

# Rapid & Ultra-rapid Whole Genome Sequencing in newborns & children in Intensive Care Units (ICUs) with undiagnosed diseases

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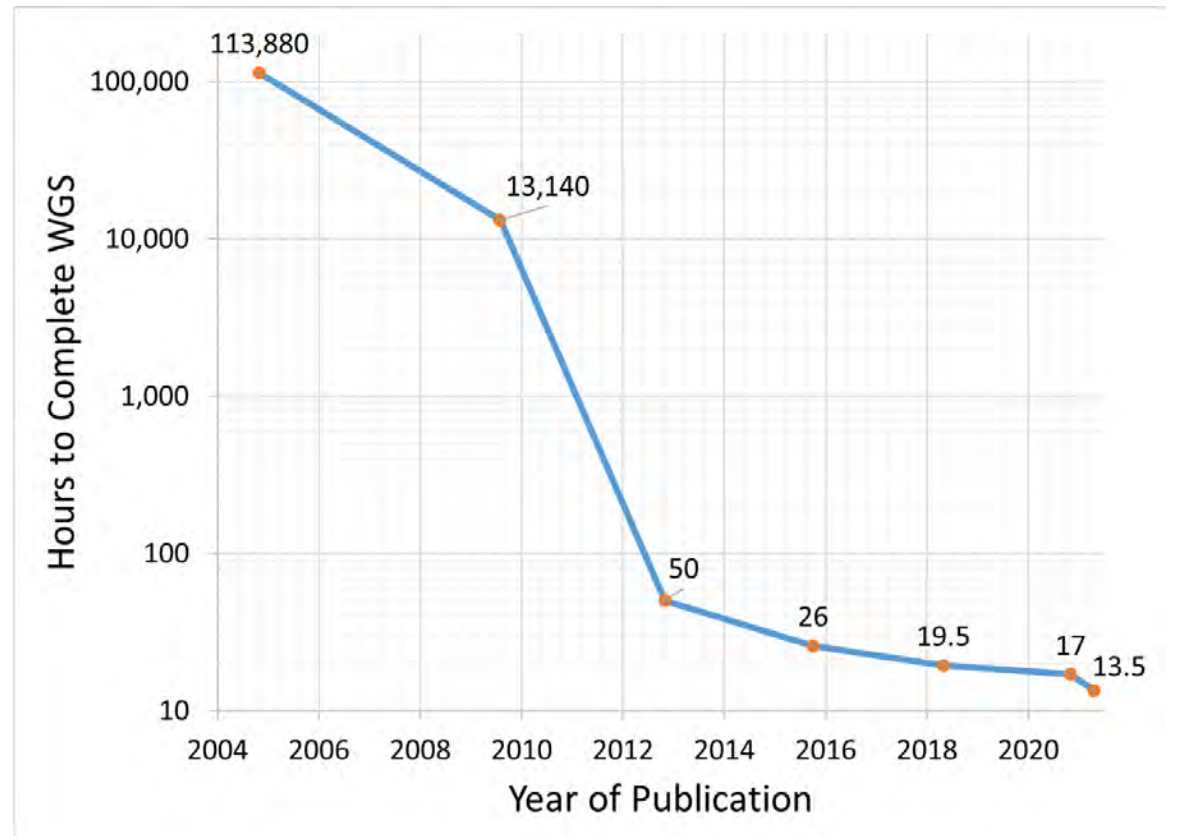
**Over** the course of **the next few decades**, the availability of cheap, efficient **DNA sequencing** technology **will lead to** a medical landscape in which **each baby's genome** is **sequenced, and** that information is **used** to shape a lifetime of personalized strategies **for disease** prevention, **detection and treatment**

