

# Trisomy 8 mosaicism in the placenta: a Danish cohort study of 37 cases and a literature review

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## Abstract

*Objective:* To evaluate the risk of fetal involvement when trisomy 8 mosaicism (T8M) is detected in chorionic villus samples (CVS). *Design:* A retrospective descriptive study of registered cases in Denmark and a systematic literature review. *Setting:* Cases of T8M in CVS registered in Denmark between January 1983 and March 2019 and published literature until March 2019. *Sample:* A total of 37 registered pregnancies in Denmark and 60 published cases. *Methods:* Registered pregnancies with T8M in CVS were identified through a database search. Published cases of T8M were found through a systematic literature search and backward snowballing. Pregnancies with T8M in CVS and no additional numerical chromosomal aberrations were included. *Main outcome measures:* Fetal involvement defined as T8M in amniotic fluid (AF) or fetal tissue. *Results:* T8M detected in a CVS was associated with fetal involvement in 18 out of 97 pregnancies (18.6% [95%CI: 11.4-27.7]). Eight out of 70 (11.4% [95%CI: 5.1-21.3]) interpreted prenatally to be confined placental mosaicism (CPM) were found to be true fetal mosaicism (TFM). *Conclusion:* T8M detected in CVS poses a significant risk of fetal involvement, and examination of AF and/or fetal tissue should be offered. However, a normal result of AF still has a considerable residual risk of fetal involvement. Genetic counselling at an early gestational age is essential, and follow-up ultrasonography should be performed to predict fetal involvement if possible. *Funding:* Ida Vogel is funded by a research grant from the Novo Nordic Foundation: NNF16OC0018772 *Keyword:* Trisomy, mosaicism, prenatal

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## Introduction

Chromosomal mosaicism is characterized by the presence of two or more different cell lines in the same individual, and detected in 0.3% of amniotic fluid samples (AF) and more than 2% of chorionic villus samples (CVS)<sup>1</sup>. Trisomy 8 mosaicism (T8M) is a viable condition with a prevalence between 1:25,000 and 1:50,000. Non-mosaic trisomy 8 is nonviable and usually of meiotic origin<sup>2</sup>.

T8M is presumed to be the result of postzygotic non-disjunction<sup>2, 3</sup>, and hence the trisomic cells are not evenly distributed in all cells causing different phenotypic anomalies. The most common clinical features of T8M are moderate intellectual disability, dysmorphic facial features, camptodactyly, deep plantar and palmar furrows, cardiac and renal anomalies, spinal deformities and agenesis of the corpus callosum<sup>3, 4</sup>. However, the phenotypic spectrum is wide as T8M can also be found in healthy individuals with normal intelligence<sup>5</sup>. No studies have yet reported an association between the frequency of trisomic cells and phenotypic outcome. Thus, it is difficult to establish a definite prognosis based on tissue analysis<sup>4</sup>. In 1996,

Wolstenholme<sup>6</sup>suggested a non-random distribution of aneuploid cells between the different extraembryonic cell lineages for trisomy 2, 3 and 8. Thus, prenatally detected T8M is particularly challenging to handle in both the design of the genetic follow-up as well as in genetic counselling, as mosaicism confined to the placenta (confined placental mosaicism, CPM) interpreted prenatally may involve the fetus (true fetal mosaicism, TFM).

Large studies are lacking investigating the risk of fetal involvement in detection of T8M in a CVS. The objective of this study was to evaluate the risk of fetal involvement in a nationwide Danish cohort of 37 pregnancies with T8M detected in CVS along with a review of 60 published cases.

## Methods

### *The nationwide cohort*

We performed a retrospective, descriptive study using the Danish Cytogenetic Central Registry (DCCR), which contains prospectively registered data on all cytogenetic analyses performed in Denmark since 1960<sup>7</sup>. The first CVSs were registered in 1983<sup>8</sup>. We searched for pregnancies with T8M detected prenatally and registered between January 1983 and March 2019. These cases were crosschecked in the DCCR to identify any corresponding follow-up analyses in the same pregnancies. Non-mosaic pregnancies and pregnancies with other additional chromosomal numerical aberrations were excluded. We also searched for cases of T8M detected postnatally with a normal karyotype in prenatal examinations.

Live-born children without a follow-up blood or tissue analysis were presumed to be phenotypically normal at birth and therefore to have a normal karyotype or a very high likelihood hereof. Cases with missing result of CVS were excluded from the main results but are presented in Table S1 and S2.

### *The Danish National Prenatal Screening Program*

Between 1978 and 2003, prenatal diagnostics was offered in Denmark to pregnant women above the age of 34 and to women with a family history of chromosomal abnormalities. Since 2004, invasive prenatal diagnostics have been offered if the combined first trimester screening (cFTS) estimates the risk of trisomy 21 to be above 1:300 or the risk of trisomy 13 or trisomy 18 to be higher than 1:150. cFTS is based on maternal age, nuchal translucency and serum concentrations of pregnancy associated plasma protein A (PAPP-A) and free  $\beta$ -hCG.)<sup>9-11</sup>. The cFTS is free of charge and almost all (97%) pregnant women in Denmark participate in the screening program<sup>11</sup>.

In Denmark, most CVSs are performed based on a high risk according to cFTS, while AC is mainly performed because of abnormal findings in 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester ultrasonography. In 2018, around 2800 CVSs and 1400 ACs were performed in Denmark<sup>8, 11</sup>.

This study was approved by the DCCR. As this was a register-based study approval from the Central Denmark Region Committee on Health Research Ethics was not required<sup>12</sup>. Data were registered in accordance with local guidelines<sup>13</sup>.

### *Literature review*

A literature review was conducted by a systematic search in PubMed and backward snowballing<sup>14</sup>.

The systematic search in PubMed was conducted using the search terms “Chromosome 8, mosaic trisomy”[Supplementary Concept], “Mosaicism”[MeSH], “Prenatal Diagnosis”[MeSH], “Chromosome 8, trisomy”[Supplementary Concept], “Chromosomes, Human, Pair 8”[MeSH], “Pregnancy”[MeSH] and a free text search using the terms “trisomy 8”, “trisomy eight”, “warkany syndrom\*”, “mosaic”, “prenatal” and “pregnancy outcome”. The search identified 149 studies. After title and abstract screening, 77 studies were excluded; after full text review, a further 45 studies were excluded. A total of 27 studies were thus included for data analysis.

