

# Clinical Implementation of Whole Genome Sequencing

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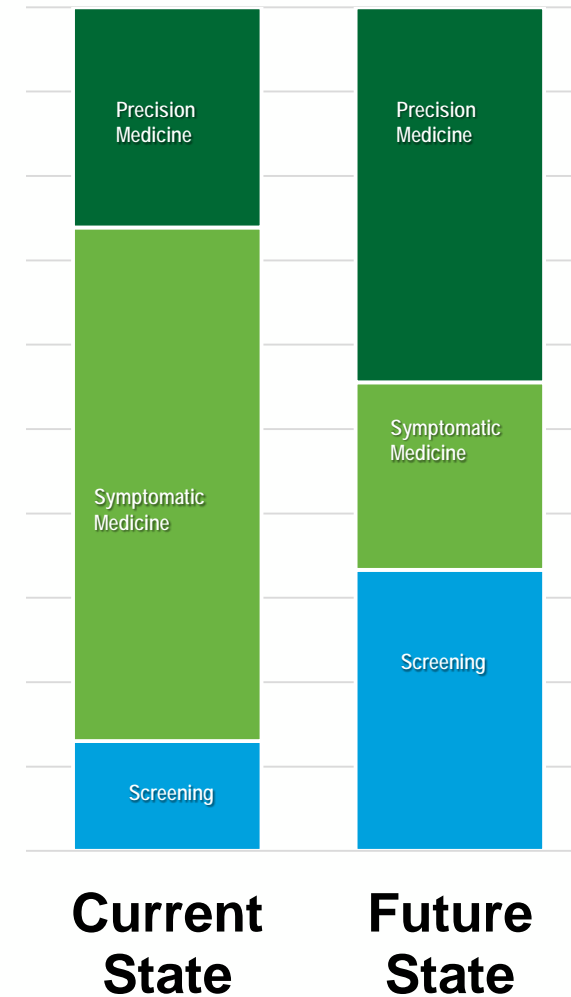
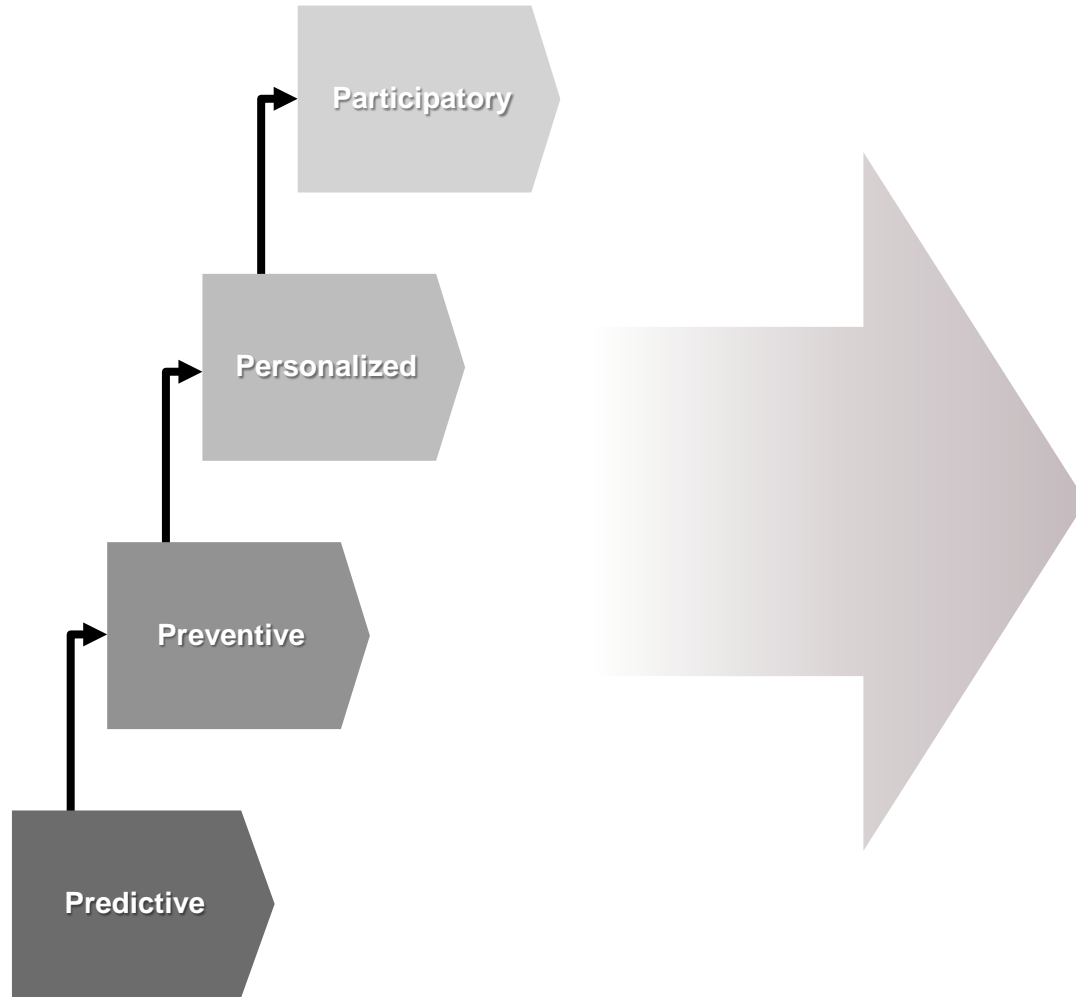
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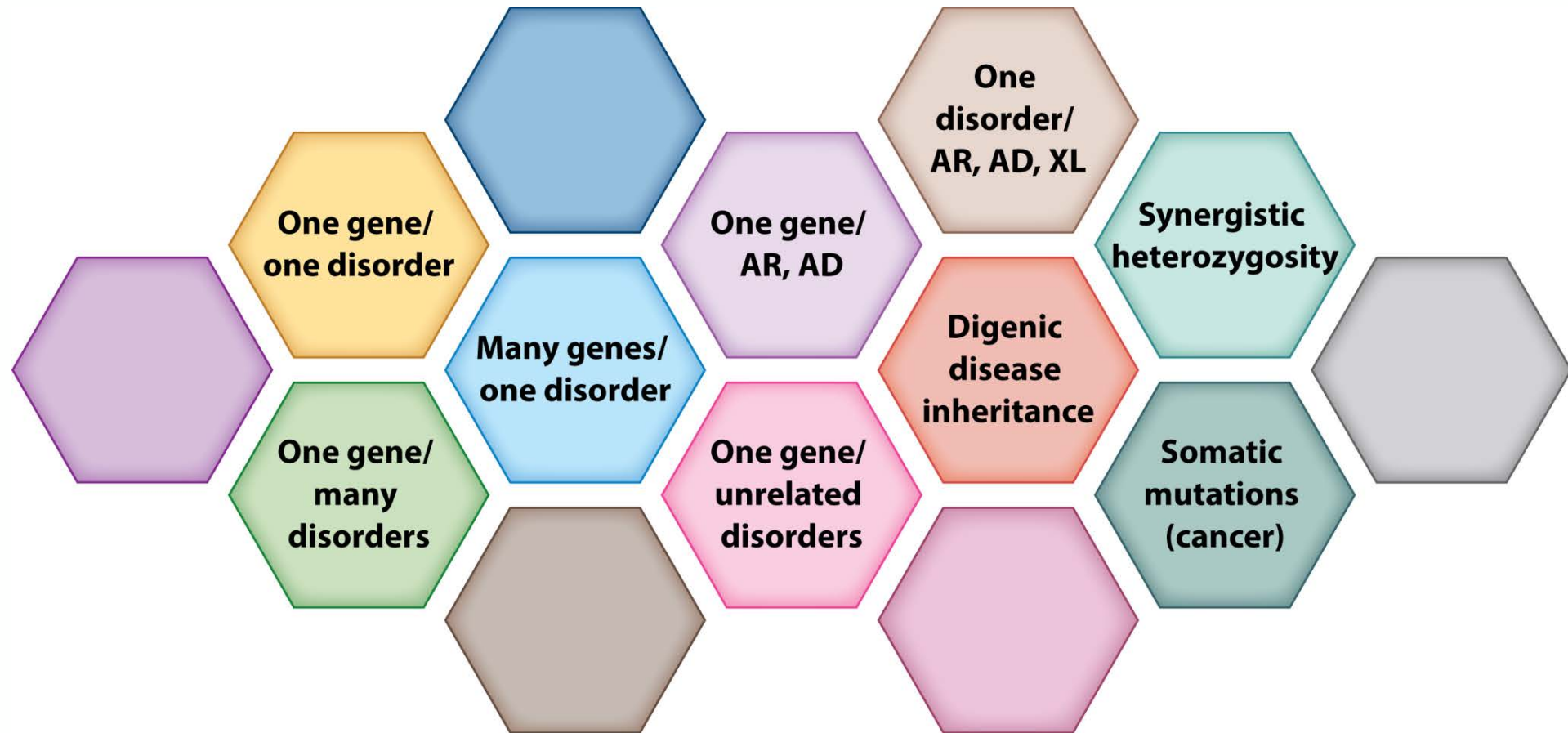
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# NEW ERA OF GENOMICS

# Current and Future Direction of Genomic Testing

**Personalized  
Medicine**





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doi: 10.1146/annurev-genom-083115-022545.**

# WGS Improves Diagnostic Yield

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## Improved diagnostic yield compared with targeted gene sequencing panels suggests a role for whole-genome sequencing as a first-tier genetic test

Whole-genome sequencing (WGS) provides a comprehensive testing platform that has the potential to streamline genetic assessments, but there are limited comparative data to guide its clinical use.

**Methods:** We prospectively recruited 103 patients from pediatric non-genetic subspecialty clinics, each with a clinical phenotype suggestive of an underlying genetic disorder, and compared the diagnostic yield and coverage of WGS with those of conventional genetic testing.

