Rare pathogenic structural variants show potential to enhance prostate cancer germline testing for African men

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Supplementary Information

Supplementary Tables

Supplementary Table 1. Clinical and pathological characteristics of 170 prostate cancer patients included in this study

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62 (46-72,
Std dev = 6.0)
9.4 (3.5 – 31.8)
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PSA: Prostate Specific Antigen (ng/mL).

²ISUP GG: International Society of Urological Pathology Group Grading.

³One patient in African ancestry has no record of age.

⁴Twelve patients in African ancestry have no record of exact PSA.

^{*}NCCN inclusion criteria for high-risk/very high-risk PCa defined by ISUP GG/PSA

Supplementary Table 2. The count of germline SVs discovered and genotyped in each ancestral group.

SV filtering	Population	Total	DEL	DUP	INS	INV	TRA
criteria							
	African	38,668	22,423	2,155	11,797	1,189	1,104
	Affican	(18,674)	(10,846)	(1,160)	(5,350)	(758)	(560)
High-quality	European	24,292	14,377	1,385	7,169	685	676
SV calls	European	(4,298)	(2,800)	(390)	(722)	(254)	(132)
	All	42,966	25,223	2,545	12,519	1,443	1,236
	African	28,515	16,903	1,451	8,350	1,033	778
	Airican	(19,114)	(11,508)	(1,246)	(5,152)	(720)	(488)
High-quality	Furonean	14,129	8,519	688	3,961	550	411
genotype calls	European	(4,728)	(3,124)	(483)	(763)	(237)	(121)
	All	33,243	20,027	1,934	9,113	1,270	899
	African	1,407	747	86	74	156	344
Gene-	Affican	(1,314)	(711)	(84)	(68)	(151)	(300)
	Europoon	543	294	50	20	44	135
disruptive and MAF≤5%	European	(450)	(258)	(48)	(14)	(39)	(91)
	All	1,857	1,005	134	88	195	435

^{*}Private SVs in bracket

Supplementary Table 3. Control population identified gene-disruptive SVs defined as PP-SV or impacting the same gene as PP-SV in PCa patients.

	Gene						MAF in
Genes	impact	ahram 1	pos1	ahram?	nos?	SV	control
Gelles	type ¹	chrom1	posi	chrom2 pos2		type	population ²
OCA2	pLoF	chr15	28,017,719	chr15	28,020,677	DEL	0.02
DNAH9	pLoF	chr17	11,694,612	chr15	27,913,931	TRA	0.29
- OCA2							
BARD1	pLoF	chr2	214,726,966	chr2	214,727,028	DEL	0.12
BTBD7 -	pLoF	chr14	93,246,136	chr1	9,061,394	TRA	0.17
SLC2A5							

Gene impact type based on gene annotation. pLoF: Potential loss-of-function. CG: Copy gain. IED: Intragenic Exon Duplication.

Supplementary Table 4. The count of SVs with unknown classification in ClinVar or absent from dbVar scored by SV impact prediction tools.

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Tool	Total SVs	DEL	DUP	INS	INV	TRA
StrVCTVRE	409	353	56	0	0	0
CADD-SV	1,180	976	124	80	0	0
POSTRE	1,590	969	122	0	97	402
PhenoSV	1,796	972	128	87	190	419
Scored by all three	398	343	55	0	0	0
tools	390	343	33	U	U	U
StrVCTVRE	136	114	22	0	0	0
Score ≥0.37	130	114	22	U	U	U
CADD-SV	194	164	16	14	0	0
Score ≥10	194	104	10	14	U	U
POSTRE	264	38	7	0	17	201
Score ≥0.8	20 4	30	/	U	1 /	201
PhenoSV score ≥0.5	640	179	30	2	82	347
PASS thresholds of	291	107	16	0	11	157
any two tools*	<i>2</i> 91	107	10	U	11	137
PASS thresholds of all	2	2	0	0	0	0
four tools		<u></u>	U	U	U	U

^{*}Our study criteria to define pathogenic candidate SVs.

² Minor Allele Frequency (MAF) of SVs were estimated based on high-quality genotype calls only (detail in Methods).

Supplementary Table 5. Criteria to predict and establish the potential pathogenicity of SVs

SV	Criteria to de	fine PP-SV cand	PP-SV ca	ndidate coun	t		
types	CADD-SV	StrVCTVRE	POSTRE	PhenoSV	African-	European-	Shared
	score ≥10	score ≥ 0.37	score ≥ 0.8	score ≥ 0.5	private	private	
DEL	✓	✓	✓	✓	67	39	1
DUP	✓	✓	✓	✓	7	9	0
INS	×	✓	×	✓	0	0	0
INV	×	X	✓	✓	9	2	0
TRA	×	×	√	✓	107	38	12

¹Potential Pathogenic candidate DEL or DUP were required to meet two of the criteria.

