



NIPT: rendimiento en CNVs y enfermedades monogénicas

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Hoja de ruta

- NIPT: introducción y detalles técnicos generales
- Usos clásicos en clínica
- Técnica y rendimiento en variantes de número de copias (CNV)
- Técnica y rendimiento en enfermedades monogénicas

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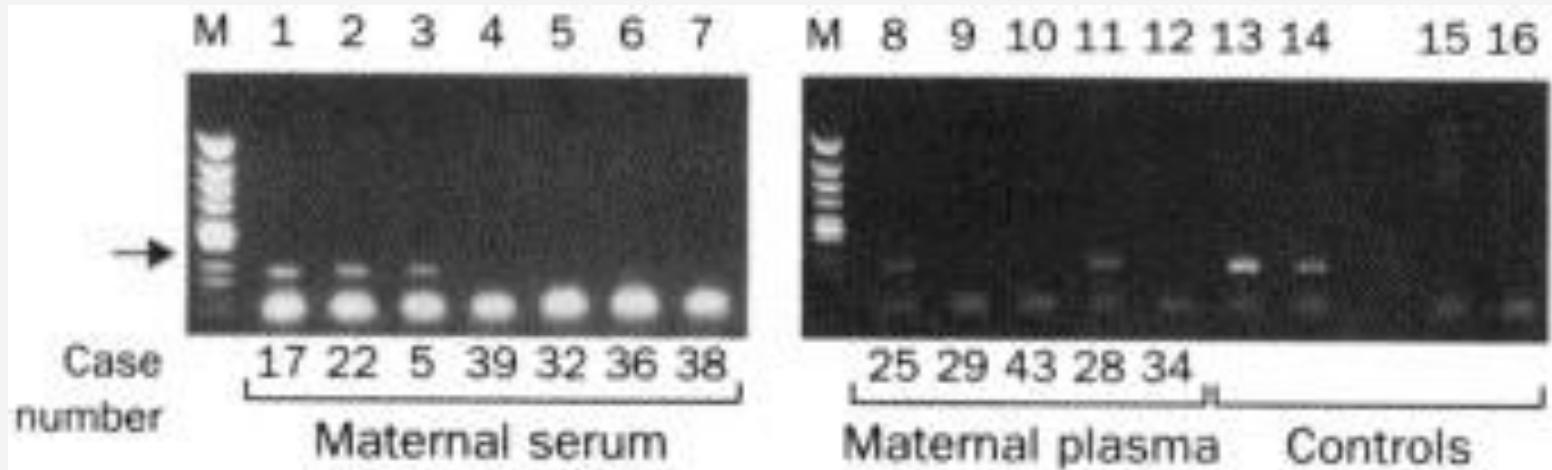


Introducción y detalles técnicos generales

Pruebas prenatales no invasivas (NIPT)



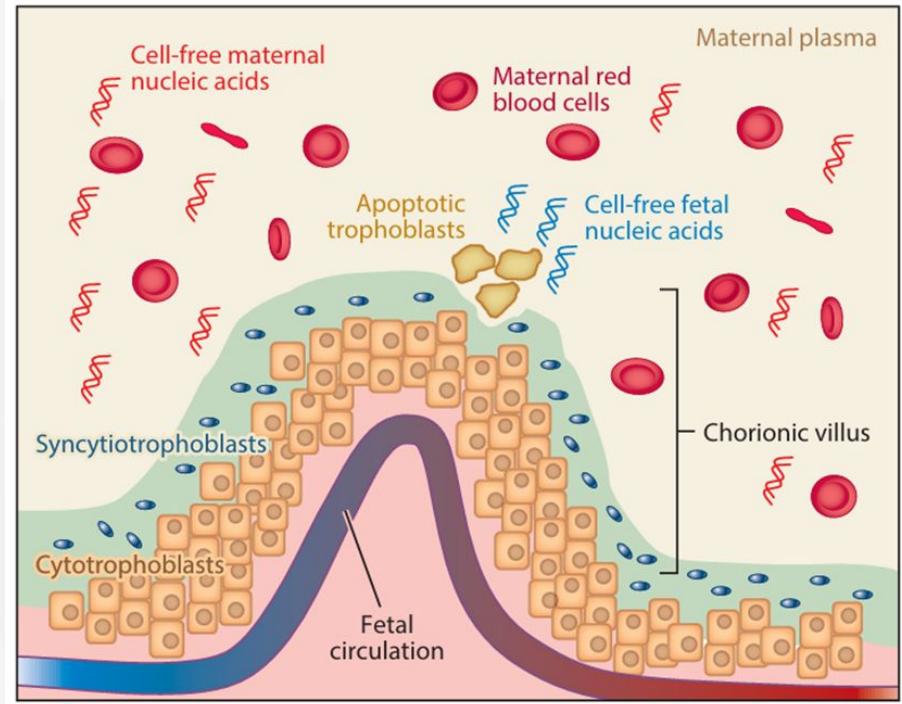
- Técnicas moleculares orientadas a evaluar anomalías genéticas prenatales **sin recurrir a procedimientos invasivos**
- Fundamentado en presencia de **ADN libre fetal en sangre materna (cffDNA)** (1997)



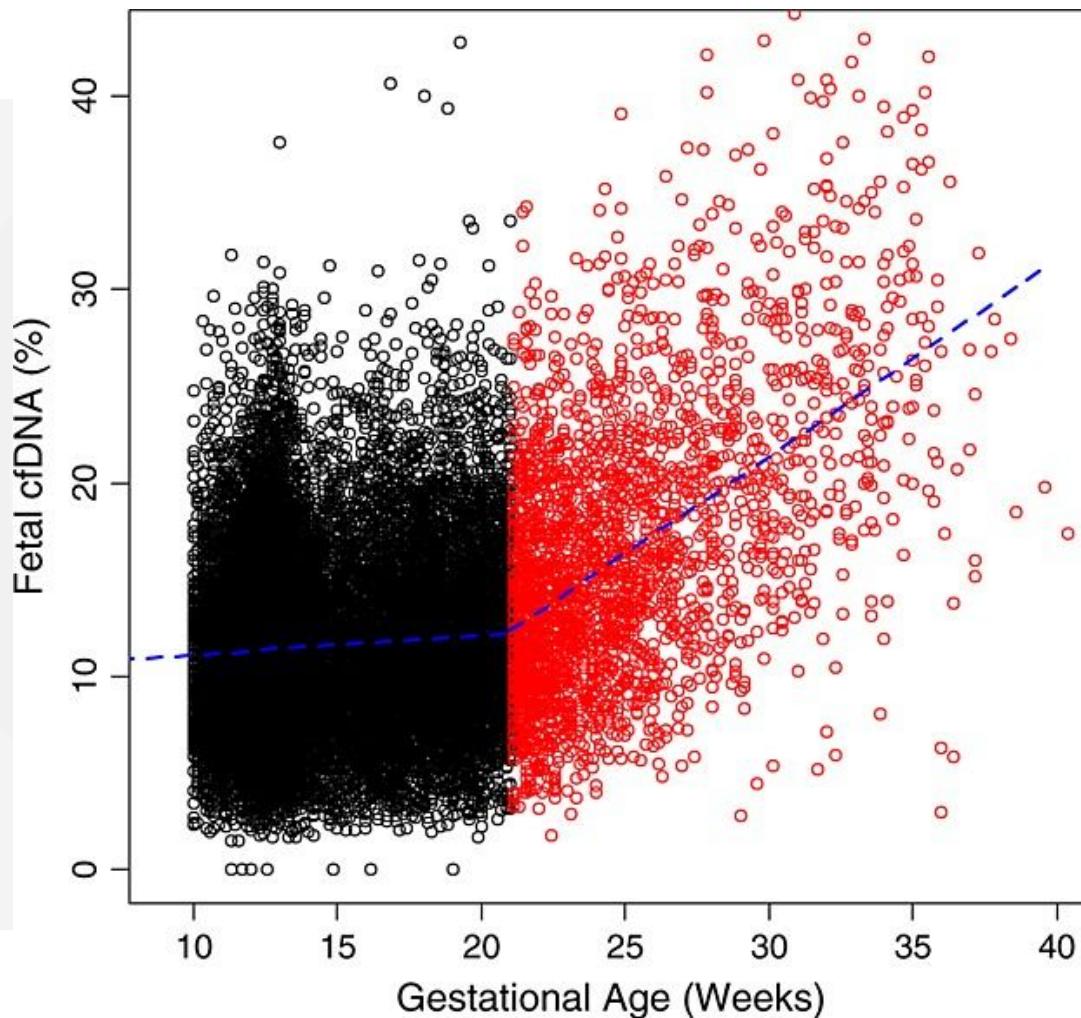
Detección de material de **cromosoma Y** en sangre materna
(carriles 1 - 12)

ADN libre fetal en sangre materna

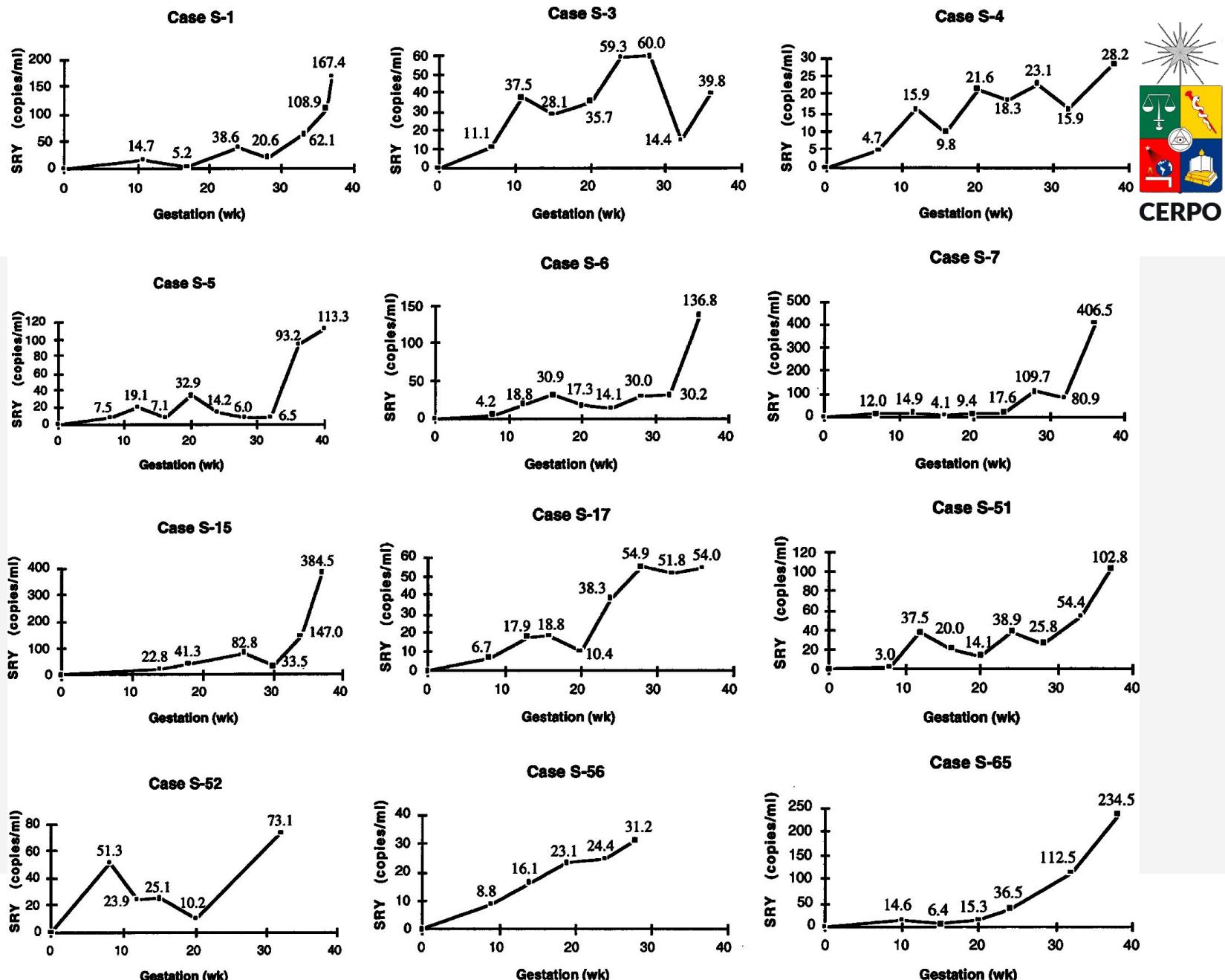
- cffDNA es representativo de genoma fetal
- Se origina de células trofoblásticas placentarias
- Detectable desde 4 semanas de gestación