**Results:** WGS identified diagnostic variants in 41% of individuals, representing a significant increase over conventional testing results (24%;  $P = 0.01$ ). Genes clinically sequenced in the cohort

( $n = 1,226$ ) were well covered by WGS, with a median exonic coverage of  $40 \times \pm 8 \times$  (mean  $\pm$  SD). All the molecular diagnoses made by conventional methods were captured by WGS. The 18 new diagnoses made with WGS included structural and non-exonic sequence variants not detectable with whole-exome sequencing, and confirmed recent disease associations with the genes *PIGG*, *RNU4ATAC*, *TRIO*, and *UNC13A*.

**Conclusion:** WGS as a primary clinical test provided a higher diagnostic yield than conventional genetic testing in a clinically heterogeneous cohort.

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**Key Words:** copy number variation; next-generation sequencing; noncoding; diagnostics; whole-genome sequencing



# Benefits of Clinical WGS

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- **Unbiased Sequencing (compared to WES)**
- **New disease-causing genes discovered frequently—on average 12 per month**
  - Previously unknown genes may be identified as contributing to a disease state.
    - Traditional genetic testing looks only at the common “troublemaker” genes
  - Ability to store and re-analyze genetic information over time to find new genetic causes
- **For >50% of all Mendelian disease genes, there is an indicated intervention**
  - Beneficial to detect thousands of individual conditions at an early stage rather than waiting until they become clinically apparent
- **Creating personalized plans to treat disease**
  - may be possible based not only on the mutant genes causing a disease, but also other genes in the patient’s genome
- **Shortening or preventing the diagnostic odyssey**
  - Look at the entire picture with WGS vs. looking at a single gene (or group of genes) at a time

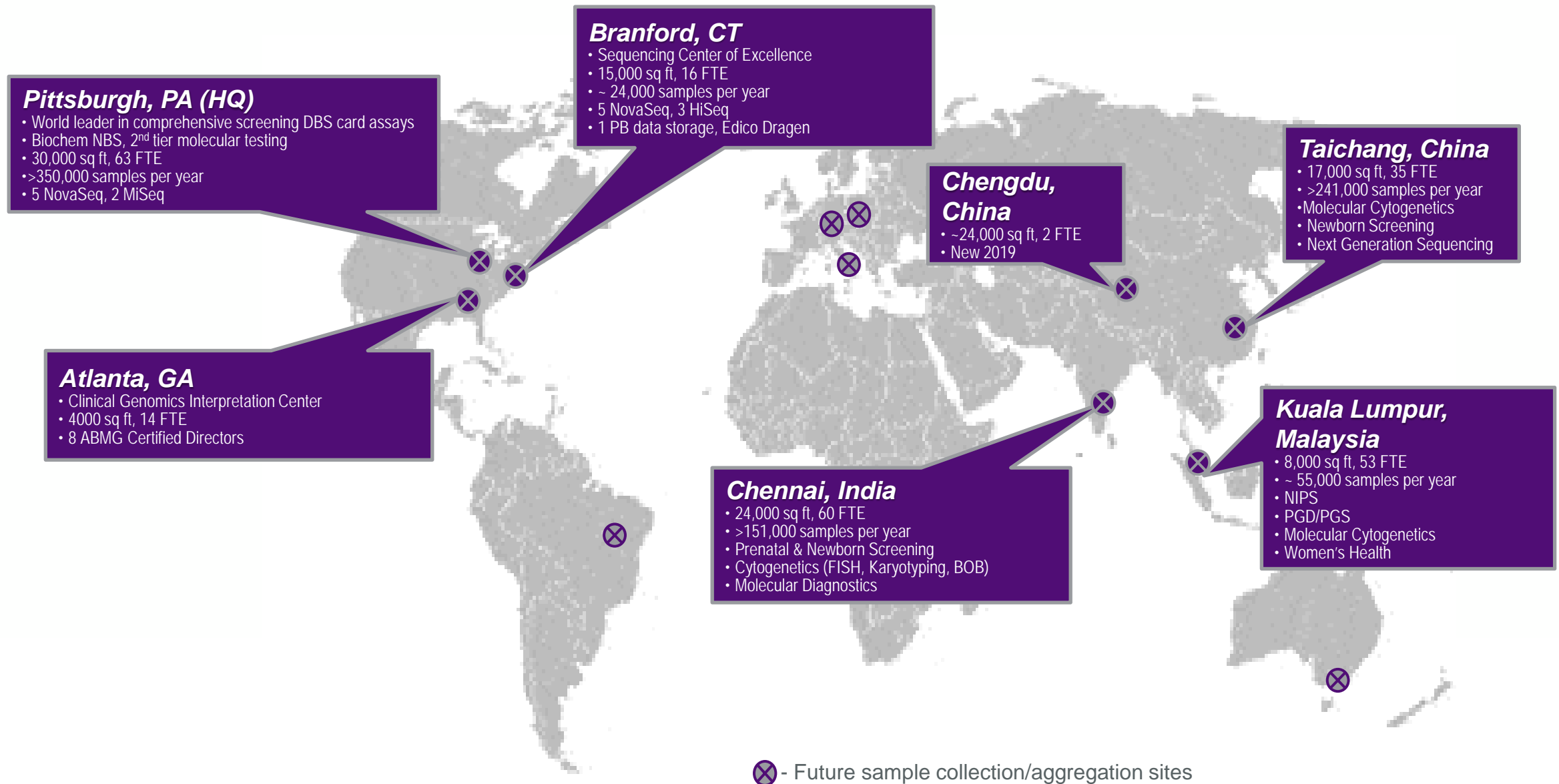


# A single test: Clinical WGS

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- >98% of the 22,000 genes in the exome covered at  $\geq 20X$
- Complete coverage of over 5900+ disease-causing genes
- Coverage of entire genomic sequence of a gene
- Mean coverage of  $>30X$  throughout the genome
- Reliable detection of genomic copy number variants (CNVs) with exon level resolution (smaller CNVs can be detected but follow-up confirmation strongly recommended)
  - **Replaces microarray**
- Mitochondrial Genome

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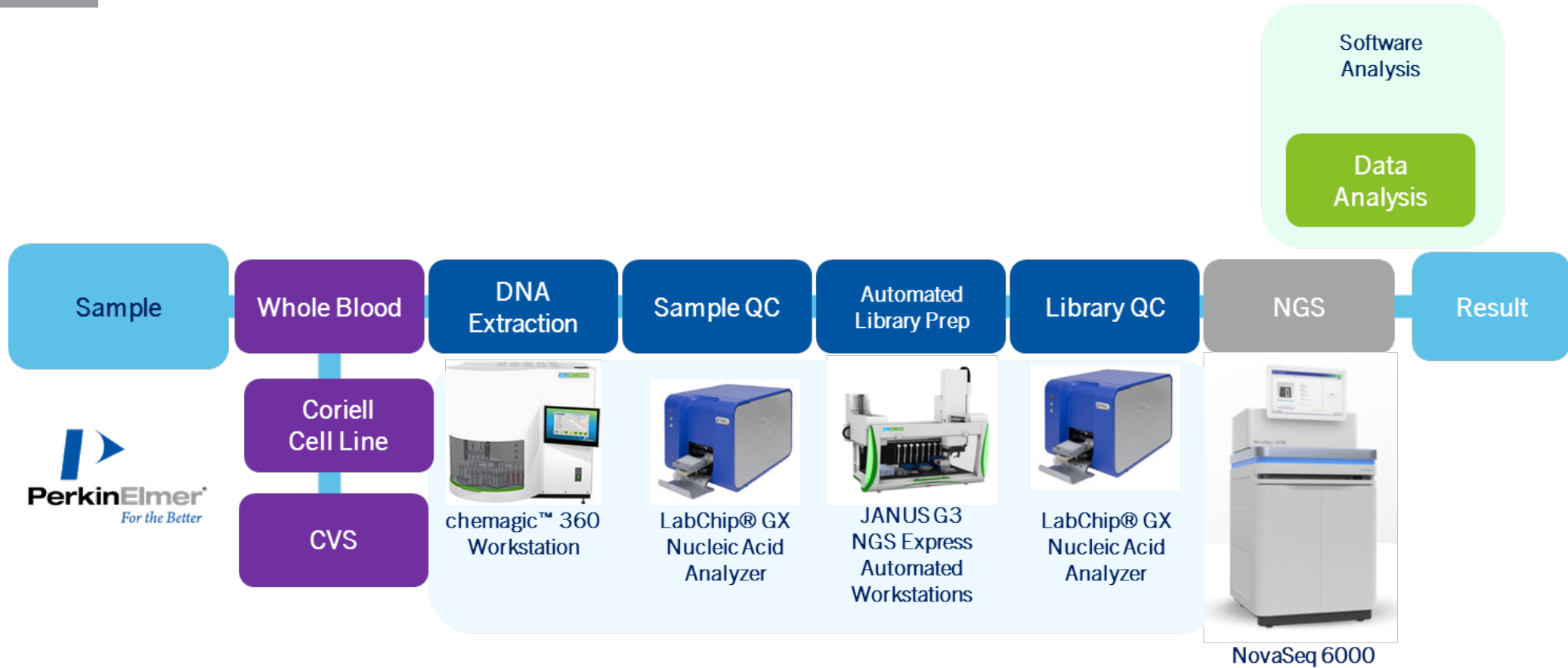
# Developing a Continuum of Care Model