Reading through the references of the included studies (backward snowballing), we identified 118 articles of which 28 had already been found in the PubMed search. The remaining 90 articles were full text reviewed as

they had been mentioned by other articles to be relevant for this investigation; title and abstract screening was thus skipped. After full text review, 69 studies were excluded and 21 studies were additionally included for data analysis.

Thus, a total of 48 studies were included presenting a total of 109 cases. Twenty of the 48 studies, representing 49 cases, did not contain information on CVS and were excluded (Table S1 and S2).

We classified the remaining 97 cases from the DCCR and published literature as either confined placental mosaicism (CPM) or true fetal mosaicism (TFM). We defined CPM as T8M detected in CVS and not detected in subsequent analysis of AF or fetal tissue. TFM was defined as T8M detected in AF or fetal tissue (fetal blood, umbilical cord blood or skin biopsy).

#### *Core outcome sets (COS)*

No COS was used when designing our study as a relevant COS does not exist.

#### *Patient and public involvement*

Patients were not involved in our study as it was based on registered data and published literature.

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### **Results**

A total of 61 pregnancies with trisomy 8 detected prenatally were identified in the Danish Cytogenetic Central Registry. Eight non-mosaic cases and six cases with additional chromosomal numerical aberrations were subsequently removed resulting in 47 pregnancies with T8M. Ten of these did not have any results from CVS and were thus not included in the risk estimated below (but listed in Table S1 and S2). We also found two cases of T8M diagnosed postnatally with a normal karyotype in AF. These two cases are also presented in Table S2.

In total, 97 cases of T8M detected in CVS are presented in Table 1. Thirty-seven cases are new cases from the DCCR, and 60 cases are from previously published articles and case reports; 72 cases could be classified as CPM, 18 cases as TFM and seven could not be classified as only a CVS result was available.

Of the 97 cases of T8M detected in CVS, 90 had a follow-up analysis on either AF or fetal tissue and 24 cases underwent both analyses (Fig. 1). In 11 cases results from AF and fetal tissue were discordant (3 had an abnormal result on AF but a normal result in fetal tissue, 8 had a normal result on AF but an abnormal result in fetal tissue).

In total, 18 of the 97 pregnancies with T8M detected in CVS (18.6% [95%CI: 11.4-27.7]) were confirmed by either AF or fetal tissue analysis (Fig. 1). Eight of the cases confirmed in fetal tissue analysis had AF examined with a normal result (false negative). Thus, these eight cases (case no. 18, 27, 46, 58, 59, 60, 61 and 79) out of 70 (11.4% [95%CI: 5.1-21.3]) cases of apparent CPM were in fact TFM.

If the indication for invasive sampling was abnormal findings on ultrasonography, we found that a CVS with T8M was confirmed in fetal tissue in two out of three pregnancies. If the indication was increased risk after cFTS, then three out of 13 pregnancies had fetal involvement.

In Table S1, cases of T8M first detected in AF are presented. Eighteen out of 49 (36.7% [95%CI: 23.4-51.7]) of these cases were also confirmed in fetal tissue analysis; 13 were not confirmed in fetal tissue and 18 did not undergo fetal tissue analysis.

Table S2 presents cases of T8M first detected in fetal tissue. Eight out of these 12 cases had a previous amniocentesis with a normal result. These cases are not presented in Fig. 1.

Of the 109 published cases, 80 reported phenotypic outcomes; of these, 58 were reported as having a normal phenotype. Nineteen cases had a follow-up period of >1 year<sup>3, 15-19</sup>; the rest only reported the phenotype at the time of birth. The 22 abnormal outcomes reported included heart malformations (atrial and ventricular septal defects), intrauterine growth retardation, club foot, clinodactyly, renal malformations, facial dysmorphisms, hernias, meningomyelocele, agenesis of the corpus callosum, deep palmar and plantar furrows and pulmonary hypertension.

## Discussion

### *Main findings*

Our study showed that a CVS with T8M demonstrated subsequent fetal involvement in 18% (95%CI: 11.4-27.7) of cases and is otherwise confined to the placenta. In 11% (95%CI: 5.1-21.3) T8M was, nevertheless, detected in fetal tissue after an apparently normal result in AF, thus representing a false negative result. Compared to other trisomic mosaicisms diagnosed in a CVS, these numbers are high<sup>20</sup>. T8M in a CVS thus poses a significant risk of fetal involvement, and even a normal result of a follow-up AF leaves a considerable residual risk for TFM.

### *Strengths and limitations*

The major strength of our study is that we have included all cases of T8M detected prenatally in Denmark since CVS was implemented (initial result from 1983). All cases are expected to be registered in the DCCR through exhaustive reporting of high quality data<sup>21</sup>. This is supplemented by a high participation rate (97%) in the cFTS and a high invasive rate<sup>11</sup>. Also, we conducted a thorough and systematic search of published literature. All articles were thoroughly reviewed to identify cases of T8M, and we looked through the reference lists of studies found in the initial search resulting in more cases.

One of the limitations of our study is a universal but significant weakness concerning the probable ascertainment bias towards the most severe cases where a CVS with T8M is confirmed by AF or results in an abnormal pregnancy outcome. This ascertainment bias will likely result in an overestimation of the risk of detecting T8M in the fetus after detecting T8M in CVS. However, ascertainment bias did not affect the data from the 37 cases in our nationwide cohort.

### *Interpretation*

Some studies have hypothesized that trisomic AF cells could have a growth disadvantage compared to euploid cell lines<sup>3, 22, 23</sup>. This could explain why culture and subsequent karyotyping failed to detect T8M in 11% with an apparently normal amniocentesis result (Table 1).

