPM, 2xPP: PS4 (multiple publications) \& PS4f, PM2 (low freq in exac), PM3 (in trans with path; PMID 2: $1 x P S, 2 x P M, 2 x P P:$ PS4f \& PMx(downgraded for 2 publications), PM2 (rare for recessive), PM3 (in trans with pa 1xPVS, 2xPM: PVS1 (truncating), PM2 (rare for recessive in ExAC), PM3 (in trans with Path; this case) 1xPVS, 1xPM, 1xPP: PVS1 (truncating), PM2 (rare for recessive in ExAC), PP5 (ClinVar)
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$1 x$ PVS, 1x PS, 1xPM, 1xPP: PVS1 (truncating), PS4 (mutliple reports) \& PS4f, PM2 (rare for recessive in ExAC), F 1xPVS, 1xPM, 1xPP: PVS1 (truncating), PM2 (rare for recessive in ExAC), PP5 (ClinVar)
PMx3, PPx1: PMx.PS4 (multiple publications), PM2 (low freq in exac for recessive dz), PM3 (detected in trans $v$ 1xPVS, 1xPM: PVS1 (truncating), PM2 (rare for recessive in ExAC)
1xPVS, 2xPM: PVS1 (truncating), PM2 (absent from ExAC), PM3 (in trans in this patient)
1xPVS, 1xPM: PVS1 (truncating), PM2 (rare for recessive in ExAC)
1xPVS, 1xPM2: PVS1 (truncating), PM2 (absent from ExAC)
PMx2, PPx1: PM2 (rare in ExAC), PM3 (in trans with path, this case), PP3 (computational analysis)
1xPS, 1xPM, 1xPP: PS4f, PM2 (low freq in exac for recessive dz), PP3 (computational analysis)
1xPM, 1xPP: PM2 (rare in ExAC), PP3 (SpliceAI = 0.63, new acceptor gain, out-of-frame)
1xPS, 1xPM, 1xPP: PS4r (commonly reported) \& PS4f, PM2 (rare for recessive in ExAC), PP3 (in silico)
1xPVS, 1xPM: PVS1 (truncating), PM2 (rare for recessive in ExAC)
PMx2, PPx2: PM2 (low freq in exac for recessive dz), PM3 (in trans with path; this case), PP1 (familial segregati 1xPP; PP3 (in silico)
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| PS4r | - | Pathogenic/Likely path | 1:216500979-216500979 |
| PS4r | - | Pathogenic | 1:215990485-215990485 |
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| - | - | Pathogenic | 1:215848044-215848046 |
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| PMx.PS4 | PS4f | Not in ClinVar | 1:216270468-216270469 |
| PMx.PS4 | PS4f | Likely pathogenic | 1:216258189-216258189 |
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| PS4r | - | Not in ClinVar | 1:216348781-216348783 |
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| - | PS4f | Uncertain significance | 1:216073536-216073536 |
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| PS4r | PS4f | Pathogenic/Likely pathı | 1:215848243-215848243 |

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| PMx.PS4 | PS4f | Pathogenic/Likely path | 1:216019240-216019240 | T |
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| - | - | Not in ClinVar | 1:216061847-216061848 | - |
| - | - | Not in ClinVar | 1:215848684-215848684 | G |
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| 14 | missense/ir 17/72 | - | C\|USH2A|0.00|0.00| | 0 |
| 15 | LoF 27/72 | - | T\|USH2A|0.00|0.00| | 0 |
| 17 | LoF 31/72 | - | T\|USH2A|0.00|0.07| | 7.00E-02 |
| 18 | LoF 38/72 | - | G\|USH2A|0.01|0.01 | 0.01 |
| 19 | LoF 53/72 | - | T\|USH2A|0.00|0.00| | 0 |
| 20 | missense/ir Jun-72 | - | C\|USH2A|0.00|0.01| | 0.12 |
| 21 | missense/ir 61/72 | - | G\|USH2A|0.00|0.00 | 0 |
| 22 | missense/ir 19/72 | - | G\|USH2A|0.63|0.41 | 0.63 |
| 24 24 | missense/ir Apr-72 | - | T\|USH2A|0.00|0.00| | 0 |
| 25 | LoF 41/72 | - | A\|USH2A $\|0.00\| 0.00$ | 0 |
| 26 | missense/ir 63/72 | - | G\|USH2A|0.00|0.00 | 0 |
| 27 | missense/ir $71 / 72$ | - | T\|USH2A|0.09|0.03| | 0.09 |
| 28 | NA NA | NA | NA | A |


| 2 | reference_evidence_SpliceAI | Allele.Coun Allele.Numl |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | not reported, BP4 (enhance canonical site) | 7 | 251102 |
| 4 | PVS1_S (Exon 56 skipping, inframe 36 a.a. del) | 1 | 31400 |
| 5 | PVS1_S (Exon 62 skipping, inframe 76 a.a. del) | 21 | 249584 |
| 6 | PVS1 (Exon 63 skipping, out-of-frame) | 4 | 250288 |
| 7 | PVS1 (Exon 12 skipping, out-of-frame) | 0 | 250000 |
| 9 | PVS1 (cryptic acceptor site, out-of-frame) | 0 | 250000 |
| 10 | 26629787 minigene-incomplete, PM | 2 | 143314 |
| 11 | PVS1_S (Exon 28 skipping, inframe 68 a.a. del) | 3 | 250072 |
| 12 | PVS1_S (Exon 29 skipping, Inframe 27 a.a. del) | 3 | 31394 |
| 13 | 22009552 RNA \& minigene complete, PP3, PS3 | 6 | 143330 |
| 14 | PubMed 20052763 minigene, PP3, PS3 | 3 | 248586 |
| 15 16 | PubMed 23591405, PP3 (SpliceAl score 0.95, out-of-frame) | 18 | 281218 |
| 17 | NA | 0 | 250000 |
| 18 | PP3 (SpliceAI predicts donor loss (delta score 0.83), inframe deletion | 2 | 251384 |
| 19 | NA | 2 | 250964 |
| 20 | NA | 19 | 282564 |
| 21 | 20513143 - RNA, PP3 (SpliceAl score 0.73), PS3 | 8 | 282184 |
| 22 | NA | 7 | 250938 |
| + | NA | 2 | 281782 |
| 25 | NA | 17 | 282700 |
| 26 | NA | 10 | 280880 |
| 27 | NA | 159 | 280866 |
| 28 | NA | 3 | 251364 |
| 29 | NA | 0 | 250000 |
| 30 | NA | 0 | 250000 |
| 32 | NA | 19 | 282376 |
| 33 | NA | 6 | 282130 |
| 34 | NA | 1 | 250976 |
| 35 | NA | 0 | 250000 |
| 36 | NA | 1 | 31406 |
| 37 | NA | 1 | 250692 |
| 38 | NA | 0 | 250000 |
| 39 40 | NA | 0 | 250000 |
| 41 | NA | 1 | 251288 |
| 42 | NA | 2 | 282444 |
| 43 | NA | 2 | 282516 |
| 44 | NA | 10 | 251252 |
| 45 | NA | 5 | 282256 |
| 46 | NA | 111 | 282496 |
| 48 | NA | 1 | 251436 |
| 49 | NA | 10 | 250184 |
| 50 | NA | 0 | 250000 |
| 51 | NA | 7 | 282382 |
| 52 | NA | 0 | 250000 |
| 53 | NA | 273 | 282114 |
| 54 55 | NA | 10 | 250826 |
| 55 56 | NA | 0 | 250000 |
| 57 | NA | 57 | 282482 |
| 58 | NA | 1 | 31396 |
| 59 | nonsense | 15 | 250944 |
| 60 | NA | 4 | 250496 |
|  | no splicing PP3 (SpliceAl score 0.37, out-of-frame) | 0 | 250000 |


| 1 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | NA | 2 | 282616 |
| 3 | nonsense | 1 | 249154 |
| 4 | NA | 0 | 250000 |
| 5 | NA | 8 | 251396 |
| 6 | NA | 14 | 282704 |
| 8 | NA | 0 | 250000 |
| 9 | NA | 131 | 281496 |
| 10 | NA | 3 | 282422 |
| 11 | NA | 1 | 251188 |
| 12 | NA | 0 | 250000 |
| 13 | NA | 0 | 250000 |
| 14 | NA | 0 | 250000 |
| 16 | NA | 198 | 282180 |
| 17 | NA | 142 | 282444 |
| 18 | NA | 6 | 282212 |
| 19 | NA | 6 | 250190 |
| 20 | NA | 0 | 250000 |
| 21 | 30924848, no splicing PP3 (Exon 58 skipping, out-of-frame) | 0 | 250000 |
| 22 | NA | 4 | 250940 |
| 24 | NA | 1 | 31386 |
| 25 | NA | 0 | 250000 |
| 26 | NA | 5 | 250850 |
| 27 | NA | 1 | 251000 |
| 28 | NA | 0 | 250000 |
| 29 | NA | 12 | 282882 |
| 30 | NA | 206 | 282678 |
| 31 32 | frameshift | 0 | 250000 |
| 33 | NA | 1 | 31402 |
| 34 | NA | 2 | 250240 |
| 35 | NA | 0 | 250000 |
| 36 | NA | 0 | 250000 |
| 37 | NA | 0 | 250000 |
| 38 | NA | 0 | 250000 |
| 39 40 | NA | 350 | 282412 |
| 41 | NA | 75 | 282668 |
| 42 | NA | 11 | 251004 |
| 43 | NA | 0 | 250000 |
| 44 | NA | 0 | 250000 |
| 45 | NA | 6 | 251252 |
| 46 | no splicing PP3 (Possible 9 a.a. inframe del, not applied), 4 reports | 45 | 281972 |
| 48 | frameshift | 0 | 250000 |
| 49 | NA | 0 | 250000 |
| 50 | NA | 6 | 281976 |
| 51 | NA | 0 | 250000 |
| 52 | NA | 0 | 250000 |
| 53 | NA | 0 | 250000 |
| 54 | NA | 0 | 250000 |
| 56 | NA | 0 | 250000 |
| 57 | NA | 0 | 250000 |
| 58 | NA | 2 | 250992 |
| 59 | NA | 0 | 250000 |
| 60 | NA | 0 | 250000 |
|  | NA | 0 | 250000 |


| NA | 3 | 250792 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| NA | 2 | 251404 |
| NA | 0 | 250000 |
| NA | 0 | 250000 |
| NA | 0 | 250000 |
| NA | 0 | 250000 |
| NA | 4 | 251094 |
| NA | 8 | 282530 |
| NA | 0 | 250000 |
| NA | 33 | 282556 |
| NA | 0 | 250000 |
| NA | 4 | 250852 |
| NA | 0 | 250000 |
| NA | 0 | 250000 |
| NA | 0 | 250000 |
| NA | 0 | 250000 |
| NA | 1 | 250440 |
| NA | 0 | 250000 |
| 28838317, PP3 (SpliceAI $=0.63$, new acceptor gain, out-of-frame) | 0 | 250000 |
| NA | 8 | 249288 |
| NA | 0 | 250000 |
| NA | 0 | 250000 |
| NA | 933 | 282856 |
| NA | NA |  |


