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**Via Email: Theresa Snelling / [tsnelling@cdc.gov](mailto:tsnelling@cdc.gov)**

re: Natera's Comments: CLIAC Meeting Public Comment, November 18, 2015

Dear Theresa,

My name is Jonathan Sheena, I am Chief Technology Officer with Natera. We agree wholeheartedly with Dr. Bellcross' position that NIPT reports should make it clear to physicians that these tests are screening tests and are not diagnostic. Natera works very hard to make this point clear. For example, on high risk reports we state in large bold letters **"This is a screening test only. Genetic counseling and diagnostic testing should be offered to further evaluate these findings."**

Natera is very open to working with CLIAC on recommending guidelines for reporting.

Regards,



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