Previously, there have been reported cases of uncultured cells where chromosomal microarray (CMA) was unable to detect low-grade mosaicism<sup>24, 25</sup>. Specifically, in two cases where CMA on uncultured amniocytes missed T8M detected in cultured amniocytes<sup>23, 26</sup>. However, a recent study has demonstrated that CMA overall detects more mosaic cases than conventional karyotyping<sup>20</sup>. Using CMA on DNA from uncultured cells may eliminate a possible selective growth disadvantage of trisomic cells and pseudomosaicism in both chorionic villus biopsies and AF cells and is usually performed on a larger tissue mass than karyotyping. In Denmark, CMA performed on DNA extracted from uncultured, un-trypsinized chorionic villus cells is now the standard method<sup>27</sup>.

In our literature search and in the DCCR we revealed a total of 49 cases of T8M diagnosed in AF without a prior CVS (Table S1). In these cases, only 17 out of 49 (34.7% [95%CI: 21.7-49.6]) cases of T8M in AF were subsequently confirmed in fetal tissue. This was also evident for only four out of eight cases in Table 1. Thus, AF demonstrating T8M will not always be confirmed in the fetus or child. This may again be due to uneven distribution of a mitotic error in the individual cell lines examined<sup>6</sup> and our study contains several examples of discordance in karyotype between e.g. blood and skin. In 11% of the cases initially interpreted as CPM there was involvement of the fetus. This conclusion is also demonstrated in Table S2, where eight out of 12 cases of T8M, not detected prenatally prior to the analyses of fetal tissue, had a previous result

of AF showing a normal karyotype: again, a false negative result. Similar findings have previously been published<sup>3, 15-17, 28-32</sup>.

In the published literature (both the cases presented in Table 1 and in Table S1 and S2), 80 cases included reports of the phenotypic outcome. However, many of the cases were not followed up postnatally in terms of growth and neurologic development. Only 19 cases had a follow-up period of one year or more<sup>3, 15-19</sup>. While many of the traits in the T8M syndrome are visible at birth (deep palmar and plantar furrows, facial dysmorphisms, contractures of fingers and toes and spinal deformities<sup>3, 4</sup>), some can only be recognized by extensive examination of internal organs (agenesis of the corpus callosum, cardiac and renal malformations<sup>16</sup>) and some can only be recognized as the child develops (intellectual disability and cognitive impairment<sup>3, 4</sup>). More than half of the cases in the literature including phenotypic outcome, reported a normal phenotype at birth. This is a high proportion and could show that many of the phenotypic abnormalities in the T8M syndrome are not visible at birth. We suggest that future studies and case reports aim for a longer follow-up period to give a more accurate prognosis.

Our data showed that if abnormal findings on ultrasonography was the indication for invasive sampling, two out of three cases had fetal involvement. Obviously, a CVS result with T8M following an indication of abnormal ultrasonography has a higher probability of fetal involvement. However, some of the features of T8M cannot always be identified by ultrasonography and a normal ultrasound examination does therefore not exclude fetal involvement<sup>18</sup>. Wolstenholme<sup>6</sup> hypothesized that in cases of T8M, it may be more difficult to predict fetal involvement based on the CVS result compared to placental mosaicism for trisomy of other chromosomes; our results confirm this enigma.

## Conclusion

We have found that the detection of T8M in CVS is confirmed in AF or in the fetus proper in 18%. Further, the prognosis after detection of true fetal T8M is unclear and can cover a range from a normal pregnancy outcome to a severely affected child<sup>3, 16</sup>. This makes counselling of pregnant couples very difficult. Based on the data presented here, examination of AF may additionally miss TFM in 11%. Counselling must be performed at an early gestational age as some couples may choose to terminate the pregnancy before AF can be formed due to the particular uncertainty and potential severity of the T8M diagnosis compared to most other placental mosaicisms<sup>32, 33</sup>. To support the genetic diagnosis, a certified fetal medicine expert could perform an ultrasound scan to detect possible additional findings. Although not all phenotypic features of T8M are visible by ultrasonography, fetal malformations will indicate fetal involvement thus reducing the uncertainty for the couple. Taken together, the handling of T8M is challenging, and the majority of couples still have normal, healthy children despite detecting T8M in CVS.

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Figure 1: Flowchart of trisomy 8 mosaicism cases

Table S1: Cases of trisomy 8 mosaicism detected after amniocentesis.

Table S2: Cases of trisomy 8 mosaicism first detected in fetal tissue.

Case	GA	Indication	CVS*	CVS*	Amniotic fluid	Tissue <b>Fetal</b>	Tissue <b>Post-abortem / post-natal</b>	Outcome	CF
DCCR									
1	10	AMA	46,XY/47,XY+8	46,XY/47,XY+8	-	-	-	TOP	NA
2	12	AMA	46,XX/47,XX+8	46,XX/47,XX+8	-	-	-	Live born	CF
3	12	AMA	46,XX/47,XX+8	46,XX/47,XX+8	-	-	-	TOP	TF
4	13	AMA	46,XX/47,XX+8	46,XX/47,XX+8	-	-	-	Live born	CF
5	15	AMA	46,XX/47,XX+8	46,XX/47,XX+8	-	-	-	Live born	CF
6	14	NA	46,XY[12]/47,XY+8[12]	46,XY[12]/47,XY+8[12]	46,XY <sup>ii</sup>	46,XY <sup>ii</sup>	46,XY <sup>ii</sup>	Live born	CF
7	15	AMA	46,XX/47,XX+8	46,XX/47,XX+8	-	-	-	Live born	CF
8	10	AMA	46,XY[17]/47,XY+8[6]	46,XY[17]/47,XY+8[6]	46,XY <sup>ii</sup>	46,XY <sup>ii</sup>	46,XY <sup>ii</sup>	TOP	CF

