



El futuro del diagnóstico prenatal.

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# Diagnóstico Prenatal de Anomalías Cromosómicas

- Análisis Citogenético necesita  $\approx$  2 Semanas
- Aneuploidías de X, Y, 13, 18 y 21
  - $\approx$  95% de Anomalías Cromosómicas
- Las Indicaciones Han Cambiado
- Cribado en el 1er trimestre

**Diagnostico en el Segundo?!**

# QF-PCR en Diagnóstico Prenatal

**99.9% Detección:**

-Edad Materna  
-Riesgo Bioquímico  
-Angustia

} ≈ 85% de Casos

**95-97% Detección:**

TN Aumentada  
Marcadores Ecográficos

} ≈ 15% de Casos

# Diagnóstico prenatal

Consejo genético    Edad materna/historia personal o familiar)



Cribado del primer trimestre  
1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> Suero – Ecografía (TN)



CVS / AMNIOCENTESIS



QF-PCR



aCGH



cariotipo



# Limitaciones del cribado actual

High false positive rate (5%)

Inconvenient  
Multiple visits  
Specialized ultrasound



Late information  
Prolonged uncertainty

Safety concerns

# Limitaciones del Cribado Actual

- Falsos Positivos

  - Técnicas invasivas innecesarias, angustia

- Tiempo

  - Puede extenderse al segundo trimestre

- Conveniencia

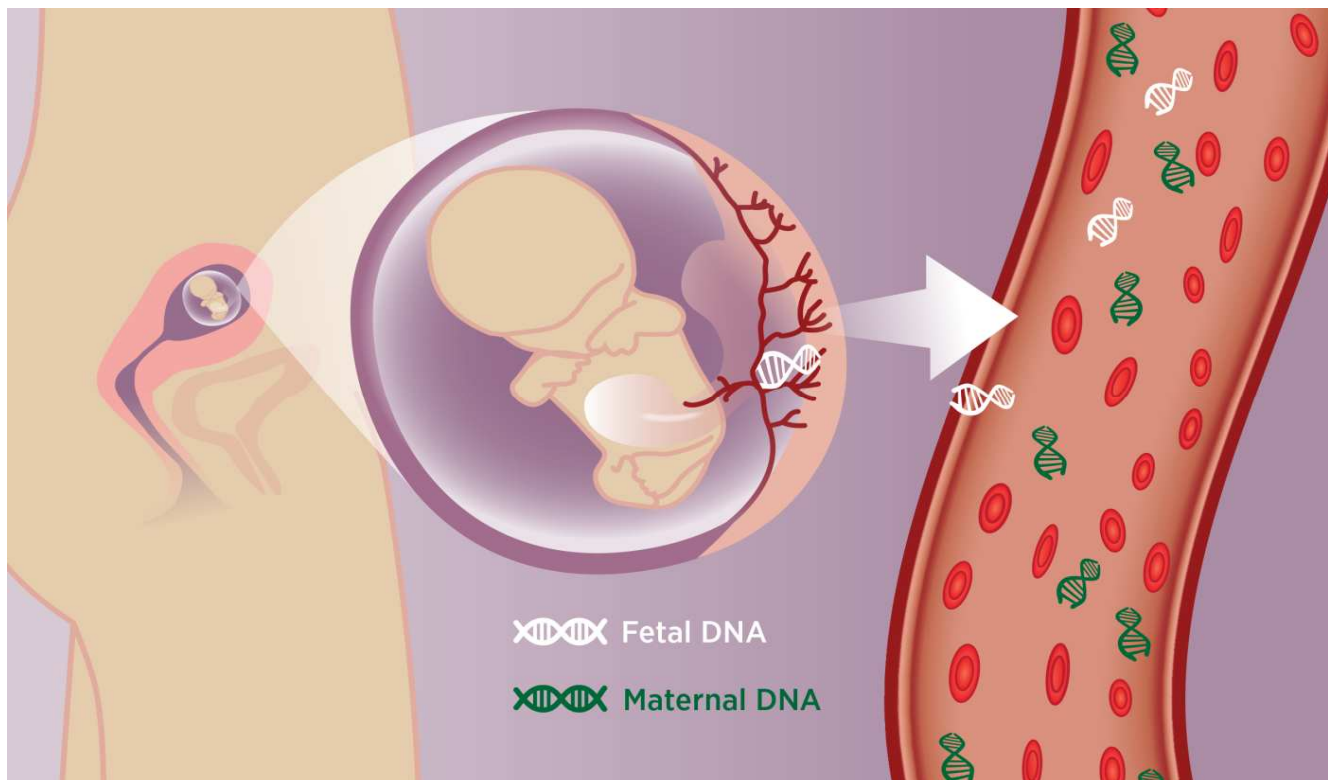
  - Múltiples visitas y ecografía limitan acceso/eficacia

- Seguridad

  - Rechazo a técnicas invasivas por el riesgo de pérdida

# Cell-free DNA en Sangre Materna

- En todas las gestaciones hay cfDNA de madre y feto en circulación materna
- Cell-free DNA (cfDNA) está presente en fragmentos muy cortos
- La cantidad de cfDNA fetal solo es una pequeña fracción del cfDNA materno



# DNA Fetal, de donde viene?

- 1997: Secuencias del cromosoma Y detectadas en plasma y suero de gestantes con fetos masculinos (Lo et al 1997)
- 1998: Cuantificación del ffDNA por Real-Time PCR
  - Porcentaje de ffDNA superior en Plasma
    - Early pregnancy: 0.4 – 11.9% (mean 3.4%)
    - Late pregnancy: 2.3 – 11.4% (mean 6.2%)
- RNA placenta específico (ZFY) en plasma materno (Poon et al. 2000)
- ffDNA desde el trofoblasto (Alberry et al. 2007)



# DNA Fetal, cuanto persiste?

- ffDNA es eliminado muy rápidamente
- ffDNA tiene una vida media de 16,3 min
- A las 2 horas postparto ffDNA no detectable en 7/8 gestantes; en ninguna a los 2 días (Lo 1999).
- Riñón responsable de su eliminación: ffDNA detectado en orina (Botezatu 2000)
- Se estima que ffDNA es liberado a la circulación a  $2.24 \times 10^4$  copias/min. durante el embarazo

# Noninvasive diagnosis of fetal aneuploidy by shotgun sequencing DNA from maternal blood

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# Noninvasive prenatal diagnosis of fetal chromosomal aneuploidy by massively parallel genomic sequencing of DNA in maternal plasma

