

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Supplementary figures and tables

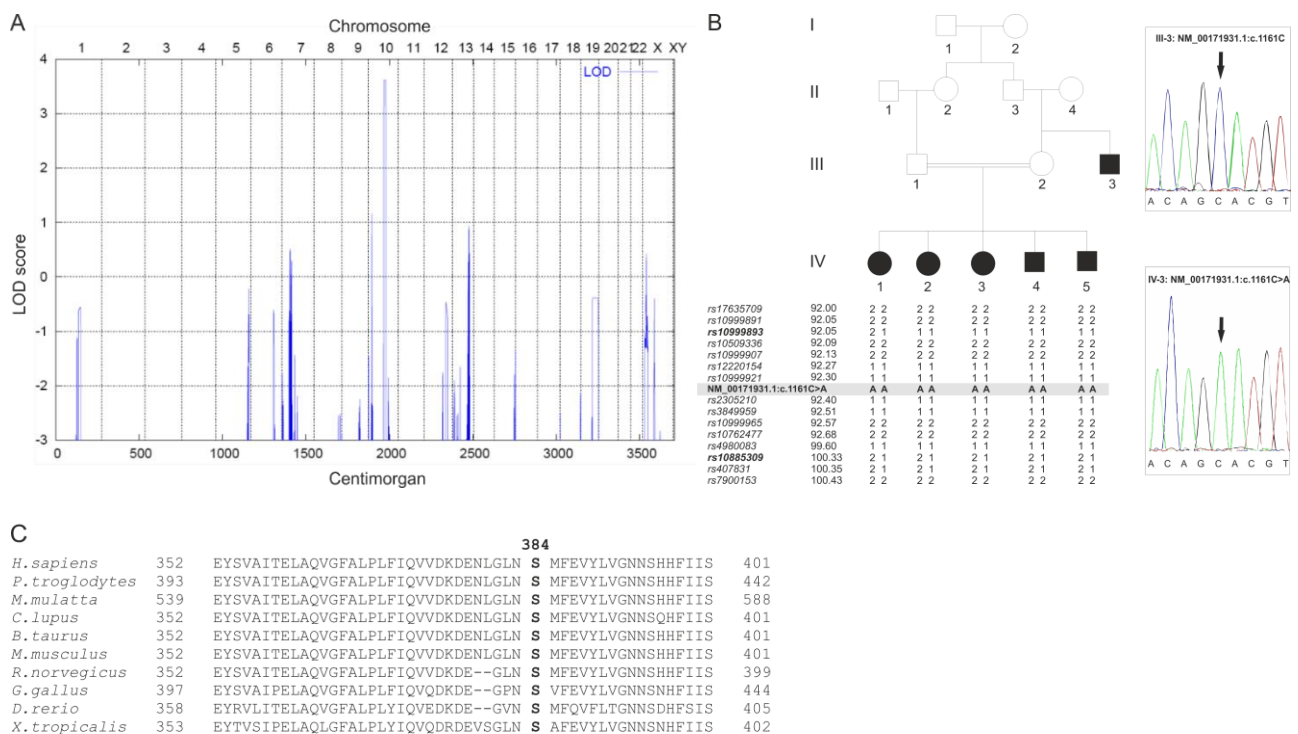


Figure S1 Molecular genetic analysis of family A12. **A** Genome-wide LOD-plot of family A12. For linkage analysis, 20,000 markers with an MAF of 0.15 and an intermarker distance of 100,000 bases were chosen from the GeneChip® Human Mapping 250K SNP Array data set and analyzed with the program ALLEGRO (1), assuming autosomal recessive inheritance, full penetrance, consanguinity, and a disease allele frequency of 0.0001. Chromosome numbers are given on the top of the plot, the genetic distance on the x-axis and the LOD values on the y-axis. **B** Pedigree of family A12 with haplotypes on chromosome 10 and results of the sequencing analysis of *CDH23*. All affected members of the fourth generation are homozygous for a region limited by the proximal and distal SNP markers rs1099893 and rs10885309, respectively (in bold). A novel homozygous missense variant in *CDH23*, NM_00171931.1:c.1161C>A, causing the amino acid change p.(Ser384Arg) was found by targeted sequencing of DNA from individual IV-3. Sanger sequencing of the DNA of all available family members revealed that all affected individuals of the fourth generation are homozygous for this variant, as indicated by the arrow in the representative chromatogram of individual IV-3. In contrast, the affected individual III-3 is homozygous for the wild-type allele. Since he displayed a different phenotype (unilateral total SNHL), a different cause of HL in this patient is likely. **C** Multiple alignment of *CDH23* protein sequence around residue 384. The protein sequences originate from the following accession numbers, NP_071407.4 (*Homo sapiens*), XP_507839.3 (*Pan troglodytes*), XP_002805748.1 (*Macaca mulatta*), XP_003434519.1 (*Canis lupus*), NP_001178135.1 (*Bos taurus*), NP_075859.2 (*Mus musculus*), NP_446096.1 (*Rattus norvegicus*), XP_421595.3 (*Gallus gallus*), NP_999974.1 (*Danio rerio*), XP_002939565.2 (*Xenopus tropicalis*).