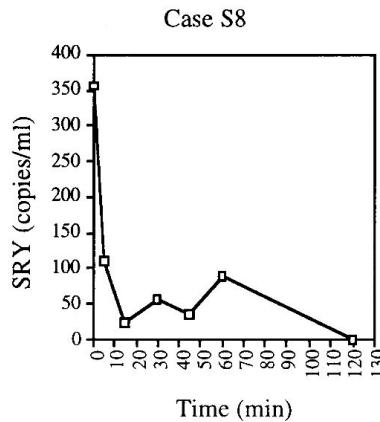
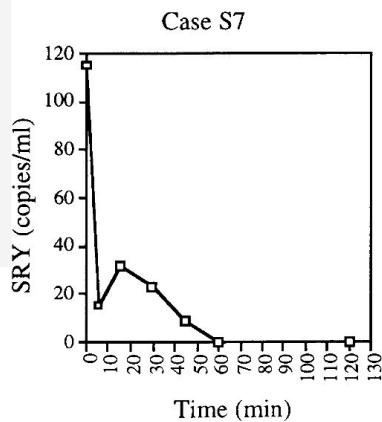
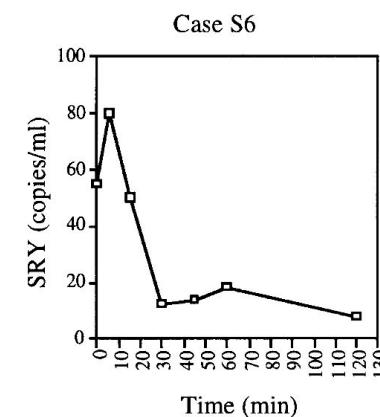
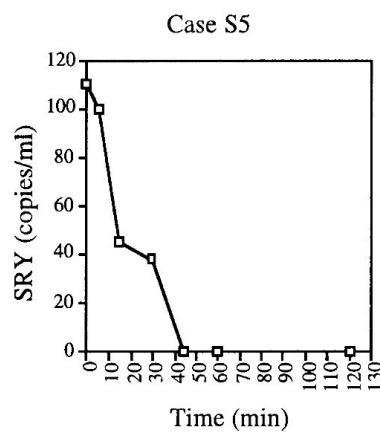
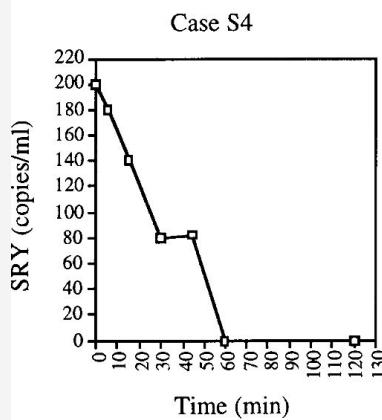
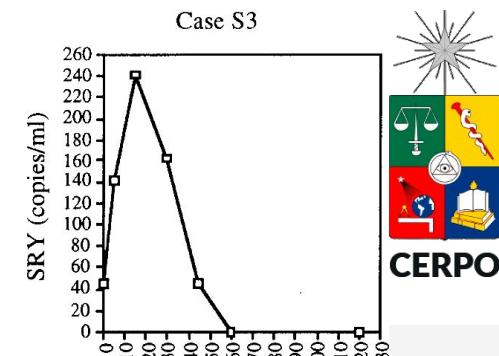
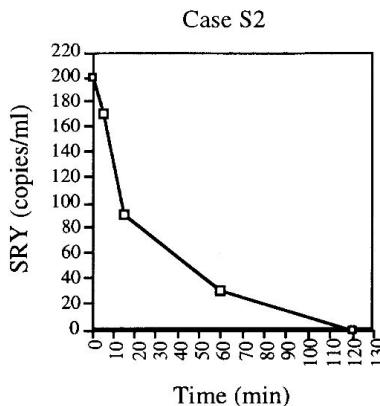
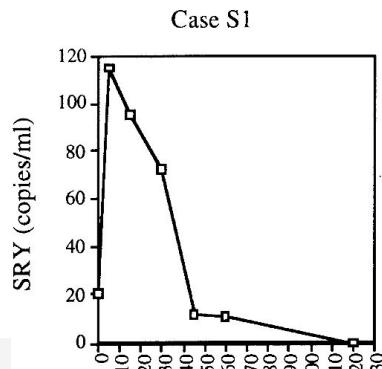


Fracción fetal



Wang, E. et al. (2013). Gestational age and maternal weight effects on fetal cell-free DNA in maternal plasma. *Prenatal diagnosis*, 33(7), 662–666.





Clearance decffDNA ocurre
en horas post parto

Table 1. Proportion of pregnancies with $\geq 4\%$ fetal cell-free DNA on first blood draw

Maternal weight bin (kg)	n	Pregnancies with $\geq 4\%$ fetal cell-free DNA (%)
<50	809	99.8
$\geq 50 < 60$	4825	99.6
$\geq 60 < 70$	6224	99.2
$\geq 70 < 80$	4313	98.8
$\geq 80 < 90$	2574	98.2
$\geq 90 < 100$	1608	96.3
$\geq 100 < 110$	921	93.9
$\geq 110 < 120$	508	89.8
$\geq 120 < 130$	298	87.9
$\geq 130 < 140$	172	81.4
≥ 140	132	71.2

Mayor masa materna se correlaciona a menor porcentaje decffDNA



Positive correlation	Statistical values	Negative correlation	Statistical values	No correlation
PAPP-A	0.1493 (0.0921-0.2064), <0.001 [†] ; Increased by about 1% per 0.5 MoM increase in PAPP-A (24); 0.133 (0.119-0.146), <0.0001 [†] (25)	Maternal body weight	-0.0093 (-0.0114 to -0.0071), <0.001 [†] ; Decreased by about 1% per 10 kg (24); $P < 0.001$ (26); $P < 0.001$ (27)	Maternal age (26)
Free β-hCG	0.0706 (0.0434-0.0978), <0.001 [†] ; Increased by about 0.4% per 0.5 MoM increase in β-hCG (24); 0.140 (0.128-0.152), <0.0001 (25) [†]	BMI	-0.541 (-0.697 to -0.385), <0.0001 [†] (28); -0.0022, <0.0001, 0.1241 [†] (29); -0.295 (-0.329 to -0.26), <0.001 [†] (30)	Assisted reproductive pregnancy (31)

PAPP-A, serum pregnancy-associated plasma protein; Free β-hCG, free β-subunit of human chorionic gonadotropin; BMI, body mass index; HBsAg, maternal carriers of the hepatitis B virus surface antigen; RMoM, the ratio between mean adjust multiples of the median value and theoretical "one"; aOR, the adjusted odds ratio adjusting for BMI, hypertension, anticoagulation use, and gestational age at circulating cell-free DNA blood draw.

[†]Regression coefficient (95% confidence interval), P ; [‡]Regression coefficient, P ; Intercept: [§]aOR, (95% confidence interval), P .

Significant at $P < 0.05$.

ADN libre fetal en sangre materna

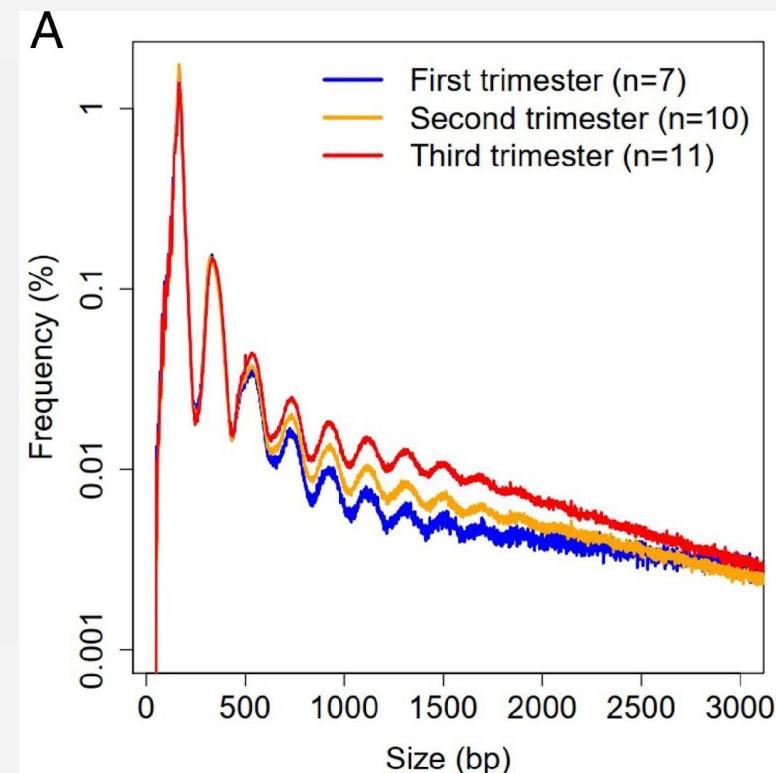
Longitud promedio cffDNA

~143 bp

Longitud promedio cfDNA

materno ~166 bp

Sugerido recientemente
sesgo por uso inicial de
tecnologías de
secuenciación corta

