

Computational identification of promoters and first exons in the human genome

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On page 413, the last line of the caption of Fig. 2 should read "... the CpG window overlapped with the region ranging from –200 bp of the transcription start site to the splice-donor site."

On page 414, the last sentence of the caption of Table 2 should read "Approximately 70% of those 58 promoters are CpG-related."

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The name of the fourth author was misspelled as Lieke Romeyn rather than the correct spelling: Like Romeijn.

The gene mutated in juvenile nephronophthisis type 4 encodes a novel protein that interacts with nephrocystin

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A sequence analysis error (deletion of two cytosine residues) occurred in the previously named exon –4. This masked a methionine codon located 176 amino acids upstream of the previously reported initiation codon. Correction of this error indicates that NPHP4 contains four additional coding exons, and the protein nephrocystin-4 is composed of 1,426 amino acids instead of 1,250. The exons should be renumbered as follows: exon –5 becomes exon 1, the initiation codon is in exon 2 and the last exon is exon 30. The designations of all the mutations have changed as shown in the following revised version of Table 1.

Table 1 • Mutations detected in NPHP4

Type of mutation	Nucleotide change ^a	Amino-acid change	Exon	Individual affected	Mutation Status ^b
nonsense	2044C→T	Arg682X	exon 16	F18 ^c	het
	2368G→T	Glu790X	exon 18	F115 ^d	hom
	2377C→T	Gln793X	exon 18	F96 ^d	hom
frameshift	3272delT ^e	Val1091fsX1121	exon 23	F171 ^c	het
missense	2972T→C	Phe991Ser	exon 21	F95 ^d	hom
polymorphism	2219G→A ^f	Arg740His	exon 17		
	2542C→T	Arg848Trp	exon 19		
	2818–2A→T	ΔAla940–Gln941	exon 21		

^aNucleotides are numbered with respect to the A of the ATG initiation codon according to standard nomenclature²⁷. ^bhet, heterozygous mutation; hom, homozygous mutation. ^cOnly one mutation has been detected in these individuals. ^dThese individuals are from a consanguineous family. ^eOnly maternal mutation detected. ^fOnly found in individuals from the Normandy region of France.