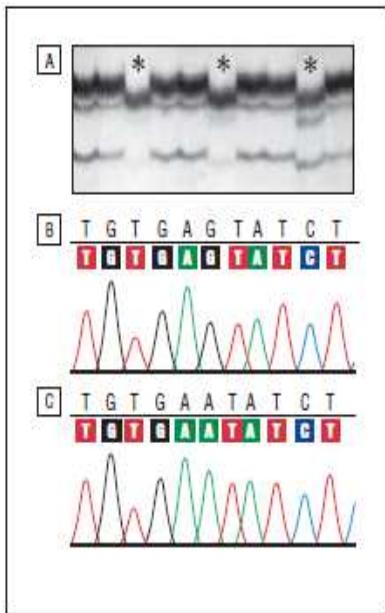
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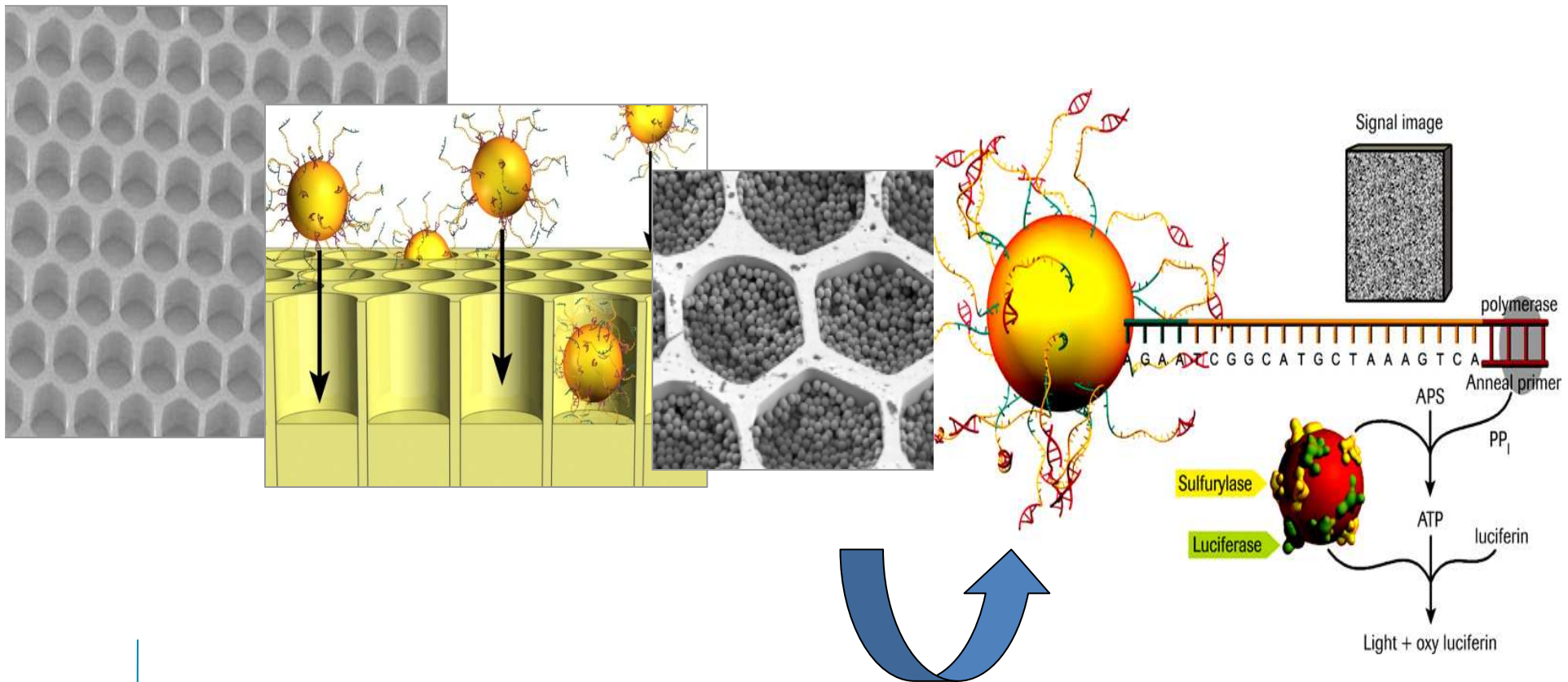
# Secuenciación Masiva (NGS)

Secuenciación rápida de gran número de moléculas de ADN (Hasta el momento secuenciación Sanger, desde los 70, secuenciación de un fragmento de ADN cada vez)

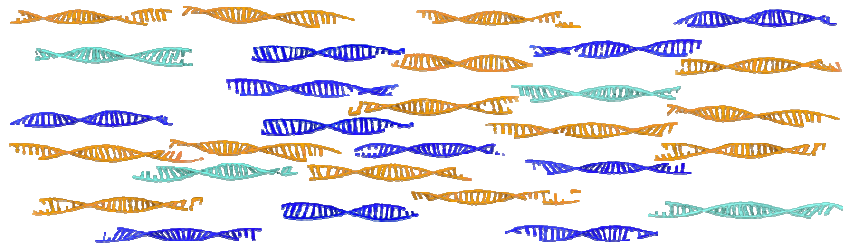
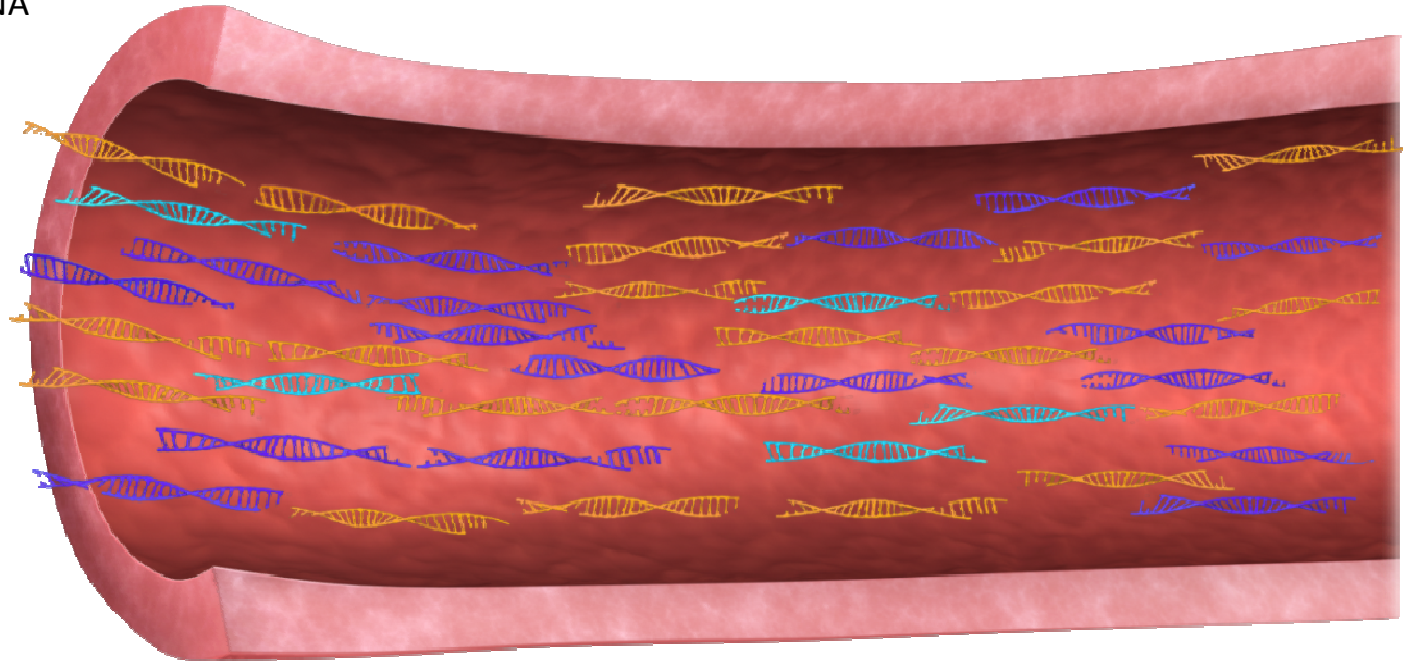


# Secuenciación de próxima generación

- Se basa en el concepto de reacciones químicas paralelas, masivas, en las cuales millones de secuenciaciones independientes ocurren simultáneamente.