Supplementary Table 6. Pathogenic scores computed by SV impact prediction tools for SVs in ClinVar.

chrom	start	end	SV type	ClinVar Significance	StrVCTVRE	CADD-SV	POSTRE	PhenoSV
					score	score	score	score
chr2	44281377	44281612	DUP	Likely pathogenic	0.54	10.68	0.75	0.99
chr15	28017719	28020677	DEL	Likely pathogenic	0.58	4.3	0.88	0.56
chr18	62152637	62157701	DEL	Pathogenic	0.62	7.5	0.67	0.94
chr1	231184145	231186249	DEL	Benign	NA	4.4	0.75	0.31
chr2	132488843	132490840	DEL	Benign	NA	4.8	0.15	0.03
chr3	130413180	130414060	DEL	Benign	0.48	7.0	0.75	0.39
chr5	177098012	177102222	DEL	Benign	0.07	12.8	0.63	0.02
chr9	6672237	6675374	DEL	Benign	NA	4.7	0.5	0.35
chr9	133252413	133258230	DEL	Benign	0.44	0.89	0.49	0.03
chr10	52766742	52769474	DEL	Benign	0.18	5.1	0	0.53
chr12	3461663	3463037	DEL	Benign	NA	3.5	0.33	0.52
chr15	33864126	33864212	DUP	Uncertain significance	0.55	9.6	0.33	0.97
chr17	73749723	73751769	DEL	Benign	NA	17.1	0.5	0.16
chr18	56089793	56090590	DEL	Benign	NA	4.3	0.63	0.20

^{*}Scores in bold indicate meeting the criterion of individual SV impact prediction tool for pathogenicity as defined by our study.

Supplementary Table 7. Literature review on tumour suppressor or oncogenic effect of genes disrupted by cancer-related PP-SV candidates.

Gene name	SV type	Potential impact in cancer	Cancer type	Reference
ATAD2	DEL	Oncogenic effect	Multiple cancers	1
F5	DEL	Oncogenic effect	Gastric cancer and PCa	2, 3
HDAC9	DEL	Oncogenic effect	Multiple cancers	4, 5
FKBP9	DEL	Oncogenic effect	PCa and glioblastoma	6, 7
ADAM2	DEL	Oncogenic effect	Lung cancer	8
GGA2	DEL	Oncogenic effect	Lung cancer	9
SELP	DEL	Oncogenic effect	glioblastoma	10
OAS3	DEL	Oncogenic effect	Multiple cancers	11
CYRZ	DEL	Unknown	DNA methylation-driven gene in PCa	12
TULP2	DEL	Unknown	Breast cancer associated gene in Genome-wide association studies	13
ВСКДНВ	DEL	Unknown	Downregulation in breast cancer	14
SLC7A2	DEL	Tumour suppressor	Ovarian cancer and lung cancer	15, 16
DNAJC15	DEL	Tumour suppressor	Breast cancer	17
BCL2L11	DEL	Tumour suppressor	Gastric cancer	18
BARD1	DEL	DNA damage repair gene	Multiple cancers	19
COL4A2	DUP	Oncogenic effect	Gastric cancer and breast cancer	20, 21
BIRC6	DUP	Oncogenic effect	PCa, lung cancer and breast cancer	22, 23, 24, 25
LTBP1	DUP	Oncogenic effect	Lymphoma, PCa, Esophageal squamous cell carcinoma, breast cancer	26, 27, 28, 29, 30
		Tumour suppressor	Cervical caner	30
SLC2A5	DUP	Oncogenic effect	Multiple cancers	31
MLH1	INV	DNA mismatch repair gene	PCa and Lynch syndrome	32, 33
RB1	INV	Tumour suppressor	PCa	34
WASF1	INV	Tumour suppressor	PCa	35
FOXP1	INV	Tumour suppressor	PCa	36, 37

NSD3	INV	Oncogenic effect	Multiple cancers	38, 39
GRM8	TRA	Oncogenic effect	PCa	40
WDR43	TRA	Oncogenic effect	Colorectal cancer and lung cancer	41, 42, 43
NPM1	TRA	Oncogenic effect	PCa and lung cancer	44, 45, 46
NUSAP1	TRA	Oncogenic effect	PCa	47
MECOM	TRA	Oncogenic effect	Multiple cancers	48, 49
PKHD1	TRA	Oncogenic effect	Colon cancer	50
		Tumour suppressor	Colorectal cancer	51
CTNNA1	TRA	Tumour suppressor	Multiple cancers	52
РНС3	TRA	Tumour suppressor	PCa	53
PRKACA	TRA	Oncogenic effect	Adrenocortical cancer	54
KCTD3	TRA	Unknown	Mutation associated with neurogenetic and neurodevelopmental	55
			disorders	
DST	TRA	Tumour suppressor	Breast cancer	56
AK8	TRA	Tumour suppressor	Uterine Carcinosarcoma	57