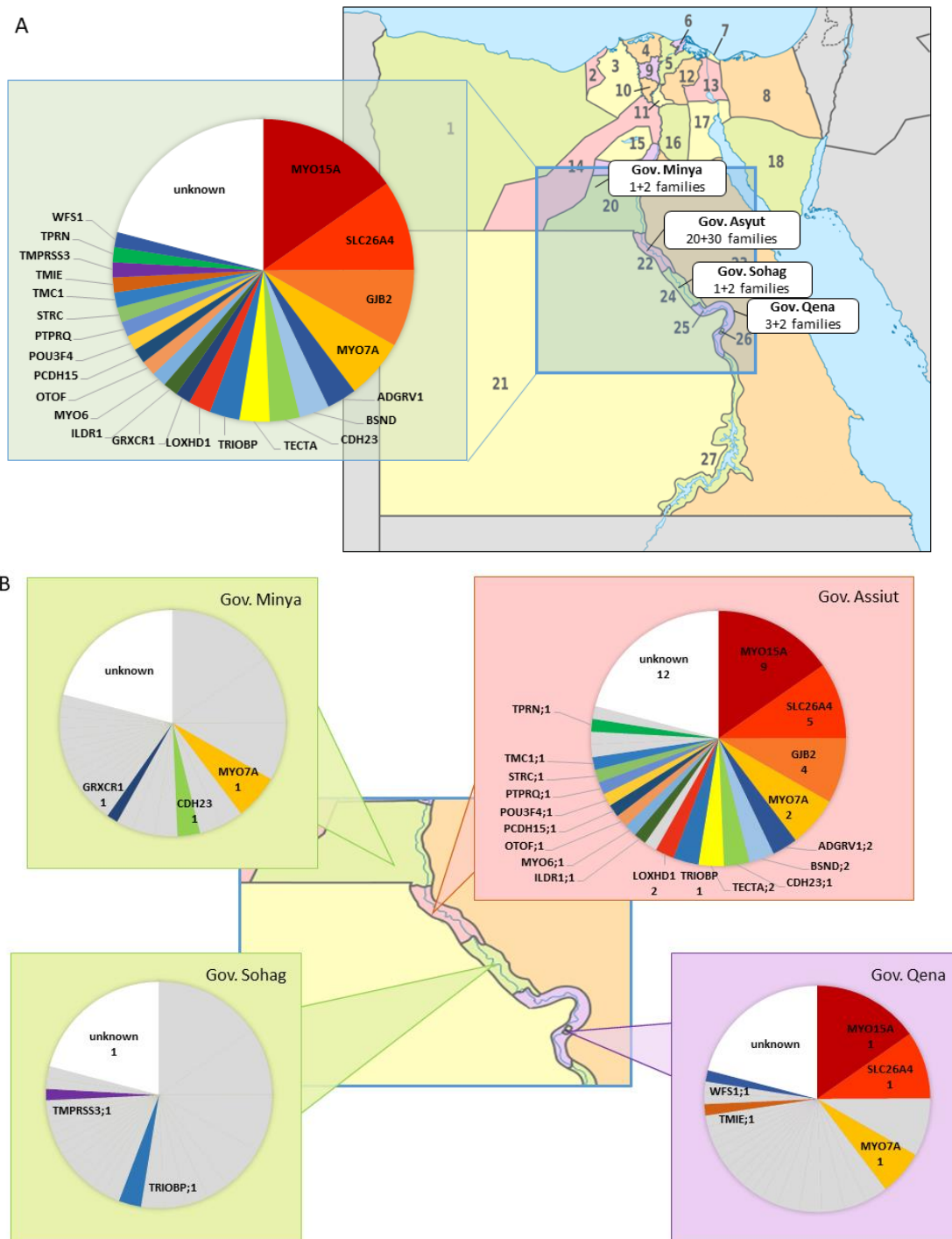


Figure S2 Geographic origin of deafness families and regional distribution of variants detected in HL associated genes. **A** Families originate from four different governorates (Gov.) of Egypt. The total numbers of families are given as a sum of families with A-IDs (first summand) and B-IDs (second summand). The pie chart illustrates the percentages of gene variants associated with SNHL summed up over all governorates (61 families in total). Numbers at the map refer to the following governorates: 1. Matrouh, 2. Alexandria, 3. Beheira, 4. Kafr El Sheikh, 5. Dakahlia, 6. Damietta, 7. Port Said, 8. North Sinai, 9. Gharbia, 10. Monufia, 11. Qalyubia, 12. Sharqia, 13. Ismailia, 14. Giza, 15. Faiyum, 16. Cairo, 17. Suez, 18. South Sinai, 19. Beni Suef, 20. Minya, 21. New Valley, 22. Asyut, 23. Red Sea, 24. Sohag, 25. Qena, 26. Luxor, 27. Aswan. The map was downloaded from https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Egypt_-_Administrative_Divisions_-_Nmbrs_-_colored.png. **B** Regional contribution to variants in HL associated genes. Genes with variants are shown in colour whereas genes without any variant in this particular governorate are turned to grey. Numbers next to the gene symbol indicate how many families from this governorate are carrying a variant in that gene.

Table S1. Gene lists for panel designs with RainDance and Agilent SureSelect

Gene panel	Enrichment method	Genes
GP1	RainDance	<i>CDH23, DIAPH1, MYO15A, MYO7A, OTOF, POU4F3, RNF135, SLC26A4, TCOF1,TECTA, TMC1, TMPRSS3</i>
GP2	SureSelect	<i>ACTB, ACTG1, ADGRV1, ATP6V1B1, BSND, CCDC50, CDH23, CEACAM16, CLDN14, CLRN1, COCH, COL11A2, CRYM, DFNA5, DFNB59, DIABLO, DIAPH1, DIAPH3, DSPP, ESPN, ESRRB, EYA1, EYA4, FGF3, FOXI1, GATA3, GIPC3, GJB2, GJB3, GJB6, GPSM2, GRHL2, GRXCR1, HGF, ILDR1, JAG1, KCNJ10, KCNQ4, LHFPL5, LHX3, LOXHD1, LRTOMT, MARVELD2, MIR182, MIR183, MIR96, MITF, MSRB3, MTRNR1, MTT51, MYH14, MYH9, MYO15A, MYO1A, MYO3A, MYO6, MYO7A, OTOA, OTOF, OTOG, PAX3, PCDH15, PDZD7, PMP22, POU3F4, POU4F3, PRPS1, PTPRQ, RDX, SERPINB6, SIX1, SIX5, SLC17A8, SLC26A4, SLC26A5, SLC4A11, SMPX, SOX10, SOX2, STRC, TBL1X, TECTA, TIMM8A, TJP2, TMC1, TMIE, TMPRSS3, TPRN, TRIOBP, USH1C, USH1G, USH2A, WHRN, WFS1</i>

