

Challenges to Guideline Development in the Era of NGS

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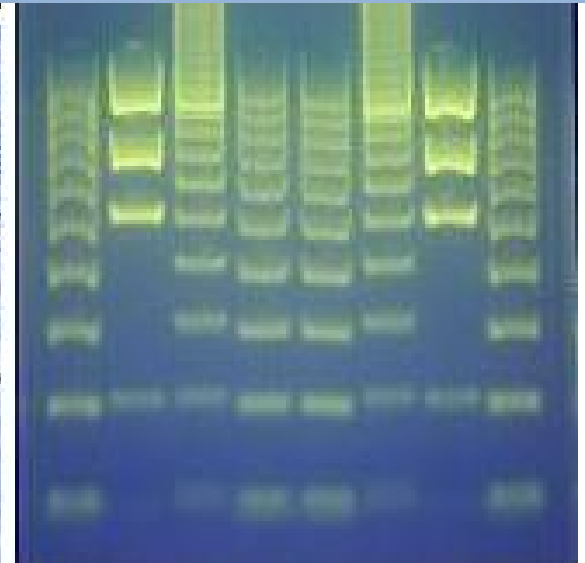
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Top 3 Challenges to Guideline Development in the Era of NGS



3 Ghosts of Clinical Genomics



Ghost of Genetic Exceptionalism and False Determinism



Ghost of Evidentiary Flux

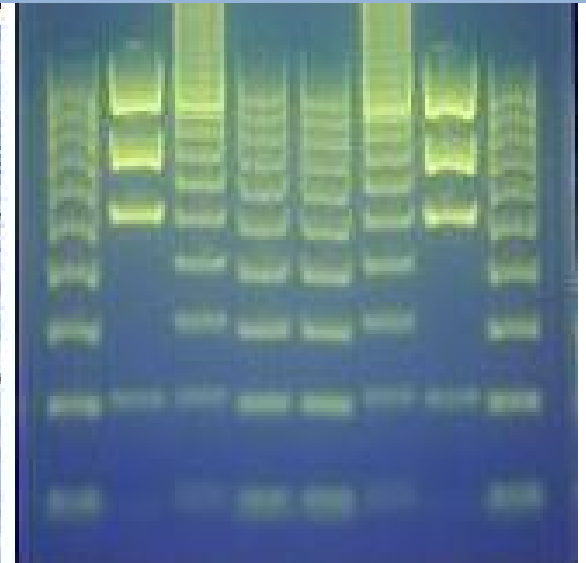


Ghost of Uneven Disintermediation





Gathering Evidence: Observational Studies




Observational Interventions

Personal Genome Project


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Impact of Personal Genomics (PGen) Study


HG005092 (2010-2014)






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23andMe





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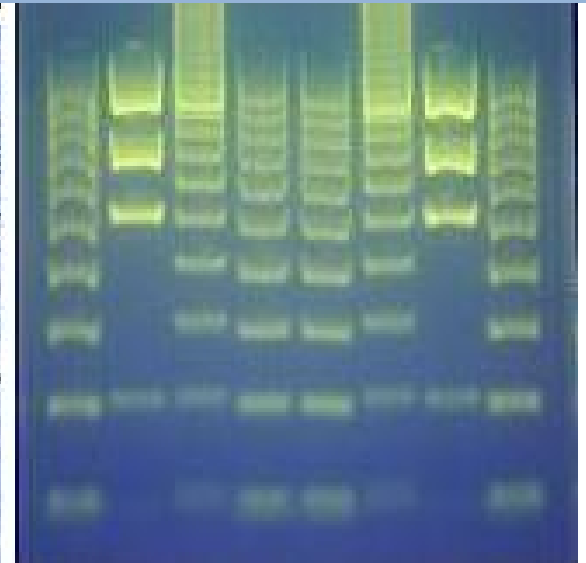
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also give us information on their family and medical histories. Finally, blood samples are taken for routine tests that look for health problems such as diabetes and high cholesterol, as well as for genetic testing. Participants get the results of all their testing (except the genetic tests) about one month after their visit. Study members receive the results of their genetic testing when they are available.

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Gathering Evidence: Randomized Trials



The REVEAL Study

HG002213 (2000-2014)



The MedSeq Project

HG006500 (2013-2017)