| 2 | Allele.Frequency.gnOR_ | RUSH2At 95Cl | Pvalue | CADD_phreM | MetaLR_scıM | MetaSVM |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | $2.79 \mathrm{E}-05$ | 141.62 3.13;1125.E | P 8.06E-03- | - | - - | - |
| 4 | $3.18 \mathrm{E}-05$ | 123.85 1.57;8821. $\dagger$ | ( 1.60E-02 - | - | - - | - |
| 5 | $8.41 \mathrm{E}-05$ | 141.89 26.93;475.4 | 4 - | - | - - | - |
| 6 | $1.60 \mathrm{E}-05$ | 247.19 5;2380.19 | 5.06E-03- | - | - - | - |
| 8 | 0 Inf | 25.26;Inf | $1.01 \mathrm{E}-03-$ | - | - - | - |
| 9 | 0 Inf | 25.26;Inf | $1.01 \mathrm{E}-03-$ | - | - - | - |
| 10 | $1.40 \mathrm{E}-05$ | 283.64 4.78;6220.4 | $4.30 \mathrm{E}-03-$ | - | - - | - |
| 11 | $1.20 \mathrm{E}-05$ | 653.97 55.04;8149 | $1.00 \mathrm{E}-05$ - | - | - - | - |
| 12 | $9.56 \mathrm{E}-05$ | 41.31 0.78;521.5؟ | - 3.17E-02 - | - | - - | - |
| 13 | $4.19 \mathrm{E}-05$ | 482.29 114.71;183 | 0 - | - | - - | - |
| 14 | $1.21 \mathrm{E}-05$ | 649.93 54.54;8099 | $1.00 \mathrm{E}-05$ - | - | - - | - |
| 15 | $6.40 \mathrm{E}-05$ | 61.74 1.48;391.5 | 1.70E-02- | - | - - | - |
| 17 | 0 lnf | 25.26;Inf | $1.01 \mathrm{E}-03$ - | - | - - | - |
| 18 | $7.96 \mathrm{E}-06$ | 493.41 8.39;8192 | $3.03 \mathrm{E}-03$ | 36 T | 0.2055 | T |
| 19 | 7.97E-06 | 492.66 8.37;8192 | $3.03 \mathrm{E}-03$ | 45 - | - - | - |
| 20 | $6.72 \mathrm{E}-05$ | 58.77 1.41;370.62 | $1.78 \mathrm{E}-02$ | 25.5 T | 0.3326 T | T |
| 21 | $2.84 \mathrm{E}-05$ | 555.52 123.22;236 | 0 - | - | - - | - |
| 22 | $2.79 \mathrm{E}-05$ | 141.52 3.13;1124.¢ | 8.06E-03 | 46 - | - - | - |
| 24 | 7.10E-06 | 547.87 9.4;16384 | 2.70E-03- | - | - - | - |
| 25 | $6.01 \mathrm{E}-05$ | $131.414 .71 ; 554.1$ | $1.40 \mathrm{E}-04$ | 26.8 T | 0.3049 T | T |
| 26 | $3.56 \mathrm{E}-05$ | 111.02 2.55;784.81 | 9.89E-03 | 29.8 D | 0.7031 D | D |
| 27 | $5.66 \mathrm{E}-04$ | 21.1 4.28;63.49 | $4.60 \mathrm{E}-04$ | 22.6 T | 0.355 | T |
| 28 | $1.19 \mathrm{E}-05$ | 657.49 55.32;8192 | $1.00 \mathrm{E}-05$ | 41 - | - - | - |
| 29 | 0 lnf | 25.26;Inf | $1.01 \mathrm{E}-03$ - | - | - - | - |
| 30 | 0 lnf | 25.26; Inf | $1.01 \mathrm{E}-03$ - | - | - - | - |
| 32 | $6.73 \mathrm{E}-05$ | 177.71 33.47;606.E | - 0 | 25.9 D | 0.6819 D | D |
| 33 | $2.13 \mathrm{E}-05$ | 186.25 4.03;1564 | $6.28 \mathrm{E}-03$ | - | - - | - |
| 34 | 3.98E-06 | 962.85 12.59;4503 | $2.02 \mathrm{E}-03$ | 25.2 T | 0.3389 T | T |
| 35 | 0 lnf | 25.26;Inf | $1.01 \mathrm{E}-03$ | 31 T | 0.3589 T | T |
| 36 | $3.18 \mathrm{E}-05$ | 123.87 1.58;8823.1 | $1.60 \mathrm{E}-02$ | 22 T | 0.2883 T | T |
| 37 | $3.99 \mathrm{E}-06$ | 2077.92 103.31;450 | 0 - | - | - - | - |
| 38 | 0 Inf | 25.26;Inf | $1.01 \mathrm{E}-03$ | 27.4 T | 0.379 T | T |
| 40 | 0 lnf | 406.53; Inf | 0 | 26.8 T | 0.3874 T | T |
| 41 | $3.98 \mathrm{E}-06$ | 962.85 12.6;45035 | $2.02 \mathrm{E}-03$ | 39 - | - - | - |
| 42 | $7.08 \mathrm{E}-06$ | 549.2 9.42;16384 | $2.69 \mathrm{E}-03$ | 29.6 T | 0.4755 D | D |
| 43 | $7.08 \mathrm{E}-06$ | 549.34 9.43;16384 | $2.69 \mathrm{E}-03$ | 24.6 T | 0.291 | T |
| 44 | $3.98 \mathrm{E}-05$ | 398.91 91.15;1421 | 0 | 32 T | 0.4771 D | D |
| 45 | $1.77 \mathrm{E}-05$ | 221.91 4.7;1911.85 | $5.38 \mathrm{E}-03$ | 31 T | 0.2451 T | T |
| 46 47 | $3.93 \mathrm{E}-04$ | 82.87 34.47;171.C | 0 | 29.8 T | 0.3094 T | T |
| 48 | $3.98 \mathrm{E}-06$ | 962.85 12.61;4503 | $2.02 \mathrm{E}-03$ | 25.5 T | 0.4116 T | T |
| 49 | $4.00 \mathrm{E}-05$ | 702.61 225.56;192 | 0 | 28.3 D | 0.5539 D | D |
| 50 | 0 lnf | 25.26;Inf | $1.01 \mathrm{E}-03$ | 27.7 D | 0.5539 D | D |
| 51 | $2.48 \mathrm{E}-05$ | 319.74 32.26;1595 | $3.00 \mathrm{E}-05$ | 24.5 D | 0.8946 D | D |
| 52 | 0 lnf | 185.05;Inf | 0 | 25 D | 0.9348 D | D |
| 53 | $9.68 \mathrm{E}-04$ | 92.96 55.71;148.7 | 0 | 28.9 D | 0.9471 D | D |
| 54 | $3.99 \mathrm{E}-05$ | 98.99 2.28;692.15 | $1.11 \mathrm{E}-02$ | 26.2 D | 0.9378 D | D |
| 56 | 0 lnf | 25.26;Inf | $1.01 \mathrm{E}-03$ | 25.2 D | 0.9497 D | D |
| 57 | $2.02 \mathrm{E}-04$ | 19.58 0.49;114.67 | 5.08E-02 | 25.5 D | 0.9294 D | D |
| 58 | $3.19 \mathrm{E}-05$ | 123.83 1.57;8820.€ | $1.60 \mathrm{E}-02$ - | - | - - | - |
| 59 | $5.98 \mathrm{E}-05$ | 133.18 14.65;568.C | $1.40 \mathrm{E}-04$ | 35 - | - - | - |
| 60 | $1.60 \mathrm{E}-05$ | 247.39 5.01;2381.z | 5.05E-03 | 37 - | - - | - |
|  | 0 Inf | 25.26;Inf | $1.01 \mathrm{E}-03$ | 21.7 T | 0.127 |  |



|  | 1.20E-05 | 655.93 55.2;8174.ミ | $1.00 \mathrm{E}-05$ | 25.4 D | 0.5059 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 7.96E-06 | 1022.97 71.96;1638 | $1.00 \mathrm{E}-05$ | 24.5 T | $9.09 \mathrm{E}-02$ |  |
|  | 0 Inf | 25.26; Inf | $1.01 \mathrm{E}-03-$ | - | - | - |
|  | 0 Inf | 25.26; Inf | $1.01 \mathrm{E}-03$ | $40-$ | - | - |
|  | $0 \operatorname{lnf}$ | 185.05; Inf | 0 | 43 - | - | - |
|  | 0 Inf | 185.05; Inf | 0 | 50 - | - | - |
|  | $1.59 \mathrm{E}-05$ | 494.68 44.86;3345 | 2.00E-05 | 35 - | - | - |
|  | $2.83 \mathrm{E}-05$ | 423.63 71.64;1833 | 0 | 24.5 T | 0.4214 | T |
|  | 0 Inf | 185.05; Inf | 0 | 53 - | - | - |
|  | $1.17 \mathrm{E}-04$ | 383.59 173.62;799 | 0 | 48 - | - | - |
|  | 0 Inf | 25.26;Inf | $1.01 \mathrm{E}-03$ | $35-$ | - | - |
|  | $1.59 \mathrm{E}-05$ | 247.74 5.01;2383.1 | 5.05E-03 | 23.8 D | 0.7708 | D |
|  | 0 Inf | 25.26;Inf | $1.01 \mathrm{E}-03$ | 32 - | - | - |
|  | 0 Inf | 25.26; Inf | $1.01 \mathrm{E}-03$ | 35 - | - | - |
|  | 0 Inf | 25.26; Inf | $1.01 \mathrm{E}-03-$ | - | - | - |
|  | 0 lnf | 25.26; Inf | $1.01 \mathrm{E}-03$ | 38 - | - | - |
|  | $3.99 \mathrm{E}-06$ | 962.85 12.56;4503 | $2.03 \mathrm{E}-03$ | 29.9 D | 0.6983 | D |
|  | 0 Inf | 185.05; Inf | 0 | 24 T | 0.3438 | T |
|  | 0 lnf | 25.26; Inf | $1.01 \mathrm{E}-03$ | 15.75 T | 0.1687 | T |
|  | $3.21 \mathrm{E}-05$ | 247.17 25.44;1210 | 5.00E-05 | 30 D | 0.5683 | D |
|  | 0 lnf | 25.26; Inf | $1.01 \mathrm{E}-03-$ | - | - | - |
|  | 0 lnf | 25.26; Inf | $1.01 \mathrm{E}-03$ | 25.3 T | 0.4736 | D |
|  | $3.30 \mathrm{E}-03$ | 1.19 0.03;6.73 | 0.56817 | 17.73 T | 0.1042 | T |
| NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |




| 0.1459 Loss_of_gly <br> -1.1096 Loss_of_m |  |  | 0.515 |  | 3.875 | D, D | 1,1 D | -3.72 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 0.413 | M | 2.395 | D, D | 0.986891, 0 N | -2.46 |
| - | - | - |  | - | - | - | - - | - |
| - | - - | - |  | - | - | A, A | 1,1 | - |
| - | - - | - |  | - | - | A, A | 1,1 | - |
| - | - - | - |  | - | - | A, A | 1,1 | - |
| - | - - | - |  | - | - | A, A | 1,1 | - |
| -6.12E-02 | - | - |  | H | 3.63 | D, D | 0.999447, 0 D | -9.88 |
| - | - - | - |  | - | - | A, A | 1,1 | - |
| - | - - | - |  | - | - | A, A | 1,1 | - |
| $0.6662{ }^{\text {L }}$ Loss_of_sté |  |  |  | ., | .,. | A,A,A | 1,1,1 .,. | ., |
|  |  |  | 0.625 | H, H | 3.57,3.57 | D, D, D | 0.999958,0 D,D | -6.3,-6.74 |
| - | - - | - |  | - | - | A,A | 1,1 | - |
| - | - - | - |  | - | - | A, A | 1,1 | - |
| - | - | - |  | - | - | - | - - | - |
| - | - | - |  | - | - | A, A | 1,1 | - |
| 0.5615 Loss_of_ca ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |  |  | 0.845 | M, M | 3.28,3.28 | D, D, D | 1,1,1 D,D | -6.35,-6.75 |
| -0.334 Gain_of_di: |  |  | 0.719 | M | 3.285 | D,D | 0.999987,0 D | -6.68 |
| -0.8317 Gain_of_lor |  |  | 0.63 | M, M | 3.005,3.00 | D, D, D | $0.979984,0 \mathrm{~N}, \mathrm{~N}$ | -1.77,-1.87 |
| 0.2206 | - | - |  | M, M | 2.875,2.875 | D, D, D | 0.99998,0.S D, D | -3.82,-4.23 |
|  | - - | - |  | - |  | - | - - | - |
| 0.3695 Gain_of_ca |  |  | 0.647 | M | 3.185 | D,D | 0.731402,0 D | -2.61 |
| -0.8164 | - | - |  | M | 2.325 | D, D | 0.840491, 0 N | -0.55 |
| NA | NA | NA |  | NA | NA | NA | NA NA | NA |





| Models | $\mathrm{N}=126^{\text {a }}$ | Mean Vtot (SD) - decibel steradians | Adjusted Mean Vtot (95\% CI)- decibel steradians ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Difference from Reference Group (95\% CI) | $P$-value ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Clinical Diagnosis |  |  |  |  | 0.007 |
| USH2 | 80 | 22.5 (21.5) | 22.6 (17.6, 27.6) | Reference |  |
| ARRP |  | 37.1 (24.7) | 35.7 (28.6, 42.8) | 13.2 (3.6, 22.7) |  |
| Duration of disease, yrs ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |  |  |  |  | 0.04 |
| <10 |  | 40.5 (22.6) | 40.1 (32.8, 47.3) | Reference |  |
| $[10,20)$ |  | 28.5 (21.9) | 28.9 (22.6, 35.2) | -11.2 (-20.3, -2.0) |  |
| $>=20$ |  | 15.0 (18.2) | 24.9 (16.0, 33.6) | -15.2 (-27.1, -3.3) |  |
| Age of enrollment, yrs $^{\mathrm{e}}$ |  |  |  |  | 0.03 |
| <35 |  | 35.7 (23.0) | 38.0 (29.3, 46.8) | Reference |  |
| 35-45 |  | 23.9 (22.4) | 28.9 (22.3, 35.4) | -9.2 (-20.1, 1.7) |  |
| $>=45$ |  | 23.1 (24.2) | 26.9 (19.9, 33.9) | -11.1 (-23.0, 0.7) |  |
| Truncating group |  |  |  |  | 0.67 |
| 0 |  | 36.2 (22.9) | 36.4 (27.2, 45.6) | Reference |  |
| 1 |  | 27.0 (24.2) | 27.2 (22.0, 32.4) | -9.2 (-19.6, 1.28) |  |
| 2 |  | 24.9 (22.9) | 30.2 (22.4, 37.9) | -6.2 (-18.5, 6.1) |  |

[^0]fields when 3 tests were performed (primary cohort); otherwise they based on just the 1 test performed ( xting group
। of the factor in the model.
heir awareness of visual symptoms) and duration of disease (computed based on age of onset and date only year of birth and categorical age was reported. For those participants, July 1st with the reported bir
'secondary cohort). Static perimetry data is not included for 1 participant in the ARRP group (participant
? of enrollment)
rth year was imputed as birth date to calculate continuous age
was not tested).

| Models | $\mathrm{N}=125^{\text {a }}$ | Mean V4e seeing area (SD) decibel steradians | Adjusted Mean V4e seeing area ( $95 \% \mathrm{Cl}$ )- decibel steradians ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Clinical Diagnosis |  |  |  |
| USH2 |  | 6476.8 (5320.4) | 6845.9 (5791.3, 7900.6) |
| ARRP |  | 9877.8 (4088.1) | 9129.2 (7639.7, 10619.0) |
| Duration of disease, yrs ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |  |  |  |
| <10 |  | 10726 (3686.3) | 10682.0 (9166.9, 12198.0) |
| $[10,20)$ |  | 8288.2 (4743.1) | 8212.8 (6848.8, 9576.8) |
| $>=20$ |  | 4421.0 (4826.9) | 6467.5 (4593.8, 8341.3) |
| Age of enrollment, yrs $^{\text {e }}$ |  |  |  |
| <35 |  | 9532.2 (4544.1) | 9898.0 (8032.4, 11764.0) |
| 35-45 |  | 7284.9 (5343.8) | 8267.9 (6870.8, 9664.9) |
| $>=45$ |  | 6228.4 (5113.2) | 7196.8 (5703.1, 8690.4) |
| Truncating group |  |  |  |
| 0 |  | 9932.3 (3599.0) | 9834.6 (7882.7, 11786.0) |
| 1 |  | 7739.4 (5400.8) | 7895.9 (6791.8, 9000.1) |
| 2 |  | 6582.5 (5179.1) | 7632.2 (5957.4, 9306.9) |

${ }^{\text {a Kinetic perimetry results were graded by a reading center. Seeing area was calculated as isopter }}$ ${ }^{\text {b }}$ Simultaneous adjustment for duration of disease, clinical diagnosis, and age of enrollment, trunca ${ }^{\text {c F Factors }}$ are presented categorically to show the data but were analyzed using continuous version ${ }^{d} 1$ participant in the ARRP group was missing age of onset (a participant-reported field based on th ${ }^{e} 28$ participants were not permitted to report date of birth due to regulatory restrictions. Therefore,

## Difference from Reference Group (95\% CI)

$$
\text { < } 0.001
$$

Reference
2283.2 (274.8, 4291.7)
$<0.001$
Reference
-2469.6 (-4433.5, -505.6)
-4214.8 (-6736.8, -1692.9)
0.16

