



Population Based Genomic Screening – Are We Ready?

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Learning Objectives

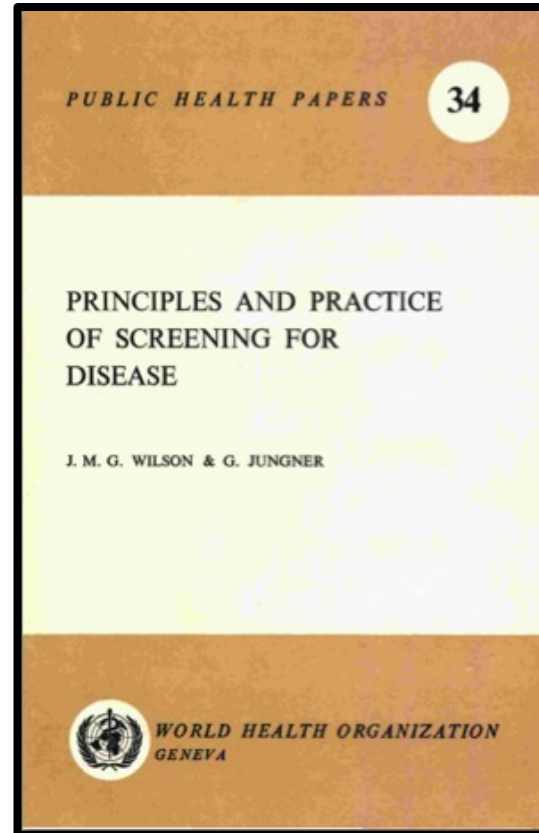
1. Review key concepts underlying genomic screening.
2. Describe progress toward building an evidence-base for genomic screening.
3. Examine some obstacles & opportunities that lie ahead for population based genomic screening.

TWO QUESTIONS TO PONDER

1. Why do >80% of individuals with *BRCA1/2* cancer risk remain unidentified, despite USPSTF recommendations (in 2005, 2014, 2019) that primary care providers screen women in order to identify this cancer risk?
 - A. Failure to apply the endorsed “risk identification strategy” (*i.e., medical history based screening*)
 - B. Lack of sensitivity of the endorsed “risk identification strategy” (*i.e., medical history based screening*)
 - C. Both (a) and (b)
 - D. Neither (a) nor (b)
 - E. The condition sought is not an important health problem.

2. The aggregate frequency of genetic risk for the “CDC Tier 1 Genomic Health Priority Conditions” (*i.e., hereditary breast and ovarian cancer syndrome, Lynch syndrome, and familial hypercholesterolemia*) is “1 in ___ people in the population”:
 - A. 1 in 750,000
 - B. 1 in 75,000
 - C. 1 in 7,500
 - D. 1 in 750
 - E. 1 in 75

Programmatic Screening for Disease



*Wilson JMG, Jungner G.
Principles and practice of
screening for disease.
Geneva: WHO; 1968.*



Table 2. Wilson and Jungner criteria in the context of DNA-based screening and population health.

Wilson and Jungner criteria	Criteria in DNA-based screening and population health context
1 The condition sought should be an important health problem.	Screening should focus on the identification of genomic risk(s) for important health problems.
2 There should be an accepted treatment for patients with recognized disease.	Options for evidence-based clinical actions should be communicated to patients in whom the genomic risk is identified.
3 Facilities for diagnosis and treatment should be available.	Clinical implementation strategies should be in place and available to anyone identified as having genomic risk.
4 There should be a recognizable latent or early symptomatic stage.	Screening should have the capability of identifying at-risk individuals during both presymptomatic and early symptomatic disease stages.
5 There should be a suitable test or examination.	The DNA-based strategy should constitute an improvement over existing strategies for risk identification and risk reduction.
6 The test should be acceptable to the population.	Proven screening applications should be available to all but individual participation should be optional.
7 The natural history of the condition, including development from latent to declared disease, should be adequately understood.	Anticipated penetrance and expressivity (i.e., natural history) should be understood based on data from comparable populations.
8 There should be an agreed policy on whom to treat as patients.	Consensus should exist on clinical classification and management for those patients who screen positive for genomic risk but in whom the evidence of the associated health problems is absent (i.e., nonpenetrant risk).
9 The cost of case-finding (including diagnosis and treatment of patients diagnosed) should be economically balanced in relation to possible expenditure on medical care as a whole.	Appropriate health economic analyses should be in place to understand programmatic costs and benefits.
10 Case-finding should be a continuing process and not a "once and for all" project.	There should exist plans for both: - Periodic <i>reanalysis of DNA variants</i> using updated information. - Periodic <i>clinical re-evaluation</i> of individuals with nonpenetrant risk.

DNA-based screening and population health: a points to consider statement
from the ACMG. Genet Med. 2021 Jun;23(6):989-995.







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NO



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NO... but before describing our state of readiness further, I want to paint a picture of where I think we are headed.

Population Based Genomic Screening – Are We Ready?

WHERE I THINK WE ARE HEADED:

- Every Individual will have a comprehensive Genomic Dataset generated in the newborn period (created for their health and meant for use throughout their lives).
- This will be linked to their Electronic Health Record in a secure fashion.
- There will be two types of evidence-based indications to access it:
 - [1] Reiterative “population screening” (based on age or other triggers)
 - [2] Clinically indicated “diagnostic assessment”

Murray MF. J Pers Med. 2022 Jan 26;12(2):158



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Newborn Screening Milestones

- 1930s - George Jervis identifies 185 individuals among 15,000 institutionalized individuals whose mental retardation was attributed to Phenylketonuria (PKU).
- 1953 - Horst Bickel demonstrates clinical utility of restricted diet in PKU and suggests that early therapeutic diet could prevent development of the mental retardation. And maximally effective therapy will require PKU diagnosis prior to the onset of symptoms.
- 1958 - Robert Guthrie devises a simple and inexpensive blood test which allows screening for PKU shortly after birth.
- 1960 - Robert Guthrie coordinates a 29-state pilot study of 400,000 newborns to identify those affected with PKU.
- 1963 - The first mandated newborn screening program begins in Massachusetts.
- 1966 - PKU testing becomes mandatory in most states.
- 1968 - New York starts pilot testing for galactosemia and maple syrup urine disease (MSUD) in Albany and Buffalo.
- 1975 - New York begins universal testing for sickle cell disease. Testing also begins for homocystinuria, adenosine deaminase deficiency, histidinemia, MSUD and galactosemia.
- 1990s - Tandem Mass Spec allows for one test to screen for ~ 50 conditions

What if we use the historical perspective of NBS to gauge where we're at?

Then we are currently in or around 1960

**In US ~4M newborns/yr
(>29 conditions)
1 in 15,000 has PKU
1 in 320 screens pos**

**Adapted from
Wadsworth Center**



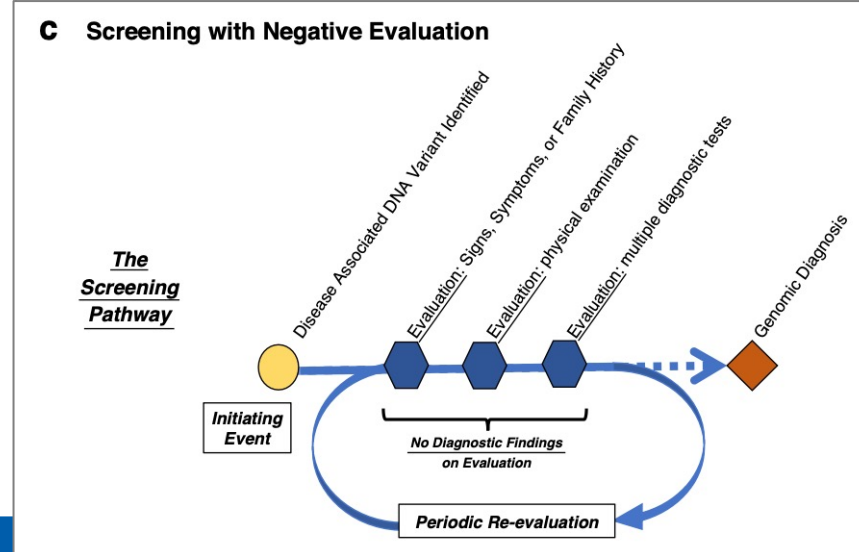
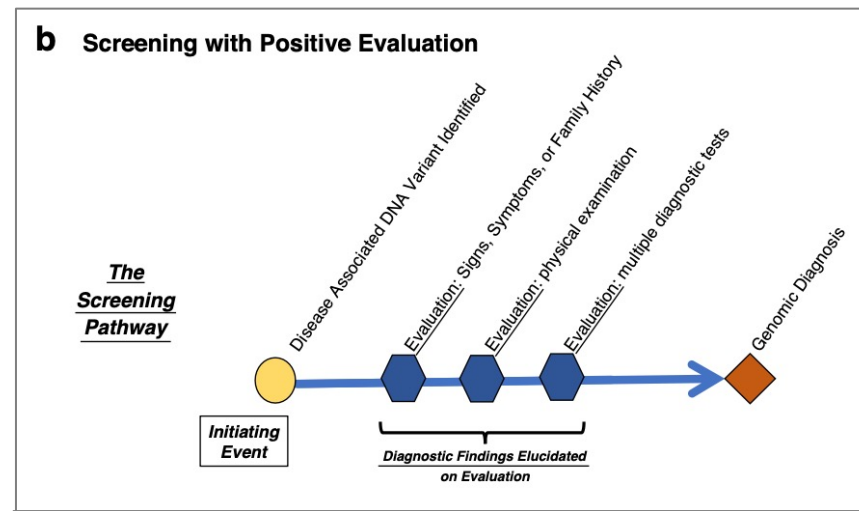
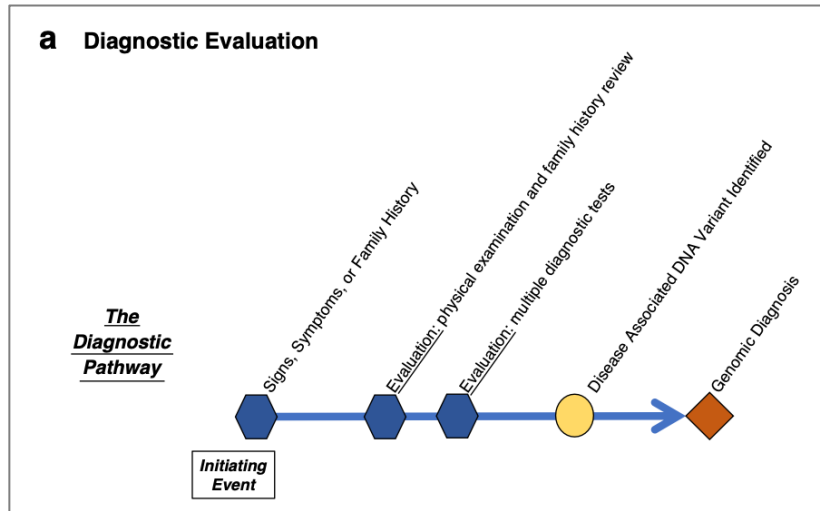




DNA as a screening tool

- DNA can be used in many forms and for numerous applications as a screening tool.
- **Note:** This talk will focus mostly on the use of germline DNA in the screening of adults for monogenic disease risk.