Table S2 Phenotypic and genotypic spectrum of families from Southern Egypt

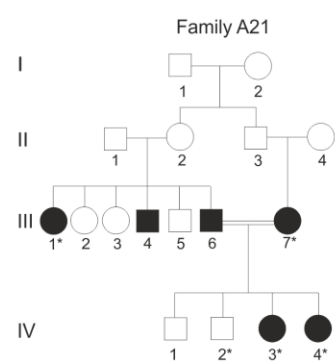
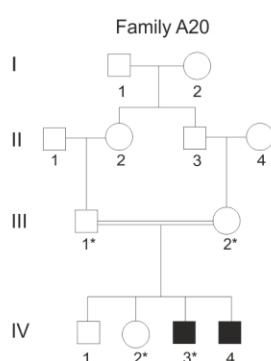
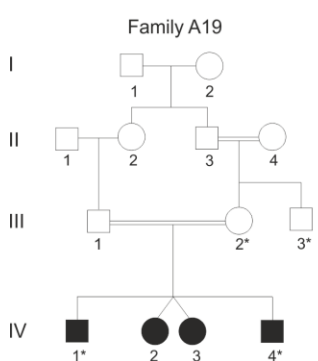
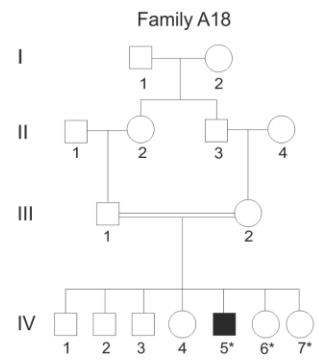
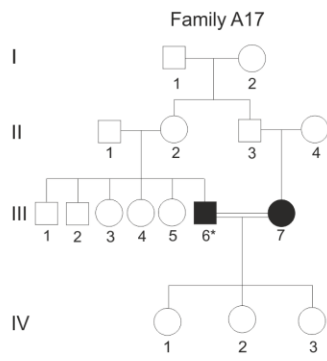
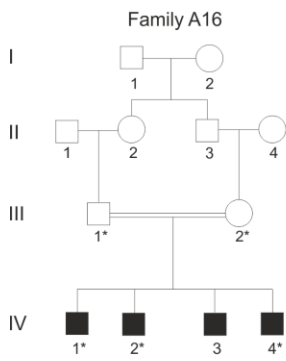
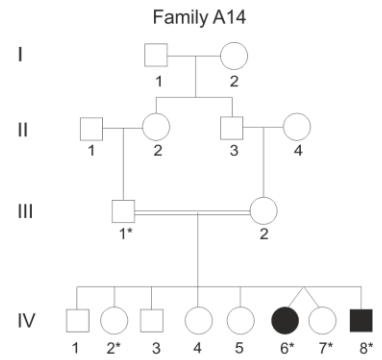
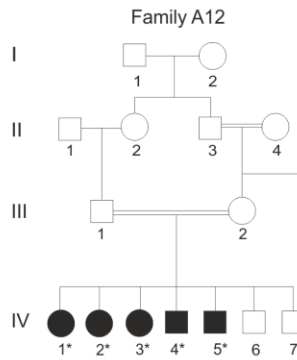
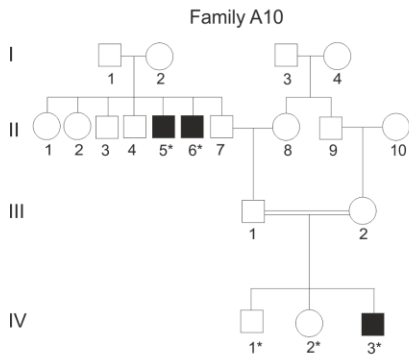
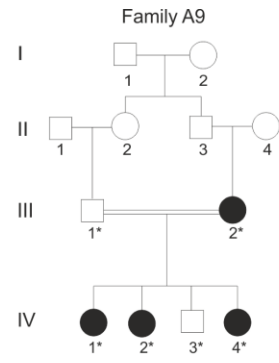
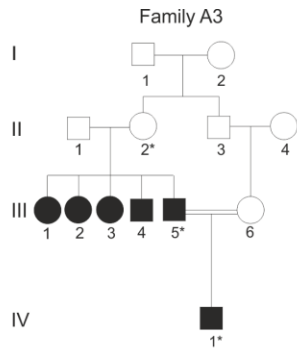
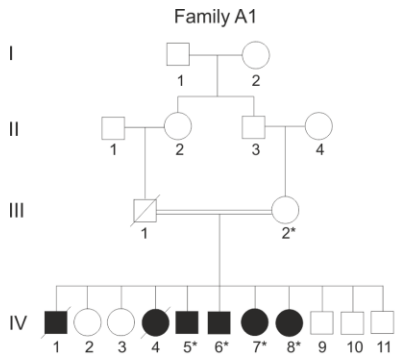
Family / Case No.	Phenotype Right / left ear	Mol	Gene name	Genotype	Amino acid change	Predicted Variant Effect	GP	Ref.
A10/II-5	pSNHL/ pSNHL	AR	<i>ADGRV1</i>	NM_032119.3:c.3508del NM_032119.3:c.8809_8816del	p.(Tyr1170Metfs*36) p.(Phe2937Glnfs*14)	Frameshift Frameshift	2	
B48/IV-3	msSNHL/ msSNHL	AR	<i>ADGRV1</i>	NM_032119.3: c.6500A>G NM_032119.3: c.7839_7840del	p.(Tyr2167Cys) p.(Gly2615Glnfs*18)	Missense Frameshift	2	
A38/IV-3	mSNHL/ pSNHL	AR	<i>BSND</i>	NM_057176.2:c.107C>A NM_057176.2:c.107C>A	p.(Thr36Asn) p.(Thr36Asn)	Missense Missense	2	
B91/IV-5	spSNHL/ spSNHL	AR	<i>BSND</i>	NM_057176.2:c.107C>A NM_057176.2:c.107C>A	p.(Thr36Asn) p.(Thr36Asn)	Missense Missense	2	
A12/IV-3	pSNHL/ pSNHL	AR	<i>CDH23</i>	NM_001171931.1:c.1152C>A NM_001171931.1:c.1152C>A	p.(Ser384Arg) p.(Ser384Arg)	Missense Missense	1	
B57/IV-2	spSNHL/ spSNHL	AR	<i>CDH23</i>	NM_001171931.1:c.2595del NM_001171931.1:c.2595del	p.(Arg865Serfs*4) p.(Arg865Serfs*4)	Frameshift Frameshift	2	
B33/IV-7	pSNHL/ pSNHL	AR	<i>GJB2</i>	NM_004004.5:c.35del NM_004004.5:c.35del	p.Gly12Valfs*2 p.Gly12Valfs*2	Frameshift Frameshift	2 (2), (3)	
B78/IV-7	spSNHL/ spSNHL	AR	<i>GJB2</i>	NM_004004.5:c.35del NM_004004.5:c.35del	p.Gly12Valfs*2 p.Gly12Valfs*2	Frameshift Frameshift	2 (2), (3)	
B85/IV-3	spSNHL/ spSNHL	AR	<i>GJB2</i>	NM_004004.5:c.35del NM_004004.5:c.35del	p.Gly12Valfs*2 p.Gly12Valfs*2	Frameshift Frameshift	2 (2), (3)	
B97/IV-4	ntSNHL/ ntSNHL	AR	<i>GJB2</i>	NM_004004.5:c.35del NM_004004.5:c.35del	p.Gly12Valfs*2 p.Gly12Valfs*2	Frameshift Frameshift	2 (2), (3)	
B75/IV-8	spSNHL/ spSNHL	AR	<i>GRXCR1</i>	NM_001080476.2:c.568C>T NM_001080476.2:c.568C>T	p.(Arg190*) p.(Arg190*)	Stop gained Stop gained	2 (4)	
A28/IV-3	pSNHL/ pSNHL	AR	<i>ILD1</i>	NM_175924.3:c.357_361del NM_175924.3:c.357_361del	p.(Arg120Aspfs*13) p.(Arg120Aspfs*13)	Frameshift Frameshift	2	
A9/IV-1	pSNHL/ pSNHL	AR	<i>LOXHD1</i>	NG_016646.2(NM_144612.6):c.3350+1G>A NM_144612.6:c.3727C>T	p.(Arg1243Trp)	Splice donor Missense	2	