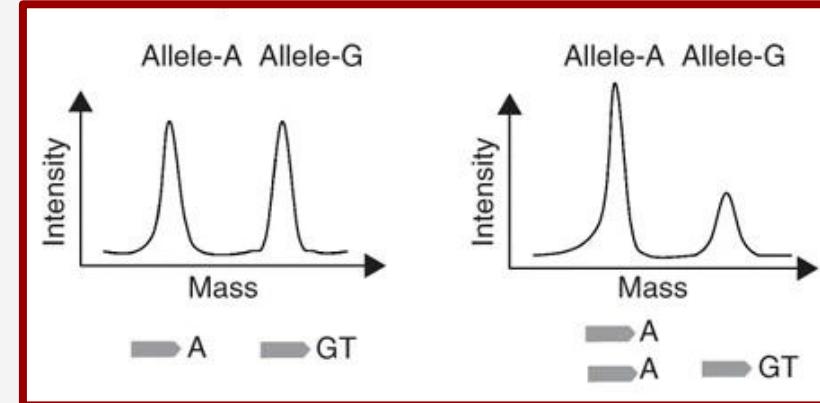


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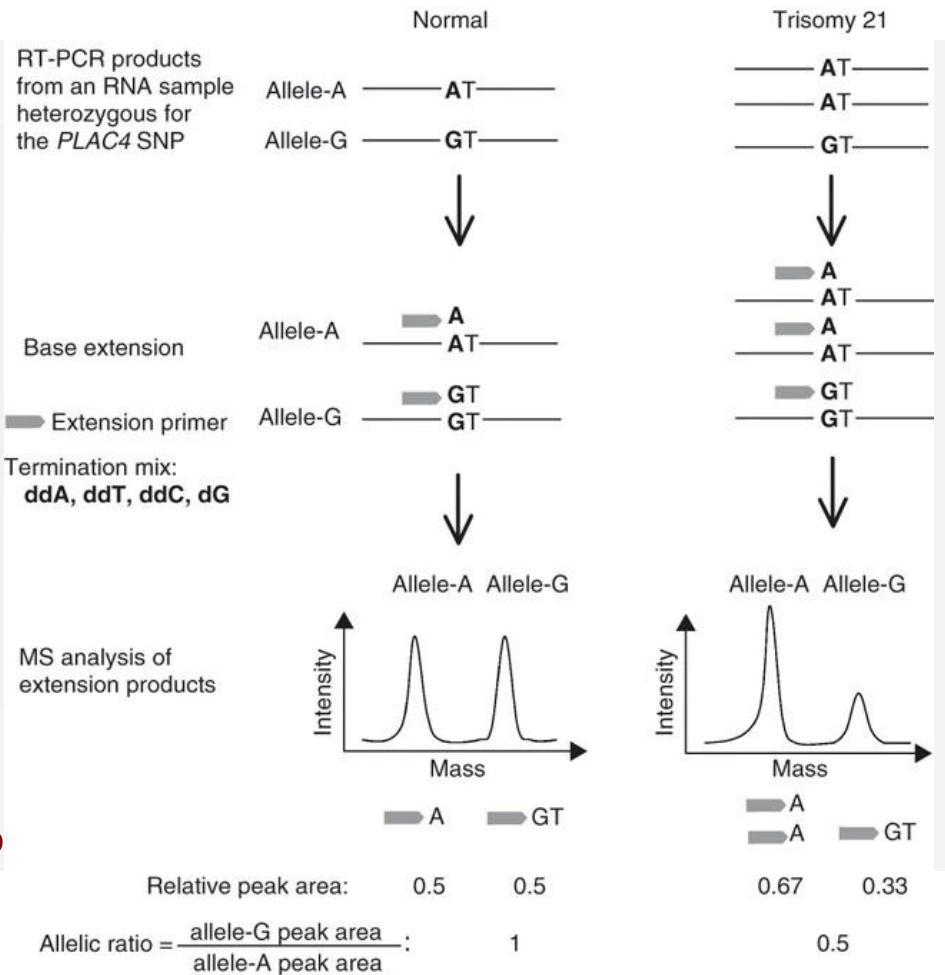
Plasma placental RNA allelic ratio permits noninvasive prenatal chromosomal aneuploidy detection

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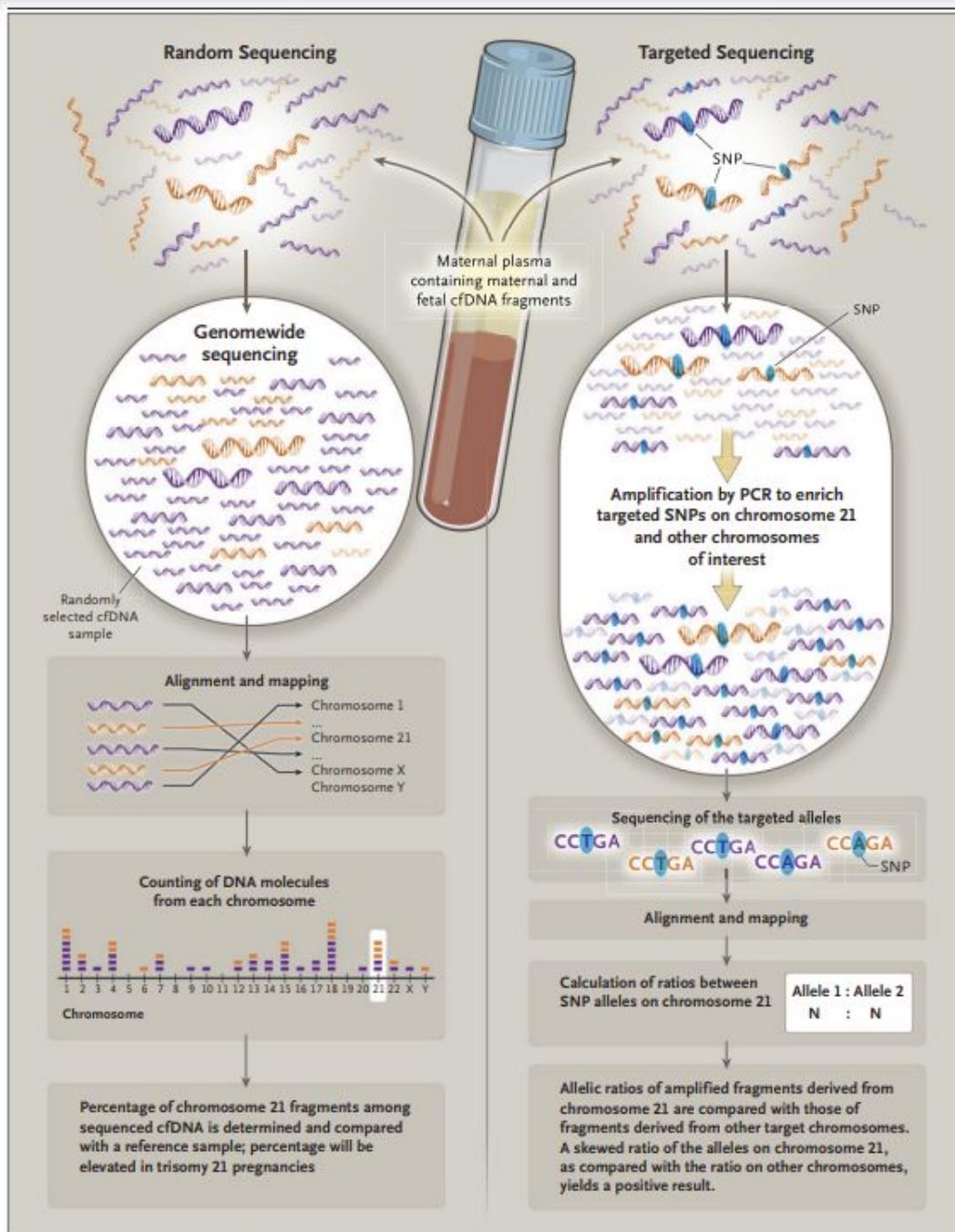
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Cambio en señal relativa de SNP en cromosoma 21



Genome-wide seq

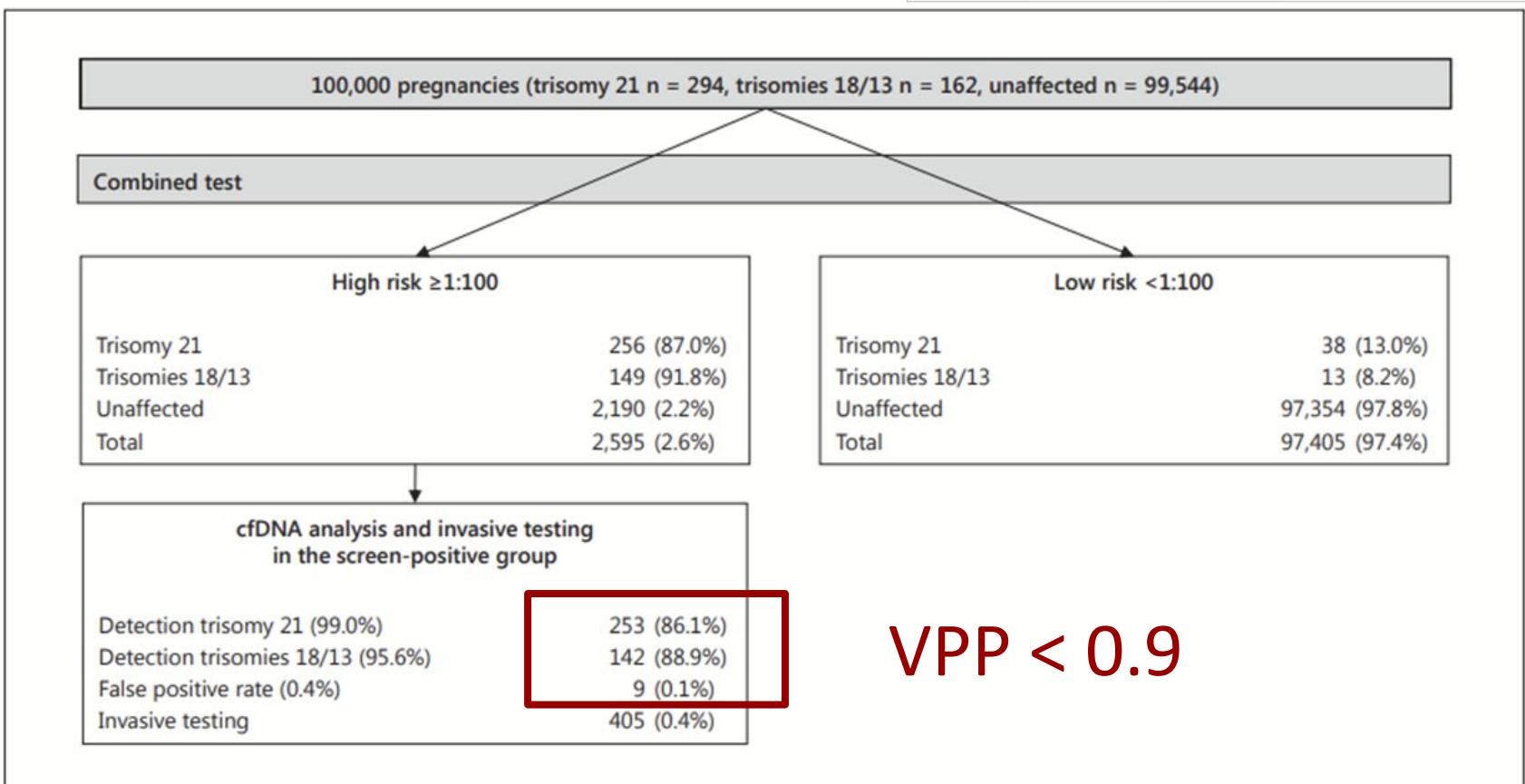


Amplificación sitio-dirigida

NIPT en clínica

- Aprobación uso clínico para estudio de aneuploidías (T21 y otras):
 - EEUU y Hong Kong: 2011
 - Países Bajos: 2014 (TRIDENT-1)
 - UK: 2015
 - China: 2016

Analysis of Cell-Free DNA in Maternal Blood in Screening for Aneuploidies: Meta-Analysis

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Cases of TP FP distribution in different types of aneuploidies

NIPT positive result	Cases n (%)	True positive	False positive	PPV (%)	FPR (%)
T21	144	124	20	86.1	13.9
T18	45	26	19	57.8	42.2
T13	28	7	21	25.0	75.0
SCAs	146	60	86	41.1	58.9
Monosomy X	40	8	32	20.0	80.0
XXX	17	4	13	23.5	76.5
XXY	16	11	5	68.8	25.0
XYY	8	5	3	62.5	37.5
RCAs	53	9	44	17.0	83.0
CNVs	52	21	31	40.4	59.6
Total	468	247	221	52.8	47.2

Table 4.