Diagnostic genetic test v. Screening genetic test



● Genetic Test Result

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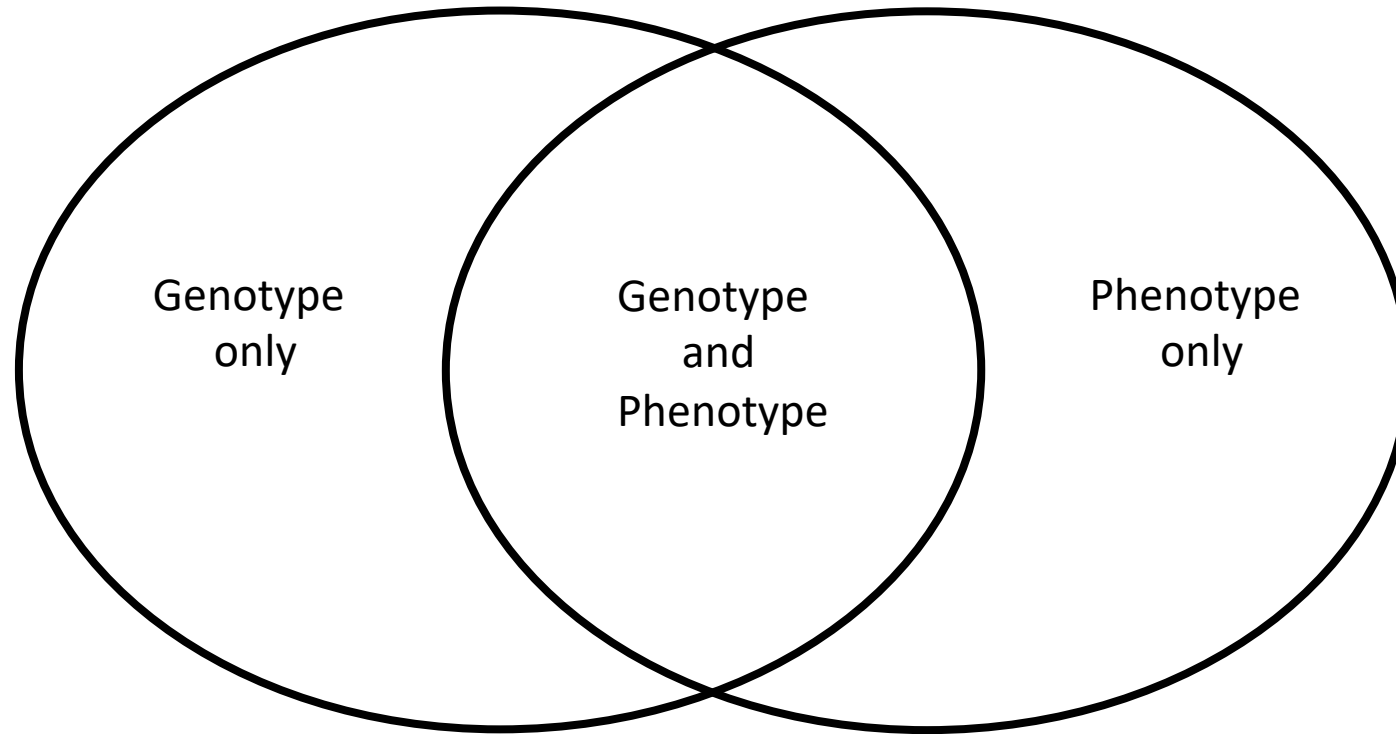
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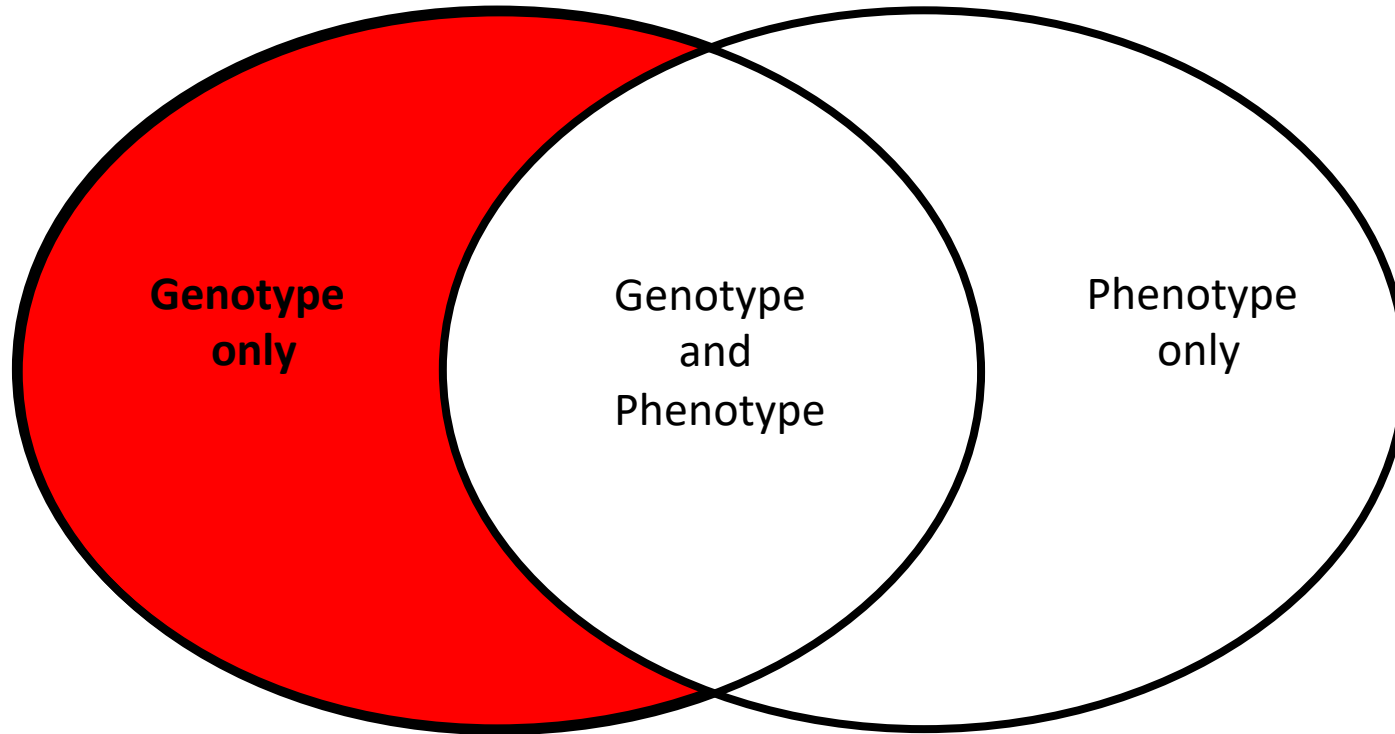


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She lived another 2 years and died in 2010 at age 102 years old.