B82/IV-3	pSNHL/ msSNHL	AR	<i>LOXHD1</i>	NM_144612.6: c.4465G>C NM_144612.6: c.4465G>C	p.(Gly1489Arg) p.(Gly1489Arg)	Missense Missense	2	
B82/IV-6	spSNHL/ spSNHL	AR	<i>MYO15A</i>	NM_016239.3:c.4310A>G NM_016239.3:c.4310A>G	p.(Tyr1437Cys) p.(Tyr1437Cys)	Missense Missense	2 (4)	
A14/IV-6	pSNHL/ pSNHL	AR	<i>MYO15A</i>	NM_016239.3:c.5330C>A NM_016239.3:c.5330C>A	p.(Ser1777*) p.(Ser1777*)	Stop gained Stop gained	1	
A36/IV-4	pSNHL/ pSNHL	AR	<i>MYO15A</i>	NM_016239.3:c.6100C>T NM_016239.3:c.6100C>T	p.(Gln2034*) p.(Gln2034*)	Stop gained Stop gained	1	
A50/IV-2	pSNHL/ pSNHL	AR	<i>MYO15A</i>	NM_016239.3:c.6340G>A NM_016239.3:c.6340G>A	p.(Val2114Met) p.(Val2114Met)	Missense Missense	1 (5)	
B99/IV-3	pSNHL/ spSNHL	AR	<i>MYO15A</i>	NM_016239.3:c.6340G>A NM_016239.3:c.6340G>A	p.(Val2114Met) p.(Val2114Met)	Missense missense	2 (5)	
A40/IV-3	pSNHL/ pSNHL	AR	<i>MYO15A</i>	NG_011634.2(NM_016239.3):c.8601+2T>G NG_011634.2(NM_016239.3):c.8601+2T>G		Splice donor Splice donor	1 (6)	
B27/IV-7	spSNHL/ spSNHL	AR	<i>MYO15A</i>	NG_011634.2(NM_016239.3):c.8601+2T>G NG_011634.2(NM_016239.3):c.8601+2T>G		Splice donor splice donor	2 (6)	
B84/IV-6	ntSNHL/ ntSNHL	AR	<i>MYO15A</i>	NG_011634.2(NM_016239.3):c.8601+2T>G NG_011634.2(NM_016239.3):c.8601+2T>G		Splice donor Splice donor	2 (6)	
A20/IV-3	pSNHL/ pSNHL	AR	<i>MYO15A</i>	NM_016239.3:c.8899dup NM_016239.3:c.8899dup	p.(Arg2967Profs*33) p.(Arg2967Profs*33)	Frameshift Frameshift	1	
A41/IV-7	pSNHL/ pSNHL	AR	<i>MYO15A</i>	NM_016239.3:c.8899C>T NM_016239.3:c.8899C>T	p.(Arg2967*) p.(Arg2967*)	Stop gained Stop gained	1	
B92/IV-4	ntSNHL/ ntSNHL	AR	<i>MYO6</i>	NM_004999.3:c.2302C>T NM_004999.3:c.2302C>T	p.(Gln768*) p.(Gln768*)	Stop gained Stop gained	2	
B89/IV-4	spSNHL/ spSNHL	AR	<i>MYO7A</i>	NM_000260.3:c.3659C>T NM_000260.3:c.3659C>T NM_000260.3:c.5581C>T NM_000260.3:c.5581C>T	p.(Pro1220Leu) p.(Pro1220Leu) p.Arg1861* p.Arg1861*	Missense Missense Stop gained Stop gained	2 (7) 2 (8), (9)	
B902/IV-6	spSNHL/ spSNHL	AR	<i>MYO7A</i>	NM_000260.3:c.3997C>T NM_000260.3:c.3997C>T	p.(Gln1333*) p.(Gln1333*)	Stop gained Stop gained	2	
A1/IV-7	pSNHL/ pSNHL	AR	<i>MYO7A</i>	NM_000260.3:c.4111G>A/ NM_000260.3:c.4111G>A	p.(Val1371Met) p.(Val1371Met)	Missense Missense	1	
B79/IV-1	pSNHL/ pSNHL	AR	<i>MYO7A</i>	NM_000260.3:c.5501G>C NM_000260.3:c.5501G>C	p.(Trp1834Ser) p.(Trp1834Ser)	Missense Missense	2	
B901/IV-4	spSNHL/ spSNHL	AR	<i>OTOF</i>	NM_194248.2:c.1492C>T NM_194248.2:c.1492C>T	p.(Gln498*) p.(Gln498*)	Stop gained Stop gained	2	