Cases of TP and FP distributions in different risk groups

Group	Total	True Positive	False Positive	PPV (%)	P value
All aneuploidies					
Low risk	100	32	68	32.0	
Moderate risk	91	36	55	39.6	0.276
High risk-one factor	189	102	87	54.0	< 0.001
High risk-two factors or more	88	77	11	87.5	< 0.001
T21/T18/T13					
Low risk	33	12	21	36.4	
Moderate risk	35	20	15	57.1	0.086
High risk-one factor	80	58	22	72.5	< 0.001
High risk-two factors or more	69	67	2	97.1	< 0.001

OBSTETRICS

Clinical validation of a noninvasive prenatal test for genomewide detection of fetal copy number variants



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TABLE 3
Clinical performance for indicated abnormalities and fetal sex

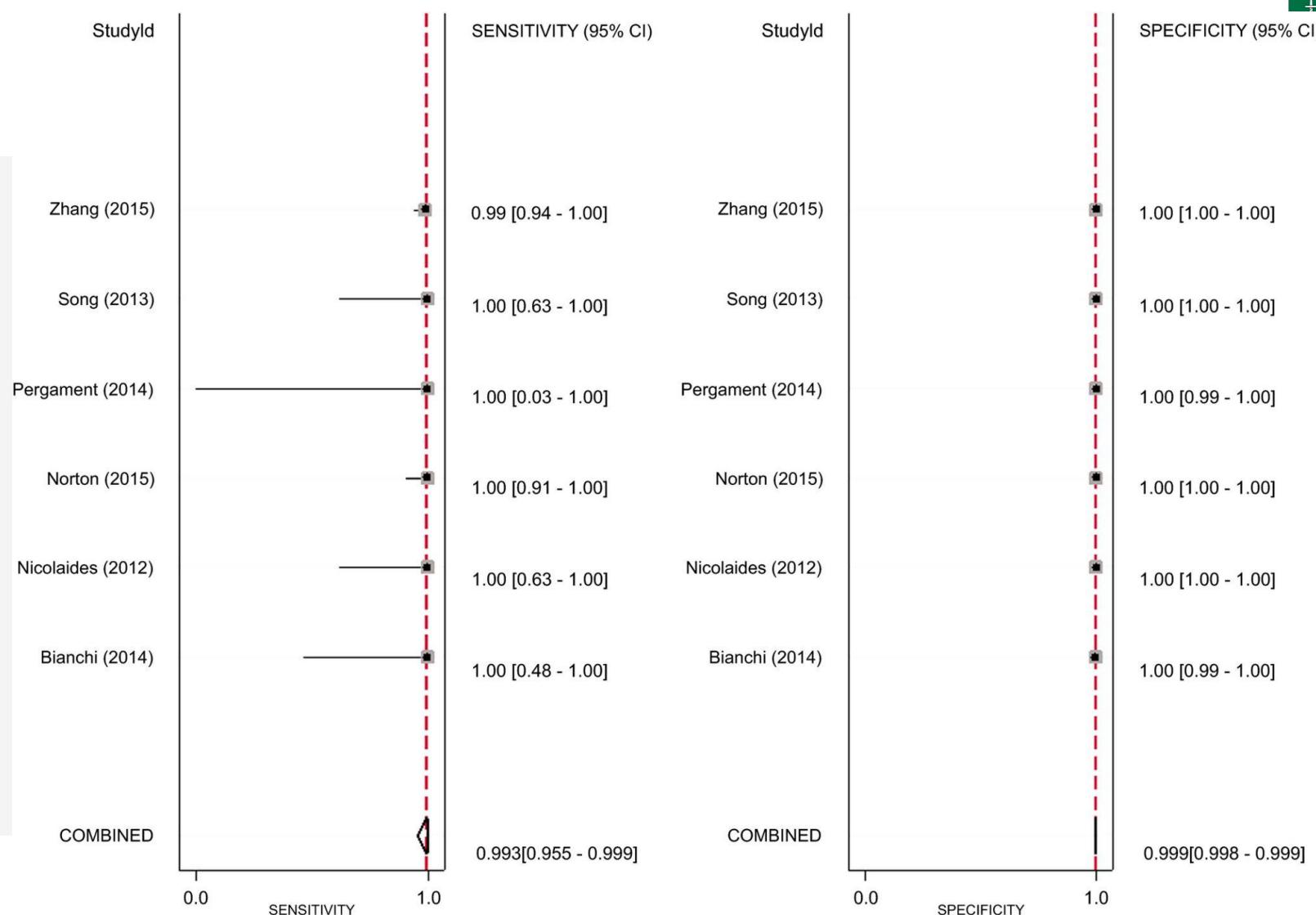
Abnormality	Concordant positive	Discordant positive	Concordant negative	Discordant negative	Sensitivity (95% CI)	Specificity (95% CI)
T21	85	0	1081	0	100% (94.6–100%)	100% (99.6–100%)
T18	27	0	1139	0	100% (84.4–100%)	100% (99.6–100%)
T13	15	0	1151	0	100% (74.7–100%)	100% (99.6–100%)
SCA	26	1	1117	0	100% (84.0–100%)	99.9% (99.4–100%)
CNVs ^a	42	1	1122	1	97.7% (86.2–99.9%)	99.9% (99.4–100%)
Analyte	Concordant male	Discordant male	Concordant female	Discordant female	Accuracy (95% CI)	
Fetal sex	583	4	578	1	99.6% (98.9–99.8%)	

CI, confidence interval; CNVs, copy number variants; SCA, sex chromosome aneuploidy; T13, trisomy 13; T18, trisomy 18; T21, trisomy 21.

^a Includes 8 samples with detected whole chromosome trisomies, and 35 samples with subchromosomal CNVs.

Lefkowitz et al. Clinical validation of genome-wide cell-free DNA testing. *Am J Obstet Gynecol* 2016.

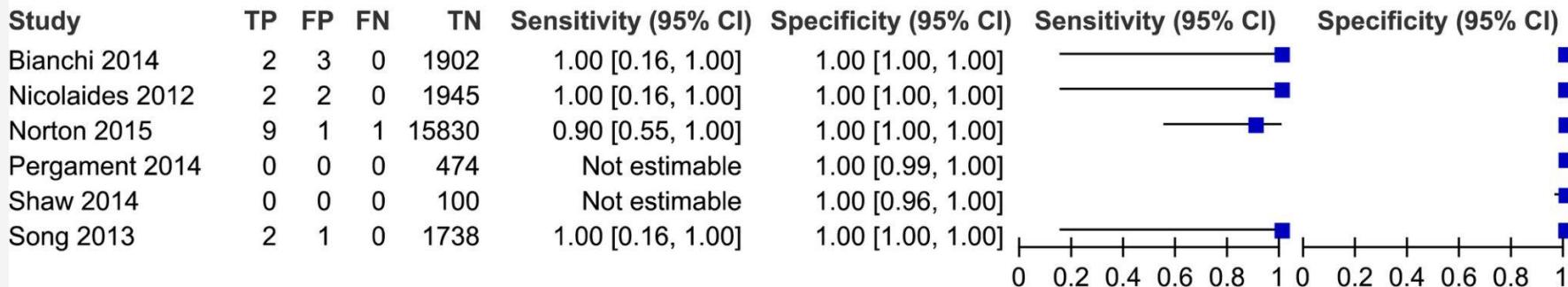
Población general bajo riesgo trisomía 21



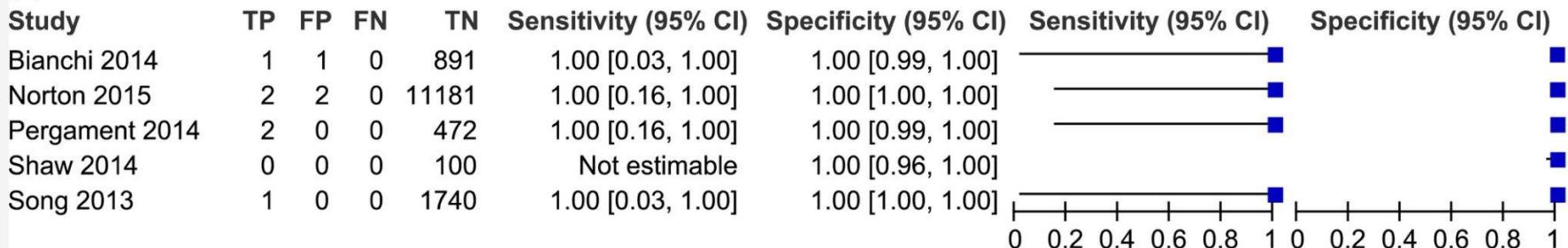
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Población general bajo riesgo trisomía 13 (a) y 18 (b)

(a)



(b)





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	False negative (FN)	True negative (TN)	Total negative (FN+TN)	Percentage (FN/(FN+TN))
T21 High	8	105 575	105 583	0.008
T21 Average	1	62 107	62 108	0.002
T18 High	15	146 129	146 144	0.010
T18 Average	1	21 989	21 990	0.005
T13 High	10	137 499	137 509	0.007
T13 Average	0	14 384	14 384	-

False negative (FN)

True Negative (TN)

Supporting Information Table S7. Proportion of false positives

	False positive (FP)	True positive (TP)	Total positive (FP+TP)	Percentage (FP/(FP+TP))
T21 High	52	1839	1891	2.7
T21 Average	37	156	193	20
T18 High	70	566	636	12
T18 Average	7	15	22	31
T13 High	56	134	190	30
T13 Average	3	6	9	33

False positive (FP)

True positive (TP)

Table 1

Cell free DNA performance for sex chromosome abnormalities.

Sex chromosomal aneuploidy	Sensitivity	Specificity	Positive predictive value
45,X	98.8%	99.4%	14.5–32.0%
47,XXY	100%	100%	67.6–97.7%
47,XXX	100%	99.6%	57.5–61.6%
47,XYY	100%	100%	70.9–100%

Based on Shear et al., *Prenat Diagn*, 2023, and Bussolaro et al., *Am J Obstet Gynecol MFM*, 2023.