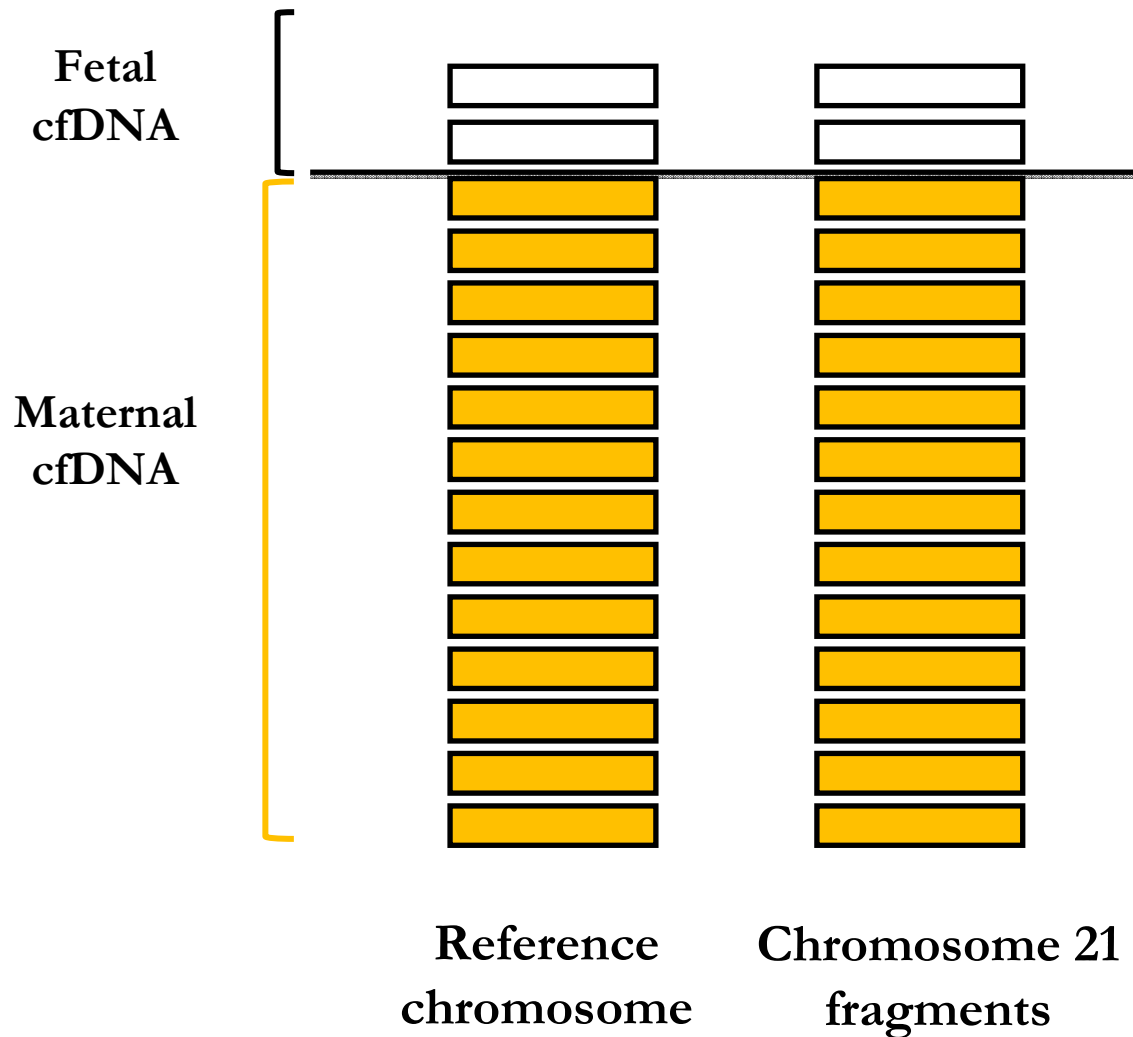


- Chr 21, 18, 13, & Y cfDNA
- Other Chr cfDNA
- Unmapped cfDNA





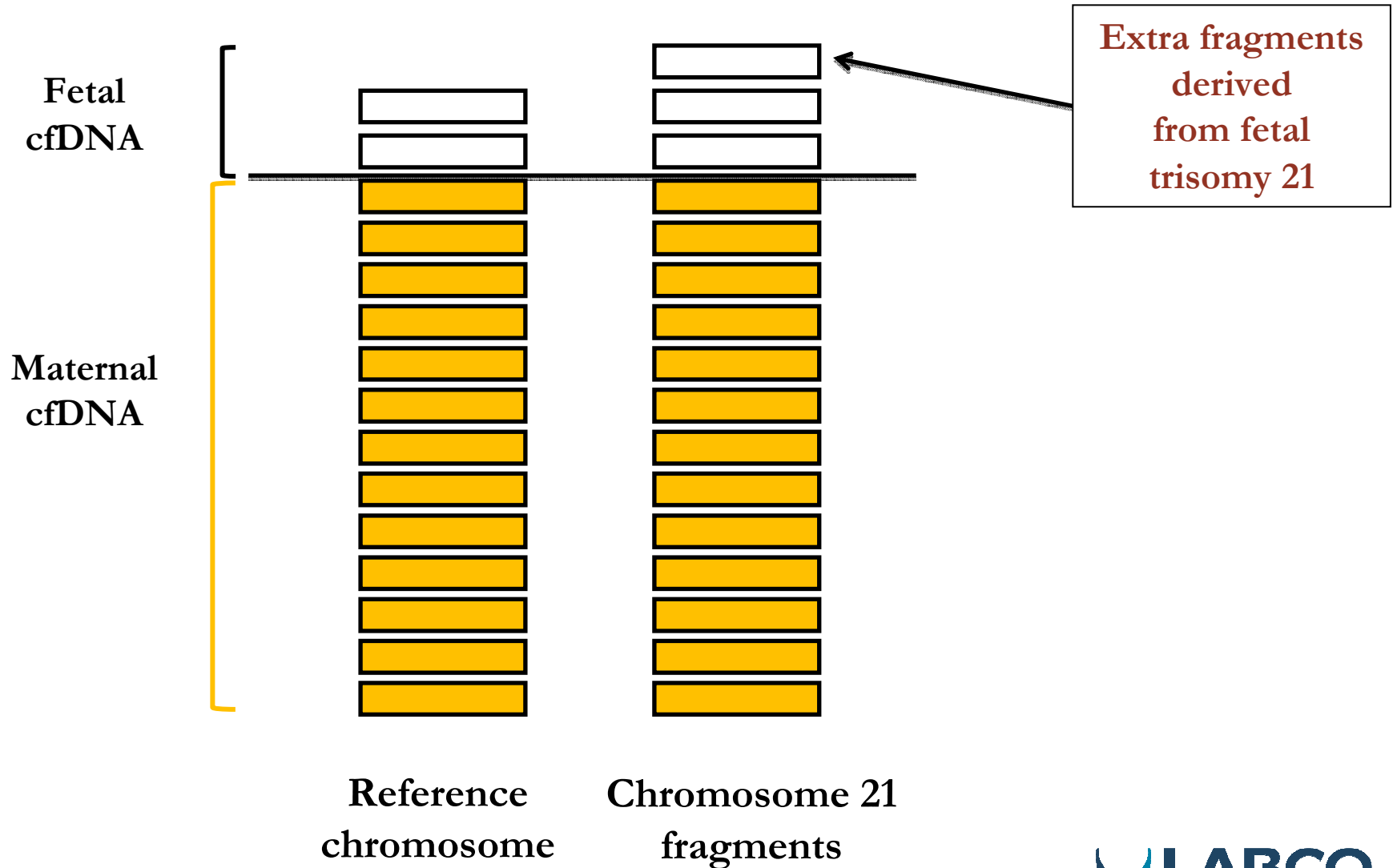
# Fetal Trisomy Detection with cfDNA







# Fetal Trisomy Detection with cfDNA



## DANSR™



*(Digital ANalysis of Selected Regions)*

- Directed assay for cfDNA isolation and analysis.
- Targeted method allows for high throughput DNA sequencing

## FORTE™



*(Fetal-fraction Optimized Risk of Trisomy Evaluation)*

- \*New analysis that provides a trisomy risk score
- \*Incorporates DANSR assay results (chromosome counts, fetal fraction), maternal and gestational age

High throughput and scalable test  
Clinically interpretable results to patients



# FORTE Aneuploidy Analysis

Harmony™  
PRENATAL TEST

LABCO  
Quality Diagnostics

## Inputs

Chr 13, 18 and Chr 21  
cfDNA counts

Fetal fraction

Clinical information  
(e.g. maternal and  
gestational age)