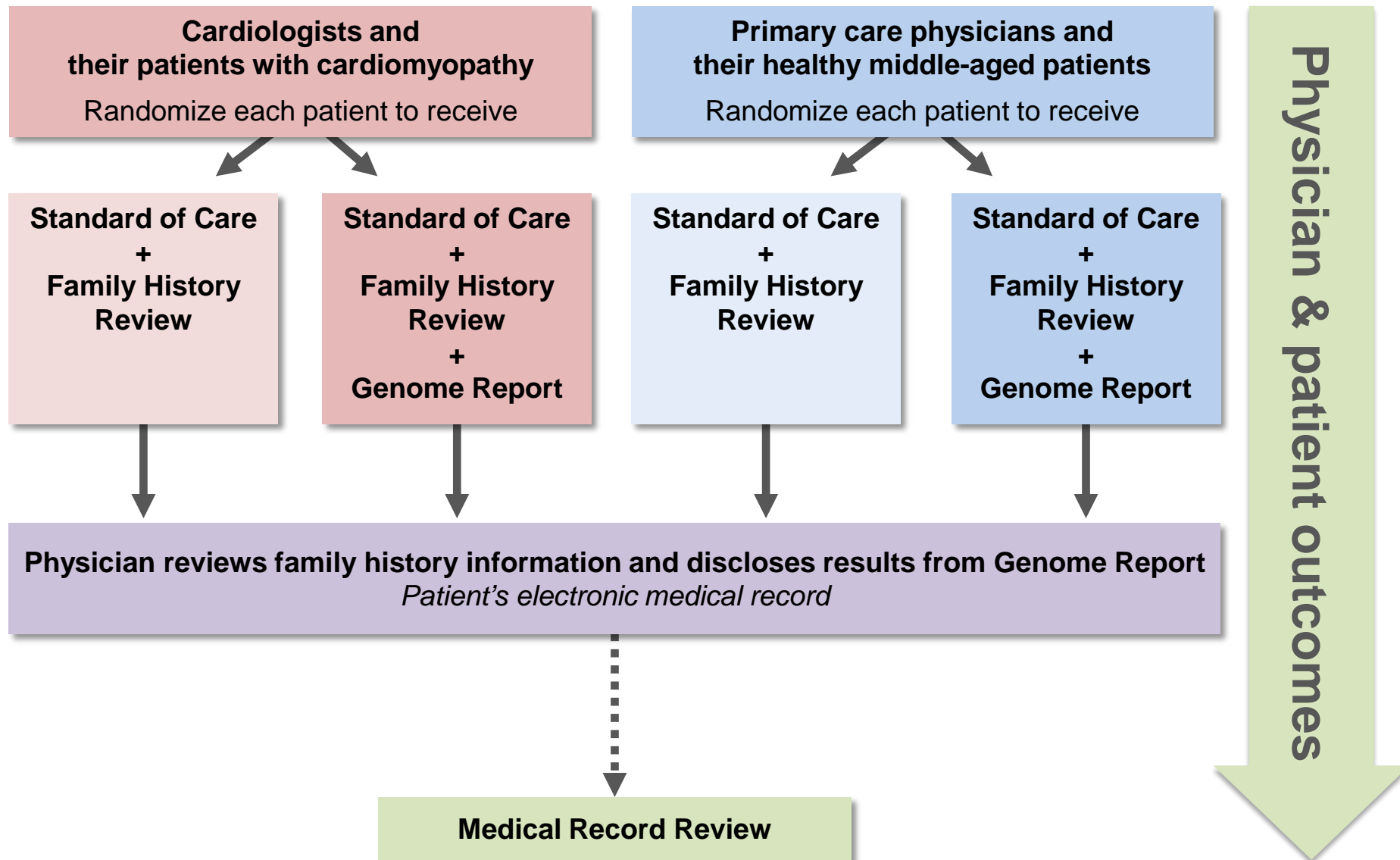


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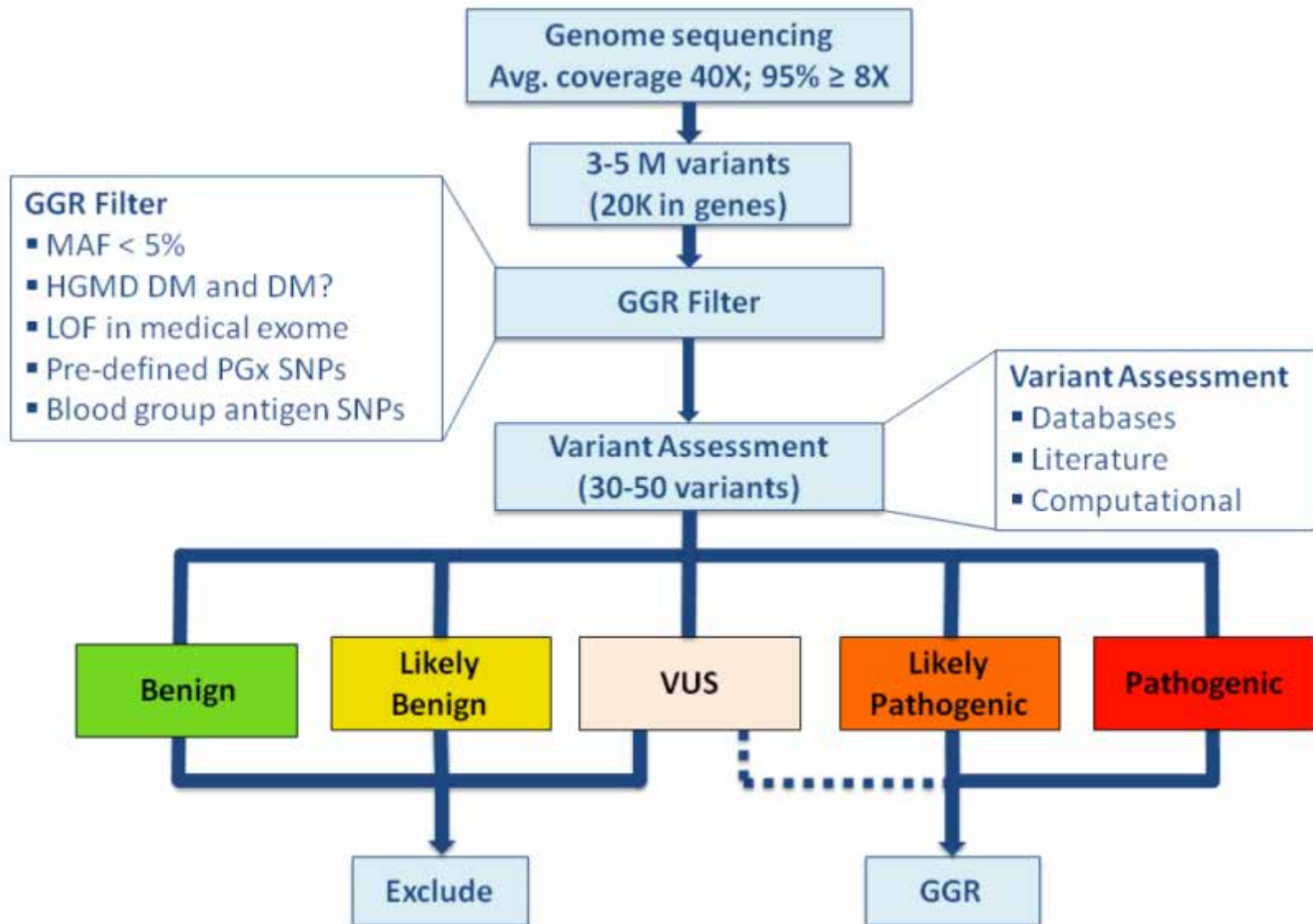