NIPT en aneuploidías

- Muestra positiva **requiere confirmación**
 - Mosaicismo placentario
 - Rearreglos balanceados maternos
 - cfDNA por neoplasia materna
 - Gemelo evanescente



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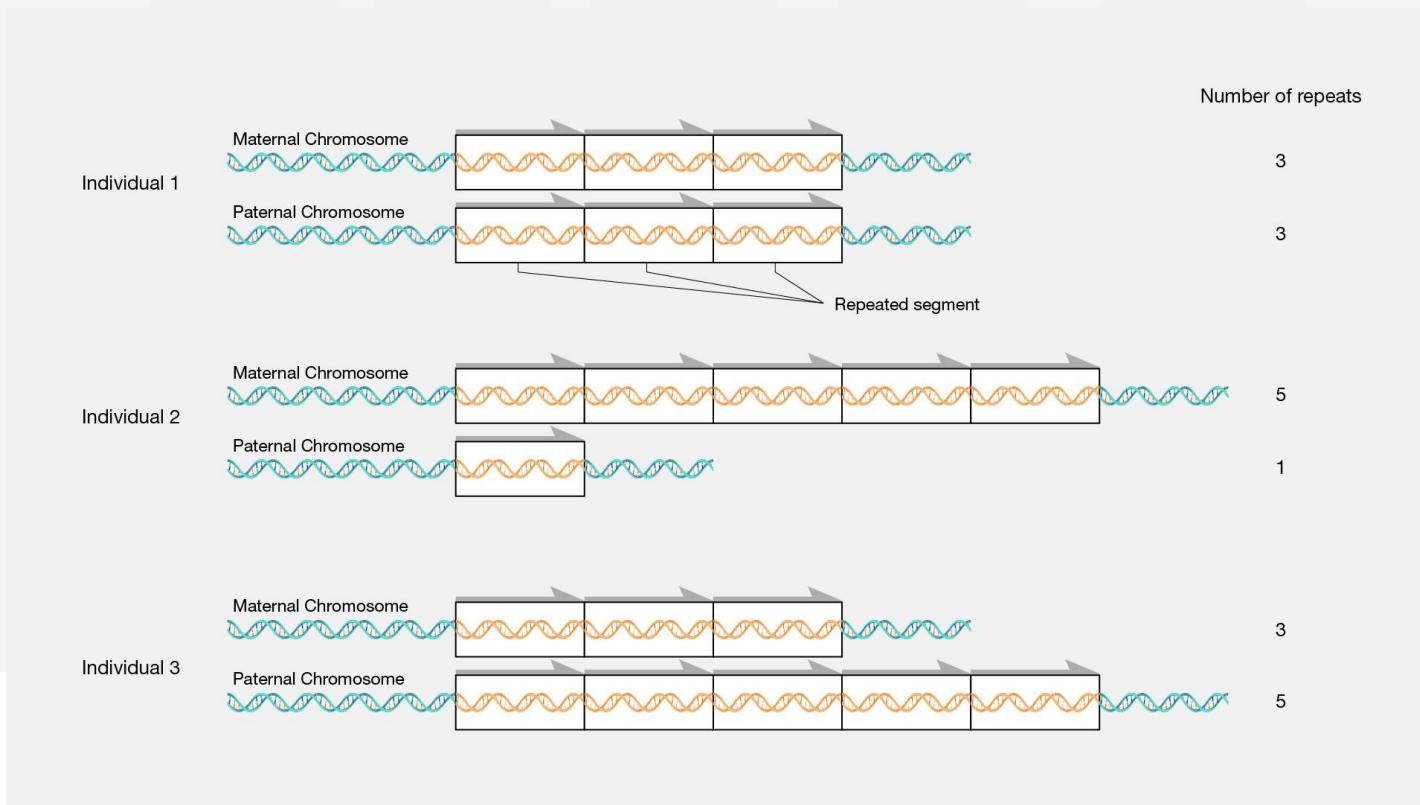
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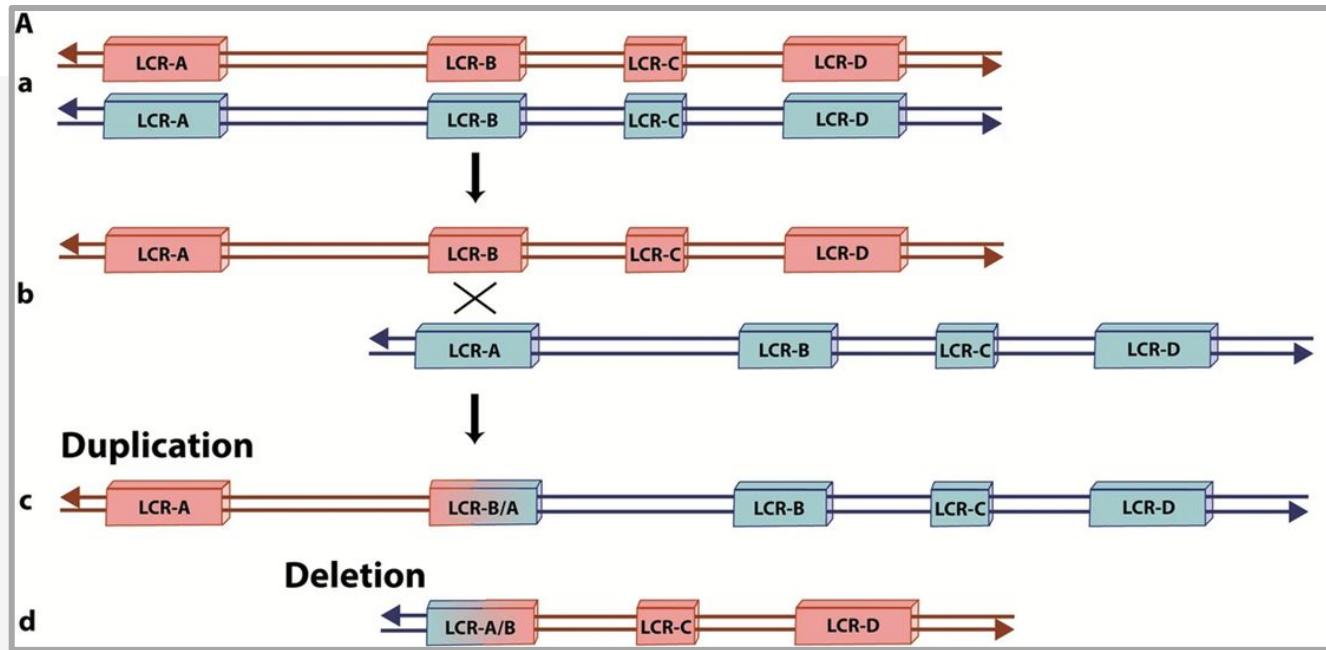
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NIPT en variantes de número de copias (CNV)

NIPT en CNVs

Delecciones o duplicaciones a lo largo del genoma





Mecanismo asociado a recombinación homóloga no alélica en **regiones de alta homología**

NIPT en CNVs

Raras por separado, pero son el **6% de fetos con anomalías anatómicas al US** (Wapner, 2012)

- 90 - 95% del(22)(q11.2) son *de novo*

Sin factores de riesgo identificados

Consecuencia depende de **localización y tamaño**

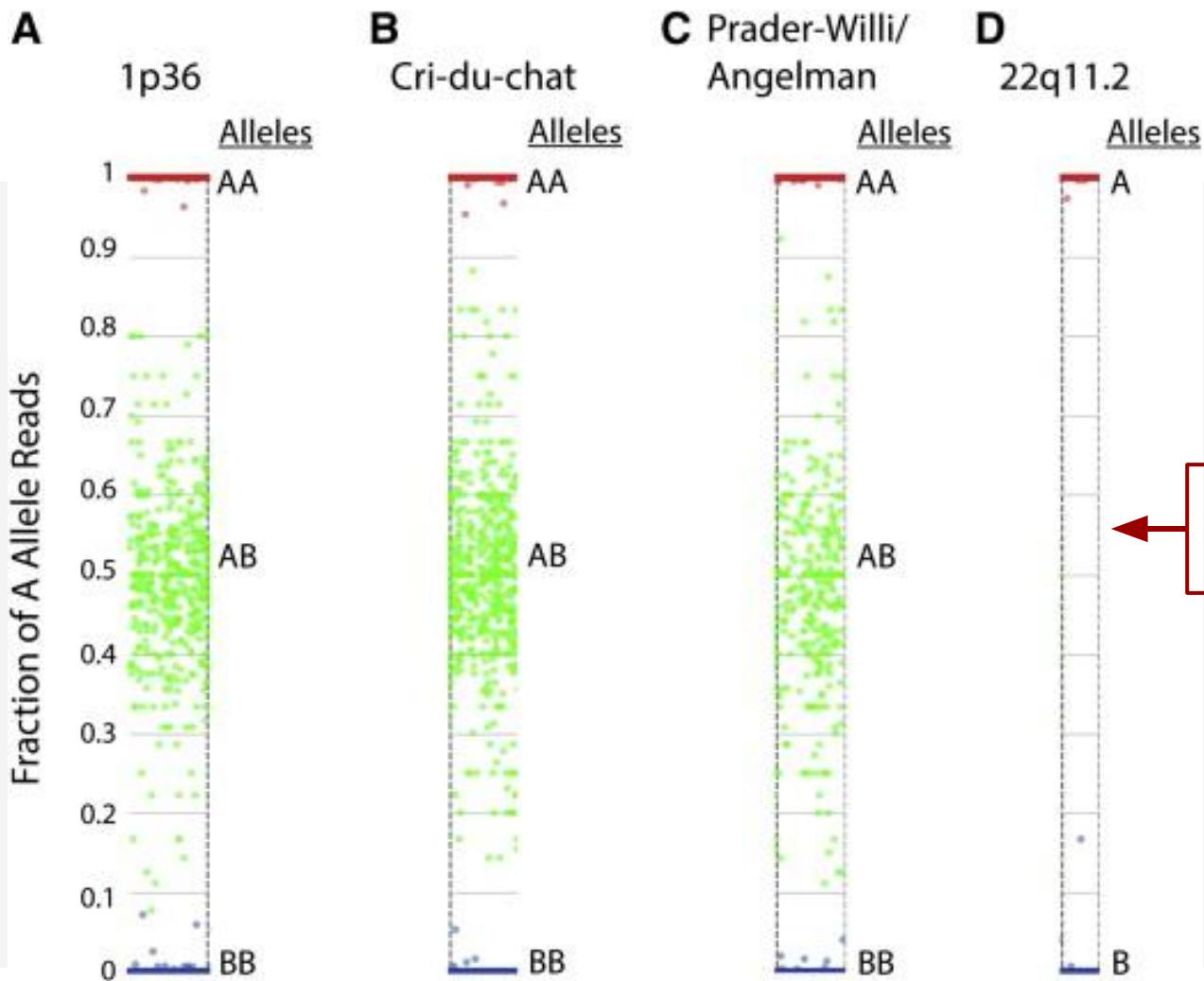
Síndrome de Microdeleción	Deleción Cromosómica	Características Principales
Síndrome de delección 22q11.2	22q11.2	Defectos cardíacos, retraso en el desarrollo, paladar hendido, inmunodeficiencia, problemas psiquiátricos.
Síndrome de delección 1p36	1p36	Discapacidad intelectual, hipotonía, problemas de audición y visión, convulsiones.
Síndrome de Williams-Beuren	7q11.23	Rasgos faciales característicos, problemas cardiovasculares, personalidad sociable, habilidades verbales fuertes.
Síndrome de Smith-Magenis	17p11.2	Discapacidad intelectual, problemas de sueño, comportamiento autolesivo, retraso en el habla.
Síndrome de Prader-Willi	15q11-q13 (deleción paterna)	Hipotonía, obesidad, hiperfagia, retraso en el desarrollo, hipogonadismo.
Síndrome de Angelman	15q11-q13 (deleción materna)	Discapacidad intelectual severa, problemas de equilibrio, comportamiento alegre, crisis epilépticas.
Síndrome de delección 16p11.2	16p11.2	Retraso en el desarrollo, problemas de lenguaje, riesgo de autismo, bajo peso al nacer.
Síndrome de Wolf-Hirschhorn	4p16.3	Rasgos faciales distintivos ("casco de guerrero griego"), retraso en el desarrollo, convulsiones, anomalías esqueléticas.
Síndrome de Jacobsen	11q23	Retraso en el desarrollo, problemas de coagulación, anomalías cardíacas, características faciales distintivas.
Síndrome Cri-du-chat	5p15.2	Llanto característico (maullido de gato), retraso en el desarrollo, discapacidad intelectual, microcefalia.