Case	GA	Indication	CVS*	CVS*	Amniotic fluid	Tissue	Tissue	Outcome	CF
9	15	Adv. risk of mono-genic disease	46,XX[12]/47,XX+8[12]	46,XX[12]/47,XX+8[12]	46,XX[12]	-	-	Live born	CF
10	13	Parent with chromosomal anomaly	46,XY[3]/47,XX+8[13]	46,XX[13]/47,XX+8[14]	46,XX[14]	-	-	Live born	CF
11	13	AMA	46,XY/47,XY46,XY	46,XY/47,XY46,XY	46,XY	-	-	Live born	CF
12	18	NA	1 <sup>st</sup> : 46,XY[8]/47,XX+8[8] 2 <sup>nd</sup> : 46,XY	1 <sup>st</sup> : 46,XX[8]/47,XX+8[8] 2 <sup>nd</sup> : 46,XY	-	-	-	Live born	NA
13	14	AMA	46,XY[3]/47,XX+8[13]	46,XX[13]/47,XX+8[12]	46,XX[12]	-	-	Live born	CF
14	14	Previous child with chromosomal anomaly	46,XX[16]/47,XX+8[16]	46,XX[16]/47,XX+8[131]	46,XX[131]	-	-	Live born	CF
15	15	Previous child with undetermined intellectual disability	46,XY[95]/47,XX+8[95]	46,XX[95]/47,XX+8[5]	46,XX[5]	-	-	Live born	CF
16	14	AMA	46,XY[20]/47,XX+8[20]	46,XX[20]/47,XX+8[9]	46,XX[9]	-	-	SAB	CF
17	15	AMA	46,XY/47,XY46,XY	46,XY/47,XY46,XY	46,XY	-	-	Live born	CF
18	11	NA	46,XY[56]/47,XX+8[56]	46,XX[56]/47,XX+8[4]	46,XX[4]	46,XY/47,XY46,XY	46,XY/47,XY46,XY	TOP	TF
19	14	AMA	46,XY/47,XY46,XY	46,XY/47,XY46,XY	46,XY	-	-	Live born	CF
20	16	AMA	46,XY/47,XY46,XY	46,XY/47,XY46,XY	46,XY	-	-	Live born	CF
21	16	ADV. RISK	46,XX[11]/47,XX+8[11]	46,XX[11]/47,XX+8[4]	46,XX[4]	46,XX <sup>ii</sup>	46,XX <sup>ii</sup>	TOP	CF
22	16	ADV. RISK	46,XY[22]/47,XX+8[22]	46,XX[22]/47,XX+8[6]	46,XX[6]	-	-	Live born	CF

Case	GA	Indication	CVS*	CVS*	Amniotic fluid	Tissue	Tissue	Outcome	CF
23	16	Previous child with chromosomal anomaly	46,XY[26]/47,XX,X[26]	46,XX[26]/47,XX,X[26]	46,XX[4]	46,XY <sup>ii</sup>	46,XY <sup>ii</sup>	SAB	CF
24	15	ADV. RISK	46,XX[55]/47,XX,X[55]	46,XX[55]/47,XX,X[55]	46,XX[5]	-	-	Live born	CF
25	16	AMA	47,XX,+8[1]/47,XX,1Q[1]	46,XX,1Q[3]/46,XX[7]	46,XX,1Q-	-	-	Live born	CF
26	NA	NA	46,XX/47,XX,XX[96]	46,XX/47,XX,XX[96]	46,XX[46]	46,XX[46]	46,XX[46]	TOP	TF
27	17	AMA	46,XY[8]/47,XX,X[8]	46,XY[8]/47,XX,X[8]	46,XY[2]	46,XY[9]/47,XX,X[9] <sup>ii</sup>	46,XY[3] <sup>ii</sup>	46,XY+8[4] <sup>ii</sup>	TF
28	NA	ADV. RISK	46,XX[47]/47,XX,X[47]	46,XX[47]/47,XX,X[47]	46,XX[13]	-	-	Live born	CF
29	NA	ADV. RISK	46,XY[25]/47,XX,X[25]	46,XY[25]/47,XX,X[25]	46,XX[5]	-	-	Live born	CF
30	NA	ADV. RISK	46,XY/47,XY,XX[56]	46,XY/47,XY,XX[56]	46,XX[46]	46,XX[46]	46,XX[46]	TOP	TF
31	NA	ADV. RISK	46,XX[43]/47,XX,X[43]	46,XX[43]/47,XX,X[43]	46,XX[17]	-	-	Live born	CF
32	16	ADV. RISK	46,XY[8]/47,XX,X[8]	46,XY[8]/47,XX,X[8]	46,XY[2]	-	-	Live born	CF
33	16	NA	46,XY[182]/47,XX,X[182]	46,XY[182]/47,XX,X[182]	46,XY+8[18]	-	-	Live born	CF
34	16	NA	46,XY[67]/47,XX,X[67]	46,XY[67]/47,XX,X[67]	46,XX[4]	-	-	Live born	CF
35	16	NA	46,XY[22]/47,XX,X[22]	46,XY[22]/47,XX,X[22]	46,XX[15]	-	-	Live born	CF
36	14	ADV. RISK	46,XY[37]/47,XX,X[37]	46,XY[37]/47,XX,X[37]	46,XX[2]	-	-	Live born	CF
37	NA	ADV. RISK	arr XX 8*2[~90]/8*3[810]	arr XX 8*2[~90]/8*3[220]	arr (1-22,X)*2	arr (1-22,X)*2 <sup>ii</sup>	arr (1-22,X)*2 <sup>ii</sup>	TOP	CF
Published cases 38 <sup>34</sup>	14	Reversed end-diastolic ductus venosus flow	arr XY 8*2[~65]/8*3[832]	arr XY 8*2[~65]/8*3[35]	-	-	-	SAB	NA
39 <sup>3</sup>	NA	AMA	46,XY/47,XY,XX[56]	46,XY/47,XY,XX[56]	46,XX+8[10]	-	-	Live born	CF
40 <sup>3</sup>	NA	AMA	46,XX[90]/47,XX,X[90]	46,XX[90]/47,XX,X[90]	46,XX[10]	-	-	Live born	CF