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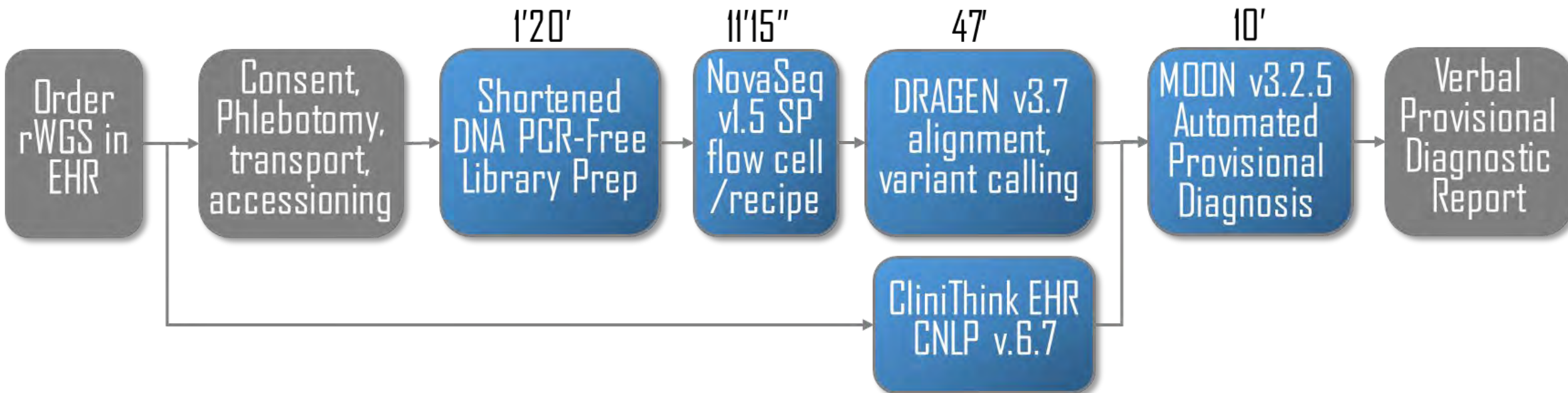
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# Evolution of genome-informed treatment of heritable conditions in newborns and children



# 13.5-hour whole genome sequencing from DBS

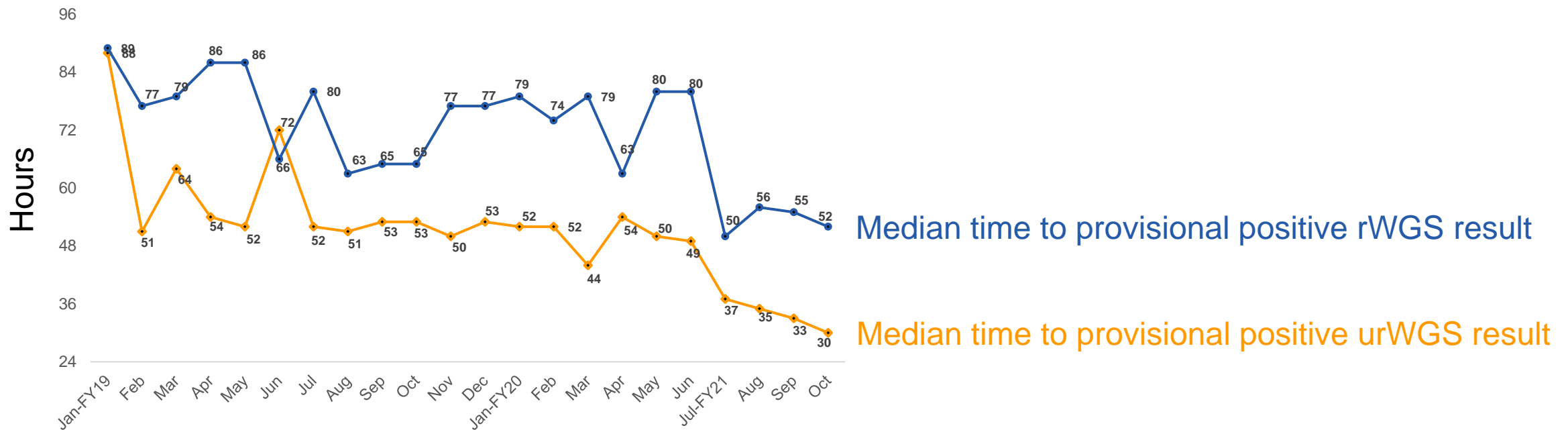


	Precision	Recall
Single nucleotide variants	99.9%	99.9%
Insertion-deletion nucleotide variants	99.6%	99.4%
Structural variant deletions >50 nt	96.8%	61.9%
Structural variant insertions >50 nt	98.1%	48.5%
10-20 kb copy number deletions	66.1%	78.1%
20-50 kb copy number deletions	21.9%	84.0%
>50 kb copy number deletions	16.0%	75.0%

## Analytic performance

# rWGS & urWGS meet NBS timeliness goals

1. DBS collected  $\leq 48$  hours after birth.
2. DBS received at laboratory  $\leq 24$  hours of collection.
3. Presumptive positive results for time-critical conditions returned @ DOL $\leq 5$  (urWGS).
4. Presumptive positive results for other conditions @ DOL $\leq 7$  (rWGS).