Supplementary Table 8. Variant allele frequency (VAF) measurements for PP-SVs

Gene name	SV type	chrom1	pos1	chrom2	pos2	Patient ID	Altered read count	Total read count ¹	VAF
SLC3A1	DUP	chr2	44281377	chr2	44281612	N0001	19.1	57.8	0.33
		chr2	44281377	chr2	44281612	SMU094	16.3	54.6	0.30
OCA2	DEL	chr15	28017719	chr15	28020677	N0059	15.5	34.2	0.45
PIGN	DEL	chr18	62152637	chr18	62157701	SMU083	17.4	34.2	0.51
SLC7A2	DEL	chr8	17418976	chr8	17544122	UP2035	21.0	43.4	0.48
		chr8	17418976	chr8	17544122	KAL0054	15.6	31.6	0.49
DNAJC15	DEL	chr13	43078470	chr13	43079390	17135	19.6	40.4	0.48
BCL2L11	DEL	chr2	111122626	chr2	111125901	KAL0101	17.8	39.7	0.45
BARD1	DEL	chr2	214768022	chr2	214772899	N0073	15.1	31.2	0.49
COL4A2/COL4A1	DUP	chr13	110294204	chr13	110633815	UP2039	20.5	58.6	0.35
SLC2A5	DUP	chr1	9045605	chr1	9049441	11099	23.7	73.8	0.33
FOXP1	INV	chr3	71097066	chr3	74525618	UP2101	20.3	44.4	0.41
		chr3	71097066	chr3	74525618	N0084	16.0	39.1	0.41
WASF1	INV	chr6	108167886	chr6	110172775	N0048	17.5	54.2	0.32
MLH1	INV	chr3	37000362	chr3	39352689	SMU080	13.5	31.2	0.43
RB1	INV	chr13	48466588	chr13	48473911	SMU064	12.0	32.3	0.37
CTNNA1	TRA	chr5	138903881	chr19	21614900	13179	19.5	38.6	0.50
AK8-DST	TRA	chr9	132876361	chr6	56896165	11452	17.7	37.9	0.47
LTBP1/BIRC6	DUP	chr2	32403832	chr2	33107415	5287	23.1	59.7	0.39
PHC3-PRKACA	TRA	chr3	170090742	chr19	14110142	SMU061	22.5	45.7	0.49
KCTD3-DST	TRA	chr1	215567414	chr6	56652607	UP2039	16.0	40.3	0.40
		chr1	215567414	chr6	56652607	SMU101	20.0	47.3	0.42
PKHD1	TRA	chr6	51981375	chr15	30874073	N0056	18.0	50.6	0.36
		chr6	51981375	chr15	30874073	SMU196	23.0	58.8	0.39

¹For DEL, the total read count is the average read depth of 10 kbp upstream and downstream of DEL region. For DUP, total read count is the average read depth of DUP region. For INV and TRA, total read count is defined as average read depth of ±150 bp region to breakpoints.

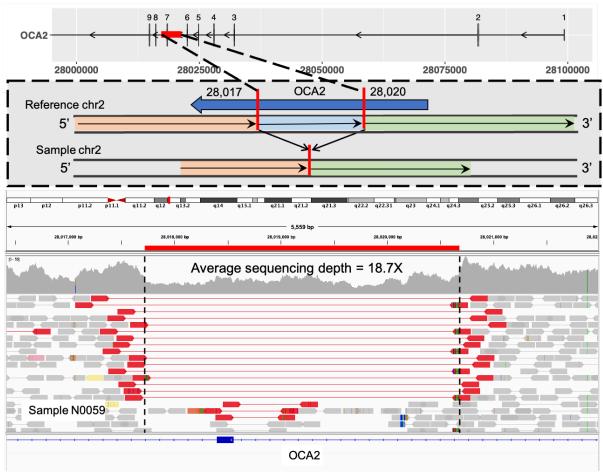
Supplementary Table 9. Second somatic hit in tumour-matched samples from PP-SV presenting patients.

chrom	start	end	gene	Patient ID	GISTIC predicted copy number value
chr2	43470330	44640339	SLC3A1	SMU094	-1
chr15	27,017,069	27,907,116	OCA2	N0059	2
chr8	17,424,247	17,544,245	SLC7A2	UP2035	-1
chr3	70,951,922	72,671,968	FOXP1	UP2101	1
chr6	109,780,912	110,170,915	WASF1	N0048	2
chr2	32,400,246	33,110,251	LTBP1, BIRC6	5287	2
chr1	215,538,501	215,618,505	KCTD3	UP2039	-1
chr6	56,313,745	56,623,766	DST	UP2039	-1
chr6	51,563,429	52,363,482	PKHD1	N0056	1

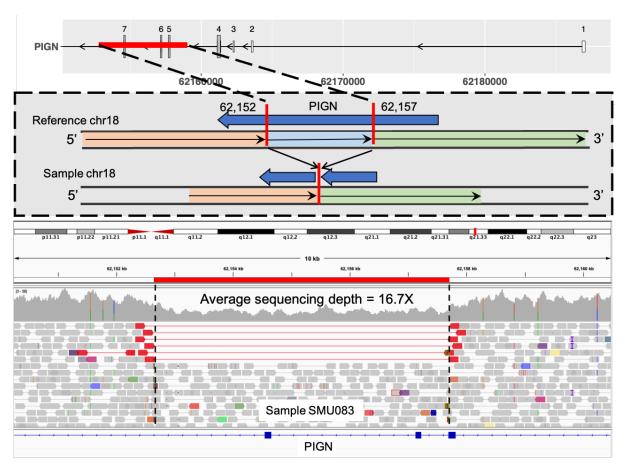
Supplementary Table 10. Sequencing depth of coverage in identified potentially pathogenic DEL or DUP regions.

Gene name	chrom1	pos1	chrom2	pos2	SV type	Sample	Average depth in SV region (X)	Average depth in 10 kb upstream of SV region (X)	Average depth in 10 kb downstream of SV region (X)
SLC3A1	chr2	44281377	chr2	44281612	DUP	N0001	57.8	39.0	38.5
						SMU094	54.6	38.6	37.9
OCA2	chr15	28017719	chr15	28020677	DEL	N0059	18.7	33.6	34.9
PIGN	chr18	62152637	chr18	62157701	DEL	SMU083	16.7	33.9	34.3
SLC7A2	chr8	17418976	chr8	17544122	DEL	UP2035	22.4	43.6	43.2
						KAL0054	16.0	32.3	30.9
DNAJC15	chr13	43078470	chr13	43079390	DEL	17135	20.8	41.2	39.5
BCL2L11	chr2	111122626	chr2	111125901	DEL	KAL0101	21.9	43.8	35.6
BARD1	chr2	214768022	chr2	214772899	DEL	N0073	16.1	30.9	31.5
COL4A2/	chr13	110294204	chr13	110633815	DUP	UP2039	58.6	37.7	38.5
COL4A1									
SLC2A5	chr1	9045605	chr1	9049441	DUP	11099	73.8	51.0	48.9
LTBP1/	chr2	32403832	chr2	33107415	DUP	5287	59.7	35.3	38.0
BIRC6									