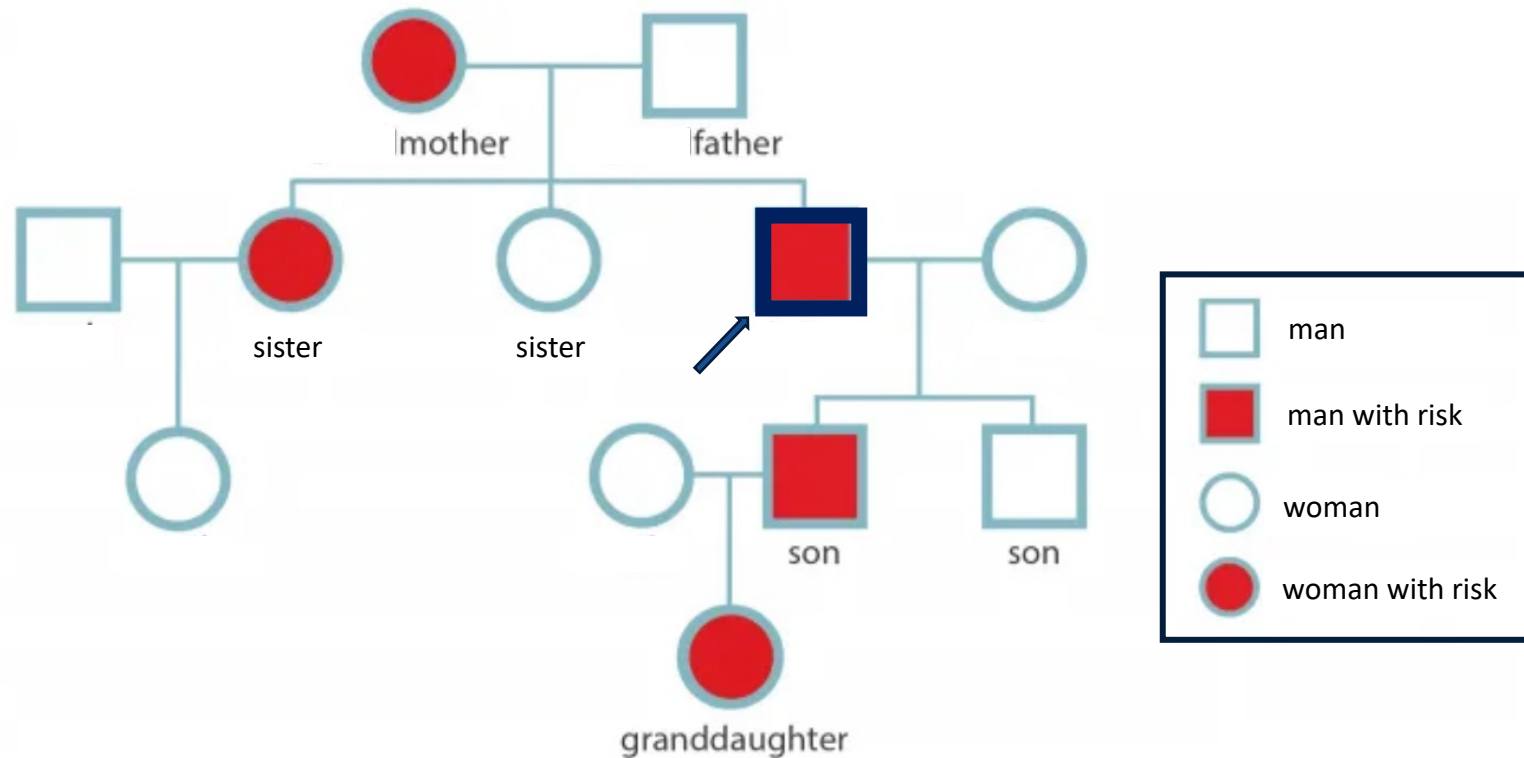
Cascade Testing following Genomic Screening

Cascade testing is an important case identification multiplier that needs to be optimized

When autosomal dominant monogenic risk is identified through screening, then that individual's

- Parents
- Siblings
- Children

each have a 50% chance of the same genetic risk



<https://familyheart.org/family-screening-for-fh-and-the-use-of-genetic-testing>

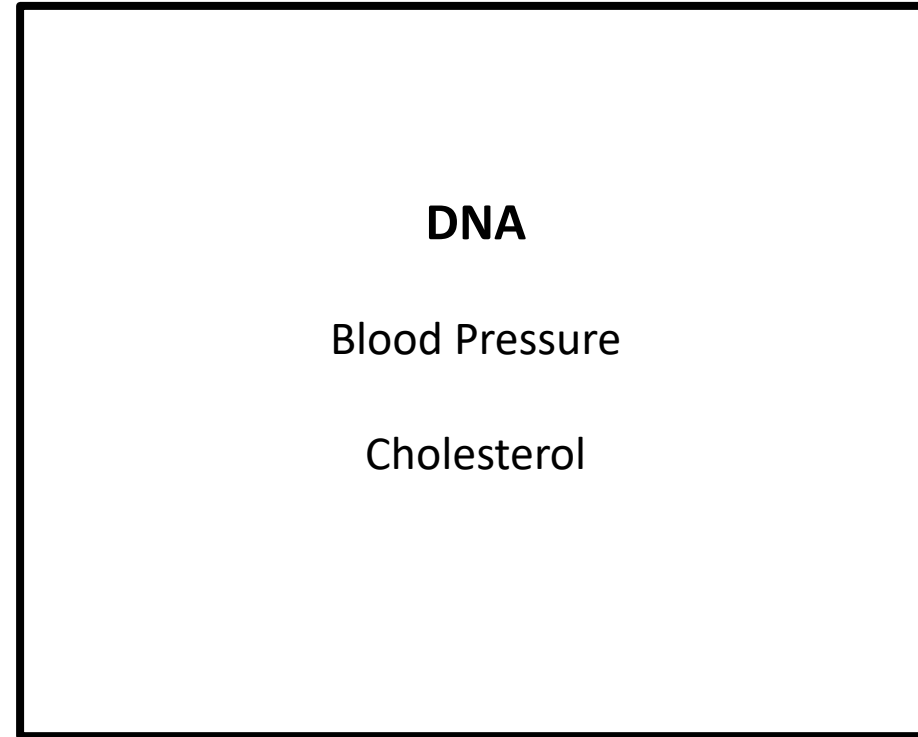
Screening for Disease v. Screening for Disease Risk

Detecting Disease → Treatment



California 1950s - Public Health Service mobile chest radiography

Detecting Disease Risk → Prevention/Early Diagnosis



Cecily Miller et al. Eur Respir J 2017;49:1700364

Genomic Screening – Terminology

Genomic screening results that drive medical care can be divided into:
SECONDARY FINDINGS & PRIMARY FINDINGS

- **Secondary Findings (SF)** - are screening results generated by analyzing *data sets created for a primary purpose other than screening*.
 - **SF from Clinical Datasets** - screening of newly generated clinical datasets at the time of diagnostic testing (WES & WGS) was initially proposed by ACMG 2013.
 - **SF from Research Datasets** - screening of existing research datasets in appropriately consented research volunteers, followed by delivery of findings in a healthcare setting. Initiated at Geisinger 2015.
- **Primary Findings (PF)** - are screening results generated from *data sets created for genomic screening*.

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To paraphrase Grosse and Khoury

A screening test alone does not have inherent utility; the clinical utility of the screening test depends on effective access to appropriate interventions.

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“there is no health benefit to learning about a mutation if a carrier doesn't do anything”

Glenn Palomaki 2017



Some historical perspective, specific to Genomic Screening

New York Times (April 1st 1996)



**"All the News
That's Fit to Print"**

The New York Times

Vol. CXLV, No. 33,000
NEW YORK, MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1996
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**DELAYS BY I.M.O.
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**BREAKING RANKS, Lab Offers Test
To Assess Risk of Breast Cancer**
By GINA COLANTA
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Program Creates Community for Foster Care
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Article Raises Questions

- Is there clinical utility?
- Do benefits outweigh harms?

Note that the test was

- Expensive
- Difficult to interpret
- Limited pool of experts



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Yadav S, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2020 May 1;38(13):1409-1418



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This despite the fact that

“*BRCA* positive Breast Cancer” has
distinct surgical options and therapeutic options with proven clinical utility
compared to clinical management options for “*BRCA* negative breast cancer”

Consider this with regard to screening approach to *BRCA* testing

Annals of Internal Medicine

CLINICAL GUIDELINES

Genetic Risk Assessment and *BRCA* Mutation Testing for Breast and Ovarian Cancer Susceptibility: Recommendation Statement

U.S. Preventive Services Task Force*

This statement summarizes the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) recommendations on genetic risk assessment and *BRCA* mutation testing for breast and ovarian cancer susceptibility, along with the supporting scientific evidence. The complete information on which this statement is based, including evidence tables and references, is included in the evidence synthesis available through the USPSTF Web site (www.preventiveservices.ahrq.gov). The recommendation is also posted on the Web site of the National Guideline Clearinghouse (www.guideline.gov).

Annals of Internal Medicine

Risk Assessment, Genetic Counseling, and Genetic Testing for *BRCA*-Related Cancer in Women: U.S. Preventive Services Task Force Recommendation Statement

Virginia A. Moyer, MD, MPH, on behalf of the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force*

Description: Update of the 2005 U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) recommendation on genetic risk assessment and *BRCA* mutation testing for breast and ovarian cancer susceptibility.

Methods: The USPSTF reviewed the evidence on risk assessment, genetic counseling, and genetic testing for potentially harmful *BRCA* mutations in asymptomatic women with a family history of breast or ovarian cancer but no personal history of cancer or known potentially harmful *BRCA* mutations in the family. The USPSTF also reviewed interventions aimed at reducing the risk for *BRCA*-related cancer in women with potentially harmful *BRCA* mutations, including intensive cancer screening, medications, and risk-reducing surgery.

Population: This recommendation applies to asymptomatic women who have not been diagnosed with *BRCA*-related cancer.

Recommendation: The USPSTF recommends that primary care providers screen women who have family members with breast,

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Ann Intern Med. 2014;160:271-281. For author affiliation, see end of article. * For a list of the members of the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force, see www.annals.org. This article was published online first on November 12, 2013.

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US Preventive Services Task Force
Recommendation Statement

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IMPORTANCE Potentially harmful mutations of the breast cancer susceptibility 1 and 2 genes (*BRCA1/2*) are associated with increased risk for breast, ovarian, fallopian tube, and peritoneal cancer. For women in the United States, breast cancer is the most common cancer after nonmelanoma skin cancer and the second leading cause of cancer death. In the general population, *BRCA1/2* mutations occur in an estimated 1 in 300 to 500 women and account for 5% to 10% of breast cancer cases and 15% of ovarian cancer cases.

OBJECTIVE To update the 2013 US Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) recommendation on risk assessment, genetic counseling, and genetic testing for *BRCA*-related cancer.

EVIDENCE REVIEW The USPSTF reviewed the evidence on risk assessment, genetic counseling, and genetic testing for potentially harmful *BRCA1/2* mutations in asymptomatic women who have never been diagnosed with *BRCA*-related cancer, as well as those with a previous diagnosis of breast, ovarian, tubal, or peritoneal cancer who have completed treatment and are considered cancer free. In addition, the USPSTF reviewed interventions to reduce the risk for breast, ovarian, tubal, or peritoneal cancer in women with potentially harmful *BRCA1/2* mutations, including intensive cancer screening, medications, and risk-reducing surgery.

