# Building an Evidence Base for the Future of Genomics

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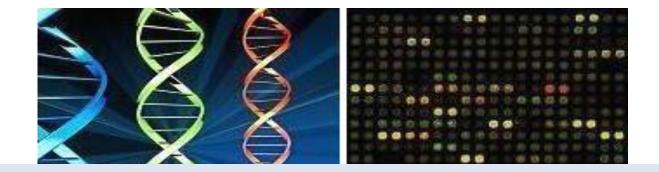


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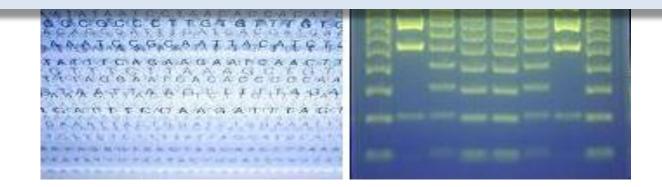
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# What are the barriers to genomic medicine?

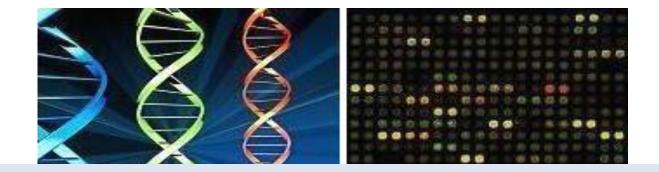


### Genetic information is toxic.

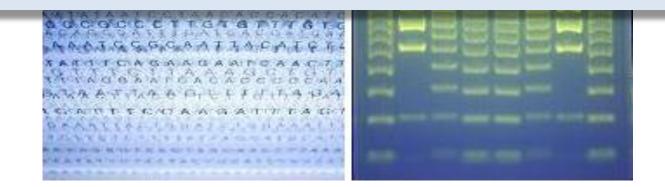
Participants (or their providers) will misunderstand genomic information.

The harms and costs will outweigh and benefits.

The REVEAL Study The PGen (DTC) Study The MedSeq Project The BabySeq Project & G2PThe PeopleSeq Consortium The MilSeq Project



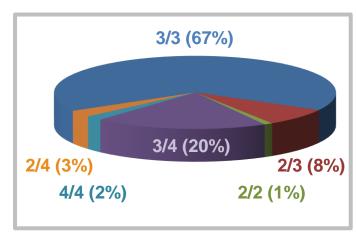
# Is genomic information toxic?



# REVEAL Study of APOE Disclosure NIH HG02213 / AG047866 (2000-2019)











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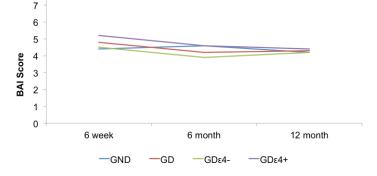
# The REVEAL Study: Disclosing APOE Genotype

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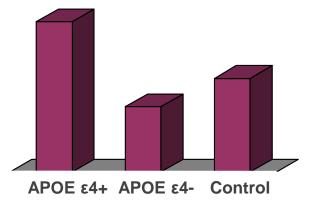
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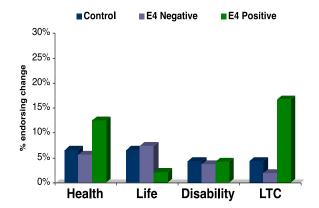
### Disclosure of APOE Genotype for Risk of Alzheimer's Disease

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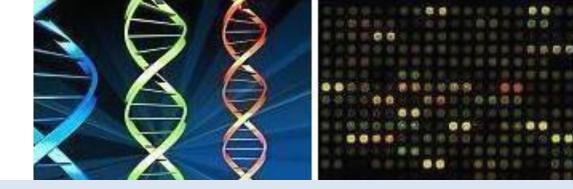


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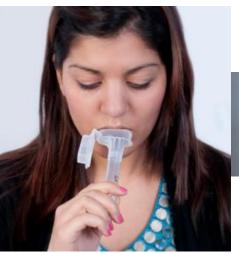
## Is genomic information misunderstood?