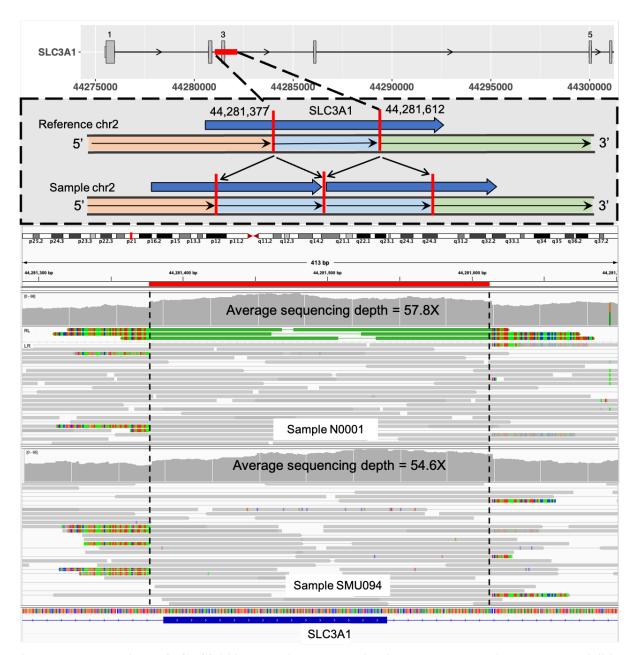
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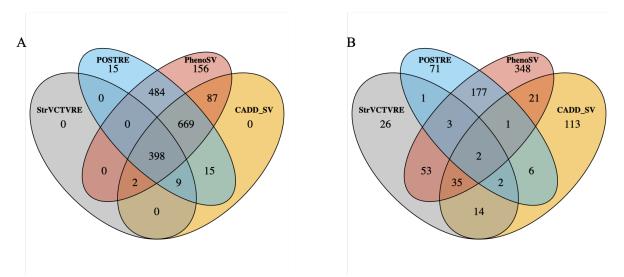
Supplementary Figure 1. *OCA2* **pLoF deletion reported as "likely pathogenic" in ClinVar.** Top row shows transcript structure of *OCA2* and deletion region highlighted in red. Middle row shows the DEL schematic diagram. Bottom row shows the sequencing read depth and alignments in DEL region using Integrative Genomic Viewer. Both the discordantly aligned read-pairs (red) and split-reads (soft-clipped bases in rainbow colour) support the existence of the DEL and its breakpoints. DEL breakpoints are shown in dashed black vertical lines.



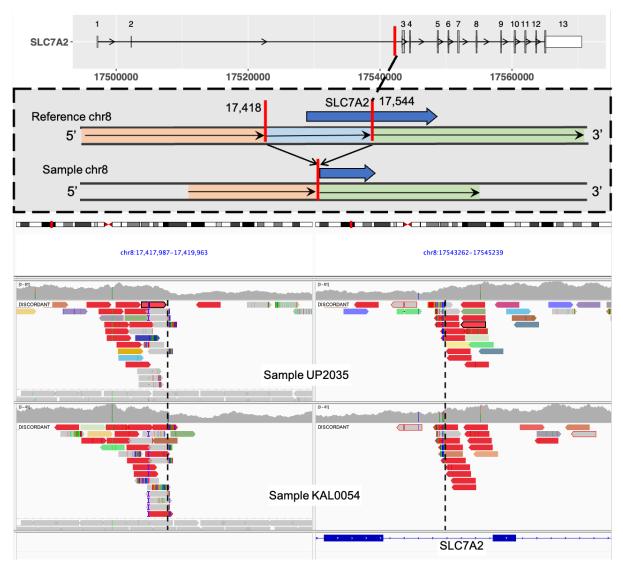
Supplementary Figure 2. *PIGN* **pLoF deletion reported as "pathogenic" in ClinVar.** Top row shows transcript structure of *PIGN* and deletion region highlighted in red. Middle row shows the DEL schematic diagram. Bottom row shows the sequencing read depth and alignments in DEL region using Integrative Genomic Viewer. Both the discordantly aligned read-pairs (red) and split-reads (soft-clipped bases in rainbow colour) support the existence of the DEL and its breakpoints. DEL breakpoints are shown in dashed black vertical lines.



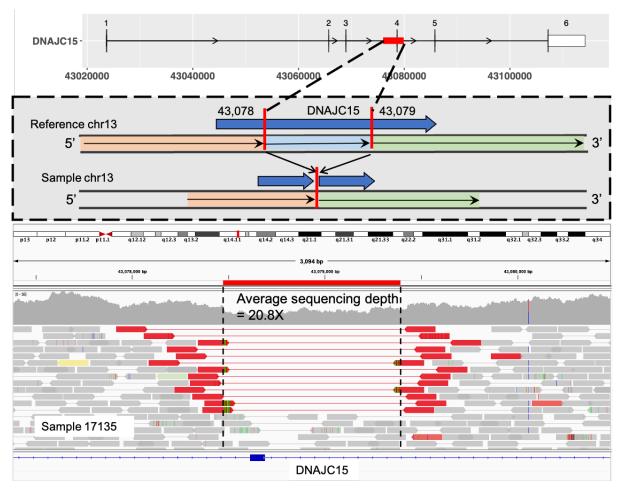
Supplementary Figure 3. SLC3A1 intragenic exon duplication reported as "likely pathogenic" in ClinVar. Top row shows transcript structure of SLC3A1 and DUP region highlighted in blue. Bottom row shows DUP supporting read-pairs (green) by visual inspection of aligned sequencing data using Integrative Genomic Viewer. DUP supporting read-pairs were not observed for sample SMU094, while higher coverage in the DUP region was observed.