NIPT en CNVs

Técnicas en uso para estudio prenatal de CNVs:

- SNP array / hibridación genómica comparativa
- NGS

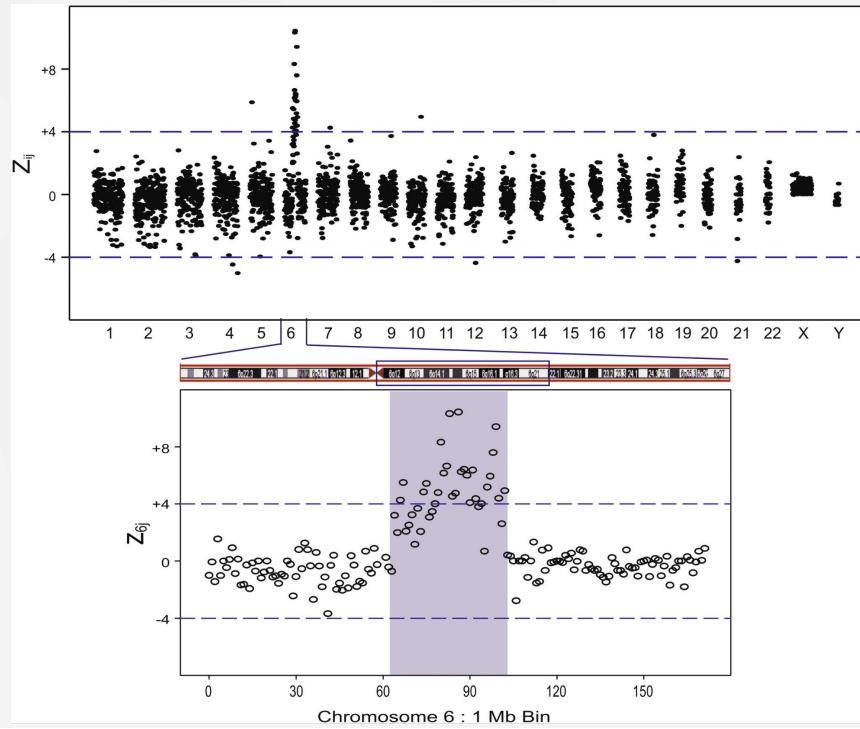
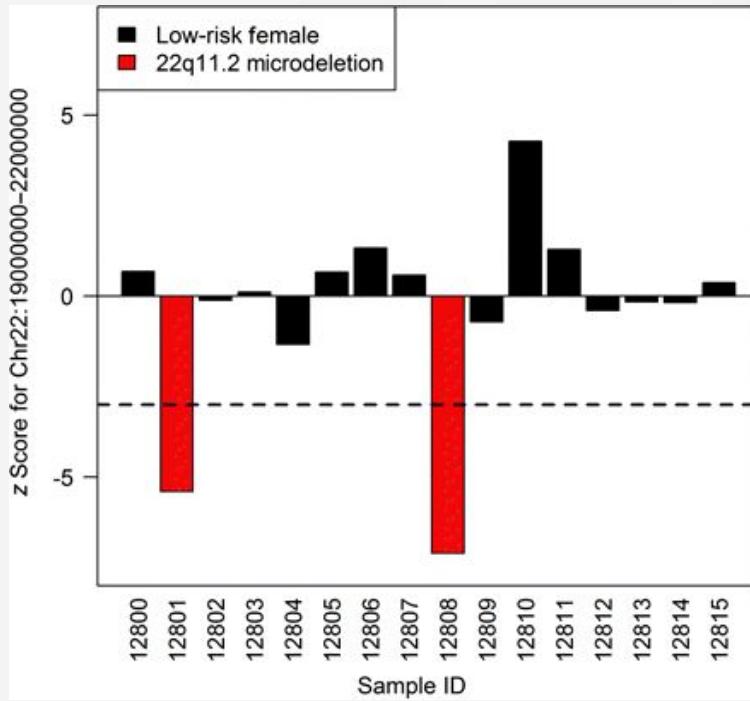
SNP array



Input: 22q11.2 deletion (Di George) cell line

Wapner, R. et al. (2015). Expanding the scope of noninvasive prenatal testing: detection of fetal microdeletion syndromes. *American journal of obstetrics and gynecology*, 212(3), 332.e1–332.e3329.

Evalúa genoma completo, determina regiones sobre/subrepresentadas



Jensen, T. J., Dzakula, Z., Deciu, C., van den Boom, D., & Ehrlich, M. (2012). Detection of microdeletion 22q11.2 in a fetus by next-generation sequencing of maternal plasma. *Clinical chemistry*, 58(7), 1148–1151.

Srinivasan, A. et al. (2013). Noninvasive detection of fetal subchromosome abnormalities via deep sequencing of maternal plasma. *American journal of human genetics*, 92(2), 167–176.

Performances of NIPT for copy number variations at different sequencing depths using the semiconductor sequencing platform

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Index	CNV size	Prenatal diagnostic validated by CMA			Total PPV
		Positive	Negative	Positive rate (%)	
NIPT	CNV (< 3Mb)	21	21	50.00	61/197(30.96%)
	CNV (3–5Mb)	8	17	32.00	
	CNV (5–10Mb)	12	19	38.71	
	CNV (> 10Mb)	20	79	20.20	
NIPT-PLUS	CNV (< 3Mb)	19	17	52.78	41/94(43.61%)*
	CNV (3–5Mb)	7	10	41.18	
	CNV (5–10Mb)	5	13	27.78	
	CNV (> 10Mb)	10	13	43.48*	

PPV positive predictive value

*Significant different between 0.15X and 0.4X sequencing depth

NGS: VPP podría depender de profundidad de lectura y tamaño de CNV

Yang, J. et al. (2021). Performances of NIPT for copy number variations at different sequencing depths using the semiconductor sequencing platform. *Human genomics*, 15(1), 41.

Expanding the scope of noninvasive prenatal testing: detection of fetal microdeletion syndromes

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Table 4. Estimated positive predictive value and negative predictive value

Disorder	Incidence (1:n)	Frequency of deletion evaluated	Positive predictive value,^a %	Negative predictive value,^b %
22q11.2 del	2000	0.87	5.3	>99.99
Prader-Willi	10,000	0.28	4.6	>99.99
Angelman	12,000	0.28	3.8	>99.99
1p36 del	5000	0.60	17.0	>99.99
Cri-du-chat	20,000	0.65	5.3	>99.99

Wapner. Noninvasive screening for fetal microdeletion syndromes. Am J Obstet Gynecol 2015.

* Basado en SNP array

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- 63 artículos (2015 - 2022) (> 1.5 millón de mujeres sometidas a estudio de cfDNA)
- 5481 resultados de alto riesgo para CNV, 3737 confirmados



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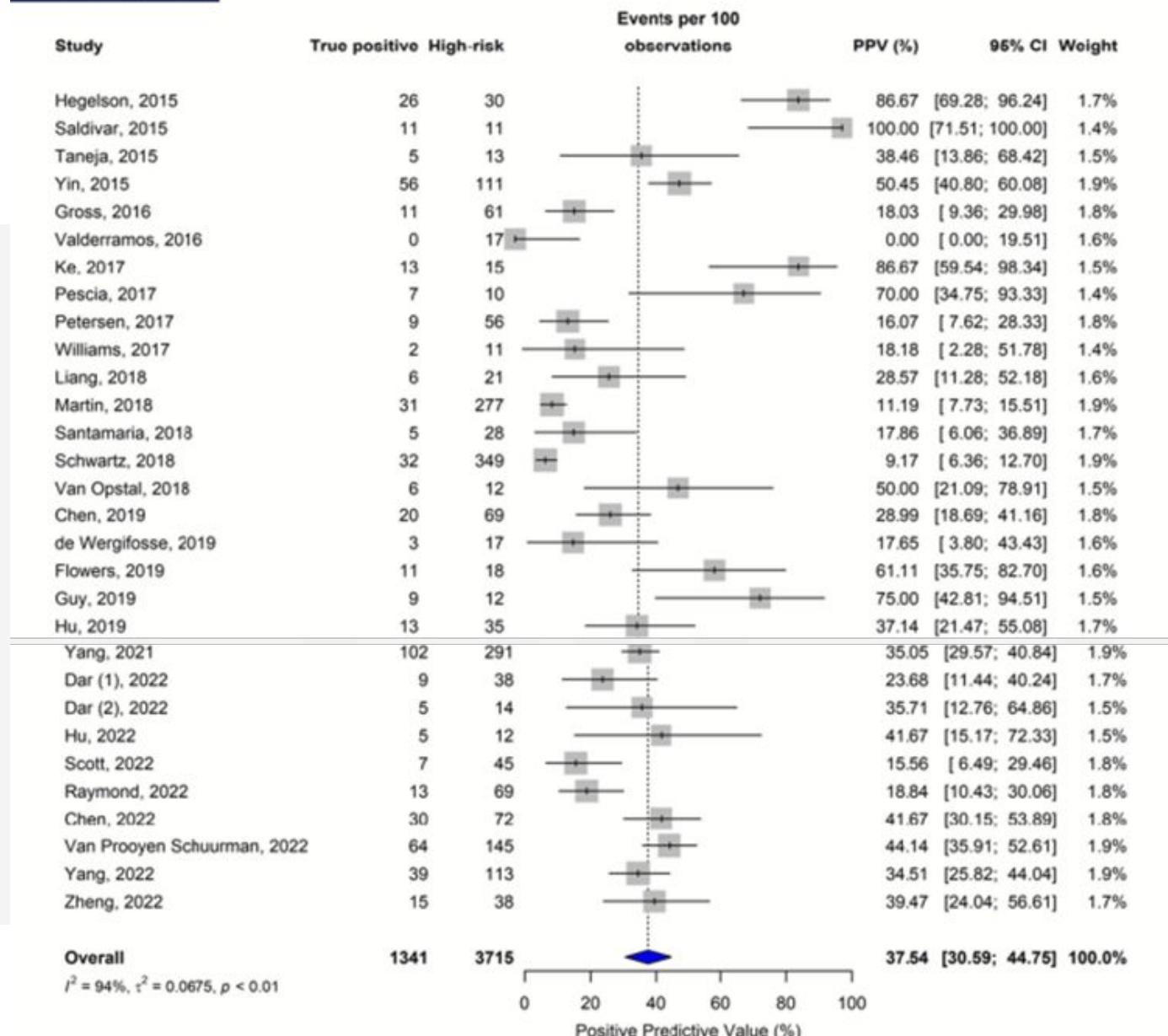
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Metodología (nº de estudios):

- WGS: 44
- Array SNP: 6
- No reportado: 10
- Plataformas múltiples: 1



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- VPP conjunto: 37.5% (1 de cada 3 resultados de alto riesgo confirmados)
 - Alto riesgo pre-test: 51.5% (95% CI 24.9–77.8)
 - Bajo riesgo pre-test: 36% (95% CI 28.9–43.3)
- S: 77.4% (95% CI 65.7 - 86.0)
- E: 99.4% (95% CI 98.0 - 9.8)



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- VPP específico:

- Deleción 22q11.2: 49%
- Microdeleción 15q: 26%
- del(5p-) (Cri-du-Chat): 31%
- ¡Pero todas eran consideradas de alto riesgo pre test!
- Sin estudios de bajo riesgo de sesgo para patologías específicas

