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Associate Professor Barkur Shastry Reviews Genetic Variation

Associate Professor **Barkur Shastry**, of the **Department of Biological Sciences**, recently published a major review in the journal **Molecular Medicine Reports (Volume 2, Pages 143-147)**. Shastry writes

"A large number of analyses of a new form of genetic variation, known as **copy number variation** (CNV), have been published recently as a new tool for understanding the genetic basis of complex traits such as diabetes, asthma, Crohn's disease, autism and bipolar disorder. Through the use of different types of genome-wide scanning procedures, CNVs have been shown to be associated with several complex and common disorders, including nervous system disorders."

SUMMARY

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