# Impact of Personal Genomics (PGen) Study

### NIH HG005092 (2010-2014)



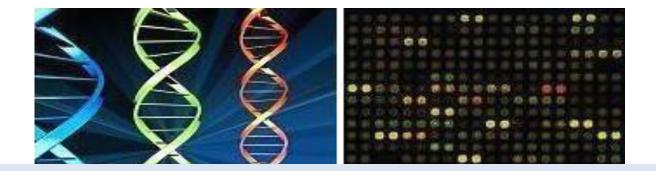




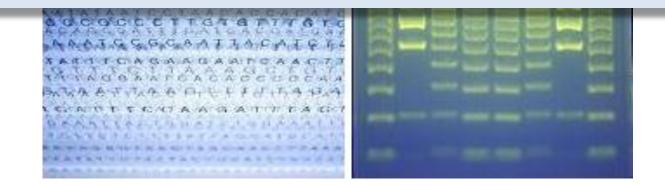




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# How are we using exome and genome sequencing in the <u>current</u> practice of medicine?



### **REVIEW ARTICLE**

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### Diagnostic Clinical Genome and Exome Sequencing

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EQUENCING OF THE GENOME OR EXOME FOR CLINICAL APPLICATIONS, hereafter referred to as clinical genome and exome sequencing (CGES), has now entered medical practice.<sup>1</sup> Several thousand CGES tests have already been ordered for patients, with the goal of establishing diagnoses for rare, clinically unrecognizable, or puzzling disorders that are suspected to be genetic in origin. We anticipate increases in the use of CGES, the key attribute of which — its breadth — distinguishes it from other forms of laboratory testing. The interrogation of variation in about 20,000 genes simultaneously can be a powerful and effective diagnostic method.<sup>2</sup> In the <u>clinical</u> realm, WES/WGS is currently used most for:

undiagnosed disease

### and

treatment of cancer

### Biesecker and Green, NEJM, 2014

The problem and opportunity of incidental and unanticipated findings with clinical sequencing

### ACMG recommendations for reporting of incidental findings

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## The "ACMG 59" monogenic risk genes

of secondary findings uencing, 2016 update

### Cardiac Disorders

EDS - vascular type Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy Dilated cardiomyopathy Catecholaminergic polymorphic ventricular tachycardia Arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy Romano-Ward Long QT Syndromes, Brugada Syndrome Marfan Syndrome, Loeys-Dietz, Familial Thoracic Aortic Aneurysms

### (ACIVIG SF V2.0): a policy statement of the American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics

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### Green et al, *Genet Med*, 2013 Kalia et al, *Genet Med*, 2016

Other:Wilson Disease, OTC, Malignant hyperthermia susceptibility, Familial hypercholesterolemia

### **Inherited Cancer Disorders**

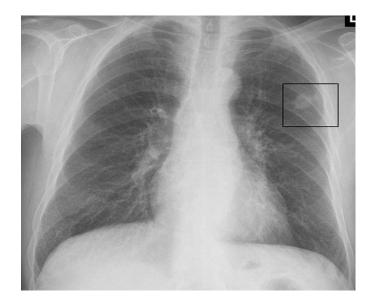
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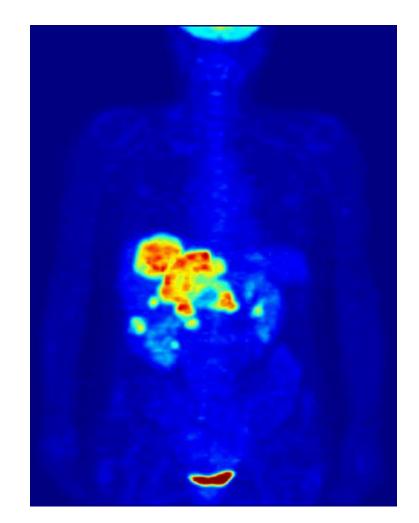
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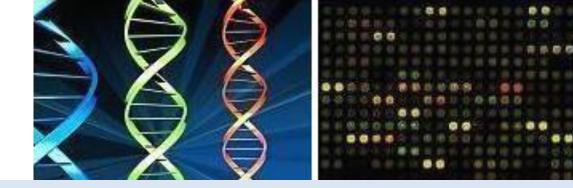
# ACMG POLICY STATEMENT Genetics



