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Sequencing Children

Newborn DNA is being sequenced. The child’s every gene and possible future condition is detailed, even if it won’t happen. In 2013, the federal government announced $25 million over five years for four newborn sequencing projects. These children will have every gene uncovered and catalogued. Their genetic privacy taken away at birth. Researchers have already found a breast cancer gene in one baby and had to decide whether to tell the parents because revealing to parent conditions the newborn could get as an adult hadn’t been approved for the study.

What will the parents say when their child asks them why? Why did you let them look into my DNA? Why indeed?


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