

# Multiplex ligation-dependent probe amplification And Karyotyping: an Evaluation

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## Additional identifiers

**Protocol serial number**  
80-007029-98-07-047

## Study information

**Scientific Title**

**Acronym**

MAKE

**Study objectives**

The present study will evaluate the hypothesised equivalent pre-clinical diagnostic accuracy of Multiplex Ligation-dependent Probe Amplification (MLPA) compared to karyotyping in a clinical setting.

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

Approval received from the local ethics committee (Medisch Ethische Toetsings Commissie) on the 21st August 2006 (ref: WO 06.032).

**Study design**

Prospective study of two paired diagnostic tests.

**Primary study design**

Interventional

**Study type(s)**

Diagnostic

**Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied**

Trisomy 13, Trisomy 21, Fetal aneuploidies, Trisomy 18, Sex chromosome abnormalities

**Interventions**

In each patient, amniotic fluid is assessed with MLPA (experimental diagnostic test) and Karyotyping (gold standard).

**MPLA:**

MLPA is a molecular genetic technique in prenatal diagnosis using amniotic fluid. In this study a commercially available kit, P095 is used (produced by MRC Holland and widely tested).

The MLPA-result is known in two to four days. To perform MLPA 2 - 4 ml of amniotic fluid is required. Such an amount is available since routinely 15 - 20 ml of amniotic fluid is obtained.

If there is too little amniotic fluid (less than 12 ml), MLPA will not be carried out in the study.

**Karyotyping:**

Karyotyping is carried out without any changes. The result is known in two to three weeks.

**Intervention Type**

Other

**Phase**

Not Specified

**Primary outcome(s)**

1. Diagnostic accuracy
2. Technical performance (inconclusive or missing results)
3. Technical capacity

**Key secondary outcome(s)**

1. Patient anxiety and distress
2. Cost-effectiveness
3. Unexpected findings
4. Patient preference

**Completion date**

01/01/2009

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

1. Amniocentesis is performed
2. The referral indication is advanced maternal age and/or increased risk after PreNatal Screening (PNS)
3. Aged more than or equal to 18 years
4. No language barriers
5. Informed consent is given
6. Singleton pregnancies

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Adult

**Lower age limit**

18 years

**Sex**

Not Specified

**Key exclusion criteria**

Other referral indications:

1. Parent(s) with chromosome aberration
2. Ultrasound abnormalities
3. Previous child with chromosome aberration

**Date of first enrolment**

01/02/2007

**Date of final enrolment**

01/01/2009

## Locations

### Countries of recruitment

Netherlands

### Study participating centre

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## Sponsor information

### Organisation

Onze Lieve Vrouwe Gasthuis (OLVG) (The Netherlands)

### ROR

<https://ror.org/01d02sf11>

## Funder(s)

### Funder type

Research organisation

### Funder Name

Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development (ZonMw) (The Netherlands)

### Alternative Name(s)

Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development

### Funding Body Type

Private sector organisation

### Funding Body Subtype

Other non-profit organizations

### Location

Netherlands

# Results and Publications

## Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary  
Not provided at time of registration

### Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">Protocol article</a>	Protocol	20/05/2008		Yes	No
<a href="#">Study website</a>	Study website	11/11/2025	11/11/2025	No	Yes