Reference
-1630.2 (-3950.8, 690.5)
-2701.2 (-5236.8, -165.8)
0.26

Reference
-1938.6 (-4163.6, 286.4)
-2202.4 (-4834.3, 429.6)
area minus scotoma. Scotoma not tested/measured was treated as 0 in the calculation. Twenty-eight participant ating group
। of the factor in the model.
heir awareness of visual symptoms) and duration of disease (computed based on age of onset and date of enrol only year of birth and categorical age was reported. For those participants, July 1 st with the reported birth year v
its in USH2 group and 14 participants in ARRP group have V4e scotomas not tested/measured and treat

Ilment)
was imputed as birth date to calculate continuous age
ted as 0 ( 2 subjects were excluded for procedure issues)


| c.11819A>C | p.Tyr3940Ser | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.0125 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| c.13010C>T | p.Thr4337Met | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.0125 |
| c.13316C>T | p.Thr44391le | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.0125 |
| c.15017C>T | p.Thr5006Met | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.0125 |
| c. $15496 \mathrm{~A}>\mathrm{G}$ | p.lle5166Val | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.0125 |
| c. $1606 \mathrm{~T}>\mathrm{C}$ | p.Cys536Arg | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.0125 |
| c.1813T>C | p.Cys605Arg | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.0125 |
| c.3532C>G | p.Pro1178Ala | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.0125 |
| c. $4222 \mathrm{C}>$ T | p.Gln1408Ter | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.0125 |
| c.4338_4339del | p.Cys1447GInfsTe। | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.0125 |
| c. 4714 del | p.Leu1572PhefsTe | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.0125 |
| c. $5018 \mathrm{~T}>\mathrm{C}$ | p.Leu1673Pro | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.0125 |
| c. $5776+1 \mathrm{G}>\mathrm{A}$ | c. $5776+1 \mathrm{G}>\mathrm{A}$ | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.0125 |
| c. $653 \mathrm{~T}>\mathrm{A}$ | p.Val218Glu | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.0125 |
| c.7595-3C>G | c.7595-3C>G | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.0125 |
| c.7931G>A | p.Trp2644Ter | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.0125 |
| c. $11864 \mathrm{G}>\mathrm{A}$ | p.Trp3955Ter | 3 | 0.031914894 | 8 | 0.05 |
| c. $1036 \mathrm{~A}>\mathrm{C}$ | p.Asn346His | 1 | 0.010638298 | 2 | 0.0125 |
| c. $10561 \mathrm{~T}>\mathrm{C}$ | p.Trp3521Arg | 1 | 0.010638298 | 2 | 0.0125 |
| c.920_921insGC | p.Ser307ArgfsTer1 | 1 | 0.010638298 | 2 | 0.0125 |
| c.4714C>T | p.Leu1572Phe | 2 | 0.021276596 | 5 | 0.03125 |
| c.949C>A | p.Arg317= | 1 | 0.010638298 | 3 | 0.01875 |
| c. $10407 \mathrm{C}>\mathrm{A}$ | p.Tyr3469Ter | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00625 |
| c.10450C>T | p.Arg3484Ter | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00625 |
| c. $10657 \mathrm{G}>\mathrm{A}$ | p.Asp3553Asn | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00625 |
| c. $11047+1 \mathrm{G}>\mathrm{A}$ | c.11047+1G>A | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00625 |
| c.11299A>T | p.Thr3767Ser | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00625 |
| c.1139A>G | p.Tyr380Cys | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00625 |
| c.11403_11404 | p.Glu3802LeufsTe | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00625 |
| c.11411del | p.Pro3804LeufsTe | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00625 |
| c.11815G>A | p.Glu3939Lys | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00625 |
| c.11875_11876c | p.Gln3959AsnfsTe | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00625 |
| c.12152_12153i | p.Glu4051AspfsTe | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00625 |
| c.12283G>A | p.Gly4095Ser | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00625 |
| c.12284G>A | p.Gly4095Asp | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00625 |
| c. $12295-2 A>G$ | c.12295-2A>G | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00625 |
| c.12569T>C | p.Val4190Ala | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00625 |
| c. $1256 \mathrm{G}>\mathrm{A}$ | p.Cys419Tyr | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00625 |
| c.13018G>C | p.Gly4340Arg | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00625 |
| c.13207_13208c | cp.Gly4403ProfsTeı | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00625 |
| c.13466dup | p.Glu4491GlyfsTeı | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00625 |
| c.14885dup | p.Glu4963GlyfsTeı | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00625 |
| c.15063_15081 | cp.Thr5022GInfsTeı | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00625 |
| c.15433G>A | p.Val5145Ile | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00625 |
| c.1679del | p.Pro560LeufsTer: | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00625 |
| c. $2167+1 \mathrm{G}>\mathrm{A}$ | c. $2167+1 \mathrm{G}>\mathrm{A}$ | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00625 |
| c. $2168-2 A>G$ | c. $2168-2 A>G$ | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00625 |
| c.2310_2311del | p.Lys770AsnfsTer1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00625 |
| c. 2431 > $>$ T | p.Lys811Ter | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00625 |
| c.3187_3188del | Ip.GIn1063SerfsTeı | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00625 |
| c.3309C>A | p.Tyr1103Ter | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00625 |
| c.3381del | p.Thr1128ProfsTeı | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00625 |
| c.3584G>T | p.Cys1195Phe | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00625 |


| c.4108G>C | p.Val1370Leu | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00625 |
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| c.4133_4134dur | p.Asn1379SerfsTe | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00625 |
| c.4438_4439del | p.Ser1480HisfsTer | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00625 |
| c.5278del | p.Asp1760MetfsTı | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00625 |
| c. $5385 \mathrm{~T}>\mathrm{A}$ | p.Tyr1795Ter | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00625 |
| c.5573-834A>G | c.5573-834A>G | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00625 |
| c. $6084 \mathrm{~T}>\mathrm{A}$ | p.Tyr2028Ter | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00625 |
| c.6118T>C | p.Cys2040Arg | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00625 |
| c.6847_6848insı | p.lle2283AsnfsTer | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00625 |
| c. $6967 \mathrm{C}>$ T | p.Arg2323Ter | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00625 |
| c.7244C>G | p.Ser2415Ter | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00625 |
| c.775_776del | p.Ser259PhefsTert | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00625 |
| c.7883dup | p.Ser2629LysfsTer | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00625 |
| c.7950dup | p.Asn2651GInfsTe | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00625 |
| c.802G>A | p.Gly268Arg | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00625 |
| c.8143del | p.Val2715Ter | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00625 |
| c.8431C>A | p.Pro2811Thr | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00625 |
| c. $8576 \mathrm{G}>\mathrm{A}$ | p.Arg2859His | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00625 |
| c.8682-9A>G | c.8682-9A>G | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00625 |
| c.917_918insGC | p.Ser307LeufsTer1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00625 |
| c. $9270 \mathrm{C}>\mathrm{A}$ | p.Cys3090Ter | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00625 |
| c.9799T>C | p.Cys3267Arg | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00625 |
| c.9815C>T | p.Pro3272Leu | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00625 |
| c.9842G>T | p.Cys3281Phe | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00625 |


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|  | 8.54 2.66;36.04 | 2.00E-05 1:21642044A | missense/ii 13/72 | - |
|  | nf 3.07; Inf | 2.90E-04 1:2159635:T | missense/ii 51/72 | - |
|  | nf 1.14; Inf | 0.01801 1:2159723: C | missense/ii 50/72 | - |
|  | nf 0.71; Inf | 0.04966 1:2158486:T | missense/ii 63/72 | - |
|  | nf 0.71; Inf | 0.04966 1:2162219: C | missense/ii 31/72 |  |
|  | nf 0.71; Inf | 0.04966 1:2160735: A | missense/ii 40/72 | - |
|  | nf 0.32; Inf | 0.13604 1:2159600! ${ }^{\text {T }}$ | missense/ii 52/72 | - |
|  | nf 0.32; Inf | 0.13604 1:2160192، $T$ | LoF 45/72 | - |
|  | nf 0.04; Inf | 0.37008 1:2159635:A | missense/ii 51/72 |  |
|  | nf 0.04; Inf | 0.37008 1:21596001C | other intro | 52/71 |
|  | nf 0.04; Inf | 0.37008 1:2159554ヶA | LoF 54/72 | - |
|  | nf 0.04; Inf | $0.370081: 2159400$ ¢TA | LoF 56/72 | - |
|  | nf 0.04; Inf | 0.37008 1:2159400:C | missense/ii 56/72 |  |
|  | nf 0.04; Inf | 0.37008 1:2159320¢T | missense/ii 58/72 |  |
|  | nf 0.04; Inf | 0.37008 1:2159165! C | missense/ii 59/72 | - |
|  | nf 0.04; Inf | 0.37008 1:2158535! A | LoF 62/72 | - |
|  | nf 0.04; Inf | 0.37008 1:2158486:A | missense/iı 63/72 |  |
|  | nf 0.04; Inf | 0.37008 1:2158485(A | missense/iı 63/72 |  |
|  | nf 0.04; Inf | 0.37008 1:2158479(CAAG | missense/ii 63/72 |  |
|  | nf 0.04; Inf | $0.370081: 2158478!$ - | LoF 63/72 | - |
|  | nf 0.04; Inf | 0.37008 1:21582401A | missense/iı 65/72 |  |
|  | nf 0.04; Inf | 0.37008 1:2164952! ${ }^{\text {A }}$ | LoF 9/72 | - |
|  | nf 0.04; Inf | 0.37008 1:2164204، G | missense/ii 13/72 |  |
|  | nf 0.04; Inf | 0.37008 1:2164203! T | missense/il 13/72 | - |
|  | nf 0.04; Inf | 0.37008 1:2164199: С | missense/ii 13/72 |  |
|  | nf 0.04; Inf | 0.37008 1:2163734:C | missense/il 17/72 | - |
|  | nf 0.04; Inf | 0.37008 1:2163732:- | LoF 17/72 |  |
|  | nf 0.04; Inf | 0.37008 1:2163700،A | missense/il 19/72 | - |
|  | nf 0.04; Inf | 0.37008 1:21636351CTGCTAAA | LoF 20/72 |  |
|  | nf 0.04; Inf | 0.37008 1:2162580¢T | LoF 25/72 | - |
|  | nf 0.04; Inf | 0.37008 1:2162466: C | missense/il 28/72 |  |
|  | nf 0.04; Inf | 0.37008 1:2162462:G | LoF | 29/71 |
|  | nf 0.04; Inf | 0.37008 1:2162218:T | missense/il 31/72 | - |
|  | nf 0.04; Inf | 0.37008 1:2161664! ${ }^{\text {A }}$ | missense/ii 35/72 | - |
|  | nf 0.04; Inf | 0.37008 1:2161440¢G | missense/il 36/72 | - |
|  | nf 0.04; Inf | 0.37008 1:2161081:- | LoF 38/72 | - |
|  | nf 0.04; Inf | 0.37008 1:2159904^A | LoF 48/72 | - |
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|  | nf 0.04; Inf | 0.37008 1:2159904،A | LoF 48/72 | - |
|  | nf 0.04; Inf | 0.37008 1:2165955:A | LoF 2/72 | - |
|  | 1.28 0.18;7.77 | 0.71199 1:2164975 A | missense/ii 7/72 | - |
|  | 1.71 0.02;134.8! | 11:2159330:T | missense/il 57/72 | - |
|  | 1.71 0.02;134.8! | 1 1:2158443: A | LoF 64/72 | - |
|  | 1.71 0.02;134.8! | 11:2158140¢A | LoF 68/72 | - |
|  | 1.71 0.02;134.8! | 1 1:2162218:- | LoF 31/72 | - |
|  | 1.71 0.02;134.8! | 11:2160521، $\dagger$ | LoF 42/72 | - |
|  | 0.46 0.17;1.1 | 0.0885 1:2164204:- | LoF 13/72 | - |
|  | 0 0;1.84 | 0.16098 1:2160645، C | other intro | 40/71 |
|  | 0.41 0.07;1.57 | 0.18163 NA NA | Exon del/diNA | NA |
|  | 0 0;4.12 | 0.29787 1:2158537: C | LoF | 61/71 |
|  | 0 0;9.07 | 0.53192 1:2164987: A | missense/il 6/72 | - |
|  | 0 0;9.07 | 0.53192 1:2159331:T | LoF 57/72 | - |