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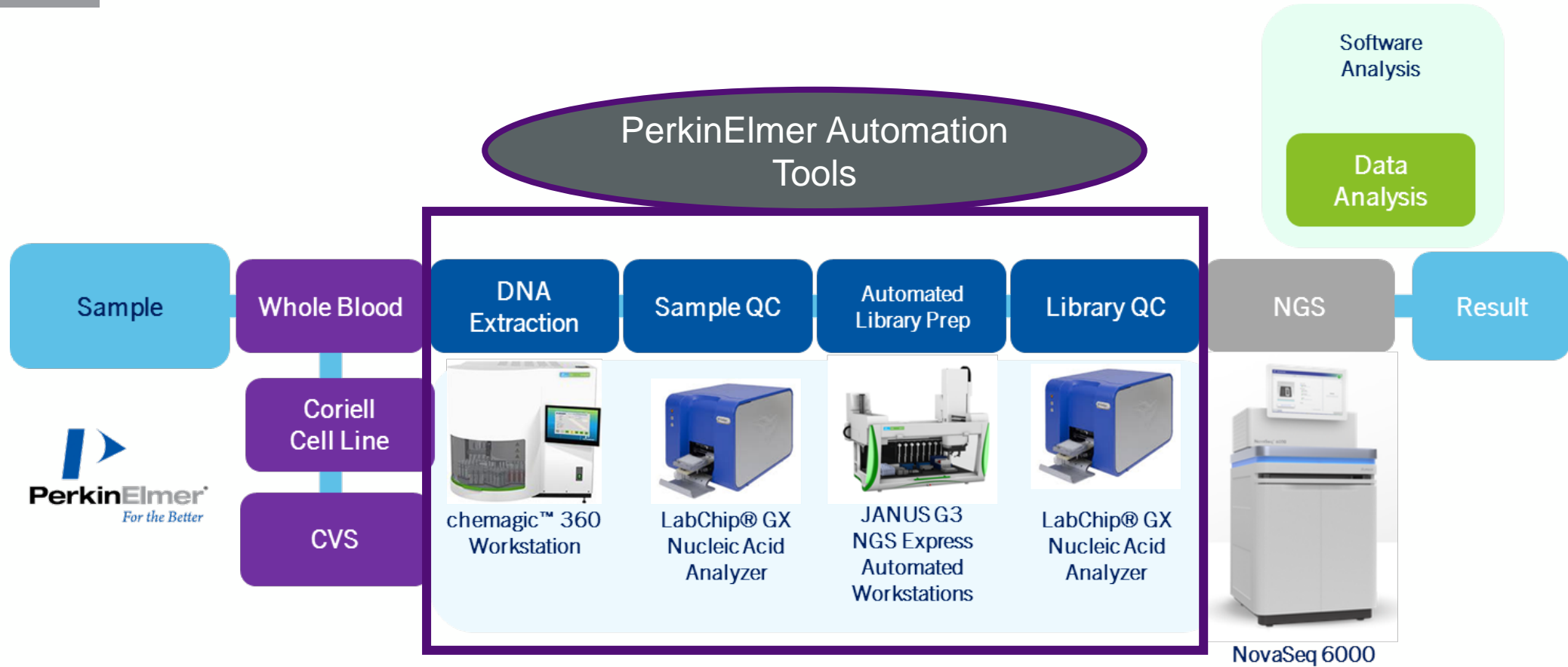
**From Prenatal Testing, NBS to WGS**  
Utilizing Biochemical and Sequencing Data

# WGS (5X and 30X) Methodology (Assay)



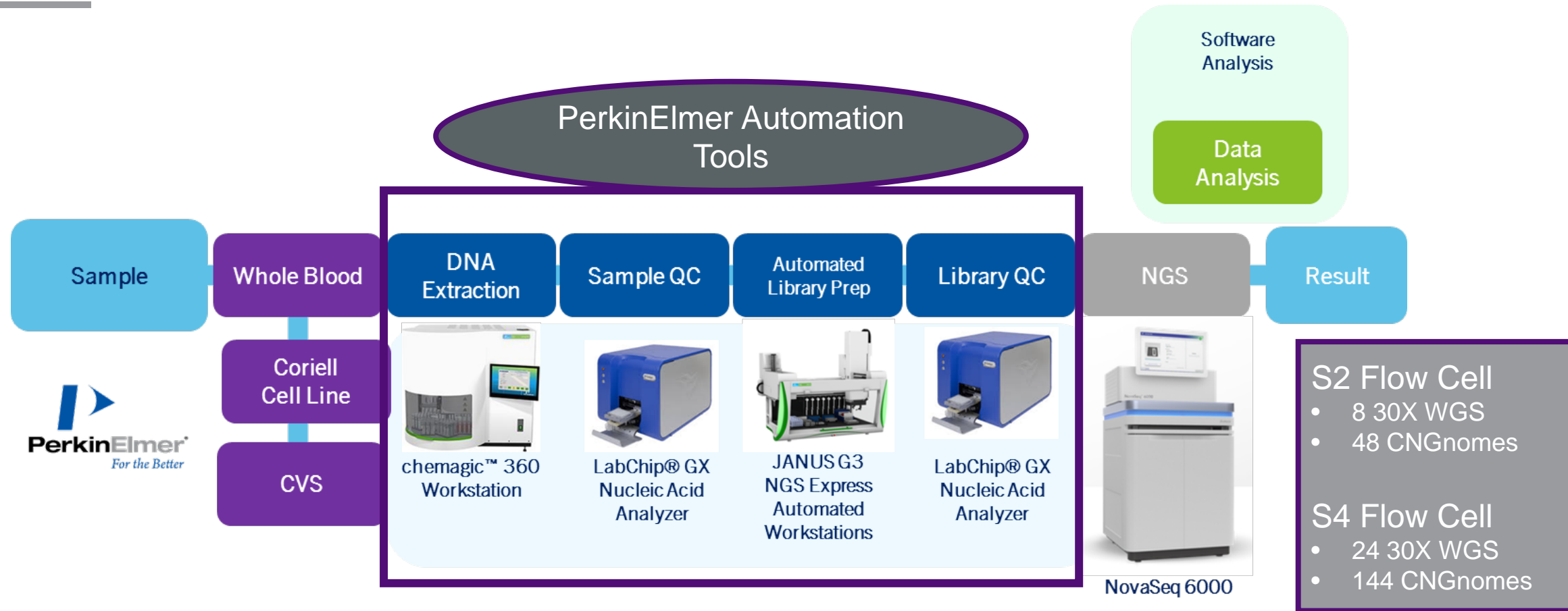
Easy and efficient workflow to generate 5X WGS data for CNGnome™

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# WGS (5X and 30X) Methodology (Assay)



\*DNA extraction validated from Blood, Saliva, Dried blood spot card, amnio/CVS

## LIMS



Accessioning → Sample Tracking → Report delivery and external data share

Electronic submission  
Interface to integrate with other systems

End-to-end sample tracking  
Client and customer care management

External client data delivery options  
Web portal/Email/Fax/sFTP/online share



Workflow management → Sample batching → Experiment tracking → Web-lab quality control

Integration with lab data management  
Configurable workflow

Sample process tracking and quality control  
Manage NGS, Sanger and qPCR workflows



FASTQ creation → Alignment → Variant calling → Annotation → Data quality control

Illumina DRAGEN Platform  
BioDiscovery NxClinical Platform  
BWA/GATK Pipeline

SNV  
Small indel  
CNV

WGS WES Panel  
CNGnome  
Mito Genome

HPC computing cluster  
1.3PB on-site storage  
AWS cloud archival storage



Gene/variant knowledgebase Phenotype assisted analysis → Variant classification by ACMG guideline Incidental findings (ACMG 59 genes) → Variant Analyst review ABMGG-certified director review → Report creation GC review/deliver

Integration of multiple databases  
**HGMD** **OMIM** ClinVar gnomAD/ExAC and others