# NSIGHT2 Results

## ARTICLE

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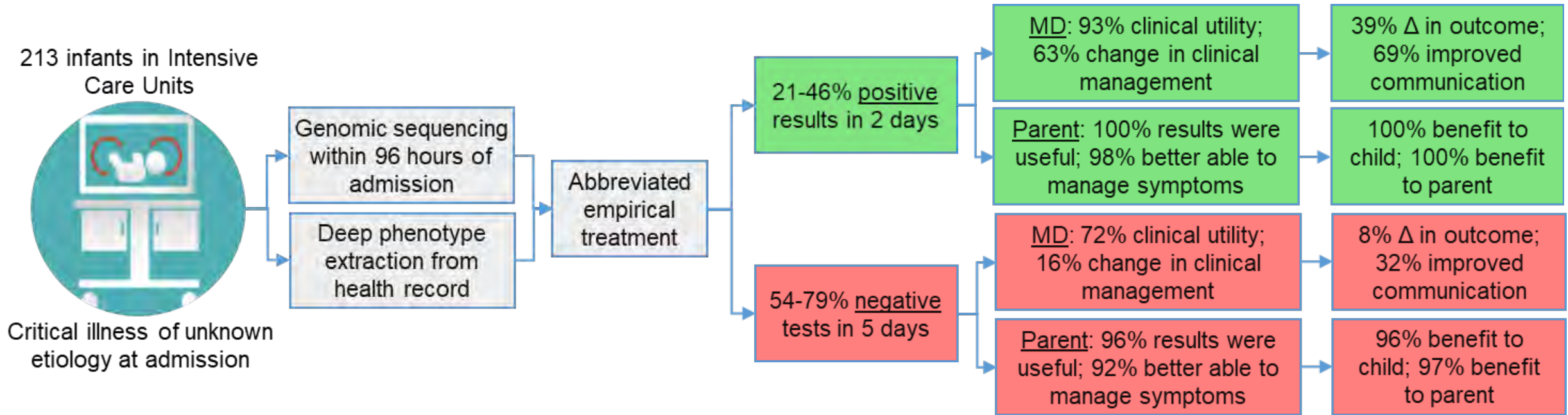
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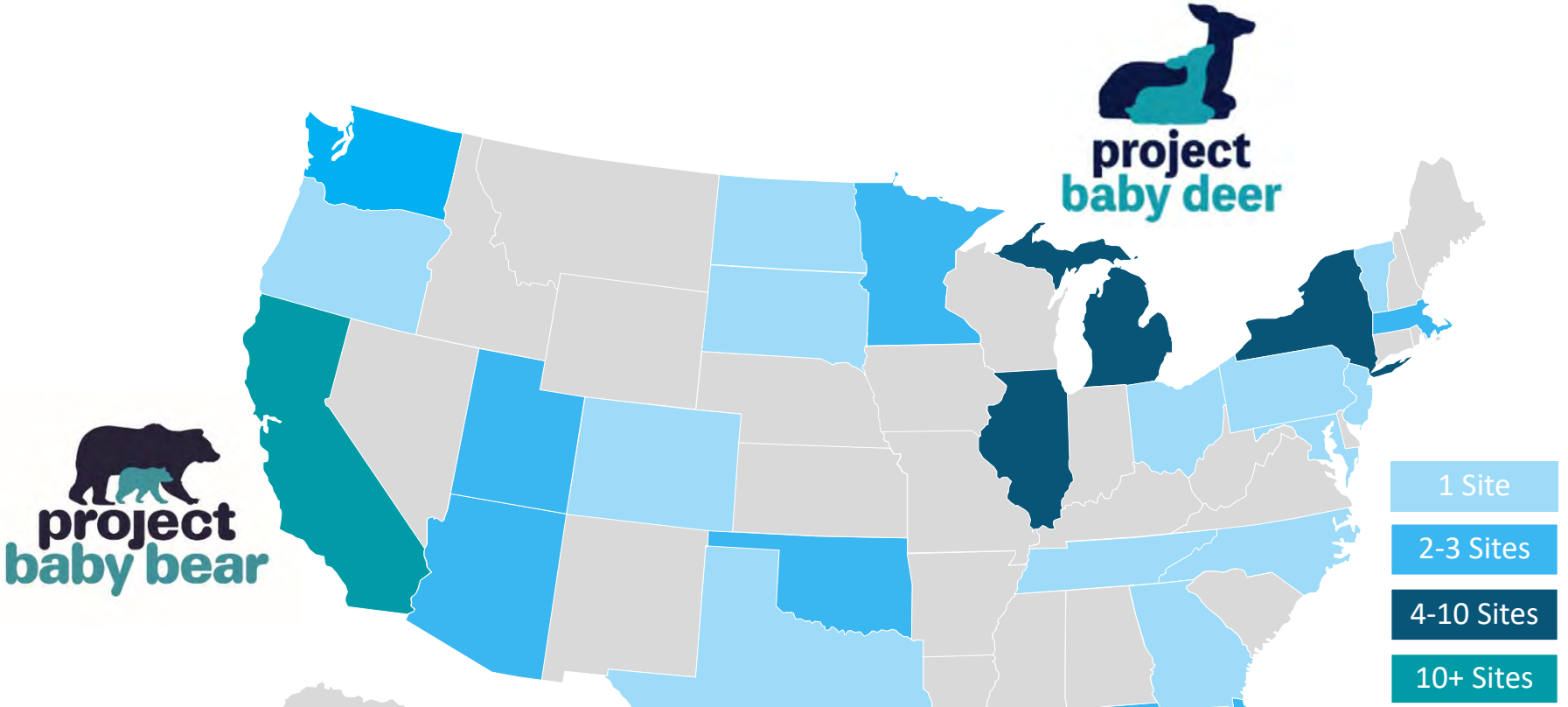