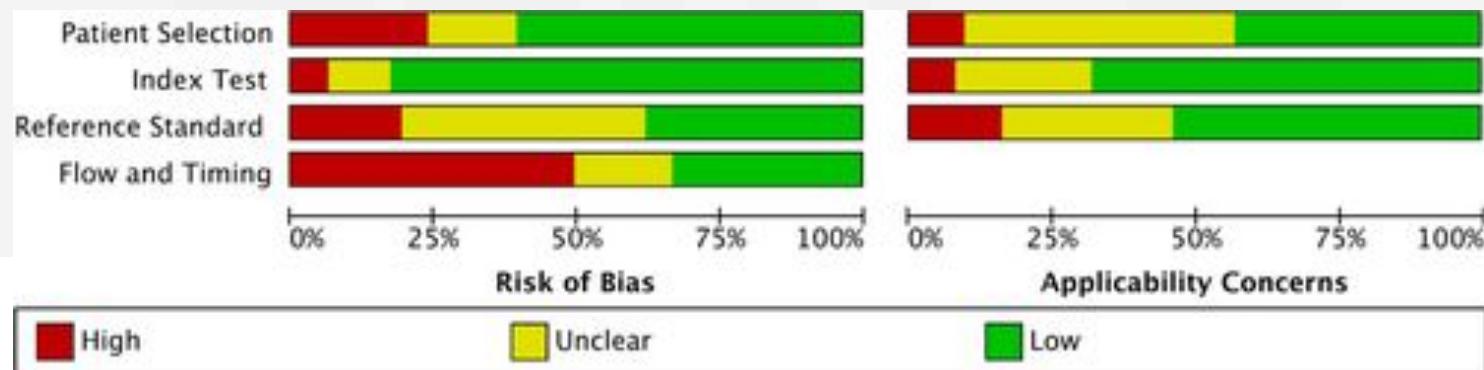
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- Heterogeneidad marcada entre estudios ($I^2 > 75\%$)
- Alto riesgo de sesgo en publicaciones
 - Solo cuatro publicaciones con cuatro parámetros en “bajo riesgo”





The accuracy of cell-free DNA screening for fetal segmental copy number variants: A systematic review and meta-analysis

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- Limitación además en estratificación artificial de riesgo (“alto” o “bajo” según 50% de riesgo pre test)

En resumen:

- NIPT para CNVs tiene **menor rendimiento** que para trisomías comunes
- Consejería debe aclarar que **estudio es no confirmatorio**



ACMG PRACTICE GUIDELINE

Noninvasive prenatal screening (NIPS) for fetal chromosome abnormalities in a general-risk population: An evidence-based clinical guideline of the American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics (ACMG)

Recommendation: ACMG SUGGESTS THAT NIPS FOR 22q11.2 DELETION SYNDROME BE OFFERED TO ALL PATIENTS (CONDITIONAL RECOMMENDATION, BASED ON MODERATE CERTAINTY OF THE EVIDENCE)

Recommendation: AT THIS TIME, THERE IS INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO RECOMMEND ROUTINE SCREENING FOR CNVs OTHER THAN 22q11.2 DELETIONS (NO RECOMMENDATION, Owing TO LACK OF CLINICALLY RELEVANT EVIDENCE AND VALIDATION)

Recommendation: AT THIS TIME, THERE IS INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO RECOMMEND OR NOT RECOMMEND NIPS FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF RATs (NO RECOMMENDATION, Owing TO LACK OF CLINICALLY RELEVANT EVIDENCE)

Recommendation: ACMG RECOMMENDS THAT NIPS BE OFFERED TO PATIENTS WITH A SINGLETON GESTATION TO SCREEN FOR FETAL SCA (STRONG RECOMMENDATION, BASED ON HIGH CERTAINTY OF EVIDENCE)

Table 2

Recommendations, opinions, and guidelines from governing bodies.

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NIPD: enfermedades monogénicas



Primeras enfermedades

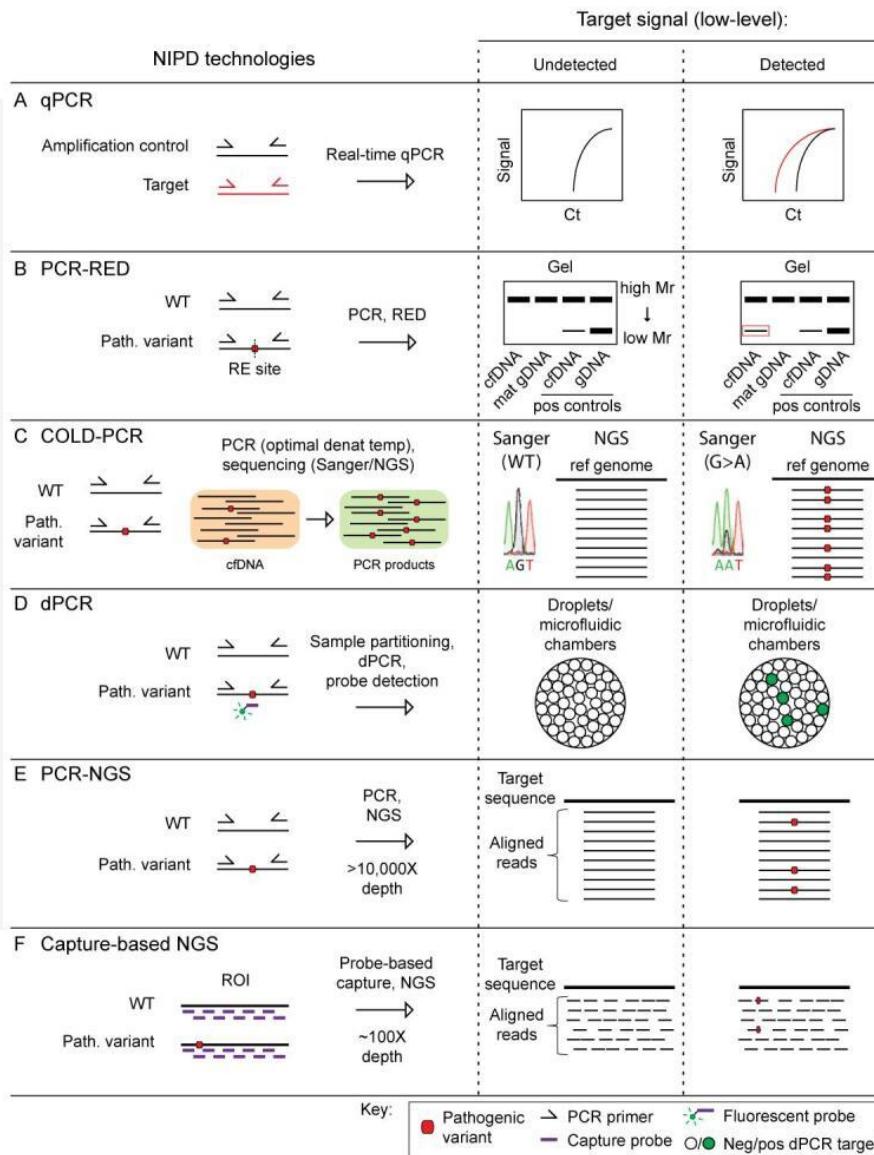
Aprobación para uso clínico

Timeline	Milestone for NIPD	Technology	Setting
1997	Discovery of cfDNA in maternal plasma	PCR	Research
2000	NIPD for SGDs (skeletal dysplasias)	PCR	Research
2002	Prenatal exclusion: AR conditions (CF, β-thalassaemia, CAH)	PCR	Research
2008	NIPD for SGDs, parents same mutation, male fetuses	dPCR and RMD	Research
2010	Whole fetal genome mapping: parental haplotype analysis	NGS	Research
2011	NIPD for fetal sex determination approved Routine 3rd trimester RHD genotyping: direct anti-RhD immunoglobulin administration	PCR	Public Health
2012	NIPD for SGDs, parents same mutation, male and female fetuses	NGS	Research
2013	NIPD for selected SGDs approved NIPD using gene panels approved Molecular karyotyping of subchromosomal abnormalities	PCR-RED NGS	Public Health Research
2015	Molecular counting for NIPD of SGDs, cfDNA sample only	ddPCR and RMD	Research
2016	NIPD for recessive conditions approved	NGS and RHDO	Public Health
2017	Proband-free NIPD for recessive conditions	NGS and RHDO	Public Health
	Cell-based NIPD for SGDs	NGS	Research
2018	cfDNA screening for monogenic disorders NIPD for paternal and <i>de novo</i> pathogenic variant detection, and fetal sexing	NGS ddPCR	Commercial Public Health
2019	NIPD for low-risk pregnancies	NGS	Commercial
2021	Discovery of long cfDNA fragments by long-read sequencing	PacBio SMRT	Research

Uso en enf. monogénicas

- **Primeras enfermedades:** acondroplasia y distrofia miotónica (2000)
- **Servicios clínicos:** inicialmente RhD y determinación de cromosomas sexuales
 - Luego fibrosis quística, variantes en FGFR2/3, atrofia muscular espinal, distrofia muscular de Duchenne
- **Diferencia técnica en variantes paternas/de novo y maternas**

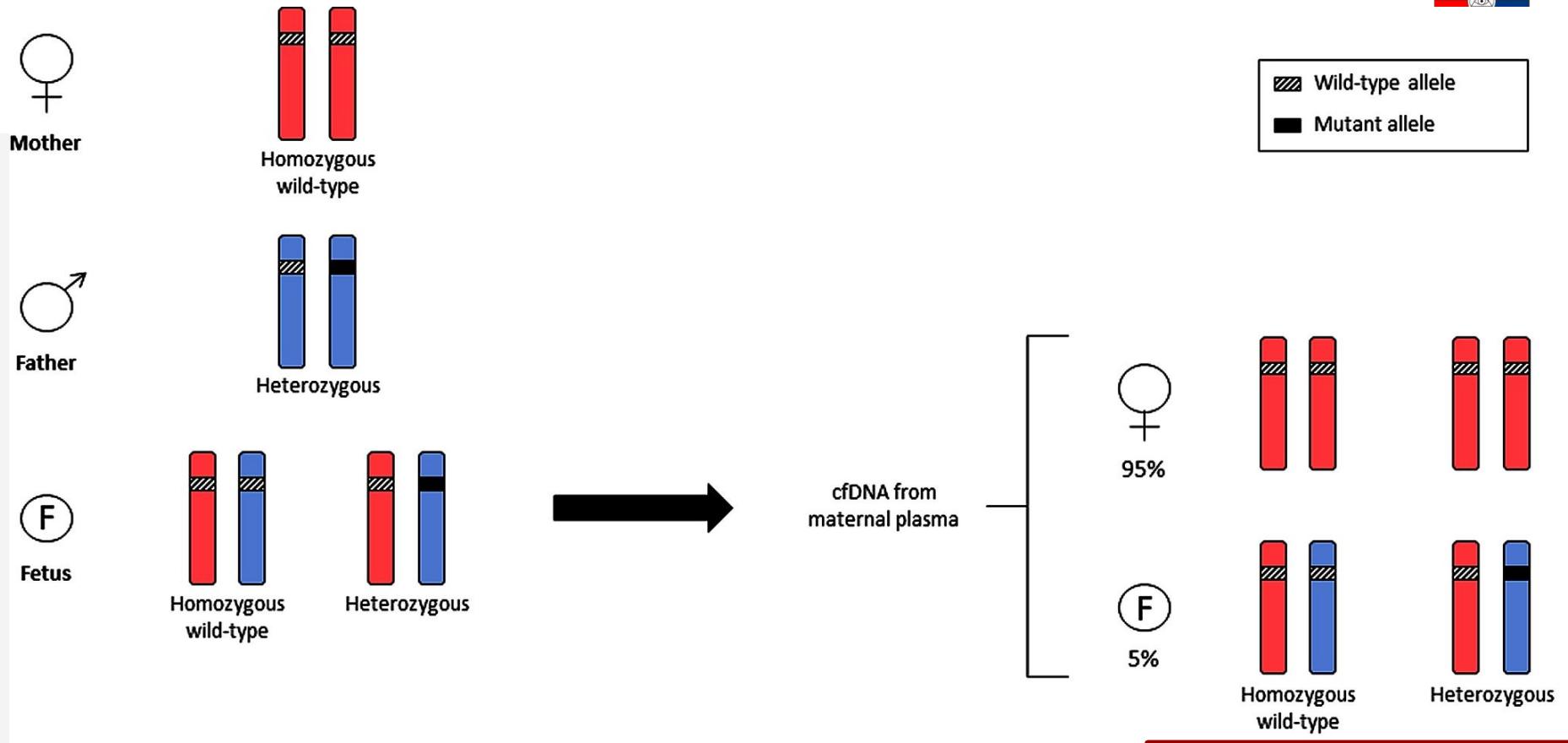
Detección de variantes paternales/*de novo*