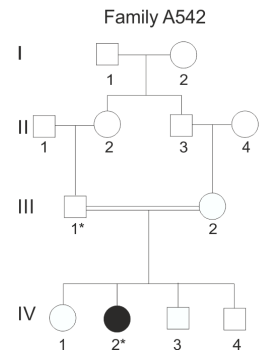
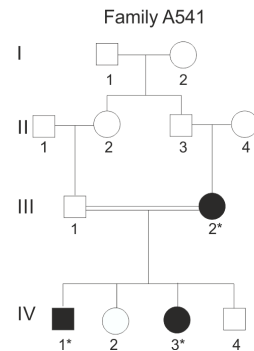
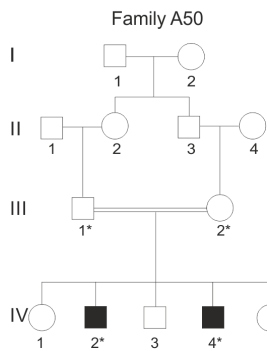
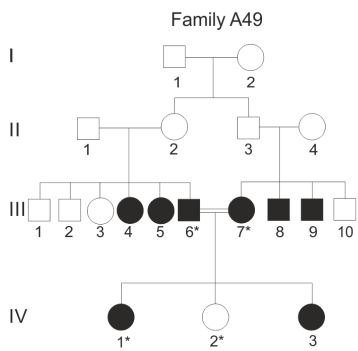
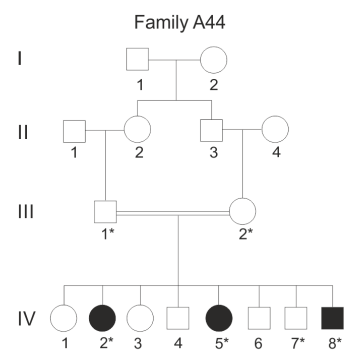
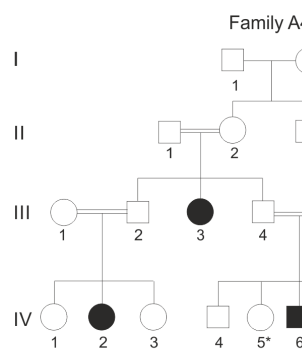
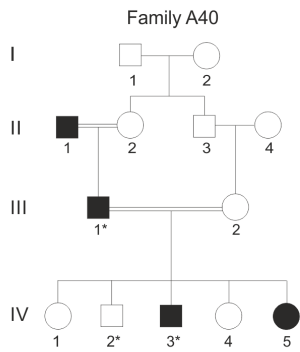
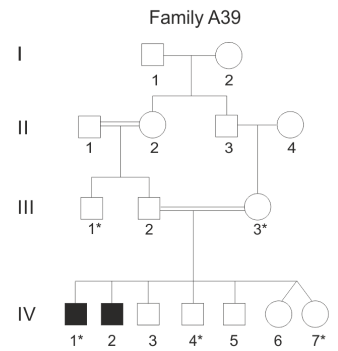
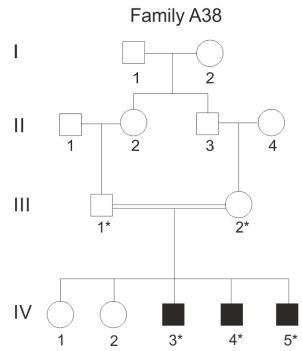
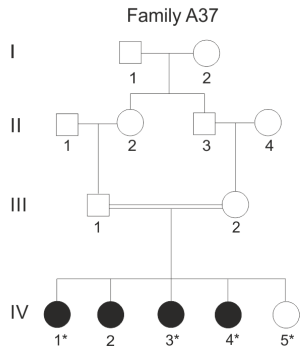
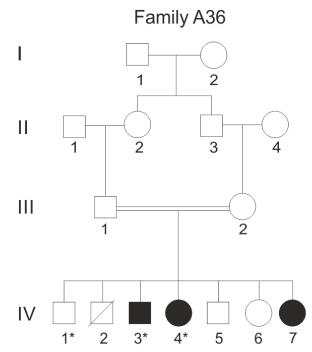
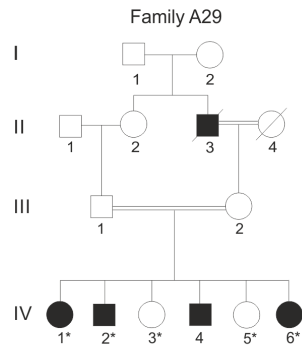
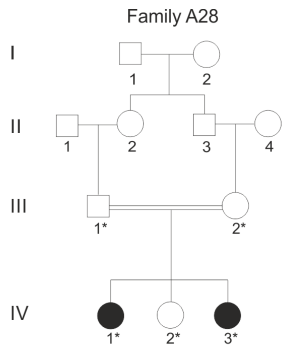
(continues)