Case	GA	Indication	CVS*	CVS*	Amniotic fluid	Tissue	Tissue	Outcome	CF
41 <sup>3</sup>	NA	AMA	46,XY[87]/47,46,XY+8[87]	47,46,XY+8[13]	+	-	-	Live born	CF
42 <sup>3</sup>	NA	AMA	46,XX[71]/47,46,XX+8[71]	47,46,XX+8[29]	+	-	-	Live born	CF
43 <sup>3</sup>	NA	AMA	46,XX[67]/47,46,XX+8[67]	47,46,XX+8[33]	+	-	-	Live born	CF
44 <sup>3</sup>	NA	AMA	46,XY[50]/47,46,XY+8[50]	47,46,XY+8[50]	+	-	Blood: 46,XY Urinary cells: 46,XY Oral cells: 46,XY	Live born	CF
45 <sup>3</sup>	NA	AMA	46,XY[38]/47,46,XY+8[38]	47,46,XY+8[62]	+	-	-	Live born	CF
46 <sup>3</sup>	NA	ADV. RISK	46,XY[21]/47,46,XY+8[21]	47,46,XY+8[79]	+	-	Blood culture: 46,XY[97]/47,XY+8[3] Blood FISH: 46,XY[97]/47,XY+8[3] Urinary and oral cells FISH: 46,XY	Live born	TF
47 <sup>3</sup>	NA	AMA	46,XY[80]/47,46,XY+8[80]	47,46,XY+8[25]	+	-	47,XY+8[5]	TOP	TF
48 <sup>3</sup>	NA	AMA	46,XX[25]/47,46,XX+8[25]	47,46,XX+8[97]	+	-	46,XX	Live born	TF
49 <sup>3</sup>	NA	AMA	46,XY[23]/47,46,XY+8[23]	47,46,XY+8[77]	+	-	-	Live born	CF
50 <sup>3</sup>	NA	AMA	46,XX[20]/47,46,XX+8[20]	47,46,XX+8[80]	++	-	-	Live born	CF
51 <sup>3</sup>	NA	AMA	46,XY[60]/47,46,XY+8[60]	47,46,XY+8[40]	++	-	-	TOP	NA
52 <sup>35</sup>	13	US ABN	1 <sup>st</sup> 46,XY[50]/47,46,XY+8[50] 2 <sup>nd</sup> culture 46,XY[18]/47,46,XY+8[18]	1 <sup>st</sup> 46,XY[93]/47,XY+8[7] 2 <sup>nd</sup> culture 46,XY+8[82]	+	-	Blood: 46,XY[76]/47,XY+8[24]	TOP	TF
53 <sup>36</sup>	NA	AMA	46,XX[47]/47,46,XX+8[47]	47,46,XX+8[5]	++	-	-	Live born	CF
54 <sup>36</sup>	NA	AMA	46,XY[22]/47,46,XY+8[22]	47,46,XY+8[9]	+	-	-	Live born	CF
55 <sup>36</sup>	NA	AMA	46,XY[15]/47,46,XY+8[15]	47,46,XY+8[3]	++	-	FISH(blood): 46,XY Skin culture: 46,XY	TOP	CF

Case	GA	Indication	CVS*	CVS*	Amniotic fluid	Tissue	Tissue	Outcome	CF
56 <sup>36</sup>	NA	US ABN	46,XY[18]/47,XY+8[18]	46,XY+8[18]	47,XY+8[2]+ FISH: 46,XY	-	-	Live born	CF
57 <sup>37</sup>	NA	AMA	46,XY[33]/47,XY+8[33]	46,XY+8[33]	47,XY+8[19]/47,XY+8[1]		Umbilical cord: 46,XY	Live born	TF
58 <sup>15</sup>	11	AMA	46,XY[19]/47,XY+8[19]	46,XY+8[81]	46,XY+8[81]	-	Blood 2months: 46,XY[96]/47,XY+8[4] Blood 7months: 46,XY[99]/47,XY+8[1] Skin 7 months: 46,XY	Live born	TF
59 <sup>16</sup>	NA	AMA	46,XY[38]/47,XY+8[38]	46,XY+8[62]	46,XY+8[62]	-	Blood (birth): 46,XY[95]/47,XY+8[5] Blood (5months): 46,XY[277]/47,XY+8[2]	Live born	TF
60 <sup>29</sup>	11	AMA	94,XXYY+8-98[11]	46,XY+8[16]	46,XY+8[16]		Blood: 46,XY Cult. Skin: 46,XY[30]/47,XY+8[2] Skin FISH: 46,XY[16]/47,XY+8[84]	Preterm delivery	TF
61 <sup>17</sup>	12	ADV. RISK	46,XY[29]/47,XY+8[29]	46,XY+8[3]	46,XY+8[3]		Blood: 46,XY[84]/47,XY+8[16]	Live born	TF
62 <sup>18</sup>	10	AMA	46,XY/47,XY+8	46,XY+8	46,XY+8	-	Blood: 46,XY Skin: 46,XY Skin FISH: 46,XY	Emergency C-section	CF
63 <sup>38</sup>	NA	NA	46,XY[75]/47,XY+8[75]	46,XY+8[25]	46,XY+8[25]	Blood: 46,XY	Umbilical cord: 46,XY Blood: 46,XY	NA	CF