The MedSeq Project

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Variant Filtering and Interpretation



MedSeq Project

“General Genome Report”

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Specimen: Blood, Peripheral

Received: 01/23/45

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1 Page Summary...

- Disease causing variants
- Carrier variants
- Pharmacogenomic variants
- Blood groups
- Additional Pages...
 - Structured variant data
 - Variant evidence
 - Disease/inheritance
 - Supporting references



GENERAL GENOME REPORT

RESULT SUMMARY

A. MONOGENIC DISEASE RISK: 2 VARIANTS IDENTIFIED

This test identified 2 genetic variant(s) that may be responsible for existing disease or the development of disease in this individual's lifetime.

Disease (Inheritance)	Phenotype	Gene Variant	Classification
A1. Episodic ataxia type II (Autosomal Dominant)	Poor coordination and balance	CACNA1A p.Arg2158GlyfsX32	Pathogenic
A2. Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (Autosomal Dominant)	Progressive heart failure	MYBPC3 p.Thr146AsnfsX7	Pathogenic

B. CARRIER RISK: 3 VARIANTS IDENTIFIED

This test identified carrier status for 3 autosomal recessive disorder(s).

Disease	Phenotype	Gene Variant	Classification	Carrier Phenotype*
B1. Cystic fibrosis	Chronic lung and digestive disease	CFTR c.1585-1G>A	Pathogenic	Infertility (moderate evidence)
B2. Myotonia congenita	Muscle disease	CLCN1 p.Arg894X	Pathogenic	Latent myotonia (case report only)
B3. Usher syndrome type II	Hearing loss and retinitis pigmentosa	USH2A p.Gly204ArgfsX12	Pathogenic	None reported

As a carrier for recessive genetic variants, this individual is at higher risk for having a child with one or more of these highly penetrant disorders. To determine the risk for this individual's children to be affected, the partner of this individual would also need to be tested for these variants. Other biologically related family members may also be carriers of these variants.*Carriers for some recessive disorders may be at risk for certain mild phenotypes. Please see variant descriptions for more information.

C. PHARMACOGENOMIC ASSOCIATIONS

This test identified the following variants associated with drug use and dosing. Additional pharmacogenomic results may be requested, but will require additional molecular confirmation prior to disclosure.

Drug	Risk and Dosing Information
C1. Warfarin	Decreased dose requirement.
C2. Clopidogrel	Typical risk of bleeding and cardiovascular events.
C3. Digoxin	Increased serum concentration of digoxin.
C4. Metformin	Typical glycemic response to metformin.
C5. Simvastatin	Lower risk of simvastatin-related myopathy.

D. BLOOD GROUPS

This test identified the ABO Rh blood type as O positive. Additional blood group information is available at the end of the report.

It should be noted that the disease risk section of this report is limited only to variants with evidence for causing highly penetrant disease, or contributing to highly penetrant disease in a recessive manner. Not all variants identified have been analyzed, and not all regions of the genome have been adequately sequenced. These results should be interpreted in the

Incidental Positive Finding

ARSE c.410G>C (p.Gly137Ala) Hemizygous

Pathogenic ARSE variants à XLR chondrodysplasia punctata 1 (CDPX1)

- Most males have mild disease that improves by adulthood
- Variable intrafamilial disease expression



Epiphyseal stippling (100%)
Brachytelephalangy (68%)
Nasomaxillary hypoplasia (58%)