Elasticsearch analytics engine  
Variant refining filter

Orthogonal confirmatory methods  
Sanger Breakpoint PCR MLPA qPCR

## ODIN

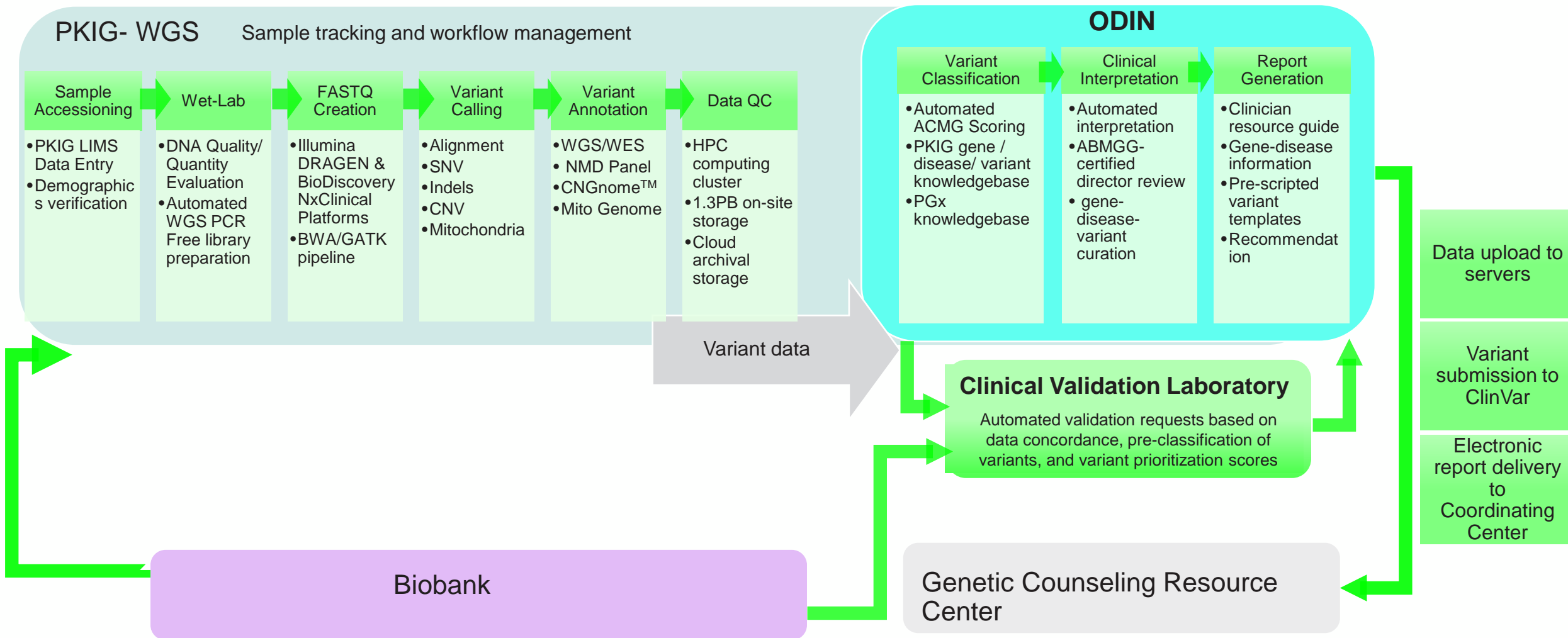


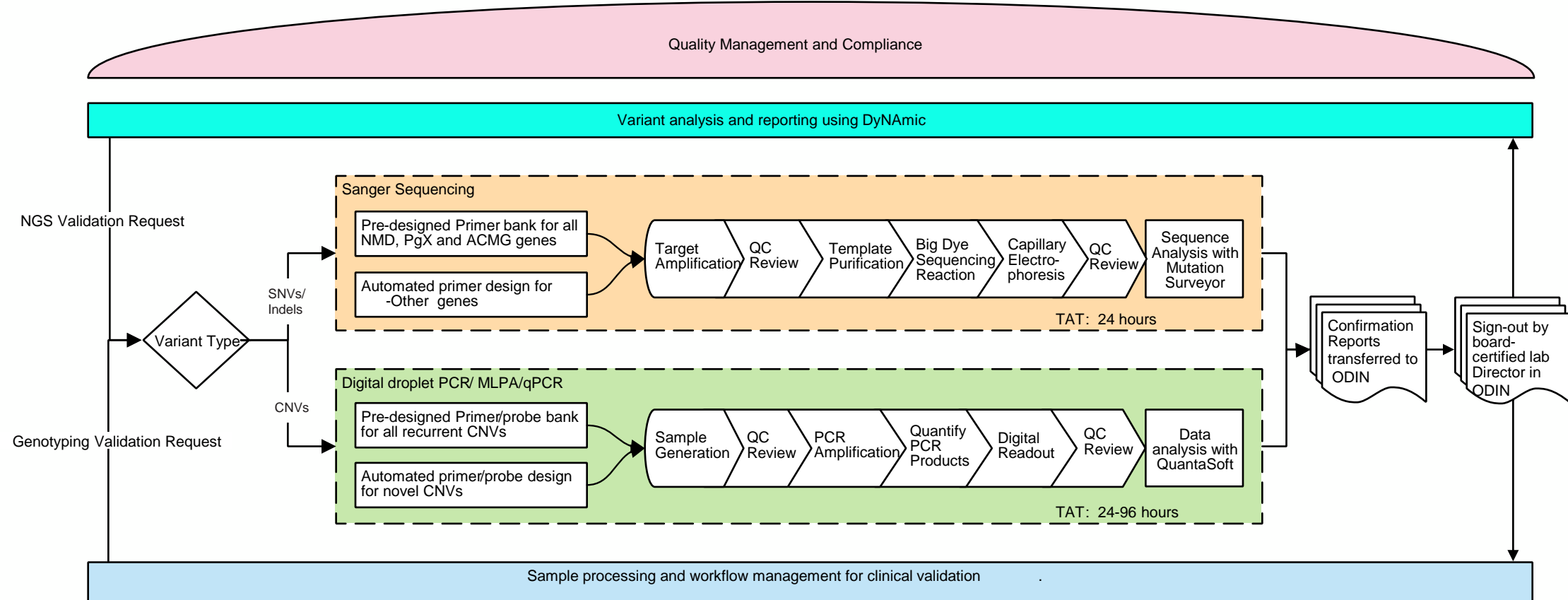
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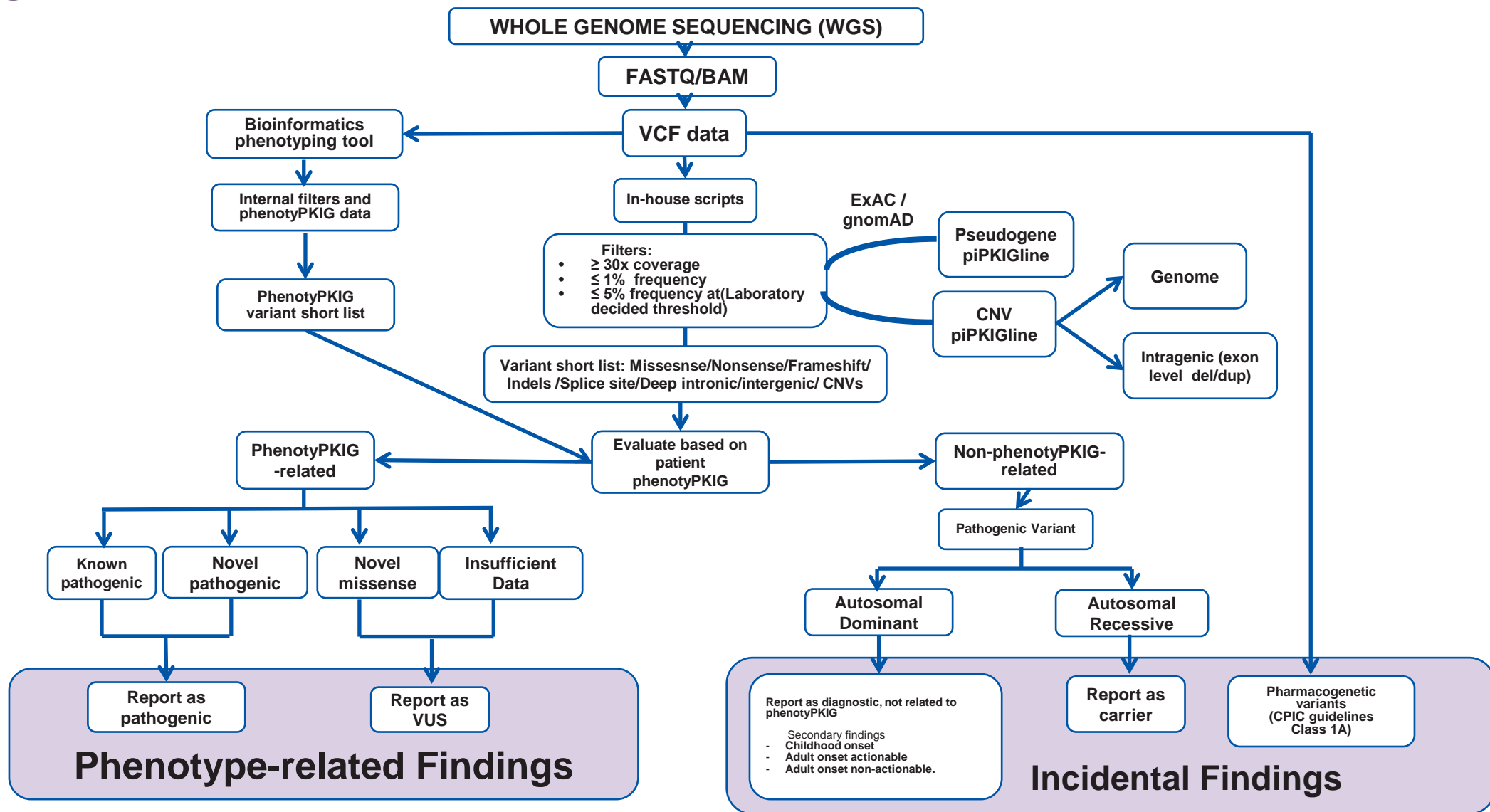
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(Ordered Data Interpretation Network)

# Landing page





























































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# Variant Table



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Analysis Variants

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# Variant Detail

Selected Variant is : ACADM c.985A>G(p.Lys329Glu)

Add Variant

Create Clinical Report

Details

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## CLINICAL REPORT DATA



### Notes



Select Variant Interpretation

Template:

Select Template



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The c.985A>G (p.Lys329Glu) missense variant results in the substitution of the lysine codon at amino acid position 329 with a glutamic acid codon. This variant is a common ACADM pathogenic variant in individuals of northern European ancestry (previously referred to as p.Lys304Glu) (PMID: [11111111](#))

PKI Classification:

Pathogenic



Frequent Artifact:



ACMG Calculator:



Status:

Edited



Last Modification:

6-Dec-2018 10:43:21

Modified by:

Yang Wang

Internal Comments



## VARIANT

Chromosome: 1  
Position: 76226846-76226846  
Ref: A  
Alt: G  
Ref(%): 50.5%  
Alt(%): 49.5%  
Read Depth (DP): 103  
Type: snv  
Filter: PASS  
Call Quality: 1429.54  
Genotype Quality (gq): 99.0  
dbSNP ID: [rs77931234](#)  
Zygosity: Heterozygous

### Sanger Notes



## VARIANT ANNOTATIONS

Transcript: NM\_000016.4  
HGVS.c: [c.985A>G](#)  
HGVS.p: p.Lys329Glu  
Mother: Heterozygous|c.985A>G  
Father:  
Sibling 1:  
Sibling 2:  
SnEff Type: missense\_variant  
1000Genomes AF: All=0.229%  
gnomAD AF|AC: PopMax:0.626%|699 | NFE  
ExAC AF|AC: All=0.331%|402  
GME AF|AC: 0.05 % | 11985  
dbSNP AF:  
PolyPhen-2: P,B,B,B,B  
SIFT: T,T,T,T,T  
Mutation Taster: D,D,D,D,D  
EmVClass: Pathogenic,Pathogenic  
HGMD: DM

## GENE ANNOTATIONS

Gene Symbol: [ACADM](#)  
Strand: +  
ENSEMBL ID: [ACADM](#)  
Inheritance: AR  
OMIM Phenotype: [Acyl-CoA dehydrogenase, medium chain, deficiency of](#)

## SAMPLE NOTES



# Variant Filter

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Filter Name \*  ☒ Refining Filter ☐ Sample level filter

Confidence ↓↑

Population Frequencies ↓↑

Name:

Keep  All  variants that are observed in  any  of these populations with an allele frequency of