# What is the right analogy?





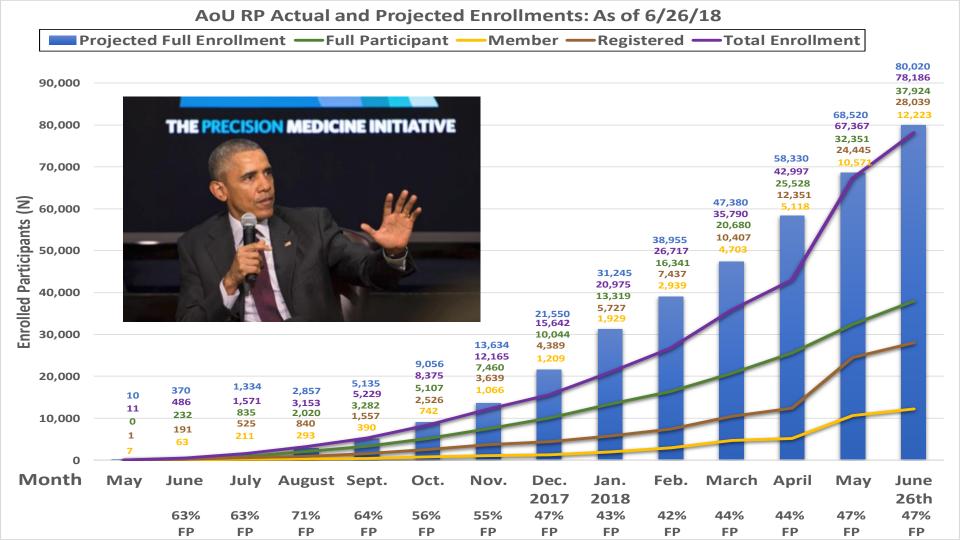


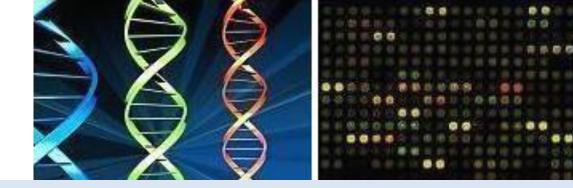
# How will large scale research projects manage unanticipated genomic findings?



# Major US Biobank/Sequencing Research Studies

Study	Recruitment	Sponsor	Focus	Current Return	
Geisinger MyCode	200,000+	Industry	Enriched & Healthy	Indication plus 80 monogenic to EHR	
Million Veteran	600,000 / 1 million	US Govt	Enriched & Healthy	None except possible pilot	
PMI / AllofUs	100,000 / 1 million	US Govt	Enriched & Healthy	Considering return of ACMG59, PGx, all data "available"	



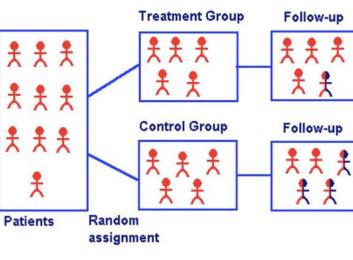


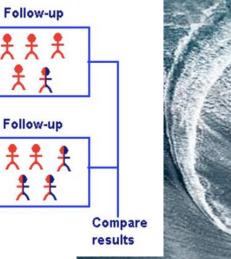
# What are the medical, behavioral and economic outcomes associated with unanticipated findings from sequencing?