Minimal morbidity



Severe morbidity

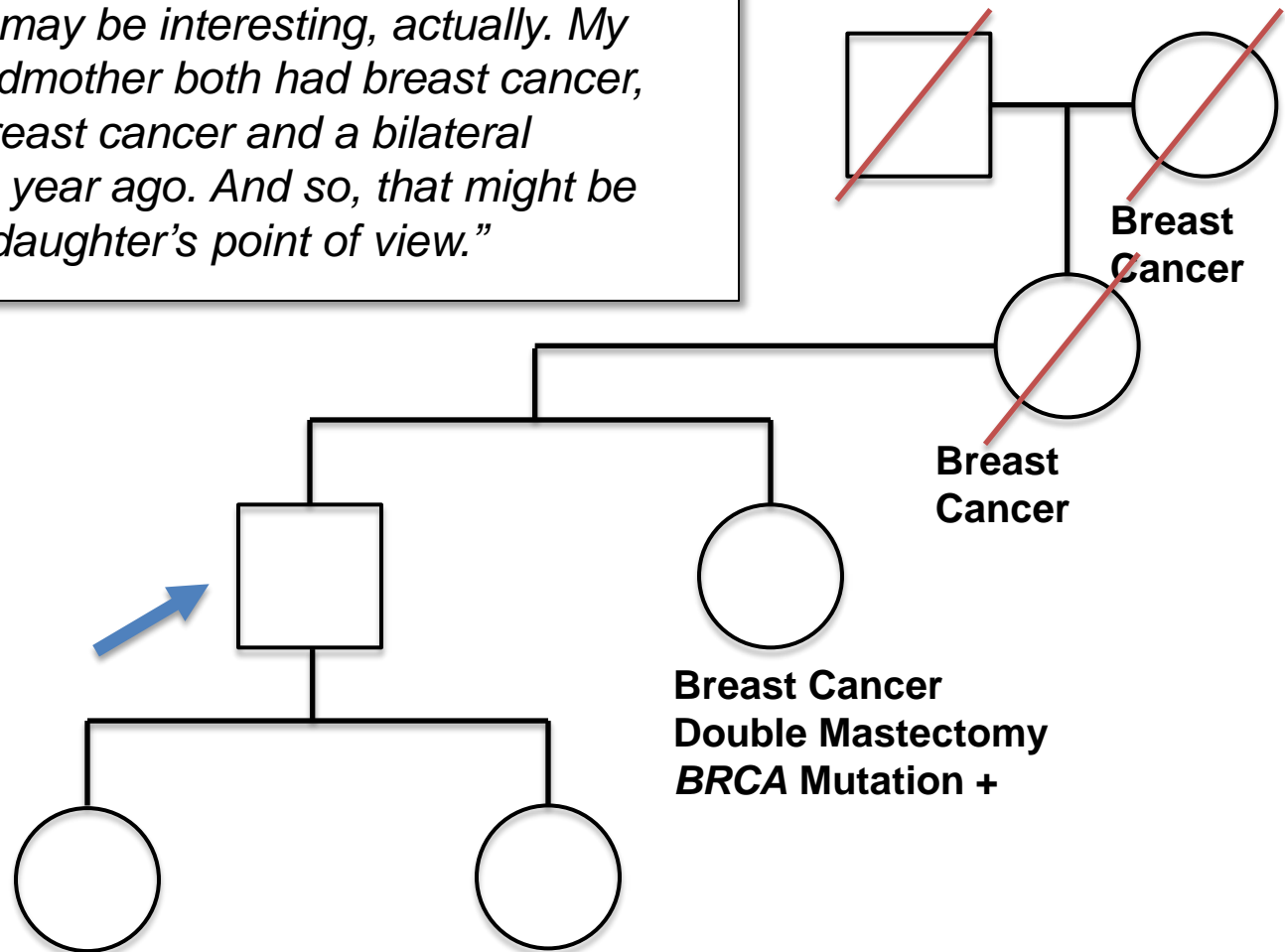
Respiratory disease (32%)
Cervical spine stenosis (19%)
Hearing loss (26%)
Cognitive delay (16%)
Eye abnls (16%)
Cardiac abnls (13%)
Infant demise (13%)



Incidental “Negative” Finding

PCP asked what type of information the patient thought he might learn through sequencing:

“Only one thing that may be interesting, actually. My mother and my grandmother both had breast cancer, and my sister had breast cancer and a bilateral mastectomy about a year ago. And so, that might be interesting from my daughter’s point of view.”



Recent Disclosure via Primary Care MD

GENERAL GENOME REPORT

RESULT SUMMARY

Sequencing of this individual's genome was performed and covered 95.8% of all positions at 8X coverage or higher, resulting in over 5.1 million variants compared to a reference genome. These data were analyzed to identify previously reported variants of potential clinical relevance as well as novel variants that could reasonably be assumed to cause disease (see methodology below). All results are summarized on page 1 with further details provided on subsequent pages.

A. MONOGENIC DISEASE RISK: 0 VARIANTS IDENTIFIED

This test did NOT identify genetic variants that may be responsible for existing disease or the development of disease in this individual's lifetime.

“I didn’t have anything monogenic, which I thought was the main thing I would look for.”

“Don’t assume that *BRCA 1* and *2* were checked here ... Don’t assume it ... I would not make any assumptions whatsoever that this covered that.”