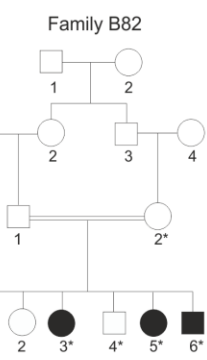
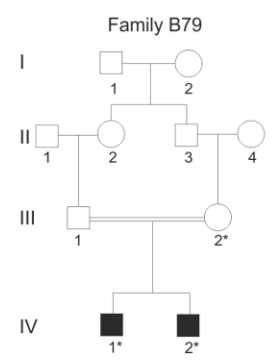
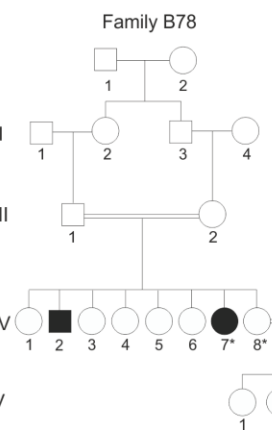
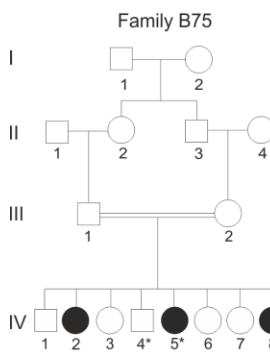
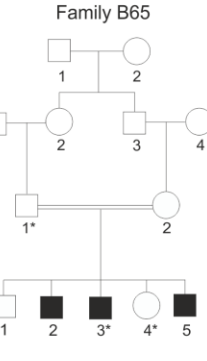
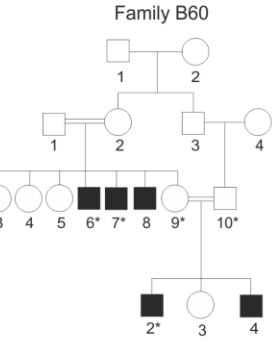
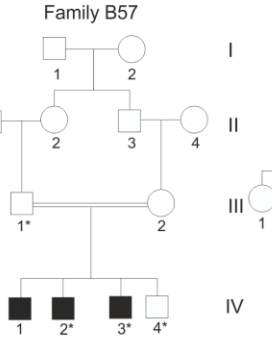
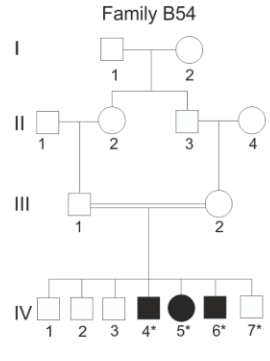
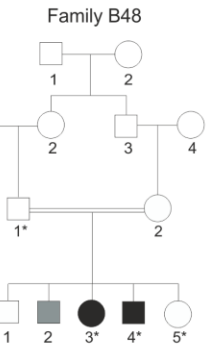
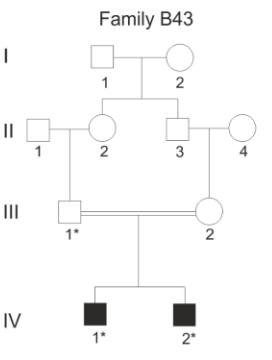
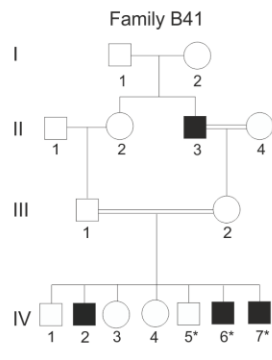
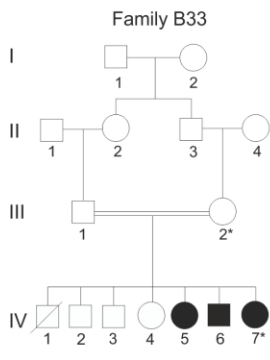
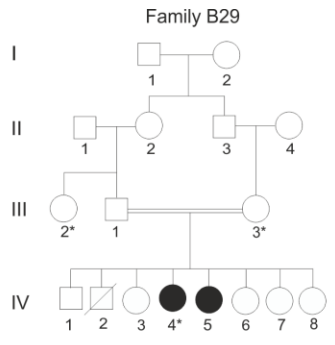
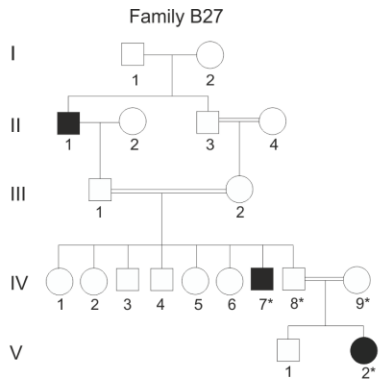
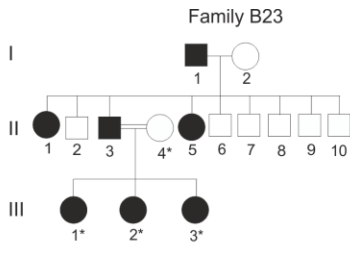
Table S2 (continued)