Case	GA	Indication	CVS*	CVS*	Amniotic fluid	Tissue	Tissue	Outcome	CF
64 <sup>39</sup>	14	US ABN	46,XY[53]/47,X,Y,X8[53]	46,XY[53]/47,X,Y,X8[53]	47,XY+8[11]+	-	Umbilical cord: 46,XY Skin: 46,XY FISH Liver: 45,XY-8[23]/46,XY[46]/47,XY+8[13] FISH Kidney: 46,XY[57]/45,XY-8[43]	TOP	TF
65 <sup>40</sup>	12	ADV. RISK	46,XY[5]/47,X,Y,X8[5]	46,XY[5]/47,X,Y,X8[5]	47,X,Y,X8[5]++	-	-	NA	CF
66 <sup>41</sup>	NA	NA	46,XY[41]/47,X,Y,X8[41]	46,XY[41]/47,X,Y,X8[41]	47,X,Y,X8[4]+	-	-	NA	CF
67 <sup>41</sup>	NA	NA	46,XY[31]/47,X,Y,X8[31]	46,XY[31]/47,X,Y,X8[31]	47,X,Y,X8[31]+	-	-	NA	CF
68 <sup>41</sup>	NA	NA	46,XY[68]/47,X,Y,X8[68]	46,XY[68]/47,X,Y,X8[68]	47,X,Y,X8[2]+	-	-	NA	CF
69 <sup>42</sup>	NA	NA	46,XY[60]/47,X,Y,X8[60]	46,XY[60]/47,X,Y,X8[60]	47,XY+8[5]+	-	46,XY	TOP	CF
70 <sup>42</sup>	NA	NA	46,XX[22]/47,X,Y,X8[22]	46,XX[22]/47,X,Y,X8[22]	47,X,Y,X8[8]+	-	Blood: 46,XX	Live born	CF
71 <sup>43</sup>	NA	AMA	46,XN/47,XN468XN	46,XN/47,XN468XN	47,XN468XN	-	-	NA	CF
72 <sup>32</sup>	NA	NA	46,XN/47,XN468XN	46,XN/47,XN468XN	47,XN+8	-	46,XN	NA	CF
73 <sup>32</sup>	NA	NA	46,XN/47,XN468XN	46,XN/47,XN468XN	47,XN+8	-	46,XN	NA	CF
74 <sup>32</sup>	NA	NA	46,XN/47,XN468XN	46,XN/47,XN468XN	47,XN+8	-	46,XN	NA	CF
75 <sup>32</sup>	NA	NA	46,XN/47,XN468XN	46,XN/47,XN468XN	47,XN+8	-	46,XN	NA	CF
76 <sup>32</sup>	NA	NA	46,XN/47,XN468XN	46,XN/47,XN468XN	47,XN+8+	-	46,XN	NA	CF
77 <sup>32</sup>	NA	NA	46,XN/47,XN468XN	46,XN/47,XN468XN	47,XN+8+	-	46,XN	NA	CF
78 <sup>32</sup>	NA	NA	46,XN/47,XN468XN	46,XN/47,XN468XN	47,XN468XN[97]/47,XN+8[3]	-	46,XN	TOP	TF
79 <sup>32</sup>	NA	NA	46,XN/47,XN468XN	46,XN/47,XN468XN	47,XN468XN	-	46,XN[95]/47,XN+8[5]	born	TF
80 <sup>44</sup>	NA	NA	46,XY/47,XY468XY	46,XY/47,XY468XY	47,XY468XY	-	-	SAB	CF
81 <sup>45</sup>	NA	NA	46,XN[40]/47,X,Y,X8[40]	46,XN[40]/47,X,Y,X8[40]	47,X,Y,X8[60]	-	Chord blood: 46,XN	NA	CF
82 <sup>46</sup>	NA	NA	46,XN[22]/47,X,Y,X8[22]	46,XN[22]/47,X,Y,X8[22]	47,X,Y,X8[7]	-	-	Live born	CF
83 <sup>46</sup>	NA	NA	46,XN[20]/47,X,Y,X8[20]	46,XN[20]/47,X,Y,X8[20]	47,X,Y,X8[2]+	-	-	Live born	CF
84 <sup>46</sup>	NA	NA	46,XN[4]/47,X,Y,X8[4]	46,XN[4]/47,X,Y,X8[4]	47,X,Y,X8[6]+	-	-	Live born	CF
85 <sup>47</sup>	<14	NA	46,XY[7]/47,X,Y,X8[7]	46,XY[7]/47,X,Y,X8[7]	47,X,Y,X8[8]++	-	-	Live born	CF
86 <sup>47</sup>	<14	NA	46,XX[2]/47,X,Y,X8[2]	46,XX[2]/47,X,Y,X8[2]	47,X,Y,X8[6]++	-	-	Live born	CF
87 <sup>47</sup>	<14	NA	46,XX[4]/47,X,Y,X8[4]	46,XX[4]/47,X,Y,X8[4]	47,X,Y,X8[12]++	-	-	Live born	CF
88 <sup>47</sup>	<14	NA	46,XY[1]/47,X,Y,X8[1]	46,XY[1]/47,X,Y,X8[1]	47,X,Y,X8[17]++	-	-	Live born	CF

Case	GA	Indication	CVS*	CVS*	Amniotic fluid	Tissue	Tissue	Outcome	CF
89 <sup>47</sup>	<14	NA	46,XX[3]/47,XX,X8[13]	47,XX,X8[13]	++ -	-	-	Live born	CF
90 <sup>47</sup>	<14	NA	46,XY[13]/47,XY,X8[13]	47,XY,X8[13]	++ -	-	-	Live born	CF
91 <sup>48</sup>	NA	AMA	46,XN[7]/47,XX,X8[93]	47,XN+8[93]	-	-	-	Live born	NA
92 <sup>49</sup>	NA	AMA	46,XX[10]/47,XX,X8[10]	47,XX+8[2]	+	-	-	Live born	NA
93 <sup>50</sup>	10	AMA	46,XY[20]/47,XY,X8[20]	47,XY,X8[4]	+	46,XY	-	Live born	CF
94 <sup>51</sup>	NA	NA	46,XY{76}/47,XY,X8[76]	47,XY,X8[18]	+	-	-	NA	CF
95 <sup>52</sup>	NA	NA	46,XY[4]/47,XY,X8[39]	47,XY,X8[39]	++ -	-	-	Live born	CF
96 <sup>52</sup>	NA	NA	46,XX[5]/47,XX,X8[5]	47,XX+8[4]	+	-	-	Live born	NA
97 <sup>53</sup>	NA	NA	46,XY/47,XY46,XY/47,XY46,XY	-	-	-	-	NA	CF

Table 1. Cases of trisomy 8 mosaicism detected after CVS. Cases 1-37 from DCCR, cases 38-97 from published literature.

CVS: chorion villus sample, AMA: advanced maternal age (>35), FISH: fluorescence in situ hybridization, NA : not available, ADV. RISK: advanced risk of chromosomal anomalies on prenatal screening, US ABN: abnormal findings on ultrasound, TOP: terminations of pregnancy, SAB: spontaneous abortion

\*: Long term culture if nothing else is stated.