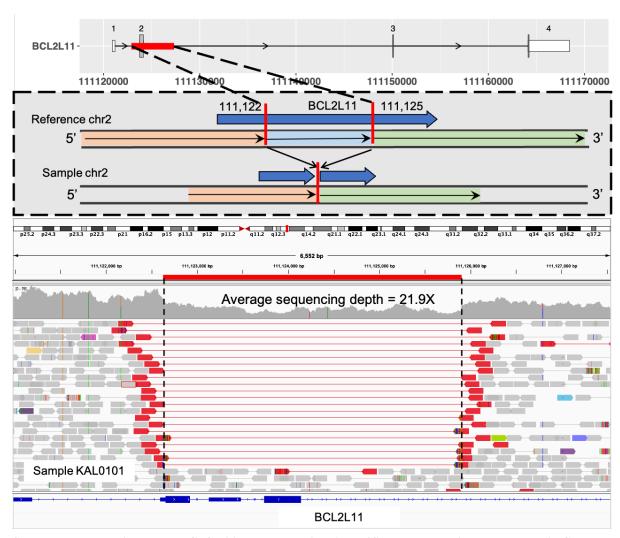
Supplementary Figure 4. Low-frequency gene-disruptive SVs with unknown classification in ClinVar or absent from dbVar scored by SV impact prediction tools. (A) Count of all scored SVs. (B) Count of SVs with CADD-SV score ≥ 10 , StrVCTVRE score ≥ 0.37 , POSTRE score ≥ 0.8 or PhenoSV score ≥ 0.5 . Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



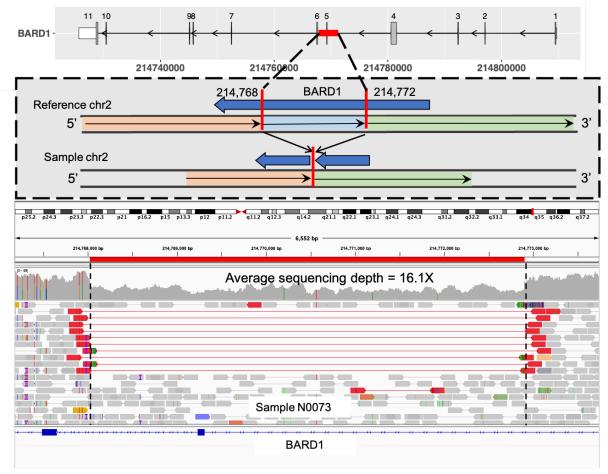
Supplementary Figure 5. *SLC7A2* **pLoF deletion identified as potentially pathogenic SV.** Top row shows transcript structure of *SLC7A2* and DEL breakpoint in red. Middle row shows the DEL schematic diagram. Bottom row shows the sequencing read depth and alignments around DEL breakpoints using Integrative Genomic Viewer. Both the discordantly aligned read-pairs (red) and split-reads (soft-clipped bases in rainbow colour) support the existence of the DEL and its breakpoints. DEL breakpoints are shown in dashed black vertical lines.



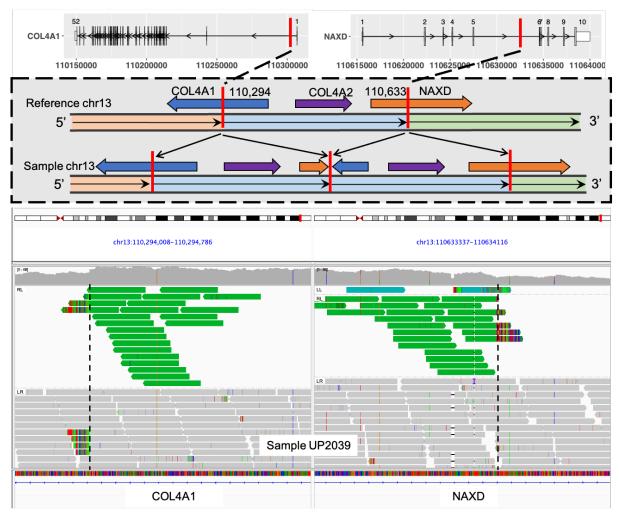
Supplementary Figure 6. *DNAJC15* **pLoF deletion identified as potentially pathogenic SV.** Top row shows transcript structure of *DNAJC15* with DEL region highlighted in read. Middle row shows the DEL schematic diagram. Bottom row shows the sequencing read depth and alignments in DEL region using Integrative Genomic Viewer. Both the discordantly aligned read-pairs (red) and split-reads (soft-clipped bases in rainbow colour) support the existence of the DEL and its breakpoints. DEL breakpoints are shown in dashed black vertical lines.