# **The MedSeq Pilot Project**

## **NIH HG006500**







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Clinical Sequencing







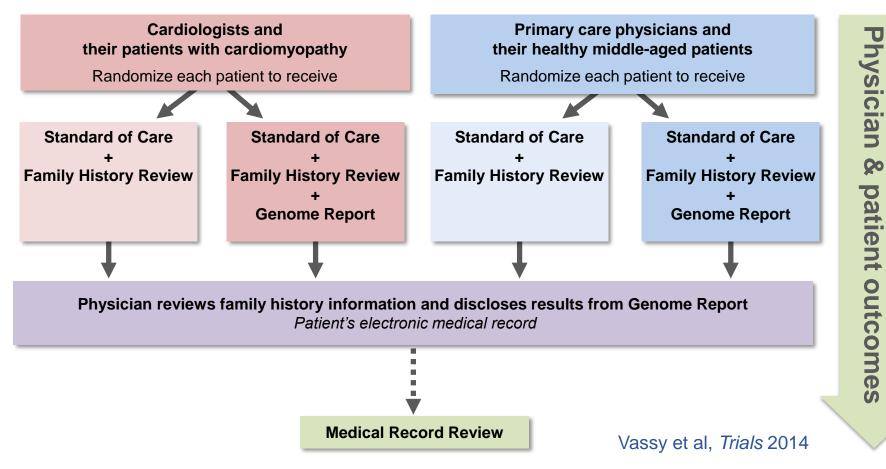




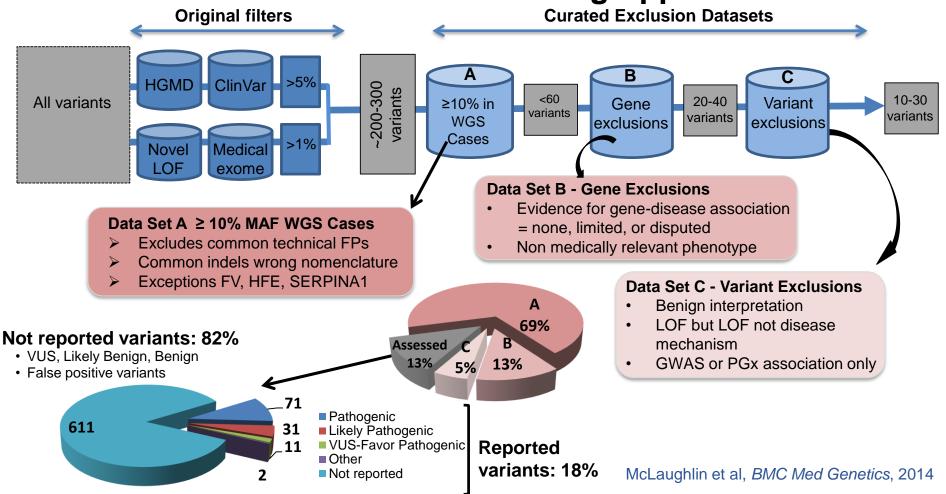


# **The MedSeq Project**

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### **Genome / Exome Filtering Approach**



# Understandable reporting

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

Vassy et al, *Trials*, 2014 McLaughlin et al, *BMC Med Genetics*, 2014 LABORATORY FOR MOLECULAR MEDICINE 65 LANDSDOWNE ST, CAMBRIDGE, MA02139 PHONE: (617) 768-8500 / FAX: (617) 768-8513 http://pcgm.partners.org/imm



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### Name: John Doe

DOB: 01/23/45 A Sex: Male S Race: Caucasian F

Accession ID: 0123456789 Specimen: Blood, Peripheral Received: 01/23/45

Family #: F12345 Referring physician: John Smith, M.D. Referring facility: Double Helix Hospital

#### 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.Arg2156GlyfsX32	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

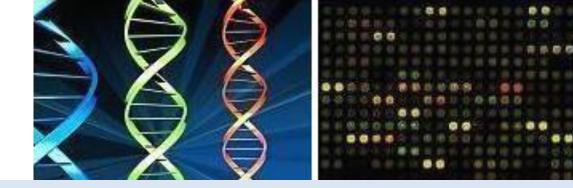
This test identified the following variants associated with drug use and dosing. Additional pharmacogenomic results may be requested, but will require additional molecular confirmation prior to disclosure.