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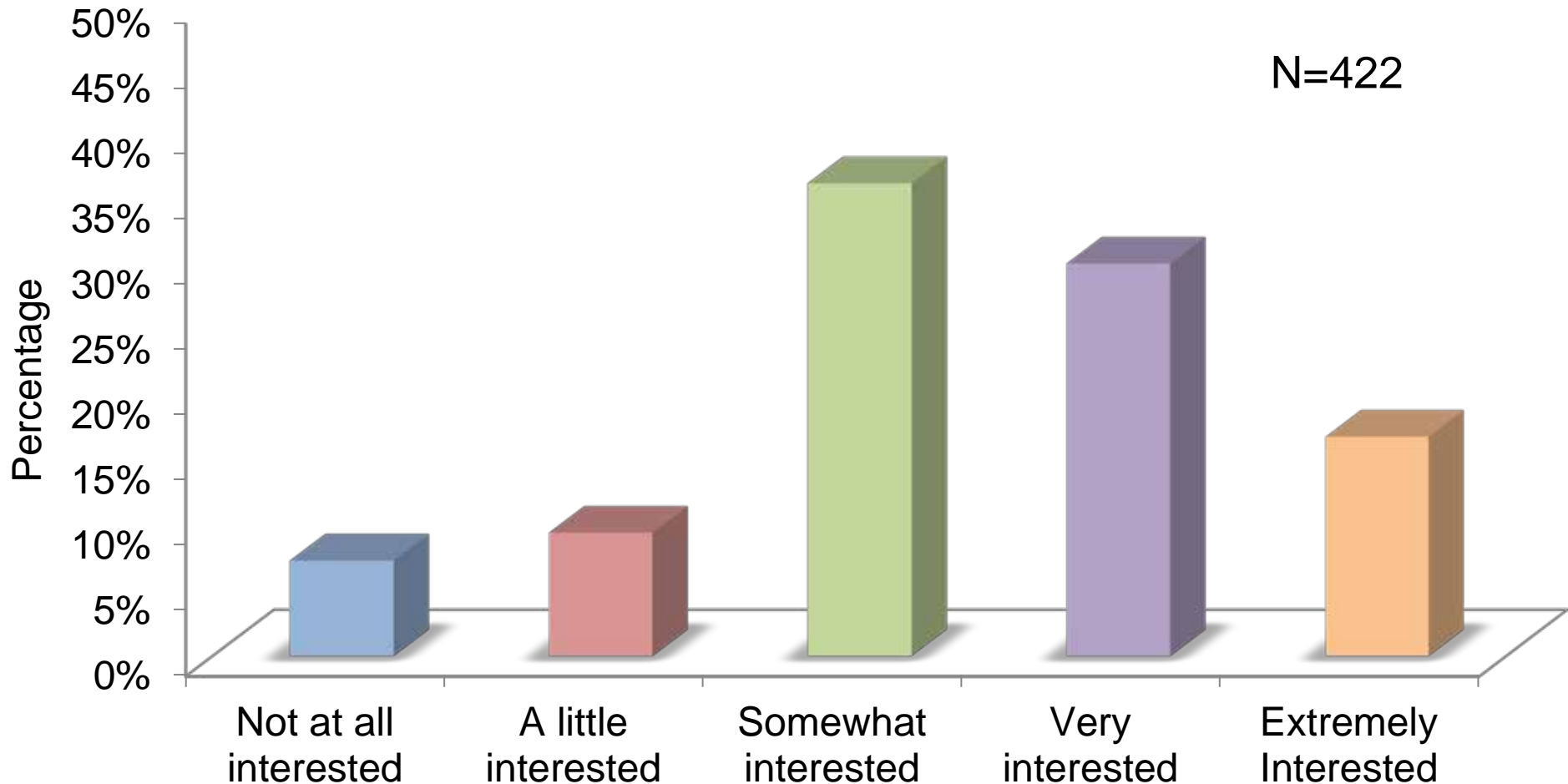


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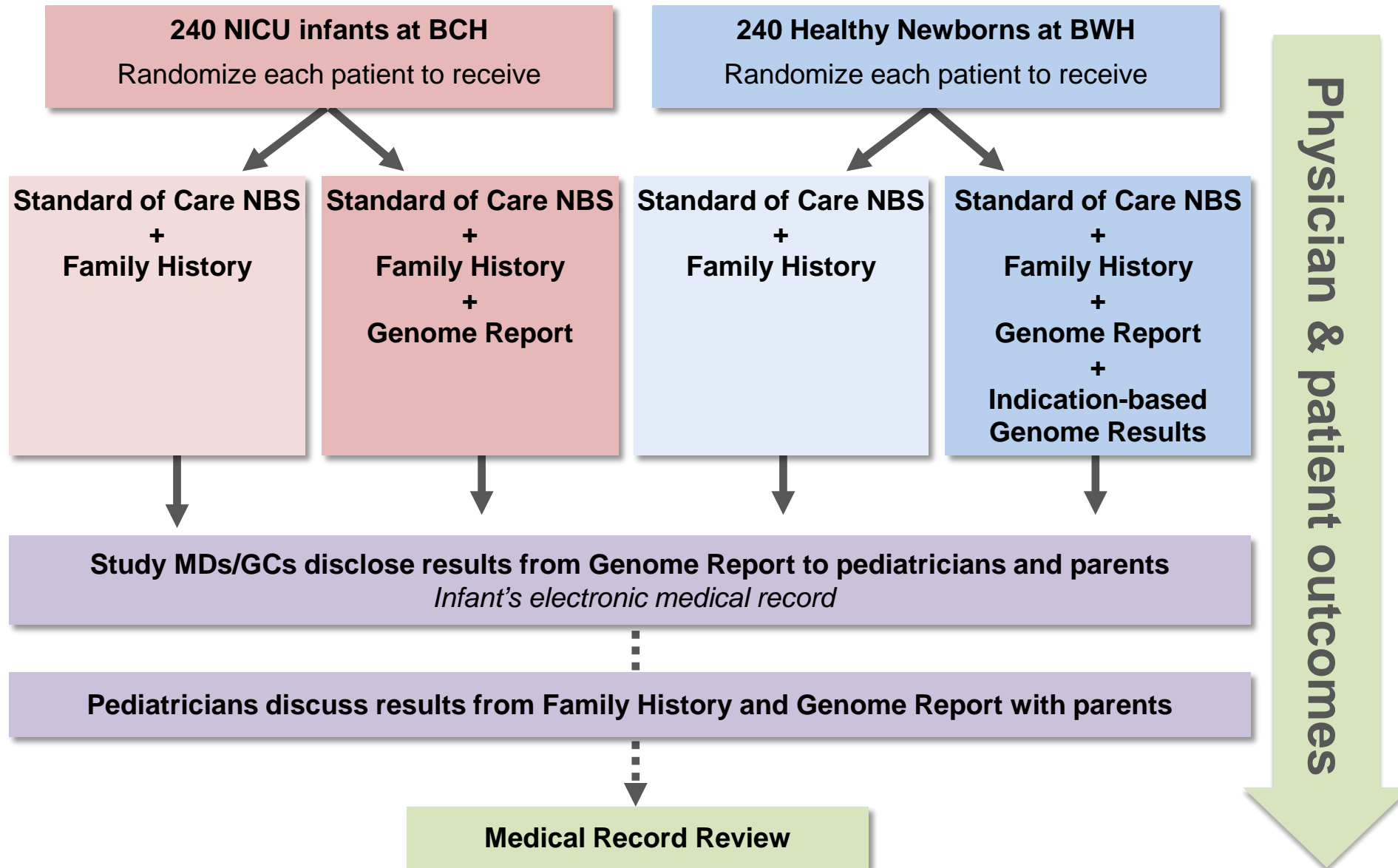