| 0 0;9.07 | 0.53192 1:2159016: G |
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| 0 0;9.07 | 0.53192 1:2158482 ${ }^{\text {A }}$ A |
| 0 0;9.07 | 0.53192 1:2158479: ${ }^{\text {A }}$ |
| 0 0;9.07 | 0.53192 1:2158125: A |
| 0 0;9.07 | 0.53192 1:2158021: C |
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| 0 0;9.07 | 0.53192 1:2163732 ${ }^{\text {c }}$ C |
| 0 0;9.07 | 0.53192 1:2163699، A |
| 0 0;9.07 | 0.53192 1:2163636،- |
| 0 0;9.07 | 0.53192 1:2162704t- |
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| 0 0;9.07 | 0.53192 1:2160623! C |
| 0 0;9.07 | 0.53192 1:2160620t T |
| 0.63 0.1;2.7 | 0.751 1:2159015:T |
| 0.85 0.01;16.54 | 1 1:2164987! G |
| 0.85 0.01;16.54 | 1 1:2159561(G) |
| 0.85 0.01;16.54 | 1 1:2164988tTGGC |
| 0.67 0.06;4.22 | 1 1:2162704! A |
| 0.56 0.01;7.14 | 1 1:2164988، $T$ |
| 0 0;66.32 | 1 1:2159562! $T$ |
| 0 0;66.32 | 1 1:2159562: A |
| 0 0;66.32 | 1 1:2159554 ${ }^{\text {T }}$ |
| 0 0;66.32 | 1 1:2159400، T |
| 0 0;66.32 | 1 1:2159320، A |
| 0 0;66.32 | 1 1:2164986! C |
| 0 0;66.32 | 1 1:2159166 ${ }^{\text {AAA }}$ |
| 0 0;66.32 | 1 1:2159166! - |
| 0 0;66.32 | 1 1:2159016: T |
| 0 0;66.32 | 1 1:2159015t- |
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| 0 0;66.32 | 1 1:2158535(T |
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| 0 0;66.32 | 1 1:2158489t C |
| 0 0;66.32 | 1 1:2158486؛G |
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| 0 0;66.32 | 1 1:2158022 ${ }^{\text {¢ }}$ T |
| 0 0;66.32 | 1 1:2164656:- |
| 0 0;66.32 | 1 1:2164242، ${ }^{\text {T }}$ |
| 0 0;66.32 | 1 1:2164205 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| 0 0;66.32 | 1 1:2164204:G |
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missense/ii 25/72 -
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| 0 0;66.32 | 1 1:2162568:- | LoF | 26/72 | - |
| 0 0;66.32 | 1 1:2162516: T | LoF | 27/72 | - |
| 0 0;66.32 | 1 1:2162474: C | other intro | - | 27/71 |
| 0 0;66.32 | 1 1:2162219! $T$ | LoF | 31/72 | - |
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| 0 0;66.32 | 1 1:2161080: C | LoF | 38/72 | - |
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| 0 0;66.32 | 1 1:2160620، G | LoF | 41/72 | - |
| 0 0;66.32 | 1 1:2165009:T | missense/iı | 5/72 | - |
| 0 0;66.32 | 1 1:2160618،- | LoF | 41/72 | - |
| 0 0;66.32 | 1 1:2160522: $T$ | missense/iı | 42/72 | - |
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| 0 0;66.32 | 1 1:2160405، C | other intro | - | 43/71 |
| 0 0;66.32 | 1 1:2164988: ${ }^{\text {CAGC }}$ | LoF | 6/72 | - |
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| 0 0;66.32 | 1 1:2159724(G) | missense/iı | 50/72 | - |
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| c.2276G>T | p.Cys759Phe | 13 | 0.185714 | 2 | 0.034483 | 6.31 |
| c.10073G>A | p.Cys33587yr | 6 | 0.085714 | 0 | 0 Inf |  |
| c. $9882 \mathrm{C}>\mathrm{G}$ | p.Cys3294Trp | 4 | 0.057143 | 0 | 0 Inf |  |
| c.10342G>A | p.Glu3448Lys | 2 | 0.028571 | 0 | 0 Inf |  |
| c.11156G>A | p.Arg3719His | 1 | 0.014286 | 0 | 0 Inf |  |
| c.11266G>A | p.Gly3756Ser | 1 | 0.014286 | 0 | 0 Inf |  |
| c.12575G>A | p.Arg4192His | 1 | 0.014286 | 0 | 0 Inf |  |
| c.12752G>T | p.Ser4251lle | 1 | 0.014286 | 0 | 0 Inf |  |
| c.13335_1334 | p.Glu4445_Ser4، | 1 | 0.014286 | 0 | 0 Inf |  |
| c. $2802 \mathrm{~T}>\mathrm{G}$ | p.Cys934Trp | 1 | 0.014286 | 0 | 0 Inf |  |
| c. $6118 \mathrm{~T}>\mathrm{G}$ | p.Cys2040Gly | 1 | 0.014286 | 0 | 0 Inf |  |
| c.6163G>A | p.Ala2055Thr | 1 | 0.014286 | 0 | 0 Inf |  |
| c.6670G>T | p.Gly2224Cys | 1 | 0.014286 | 0 | 0 Inf |  |
| c.6835G>C | p.Asp2279His | 1 | 0.014286 | 0 | 0 Inf |  |
| c. $7475 \mathrm{C}>$ T | p.Ser2492Leu | 1 | 0.014286 | 0 | 0 Inf |  |
| c.9433C>T | p.Leu3145Phe | 1 | 0.014286 | 0 | 0 Inf |  |
| c. $10561 \mathrm{~T}>\mathrm{C}$ | p.Trp3521Arg | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.034483 | 0 |
| c.11819A>C | p.Tyr3940Ser | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.034483 | 0 |
| c.13010C>T | p.Thr4337Met | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.034483 | 0 |
| c.13316C>T | p.Thr44391le | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.034483 | 0 |
| c.15496A>G | p.lle5166Val | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.034483 | 0 |
| c. $1813 \mathrm{~T}>\mathrm{C}$ | p.Cys605Arg | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.034483 | 0 |
| c.653T>A | p.Val218Glu | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.034483 | 0 |
| c. $1055 \mathrm{C}>$ T | p.Thr352Ile | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.017241 | 0 |
| c.10657G>A | p.Asp3553Asn | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.017241 | 0 |
| c.1139A>G | p.Tyr380Cys | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.017241 | 0 |
| c.11815G>A | p.Glu3939Lys | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.017241 | 0 |
| c.12283G>A | p.Gly4095Ser | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.017241 | 0 |
| c.12284G>A | p.Gly4095Asp | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.017241 | 0 |
| c.15017C>T | p.Thr5006Met | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.017241 | 0 |
| c. $1606 \mathrm{~T}>\mathrm{C}$ | p.Cys536Arg | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.017241 | 0 |
| c. 5018 T >C | p.Leu1673Pro | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.017241 | 0 |
| c. $6118 \mathrm{~T}>\mathrm{C}$ | p.Cys2040Arg | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.017241 | 0 |
| c.802G>A | p.Gly268Arg | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.017241 | 0 |
| c.8431C>A | p.Pro2811Thr | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.017241 | 0 |
| c. $8576 \mathrm{G}>\mathrm{A}$ | p.Arg2859His | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.017241 | 0 |
| c.8682-9A>G | c.8682-9A>G | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.017241 | 0 |
| c.9799T>C | p.Cys3267Arg | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.017241 | 0 |
| c.9815C>T | p.Pro3272Leu | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.017241 | 0 |


| 95CI_RPtoUsher | Pvalue | Location.hg19 | Allele |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1.34;60.17 | 0.01117 | 1:216420460-216420460 | A |
| 1.01;Inf | 0.03164 | 1:215963510-215963510 | T |
| 0.56; Inf | 0.12572 | 1:215972325-215972325 | C |
| 0.16; Inf | 0.50049 | 1:215960057-215960057 | T |
| 0.02; Inf | 1 | 1:215933077-215933077 | T |
| 0.02; Inf | 1 | 1:215932060-215932060 | T |
| 0.02; Inf | 1 | 1:215848678-215848678 | T |
| 0.02; Inf | 1 | 1:215848501-215848501 | A |
| 0.02; Inf | 1 | 1:215847905-215847918 | CAAG |
| 0.02; Inf | 1 | 1:216419934-216419934 | C |
| 0.02; Inf | 1 | 1:216221921-216221921 | C |
| 0.02; Inf | 1 | 1:216221876-216221876 | T |
| 0.02; Inf | 1 | 1:216166497-216166497 | A |
| 0.02; Inf | 1 | 1:216144089-216144089 | G |
| 0.02; Inf | 1 | 1:216073536-216073536 | A |
| 0.02; Inf | 1 | 1:215990476-215990476 | A |
| 0;4.39 | 0.20337 | 1:215956104-215956104 | G |
| 0;4.39 | 0.20337 | 1:215901619-215901619 | G |
| 0;4.39 | 0.20337 | 1:215848243-215848243 | A |
| 0;4.39 | 0.20337 | 1:215847937-215847937 | A |
| 0;4.39 | 0.20337 | 1:215802179-215802179 | C |
| 0;4.39 | 0.20337 | 1:216465544-216465544 | G |
| 0;4.39 | 0.20337 | 1:216538426-216538426 | T |
| 0;32.31 | 0.45312 | 1:216498735-216498735 | A |
| 0;32.31 | 0.45312 | 1:215955467-215955467 | T |
| 0;32.31 | 0.45312 | 1:216498651-216498651 | C |
| 0;32.31 | 0.45312 | 1:215901623-215901623 | T |
| 0;32.31 | 0.45312 | 1:215853502-215853502 | T |
| 0;32.31 | 0.45312 | 1:215853501-215853501 | T |
| 0;32.31 | 0.45312 | 1:215812532-215812532 | A |
| 0;32.31 | 0.45312 | 1:216495263-216495263 | G |
| 0;32.31 | 0.45312 | 1:216258189-216258189 | G |
| 0;32.31 | 0.45312 | 1:216221921-216221921 | G |
| 0;32.31 | 0.45312 | 1:216500979-216500979 | T |
| 0;32.31 | 0.45312 | 1:216052233-216052233 | T |
| 0;32.31 | 0.45312 | 1:216051205-216051205 | T |
| 0;32.31 | 0.45312 | 1:216040521-216040521 | C |
| 0;32.31 | 0.45312 | 1:215972408-215972408 | G |
| 0;32.31 | 0.45312 | 1:215972392-215972392 | A |

Consequence EXON
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| INTRON | HGVSc HGVSp SpliceAI sp | spliceai_mi reference_evidence.SpliceAI |
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| - | NM_20693NP_99681€T\|USH2A|C | 0 NA |
| - | NM_20693NP_99681EC\|USH2A|C | 0 NA |
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| - | NM_20693NP_99681€T\|USH2A|C | 0 NA |
| - | NM_20693NP_99681€T\|USH2A|C | 0.230924848 , no splicing PP3 (Exon 58 skipping, |
| - | NM_20693NP_99681€T\|USH2A|C | 0 NA |
| - | NM_20693NP_99681€A\|USH2A|( | 10 NA |
| - | NM_20693NP_99681€GCAAG\|US | 0 NA |
| - | NM_20693NP_99681EC\|USH2A|C | 0.01 NA |
| - | NM_20693NP_99681EC\|USH2A|C | ( 0.03 NA |
| - | NM_20693NP_99681€T\|USH2A|C | 0.83 PP3 (SpliceAl predicts donor loss (delta score |
| - | NM_20693NP_99681€A\|USH2A|( | 10 NA |
| - |  | 10.02 NA |
| - | NM_20693NP_99681€A\|USH2A|( | 0.06 NA |
| - | NM_20693NP_99681EA\|USH2A|( | 0.01 NA |
| - | NM_20693NP_99681€G\|USH2A|1 | 10.04 NA |
| - | NM_20693NP_99681EG\|USH2A|1 | 10 NA |
| - | NM_20693NP_99681EA\|USH2A|( | 0.04 NA |
| - | NM_20693NP_99681€A\|USH2A|( | 10 NA |
| - | NM_20693NP_99681EC\|USH2A|C | ( 0 NA |
| - | NM_20693NP_99681EG\|USH2A|1 | 10 NA |
| - | NM_20693NP_99681€T\|USH2A|C | $\bigcirc 0 \mathrm{NA}$ |
| - | NM_20693NP_99681€A\|USH2A|( | ( 0.13 NA |
| - | NM_20693NP_99681€T\|USH2A|C | - 0.01 NA |
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| - | NM_20693NP_99681€T\|USH2A|C | 0 NA |
| - | NM_20693NP_99681€T\|USH2A|C | 0.01 NA |
| - | NM_20693NP_99681€T\|USH2A|C | 0 NA |
| - | NM_20693NP_99681€A\|USH2A|( | ( 0.05 NA |
| - | NM_20693NP_99681€G\|USH2A|| | 10.02 NA |
| - | NM_20693NP_99681EG\|USH2A|1 | 10.02 NA |
| - |  | 10.05 NA |
| - | NM_20693NP_99681€T\|USH2A|C | 0 NA |
| - | NM_20693NP_99681€T\|USH2A|C | 0.02 NA |
| - | NM_20693NP_99681€T\|USH2A|C | 0.02 NA |
| 43/71 | NM_20693- C\|USH2A|C | ( 0.95 PubMed 23591405, PP3 (SpliceAl score 0.95, |
| - | NM_20693NP_99681EG\|USH2A|1 | 10 NA |
| - | NM_20693NP_99681€A\|USH2A|( | 0.01 NA |

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out-of-frame)
0.83 ), inframe deletion of 38 a.a.), PPx (terminal Guanine nucleotide in exon)
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out-of-frame)
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| Measurement |  | Clinical Diagn n |  | mean | sd |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ac_4f_pta | dB HL | ARRP | 47 | 16.6502026 | 12.1670349 |
| ac_4f_pta | dB HL | Usher | 75 | 65.522619 | 13.1285182 |
| ac_4f_pta_adj | dB HL | ARRP | 47 | 11.6987635 | 8.73255835 |
| ac_4f_pta_adj | dB HL | Usher | 75 | 62.5839582 | 14.1245358 |
| ERG ConeFlickerAmpB | uV | ARRP | 47 | 11.5234043 | 15.4679081 |
| ERG ConeFlickerAmpB | uV | Usher | 79 | 5.25443038 | 11.8736489 |
| i4e_seeingArea | squared degr | ARRP | 47 | 1633.14255 | 2549.25884 |
| i4e_seeingArea | squared degr | Usher | 80 | 404.98 | 1009.20637 |
| ill4e_seeingArea | squared degr | ARRP | 46 | 6151.22174 | 4243.13085 |
| ill4e_seeingArea | squared degr | Usher | 80 | 3370.94625 | 4064.23728 |
| V4e_seeingArea | squared degr | ARRP | 46 | 9877.76957 | 4088.12825 |
| V4e_seeingArea | squared degr | Usher | 79 | 6476.78228 | 5320.37477 |
| V30 | dB-sr | ARRP | 46 | 10.0467971 | 5.86497517 |
| V31 | dB-sr | Usher | 75 | 8.40912889 | 5.94384116 |
| Vtot | dB-sr | ARRP | 46 | 37.1198551 | 24.7020822 |
| Vtot | dB-sr | Usher | 80 | 22.4597542 | 21.4992548 |
| SP Mean Sensitivity | dB | ARRP | 46 | 11.874058 | 6.03281403 |
| SP Mean Sensitivity | dB | Usher | 80 | 9.28607583 | 6.02515057 |
| EZArea | $\mathrm{mm}^{2}$ | ARRP | 46 | 4.32738261 | 5.5878147 |
| EZArea | $\mathrm{mm}^{2}$ | Usher | 80 | 3.14050125 | 5.65799294 |
| VA ETSRS score |  | ARRP | 47 | 80.3191489 | 10.1897356 |
| VA ETSRS score |  | Usher | 80 | 76.475 | 12.4076079 |
| Central subfield thickness | um | ARRP | 47 | 263.617021 | 32.9126335 |
| Central subfield thickness | um | Usher | 79 | 253.139241 | 57.4703344 |
| Age | yr | ARRP | 47 | 44.2978723 | 13.2055899 |
| Age | yr | Usher | 80 | 37.25 | 13.841325 |
| VisionLossOnsetAge | yr | ARRP | 46 | 31.7608696 | 13.5370845 |
| VisionLossOnsetAge | yr | Usher | 80 | 18.4125 | 8.33582136 |
| Duration of disease | yr | ARRP | 46 | 13.5027081 | 8.50271198 |
| Duration of disease | yr | Usher | 80 | 19.2428046 | 12.8244394 |
| MP mean sensitivity | dB | ARRP | 37 | 6.73378378 | 5.08859092 |
| MP mean sensitivity | dB | Usher | 55 | 5.43090909 | 4.88965737 |
| FST blue stimulus | dB | ARRP | 37 | -45.144144 | 13.7046763 |
| FST blue stimulus | dB | Usher | 56 | -30.511905 | 11.2411517 |
| FST red stimulus | dB | ARRP | 37 | -27.846847 | 7.66610086 |
| FST red stimulus | dB | Usher | 56 | -22.970238 | 5.68474009 |
| FST (Blue-Red) | dB | ARRP | 37 | -17.297297 | 8.41213988 |
| FST (Blue-Red) | dB | Usher | 56 | -7.5416667 | 8.56409288 |
| FST white stimulus | dB | ARRP | 37 | -39.324324 | 12.8609579 |
| FST white stimulus | dB | Usher | 56 | -26.339286 | 9.97987694 |
| UPSIT score |  | ARRP | 47 | 34.2765957 | 3.63379145 |
| UPSIT score |  | Usher | 80 | 34.65 | 3.22215432 |
| SITPerc |  | ARRP | 47 | 0.38297872 | 0.30173351 |
| SITPerc |  | Usher | 80 | 0.33675 | 0.26430599 |
| SITZscore |  | ARRP | 47 | -0.3808705 | 1.07110978 |
| SITZscore |  | Usher | 80 | $-0.5373213$ | 0.86791673 |


| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { p-va7ue } \\ & <2.2 e-16 \end{aligned}$ | Usher patients |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No. of trunca' n |  | mean | sd | $p$-value | No. of trunca |
|  | 0 | 8 | 50.546875 | 10.8533112 | 0.002632 | 0 |
|  | 1 or 2 | 67 | 67.3107676 | 12.2607508 |  | 1 |
| < $2.2 \mathrm{e}-16$ | 0 | 8 | 48.4149407 | 12.8862601 | 0.009719 | 0 |
|  | 1 or 2 | 67 | 64.2757811 | 13.3728216 |  | 1 |
| 0.01921 | 0 | 9 | 6.07777778 | 8.03006503 | 0.7657 | 0 |
|  | 1 or 2 | 70 | 5.14857143 | 12.3205819 |  | 1 |
| 0.002569 | 0 | 9 | 903.622222 | 1837.81949 | 0.3906 | 0 |
|  | 1 or 2 | 71 | 341.771831 | 852.887515 |  | 1 |
| 0.0005262 | 0 | 9 | 5147.58889 | 3903.22494 | 0.1787 | 0 |
|  | 1 or 2 | 71 | 3145.73803 | 4055.03825 |  | 1 |
| 0.0001116 | 0 | 9 | 10160.4 | 3635.13075 | 0.009603 | 0 |
|  | 1 or 2 | 70 | 6003.17429 | 5335.6365 |  | 1 |
| 0.1412 | 0 | 8 | 10.79425 | 6.83450753 | 0.3192 | 0 |
|  | 1 or 2 | 67 | 8.12433831 | 5.82112972 |  | 1 |
| 0.001178 | 0 | 9 | 29.8473704 | 22.3313242 | 0.3148 | 0 |
|  | 1 or 2 | 71 | 21.5232958 | 21.3716296 |  | 1 |
| 0.02254 | 0 | 9 | 11.0836667 | 6.61019245 | 0.4025 | 0 |
|  | 1 or 2 | 71 | 9.05821221 | 5.95886747 |  | 1 |
| 0.2561 | 0 | 9 | 3.67737778 | 4.51184956 | 0.7212 | 0 |
|  | 1 or 2 | 71 | 3.07244648 | 5.81038552 |  | 1 |
| 0.06125 | 0 | 9 | 79 | 6.2249498 | 0.2849 | 0 |
|  | 1 or 2 | 71 | 76.1549296 | 12.9765149 |  | 1 |
| 0.1957 | 0 | 8 | 266 | 53.540372 | 0.4956 | 0 |
|  | 1 or 2 | 71 | 251.690141 | 58.0742361 |  | 1 |
| 0.005271 | 0 | 9 | 36.4444444 | 12.6007055 | 0.8446 | 0 |
|  | 1 or 2 | 71 | 37.3521127 | 14.0703321 |  | 1 |
| $7.64 \mathrm{E}-08$ | 0 | 9 | 20.6666667 | 10.7238053 | 0.5094 | 0 |
|  | 1 or 2 | 71 | 18.1267606 | 8.0337317 |  | 1 |
| 0.003141 | 0 | 9 | 16.1379573 | 8.41163621 | 0.2955 | 0 |
|  | 1 or 2 | 71 | 19.6363768 | 13.2713601 |  | 1 |
| 0.2251 | 0 | 7 | 5.49285714 | 6.489763 | 0.9785 | 0 |
|  | 1 or 2 | 48 | 5.421875 | 4.70024791 |  | 1 |
| $9.48 \mathrm{E}-07$ |  | 7 | -31.666667 | 9.12465119 | 0.738 | 0 |
|  | \|1 or 2 | 49 | -30.346939 | 11.5828256 |  | 1 |
| 0.001544 |  | 7 | -23.333333 | 4.35464843 | 0.8271 | 0 |
|  | 11 or 2 | 49 | -22.918367 | 5.88529658 |  | 1 |
| $6.04 \mathrm{E}-07$ | 0 | 7 | -8.3333333 | 10.2071144 | 0.8291 | 0 |
|  | 1 or 2 | 49 | -7.4285714 | 8.42092851 |  | 1 |
| $2.30 \mathrm{E}-06$ | 0 | 7 | -26.714286 | 7.03806732 | 0.8909 | 0 |
|  | 1 or 2 | 49 | -26.285714 | 10.387849 |  | 1 |
| 0.5616 | 0 | 9 | 32 | 5.67890835 | 0.1563 | 0 |
|  | 1 or 2 | 71 | 34.9859155 | 2.6484117 |  | 1 |
| 0.3856 | 0 | 9 | 0.24555556 | 0.25652052 | 0.285 | 0 |
|  | 1 or 2 | 71 | 0.34830986 | 0.26479095 |  | 1 |
| 0.3975 | 0 | 9 | -0.8534924 | 0.8744923 | 0.2756 | 0 |
|  | 1 or 2 | 71 | -0.4972433 | 0.86501413 |  | 1 |


| ARRP patients |  |  |  |  | ARRP \& Usher patients in the 1- |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $n$ |  | mean | sd | p-value | Group | n | mean |
|  | 12 | 15.2380952 | 8.61446963 | 0.5751 | RP-enriched | 25 | 23.1416667 |
|  | 35 | 17.1343537 | 13.241265 |  | Other | 37 | 47.6785714 |
|  | 12 | 9.78545817 | 8.18176614 | 0.3699 | RP-enriched | 25 | 16.2663348 |
|  | 35 | 12.3547539 | 8.93193878 |  | Other | 37 | 44.6741327 |
|  | 12 | 15.4166667 | 16.4207094 | 0.3448 | RP-enriched | 25 | 12.908 |
|  | 35 | 10.1885714 | 15.1419707 |  | Other | 37 | 4.8027027 |
|  | 12 | 1403.10833 | 2128.83028 | 0.6902 | RP-enriched | 25 | 2259 |
|  | 35 | 1712.01143 | 2702.05448 |  | Other | 37 | 327.189189 |
|  | 12 | 5933.025 | 3639.2111 | 0.8226 | RP-enriched | 25 | 6601.888 |
|  | 34 | 6228.23235 | 4484.76135 |  | Other | 36 | 2685.74722 |
|  | 12 | 9761.15833 | 3723.62303 | 0.9045 | RP-enriched | 25 | 10096.124 |
|  | 34 | 9918.92647 | 4261.6537 |  | Other | 36 | 5885.11667 |
|  | 12 | 9.80847222 | 5.54176113 | 0.8674 | RP-enriched | 24 | 10.878375 |
|  | 34 | 10.1309118 | 6.05320499 |  | Other | 37 | 6.60957658 |
|  | 12 | 40.8883056 | 23.1858442 | 0.5301 | RP-enriched | 24 | 40.9396806 |
|  | 34 | 35.7898137 | 25.4145633 |  | Other | 37 | 17.4749189 |
|  | 12 | 11.9154167 | 5.74871389 | 0.9776 | RP-enriched | 24 | 12.8039861 |
|  | 34 | 11.8594608 | 6.21390287 |  | Other | 37 | 7.53365225 |
|  | 11 | 4.2663 | 6.10154566 | 0.9694 | RP-enriched | 25 | 4.77576 |
|  | 35 | 4.34658 | 5.51127923 |  | Other | 37 | 3.44081622 |
|  | 12 | 80.5 | 13.5344678 | 0.9546 | RP-enriched | 25 | 80.32 |
|  | 35 | 80.2571429 | 9.01091775 |  | Other | 37 | 75.5945946 |
|  | 12 | 268.583333 | 25.1593407 | 0.4843 | RP-enriched | 25 | 263.48 |
|  | 35 | 261.914286 | 35.3423354 |  | Other | 37 | 247.540541 |
|  | 12 | 46.5833333 | 11.9427295 | 0.4677 | RP-enriched | 25 | 47.88 |
|  | 35 | 43.5142857 | 13.6863423 |  | Other | 37 | 38.8648649 |
|  | 12 | 35.25 | 13.5721975 | 0.3125 | RP-enriched | 24 | 32.875 |
|  | 34 | 30.5294118 | 13.5092231 |  | Other | 37 | 20.7837838 |
|  | 12 | 11.9087953 | 7.11634342 | 0.409 | RP-enriched | 24 | 16.4470397 |
|  | 34 | 14.0652655 | 8.96966692 |  | Other | 37 | 18.5555802 |
|  | 9 | 6.43333333 | 5.29073483 | 0.8465 | RP-enriched | 20 | 7.7975 |
|  | 28 | 6.83035714 | 5.11774942 |  | Other | 25 | 4.67 |
|  | 8 | -46.75 | 18.6758056 | 0.7763 | RP-enriched | 19 | -47.508772 |
|  | 29 | -44.701149 | 12.3832147 |  | Other | 30 | -33.333333 |
|  | 8 | -29.875 | 11.6509248 | 0.5622 | RP-enriched | 19 | -27.947368 |
|  | 29 | -27.287356 | 6.33441353 |  | Other | 30 | -24.011111 |
|  | 8 | -16.875 | 9.88976945 | 0.8904 | RP-enriched | 19 | -19.561404 |
|  | 29 | -17.413793 | 8.15263867 |  | Other | 30 | -9.3222222 |
|  | 8 | -41.416667 | 17.9503283 | 0.6996 | RP-enriched | 19 | -40 |
|  | 29 | -38.747126 | 11.4242346 |  | Other | 30 | -29.777778 |
|  | 12 | 32.5833333 | 3.96480731 | 0.09355 | RP-enriched | 25 | 34.8 |
|  | 35 | 34.8571429 | 3.37937392 |  | Other | 37 | 35.0540541 |
|  | 12 | 0.25166667 | 0.25337121 | 0.06146 | RP-enriched | 25 | 0.4708 |
|  | 35 | 0.428 | 0.30697576 |  | Other | 37 | 0.37189189 |
|  | 12 | -0.7722978 | 0.91201762 | 0.1166 | RP-enriched | 25 | -0.0915333 |
|  | 35 | -0.2466669 | 1.1002167 |  | Other | 37 | -0.4348046 |


| -truncating g | oup | ARRP patients | s in the 1-tru | cating group |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| sd | p-value | Group | n | mean | sd | p-va1ue |
| 17.789532 | $3.95 \mathrm{E}-05$ | RP-enriched | 23 | 20.2626812 | 14.8234051 | 0.01534 |
| 25.7354187 |  | Other | 11 | 10.7873377 | 6.7405473 |  |
| 14.2032185 | 5.07E-07 | RP-enriched | 23 | 14.1454255 | 9.5348655 | 0.05365 |
| 25.2525614 |  | Other | 11 | 8.39001458 | 6.7812563 |  |
| 16.946212 | 0.03762 | RP-enriched | 23 | 14.0304348 | 17.2283708 | 0.009107 |
| 9.75868521 |  | Other | 11 | 3.08181818 | 5.16407168 |  |
| 3027.41316 | 0.004351 | RP-enriched | 23 | 2453.1913 | 3083.11548 | 0.003228 |
| 775.989581 |  | Other | 11 | 299.509091 | 474.700951 |  |
| 4556.05434 | 0.0008568 | RP-enriched | 23 | 7161.64348 | 4306.90683 | 0.04371 |
| 3637.95159 |  | Other | 10 | 3695.93 | 4171.62135 |  |
| 4422.81948 | 0.001583 | RP-enriched | 23 | 10830.9826 | 3756.71041 | 0.08412 |
| 5465.40192 |  | Other | 10 | 7620.16 | 4862.95857 |  |
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| Usher patients in the 1-truncating group |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Group | n |  |  |  | p-value |
| RP-enriched |  | 2 | 56.25 | 19.445436 | 0.6988 |
| Other |  | 26 | 63.2864 | 9.131411 |  |
| RP-enriched |  | 2 | 40.7 | 39.3 | 0.6127 |
| Other |  | 26 | 60 | 8.69 |  |


| her patients in the 1-truncating group |  |  |  | ARRP \& Usher patients in the |  |  |
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| 47 | 40.641464 | 27.154865 |  | 2 other mis | 15 | 33.0238095 |
| 15 | 20.6731829 | 15.6788426 | 0.005405 | C759F + other | 5 | 14.1488145 |
| 47 | 37.2234795 | 26.8984447 |  | 2 other mis | 15 | 28.9333968 |
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| 47 | 7.07234043 | 12.7838162 |  | 2 other mis | 16 | 8.825 |
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We assessed genotype-phenotype correlations among the visual, auditory, and olfactory phenotypes of 127 participants with Usher syndrome (USH2) ( $n=80$ ) or nonsyndromic autosomal recessive retinitis pigmentosa (ARRP) ( $\mathrm{n}=47$ ) due to USH2A variants, using clinical data and molecular diagnostics from the Rate of Progression in USH2A Related Retinal Degeneration (RUSH2A) study. USH2A truncating alleles were associated with USH2 and had a dose-dependent effect on hearing loss severity with no effect on visual loss severity within the USH2 subgroup. A group of missense alleles in an inter-fibronectin domain appeared to be hypomorphic in ARRP. These alleles were associated with later age of onset, larger visual field area, better sensitivity thresholds, and better electroretinographic responses. No effect of genotype on the severity of olfactory deficits was observed. This study unveils a unique, tissue-specific USH2A allelic hierarchy with important prognostic implications for patient counseling and treatment trial endpoints. These findings may inform clinical care or research approaches in others with allelic disorders or pleiotropic phenotypes.