Family / Case No.	Phenotype Right / left ear	Mol	Gene name	Genotype	Amino acid change	Predicted Variant Effect	GP	Ref.
B104/IV-5	spSNHL/ spSNHL	AR	<i>PCDH15</i>	NM_001142769.1:c.4542dup NM_001142769.1:c.4542dup	p.Pro1515Thrfs*4 p.Pro1515Thrfs*4	Frameshift Frameshift	2	(10)
B60/III-7	spSNHL/ spSNHL	XL	<i>POU3F4</i>	NM_000307.4:c.346dup	p.Ala116Glyfs*77	Frameshift	2	
A16/IV-1	sSNHL/ sSNHL	AR	<i>PTPRQ</i>	NG_034052.1(NM_001145026.1):c.6193-2A>C NG_034052.1(NM_001145026.1):c.6193-2A>C		Splice acceptor Splice acceptor	2	
B41/IV-7	sSNHL/ sSNHL	AR	<i>SLC26A4</i>	NG_008489.1(NM_000441.1):c.164+1del NG_008489.1(NM_000441.1):c.164+1del		Splice donor Splice donor	2	(11), (12)
B94/IV-7	spSNHL/ spSNHL	AR	<i>SLC26A4</i>	NM_000441.1:c.346G>A NM_000441.1:c.346G>A	p.(Gly116Ser) p.(Gly116Ser)	Missense Missense	2	(13)
B29/IV-4	spSNHL/ spSNHL	AR	<i>SLC26A4</i>	NM_000441.1:c.691G>A NM_000441.1:c.691G>A	p.(Val231Met) p.(Val231Met)	Missense Missense	2	(14)
A542/IV-2	pSNHL/ sSNHL	AR	<i>SLC26A4</i>	NM_000441.1:c.1198del NM_000441.1:c.1198del	p.(Cys400Valfs*32) p.(Cys400Valfs*32)	Frameshift Frameshift	2	(15)
B43/IV-2	ntSNHL/ pSNHL	AR	<i>SLC26A4</i>	NM_000441.1:c.1198del NM_000441.1:c.1198del	p.(Cys400Valfs*32) p.(Cys400Valfs*32)	Frameshift Frameshift	2	(15)
B65/IV-3	spSNHL/ spSNHL	AR	<i>SLC26A4</i>	NM_000441.1:c.1198del NM_000441.1:c.1198del	p.(Cys400Valfs*32) p.(Cys400Valfs*32)	Frameshift Frameshift	2	(15)
B103/IV-4	mSNHL/ msSNHL	AR	<i>STRC</i>	NM_153700.2:c.3851T>A NM_153700.2:c.3851T>A	p.(Val1284Glu) p.(Val1284Glu)	Missense Missense	2	
A19/IV-1	sSNHL/ sSNHL	AR	<i>TECTA</i>	NM_005422.2:c.5870_5884del NM_005422.2:c.5870_5884del	p.(Asp1957_Val1961del) p.(Asp1957_Val1961del)	In-frame deletion	1	
B23/III-1	msSNHL/ msSNHL	AD	<i>TECTA</i>	NG_011633.1(NM_005422.2):c.[6156_6162+3del;6162+4A>G]		Deletion in splice region	2	
B54/IV-6	spSNHL/ spSNHL	AR	<i>TMC1</i>	NM_138691.2:c.420delA NM_138691.2:c.420delA	p.(Lys140Asnfs*8) p.(Lys140Asnfs*8)	Frameshift Frameshift	2	
A29/IV-1	sSNHL/ sSNHL	AR	<i>TMIE</i>	NM_147196.2:c.247C>T NM_147196.2:c.247C>T	p.(Pro83Ser) p.(Pro83Ser)	Missense Missense	2	
B105/IV-4	spSNHL/ spSNHL	AR	<i>TMPRSS3</i>	NM_024022.2:c.1029G>C NM_024022.2:c.1029G>C	p.(Trp343Cys) p.(Trp343Cys)	Missense Missense	2	
A44/IV-5	sSNHL/ sSNHL	AR	<i>TPRN</i>	NM_001128228.2:c.440_444dup NM_001128228.2:c.440_444dup	p.Arg149Alafs*303 p.Arg149Alafs*303	Frameshift Frameshift	2	
A21/IV-4	pSNHL/ pSNHL	AR	<i>TRIOBP</i>	NM_001039141.2:c.1039C>T NM_001039141.2:c.1039C>T	p.(Arg347*) p.(Arg347*)	Stop gained Stop gained	2	(16)
A39/IV-1	pSNHL/ pSNHL	AR	<i>TRIOBP</i>	NM_001039141.2:c.4984dup NM_001039141.2:c.4984dup	p.(Thr1662Asnfs*48) p.(Thr1662Asnfs*48)	Frameshift Frameshift	2	
B100/IV-7	ntSNHL/ ntSNHL	AR	<i>WFS1</i>	NM_006005.3:c.972C>G NM_006005.3:c.972C>G	p.(Ile324Met) p.(Ile324Met)	Missense Missense	2	

Abbreviations: Mol – mode of inheritance, GP - gene panel (1 = RainDance enrichment; 2 = SureSelect enrichment), SNHL - sensorineural hearing loss, mSNHL – moderately SNHL, msSNHL – moderately to severe SNHL, ntSNHL – near total SNHL, pSNHL – profound SNHL, spSNHL – severe to profound SNHL, sSNHL - severe SNHL, AR – autosomal recessive, AD – autosomal dominant, XL – X linked.