FORTE

## Outputs

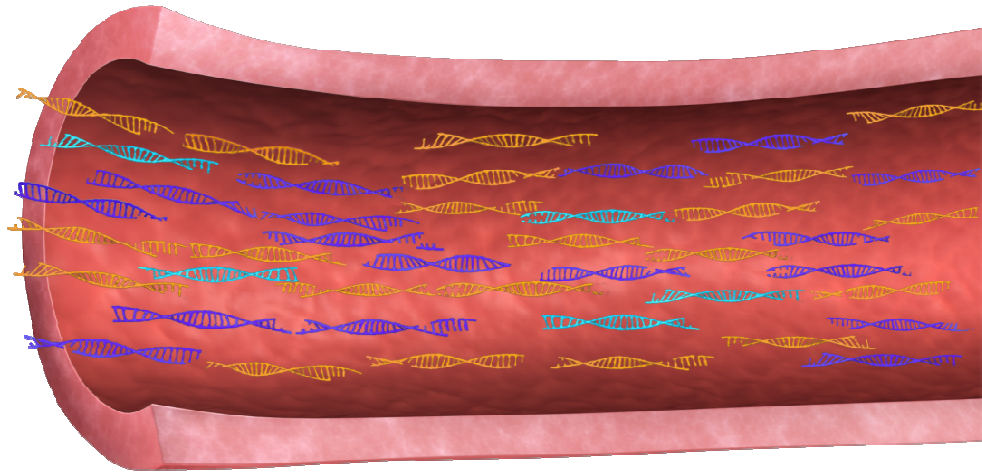
Trisomy 21 risk  
value

Trisomy 18 risk  
value




Trisomy 13 risk  
value

\*FORTE - Fetal-fraction Optimized Risk of Trisomy Evaluation

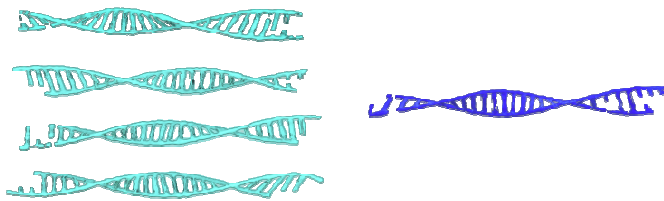
# Assay Comparison – Targeted vs MPSS



## cfDNA in blood

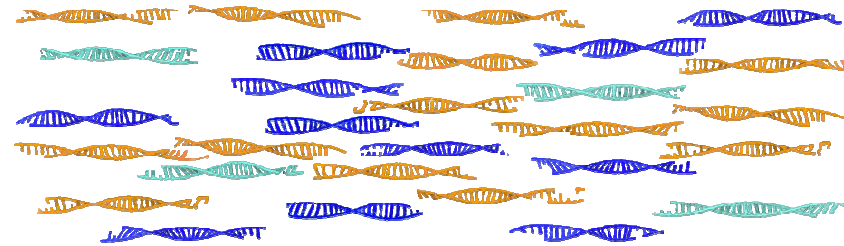
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-  Other Chr cfDNA
-  Unmapped cfDNA

## DANSR™ (Directed)



More efficient

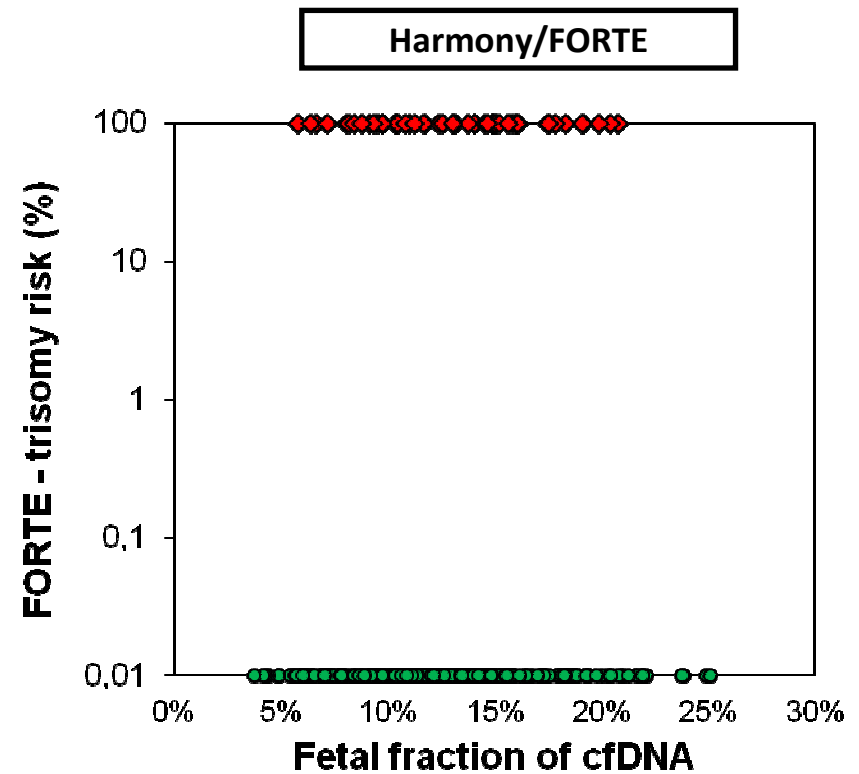
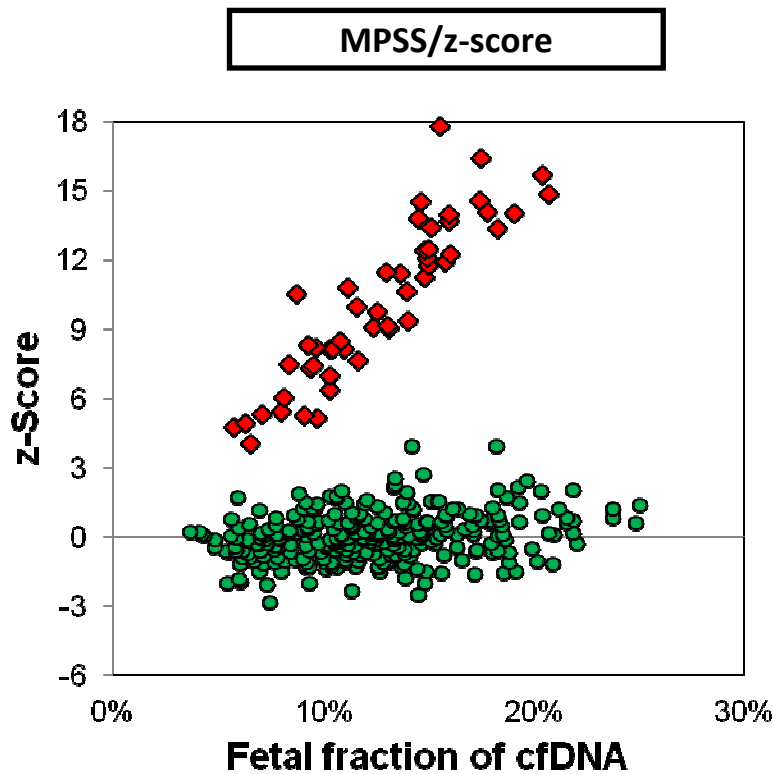
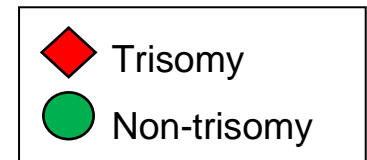
## MPSS (shotgun)



