

## FAECAL MICROBIOTA SIGNATURE FOR PANCREATIC CANCER

The CNIO has developed a method for early detection of pancreatic cancer.

Industrial partners are being sought to collaborate through a patent license agreement for the development and exploitation of the technology.

### Description

The inventors have found a method for early diagnosing pancreatic cancer based on a faecal microbiota signature with high specificity for pancreatic cancer.

### Main innovations and advantages

The method of the invention is a sensitive, specific and non-invasive method for an early detection of pancreatic cancer, in particular Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma (PDAC) that could therefore improve survival outcomes.

The present invention refers to a method for diagnosing pancreatic cancer in a subject comprising determining the abundance of several Microbiome species in a faecal sample from said subject, as well as to a kit and its use for the diagnosis of pancreatic cancer.

### Intellectual property

Patent title:

FAECAL MICROBIOTA SIGNATURE FOR PANCREATIC CANCER

Applicants:

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