



A complex NF2 mutation detected by custom Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) analysis

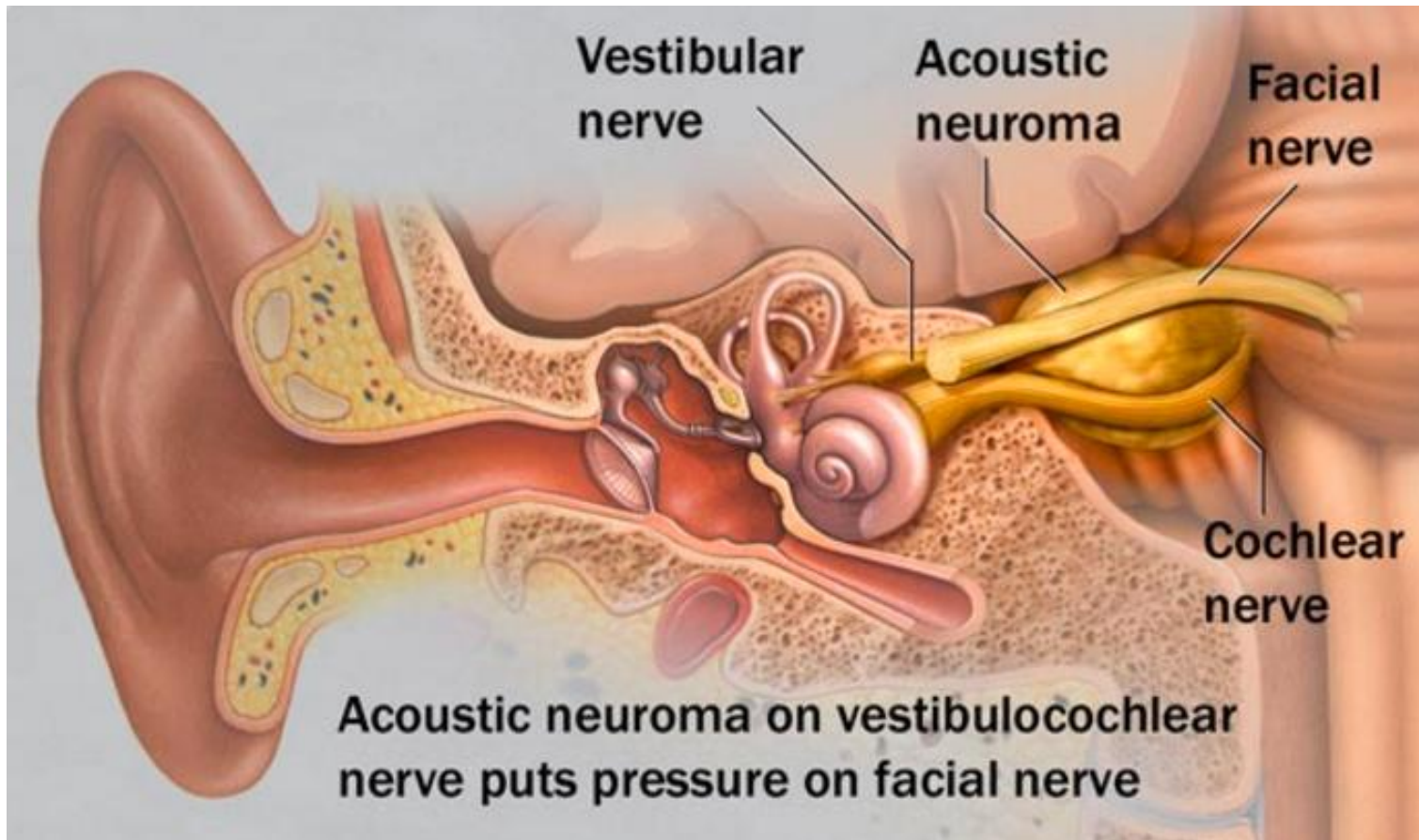
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NF2 is an autosomal dominant cancer syndrome characterized by multiple benign nervous system tumours, most commonly bilateral vestibular schwannomas (BVS)