Random analysis of cfDNA

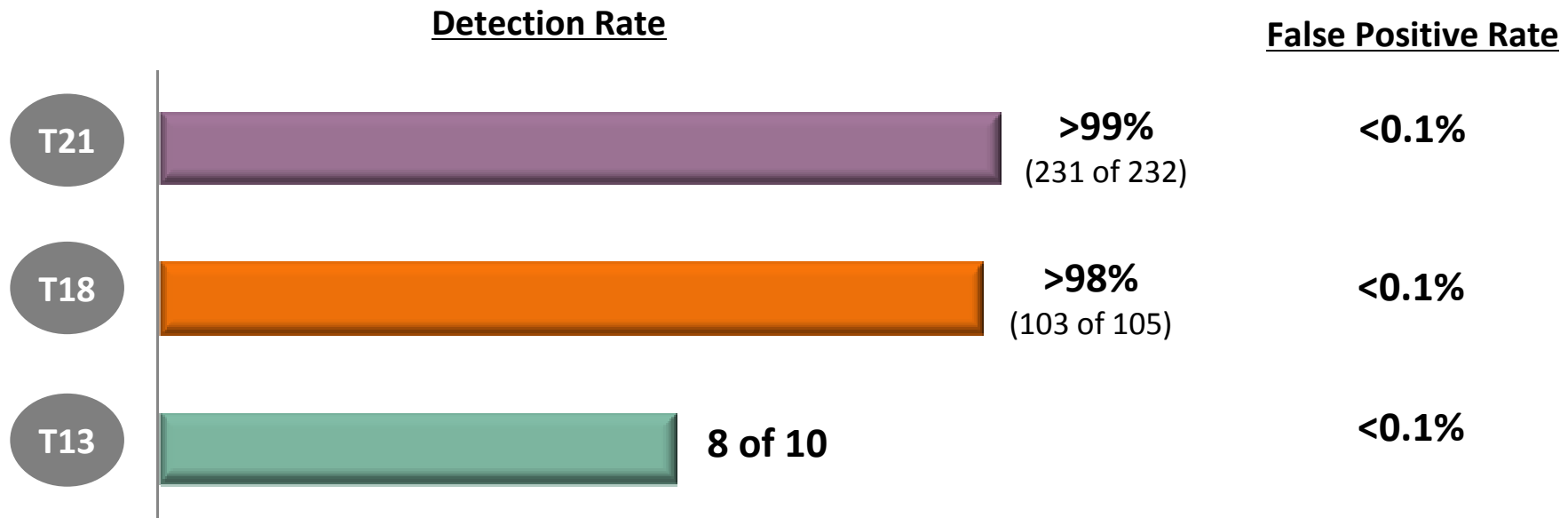
# Harmony – Advantages of FORTE

- FORTE incorporates fetal fraction into the results allowing for a more robust analysis



# Clinical Performance

Studied in over 6,000 patients, including >2,000 average-risk women



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# Validacion/Aplicación Clínica

Study	Status	Description
<b>NICE</b> ( <u>N</u> on- <u>I</u> nvasive <u>C</u> hromosomal <u>E</u> valuation)	Published – Editor’s choice in The Gray Journal (August 2012)	Multi-center (50 sites) clinical validation study, combined high risk and low risk women. Largest NIPT cohort study.
Average Risk (Nicolaides)	Published – The Gray Journal (2012, avail online)	Exclusive average-risk study of Harmony test in 1 <sup>st</sup> trimester pregnancy
Ariosa Blinded	Published – Editor’s choice in The Gray Journal (April 2012)	Blinded study with risk score reporting
Nicolaides Blinded	Published – Editor’s choice in The Gray Journal (April 2012)	1 <sup>st</sup> trimester blinded study
Proof of Concept	Published – cover article Prenatal Diagnosis (Jan 2012)	Initial description of directed cfDNA approach with combined average-risk and high-risk women
Trisomy 13	Published– The White Journal (2012, avail online)	Performance for T13 detection with combined average-risk and high-risk women
Fetal Fraction – NICE substudy	Published – J Mat Fet Med (2012, avail online)	Fetal fraction same in high-risk and low-risk women
Fetal Fraction	Published – Fetal Diagnosis and Therapy (2012)	Fetal fraction correlated to placental mass
<b>NITE</b> ( <u>N</u> on- <u>I</u> nvasive <u>T</u> risomy <u>E</u> valuation)	Enrolled	Multi-center European blinded study
<b>NEXT</b> ( <u>N</u> on-invasive <u>E</u> Xamination of <u>T</u> risomy)	Enrolling	Multi-center blinded study of average risk women comparing Harmony to 1 <sup>st</sup> trimester combined screening

# NICE Study

RESEARCH

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## GENETICS

### Non-Invasive Chromosomal Evaluation (NICE) Study: results of a multicenter prospective cohort study for detection of fetal trisomy 21 and trisomy 18

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**OBJECTIVE:** We sought to evaluate performance of a noninvasive prenatal test for fetal trisomy 21 (T21) and trisomy 18 (T18).

**STUDY DESIGN:** A multicenter cohort study was performed whereby cell-free DNA from maternal plasma was analyzed. Chromosome-selective sequencing on chromosomes 21 and 18 was performed with reporting of an aneuploidy risk (High Risk or Low Risk) for each subject.

**RESULTS:** Of the 81 T21 cases, all were classified as High Risk for T21 and there was 1 false-positive result among the 2888 normal cases, for a sensitivity of 100% (95% confidence interval [CI], 95.5–100%) and a

false-positive rate of 0.03% (95% CI, 0.002–0.20%). Of the 38 T18 cases, 37 were classified as High Risk and there were 2 false-positive results among the 2888 normal cases, for a sensitivity of 97.4% (95% CI, 86.5–99.9%) and a false-positive rate of 0.07% (95% CI, 0.02–0.25%).

**CONCLUSION:** Chromosome-selective sequencing of cell-free DNA and application of an individualized risk algorithm is effective in the detection of fetal T21 and T18.

**Key words:** aneuploidy detection, cell-free fetal DNA, Down syndrome, noninvasive prenatal diagnosis, trisomy

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Currently, the most effective and commonly used prenatal screening

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ing tests have false-positive rates of 2–3% and false-negative rates of >5%.<sup>1–4</sup> Pos

# NICE Study

- \* 50 participating clinical sites in U.S. and Europe
- \* Largest cohort study to date – All eligible subjects evaluated
- \* Study population was women undergoing invasive testing for any indication and thus included low risk women

	Sensitivity	Specificity	False Positive Rate
<b>Trisomy 21</b>	<b>100%</b> (81/81)	<b>99.97%</b> (2887/2888)	<b>0.03%</b> (1/2888)
<b>Trisomy 18</b>	<b>97%</b> (37/38)	<b>99.93%</b> (2886/2888)	<b>0.07%</b> (2/2888)



# Average Risk Study

REPORTS OF MAJOR IMPACT

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## AQ: 3 **Noninvasive prenatal testing for fetal trisomies in a routinely screened first-trimester population**

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AQ: 2 **OBJECTIVE:** We sought to assess performance of noninvasive prenatal testing for fetal trisomy in a routinely screened first-trimester pregnancy population.

**STUDY DESIGN:** This was a cohort study of 2049 pregnant women undergoing routine screening for aneuploidies at 11-13 weeks' gestation. Plasma cell-free DNA analysis using chromosome-selective sequencing was used. Laboratory testing on a single plasma sample of 2 mL was carried out blindly and results were provided as risk score (%) for trisomies 21 and 18.

**RESULTS:** Trisomy risk scores were given for 95.1% (1949 of 2049) of cases including all 8 with trisomy 21 and 2 of the 3 with trisomy 18. The trisomy risk score was >99% in the 8 cases of trisomy 21 and 2 of trisomy 18 and <1% in 1937 (99.9%) of the 1939 euploid cases.

**CONCLUSION:** Noninvasive prenatal testing using chromosome-selective sequencing in a routinely screened population identified trisomies 21 and 18 with a false-positive rate of 0.1%.

**Key words:** first trimester, noninvasive prenatal diagnostics, prenatal screening, trisomy 18, trisomy 21

Cite this article as: Nicolaides KH, Syngelaki A, Ashoor G, et al. Noninvasive prenatal testing for fetal trisomies in a routinely screened first-trimester population. *Am J Obstet Gynecol* 2012;207:x.ex-x.ex.