# Aggregate evidence: 19 Studies

PubMed ID	Sequence Method	Neonatal and Pediatric Intensive Care Unit Enrollment Criteria	Patients	Diagnosis Rate	Clinical Utility	Change in Outcome
23035047	Genome	NICU infants with suspected genetic disease	4	75%	n.d.	n.d.
25937001	Genome	<4 mo of age; Suspected actionable genetic disease	35	57%	31%	29%
28973083	Exome	<100 days of life; Suspected genetic disease	63	51%	37%	19%
29449963	Genome	<4 mo of age; Suspected genetic disease	32	41%	31%	n.d.
29644095	Genome	infants; Suspected genetic disease	42	43%	31%	26%
29543227	Exome	Acutely ill children with suspected genetic diseases	40	53%	30%	8%
30049826	Genome	Children; PICU and Cardiovascular ICU	24	42%	13%	n.d.
31246743	Genome	4 months-18 years; PICU; Suspected genetic diseases	38	48%	39%	8%
30847515	Genome	Suspected genetic disease	195	21%	13%	n.d.
31019026	Genome	Infants; Suspected genetic disease	7	43%	43%	n.d.
31780822	Exome	<4 mo of age; ICU; hypotonia, seizures, metabolic, multiple congenital anomalies	50	54%	48%	n.d.
32411386	Exome	NICU & PICU; complex	130	48%	23%	n.d.
32553838	Exome	<6 months; ICU; suspected genetic disease	46	52%	52%	n.d.
32221475	Exome	PICU; < 6 years; new metabolic/neurologic disease	10	50%	30%	n.d.
32336750	Exome	Infants; ICU; Genetic consult	368	27%	22%	n.d.
32573669	Exome	NICU and PICU; Genetic consult	108	51%	44%	n.d.
32668698	Exome	ICU infants; Severe or progressive conditions	18	72%	n.d.	n.d.
	Genome		94	19%	24%	10%
31564432	Exome	Infants; disease of unknown etiology; within 96 hours of admission	95	20%	20%	18%
	Genome		24	46%	63%	25%
Baby Bear	Genome	MediCal Infants; <1 week of admission	178	43%	31%	n.d.
<b>Weighted Average</b>			<b>1601</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>16%</b>