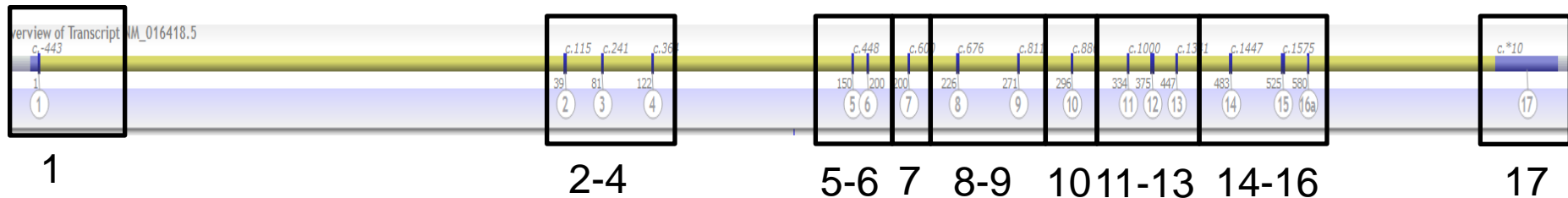
Incidence of NF2 1 in 33,000


Caused by mutations in the schwannomin/merlin gene

NF2 analysis is complex and challenging - a high degree of mosaicism in blood

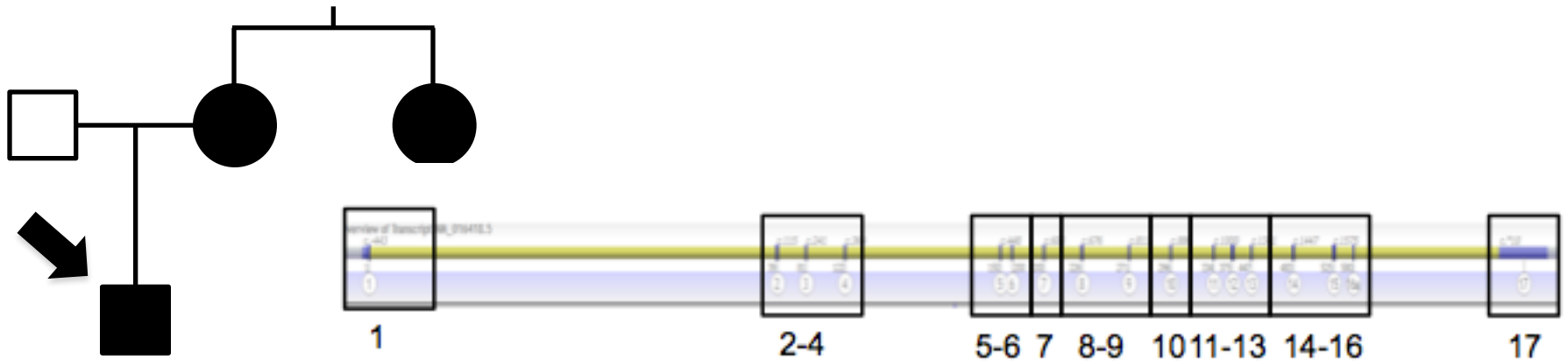
NF2 is screened by LR-PCR NGS and MLPA

The whole coding region and flanking sequences +/- 15bp is analysed by NGS at high coverage depth (minimum >1000x)





Patient SG diagnosed with BVS at 24 years
Additional strong family history



No mutation identified!

