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Preface

Chorionic villi sampling is not only an important progress in early prenatal diagnosis, but equally interesting for a scientific approach. On the other hand, one takes another aggressive step against the integrity of the embryo. As long as we have virtually no therapeutic possibilities in these early stages of pregnancy, all pathological diagnostic results can lead ultimately to the suppression of human life. It is therefore of utmost importance to separate real advantage from pseudoprogress. The method must remain in the hands of highly responsible people, trained to submit themselves and their techniques to severe quality control. The following pages review the technical procedures and results of such qualified researchers.

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