Keywords: USH2A, hearing loss, photoreceptor degeneration, genotype, Usher syndrome, retinitis pigmentosa.

## INTRODUCTION

Retinitis pigmentosa (RP; MIM\# 268000) is a form of retinal degeneration characterized by early loss of rod photoreceptor function, manifesting as nyctalopia, peripheral field loss, and diminished dark-adapted electroretinographic (ERG) recordings. The later stages include cone dysfunction, including constricted visual fields, loss of central vision, and reduced light-adapted ERG responses. RP has extreme locus heterogeneity, with $>90$ genes associated with the nonsyndromic form, and is associated with hundreds of syndromic disorders, including ciliopathies, peroxisomal disorders, and multiple (>500) malformation syndromes (Hartong et al., 2006; Schneider et al., 2021; Verbakel et al., 2018). Recently, an FDA-approved gene-directed therapy, the first in its class, has emerged for early-onset retinal degeneration caused by variants in the RPE65 gene (MIM\# 180069). However, there are no effective treatments for the vast majority of patients with RP. Defining genotype-phenotype correlations may allow for better selection of outcome measures for future clinical trials.

Usher syndrome (Usher syndrome, MIM\# 276900) comprises a group of autosomal recessive disorders characterized by congenital, childhood-onset, or progressive post-lingual hearing loss and retinal degeneration. Genes associated with various forms of Usher syndrome encode proteins that localize mainly to the stereocilia and synaptic regions of inner ear hair cells and the connecting of cilium of retinal photoreceptors. Variants in the USH2A gene (MIM\# 608400) are the leading cause of Usher syndrome type 2 (USH2) (USH2A; MIM\# 276901). Notably, patients with USH2 have congenital hearing loss with progressive vision loss, providing a window of opportunity for intervention as the hearing loss is often diagnosed early in life and
genetic testing often reveals the potential for subsequent retinal degeneration before vision loss actually begins. USH2A mutations can also cause nonsyndromic autosomal recessive RP (ARRP, isolated RP with normal hearing at birth) (RP39; MIM\# 613809). In many populations, the most common pathogenic variants are located in exon 13 of the USH2A gene, in particular NM_206933.4:c.2299delG p.(Glu767SerfsTer21), which accounts for as high as $\sim 16 \%$ of disease alleles.(Lenassi et al., 2015; Pierrache et al., 2016) As such, USH2A exon 13 variants are the current targets for allele-directed therapy (NCT03780257).

Optimal design of gene therapy trials relies on natural history studies and deep clinical phenotyping to select reliable outcomes of treatment response. However, phenotypic correlates are poorly understood for many Mendelian conditions, and as a result the interplay between genotype and treatment response is largely overlooked. With over a thousand variants reported in the literature, USH2A offers a valuable opportunity for elucidating treatment-informing genotype-phenotype correlations.

Presumed truncating alleles, including nonsense, frameshift, and canonical splice variants, have been more frequently associated with hearing loss and, therefore, syndromic disease. Biallelic truncating variants are associated with more severe hearing loss.(Hartel et al., 2016; Inaba et al., 2020; Meng et al., 2020; Pierrache et al., 2016) Notably, while earlier onset of visual impairment was noted in patients with USH2, the role of truncating variants has not been clearly established as a risk factor for severe visual impairment. Intriguingly, a subset of missense alleles is enriched in patients without hearing loss and ARRP.(Lenassi et al., 2015; Molina-Ramirez et al., 2020)

Overall, there appears to be a genotype-diagnosis correlation for USH2A truncating and specific missense variants for USH2 and ARRP, respectively.

The Rate of Progression in USH2A-related Retinal Degeneration (RUSH2A) natural history study includes 127 international participants with USH2 and ARRP related to variants in USH2A. Recently, RUSH2A baseline visual field data was reported, indicating that USH2 participants have more severe visual field loss than those with ARRP after adjusting for duration of disease and age of enrollment (Duncan et al., 2020).

Given the known association between diagnosis and genotype, we hypothesized that genotype influences audiometric and visual outcomes independent of the clinical diagnosis (USH2 versus ARRP). Here, we performed a deep analysis of USH2A genotypes to investigate whether the allelic hierarchy for hearing impairment applied to both severity of hearing loss and retinal degeneration. Through standardized variant classification and case-control analyses to ascertain pathogenic genotypes enriched in USH2 and ARRP subgroups, we ascertained genotype-phenotype correlations that are both tissue-specific and independent of clinical diagnosis. This work demonstrates the importance of genotype analysis in natural history studies and treatment trials for rare disorders.

## PATIENTS AND METHODS

This multicenter, longitudinal, international natural history study enrolled participants with bi-allelic USH2A variants at 16 clinical sites in Canada, France, Germany, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, and the United States (US). The
protocol and informed consent process adhered to the tenets of the Declaration of Helsinki and were approved by the ethics boards associated with each participating site, including compliance with the associated federal regulations. Informed consent was obtained from all participants prior to enrollment. The RUSH2A protocol is listed on www.clinicaltrials.gov (NCT03146078), with registration completed prior to enrolling the first participant. Inclusion criteria stated that participants were required to have a clinical diagnosis of USH2 or ARRP and two pathogenic or likely pathogenic variants in USH2A from a certified testing lab obtained prior to study enrollment. Variants were demonstrated to be in trans for individuals with ARRP.

## Variant analysis and interpretation

USH2A variant analysis was performed by two reviewers independently who used a five-tier classification system recommended by the 2015 American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics (ACMG) and Association for Molecular Pathology (AMP) guidelines and each variant was classified as benign, likely benign, variant of unknown significance (VUS), likely pathogenic, or pathogenic.(Richards et al., 2015) Discordant results were resolved by an independent adjudicator. Variant analysis of the entire cohort was performed following the initial review, to standardize evidence used for recurrent variants. Healthy population frequency data were obtained from gnomAD (v2.1.1 accessed on Oct. 30, 2018, https://gnomad.broadinstitute.org/).(Karczewski et al., 2019) A consensus verdict for in-silico pathogenicity predictions for missense variants was acquired from Varsome (https://varsome.com/) and Franklin (https://franklin.genoox.com/clinical-db/home) webtools. Individual in silico predictions
were acquired from Variant Effect Predictor (VEP; http://grch37.ensembl.org/Homo_sapiens/Tools/VEP) (Supp. Table S1).

## Statistics

Statistical analysis was performed using the R system (v. 3.5.1) and SAS software (v. 9.4) for statistical computing. Statistical tests employed are listed in the text and figure legends. All t-tests assume two tails and unequal variance.

## RESULTS

Of the 127 participants enrolled in RUSH2A, 80 were clinically diagnosed as USH2 and 47 as ARRP. Across the cohort, 140 unique variants comprising 128 singlenucleotide variants (SNVs) or small indels and 12 exonic deletions were determined to be disease-associated by variant analysis. Variants considered benign were excluded from analysis.

To assess genotype-phenotype correlation in the RUSH2A cohort, we first established disease-association of each variant by (i) standardized clinical variant interpretation using 2015 ACMG/AMP criteria (Supp. Table S1) and (ii) case-control comparison of USH2A allele frequencies (AF) in the RUSH2A cohort compared to a general subpopulation (gnomAD database v2.1.1).

## USH2A variants in ClinVar and gnomAD

The USH2A canonical transcript, NM_206933.4, encodes for a large 6002 amino acid protein, Usherin. The USH2A transcript in the human population is highly variable,
including many rare missense (gnomAD missense constraint Z-score $=-2.5$ ) and truncating variations (low probability of being loss-of-function [LoF] intolerant; gnomAD LoF score $=0$ ). The variations observed in gnomAD appear to be randomly distributed throughout the coding region (Supp. Figure S1A). To determine whether diseaseassociated variants are distributed non-randomly, we then examined the distribution of USH2A coding variants present in the ClinVar database (Supp. Figure S1B). While ClinVar may have submission or population bias, we observed no apparent spatially restricted clusters of pathogenic or likely-pathogenic variants. However, exon 13 harbors the most frequently submitted variants, c.2276G>T p.(Cys759Phe) and c.2299delG. Among the pathogenic or likely-pathogenic variants in ClinVar, c.2276G>T p.(Cys759Phe) has the highest gnomAD AF of 0.0010. The c.2299delG p.(Glu767SerfsTer21) variant is the most frequent LoF variant $\left(\mathrm{AF}_{\text {gnomAD }}=0.0007\right)$ in the USH2A gene in the gnomAD dataset. It is noteworthy that $94 \%$ of the LoF variants were classified as pathogenic or likely-pathogenic in ClinVar. However, only $12 \%$ of missense or in-frame-indel variants with gnomAD AF less than 0.001 were classified as pathogenic or likely-pathogenic, and 68\% such rare variants were classified as a VUS (Supp. Figure S1C). This represents a major challenge for definitive classification of rare missense variants as pathogenic or benign.

## USH2A variant enrichment in the RUSH2A cohort

We next applied a similar analysis to the RUSH2A cohort. Similar to ClinVar, there is no hotspot for disease associated USH2A variation (Figure 1A). The c.2299delG, p.(Glu767SerfsTer21) $\left(\mathrm{AF}_{\text {RUSH2A }}=0.138\right)$ and c.2276G>T p.(Cys759Phe) $\left(A F_{\text {RUSH2A }}=0.083\right)$ variants in exon 13 are the most frequent in this cohort (Figure 1 A$)$,
and these variants demonstrate clear enrichment of $A F_{\text {RUSH2A }}$ compared to $A F_{\text {gnomAD }}$ (Fig. 1B-C). To establish which USH2A alleles are significantly associated with disease status, allele frequencies were compared between the RUSH2A and gnomAD cohorts. Among USH2A variants present in the RUSH2A cohort, 58\% (74/128) SNVs or indels were also present in the general population (gnomAD) (Figure 1B). We applied Fisher's exact test to determine which variants in the RUSH2A cohort were enriched as compared to the gnomAD database (Figure 1C). A Bonferroni-corrected $P$-value of 0.00039 ( $=0.05 / 128$ variants) was used as the cut-off to determine significant enrichment. Of the 128 variants, $23 \%$ ( $30 / 128$ ) were statistically enriched in the RUSH2A cohort. An additional 9\% (12/128) of USH2A variants were reclassified after application of the 2015 ACMG guidelines to determine pathogenicity level PS4, which is based on enrichment of variants in the affected population compared to controls (further description in Supplemental Methods and Results and Supp. Figure S2).

## Association of clinical diagnosis and hearing loss severity with truncating

## variants

Following the establishment of individual variant disease-association, we sought to investigate phenotype associations using the power of this cohort. Typically, truncating alleles represent total loss of function and may be more likely to correlate with phenotypic severity. We grouped exonic deletions, nonsense, frameshift, canonical (+/-2) splicing site, and non-canonical splicing variants that were supported by RNA or minigene-based evidence as truncating variants. Consistent with previous studies, the predicted LoF variants or exonic deletions in the RUSH2A cohort were detected more frequently in participants with USH2 than ARRP (Figure 2A).(lannaccone et al., 2021)

Next, we sought to determine if the number of truncating variants was associated with clinical diagnosis. In the RUSH2A cohort, the majority (50\%) of participants had 1 truncating variant, followed by those with 2 truncating alleles (33\%) and 0 truncating variants (17\%). The number of truncating variants in each patient was significantly associated with the clinical diagnosis $\left(\mathrm{X}^{2}=36.9, \boldsymbol{P}<0.001\right)$ (Figure 2B). All 42 participants with two truncating variants were in the USH2 group and constituted $53 \%$ of all USH2 participants.

Given the association between truncating variants and clinical diagnosis of USH2, we hypothesized that the number of truncating variants also correlates with a greater degree of hearing loss.(Hartel et al., 2016) The number of truncating variants in each participant correlated positively with hearing sensitivity represented by a 4 frequency (.5/1/2/4 kHz) pure tone average in the entire cohort (Supp. Figure S3A) and the USH2 group (Figure 2C, Supp. Figure S3B). No such correlation was observed in the ARRP subgroup (data not shown). Notably, more severe hearing loss was associated with the presence of 2 truncating variants than 0 or 1 , as shown by the Tukey multiple comparisons of means analysis (adjusted $P$-value for pair-wise comparisons < 0.03) (Figure 2C, Supp. Figure S3B).

## Association of vision loss onset age and visual function with truncating variants

Participants with ARRP self-reported a later age of vision loss onset than those with USH2 (mean vision loss onset age in ARRP vs USH2: 31.8 vs $18.4, \boldsymbol{P}<0.001$ ) (Supp. Figure S4A). While the presence of two truncating variants was associated with earlier vision loss onset across all study participants (Tukey multiple comparisons of means, 1-0, $\boldsymbol{P}=0.39 ; 2-0, \boldsymbol{P}=0.001 ; 2-1, \boldsymbol{P}=0.004$ ) (Supp. Figure S4B), there was no
association between vision loss onset and the number of truncating variants within either the USH2 or ARRP subgroups (Supp. Figure S4C). In addition, USH2 participants had lower static perimetry full field hill of vision (mean $\mathrm{V}_{\text {TOT }}$ in ARRP vs USH2: 37.1 vs 22.7 decibel-steradian (dB-sr), $\boldsymbol{P}=0.001$ ) and lower kinetic perimetry V4e seeing area (mean in ARRP vs USH2: 9878 vs $6477 \mathrm{deg}^{2}, \boldsymbol{P}<0.001$ ) compared to ARRP participants (Supp. Figure S4D-E). We find similar results when adjusting for disease of duration and age (Supp. Table S2A). Similarly, these differences in hill of vision and kinetic perimetry characteristics were not associated with the number of truncating variants in either the entire cohort or the USH2 or ARRP subgroups when adjusting for disease duration and age (adjusted $\boldsymbol{P}=0.67$ and $\boldsymbol{P}=0.26$, respectively; Supp. Figure S4D-E; Supp. Table S2A-B). Therefore, unlike hearing loss, the earlier and more severe vision loss observed in USH2 compared to ARRP may not be dependent on the number of truncating variants, suggesting that a different genotype association determines variability among retinal phenotypes.

