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Comparison of use of cutoffs to CLIR in screening for Pompe disease and Krabbe disease

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Krabbe/Pompe Screening Algorithm

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DNA testing

1 or more variants*

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Screen negative

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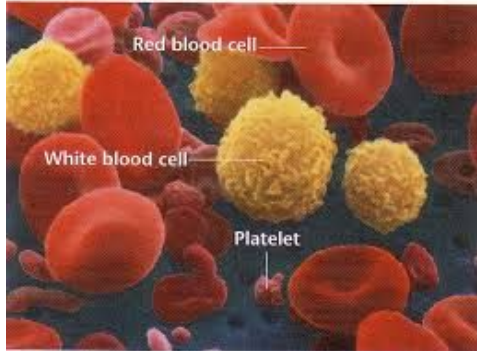
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Enzyme data: GALC example

Samples with:	% GALC	% GAA	% IDUA	% GLA	% GBA	% ASM
GALC <12%	8.3	60.9	73.2	48.8	64.3	95.2
GALC >300%	464	130	116	309	136	86

**** Observation: when GALC very low (<12%) or very high (e.g.>300%), the other enzymes follow**

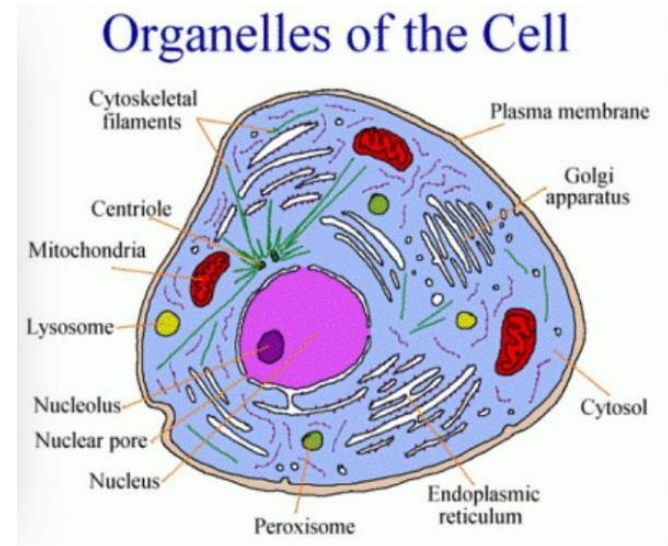
Dried blood spot screening



Markers:

Can be present in serum, red cells, white cells or some combination

Diagnostic tests: target a specific component of the blood



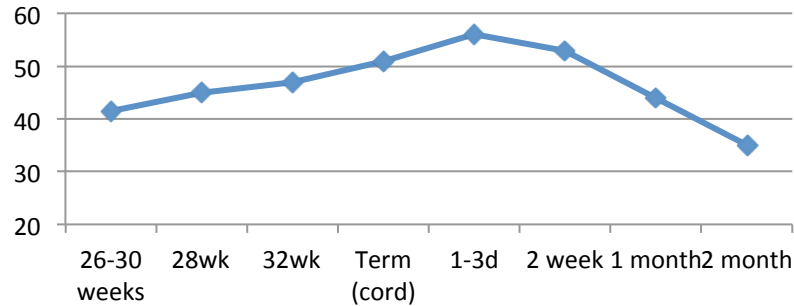
Dried blood spot variables

Dried Blood Spot variables: not accounted for in calculating marker concentrations