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



## MedSeq Project Medical Outcomes



# Reported findings from MedSeq Project analysis of variants in ~4600 genes

	Mendelian Disease Risk SFs	Carrier Status SFs	Diagnostic Findings in the Cardiology Cohort	
# of patients	21/100 (21%)	92/100 (92%)	24/50 (48%)	
Mean reported variants per patient	.21	2.3	0.54	
Range of reported variants per patient	0-1	0-7	0-2	
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McLaughlin et al, *BMC Med Genetics*, 2014 Vassy et al, *Ann Int Med*, 2017

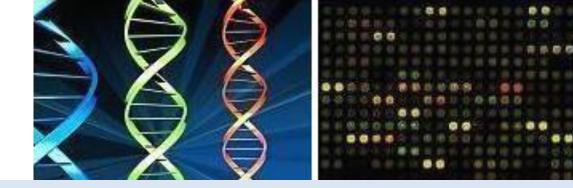
# Unanticipated monogenic disease risk variants

Gene	Disease		Classification	n Phenotype?			
RDH5	Fundus albipunctatus (x2)				Р		
PPOX	Variegate porphyria		"White spots" in fundi, difficulty with dark adaptation		Р		
LHX4	Combined pituitary hormone deficience	су			Р	"Odd rashes,"	
HFE	Hereditary hemochromatosis (x2)				Р	family history of photosensitivity	
COL2A1	Spondyloepiphyseal dysplasia conger	nita			LP	photosensmymy	
ANK2	Ankyrin-B related cardiac arrhythmia				LP		
KCNQ1	Romano-Ward syndrome				LP	Normal ferritin,	
F5	Factor V Leiden thrombophilia	Ne	gative ECG and		Risk alle	elevated transferrin saturation	
ARSE	Chondrodysplasia punctata		stress test		VUS: FP		
TNNT2	Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy				VUS: FP		

*PDE11A* Primary pigmented micronodular adrenocortical disease

VUS: FP

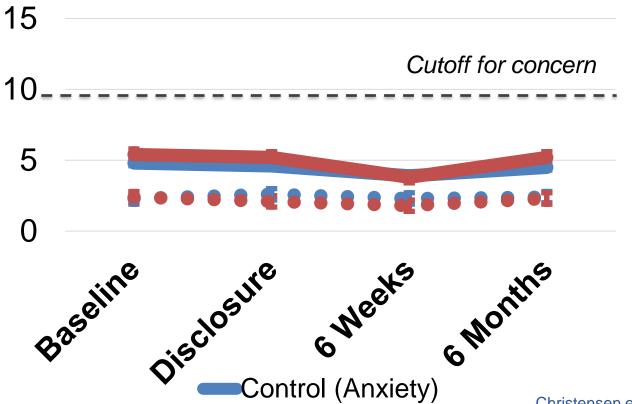
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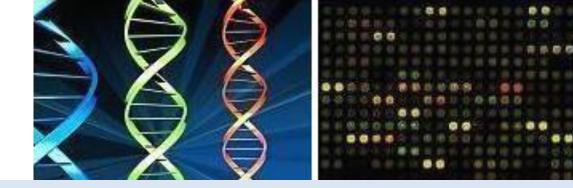
## MedSeq Project Behavioral Outcomes



# **Anxiety and Depression in Whole Genome Sequencing**



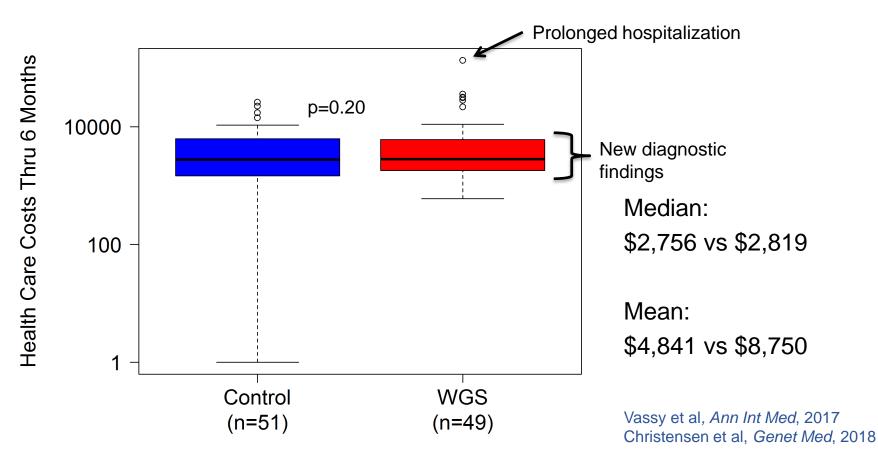
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## MedSeq Project Economic Outcomes



