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In particular, please note that:

- **DECIPHER has been accepting deposition since 2004 and includes data acquired and interpreted over many years; over this period, methods of identification and interpretation have evolved substantially.**
- Genomic breakpoints of large structural variants are typically approximate and their accuracy depends on the technology used when the variant was identified.
- Assertions of pathogenicity of variants in DECIPHER patients are made by depositing centres in respect of individual cases, not the DECIPHER team, and assertions will have been made on the evidence available to the depositor at the point of interpretation.
- To aid interpretation, DECIPHER also displays data extracted from other sources; although they are updated from time to time, copies displayed on the Site may not be current or complete.

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