# Global implementation of rWGS in infants & children



  
**project  
baby bear**

  
**project  
baby deer**



  
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Baby  
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# Evaluate clinical & economic value of rWGS & urWGS for Medicaid infants receiving critical care



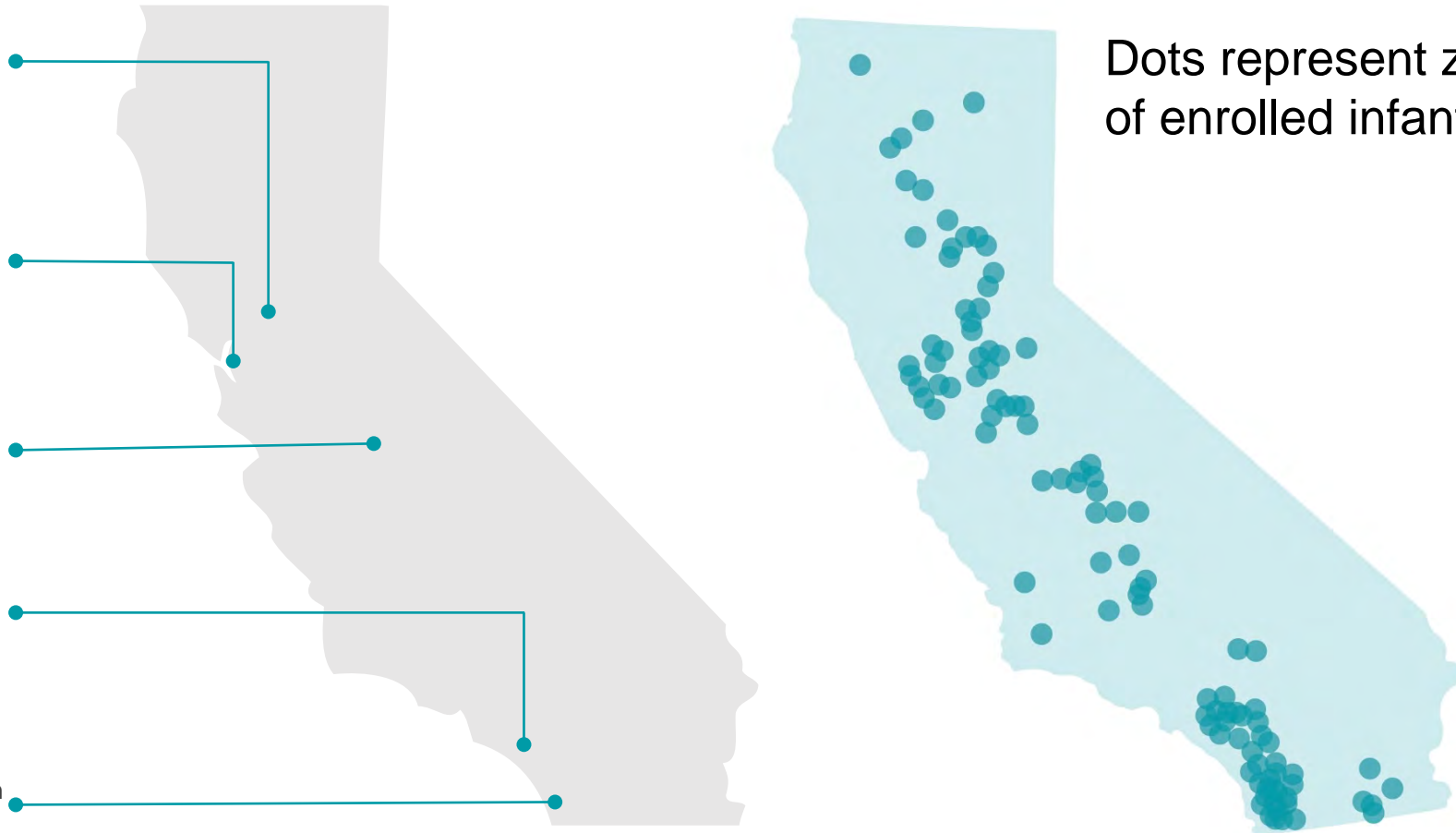
UC Davis Children's Hospital

UC San Francisco Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland

Valley Children's Hospital (Madera)