FINDINGS For women whose family or personal history is associated with an increased risk for harmful mutations in the *BRCA1/2* genes, or who have an ancestry associated with *BRCA1/2* gene mutations, there is adequate evidence that the benefits of risk assessment, genetic counseling, genetic testing, and interventions are moderate. For women whose personal or family history or ancestry is not associated with an increased risk for harmful mutations in the *BRCA1/2* genes, there is adequate evidence that the benefits of risk assessment, genetic counseling, genetic testing, and interventions are small to none. Regardless of family or personal history, the USPSTF found adequate evidence that the overall harms of risk assessment, genetic counseling, genetic testing, and interventions are small to moderate.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATION The USPSTF recommends that primary care clinicians assess women with a personal or family history of breast, ovarian, tubal, or peritoneal cancer or who have an ancestry associated with *BRCA1/2* gene mutations with an appropriate brief familial risk assessment tool. Women with a positive result on the risk assessment tool should receive genetic counseling and, if indicated after counseling, genetic testing. (B recommendation) The USPSTF recommends against routine risk assessment, genetic counseling, or genetic testing for women whose personal or family history or ancestry is not associated with potentially harmful *BRCA1/2* gene mutations. (D recommendation)

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Last corrected on November 12, 2019.



Consider this with regard to screening approach to *BRCA* testing

Final Recommendation Statement

BRCA-Related Cancer: Risk Assessment, Genetic Counseling, and Genetic Testing

August 20, 2019

Recommendations made by the USPSTF are independent of the U.S. government. They should not be construed as an official position of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Recommendation Summary

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Divides all women into two groups

18 years later:
how's this working out?

Original Investigation | Genetics and Genomics

Exome Sequencing–Based Screening for *BRCA1/2* Expected Pathogenic Variants Among Adult Biobank Participants

Genomic Screening was carried out in 50,726 adults and 267 were found to have a pathogenic or likely pathogenic (P/LP) *BRCA1* or *BRCA2* variant

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Manickam K et al. *JAMA Network Open* 2018

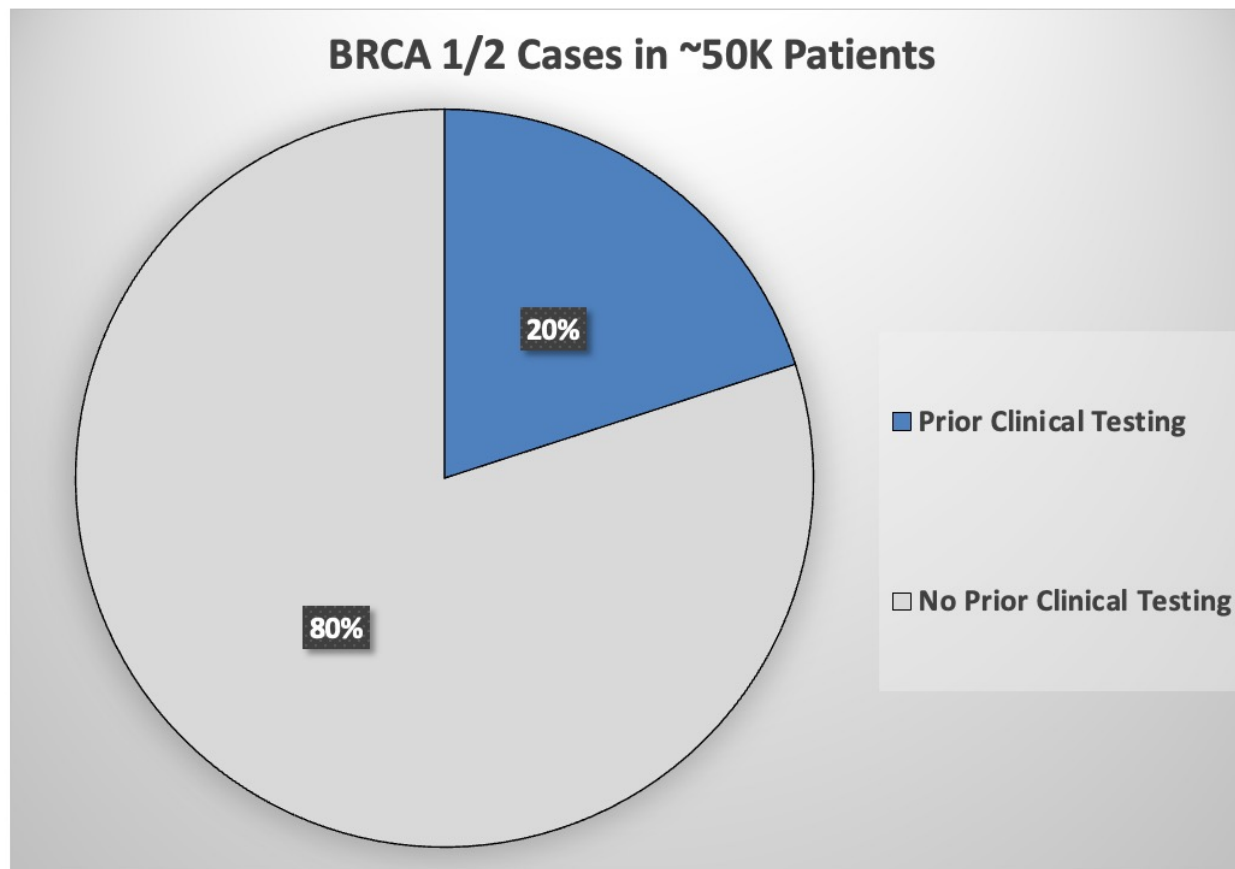
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How many people with P/LP variants in *BRCA1* or *BRCA2* were unaware of their status prior to Genomic Screening?

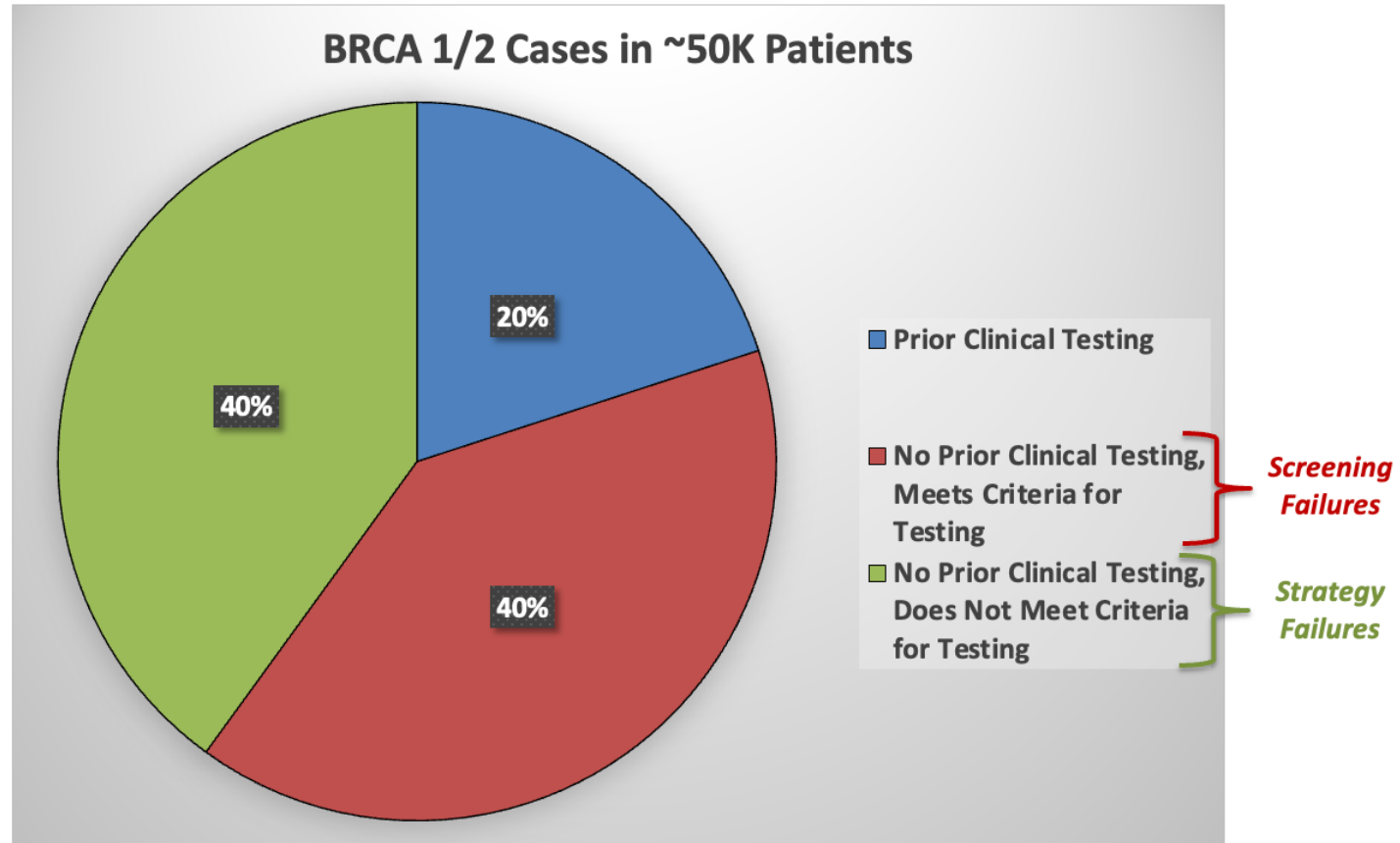
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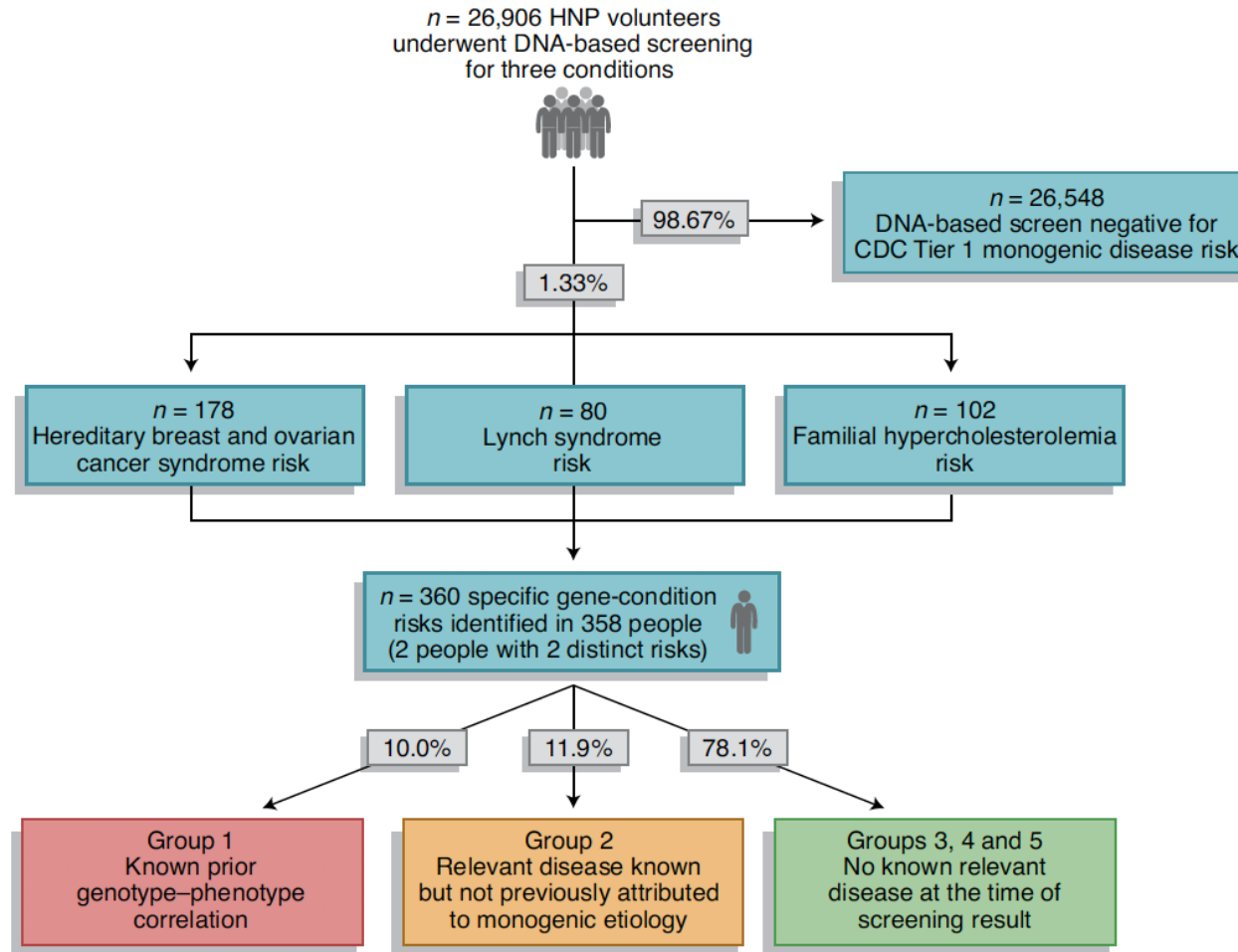




