

## ESPS JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF'S REVIEW REPORT

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### JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (ASSOCIATE EDITOR) COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an excellent review, but I have two points to take into account: 1. The authors declare no conflict of interest. However, in the conclusions they write "Our team is working towards developing a commercially available MeDIP-based test". Therefore, I think this should be added as a comment to the article as per guidelines of WJMG. 2. There is a typographical error that needs to be corrected: at page 3: "...and by is identical to half of the corresponding fetal DNA..." should be "...and because it is identical to half of the corresponding fetal DNA".