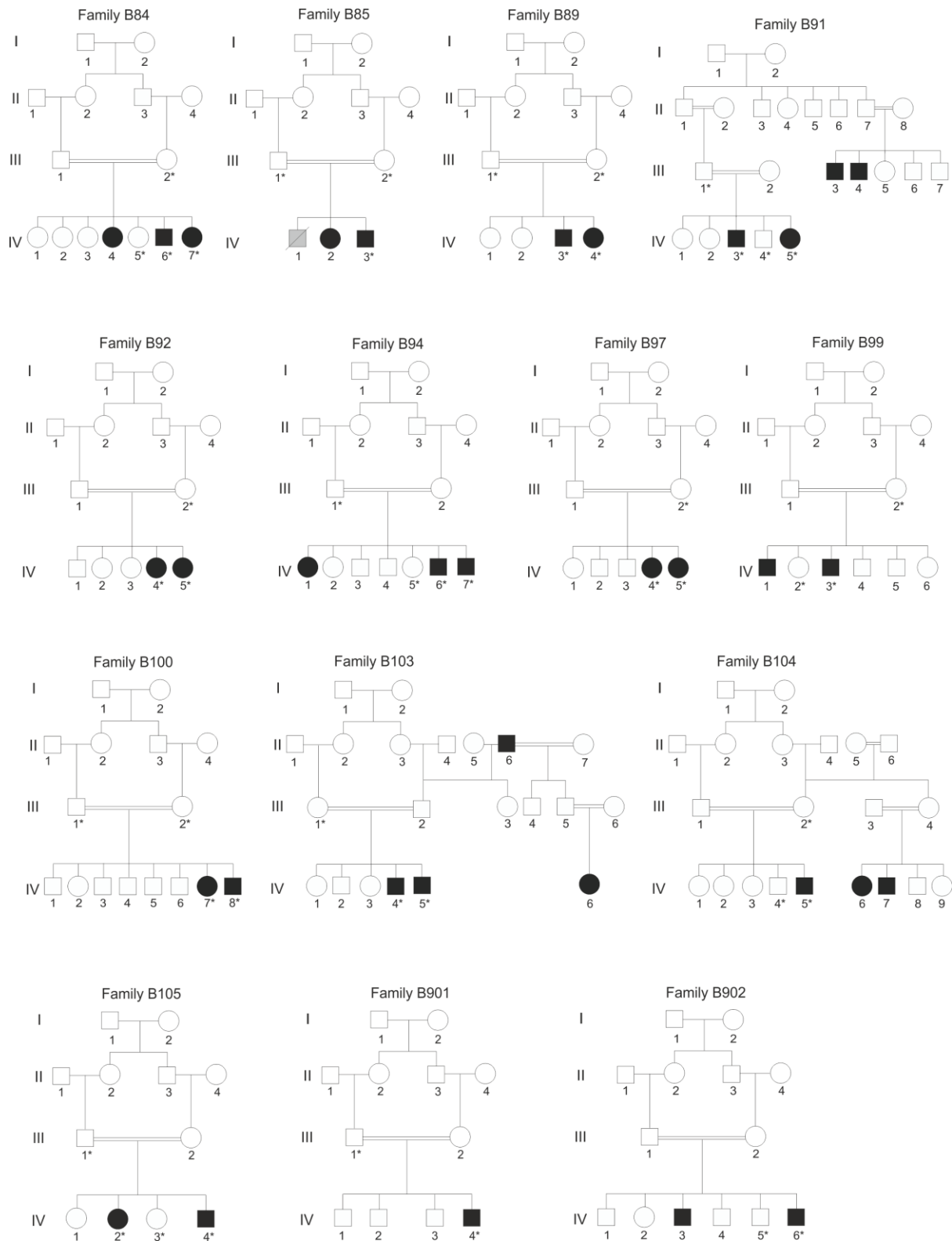


Figure S3 Pedigrees of Egyptian families with ARNSHL. Families with A-ID numbers belong to the first set of families. They were all prescreened for *GJB2* variants and included into genome-wide linkage analysis. Families with B-ID numbers belong to the second set which was not prescreened for *GJB2* variants. Of the 36 families representing the second set, only 29 families are shown. These were subjected to segregation analysis of candidate variants. Asterisks indicate availability of DNA samples. Grey symbols indicate that the phenotype is not known.

References

1. Gudbjartsson DF, Jonasson K, Frigge ML et al. Allegro, a new computer program for multipoint linkage analysis. *Nat Genet* 2000; 25: 12-13.
2. Carrasquillo MM, Zlotogora J, Barges S et al. Two different connexin 26 mutations in an inbred kindred segregating non-syndromic recessive deafness: implications for genetic studies in isolated populations. *Hum Mol Genet* 1997; 6: 2163-2172.
3. Zelante L, Gasparini P, Estivill X et al. Connexin26 mutations associated with the most common form of non-syndromic neurosensory autosomal recessive deafness (DFNB1) in Mediterraneans. *Hum Mol Genet* 1997; 6: 1605-1609.
4. Sloan-Heggen CM, Bierer AO, Shearer AE et al. Comprehensive genetic testing in the clinical evaluation of 1119 patients with hearing loss. *Hum Genet* 2016; 135: 441-450.
5. Yang T, Wei X, Chai Y et al. Genetic etiology study of the non-syndromic deafness in Chinese Hans by targeted next-generation sequencing. *Orphanet J Rare Dis* 2013; 8: 85.
6. Sloan-Heggen CM, Babanejad M, Beheshtian M et al. Characterising the spectrum of autosomal recessive hereditary hearing loss in Iran. *J Med Genet* 2015; 52: 823-829.
7. Bonnet C, Grati M, Marlin S et al. Complete exon sequencing of all known Usher syndrome genes greatly improves molecular diagnosis. *Orphanet J Rare Dis* 2011; 6: 21.
8. Adato A, Weil D, Kalinski H et al. Mutation profile of all 49 exons of the human myosin VIIA gene, and haplotype analysis, in Usher 1B families from diverse origins. *Am J Hum Genet* 1997; 61: 813-821.
9. Aparisi MJ, Garcia-Garcia G, Aller E et al. Study of USH1 Splicing Variants through Minigenes and Transcript Analysis from Nasal Epithelial Cells. *Plos One* 2013; 8.
10. Pepermans E, Michel V, Goodyear R et al. The CD2 isoform of protocadherin-15 is an essential component of the tip-link complex in mature auditory hair cells. *Febs Journal* 2014; 281: 538-538.
11. Busi M, Castiglione A, Taddei Masieri M et al. Novel mutations in the SLC26A4 gene. *Int J Pediatr Otorhinolaryngol* 2012; 76: 1249-1254.
12. Chai Y, Huang Z, Tao Z et al. Molecular etiology of hearing impairment associated with nonsyndromic enlarged vestibular aqueduct in East China. *American journal of medical genetics Part A* 2013; 161A: 2226-2233.
13. Zhao J, Yuan Y, Huang S et al. KCNJ10 may not be a contributor to nonsyndromic enlargement of vestibular aqueduct (NSEVA) in Chinese subjects. *Plos One* 2014; 9: e108134.
14. Anwar S, Riazuddin S, Ahmed ZM et al. SLC26A4 mutation spectrum associated with DFNB4 deafness and Pendred's syndrome in Pakistanis. *J Hum Genet* 2009; 54: 266-270.
15. Everett LA, Glaser B, Beck JC et al. Pendred syndrome is caused by mutations in a putative sulphate transporter gene (PDS). *Nat Genet* 1997; 17: 411-422.
16. Shahin H, Walsh T, Sobe T et al. Mutations in a novel isoform of TRIOBP that encodes a filamentous-actin binding protein are responsible for DFNB28 recessive nonsyndromic hearing loss. *Am J Hum Genet* 2006; 78: 144-152.