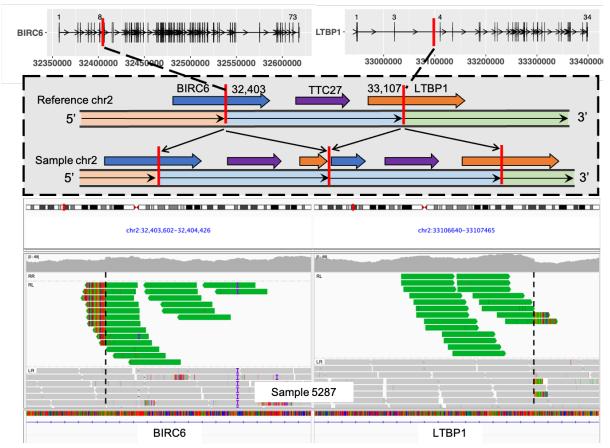
Supplementary Figure 7. *BCL2L11* **pLoF deletion identified as potentially pathogenic SV.** Top row shows transcript structure of *BCL2L11* with DEL region highlighted in read. Middle row shows the DEL schematic diagram. Bottom row shows the sequencing read depth and alignments in DEL region using Integrative Genomic Viewer. Both the discordantly aligned read-pairs (red) and split-reads (soft-clipped bases in rainbow colour) support the existence of the DEL and its breakpoints. DEL breakpoints are shown in dashed black vertical lines.



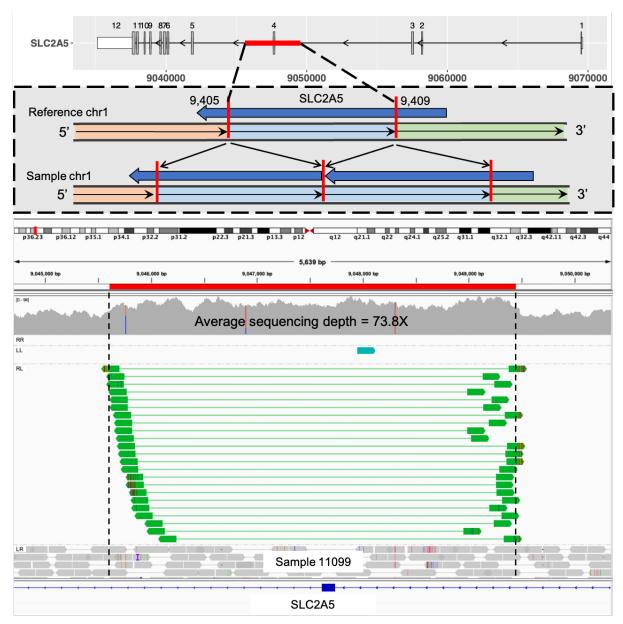
Supplementary Figure 8. *BARD1* pLoF deletion identified as potentially pathogenic SV. Top row shows transcript structure of *BARD1* with DEL region highlighted in read. Middle row shows the DEL schematic diagram. Bottom row shows the sequencing read depth and alignments in DEL region using Integrative Genomic Viewer. Both the discordantly aligned read-pairs (red) and split-reads (soft-clipped bases in rainbow colour) support the existence of the DEL and its breakpoints. DEL breakpoints are shown in dashed black vertical lines.



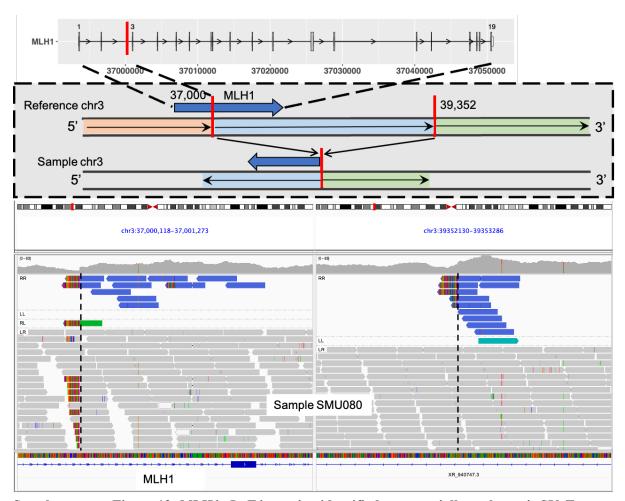
Supplementary Figure 9. *COL4A2* whole-gene DUP identified as potentially pathogenic SV. This dbVar reported 339,611 base DUP with breakpoints disrupting *COL4A1* and *NAXD*. Top row shows transcript structure of *COL4A1* and *NAXD*, and DUP breakpoints in red. Middle row shows the DUP schematic diagram. Bottom row shows the sequencing read depth and alignments around DUP breakpoints using Integrative Genomic Viewer. Both the discordantly aligned read-pairs (green) and split-reads (soft-clipped bases in rainbow colour) support the existence of the DUP and its breakpoints. DUP breakpoints are shown in dashed black vertical lines.



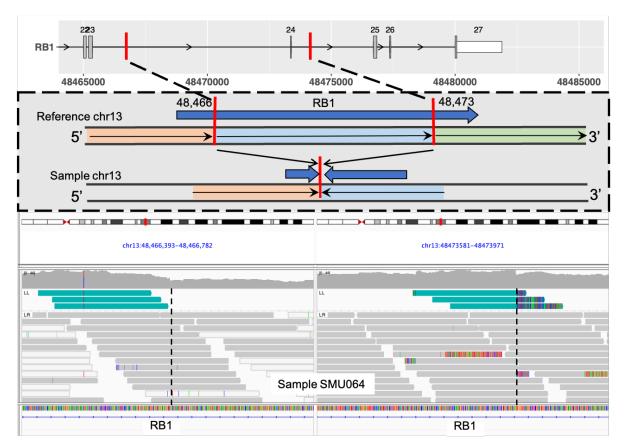
Supplementary Figure 10. Whole-gene DUP identified as "cautionary" potentially pathogenic SV. This dbVar reported 703,583 base DUP with breakpoints disrupting *LTBP1* and *BIRC6*. Top row shows transcript structure of *LTBP1* and *BIRC6*, and DUP breakpoints in red. Middle row shows the DUP schematic diagram. Bottom row shows the sequencing read depth and alignments around DUP breakpoints using Integrative Genomic Viewer. Both the discordantly aligned read-pairs (green) and split-reads (soft-clipped bases in rainbow colour) support the existence of the DUP and its breakpoints. DUP breakpoints are shown in dashed black vertical lines.