# **Medical Costs After Sequencing**



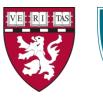


### NIH NSIGHT Consortium - HD077671 (2013-2018)

*"…whether you like it or not, a complete sequencing of newborns is not far away"* 

Francis Collins, 2012



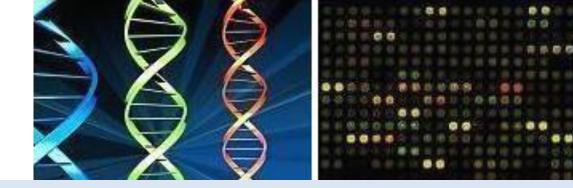








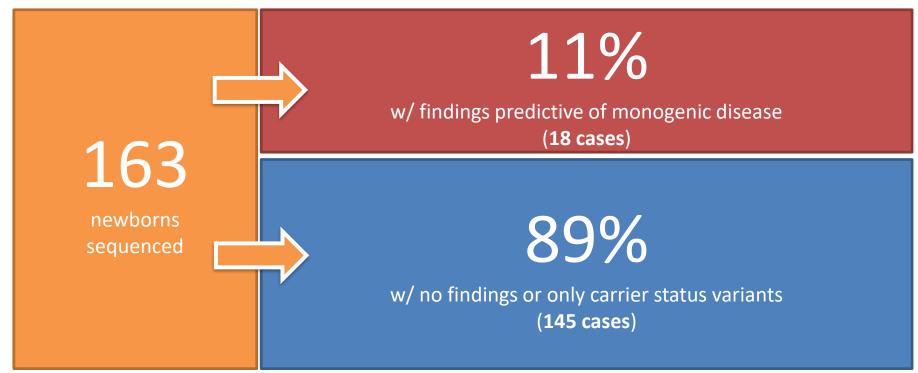




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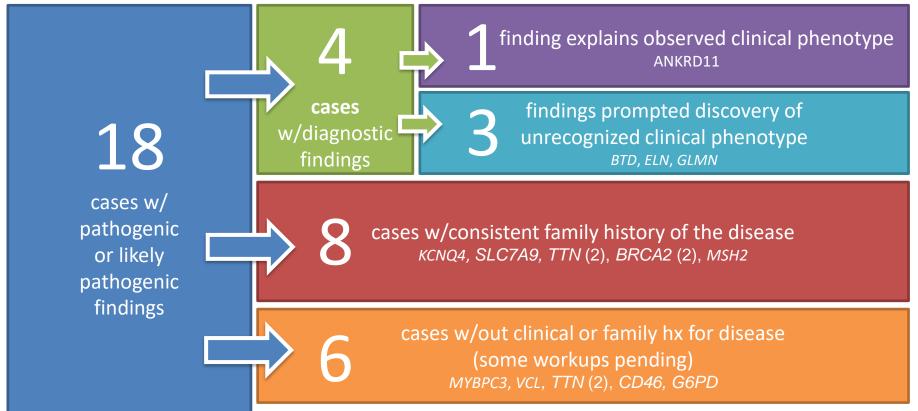


# BabySeq Unanticipated Monogenic Disease Risks

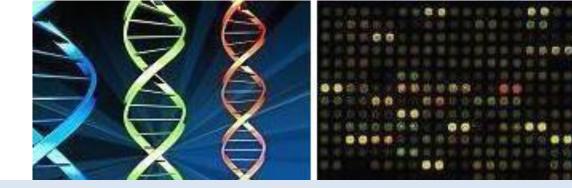


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# BabySeq Unanticipated Monogenic Disease Risks and Findings



