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GENDIA, a network of genetic labs (<u>www.GENDIA.net</u>), is offering mutation analysis for Hereditary Multiple Exostoses.

The test would cost 800 Euros (960 USD) per gene, and you can ask to do the genes sequentially or simultaneously.

The technology consists of DHPLC (WAVE) of all coding exons of the genes, followed by sequence analysis of abnormal fragments.

Testing can take up to 6 months as the genes are very large.

If a mutation is found, family members can be screened at 150 Euro (180 USD) each. If no mutation is found, diagnostic samples are transferred to the research unit and deletion testing (by MLPA) is performed for free.

Prenatal diagnosis is 350 Euro (420 USD):

Laboratory set-up fee : 1000 - 1.800 Euro (1200-2000 USD)

PGD for one IVF cycle : 1.800 Euro (2000 USD)

Please send DNA by express mail at room temperature to our address below.

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