CHOC Children's (Orange County)

Rady Children's Hospital- San Diego





# Results

OT SITES	# OF BABIES	BABIES DIAGNOSED	WHOSE CARE WAS CHANGED*	MEDIAN RESULT
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL ORANGE COUNTY	23	12 (52%)	9 (39%)	2.5
RADY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL-SAN DIEGO	59	22 (37%)	19 (32%)	3
DAVIS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL ( <i>Sacramento</i> )	34	12 (35%)	8 (24%)	2
SF BENIOFF CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OAKLAND	24	12 (50%)	9 (38%)	3
ELLEMAN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL ( <i>Madera</i> )	38	18 (47%)	10 (26%)	3

## TOTAL PROJECT BABY BEAR CASES

\* Results confirmed 21 babies were already receiving appropriate care

\* Median # days to delivery of provisional positive results

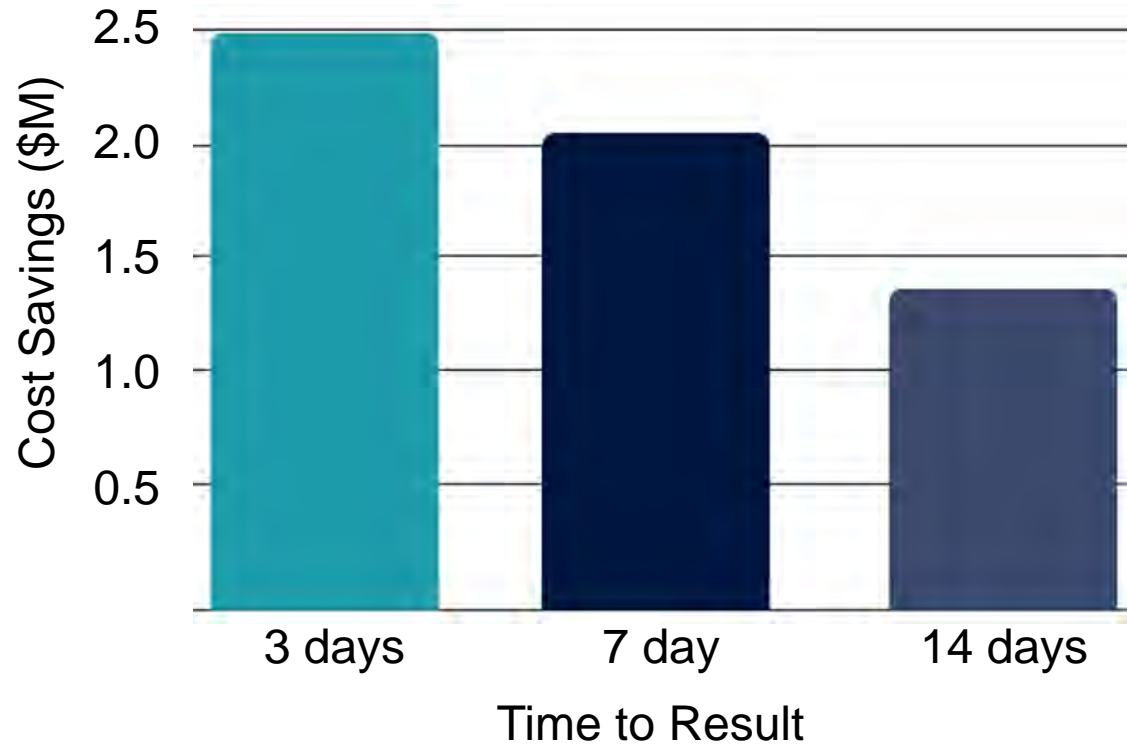
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(43%)