## Missense alleles cluster in ARRP

To determine whether other variant classes determine clinical endpoints in the RUSH2A cohort and USH2 and ARRP subgroups, we compared the variant landscape between these clinical diagnoses. The most frequently observed variants in both groups were in exon 13, c.2299delG p.(Glu767SerfsTer21) and c.2276G>T p.(Cys759Phe). However, the AF of c.2276G>T was greater in the ARRP subgroup, while c.2299delG was greater in the USH2 group (Figure 3A-C and Supp. Table S3). Further, missense or in-frame-indel variants were more frequent in the ARRP group (Figure 2A, 3B-C). Previous studies indicated that specific USH2A missense variants are associated with a
clinical diagnosis of ARRP.(Lenassi et al., 2015) Comparisons of allele frequencies of individual variants between the ARRP and USH2 groups revealed a group of missense alleles with enriched AF in the ARRP group (Figure 3C). Fisher's exact test showed five alleles statistically associated with the ARRP group ( $\boldsymbol{P}<0.05$ ): p.Cys759Phe ( $\boldsymbol{P}<$ 0.001), p.Cys3358Tyr ( $\boldsymbol{P}<0.001$ ), p.Cys3294Trp ( $\boldsymbol{P}=0.02$ ), p.Arg4192His $(\boldsymbol{P}=0.05)$, and cis variants p.Cys2040Gly $(\boldsymbol{P}=0.05)$ and p.Ser2492Leu $(\boldsymbol{P}=0.05)$ (Figure 3C, Table 1 and Supp. Table S2). Three of these variants, p.Cys759Phe, p.Cys3358Tyr, and p.Arg4192His, were previously reported to be enriched in patients with ARRP.(Lenassi et al., 2015) Thus, this comparison of allelic diagnoses confirms and expands the known hierarchy of missense variants in disorders.

## ARRP-associated missense variants are hypomorphic

Because patients with ARRP have later vision loss onset and better retained visual function compared to USH2, we next sought to understand if these ARRPassociated missense variants have hypomorphic effects on retinal photoreceptors and, therefore, patient phenotypic outcomes, when compared to other missense variants. Since the diseases are inherited in an autosomal recessive manner, it has been challenging to perform in-depth genotype-phenotype association studies. We postulated this could be studied by examining the missense variants in trans to the truncating alleles among the 1-truncating variant group. Among these 62 participants, there were 63 missense variants (including 3 pairs of cis-variants) known or presumed to be in trans to a truncating variant in 60 participants (Figure 3D and Supp. Table S4). Of the five participants with known or predicted pairs of missense variants in cis, each had at
least one pathogenic or likely pathogenic variant. Thus, we only included the likely pathogenic or pathogenic missense variant of these pairs for further analysis.

To compare clinical correlates with missense genotypes, we evaluated the subgroup of participants with one missense variant and one truncating variant. Of this subgroup, we postulated that ARRP-enriched missense variants would have milder retinal manifestations than USH2. As described above, 62 participants harbored 1 truncating variant and at least one pathogenic or likely pathogenic missense. By comparing the disease phenotypes to Usherin protein location of the missense variants, we noted that missense variants in the N -terminus including the laminin N -terminal domain and the C-terminus including the fibronectin type-III domain, appear to be associated with the USH2 in this 1-truncating group (Figure 3D), which was observed previously.(Pierrache et al., 2016)

The ARRP-enriched missense variants represented multiple times among those with 1-truncating variant were cysteine substitutions, p.Cys759Phe, p.Cys3294Trp, and p.Cys3358Tyr (Figure 3D and Supp. Table S4). These three variants, defined as "ARRP-enriched" in the subsequent analyses, had significantly higher AF in the ARRP group as compared to the USH2 group both in the whole RUSH2A cohort (Table 1 and Supp. Table S2) and in the 62 participants with compound heterozygous truncating and missense variants. We then evaluated clinical characteristics among patients harboring one of these ARRP-enriched missense variants. Patients with ARRP-enriched missense alleles in the 1-truncating subgroup had later vision loss onset regardless of clinical diagnosis (32.9+/-12.8 years ARRP-enriched vs 20.8+/-10.1 years Other; $\mathrm{P}<0.001$ ) (Figure 4A and Supp. Table S5). $\mathrm{V}_{\text {TOT }}$ and III4e isopter visual field areas were also
increased in these participants ( $\boldsymbol{P}<0.001$ for both), indicating larger visual fields at their initial study visit (Figure 4B-C and Supp. Table S5). ERG measures including cone 30Hz flicker response, which corresponds to the function of cone photoreceptors, were also increased in those with ARRP-enriched missense alleles ( $\boldsymbol{P}=0.04$ ) (Figure 4D and Supp. Table S5).

To further investigate functional vision mediated by photoreceptor subtypes, fullfield stimulus testing (FST), which evaluates rod and cone-mediated function sensitivity responses, was examined using white, blue, and red wavelengths.(Birch et al., 2020) Notably, FST stimulus testing enables determination of the type of photoreceptor mediating sensitivity; white FST thresholds <-30 dB indicate preserved rod photoreceptor function.(Birch et al., 2020) Patients with ARRP-enriched missense alleles had lower FST thresholds for white (-40.0+/-12.6dB ARRP-enriched vs -29.8+/11.7 dB Other; $\boldsymbol{P}=0.007$ ). The difference in sensitivity to blue relative to red is also an index of rod-mediated sensitivity. Patients with ARRP-enriched missense alleles had greater blue-red differences (-19.6 +/-7.8dB ARRP-enriched vs -9.3+/-9.0dB Other; $\boldsymbol{P}<$ 0.001 ), indicating better preserved rod function in those with ARRP-enriched missense variants (Figure 4E-F and Supp. Table S5). Thus, ARRP-enriched alleles appear hypomorphic on multimodal retinal assessments including psychometric and electrophysiologic measures.

To determine whether ARRP-enriched alleles exhibit hypomorphic properties independent of clinical diagnosis, we repeated this in only those with ARRP. Remarkably, all above measures (with the exception of vision loss onset age; $\boldsymbol{P}=0.10$ ) indicated better visual function in ARRP participants with ARRP-enriched missense
variants in conjunction with a truncating allele (Supp. Figure S5A-F and Supp. Table S5). We also eliminated the possibility of younger age as a confounding variable, as participants with ARRP-enriched missense alleles were, on average, older in the 1truncating group ( $47.9+/-15.1$ years vs $38.9+/-12.29$ years; $\boldsymbol{P}=0.017$ ) and of the same age in the ARRP subgroup ( $\boldsymbol{P}=0.05$ ). Additionally, ARRP-enriched missense alleles in the ARRP 1-truncating group appeared to have no effect on hearing among patients with Usher syndrome ( $\boldsymbol{P}=0.61$ ) and olfaction measures $(\boldsymbol{P}=0.23)$. These missense alleles have a milder effect on retinal dysfunction and degeneration, yet no effect on auditory or olfactory outcomes. This indicates a tissue-specific genotype-phenotype correlation, where retinopathy onset and progression are influenced by a subset of hypomorphic missense alleles, and hearing by the number of truncating alleles.

## Variants in exon 13 are not significantly different from other regions

Finally, we investigated the effect of the most common individual variants, c.2299delG p.(Glu767SerfsTer21)and c.2276G>T p.(Cys759Phe) in exon 13, which is the target of a current gene therapy clinical trial (NCT03780257). We found no differences in measures of auditory or visual function with 0,1 , or 2 copies of c.2299delG p.(Glu767SerfsTer21) in the 2-truncating genotype subgroup (Supp. Figure S6 and data not shown). We also observed no differences among patients with and without p.Cys759Phe in the 1 -truncating subgroup, or among those with 0 or 1 copy of p.Cys759Phe in the 2-missense genotype subgroup (Supp. Figure S6 and data not shown). Therefore, the observations in the RUSH2A cohort of the influence of truncating variants on hearing loss endpoints, and missense variants for retinopathy endpoints, are not primarily driven by these commonly observed exon 13 variants.

## DISCUSSION

RUSH2A is a natural history study of visual phenotypes and a cross sectional study of hearing and olfactory phenotypes among patients with USH2A-related disease, with the goal of identifying reliable clinical endpoints in the assessment of progression or therapeutic outcomes as well as identifying subpopulations most likely to benefit from treatment.(Birch et al., 2020; Duncan et al., 2020; Iannaccone et al., 2021) Here, we analyze the effect of genotype on clinical measures to better understand whether genotype determines clinical diagnosis, and whether variant effects are global or tissuespecific.

First, we standardized clinical variant interpretation at the cohort level using a case:control analysis and reclassified 2.4\% of VUSs as likely pathogenic or benign, and $7.8 \%$ of likely pathogenic variants as pathogenic. Such classifications are tantamount to standardizing clinical variant interpretations for gene therapy trials, and for public repositories such as ClinVar, LOVD, and ClinGen.(Richards et al., 2015) The advantage of this study cohort is the large number of cases (127) which allowed us to both calculate disease-specific allele frequencies as critical evidence for pathogenicity ascertainment and separately analyze the USH2 and ARRP subgroups to explore genotype effects independent of clinical diagnosis, which has not been achieved previously.

Next, we demonstrated several important genotype-phenotype correlations at the tissue- and diagnosis-levels. First, USH2 is associated with truncating alleles, where
biallelic truncating alleles almost always cause USH2.(Lenassi et al., 2015; Pierrache et al., 2016) Second, in the RUSH2A cohort, hearing loss severity in USH2 is directly related to the number of truncating alleles, as similarly noted by Hartel et al. and MolinaRamirez et al, as well as the RUSH2A study.(Hartel et al., 2016; Iannaccone et al., 2021; Molina-Ramirez et al., 2020) Third, truncating alleles are also associated with vision loss in USH2 patients, with earlier onset of and more severe retinal degeneration compared to ARRP.(Inaba et al., 2020; Meng et al., 2020; Pierrache et al., 2016) However, we found that the impact of truncating alleles on retinal degeneration may be dependent on clinical diagnosis, as we found no differences in visual symptom onset or severity in those with and without truncating variants in the USH2 and ARRP subgroups.

Furthermore, we confirmed and expanded the list of ARRP-associated missense alleles, adding p.Cys3294Trp and cis variants p.Cys2040Gly and p.Ser2492Leu through the RUSH2A study. Intriguingly, several of the hypomorphic missense alleles are located in the inter-fibronectin domain p.Cys3358Tyr, p.Cys3294Trp, and p.Glu3448Lys. Additionally, p.Arg4192His is in a fibronectin-3 repeat domain. Usherin interacts with fibronectin in retinal basement membranes, and is disrupted with certain mutations found in USH2A-related disorders.(Bhattacharya \& Cosgrove, 2005) Further, human disease-associated variants in fibronectin-3 domains in usherin appear to be located within a "hotspot" for pathogenic missense variation.(Baux et al., 2014)

Analysis of both the entire cohort and the ARRP subgroup indicated that ARRPenriched missense alleles among patients with 1-truncating allele have a later age of onset and better-preserved cone and rod photoreceptor function as measured by
psychometric and electrophysiological testing. Thus, the effect of ARRP-specific missense alleles on visual phenotypes and truncating alleles on the auditory phenotype are independent of the phenotypic differences observed between USH2 and ARRP. Further, we did not observe differences in hearing loss in individuals with ARRPenriched missense alleles, nor did we observe differences in vision loss with different numbers of truncating alleles in the USH2 or ARRP groups. This implies these variant classes may have mutually exclusive effects, with less severe photoreceptor degeneration occurring with retinal-specific hypomorphic missense variants, and cochlear hair cells being more sensitive to truncating alleles.

Multiple studies from different countries have recognized an USH2A allelic hierarchy, where truncating alleles are associated with the clinical diagnosis of USH2 and hearing loss, and several missense alleles are associated with clinical diagnosis of ARRP.(Gao et al., 2021; Hartel et al., 2016; Inaba et al., 2020; Lenassi et al., 2015; Meng et al., 2020; Molina-Ramirez et al., 2020; Pierrache et al., 2016) The presence of specific missense alleles enriched in ARRP is associated with differences in age of onset and severity of retinal degeneration. Previously, Lenassi et al. described six variants, five missense and one intronic variant, that were found more frequently in ARRP than USH2, indicating that a different mutational spectrum exists between these two clinical diagnoses, which goes beyond the association of truncating variants with syndromic disease.(Lenassi et al., 2015) Here, we establish that the ARRP-enriched missense alleles are hypomorphic, in multiple tests of cone and rod photoreceptor function, and that these effects are independent of clinical diagnosis, even when adjusted for age of onset and disease duration.

Despite being the most expansive USH2A genotype-phenotype study to date, there are several limitations. First, we controlled for retinal dysfunction attributed to individual missense alleles by selecting patients with one truncating and one missense variant. As we and others have demonstrated, truncating variants predispose to Usher syndrome, which is an independent risk factor for more severe retinal degeneration. However, it is likely that the milder effects of ARRP-associated missense alleles are underestimated by this analysis design. Patients with homozygous or compound heterozygous missense alleles were not frequent in this population and would provide a better comparison.

Prospective longitudinal studies in cohorts such as these will be critical to determine if these effects indeed alter disease progression in addition to the onset and measures of phenotype severity performed here. Larger studies would also permit analysis of variant-specific effects. However, in our analysis, we did not find that the most common truncating variant c.2299delG p.(Glu767SerfsTer21) had different effects on visual and auditory endophenotypes from other truncating alleles, and patients with the most common missense variant c.2276G>T p.(Cys759Phe) did not have milder disease course than those with other missense alleles. This is likely because the other hypomorphic USH2A alleles were included in the control group of this analysis.

In conclusion, we demonstrated correlations of USH2A truncating variants with the presence and severity of hearing loss and of hypomorphic missense variants with the onset and severity of retinal degeneration (Supplemental Graphic). Importantly, these effects are independent of clinical diagnosis, and will allow for further subgrouping of patients to provide prognostic information and clinical endpoints for gene therapy trials.

As such, these findings highlight the importance of considering the effect of genotype on outcome measures for clinical trials. A deep understanding of genotype-phenotype correlations is critical in this era of gene augmentation therapy. Understanding the mechanism of disease, improving clinical molecular diagnostics for eligibility, and providing prognostic information for disease onset and progression are essential for determining the efficacy of new therapies.

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Variant Effect Predictor: http://grch37.ensembl.org/Homo_sapiens/Tools/VEP

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## FIGURE LEGENDS

Figure 1. Variant enrichment in the RUSH2A cohort. A. USH2A variant allele frequency in the RUSH2A cohort by cDNA position. B-C. USH2A variant allele frequency in the RUSH2A cohort vs allele frequency in gnomAD. Only variants present in both RUSH2A and gnomAD are shown. B. Clinical significance was obtained from ClinVar. C. Variants statistically (Fisher's exact test) enriched in the RUSH2A cohort as compared to gnomAD are shown in orange. Dotted lines in $\mathbf{A}$ represent exon 13 boundary; LoF, predicted loss of function variants; Variants labeled are those with allele frequency over 0.015 .