Likelihood that a mutation having been missed by standard analysis

Requested a “custom” bioinformatics analysis – the report includes all variants within the NF2 gene region



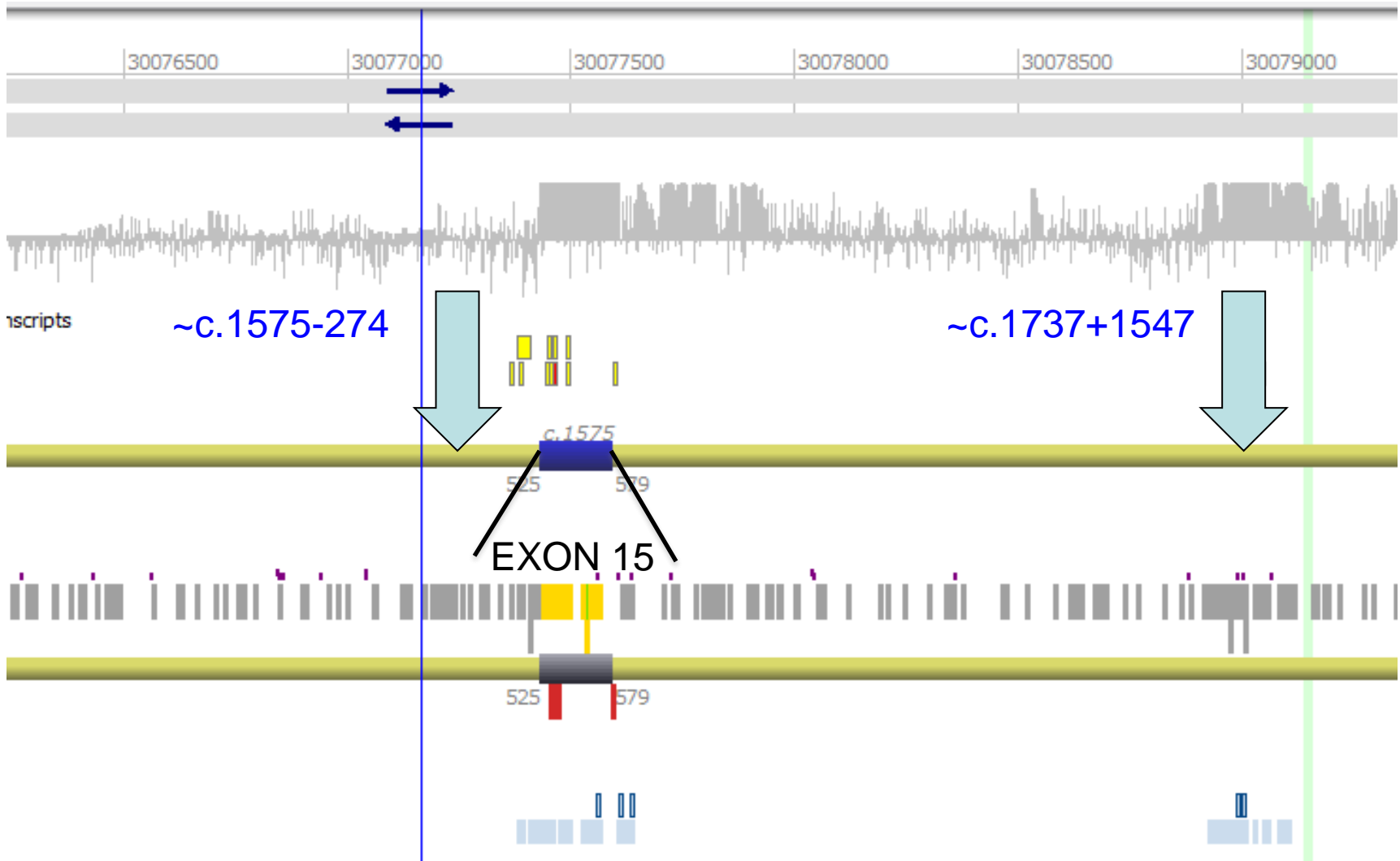
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295 extra calls!