☐ 1000 Genomes Database  Atleast  3  in  All

☐ ExAc Database  Atleast  3  %  in  All

☐ gnomAD Database  Atleast  3  %  in  All

☐ GME Database  Atleast  3  %

Clinical Classification ↓↑

Phenotype ↓↑

Genes of interest ↓↑

# Genome Browser

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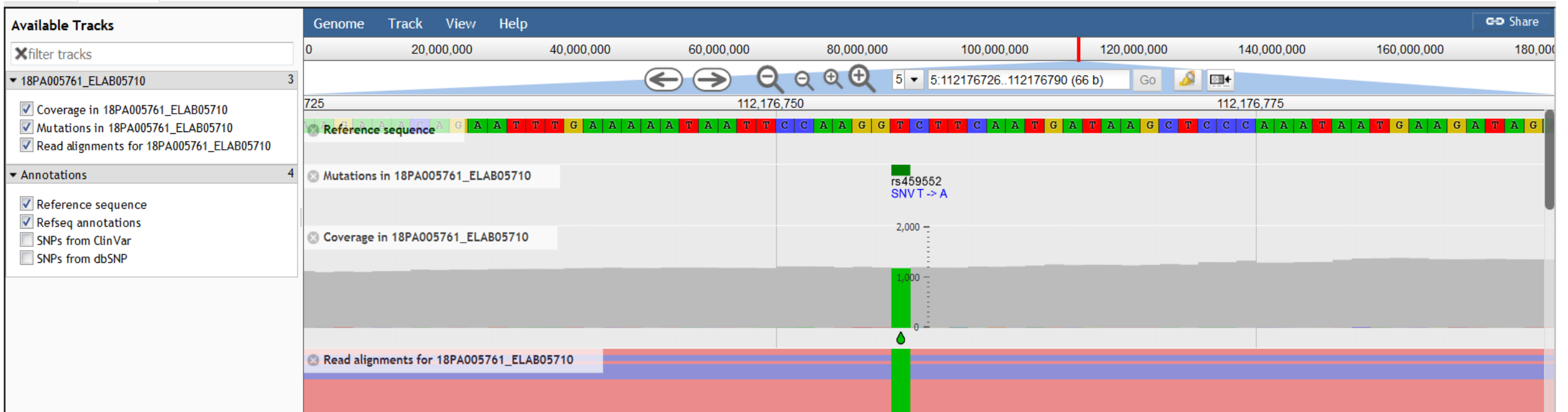
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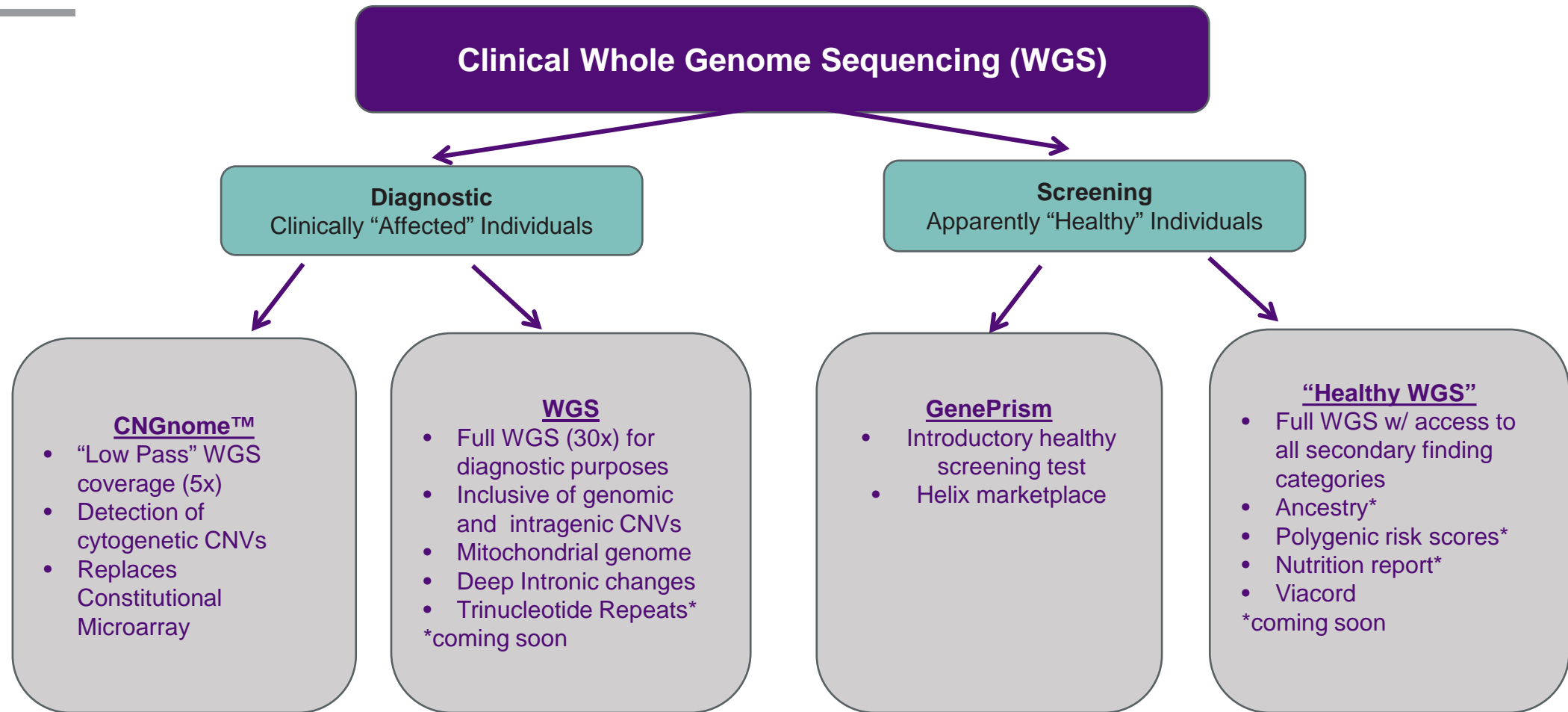
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# Clinical Whole Genome Sequencing



# WGS (30X)- Complete Genomic Solution

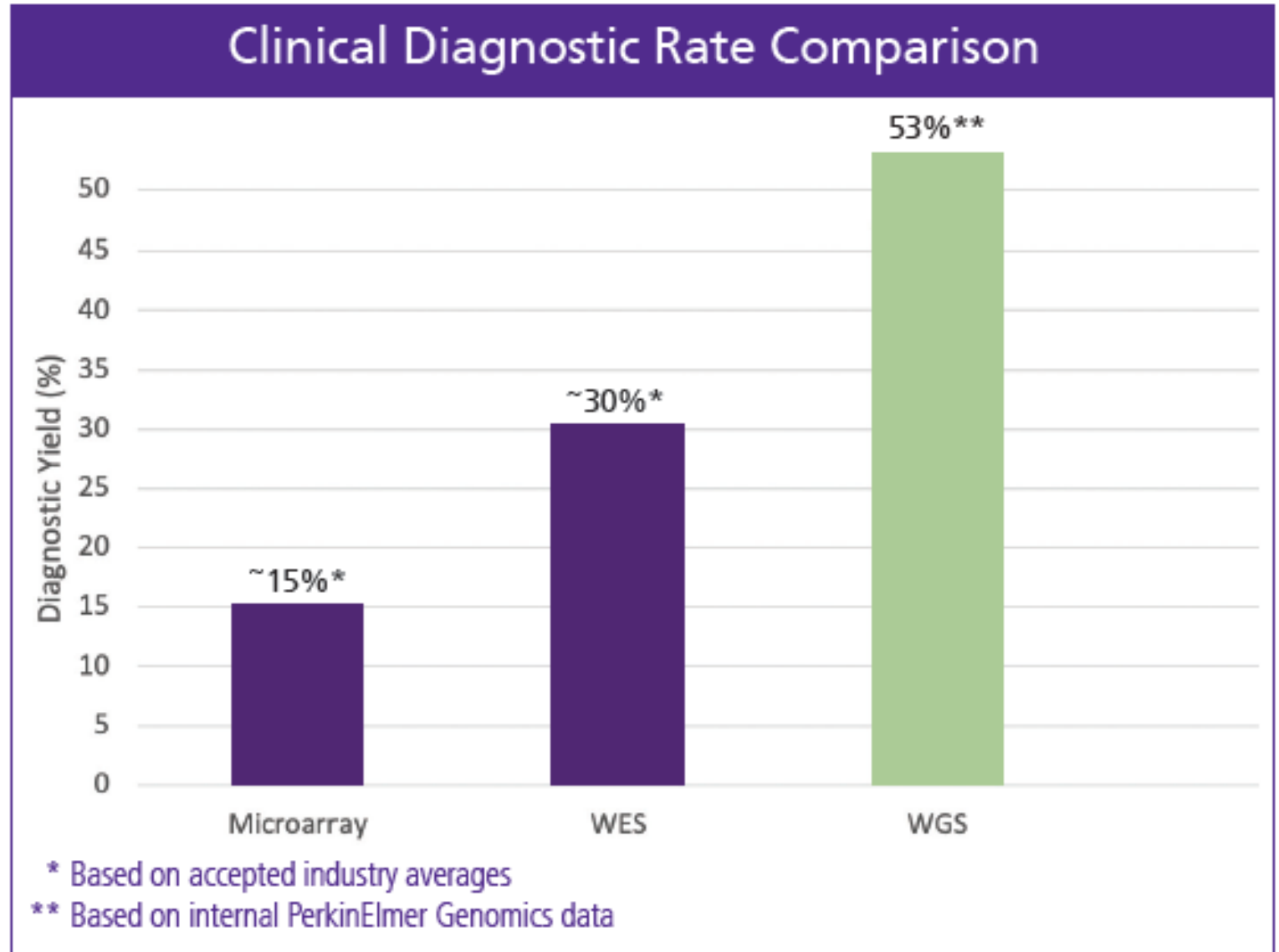


# Experience from first 150 WGS cases

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- All clinical/diagnostic cases were subjected to 30x WGS assay (aligned to human reference genome hg19).
- 79 (53%) cases were classified with known pathogenic SNV / CNVs of clinical significance.
- 35 cases were NICU and 115 cases were pediatric.
- Pathogenic variants, SNV and CNV detected in 81 genes and two or more cases in *WDR45* and *KCNQ1* genes.
- **Dual Mendelian Diagnoses:** 2 cases with dual clinical diagnoses resulting from 2 pathogenic CNVs were identified.
- Mitochondrial pathogenic variant identified in one case.
- CNV identified in 4 cases- In addition, two cases of Trisomy 21.
- Two deep intronic pathogenic variants identified.