Healthy Nevada Project (HNP)



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Nat Med. 2020 Aug

In 2023: Screening 9 Genes for Three Genetic Syndromes

SCREENING FOR ELEVATED RISK OF		
Heart Attack and Stroke	Breast, Ovarian, Prostate, Pancreatic Cancer	Colon and Uterine Cancer
Familial Hypercholesterolemia (FH)	Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer (HBOC)	Lynch Syndrome (LS)

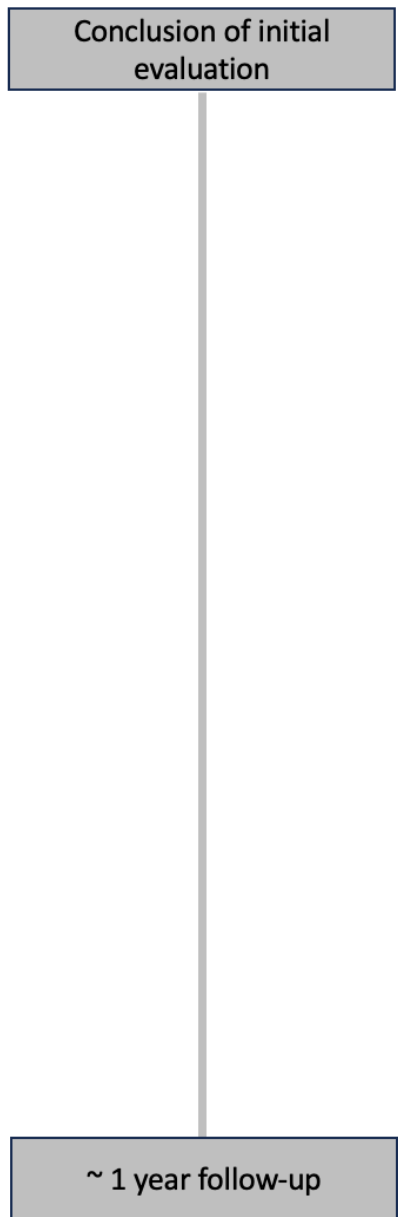
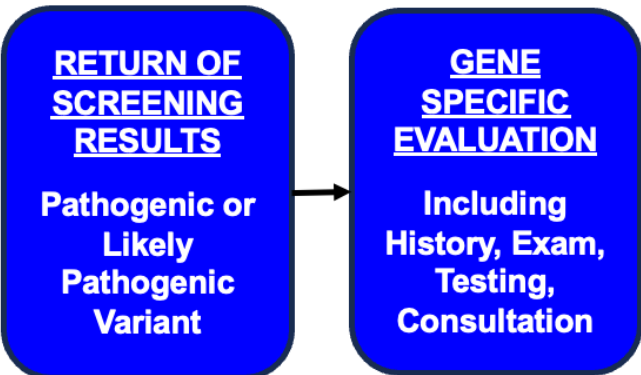
would identify risk in ~4.3M people in the United States

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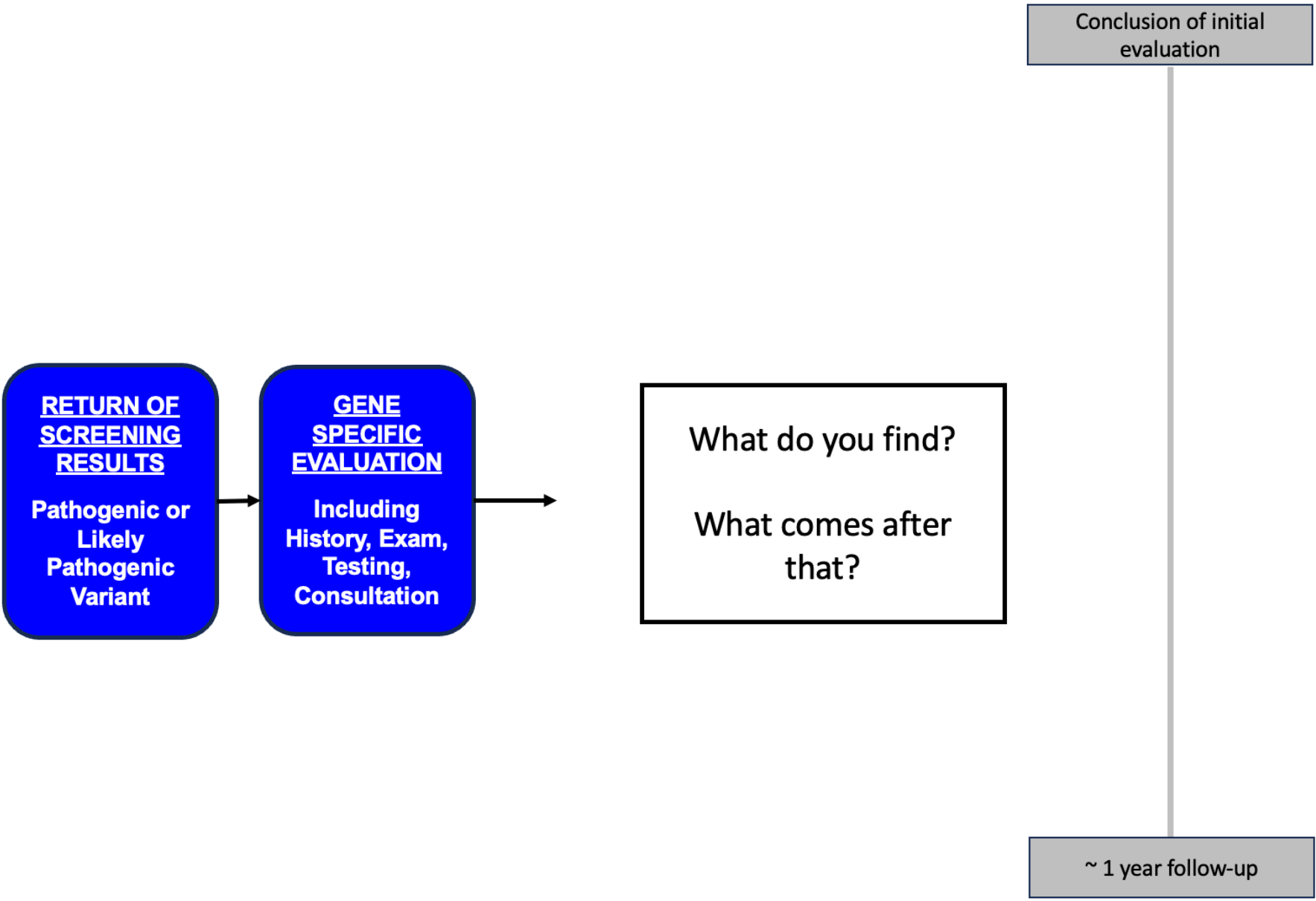
A screening strategy that includes this list is the likely starting point for population screens.

Which (if any) additional genes/conditions should be included is currently unclear.