How interested would you be in genome screening for your baby?



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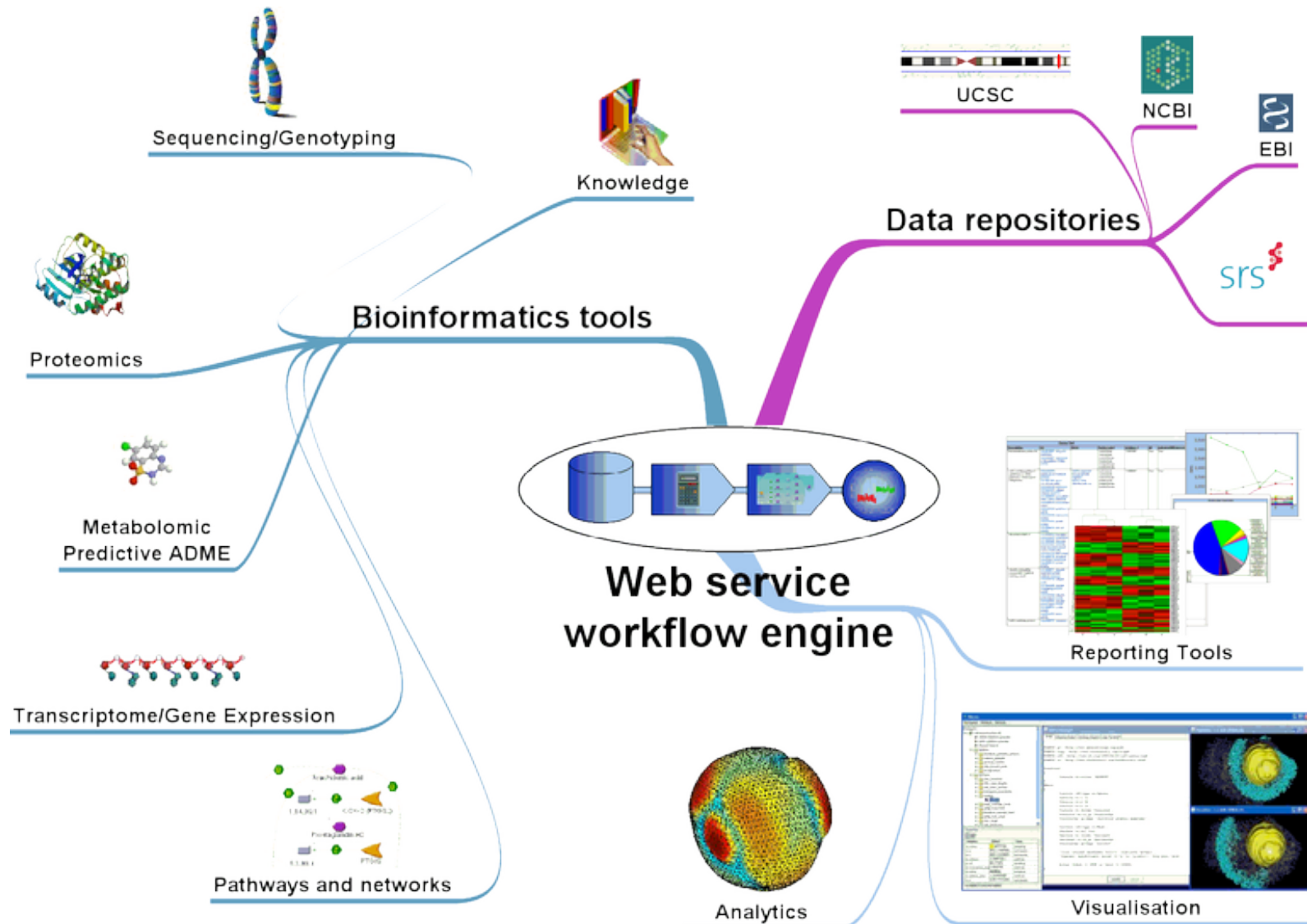
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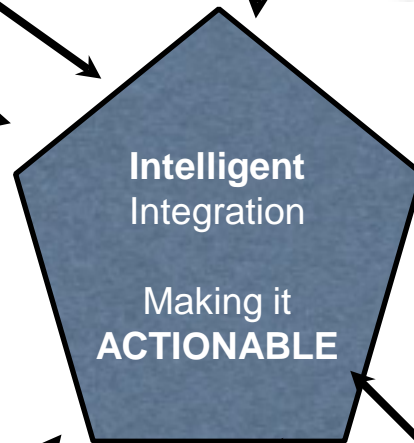
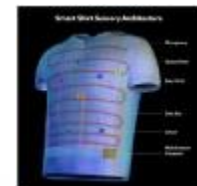
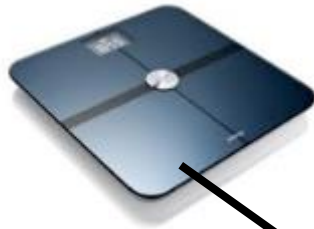