# Increase in Diagnostic Yield





# WGS case 1

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7-year-old male with history of vomiting for 24 hours develops:

- Progressive encephalopathy
- Acute hyperammonemia

## Previous Testing:

- Biochemical analysis consistent with OTC deficiency
- Negative OTC molecular studies



# WGS Case 1 Results

Test Performed: Whole Genome Sequencing, Proband only

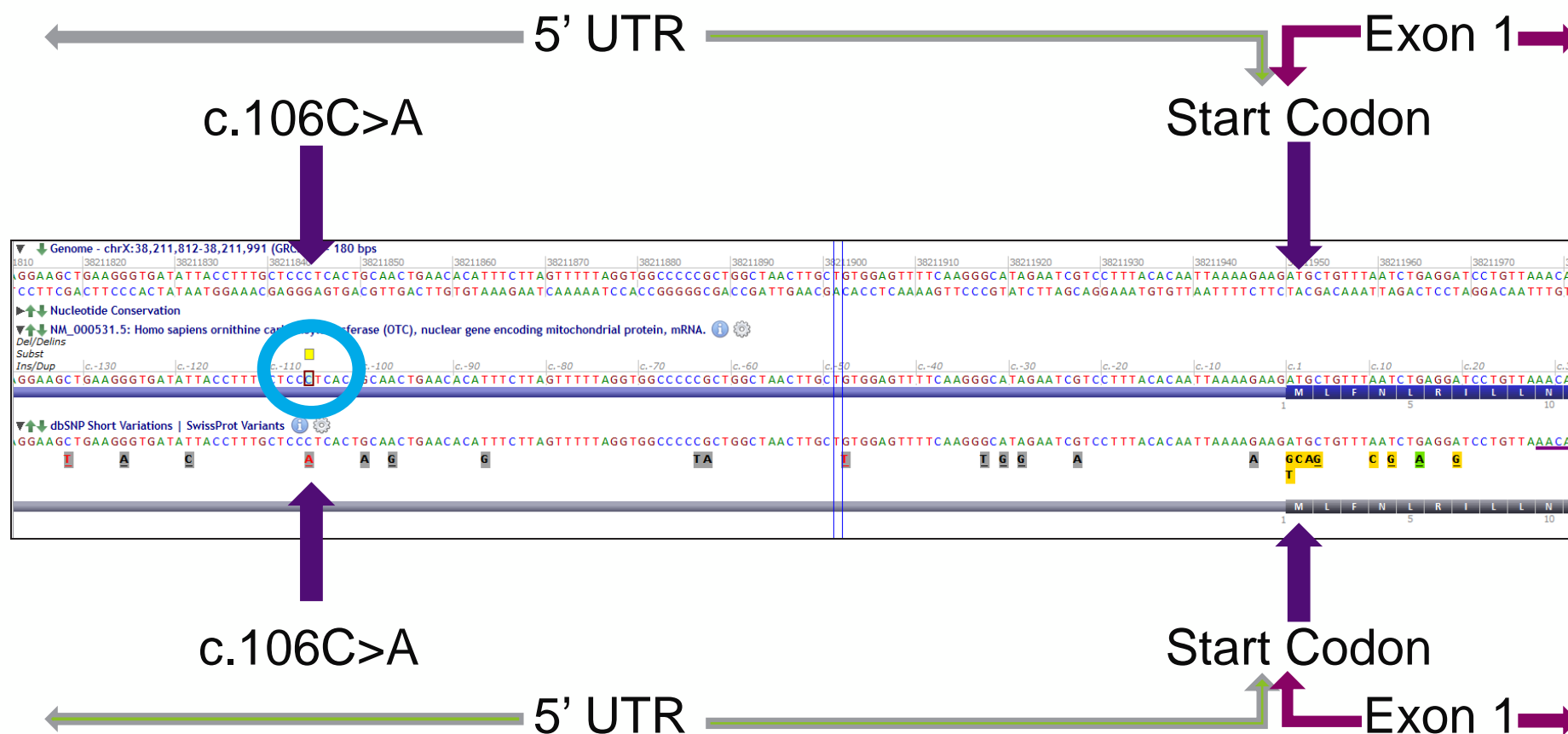
TEST RESULT SUMMARY
A hemizygous c.-106C>A <i>OTC</i> variant of unknown significance was identified in this sample. Clinical and biochemical correlation is required.

Diagnostic findings:

Gene OMIM	Associated Disease (Inheritance)	Exon/ Intron	DNA Change*	Protein Change	Zygosity	Classification
<i>OTC</i> 300461	Ornithine transcarbamylase deficiency (XLR)	5'-untranslated region	c.-106C>A	-	Hemizygous	Variant of Unknown Significance

XLR= X-linked recessive  
\* Sanger confirmation is pending.

# WGS Case 1: Finding in the 5' Untranslated Region



From Alamut Visual

# WGS Case 1:

## Finding in the 5' Untranslated Region

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The c.-106C>A change in the *OTC* gene is a substitution of an A for a C 106 nucleotides prior to the start codon. This change is located in the 5' untranslated region of the *OTC* gene. In general, sequences in the 5' untranslated region may be part of promoter or enhancer elements. Changes in this region have the potential to regulate DNA transcription and mRNA processing. To our knowledge, the c.-106C>A variant **has not been reported in individuals with OTC deficiency**, and it is **rare in the general population** with the minor allele frequency at about 0.03% in 1000 Genomes<sup>1</sup>. An *OTC* **alteration upstream of the c.-106C>A variant has been reported in a female individual with signs of OTC deficiency**; functional studies indicated that this change **disrupted the interaction of the promoter with the enhancer**<sup>2</sup>. There is currently insufficient evidence to determine the pathogenicity of this variant; the c.-106C>A *OTC* variant is therefore classified as a variant of unknown significance. Clinical and biochemical correlation is required.

1. [https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/SNP/snp\\_ref.cgi?type=rs&rs=rs749748052](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/SNP/snp_ref.cgi?type=rs&rs=rs749748052)
2. Lukson et al., Hum Mutat. 2010 Apr;31(4):E1294-303. doi: 10.1002/humu.21215.

➤ Previous molecular testing likely negative because sequencing didn't go this far into 5' UTR

# WGS Case 2

Proband with mild lateral and ventricular dilation suggestive of diffuse atrophy (*de novo* duplication)

## TEST RESULT SUMMARY

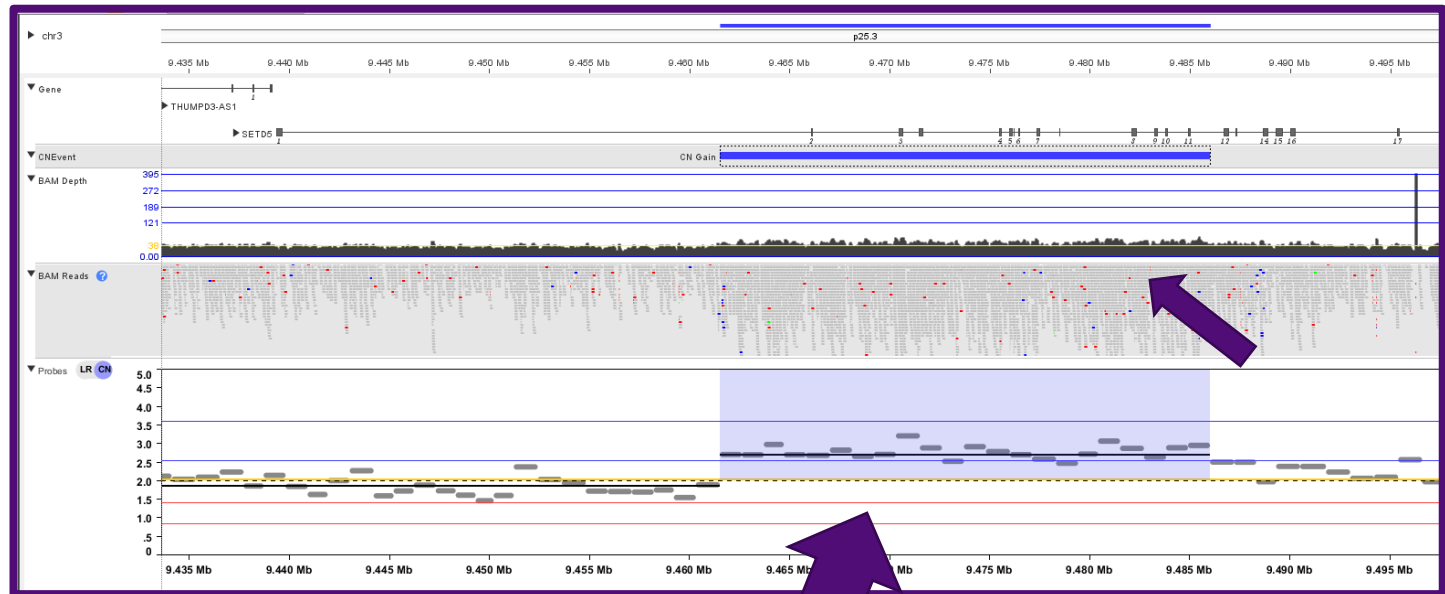
**Preliminary Report: A duplication of *SETD5* including exons 3-14 was identified in this sample. Clinical and biochemical correlation is required.**