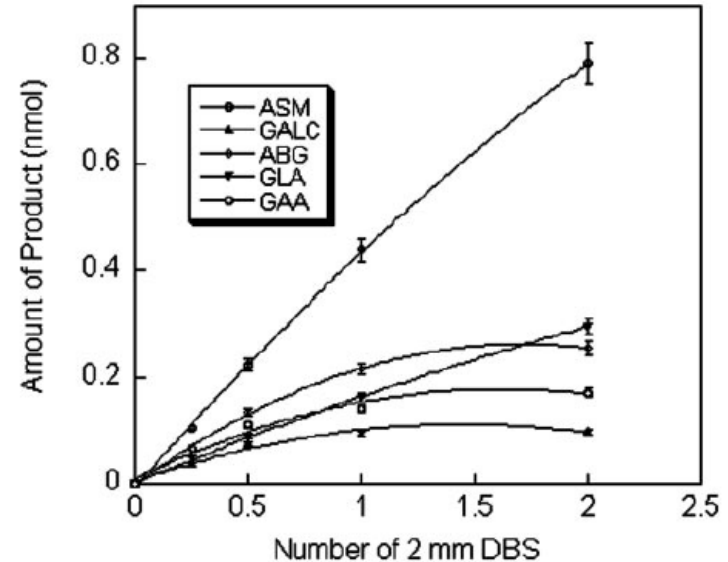
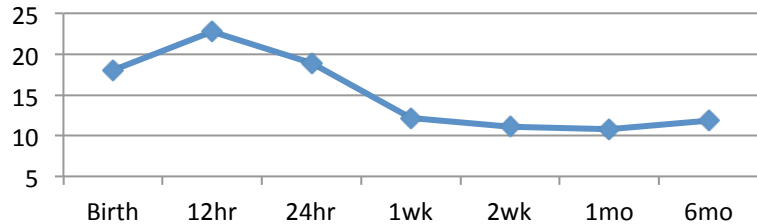
1. Red cells (hematocrit): affects **volume** of blood in punch: affecting all calculated marker concentrations
2. White cells (leukocytes): **contain lysosomes** – for LSDs, the measured enzyme activity dependent on number of white cells
3. Exposure to heat, humidity in transport - affect enzyme activities

Variables in dried blood screening

HCT(%)



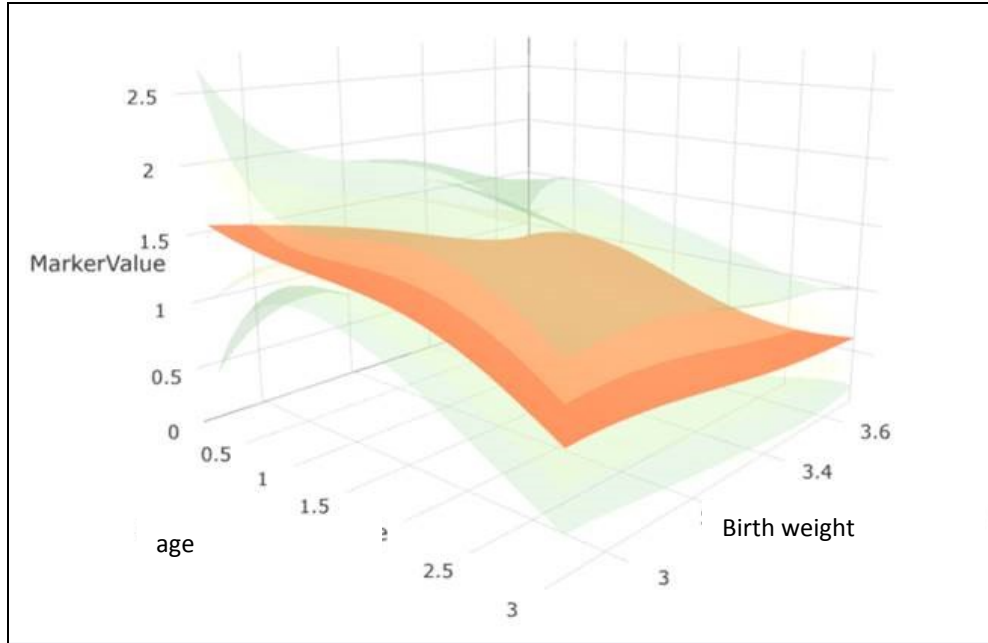
Total Leukocytes (x1000/mm³)