In the last 40 years, screening and diagnosis of fetal aneuploidies has

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women with singleton pregnancies attending for their routine first hospital




# Average Risk Study

- Independent blinded study
- Patient population:
  - 1st trimester pregnancy (11-13 weeks gestation)
  - General screening population of 2,049 women
- Results
  - NIPT test detected all trisomy cases
    - Trisomy 21: 8 of 8; Trisomy 18: 2 of 2
    - Risk score of >99% given for each trisomy
  - False positive rate
    - NIPT: 2 of 1,939 (0.1%)
      - No false positives for trisomy 21
      - 0.1% false positives for trisomy 18
    - Conventional screening (serum + NT ultrasound): 87 of 1,939 (4.5%)

# Screening for Aneuploidies by cf-DNA in maternal blood

By Far the best available option for T21 and 18

100.000 Pregnancies				
		Trisomy 21 N=200		99.800 Normal
METHOD OF SCREENING	DR	Detected		False Positive
Serum biochemistry at 16 wks	70%	140	→	5% 4990
Combined test at 12 wks	90%	180	→	5% 4990
Combined plus at 12 wks	97%	194	→	3% 2994
Cell-free DNA	>99%	>199	→	<0.1% <100


 Can be offered to all women irrespective of risk  
 Can provide result in the 1<sup>st</sup> trimester of pregnancy

*K. Nicolaides SMFM SF 2013*



# Low False Positives



False positive rate					List price
T21	T18	T13	Y	Total	
<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	N/A	<0.3%	\$795
0.2%	0.28%	0.97%	0.6%	2.0%	~\$2,700

**Targeted NIPT shows false positive rates 5-7x lower than MPS**



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# Comparison of Harmony Test vs other

NIPT tests



	Harmony	MaterniT21+ (Sequenom)	verifi (Verinata)	NIFTY (BGI)	PraenaTest (Lifecodexx)	Panorama (Natera)
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Fraccion Fetal  
medida para el test

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+

+

Nivel de éxito

+

+

+

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Ovodonación  
gemelares

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Precio

695

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1.000

820

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900

Validación en  
estudios clínicos  
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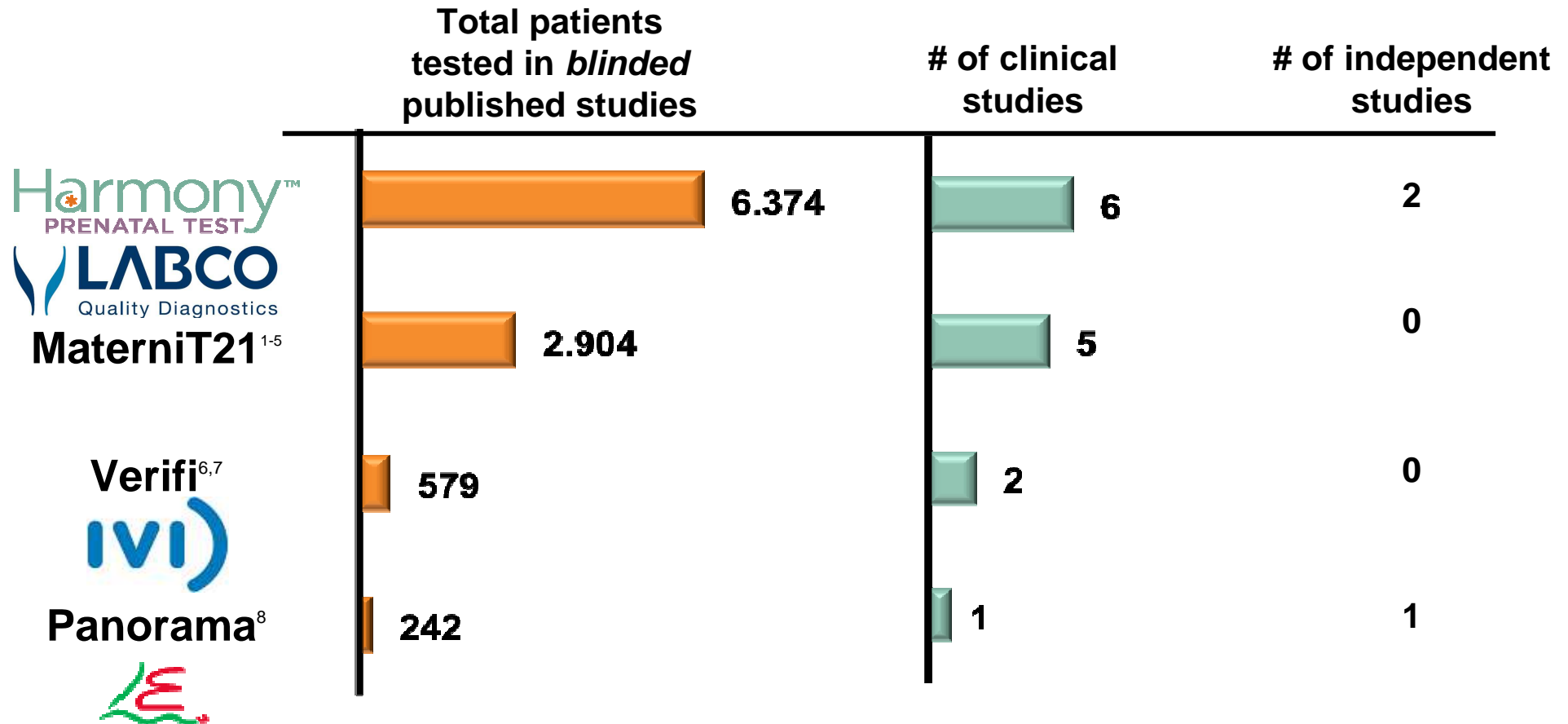
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# Data Comparison – Blinded Clinical Studies



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# Harmony Test

## Validado

- El de mayor número de estudios clínicos
- >100,000 muestras testadas ya en clínica

## Respetado

- \* Acuerdos de investigación con Universidades y centros públicos
- \* Aprobado y utilizado por los líderes mundiales en medicina fetal

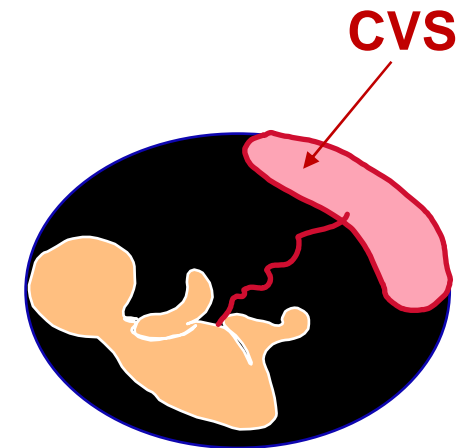
## Accessible

- \* El de más bajo precio
- \* Disponible a nivel mundial

## Calidad

- \* Facción fetal medida e incluida en informe
- \* Monotorización de calidad en cada test

# Fetal Medicine Center (Nicolaides): 10wk Implementation Protocol



**Harmony™**  
PRENATAL TEST

10 weeks:

- Scan to measure the fetus
- Blood for cfDNA test
- Blood for combined test

12 weeks:

- Detailed ultrasound scan
- Discuss results
- Decide if CVS is necessary

- +ve cfDNA test
- Fetal defects
- NT  $\geq$  3.5 mm

# SEQUENCES OF PRENATAL TESTS

COUNSELLING (MATERNAL AGE/ HISTORY)

Non Invasive Screening  
1<sup>st</sup> Trimester

mid/low ↓

NIPD

CVS / AF Confirmations

QF-PCR

High/Ultrasound ↓

NIPD?

CVS / AF

QF-PCR

aCGH

?

