

## Children are Not Canaries: Pitfalls in expanding genetic testing and screening of children

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There is moral consensus that “the best interest of the child” should be the basis for genetic testing of children. Newborn screening traditionally focused on conditions for which early diagnosis was necessary for reducing morbidity and mortality. There has been a movement to expand newborn screening to include “opportunistic screening” (we have the sample and the information may be relevant in the future or may benefit another family member). We will consider the pros and cons of such expansion.

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