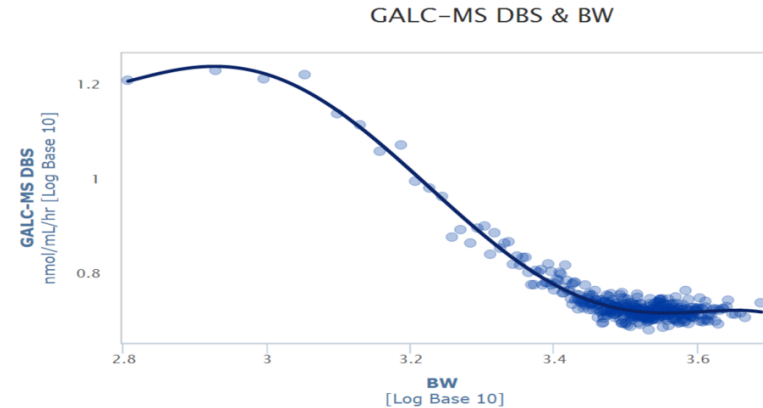
Data from The Harriet Lane Handbook

Li, Gelb et al, Clinical Chemistry, 2004

GALC versus birth weight and age: Marker Profile



Working Data Plot



Plots from CLIR/Mayo

Profile of GALC activity: vs. bwt and age



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Value of multi-marker approach

1. **Biochemical dependency** of markers with biochemical dependencies can be handled (phenylalanine and tyrosine)
2. **Physical effect** of hematocrit and blood filling circle:
 - a. for many markers the concentrations will increase with increased hematocrit – simply more blood in 3 mm punch
 - b. some marker concentrations will be lower, as less serum in high hematocrit sample punches.
3. **Biological variables:** Markers **primarily present** in white or red cells

CLIR: looks at markers and all possible ratios of markers that are evaluated in the screen. At simplest level, using ratios corrects for variables having a common affect on all markers (Enzymes).

May also detect other relationships between markers



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Live Screening Summary

Krabbe

Started: 08-07-06
Samples Tested: ~2,650,000
Referrals: 485
Infantile cases: 5
Possible LOKD: 21
 $PPV^* = 26/485 = 5.4\%$

Pompe

Started: 10-01-14
Total Tested: 760,393
Referrals: 109
Infantile Cases: 5
Possible LOPD: 50
 $PPV^* = 55/109: 50.4\%$

To date, none of the infants with a possible case have developed symptoms



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Reminder :Krabbe/Pompe Screening Algorithm

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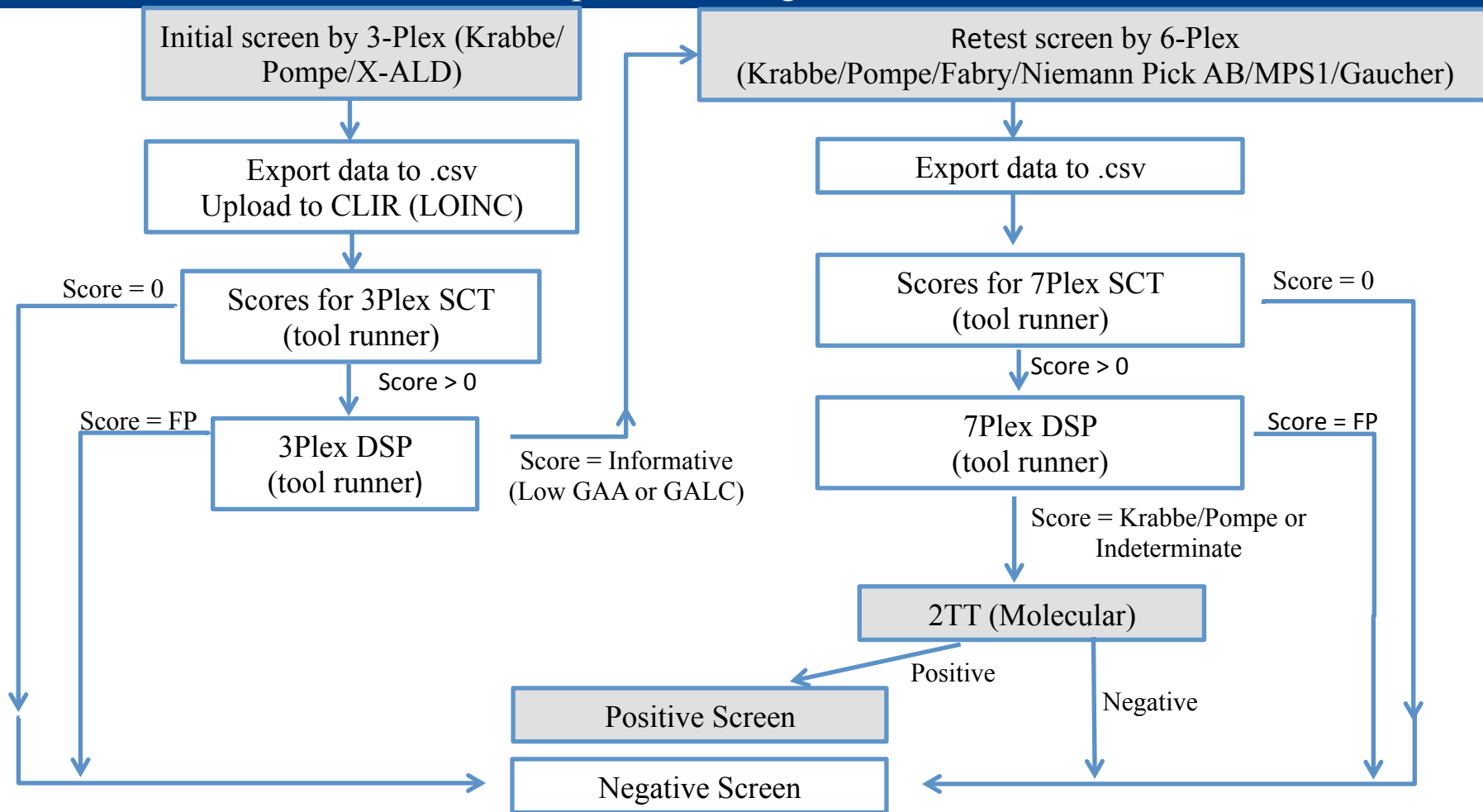
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Limitations of Study