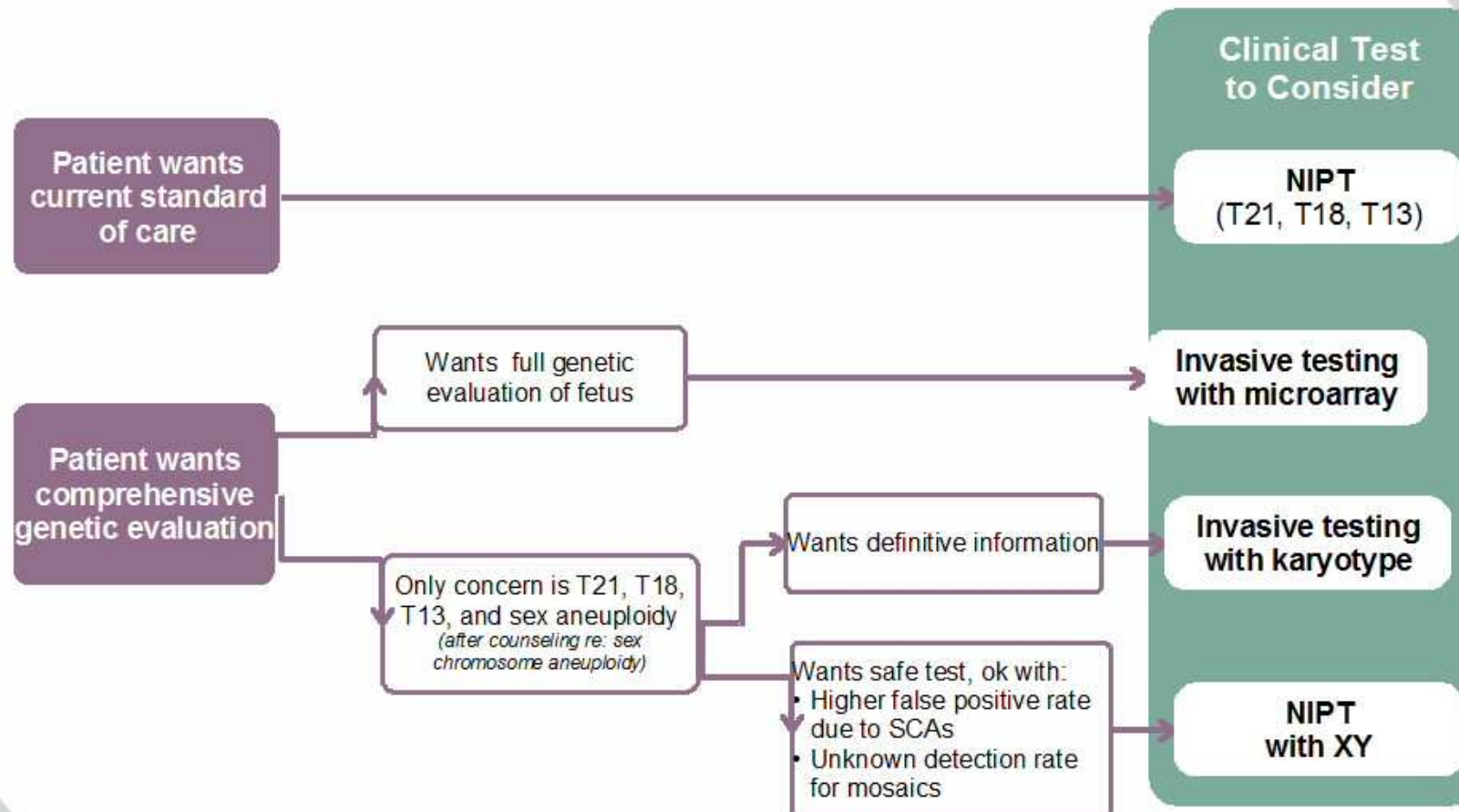
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# Testing Beyond Common Trisomies

Harmony™  
PRENATAL TEST



# SEQUENCES OF PRENATAL TESTS

COUNSELLING (MATERNAL AGE/ HISTORY)

↓  
**Low Risk Screening (Anxiety)**

↓  
**NIPD**

**Common Trisomies  
Residual risk 1:1200**

↓  
**CVS / AF**

↓  
**QF-PCR**

↓  
**aCGH**

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**Whole Genome**



# Test Report



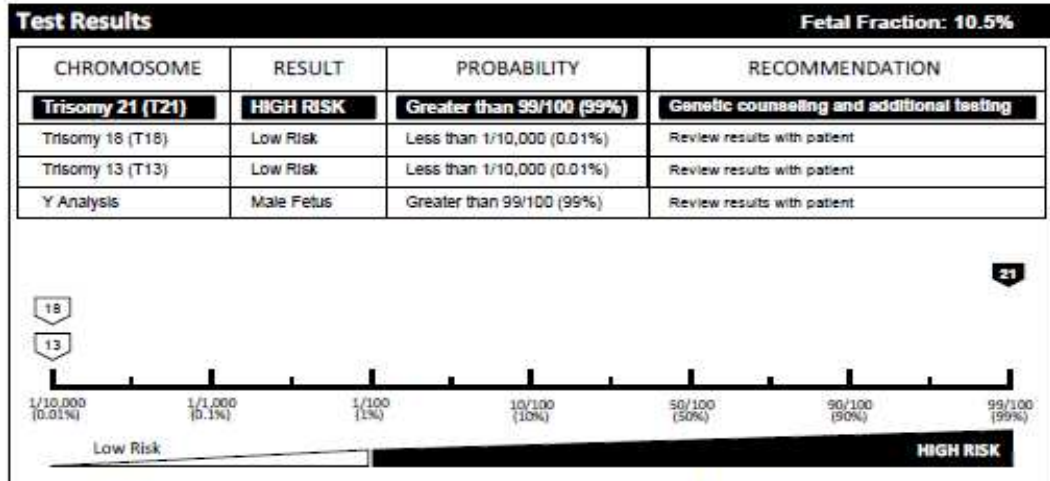
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Patient and Provider Information			
PATIENT NAME:	Jane Doe	ACCOUNT #:	7854321
DATE OF BIRTH:	01/01/1970	CLINIC NAME:	The Clinic Offering Test
MRN:	1234567890123456789	REFERRING/ORDERING CLINICIAN:	Ordering Physician MD
ARIOSA ID:	AD12345678-PAT	OTHER ID:	001234567890123456789
GESTATIONAL AGE:	10 wks 5 days	REFERRING/ORDERING CLINICIAN FAX #:	123-456-7890
# OF FETUSES:	1	OTHER CLINICIAN:	Genetic Counselor MA, CGC
COLLECTION DATE:	01/01/2012	RECEIVED DATE:	01/02/2012
		REPORT DATE:	01/10/2012



### TEST DESCRIPTION

Ariosa's laboratory developed tests perform a directed analysis of cell-free DNA (cfDNA) in maternal blood and have been validated in pregnancies of at least 10 weeks gestational age. The probability of autosomal or sex chromosome aneuploidy is based on cfDNA in blood which may not always correlate with fetal genotype. Aneuploidy test results incorporate maternal age (or egg donor age) and gestational age-related risk based on information from the test requisition form. Tests are neither intended nor validated for diagnosis or use in mosaicism, partial chromosomal aneuploidy, translocations, or maternal aneuploidy. Not all aneuploid fetuses will be detected and some euploid fetuses may have high probability for aneuploidy results. Results should be considered with other clinical criteria and communicated in a setting that includes appropriate counseling.

The Harmony Prenatal Test measures the relative proportion of chromosomes to aid in the risk determination of fetal trisomies 21, 18, and 13. This test has only been validated in singleton pregnancies and in twin pregnancies (excluding twins from unrelated egg donors).

Y Analysis provides no information on the X chromosome. A "Female Fetus" result indicates a lack of significant Y chromosome sequences and does not exclude XO. A "Male Fetus" result does not exclude XOY. A Y "Aneuploidy" result indicates two or more fetal Y chromosomes. This test has only been validated in singleton pregnancies. Y "Aneuploidy" is reported only when probability is >99%.

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The Harmony Prenatal Test is intended for clinical use and should not be regarded as investigational or for research. It was developed, and its performance characteristics determined, by the Ariosa Diagnostics Clinical Laboratory, which is certified under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act of 1988 (CLIA) as qualified to perform high complexity clinical testing. The Test has not been cleared or approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

### CLINICAL DATA

	Detection Rate	False Positive Rate
T21	>99% (95% CI: 99-100%)	<0.1% (95% CI: 0.0-0.2%)
T18	>98% (95% CI: 98-100%)	<0.1% (95% CI: 0.0-0.2%)
T13	>98% (95% CI: 98-100%)	<0.1% (95% CI: 0.0-0.2%)

- Given rarity of condition, limited T13 cases analyzed
- Detection rate: 8 of 10 with Harmony
- False positive rate: <0.1% (95% CI: 0.0-0.3%)

Detection and false positive rates based on risk cut-off of 1/100 (1%) and are based on singleton, non-egg donor pregnancies.