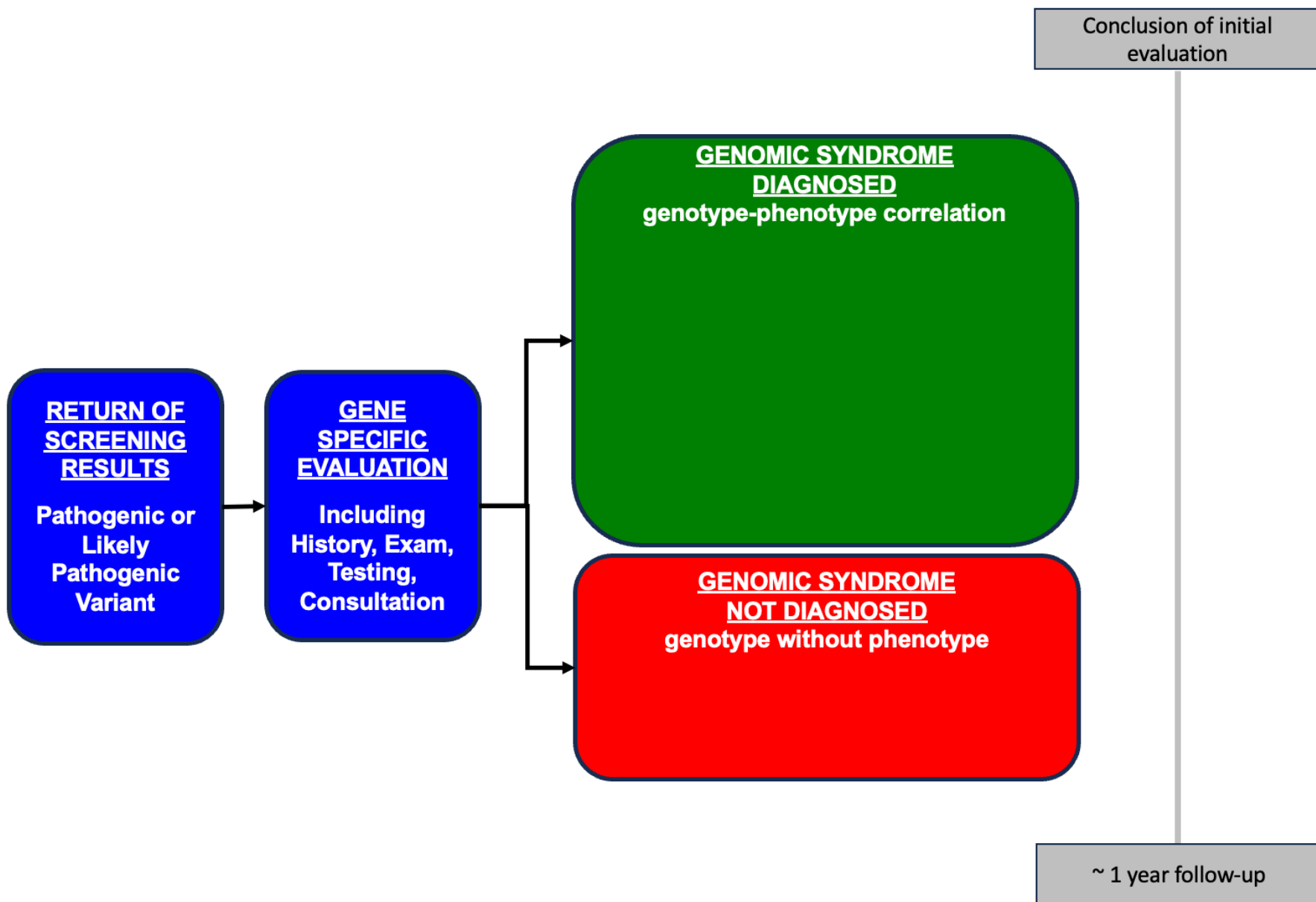
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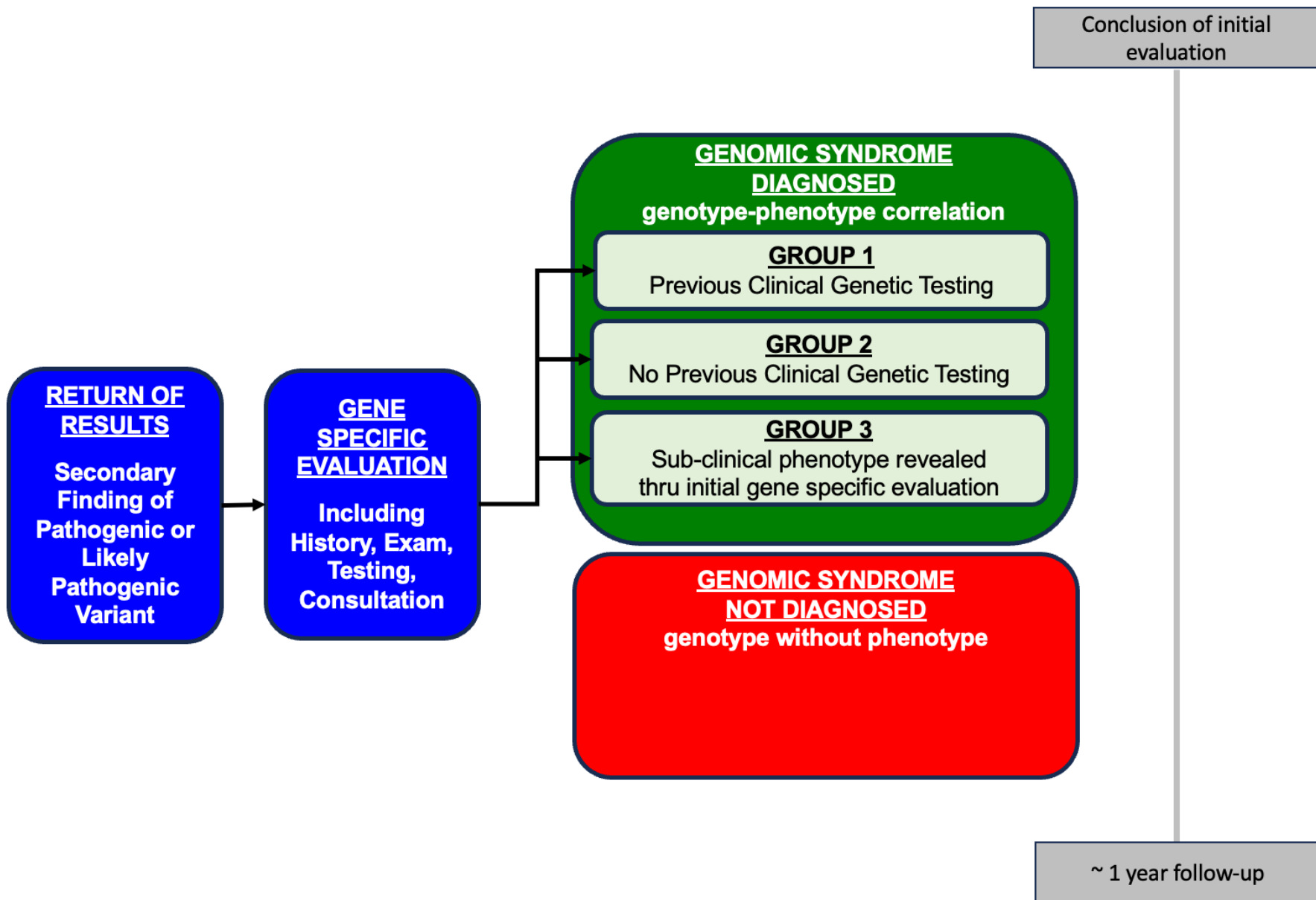
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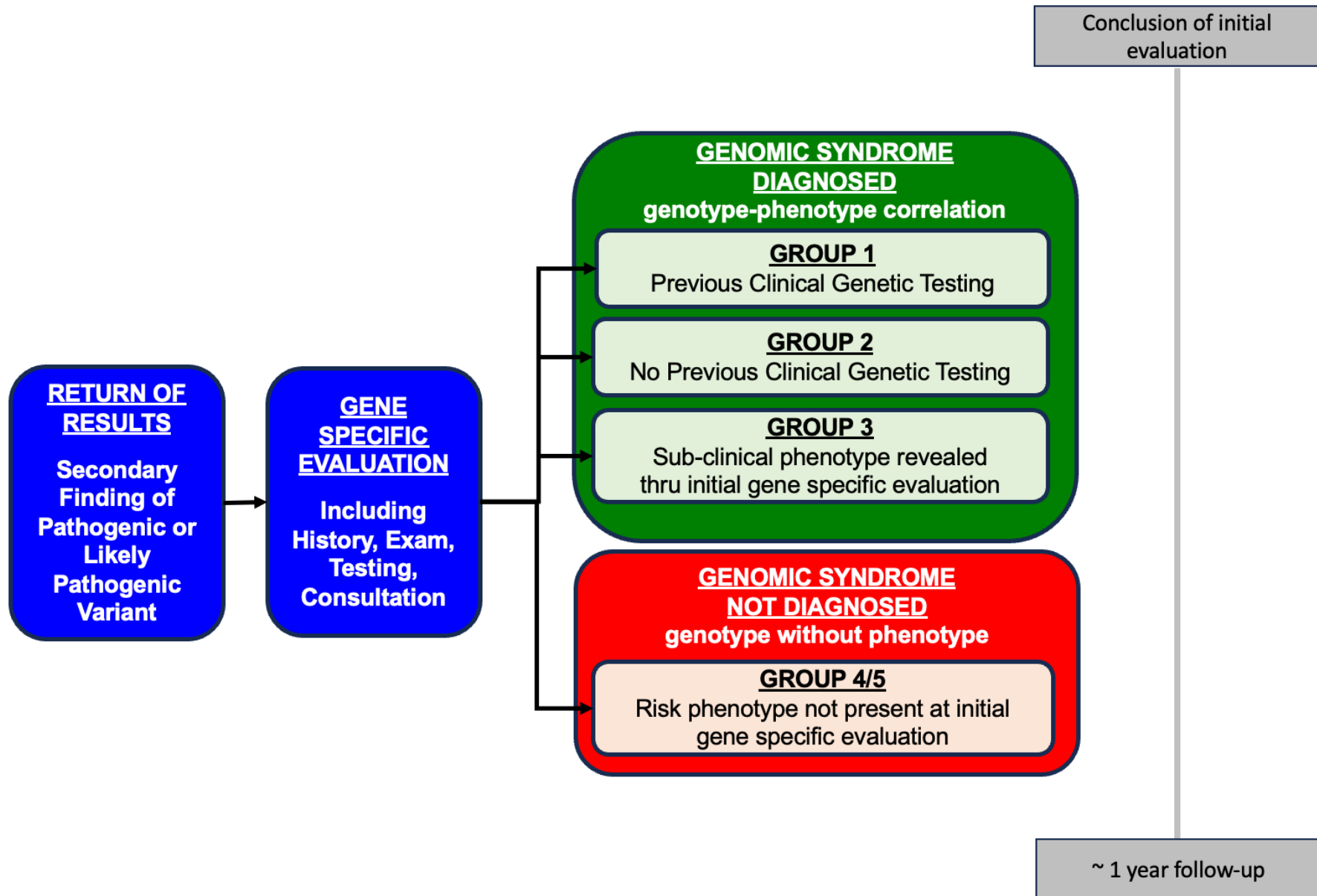
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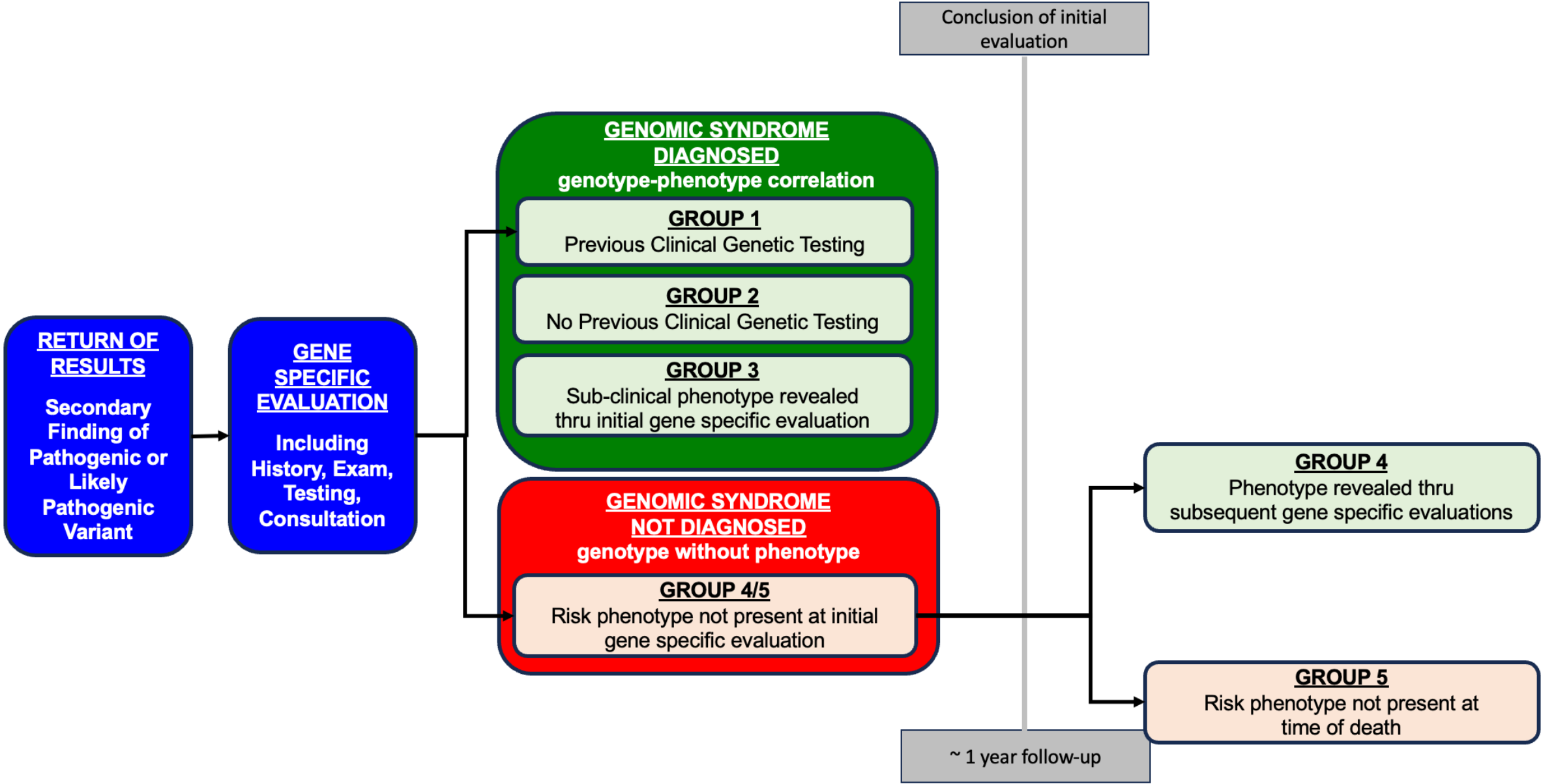
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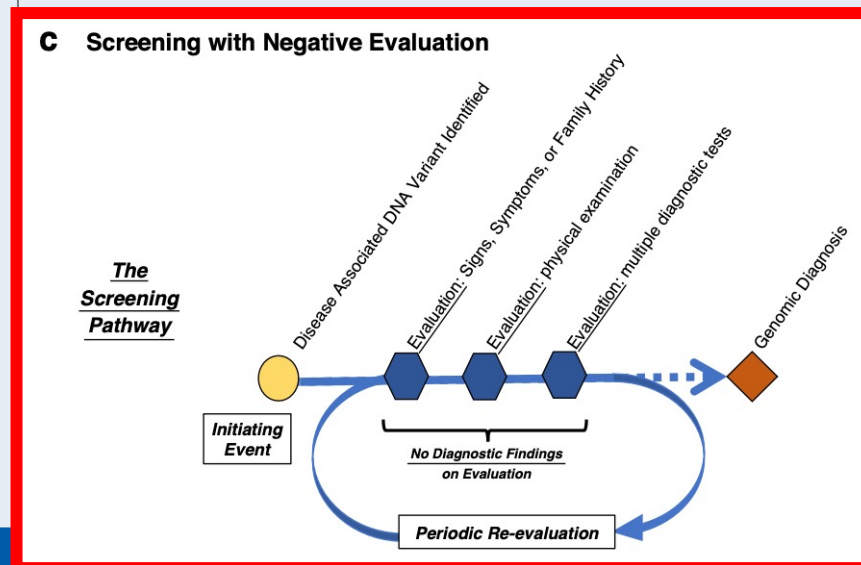
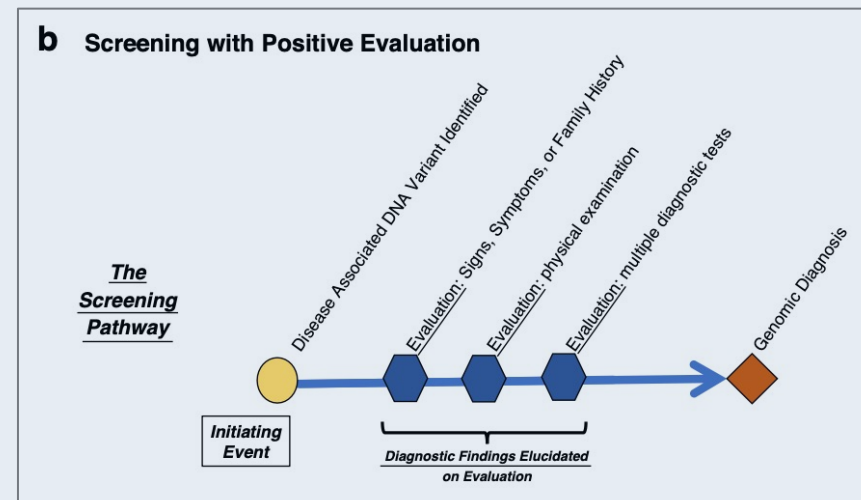
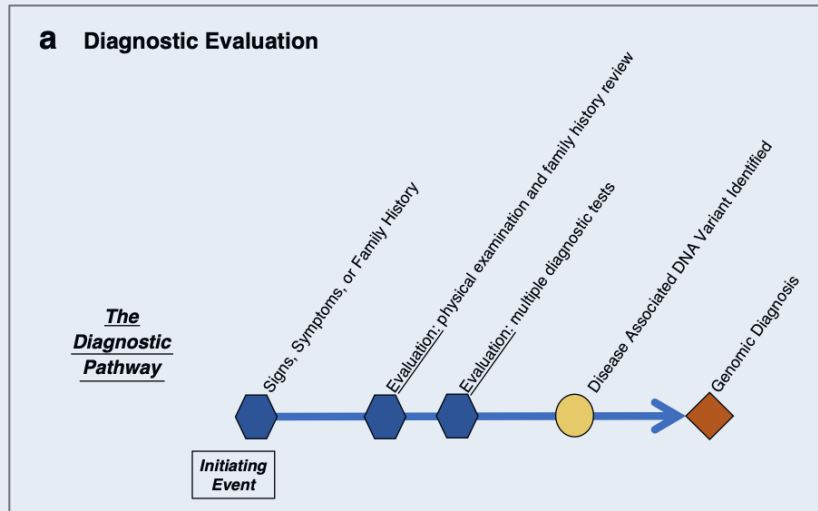
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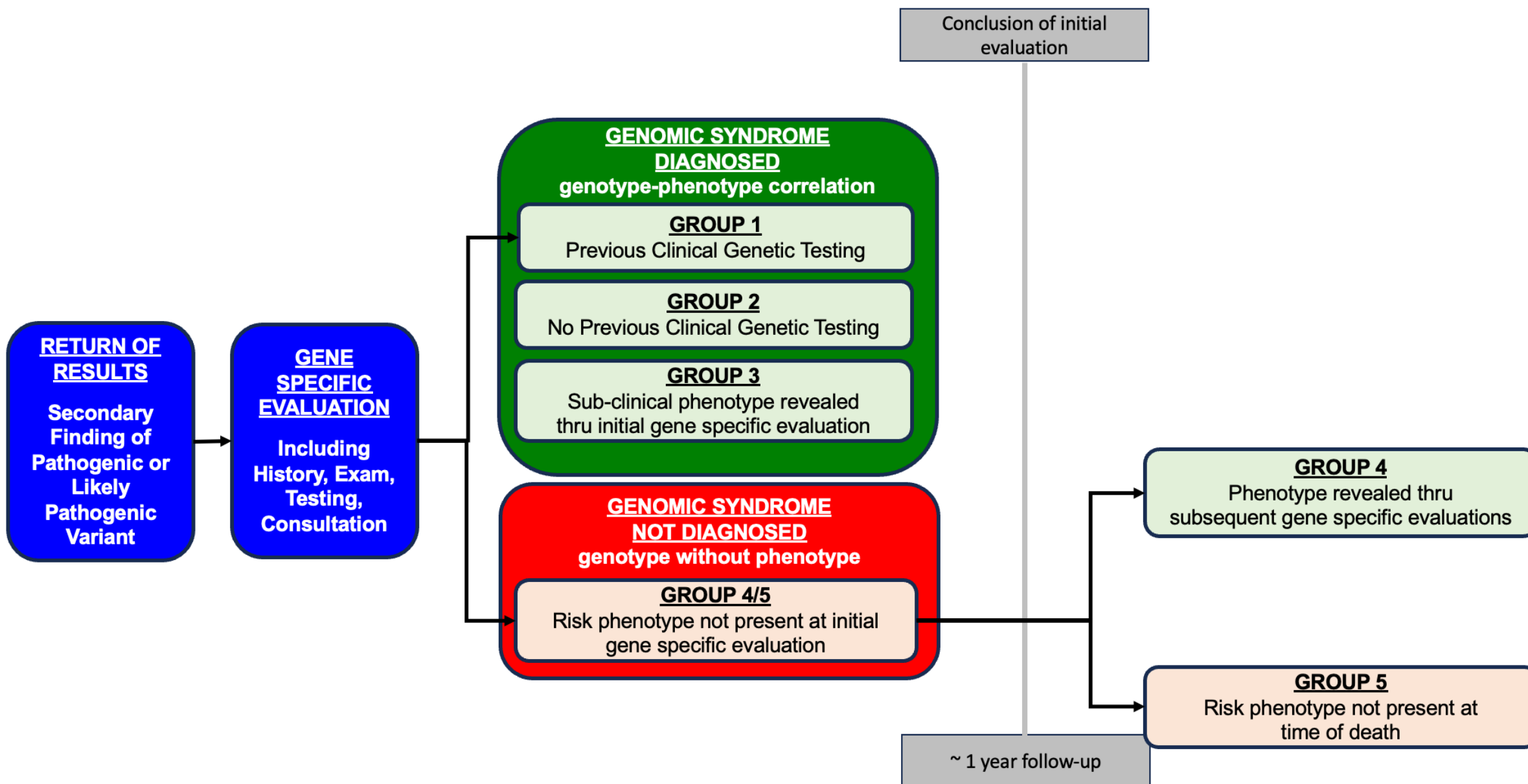