DNA Guide's Personal Genome Browser: Mobile Application for iPhone, Droid, or Blackberry



Analytic Integration in Genomics





Commercial Genomics Solutions



Cartagenia



SoftGenetics



Regulation of Consumer Genomics

COMMENT



A lab technician scans a consumer gene-testing kit.

The FDA is overcautious on consumer genomics

The US drug agency's clampdown is unwarranted without evidence of harm, say Robert Green and Nita Farahany.

consumer genomic testing without empirical evidence of harm.

Certainly, there are legitimate concerns about 23andMe's approach. The accuracy of the technology offered to be high, there are standards to which the company is validating hundreds of simulated calls. There is also controversy over how to evaluate the accuracy of risks for multiple variants or across ethnic groups. Consumers might not understand the company's clear statement that its tests identify only the most common variants and cannot substitute for testing ordered by physicians for medical indications, such as a family history of disease.

Nonetheless, as scholars debate how individuals respond to this information, we contend that a precautionary approach may be a threat to consumer health that it seeks to prevent. Data from 5,000 participants suggest that consumer genomics does not provoke inappropriate treatment.

EMERGING EVIDENCE

Over the past five years, we have surveyed people receiving consumer genomic results, asking whether they understood them and whether the findings caused distress, prompted a visit to a doctor, or a change in medication or lifestyle.

In 2009, the Scripps Genome Center

Ghosts of Clinical Genomics




Genetic Exeptionalism & False Determination



Evidentiary Flux



Uneven Disintermediation

A young girl with reddish-brown hair, wearing a light blue dress, is screaming with her mouth wide open while being sprayed with water from a sprinkler. She is holding up her right hand. In the background, another child is visible running through the water spray on a grassy lawn. A house and trees are in the far background.

The Problem of Incidental Findings

ACMG recommendations for reporting of incidental findings in clinical exome and genome sequencing

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“minimum list”

standardized search and reporting

consistent with practice of medicine and patient expectation

expert consensus and regular revision

ACMG Recommendations

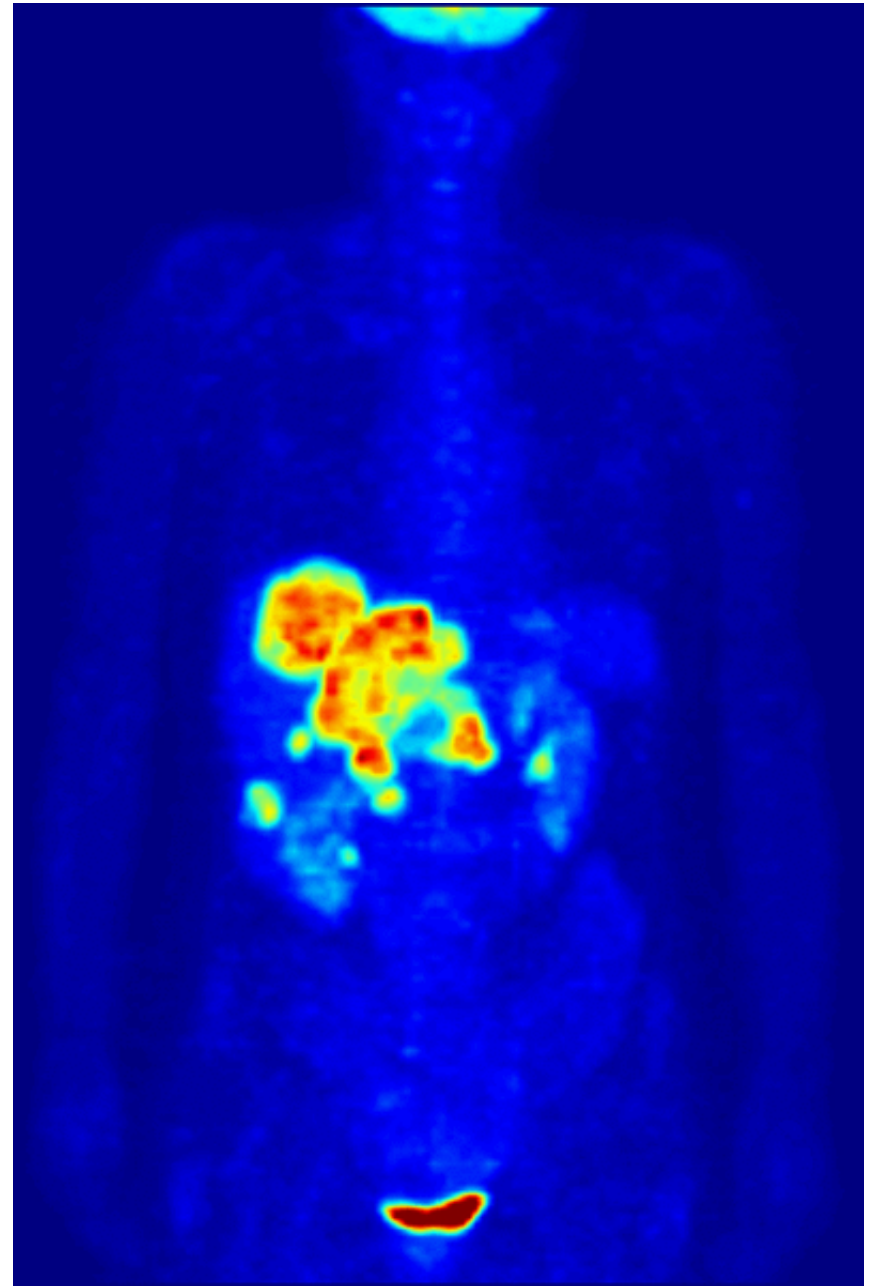
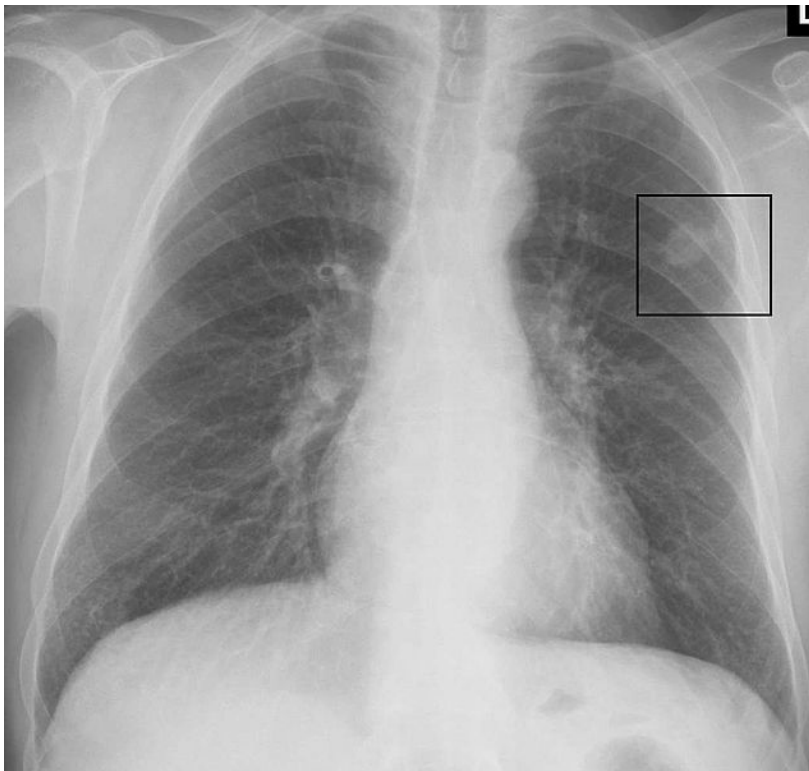
Divergence from Current Genetics Practice