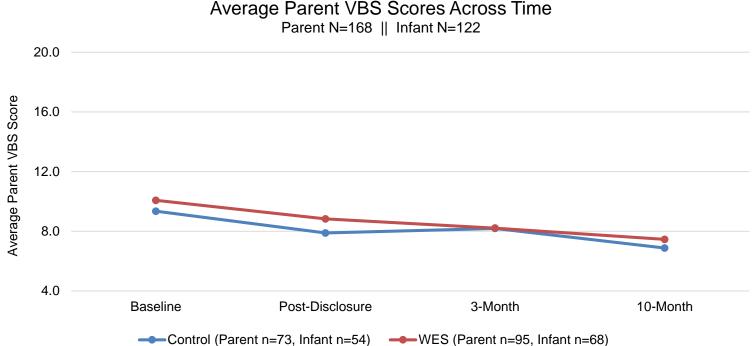
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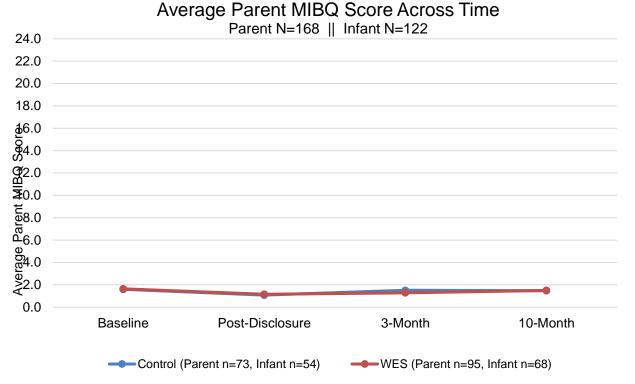


### Preliminary data from BabySeq show no difference between randomization arms on Vulnerable Baby Scale



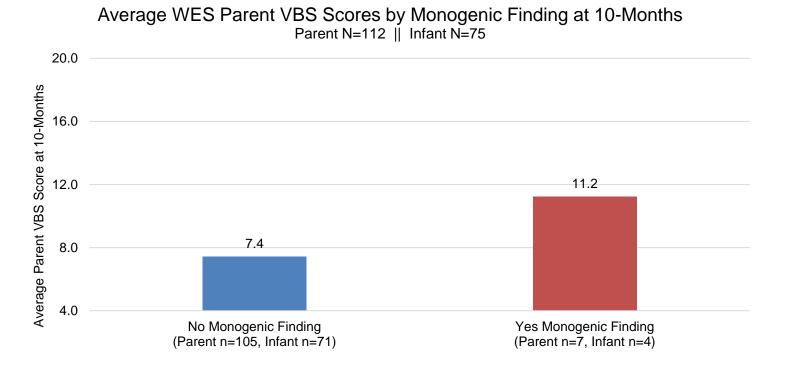
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# Preliminary results from BabySeq show no difference between randomization arms on Mother Infant Bonding Questionnaire

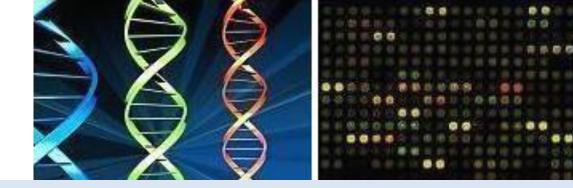


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### Preliminary results from BabySeq show a difference only at 10 months on the Vulnerable Baby Scale in parents whose baby had a monogenic disease risk finding