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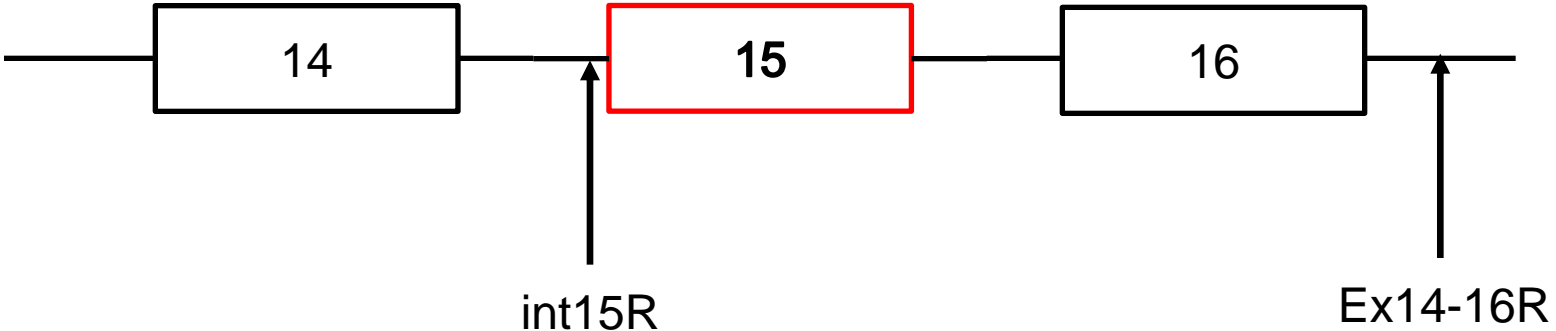
Two potential regions of interest flanking NF2 Ex15 where a significant number of 'broken' reads were identified by Pindel





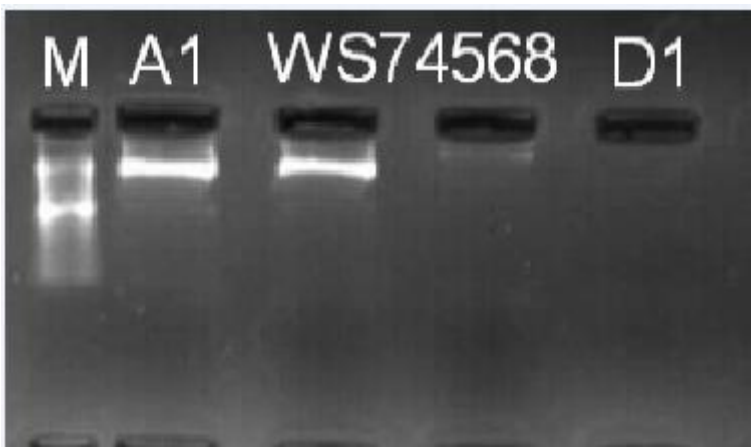


Hypothesis?



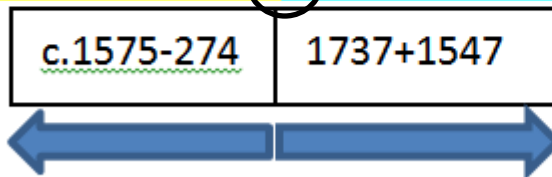
LR-PCR with two reverse primers

A product would only be generated by an inverted sequence



Product Sanger sequenced

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Intron 15 Exon 15 Intron 14 Intron 15



Defined this as a complex inversion mutation –

c.[1575-274_1737+1546inv;1737+1547del]

This is an intragenic inversion of the whole of NF2 exon 15 is predicted to disrupt normal expression of the NF2 gene and is therefore considered pathogenic

One other unrelated patient has this same mutation and 2 other patients have possible mutations (TBC)

Conclusions

Patients with a strong indication of NF2 where no mutation has been identified are routinely subjected to extended bioinformatic analysis.

The use of custom NGS reports has proved to be a useful tool to detect novel NF2 mutations