Figure 2. Truncating alleles correlate with USH2 and degree of hearing loss. A. USH2A variant types in USH2 and ARRP. B. Bar chart showing patient diagnosis and number of truncating alleles. C. Box and dot plot showing 4 frequency ( $.5 / 1.2 / 4 \mathrm{kHz}$ ) pure tone average (4F PTA) in dB HLby number of truncating alleles in the USH2 group, adjusted for sex and age according to International Organization for Standardization (ISO) standards (ISO 7029: 2017; ANOVA, $\boldsymbol{P}=$ 0.0001). Larger numbers mean worse hearing. Adjusted $P$-values in the Tukey multiple comparisons of means between truncating allele groups in $\mathbf{C} .1-0, \boldsymbol{P}=0.10 ; 2-0, \boldsymbol{P}<0.001 ; 2-1$, $\boldsymbol{P}=0.01$.

Figure 3. USH2A variants enriched in patients with USH2 and ARRP. A-B. USH2A variant allele frequency in USH2 (A) or ARRP (B) by cDNA position. Variants labeled are those with allele frequency in patient subgroup over 0.015 . Dotted lines, exon 13 boundary. C. USH2A variant allele frequency comparison by diagnosis. Variants labeled in C are those with $P$-value (Fisher's exact test) less than 0.05 (blue) or c.2299delG p.(Glu767SerfsTer21) (red, $\boldsymbol{P}=0.09$ ). LoF, predicted loss of function variants. D. Histogram of missense variants within the 1truncating variant subgroup by protein position.

Figure 4. Retinal phenotypic differences due to RP-enriched USH2A missense variants. A-E. Box and dot plot comparing RP-enriched and Other missense variants in the 1-truncating group, for age of vision loss onset ( $\mathbf{A}$; Welch's t-test; $\boldsymbol{P}<0.001$ ), full-field hill of vision ( $\mathbf{B} ; \boldsymbol{P}<0.001$ ), iii4E seeing area ( $\mathbf{C} ; \boldsymbol{P}<0.001$ ), cone flicker amplitude ( $\mathbf{D} ; \boldsymbol{P}=0.04$ ), and full-field stimulus thresholds for White (E; $\boldsymbol{P}=0.007$ ) and threshold differences Blue-Red ( $\mathbf{F} ; \boldsymbol{P}<0.001$ ). Circles $=$ females, triangles $=$ males, red $=$ ARRP, blue $=U S H 2$. Full field hill of vision units as $\mathrm{V}_{\text {TOT }}$, decibel-steradian (dB-sr).

## REFEREE COMMENTS (responses in blue text)

## Referee: 1

Comments to the Author
The author presented phenotype-genotype study of USH2A based on clinical and molecular diagnostics from the RUSH2A study, which includes 127 patients with either USH2 or ARRP phenotype due to mutations in USH2A. Several interesting observations are reported. For example, dosage-dependent on the truncation allele in USH2A is observed for the severity in hearing loss both across all patients and also within USH2 group. In addition, truncate alleles are enriched in USH2 group while missense mutations is enriched in ARRP group. Several missense mutations, including the common Cys759Phe allele in exon 13, are found enriched in ARRP cohort as they are likely to be hypomorphic. Overall it is a well written manuscript and information rich which will be useful for guiding disease prognosis based on molecular diagnosis. My specific comments are the following:

We are thankful to the reviewer for reviewing this manuscript, and for sharing compliments as well as identifying areas of improvement.

1. In the abstract, the author states that the dosage of USH2A truncating alleles has no effect on visual loss severity. This statement is misleading since patient with two USH2A truncating alleles has more server visual phenotype than ones with 1 or 0 truncating alleles in general without divide patients into subclinical groups first. The author means is that within USH2 or ARRP patient group, the number of truncating allele seems no associated with visual defect severity. This is interesting observation but probably need to be clarified more clearly.

To avoid any confusion on this point, which is elaborated upon later in the paper, we changed the sentence to read on lines 52-54 in the marked up version "USH2A truncating alleles were associated with USH2 and had a dose-dependent effect on hearing loss severity with no effect on visual loss severity within the USH2 subgroup."
2. It seems overall the trend is that weaker alleles lead to weaker phenotype. I am wondering, based the known alleles and corresponding clinical data, if a functional score can be assigned or learnt for each allele? If the functional score can be determined for the patient based on their genotype, it would be more quantitative and useful. For missense alleles, do weak allele also has lower in silico prediction score?

Generating functional scores based on clinical data is a great idea, which could be possibly obtained through machine learning. However, this would be out of the scope of the current study, and we suspect that the patient numbers in the RUSH2A study may be too low to produce meaningful scores. We plotted several in silico scores comparing the scores among missense variants. It appears that majority of the in silico predictors showed non-significant differences between the "RP-enriched" and "Other" groups by t-test. However, it is interesting to note that the scores of the RP-enriched variants showed narrow variations, possibly because they all affect Cysteine residues. We prefer not to present this data because of the uncertainty on the meaning of this result.


Missense
3. I am wondering if genetic background plays any role in the phenotype severity. Has the patient ethnic background been taken into consideration in the analysis?

This is an interesting question and indeed an area of consideration. We couldn't include the ethnic background into analysis with the available data as the cohort is predominantly White. Race/ethnicity data was reported in the RUSH2A baseline perimetry paper Duncan, J. L., Liang, W., Maguire, M. G., Audo, I., Ayala, A. R., Birch, D. G., . . . Sahel, J. A. (2020). Baseline Visual Field Findings in the RUSH2A Study: Associated Factors and Correlation With Other Measures of Disease Severity. Am J Ophthalmol, 219, 87-100. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ajo.2020.05.024 (PMID: 32446738). No significant differences were observed for race/ethnicity and clinical diagnosis.
4. Given no ARRP patients carry two truncating mutations, it is clear that LOF will lead defect in both vision and hearing. In contrast, some of the hypomorphic allele leads to vision defect only. I am wondering if this observation suggests that hearing is more tolerate to partial loss of function of USH2A or these hypomophic allele affect USH2A function domain in the retina specifically. Are there reported alleles in USH2A lead to hearing loss only? It seems plausible since KO Ush2A in mice only lead to hearing loss without obvious retinal phenotype.

Thank you for bringing up this intriguing area of discussion. The two mechanisms raised by the reviewer are perhaps the best explanation for the observation. The first mechanism in which hearing is more tolerate to partial loss of function of USH2A seems to be more likely. However, more studies are needed to understand the mechanism. Hearing loss may precede the onset of RP in patients. For example, Vona et al. (PMID: 24875298) reported an one-year-old patient with two truncating alleles, in whom Vona et al. noted that the patient was younger than the age of onset for RP. We were not able to find adult patients with two truncating alleles and with hearing loss only in the literature.

Please also note that Ush2a knockout mice have been reported with progressive retinal degeneration as well as non-progressive hearing loss (Adato et al., 2005, PMID 16301217; Liu et al., 2007; PMID 17360538).
5. Given missense mutation in exon 13 lead to RP, I am wondering what is the implication on the exon13 skip therapy.

Since exon 13 is a common site of pathogenic variants the premise is that skipping that exon could result in production of a slightly shortened usherin protein. Antisense oligonucleotide therapy is being investigated in clinical trials of patients with USH2A-related retinal degeneration associated with variants in exon 13. Preliminary results indicate this approach is safe and clinical trials are enrolling patients with USH2A-related retinal degeneration and earlier stage disease (NCT05176717) and those with more severe vision loss (NCT051582963).

## EDITORIAL BOARD'S COMMENTS

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Comments to the Author:
This is an interesting and well conducted study, presenting a phenotype-specific allelic hierarchy of the USH2A gene, which is a target for gene therapy. It has potential impact on prognosis/genetic counseling and on treatment trial endpoints.
There are several referee's comments and editorial comments that should be addressed.

Specific editorial comments:

1/ The title refers to 'A tissue-specific allelic hierarchy'. Although the concept is interesting, the term 'tissue-specific allelic hierarchy' may be somewhat misleading, however. Tissue-specificity on itself has not been proven, but it is rather '(sub)phenotype-specific allelic hierarchy' that has been demonstrated in this study. The term 'tissue-specific genotype-phenotype correlation' that has been used later on in the study is probably more accurate.

Thank you for suggesting this, we are happy to revise the title of the manuscript as "Tissue-specific genotype-phenotype correlations among USH2A-related disorders in the RUSH2A study"

2/ Introduction: 'RP has extreme locus heterogeneity, with >90 genes associated with the nonsyndromic form, and is associated with hundreds of syndromic disorders, including ciliopathies, peroxisomal disorders, and multiple malformation syndromes.(Hartong, Berson, \& Dryja, 2006)' -> many more RP genes have been identified since 2006, so (a) more recent reference(s) is (are) recommended. For instance: PMID: 29597005 (non-sydnromic RP) and PMID: 34839010 (general overview of IRD).

Thank you, we have added these references to the manuscript as suggested on lines 73 to 74 in the marked up version of the manuscript.

3/ Variants were demonstrated to be in trans for individuals with ARRP due to extensive locus heterogeneity of this clinical diagnosis: it not entirely clear why this has not been assessed for individuals with USH2A, even if the locus heterogeneity is much smaller.

Thank you for this comment. If resources were unlimited, we agree that segregation studies in all participants would have been ideal. However, the clinical phenotype of patients with USH2A-related Usher syndrome type 2 is relatively specific with mild to moderate congenital hearing loss and retinal degeneration beginning in childhood or adolescence. Among patients with this phenotype, 57-79\% of cases are attributed to pathogenic variants in USH2A (PMID: 20301515). As pointed out, the locus heterogeneity in Usher syndrome type 2 is quite low with only 3 genes (USH2A, ADGRV1 and WHRN) associated with Usher syndrome type 2 compared to over 80 genes associated with nonsyndromic ARRP. Many but not all patients had broad sequencing panels performed, further reducing the chance of another causal gene for Usher syndrome in those patients. To conduct the study as efficiently as possible with limited resources we elected to require segregation studies only for patients with ARRP associated with USH2A variants.

4/ A consensus verdict for in silico pathogenicity predictions for missense variants was acquired from Varsome (https://varsome.com/) and Franklin (https://franklin.genoox.com/clinical-db/home) webtools. The Varsome as well as the Genoox tools are commercial prediction webtools. Could the individual predictions behind the consensus verdict for the missense variants assessed be provided in Table S1, allowing a more independent inspection.

Thank you for this excellent suggestion. We agree that it is valuable to know the individual in silico predictions for the variants. It is more unbiased approach, therefore, we have added in silico predictions of 12 different tools from the variant effect predictor (VEP) in Table S1 (Columns X - AS) and added the use of VEP in the text as well "Individual in silico predictions were acquired from Variant Effect Predictor (VEP; http://grch37.ensembl.org/Homo_sapiens/Tools/VEP) (Supp. Table S1" on lines 153 to 154 in the marked up version .Varsome, Franklin and VEP use almost the same in silico prediction tools, we simply used VEP for this as it allows for batch queries and is a free tool.

5/ p.9: examination of the distribution of USH2A coding variants present in ClinVar may be biased, as there may be a submission or a population bias.

We have added this point to the text, lines 181-185 in the marked version of the manuscript, "While ClinVar may have submission or population bias, we observed no apparent spatially restricted clusters of pathogenic or likely-pathogenic variants. However, exon 13 harbors the most frequently submitted variants, c.2276G>T p.(Cys759Phe) and c.2299delG."

6/ p.10: 'We grouped exonic deletions, nonsense, frameshift, canonical (+/-2) splicing site, and noncanonical splicing variants that were supported by RNA or minigene-based evidence as truncating variants.' -> As to the canonical splicing sites: has it been assessed if they are predicted to lead to a truncating variant? Exon 13 (ENSEOOOO1336973) for instance is a multiple of three.

Yes - we assessed this notion and added evidence wherever applicable in Supp. Table S1, column Q. For example, four splice variants (NM_206933.2:c.11047+1G>A, NM_206933.2:c.12067-2A>G, NM_206933.2:c.5776+1G>A, NM_206933.2:c.5857+2T>C) cause inframe exon skipping. We assigned them a downgraded PVS1 criteria (i.e. the criteria was downgraded from "Very Strong" to "Strong" criteria of pathogenicity) according to ClinGen recommendations for PVS1 (PMID: 30192042).

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We have added two additional columns in Supp. Table S1, with Varsome and Franklin in silico predictions.
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| C | T 1 | 215758718 . C | T | USH2A |
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HGNC:12601 Homo sapiens usherin (USH2A), transcript variant 2, mRNA
NM_206933.4:c.4714C>T MANE NM_206933.4:c.4714C>T
NG_009497.2:g.331322C>T
NC 000001.10:g.216270469G>A


HGNC:12601 Homo sapiens usherin (USH2A), transcript variant 2, mRNA
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NG_009497.2:g.343602T>C
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. | A | G | 1 | 216084847 | U | U |
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. G A $\quad 1 \quad 215817134 \quad$. $\quad$ G $\quad$ A $\quad$ USH2A

HGNC:12601 Homo sapiens usherin (USH2A), transcript variant 2, mRNA NM_206933.4:c.13355del MANE NM_206933.4:c.13355del




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| C | T 1 | 215888718 | T | USH2A |
| HGNC:12601 Homo sapiens usherin (USH2A), transcript variant 2, mRNA |  |  |  |  |
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| . C | T 1 | 215878800 C | T | USH2A |
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| C | T 1 | 215759786 . C | T | USH2 |
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|  | Homo sapiens | usherin (USH2A), transcript var | t 2 |  |
| NM_206933.4:c.7132_7133delNG 009497.2:g.493665 |  | MANE NM_206933.4 | 7132 | del |
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[^0]:    ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Static perimetry results were graded by a reading center. Results are based on the average of 3 f
    ${ }^{\mathrm{b}}$ Simultaneous adjustment for duration of disease, clinical diagnosis, and age of enrollment, trunca ${ }^{\text {c }}$ Factors are presented categorically to show the data but were analyzed using continuous version ${ }^{d} 1$ participant in the ARRP group was missing age of onset (a participant-reported field based on th ${ }^{e} 28$ participants were not permitted to report date of birth due to regulatory restrictions. Therefore,