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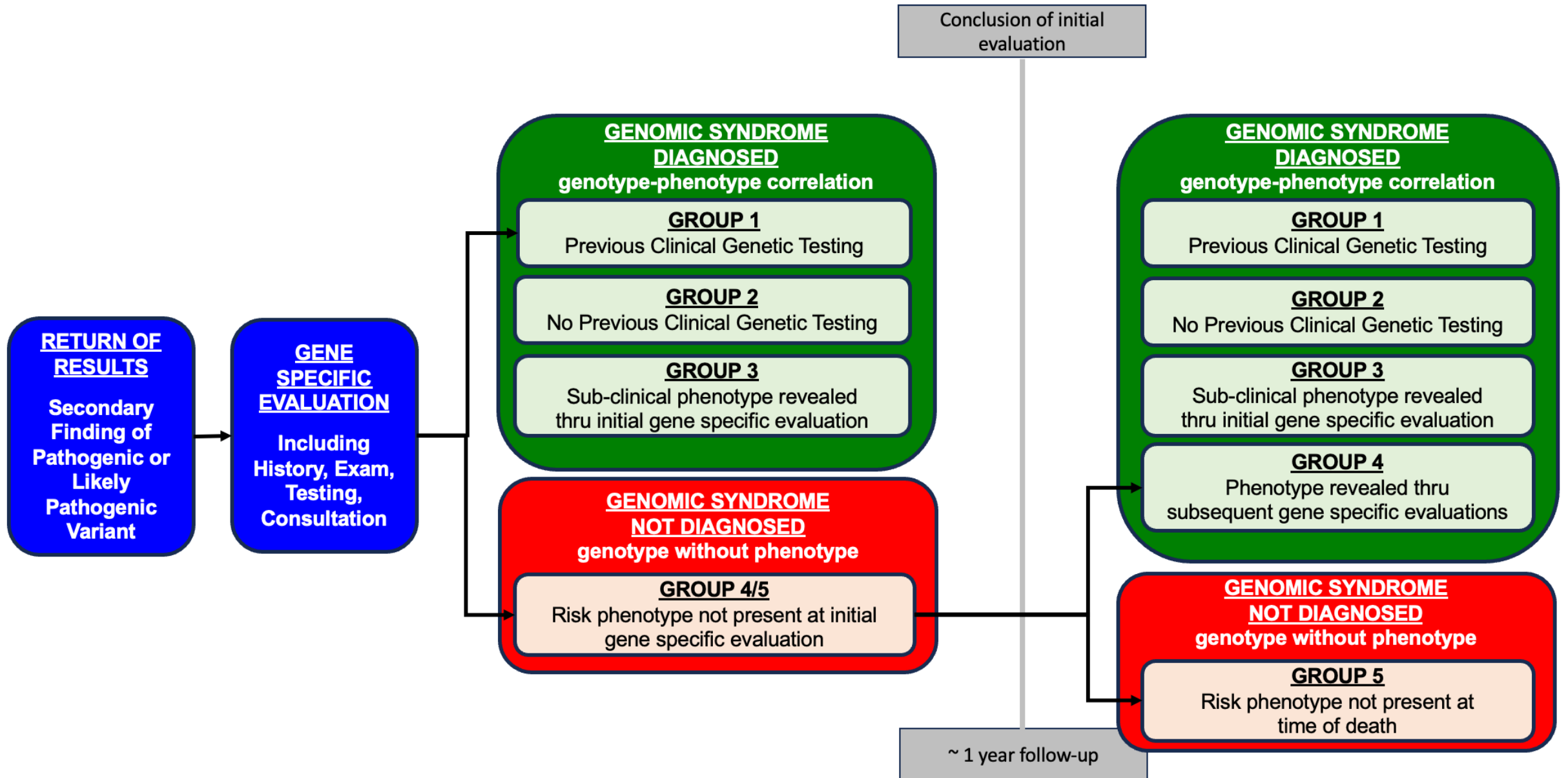