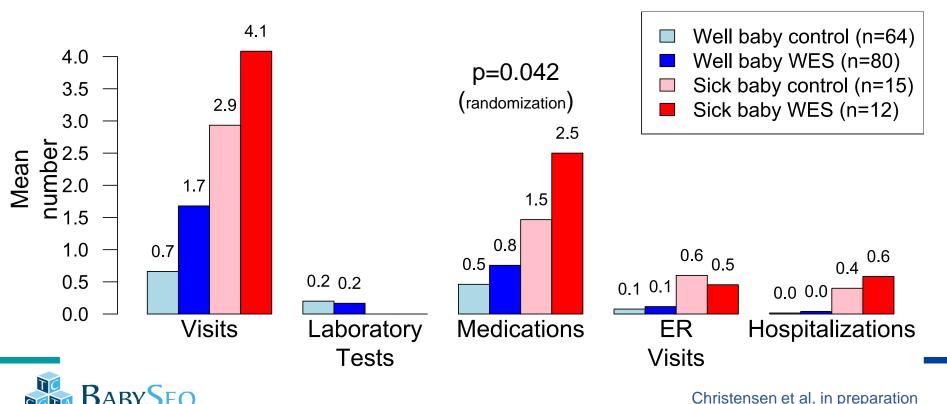
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## BabySeq Project Preliminary Economic Outcomes



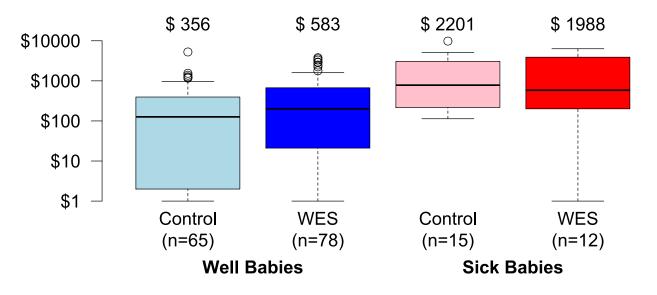
## Babies in the WES arm appear to be receiving more services in the 3 months post-disclosure



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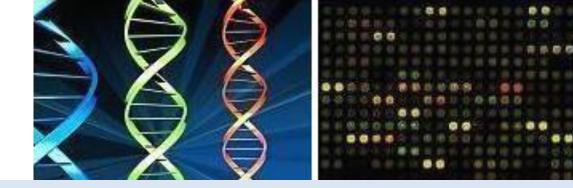
## **Overall expenditures are trending higher** when babies receive sequencing

#### **3-Month Total Downstream Costs**



## But wait, there's more!





## **The Challenge of Penetrance**



#### HUMAN GENETICS

### Aggregate penetrance of genomic variants for actionable disorders in European and African Americans

### Framingham Heart Study (N=462) and Jackson Heart Study (N=3218)

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Genes	Observed	Expected		SIR	Р
Framingham Heart Stu	ıdy				
All ACMG Genes	4/5 (80.0%)	0.62/5 (12.4%)		6.4 (1.7-16.5)	<0.001
Cancer	2/2 (100%)	0.47/2 (23.5%)	<b>-</b> >	13.0 (1.5-47.0)	0.006
Cardiovascular	2/3 (66.7%)	0.46/3 (15.3%)		4.2 (0.5-15.4)	0.06
Jackson Heart Study					
All ACMG Genes	7/26 (26.9%)	1.4/26 (5.4%)		4.7 (1.9-9.7)	<0.001
Cancer	3/12 (25.0%)	0.7/12 (5.8%)		4.3 (0.9-12.6)	0.03
Cardiovascular	4/14 (28.6%)	0.8/14 (5.7%)		5.1 (1.4-12.0)	0.004
			0.50 1.0 5.0 10.0 20.0		

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#### Natarajan et al, Science Trans Med, 2016.

# **The Power of Small Data**



Population screening



Newborn sequencing

- Robust monogenic risk identified in 11-18% of 3 separate populations screened with the full Mendeliome.
- Consistent reassurance that psychological distress rare among individuals/families electing risk information.
- Previously undiscovered medical abnormalities, and medical benefits in multiple domains identified in one-quarter of those with positive monogenic findings.
- Downstream medical costs are increased, but modestly.
- Penetrance of Mendeliome may be higher than anticipated over long time frame and with directed (non-EHR) phenotyping.
- In combination with polygenic risks, reproductive risks, pharmacogenomic risks and novel uses such as blood typing, the genome can provide tremendous (aggregate) value today.

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