### Diagnostic findings:

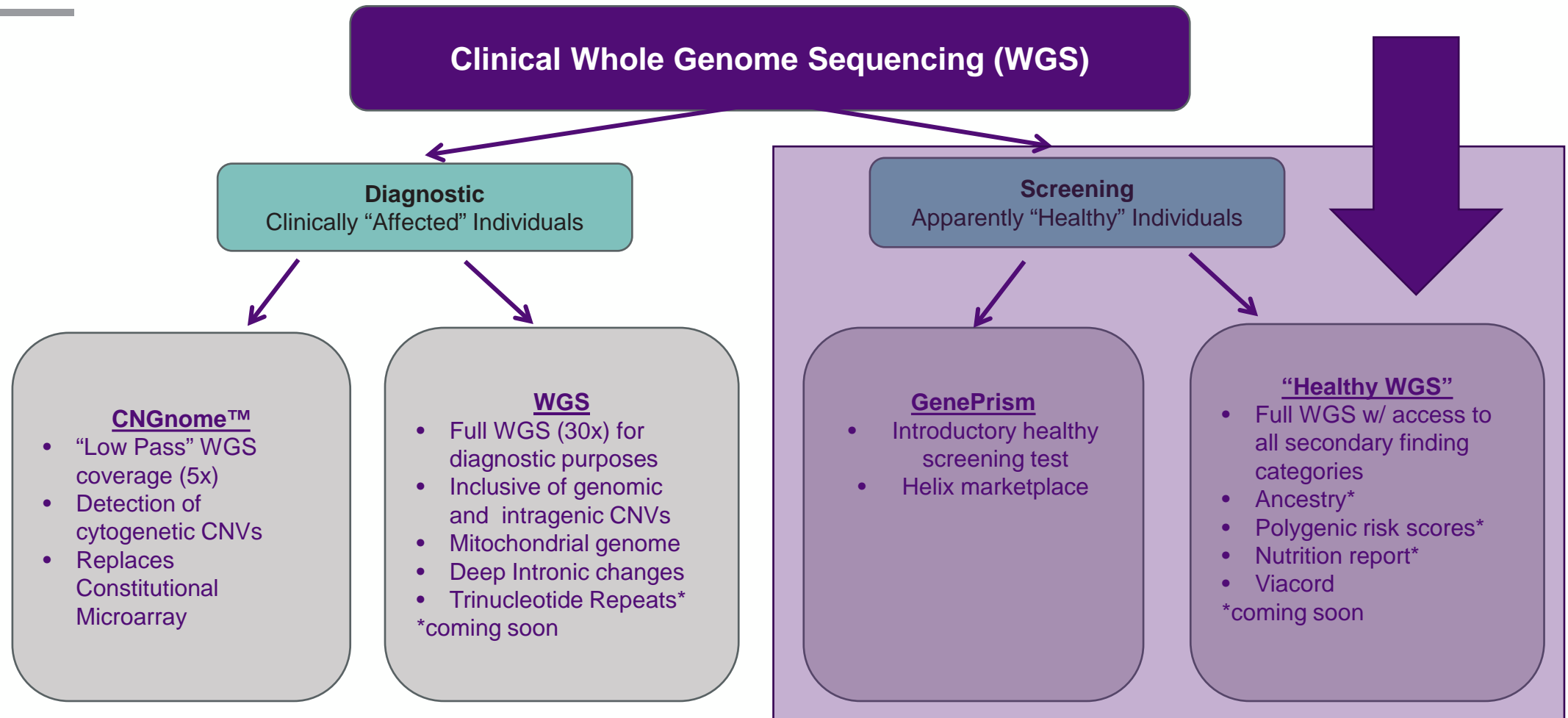
Gene OMIM	Associated Disease (Inheritance)	Location of Most 5' Abnormal Probe <sup>a</sup>	Location of Most 3' Abnormal Probe <sup>a</sup>	Classification
<i>SETD5</i> 615761	Mental retardation, autosomal dominant 23 (AD)	g.9470573 c.-50 (5'UTR)	g.9489001 c.1782+10 (intron 14)	Variant of Unknown Significance

AD=autosomal dominant

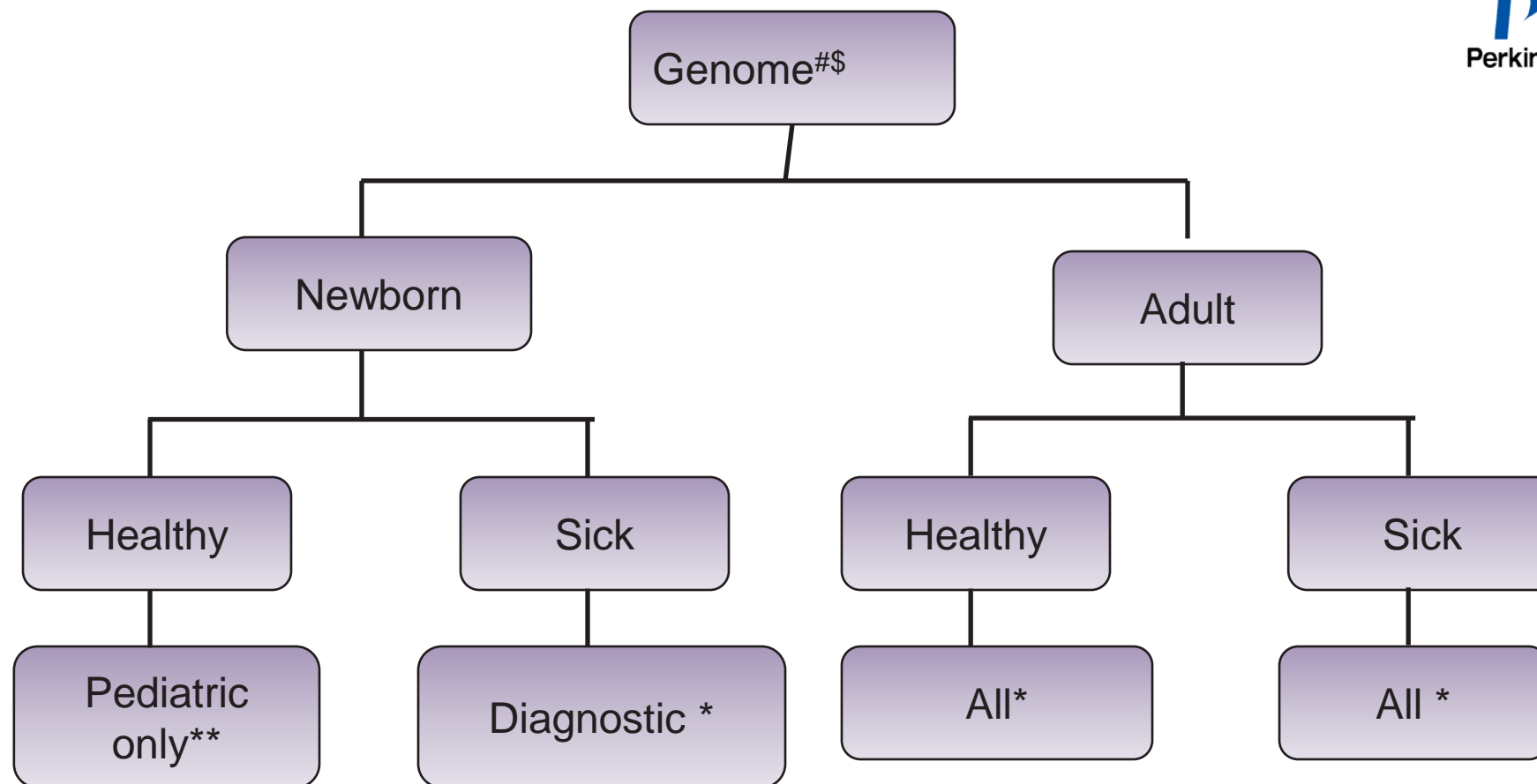
a. Probe location does not indicate precise breakpoint.



# Clinical Whole Genome Sequencing







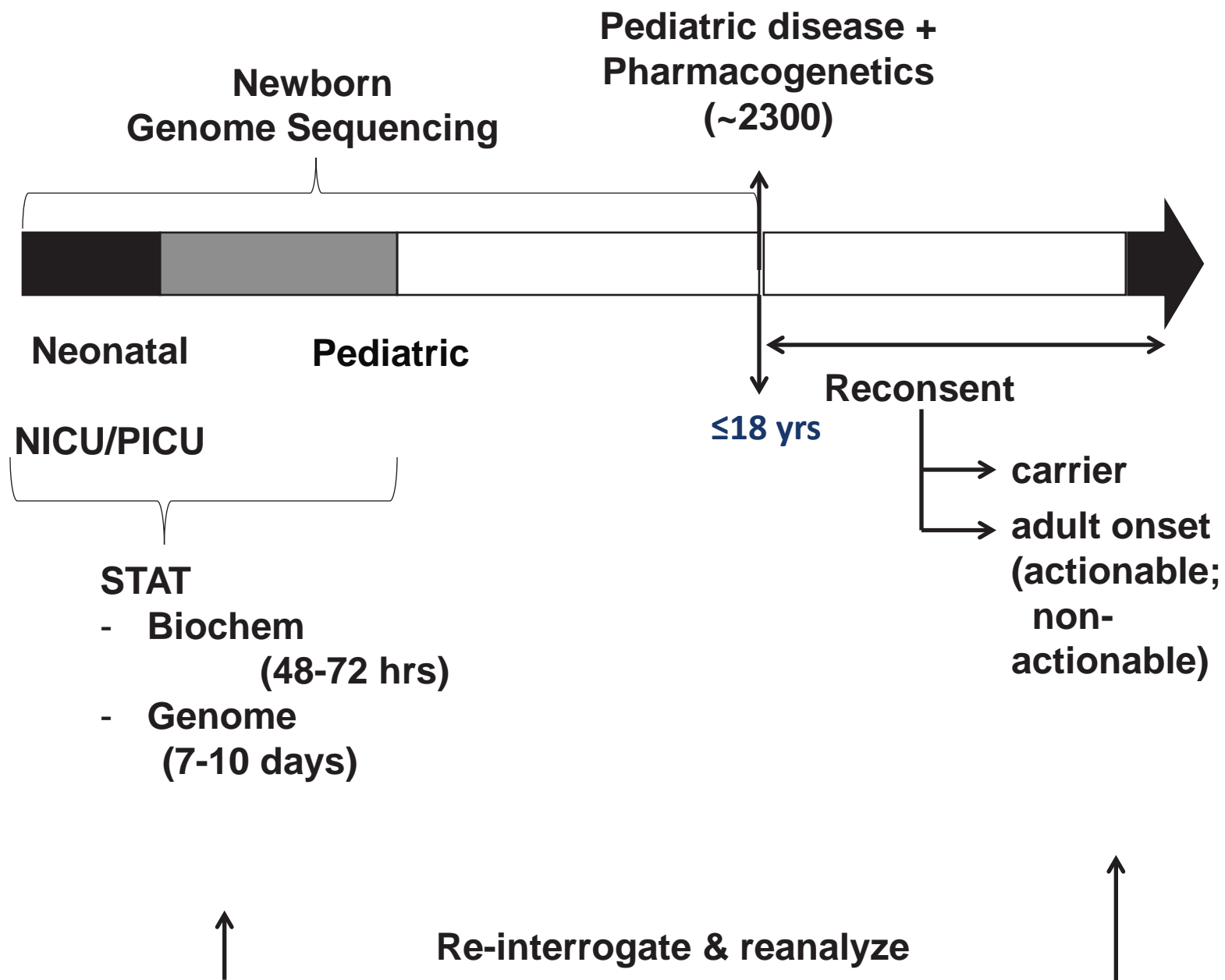
\*\*ViaCord- Phase 1 – 386,000 units (300,000 unique families)