+: Short term culture performed with normal result.

++: Short term culture.

: Short term culture. Long term culture performed with normal result.

ii: No information whether it is fetal tissue or post-abortem/postnatal tissue.

Case	GA	Indication	Amniotic fluid	Tissue	Tissue	Outcome
				<b>Fetal</b>	<b>Post-abortem / postnatal</b>	
DCCR						
98	16	AMA	46,XY/47,XY,+8	46,XY/47,XY+8*	46,XY/47,XY+8*	TOP
99	15	ADV. RISK	46,XX[51]/47,XX,X8[10]	46,XX/47,XX+8*	46,XX/47,XX+8*	SAB
100	29	US ABN.	46,XX[75]/47,XX+8[25]	-	-	TOP
101	NA	ADV. RISK	46,XY[56]/47,XY,X8[17]	46,XY[17]/47,XY,X8[17]	46,XY[17]/47,XY,X8[17]	born
102	15	ADV. RISK	46,XY[98]/47,XY,X8[41]	46,XY[41]/47,XY,X8[41]	46,XY[41]/47,XY,X8[41]	born
103	18	ADV. RISK	Arr XX 8*2/8*3	-	-	TOP
104	21	US ABN.	46,XY[60]/47,XY+8[2]	-	-	TOP
Published cases						

Case	GA	Indication	Amniotic fluid	Tissue	Tissue	Outcome
105 <sup>28, 29</sup>	NA	Previous child with congenital malformation	46,XX[1]/47,XX+8[22]	Blood: 46,XX/47,XX+8	Blood: 46,XX/47,XX+8 Skin: 46,XX	Live born
106 <sup>2</sup>	NA	ADV. RISK	46,XX[96]/47,XX+8[4]		46,XX	Live born
107 <sup>2</sup>	NA	AMA	46,XX[95]/47,XX+8[5]		-	Live born
108 <sup>2</sup>	NA	AMA	46,XX[95]/47,XX+8[5]		-	Live born
109 <sup>30</sup>	16	AMA	1 <sup>st</sup> Culture: 46,XY[31]/47,XY+8[1] arr (1-22)*2 FISH: 46,XY[15]/47,XY+8[5] 2 <sup>nd</sup> Culture: 46,XY[77]/47,XY+8[4] 3 <sup>rd</sup> Culture: 46,XY[10]/47,XY+8[6]	Blood culture: 46,XY[29]/47,XY+8[1] Blood FISH: 46,XY[95]/47,XY+8[5]	Blood culture: 46,XY[29]/47,XY+8[1]	Preterm delivery
110 <sup>31</sup>	18	AMA	1 <sup>st</sup> culture: 46,XX[24]/47,XX+8[1] arr (1-22,X)*2 FISH: 46,XX[80]/47,XX+8[20] 2 <sup>nd</sup> Culture: 46,XX FISH: 46,XX[32]/47,XX+8[6] 3 <sup>rd</sup> Culture: 46,XX	Blood culture: 46,XX	Blood: 46,XX FISH(urinary): 46,XX[94]/47,XY+8[4]	Live born
111 <sup>4</sup>	NA	US ABN	46,XY[32]/47,XY+8[1] FISH: 46,XY		-	Live born
112 <sup>4</sup>	NA	AMA	1 <sup>st</sup> : 46,XX[10]/47,XX+8[1] 1 <sup>st</sup> : FISH: 46,XY 2 <sup>nd</sup> : 46,XX 2 <sup>nd</sup> : FISH: 46,XX	-	-	Live born
113 <sup>32</sup>	17	AMA	1 <sup>st</sup> : 46,XY[14]/47,XY+8[1] 2 <sup>nd</sup> : 46,XY	-	Blood: 46,XY[10]/47,XY+8[12]	Preterm delivery
114 <sup>33</sup>	NA	ADV. RISK	46,XY[17]/47,XY+8[8]		Blood culture: 46,XY[46]/47,XY+8[54] Blood transformed: 46,XY Umbilical cord: 46,XY[43]/47,XY+8[57]	Live born



Case	GA	Indication	Amniotic fluid	Tissue	Tissue	Outcome
115 <sup>11</sup>	NA	NA	46,XY[91]/47,XY+8[9]	Blood: 46,XY	Umbi cord: 46,XY Amnion: 46,XY Blood: 46,XY Placenta: 46,XY	NA
116 <sup>34</sup>	18	AMA	46,XY/47,XY+8 -		Skin: 46,XY/47,XY+8 Other fetal tissue: 46,XY	TOP
117 <sup>35</sup>	18	US ABN	46,XX[26]/47,XX+8[1] arr 8*2[~90]/8*3[~10]		-	TOP
118 <sup>36</sup>	NA	ADV. RISK	46,XX/47,XX+8 -		-	NA
119 <sup>37</sup>	24	AMA	1 <sup>st</sup> : 46,XY/47,XY+8 2 <sup>nd</sup> : 46,XY	Blood: 46,XY	-	Live born
120 <sup>38</sup>	NA	NA	46,XN/47,XN+8 -		46,XN	TOP
121 <sup>38</sup>	NA	NA	46,XN/47,XN+8 -		46,XN/47,XN+8	TOP
122 <sup>38</sup>	NA	NA	46,XN/47,XN+8 -		46,XN/47,XN+8	TOP
123 <sup>38</sup>	NA	NA	46,XN/47,XN+8 -		-	TOP
124 <sup>38</sup>	NA	NA	46,XN/47,XN+8 -		46,XN	TOP
125 <sup>39</sup>	NA	NA	46,XX[23]/47,XX+8[77]		-	TOP
126 <sup>39</sup>	NA	NA	46,XY[42]/47,XY+8[4]		46,XY/47,XY+8	TOP
127 <sup>39</sup>	NA	AMA	46,XY[73]/47,XY+8[27]		Kidney: 46,XY Brain: 46,XY Placenta: 46,XY[47]/47,XY+8[3]	TOP
128 <sup>39</sup>	NA	NA	46,XY[60]/47,XY+8[40]		Skin: 46,XY[70]/47,XY+8[30] Placenta: 46,XY[50]/47,XY+8[50]	TOP
129 <sup>39</sup>	NA	NA	46,XX[13]/47,XX+8[87]		46,XX/47,XX+8	TOP
130 <sup>39</sup>	NA	AMA	46,XY[88]/47,XY+8[12]		Umbi blood: 46,XY Amnio: 46,XY	Live born
131 <sup>39</sup>	NA	AMA	46,XY[56]/47,XY+8[2]		Skin: 46,XY[4]/47,XY+8[16]	TOP
132 <sup>39</sup>	NA	AMA	46,XX[54]/47,XX+8[5]		-	TOP
133 <sup>39</sup>	NA	ADV. RISK	46,XX[50]/47,XX+8[2]		Blood: 46,XX	Live born
134 <sup>39</sup>	NA	AMA	46,XY[62]/47,XY+8[38]		Blood: 46,XY[5]/47,XY+8[5]	TOP
135 <sup>40</sup>	28	NA	46,XY[56]/47,XY+8[6]		Blood: 46,XY[21]/47,XY+8[29]	Live born