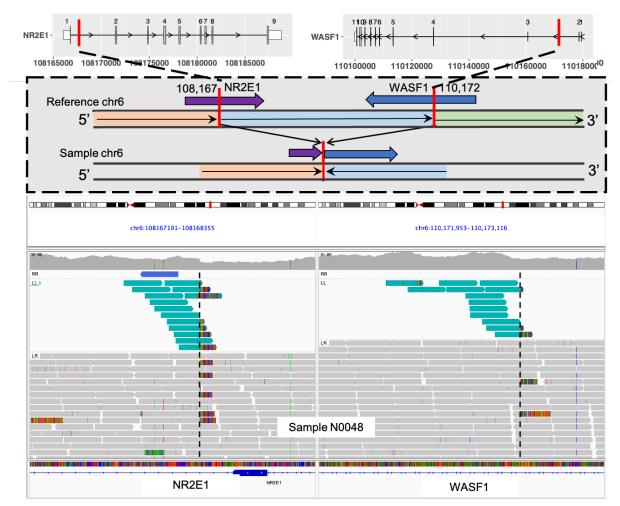
Supplementary Figure 11. SLC2A5 intragenic exon DUP identified as potentially pathogenic SV. Top row shows transcript structure of SLC2A5, with DUP region in red. Middle row shows the DUP schematic diagram. Bottom row shows the sequencing read depth and alignments in DUP region using Integrative Genomic Viewer. Both the discordantly aligned read-pairs (green) and split-reads (soft-clipped bases in rainbow colour) support the existence of the DUP and its breakpoints. DUP breakpoints are shown in dashed black vertical lines.



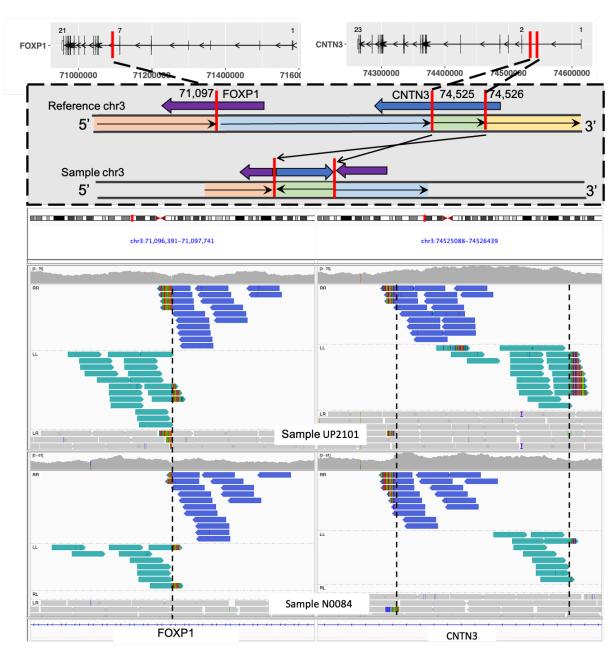
Supplementary Figure 12. *MLH1* **pLoF inversion identified as potentially pathogenic SV.** Top row shows transcript structure of *MLH1* and INV breakpoint in red. Middle row shows the INV schematic diagram. Bottom row shows the sequencing read depth and alignments around INV breakpoints using Integrative Genomic Viewer. Both the discordantly aligned read-pairs (blue) and split-reads (soft-clipped bases in rainbow colour) show the existence of the INV and its breakpoints. INV breakpoints are shown in dashed black vertical lines.



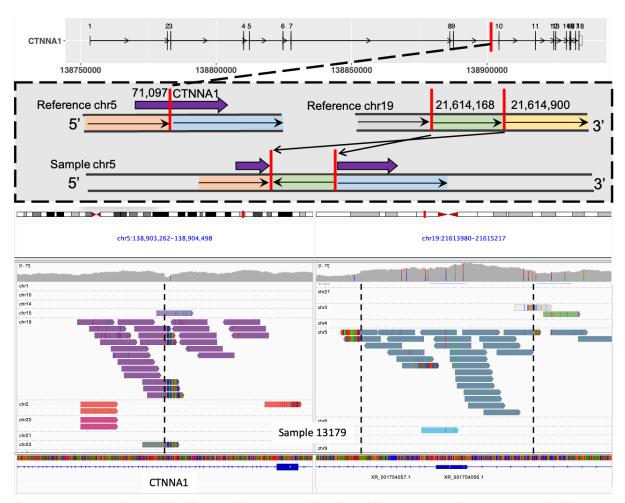
Supplementary Figure 13. *RB1* pLoF inversion identified as potentially pathogenic SV. Top row shows transcript structure of *RB1* and INV breakpoint in red. Middle row shows the INV schematic diagram. Bottom row shows the sequencing read depth and alignments around INV breakpoints using Integrative Genomic Viewer. Both the discordantly aligned read-pairs (cyan) and split-reads (soft-clipped bases in rainbow colour) show the existence of the INV and its breakpoints. INV breakpoints are shown in dashed black vertical lines.