**Y Analysis** >99% accuracy for male or female sex (95% CI: 99-100%)  
Y Analysis also provides probability for non-mosaic Y aneuploidy.

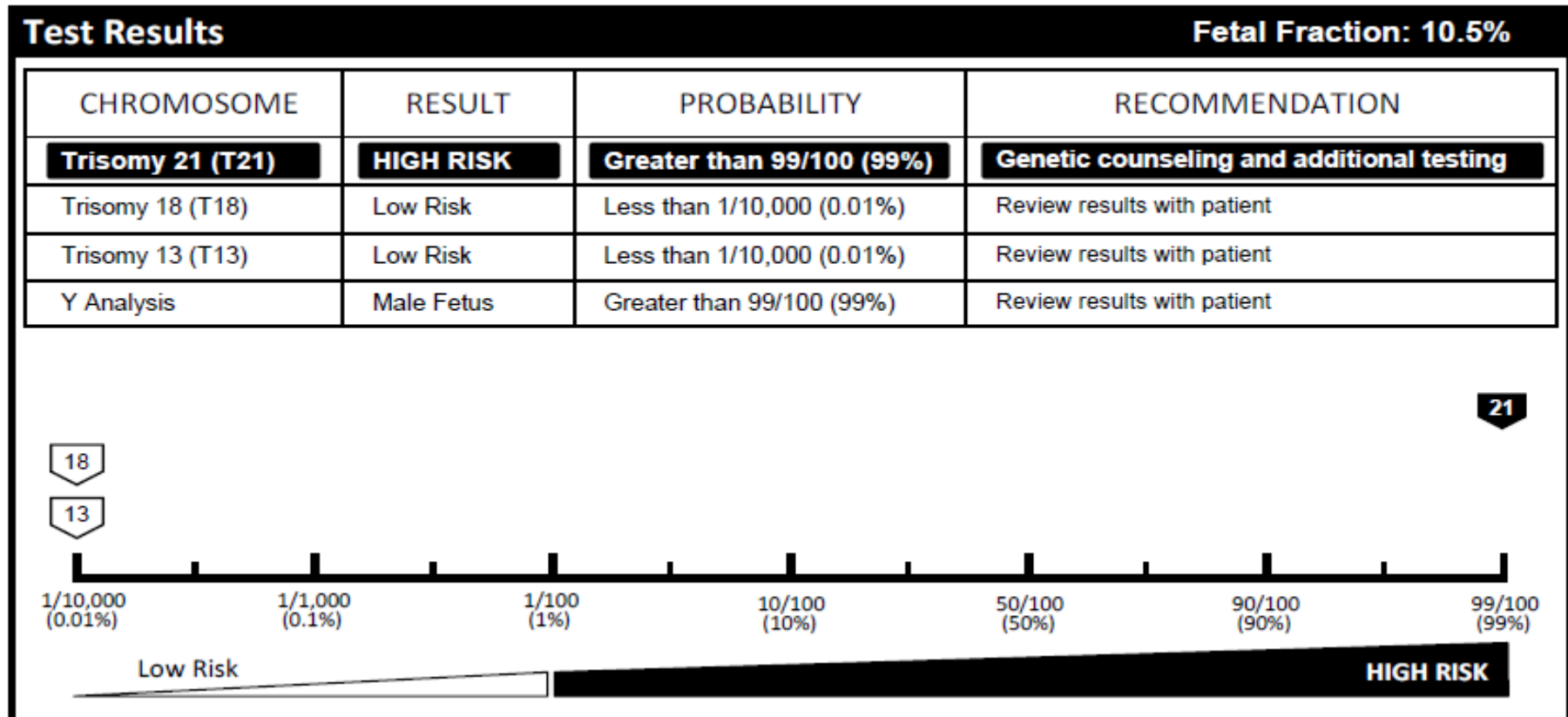


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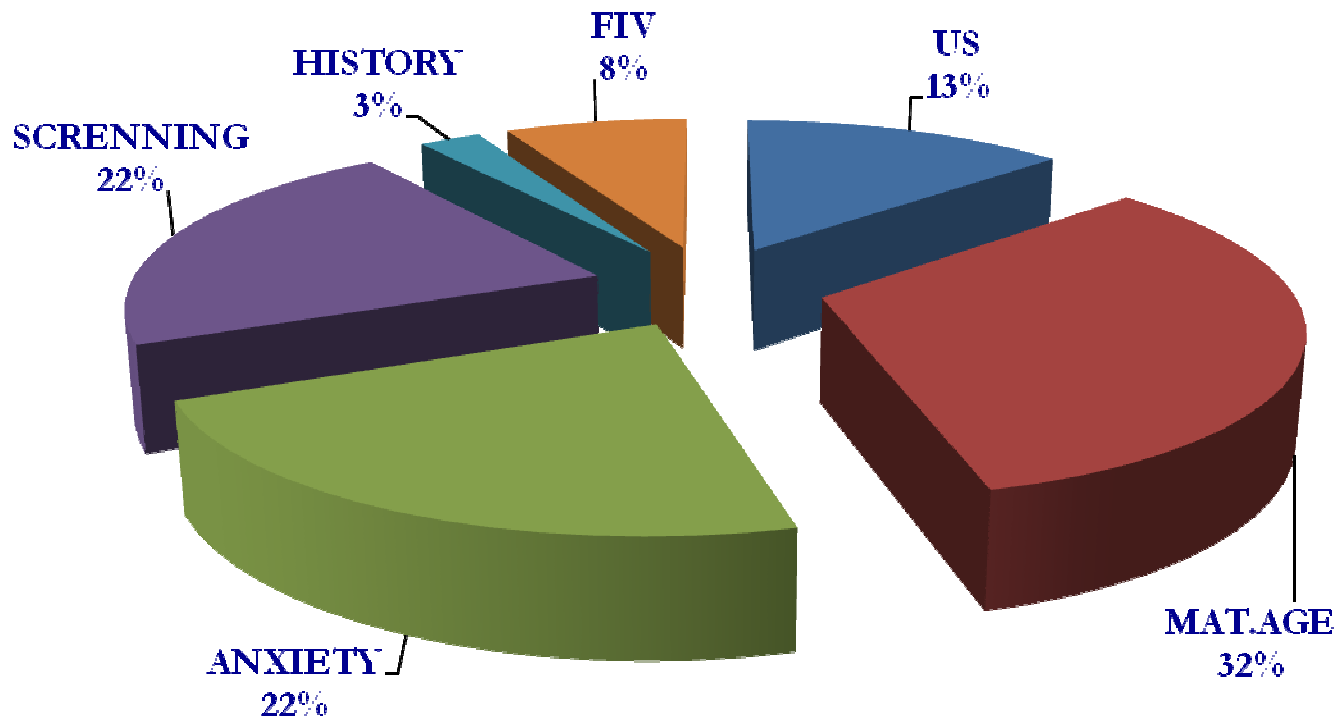
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# Distinct Individualized Results

**99.5% of risk score values are at either extreme**



# Harmony Test Indications for 1000 Consecutive Samples



# Experiencia con los primeros 5.000 casos

- A pesar de su muy buen rendimiento es una prueba de cribado no diagnóstica
- Avisar siempre que aunque con poca probabilidad hay pacientes en las que no podremos obtener resultado
- Aumentan considerablemente las sesiones de consejo genético.

# Conclusiones

- En 2013 se han realizado 150.000 NIPD en U.S.
- Se calcula que en 2014 se realizaran 450.000 en U.S.
- En España se han hecho ya más de 10.000, 8.000 Harmony
- El factor limitante actual es el precio
- El test está diseñado y validado para gestantes de bajo riesgo NO de alto riesgo
- Si la TN es mayor de 3 mm hacer directamente procedimiento invasivo





  
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