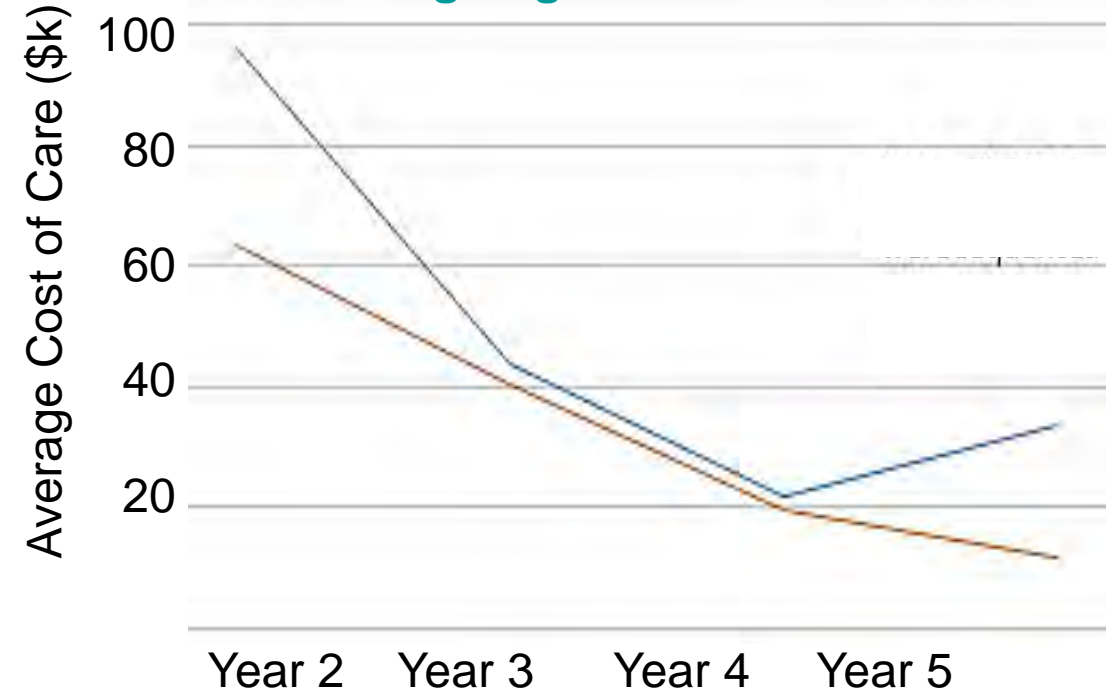
55  
(31%)

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### Cost of 1<sup>st</sup> Hospitalization



### Ongoing Cost of Care

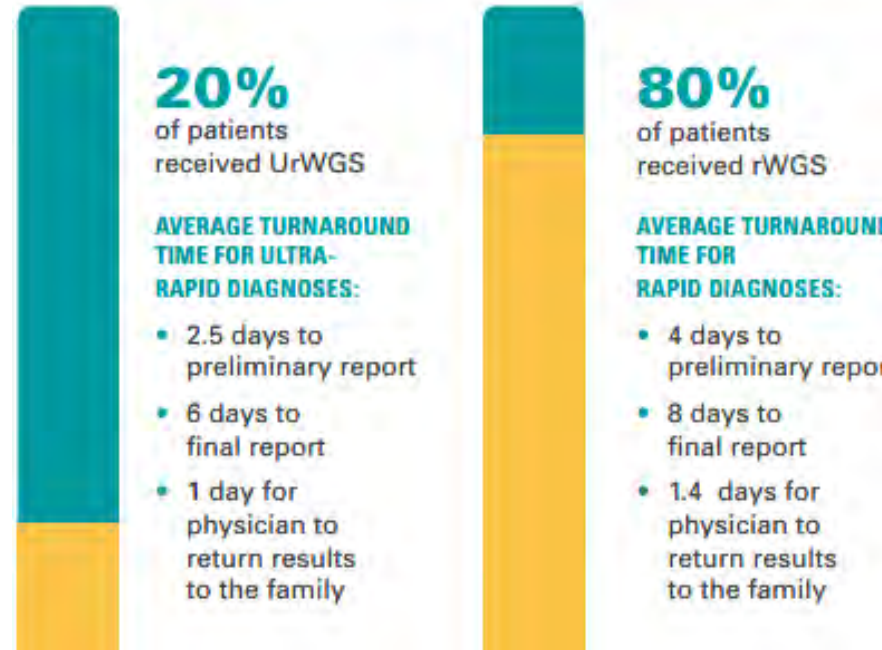






- Diagnosed 40 (49%) of 82 children & families
- Changed care for 36 (44%) of 82 patients
- Offered mental health counseling to 18 parents experiencing elevated levels of depression
- Saved \$6,173,370 (\$75,285 per patient)