Múltiples métodos de detección basados en PCR/NGS



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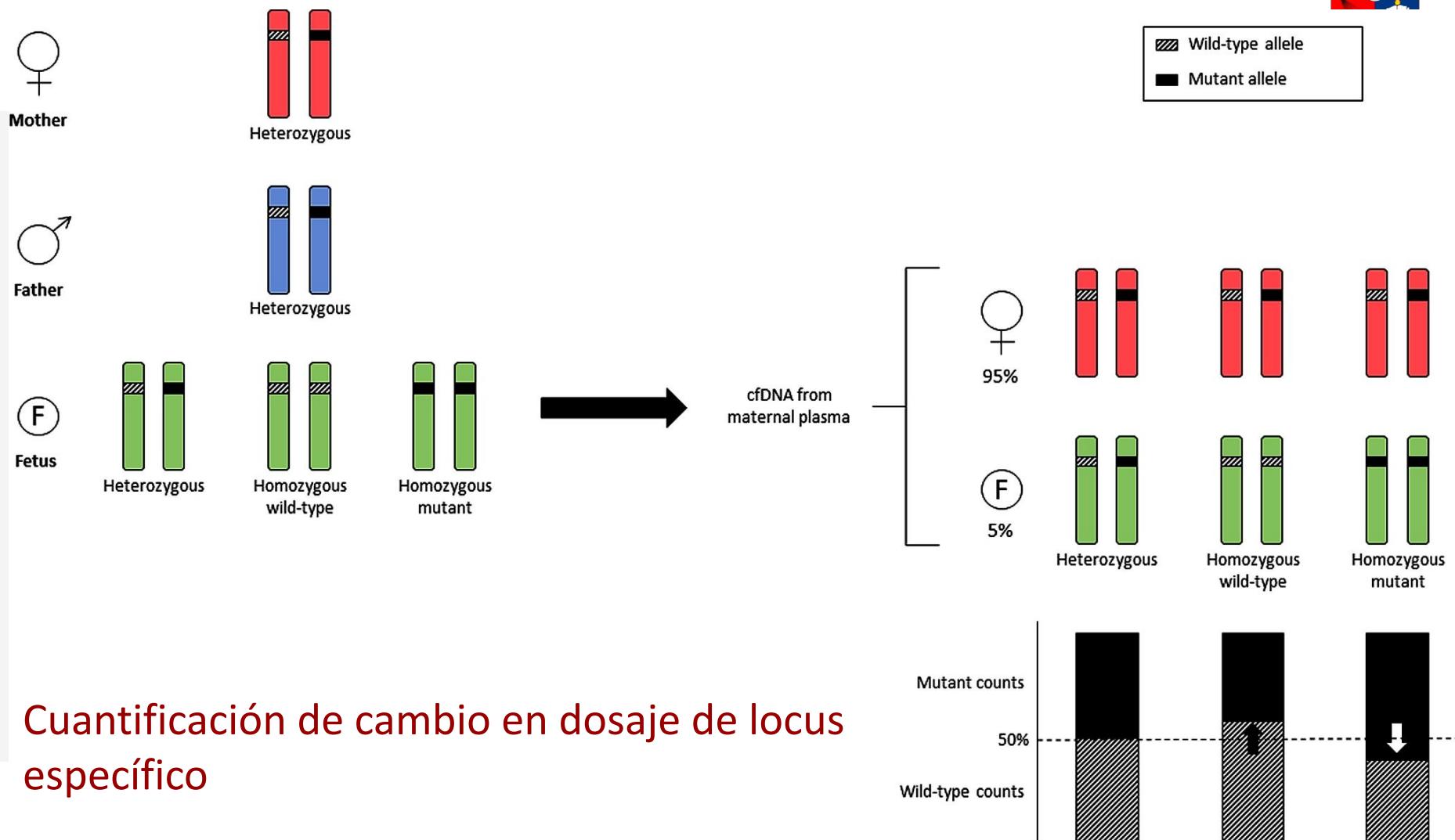
Detectado/No detectado

Detección de variantes heredadas maternas

- Alto fondo de material genético materno
- PCR-NGS no es cuantitativo fiable en este contexto por profundidad de lectura
- Requiere análisis por métodos altamente sensibles: **dosis mutacional relativa (RMD), dosaje relativo de haplotipo (RHDO)**



Dosis mutacional relativa (RMD)



Cuantificación de cambio en dosaje de locus específico



Análisis de dosaje relativo de haplotipo (RHDO)

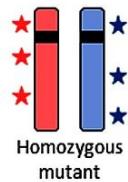
Mother
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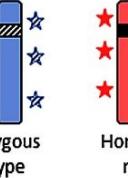
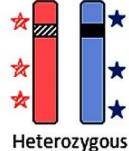
Father
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Affected proband
P



Fetus
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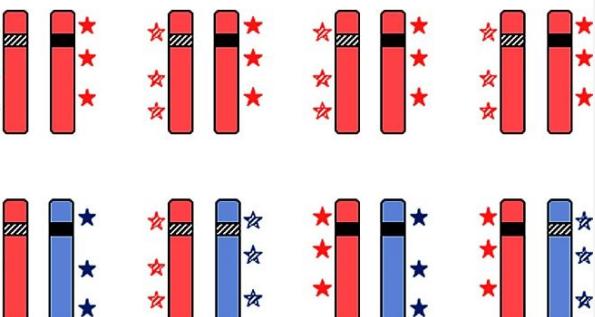
cfDNA from maternal plasma

	Informative SNPs
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95%

5%

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Low level variant detection
for paternal SNPs

Dosage-based approach for
maternal SNPs

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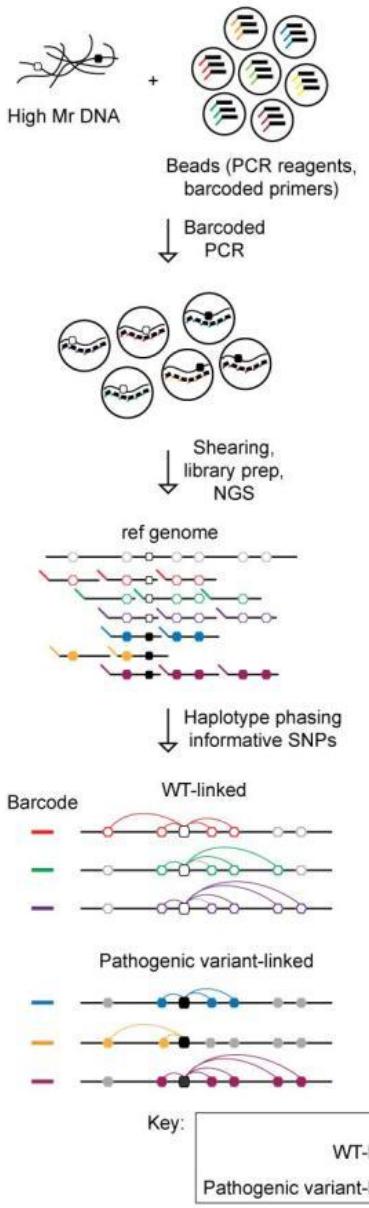
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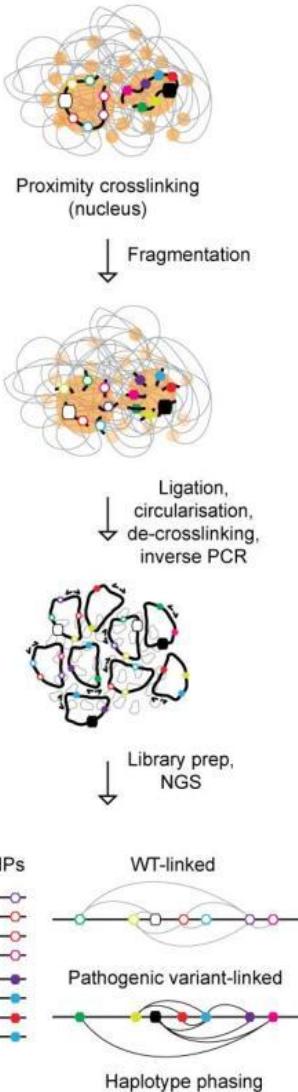
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A Microfluidics-based linked-read sequencing
(10x Genomics technology)



B Targeted locus amplification



Métodos en
desarrollo
para RHDO sin
probando, aún
no disponibles
en clínica

Autosomal Dominant			Autosomal Recessive		X-linked	
<i>De novo</i>	Paternal	Maternal	Parents carry different variants	Parents carry same variants	<i>De novo</i>	Maternal (inherited)
Non-invasive prenatal testing:						
High-risk pregnancies (No confirmation required)	PCR-NGS; Bespoke	PCR-NGS; Bespoke	No testing available	Paternal exclusion*; PCR-NGS; Bespoke RHDO for CF, SMA, CAH only No other conditions currently	cffDNA Sexing PCR-NGS; Bespoke	RHDO (DMD/BMD) No other conditions currently
Low-risk pregnancies (Follow-up invasive test required)	Capture with UMIs/NGS (Vistara: 26 genes)		No testing available	Maternal carrier testing & reflex RMD (UNITY Screen: CF, HBB, HBA, SMA for select mutations only)	Capture with UMIs/NGS (Vistara: 4 genes)	No testing available
Research setting		RMD; RHDO (RB1)		RMD; RHDO (HBA, HBB, EVC)		RMD; RHDO (MPS II; F8)

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- Revisión sistemática: documentos con estudio de **cfDNA >= 2 genes** hasta febrero 2024 + citaciones abril 2025
- Exclusión: un gen evaluado, solo aneuploidía, reportes de caso
- **16 estudios en total**

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- Estrategias de secuenciación usadas: paneles NGS (14), WES (2)
- Aproximación (número de estudios):
 - Solo: 3
 - Duo: 4
 - Trío: 7

- > 5000 muestras
- Todos \geq 9 semanas EG
- **Sensibilidad:** 88.9 - 100%
- **Especificidad:** 98.1 - 100%
- **VPP conjunto:** 98.9% (66.7 - 100%)
- Raros falsos positivos por mosaicismo materno

- NIPT sería técnicamente viable en estos escenarios
- VPP comparable a trisomías frecuentes

Limitaciones:

- Cohortes pequeñas de alto riesgo pre test
- Algunos estudios con mal registro de estudios confirmatorios
- Requiere en muchos casos estudio trio

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3480 embarazos de bajo riesgo, 73.6% < 11 semanas

- **0.51% resultados de alto riesgo** (variantes patogénicas/probablemente patogénicas)
 - 6 probablemente fetales
 - 8 probablemente maternas AD
 - Sin falsos positivos
- Tres abortos asociados a diagnóstico, nueve con fenotipo leve asociado



Y las maternas?

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En conclusión...

- NIPT para diagnóstico de enfermedades monogénicas es **técnicamente posible**
- **VPP alto**, pero se requiere de más experiencia antes de emplear como tamizaje
- **Priorización de enfermedades** para diagnóstico con conducta activa asociada
 - SESH (Severe outcome, Early onset, Prevalence, and High analytical performance)