Phase II- Live recruitment- 25,000-30,000

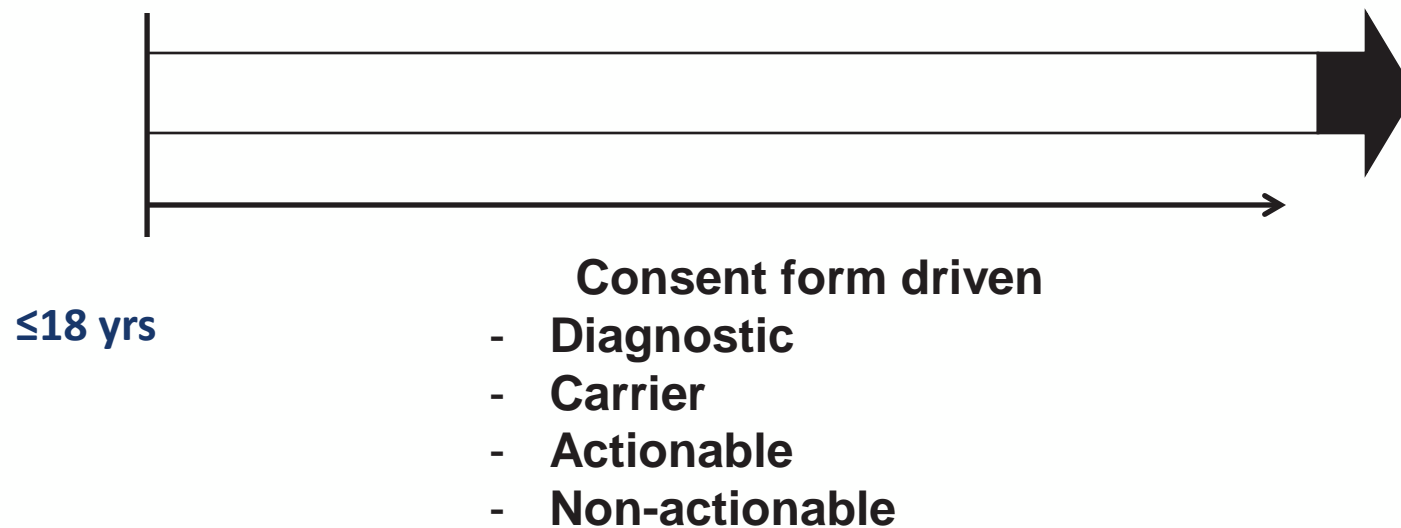
\*consent form

# DBS, Saliva, Whole blood- Validation included Coriell samples (GAIB), 60 known positive controls, All three sample types from same individual

\$ Validated on TruSeq, NovaSeq and supplemented with ancillary methods



## Adult genome sequencing



Re-interrogate & reanalyze



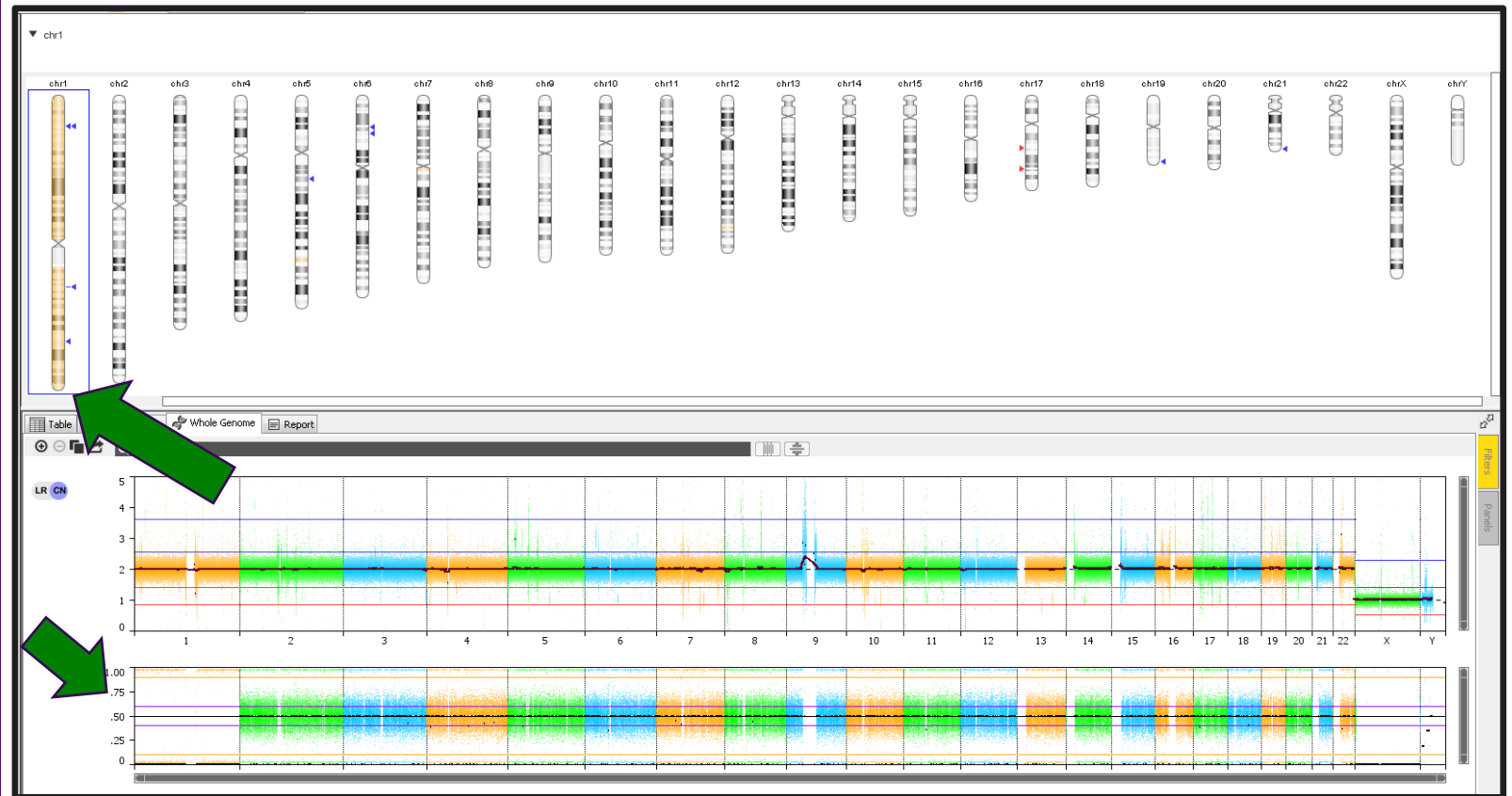
# UPD 1 (isodisomy) in healthy male

48 yr old healthy Caucasian male. No clinical information

Diagnostic genomic finding- UPD1

Chromosome 1: non-imprinted

UPD1: reported with unmasking of AR disorders in literature



New Results

Comment on this paper

## Characterization of prevalence and health consequences of uniparental disomy in four million individuals from the general population

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# UPD may or may not cause phenotypic consequences

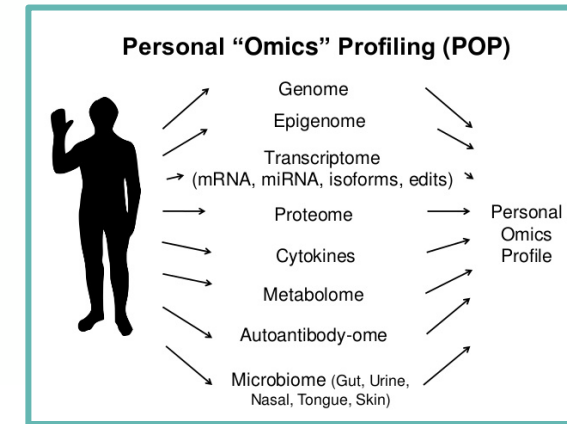
## Phenotypic Consequences of UPD

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UPD can cause phenotypic consequences in multiple ways, including 1) disrupting imprinting and 2) uncovering recessive alleles in blocks of isodisomy. We tested for phenotypic associations between UPD of each of the 23 chromosomes in true positives in the 23andMe dataset and 206 phenotypes across five categories (cognitive, personality, morphology, obesity and metabolic traits) obtained from self-reported survey answers. We found 23 nominally significant ( $p$ -value  $< 0.01$ ) phenotype associations with UPD of chromosomes 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 15, 16, 21 and 22 (Supplementary Table 2). While some of these 23 associations were driven by a single UPD case, three associations had multiple cases (or multiple measurements, in the case of quantitative traits), representing a more robust signal: we found that UPD6 is associated with lower weight ( $p$ -value = 0.0038) and shorter height ( $p$ -value = 0.0055), and UPD22 is associated with a higher risk for autism ( $p$ -value =  $2.557 \times 10^{-5}$ ) (Table 1).

# What after Genomics?

Complimenting Genomics  
results with other “OMIC” profiles



## Advantages of integrating metabolomics and whole-genome sequencing



### Interpret WGS-based findings

*Metabolomics + adult sequencing:  
test molecular effects of rare  
mutations, including phenotype  
penetrance and overall burden of  
multiple mutations.*



### Newborn screening

*Metabolomics + WGS for  
newborns: molecular readout of  
lipid, carbohydrate and amino  
acid disorders such as familial  
hypercholesteremia.*



### Catalogue comprehensive metabolic effects

*Deep assessment of the molecular  
impact of mutations, e.g  
loss-of-function variants that  
are not fully penetrant.*



### Assess molecular response to exposures

*Track impact of mutations  
in response to diet and other  
challenges.*

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