## Return of Results



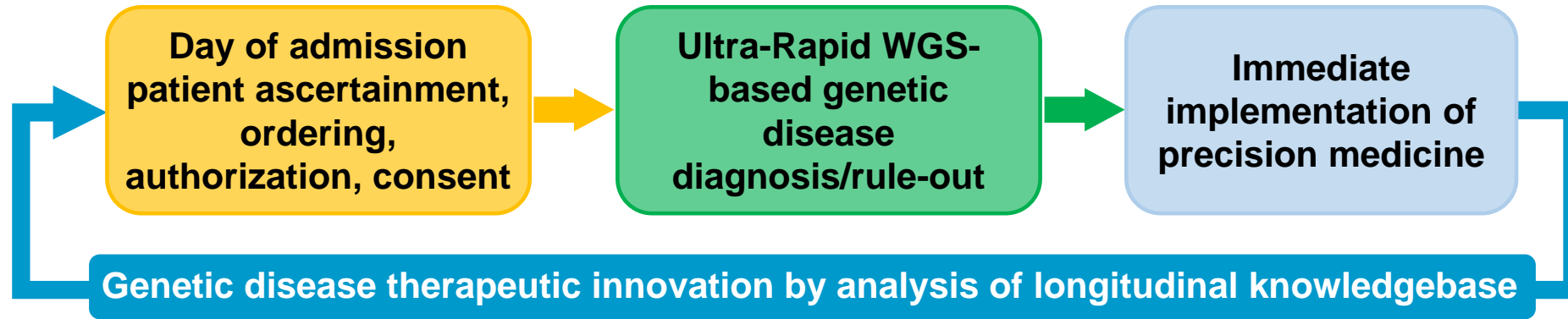
## Length of Stay



## Changes in Clinical Management (based on a positive or negative diagnosis)

- 1** cardiac surgery avoided
- 1** lung transplant avoided
- 9** patients had their medication adjusted
- 8** children started diet therapy for a metabolic condition
- 1** fundoplication surgery performed

# Applying Wilson-Jungner Criteria to NBS by WGS



1. Important health problems
2. Well understood natural history
3. Detectable early
4. Early treatment of more benefit than late
- 5-7. Testable
8. Provision for clinical workload
9. Risk >> benefit
10. Costs balanced with benefit

GTRx: ~500 diseases testable by WGS with effective treatments that present in infancy

# TIMOTHY SYNDROME

## Alternate Name(s)

TIMOTHY SYNDROME  
BRUGADA SYNDROME 3  
LONG QT SYNDROME 8

## Incidence

Timothy syndrome is a rare condition; fewer than 100 cases with this disorder have been reported worldwide.

## Inheritance

Autosomal dominant

## Subspecialist Input Required

Cardiology, Anesthesiology, Other  
Cardiology - Electrophysiology

## Authoritative Information Resources

[NORD](#)

[Orphanet](#)

[GARD](#)

[OMIM](#)

[MalaCards](#)

[GeneReview](#)

[MedLine Plus](#)

**WARNING: HIGH RISK OF HYPOGLYCEMIA DURING GENERAL ANESTHESIA.**

## Recommended Acute Treatments and Interventions

Interventions that are appropriate for acute management of this diagnosis in an infant or child

### Propranolol

Contraindications = Yes

Beta blockers are the mainstay of treatment. Expert consensus is that nadolol is the best beta blocker for use in TS, with propranolol second best. S depends on age, acuity and route of administration.

How long after diagnosis does this intervention need to be started?

Hours

Are there groups in which this intervention is contraindicated?

Yes

What is the level of evidence available for this intervention?

2 Cohort study or stu



# Summary

- Rapid and ultra-rapid genome sequencing is being adopted widely for infants and children with heritable disorders
- The current application is inpatient infants and children with diseases of unknown etiology
- The technology could be adapted to provide NBS by rWGS for ~500 disorders that meet Wilson-Jungner Criteria for ~\$500 per patient

