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LACK OF UNITY OF INVENTION

The Search Division considers that the present European patent application does not comply with the requirements of unity of invention and relates to several inventions or groups of inventions, namely:

1. claims: 1-15(partially)

Methods of diagnosing a symptomatic congenital cytomegalovirus in a fetus involving the use of RARRES2 as a biomarker; related kits and uses of kits; and methods of determining the efficacy of the prevention or treatment of a congenital cytomegalovirus infection involving the use of RARRES2 as a biomarker.

2. claims: 1-15(partially)

Methods of diagnosing a symptomatic congenital cytomegalovirus in a fetus involving the use of one of the biomarkers of claim 1 other than RARRES2 as a biomarker, each individual biomarker representing a separate invention; related kits and uses of kits; and methods of determining the efficacy of the prevention or treatment of a congenital cytomegalovirus infection involving the use of one of the biomarkers of claim 1 other than RARRES2 as a biomarker.

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