Case	GA	Indication	Amniotic fluid	Tissue	Tissue	Outcome
136 <sup>41</sup>	NA	AMA	1 <sup>st</sup> : 46,XY[48]/47,XY+8[2] 2 <sup>nd</sup> : 46,XY	Blood: 46,XY	Blood: 46,XY	Live born
137 <sup>42</sup>	NA	NA	46,XY[37]/47,XY+8[3]	-	-	Live born
138 <sup>42</sup>	NA	NA	46,XX[28]/47,XX+8[2]	-	-	Live born
139 <sup>43</sup>	-	-	46,XN/47,XN+8 -	-	46,XN	Live born
140 <sup>43</sup>	-	-	46,XN/47,XN+8 -	-	46,XN	Live born
141 <sup>43</sup>	-	-	46,XN/47,XN+8 -	-	-	Live born
142 <sup>43</sup>	-	-	46,XN/47,XN+8 -	-	-	Live born
143 <sup>43</sup>	-	-	46,XN/47,XN+8 -	-	-	Live born
144 <sup>43</sup>	-	-	46,XN/47,XN+8 -	-	46,XN	Live born
145 <sup>43</sup>	-	-	46,XN/47,XN+8 -	-	-	Live born
146 <sup>44</sup>	-	-	46,XN/47,XN+8 -	-	46,XN	TOP

Table S1. Cases of trisomy 8 mosaicism detected on amniocentesis.

AMA: advanced maternal age (>35), NA : not available, ADV. RISK: advanced risk of chromosomal anomalies on prenatal screening, US ABN: abnormal findings on ultrasound, TOP: terminations of pregnancy, SAB: spontaneous abortion

\*: No information whether it is fetal tissue or post-abortem/postnatal tissue.

Case	GA	Indication	Previous CVS normal?	Previous CVS normal?	Previous amniotic fluid normal?	Fetal tissue	Fetal tissue	Outcome
			<b>STC</b>	<b>LTC</b>		<b>(prenatal)</b>	<b>(postnatal)</b>	
DCCR								
147	24	NA	-	-	-	46,XY/47,XY+8	46,XY/47,XY+8	TOP
148	13	Parent with chromosomal abnormality	-	-	46,XY,t(7;17)(p22;p13)	46,XY,t(7;17)(p22;p13)	46,XY,t(7;17)(p22;p13)	born
149	17	ADV. RISK	-	-	46,XY	46,XY[5]/47,XY+8[5] Ish: 46,XY/47,XY+8	46,XY[5]/47,XY+8[5] Ish: 46,XY/47,XY+8	Live born
150	16	NA	-	-	46,XX, inv(9)(p13q21)	-	46,XX, inv(9)(p13q21)	Live born
151	16	AMA	-	-	46,XX	-	46,XX/47,XX+8	Live born
Published cases								
152 <sup>4</sup>	NA	AMA	46,XY	-	-	-	Blood: 46,XY[38]/47,XY+8[1] Skin: 46,XY[47]/47,XY+8[3]	Live born

Case	GA	Indication	Previous CVS normal?	Previous CVS normal?	Previous amni- otic fluid normal?	Fetal tissue	Fetal tissue	Outcom
153 <sup>4</sup>	NA	US ABN	-	-	FISH: 46,XY	46,XY[61]/47,XY+8[4]		TOP
154 <sup>32</sup>	22	AMA	-	-	46, XY FISH: 46, XY	-	Blood: 46, XY[50]/47,XY+8[50] Reexamina- tion AM: 46,XY[45]/47,XY+8[2]	Preterm 48[50]y
155 <sup>45</sup>	18	ADV. RISK	-	-	46,XY	-	Blood: 46,XY[75]/47,XY+8[2]	Emerge
156 <sup>46</sup>	20	ADV. RISK	-	-	46,XY	-	Blood: 46,XX[13]/47,XX+8[7] Skin: 46,XX[5]/47,XX+8[15]	Preterm 48[50]y
157 <sup>47</sup>	18	US ABN	46,XY	47,XY+8	-	-	Fetal urine: 46,XY[60]/47,XY+8[3] Skin FISH: 46,XY[26]/47,XY+8[4] FISH muscle: 46,XY[46]/47,XY+8[4] Cardiac blood FISH: 46,XY Renal FISH: 46,XY[84]/47,XY+8[1] Placenta: 46,XY/47,XY+8	TOP
158 <sup>48</sup>	23	US ABN	-	-	-	Blood: 46,XY[42]/47,XY+8[8]	-	Live born

Table S2. Cases of trisomy 8 mosaicism first detected in fetal tissue.

CVS: chorion villus sample, AMA: advanced maternal age (>35), NA : not available, ADV. RISK: advanced risk of chromosomal anomalies on prenatal screening, US ABN: abnormal findings on ultrasound, TOP: terminations of pregnancy.

\*: No information whether it is fetal tissue or post-abortem/postnatal tissue.