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Population Based Genomic Screening – Are We Ready?

Key Genomic Screening Concepts covered:

1. Diagnostic genetic/genomic tests differ from screening genetic/genomic tests.
2. In general, health screening can reveal either disease or disease risk
3. “Incomplete genotype-phenotype correlations” and “non-penetrant risk” are the norm.
4. Cascade testing can act as a multiplier of health screening benefit.
5. Currently, pilot screening programs reveal 5 “diagnostic groups” within those with risk.
6. A screening test by itself has no clinical utility.
7. Using genomic screening to identify “monogenic disease risk” ascertains more “at risk individuals” than those who are identified as “positive for risk” through other means.
More study needed to understand outcomes for genomic screen positive groups.

TWO QUESTIONS TO ANSWER

1. Why do >80% of individuals with *BRCA1/2* cancer risk remain unidentified, despite USPSTF recommendations (in 2005, 2014, 2019) that primary care providers screen women in order to identify this cancer risk?
 - A. Failure to apply the endorsed “risk identification strategy” (*i.e., medical history based screening*)
 - B. Lack of sensitivity of the endorsed “risk identification strategy” (*i.e., medical history based screening*)
 - C. Both (a) and (b)
 - D. Neither (a) nor (b)
 - E. The condition sought is not an important health problem.

2. The aggregate frequency of genetic risk for the “CDC Tier 1 Genomic Health Priority Conditions” (*i.e., hereditary breast and ovarian cancer syndrome, Lynch syndrome, and familial hypercholesterolemia*) is “1 in ___ people in the population”:
 - A. 1 in 750,000
 - B. 1 in 75,000
 - C. 1 in 7,500
 - D. 1 in 750
 - E. 1 in 75



Let's end with a thought experiment

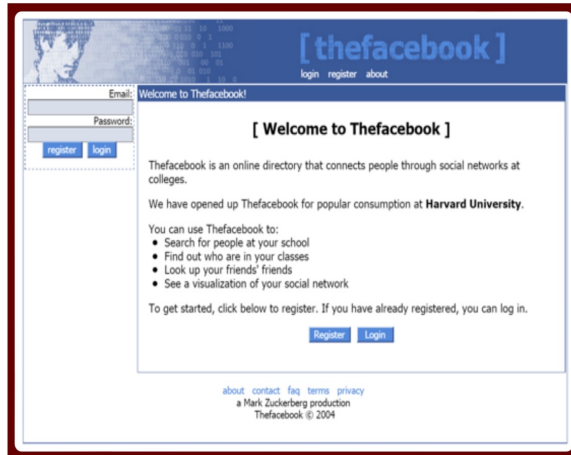


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All of our work regarding Genomic Screening and Precision Public Health could be undermined in the years ahead unless there are preemptive actions to get rules in place that will be needed for things like data control & data uses.



Thank you!

Questions/Comments

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