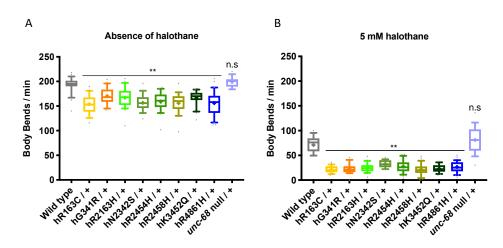


Supplementary Material

Supplementary Figure 3



Supplementary Figure 3. Heterozygous RyR variant individuals have reduced locomotion and are more sensitive to halothane as compared to wild type. Thrashing rate in S medium, in body bends per minute, for 25 individual young adults, in the absence of (A) and presence of (B) 5 mM halothane. Those expressing RyR variants are identified by the human variant they correspond to, and were heterozygous (/+), with the modified *unc-68* over a wild type *unc-68* introduced by mating. Corresponding N2 wild type and unc-68(e540) null mutant individuals were generated and assayed in the same way, in parallel, for direct comparison. Boxes indicate the median and interquartile range, with whiskers to the 10-90 percentile, outliers as dots, and + to indicate the mean. Significance is between variant heterozygotes or the unc-68 null and wild type. * P<0.05, ** P < 0.005, n.s = not significant (one-way ANOVA, with Sidak's multiple comparison test). All RyR heterozygotes were indistinguishable from one another (P>0.05 one-way ANOVA, Tukey's multiple comparisons), yet were all distinct from wild type (P<0.005 one-way ANOVA, Tukey's multiple comparisons), both in the presence and absence of halothane. The unc-68 null heterozygote was indistinguishable from wild type both with and without halothane (P=0.389 and P=0.995 one-way ANOVA, Tukey's multiple comparisons).