- Retrospective data:
 - Ran all samples through a 3 marker tool (GALC, GAA, C26-LPC)
 - did not run six-plex enzyme tool on all samples that tested low for GALC and GAA.
- We tested many, but not all important positive samples (limited sample quantities)
- Affects how we look at numbers: had to project numbers based on results from a subset of samples that had full testing

CLIR: Retrospective Case Analysis

Disease	# Positives tested	# False Positives	#infantile cases	# Possible Late onsets
Krabbe	131	84	6 of 6	13 of 14*
Pompe	39	8	2 of 2	14 of 14

- All true Krabbe cases detected
- Case definitions are still very important
- In CLIR, can see location specific controls



CLIR Results compared to Cutoffs

<u>Date</u>	<u>NY4 3-Plex</u>	<u>CLIR Retest</u> <u>Two enzymes*</u>		<u>NY (retest)</u>		<u># of Spec Run</u>
	Cases	Krabbe	Pompe	Krabbe	Pompe	with 7-Plex tool
June 2015- Aug 2017	586,763	555	298	5,026	743	289 of 853
Retest rate		0.09%	0.05%	0.86%	0.12%	~33% of data

<u>Disease</u>	* Projected number –based on reduction rate of subset data(33%)			
	<u>CLIR RT*</u>	<u>CLIR second tier</u> <u>6 enzymes*</u>	<u>NY Cutoffs</u> <u>second tier</u>	<u>% change</u>
Krabbe	555	113	248	-45%
Pompe	298	183	111	+165%
Pompe (hybrid)	111 NY (retest)	68	111	-61%

Objectives of Study

- Can CLIR be easily added to lab work flow ✓
- Compare performance of cutoffs versus CLIR ✓
- Reduce number of required retests ✓
- Reduce number of required second tier tests ✓
 - Big reduction for Krabbe
 - Pompe can use some work/currently “hybrid” approach works better – tool will be re-evaluated
- Reduced false positives, especially for Krabbe with no false negatives ✓





Next Steps

- Continue with prospective study
- Adjust tool to lower number of Pompe retest versus “hybrid” approach
- Evaluate MPS I and other LSDs with CLIR



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