- Systematically include positive findings in the report returned to clinicians for exome and genome sequencing.
- Return same findings regardless of the age of the patient.

**Convergence with Current
Medical Practice!**

Incidental Findings:

What is the
right analogy?



Recommendations for returning genomic incidental findings? We need to talk!

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Patient Autonomy and Incidental Findings in Clinical Genomics

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Returning genetic incidental findings without patient consent is misguided.

VIEWPOINT

Mandatory Extended Searches in All Genome Sequencing

"Incidental Findings," Patient Autonomy, and Shared Decision Making

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Should incidental findings discovered with whole-genome sequencing or testing be sought and reported to ordering clinicians and to patients (or their surrogates)? —No.

An incidental finding occurs when a medical test or procedure directed at one condition unexpectedly reveals a separate finding. An example would be when a radiologist notices a chest mass on abdominal computed tomography. By contrast, the American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics (ACMG) statement proposes that whenever genome sequencing is ordered in the clinical setting, laboratories have a mandatory duty to analyze 57 genes (revised to 56 genes) and

chemotherapy (eg, tamoxifen) or surgery to reduce their risk of developing cancer. All of these recommendations have health risks of their own: radiation exposure from mammograms, increased risk of thrombophlebitis from the medication, and operative and postoperative complications from surgery as well as the psychosocial costs of perceiving oneself as high risk. As the US Preventive Services Task Force reaffirmed in its 2013 draft update on "Risk Assessment, Genetic Counseling, and Genetic Testing for BRCA-Related Cancer," these interventions may cause more harm than good when offered and used by women who are less likely to develop disease.⁵

Ethics and Genomic Incidental Findings

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Genetics
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COMMENTARY

When is a medical finding “incidental”?

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VIEWPOINT

Reporting Genomic Sequencing Results to Ordering Clinicians: Incidental, but Not Exceptional

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The use of genomic sequencing in medicine is increasing substantially as this technology becomes less expensive and of demonstrated diagnostic utility.^{1,2} Potentially clinically relevant incidental findings from clinical exome or genome sequencing (hereafter referred to as genomic sequencing) will arise whenever an individual undergoes genomic sequencing. There is a great deal of controversy regarding how such findings should be addressed by clinical

chest x-ray for the evaluation of a possible rib fracture or she has been trained to perform a systematic view of the film, reporting any abnormalities that rise to an established professional standard, regardless of indication for the study.⁷ Importantly, radiologists specifically trained neither to report every conceivable finding, nor to stop after “satisfaction of search”⁸ reveals an indicated finding. Rather radiologists use professional standards to assess and report a subset of unexpected findings that are likely to be medically important. Even though such findings are not always clinically useful, depriving clinicians and patients of these

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