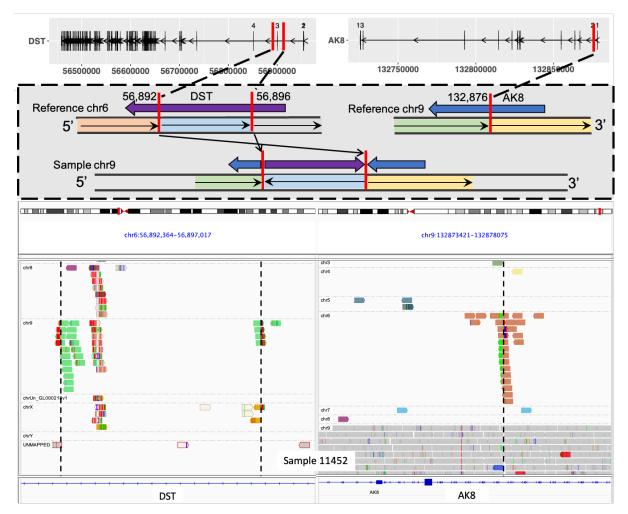
Supplementary Figure 14. *WASF1* **pLoF inversion identified as potentially pathogenic SV.** Top row shows transcript structure of *WASF1* and *NR2E1* and INV breakpoint in red. Middle row shows the INV schematic diagram. Bottom row shows the sequencing read depth and alignments around INV breakpoints using Integrative Genomic Viewer. Both the discordantly aligned read-pairs (cyan) and split-reads (soft-clipped bases in rainbow colour) show the existence of the INV and its breakpoints. INV breakpoints are shown in dashed black vertical lines.



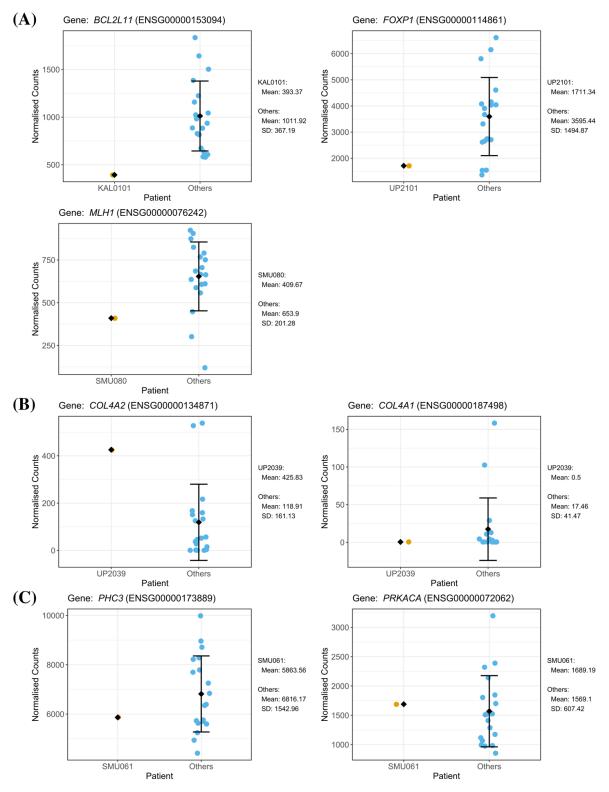
Supplementary Figure 15. *FOXP1* **pLoF inversion identified as potentially pathogenic SV.** Top row shows transcript structure of *FOXP1* and *CNTN3* and INV breakpoint in red. Middle row shows the INV schematic diagram. Bottom row shows the sequencing read depth and alignments around INV breakpoints using Integrative Genomic Viewer. Both the discordantly aligned read-pairs (blue and cyan) and split-reads (soft-clipped bases in rainbow colour) support the existence of the INV and its breakpoints. INV breakpoints are shown in dashed black vertical lines.



Supplementary Figure 16. CTNNA1 translocation identified as potentially pathogenic SV. Top row shows transcript structure of CTNNA1 and TRA breakpoint in red. Middle row shows the TRA schematic diagram. Bottom row shows the sequencing read depth and read alignments around TRA breakpoints using Integrative Genomic Viewer. Both the discordantly aligned read-pairs (purple and grey) and split-reads (soft-clipped bases in rainbow colour) support the existence of the TRA and its breakpoints. Sequencing reads with mate aligned to chr19 are in purple and reads with mate aligned to chr5 are in grey. TRA breakpoints are shown in dashed black vertical lines.



Supplementary Figure 17. AK8-DST Translocation identified as potentially pathogenic SV. Top row shows transcript structure of DST and AK8 with TRA breakpoint in red. Middle row shows the TRA schematic diagram. Bottom row shows the sequencing read depth and read alignments around TRA breakpoints using Integrative Genomic Viewer. Both the discordantly aligned read-pairs (green and orange) and split-reads (soft-clipped bases in rainbow colour) support the existence of the TRA and its breakpoints. Sequencing reads with mate aligned to chr9 are in green and reads with mate aligned to chr6 are in orange. TRA breakpoints are shown in dashed black vertical lines.



Supplementary Figure 18. Differential expression analysis of seven genes associated with potentially pathogenic SVs in the blood of 20 prostate cancer patients. (A) PP-SVs residing in BCL2L11, FOXP1, and MLH1 in patients KAL0101, UP2101, and SMU080, respectively, are associated with the downregulation of the corresponding genes compared to other samples. (B) Patient UP2039 exhibited a high expression of COL4A2, while COL4A1 is not expressed. (C) In patient SMU061, PP-SV affecting PH3 and PRKACA shows no significant difference in expression levels to the cohort. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

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