

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL 2

Article: How uncertainty influences lay people's attitudes and risk perceptions concerning predictive genetic testing and risk communication

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Focus Group Study

Lay perspectives and attitudes toward new possibilities in genetic diagnostics



What is genetic information?

Genetic information is information about hereditary traits, that is contained in every cell in form of the DNA. The sum of all genetic information contained in every cell is called the genome.

Genetic analysis allows to read parts of the genome that are responsible for specific traits. New technologies are able to read the whole genome, so that all genetic information is known.





Why genetic analysis?

Genetic analysis serves as a means to obtain genetic information for different purposes. In medicine, genetic testing plays an important role in two areas:

In *iagnostics*, genetic information is used to determine a disease, or the possibility that someone could inherit a certain disease.

In *prediction*, genetic information is used to predict, if someone will get a disease in the future.



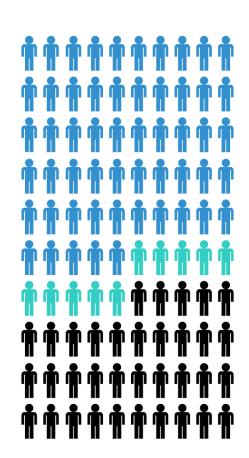
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Breast cancer in family

Genetic test:

Risk of 55-65% before age

of 70 → Breast cancer

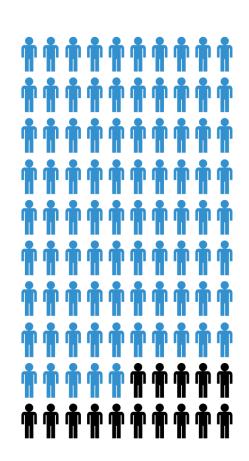


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Early-onset Alzheimer in Family

Genetic test: Risk of 85% before age of 65

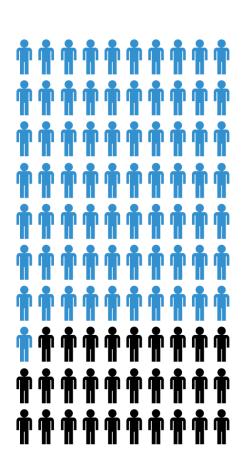
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Colon cancer

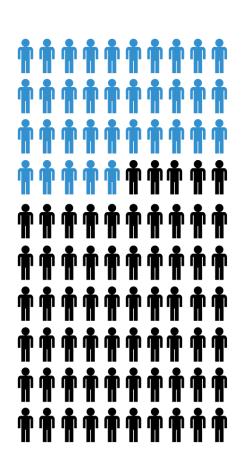
Genetic test: Chance of 71% to benefit of pre-treatment with radiation and chemotherapy



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Colon cancer

Genetic test: Chance of 35% to benefit of pre-treatment with radiation and chemotherapy



Herr Meier

Study participation
Complete analysis of
genome

What information about results?

Genetic testing offered online (1)



Genetic testing offered online (2)







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DNA-TESTS

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DNS-Gesundheitstest genetischer Veranlagung

Stellen Sie sich vor, was Sie tun könnten, wenn Sie die Möglichkeit hätten, herauszufinden, wie hoch Ihr Risiko ist, bestimmte Krankheiten und Erkrankungen zu entwickeln, indem Sie die Informationen in Ihrer DNS entschlüsseln, easyDNA Österreich bietet einen innovativen genetischen Test an, der Ihnen genau das ermöglicht; die Chance wahrzunehmen, selbst die Kontrolle über Ihre Gesundheit und Ihr Wohlbefinden zu übernehmen.

Der Gedanke ans Altern und das Risiko, eine Krankheit wie Krebs zu entwickeln, können angsteinflößend sein, durch den Einblick in ihren genetischen Code können Sie jedoch lernen, auf welche Zeichen Sie achten sollten und welche Vorsichtsmaßnahmen Sie einleiten sollten. Neueste Erkenntnisse in der Genetik von Autoimmunerkrankungen haben dies möglich gemacht.

Example of test result page of a test offered online: **Hr. Müller**

	Name	Confidence	Your Risk	Avg. Risk			
\$	Obesity	Obesity is defined as an increased ion of					
*	Coronary Heart Disease	Coronary hear	,	46,8%			
\$	Atrial Fibrillation	which a waxy s	ts and ully	27,2%			
\$	Psoriasis	up inside the considering oxygen-rich blo	stem	11,4%			
\$	Lung Cancer	consequence t	3	8,5%			
\$	Gallstones	supplied with o	ers to erosis	7,0%			
\$	Chronic Kidney Disease	thus belongs to the demyelinating diseases. As a					
		consequente, p		Ļ			
\$	Parkinson`s Disease	involuntary mu		1,6%			
\$	Multiple Sclerosis	causes the autoimmune reaction is unclear, yet some viruses are suspected to play a role. Genetic and environmental factors seem to play a role in the development of Multiple Sclerosis.					
*	Bipolar Disorder						
\$	Breast Cancer ♀						
\$	Lupus (Systemic Lupus Erythematosus) ♀	lupus erythematosus can affect all organs.					

Example of a test report taken from a website:

Hr. Bauer

	Name	Confidence	Your Risk	Avg Risk
\$	Obesity	****	36,7%	63,9%
\$	Coronary Heart Disease		50,2%	46,8%
\$	Atrial Fibrillation		29,3%	27,2%
\$	Psoriasis		9,9%	11,4%
\$	Lung Cancer		6,9%	8,5%
\$	Gallstones		6,2%	7,0%
*	Chronic Kidney Disease		3,4%	3,4%
\$	Parkinson`s Disease		10,4%	1,6%
\$	Multiple Sclerosis		0,4%	0,3%
\$	Bipolar Disorder		5,7 %	0,10%
\$	Breast Cancer ♀	***	0,00%	0,00%
*	Lupus (Systemic Lupus Erythematosus) 우	***	0,00%	0,00%



Thanks for your participation!

