

# Newborn screening in Sweden

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Inskickandet av denna remiss bekräftar att vårdnadshavare har fått information om, och samtycker till, att provet och tillhörande personuppgifter sparas för vård och behandling och därmed förenlig verksamhet.

Vårdnadshavare samtycker **inte** till att provet sparas för vård och behandling och därmed förenlig verksamhet. Nej-talong bifogas, eller insänds av vårdnadshavare.

Meddelande till PKU Lab:  Nej  Ja

Födelsevikt (kg)

Flicka  Pojke

Barnets födelsedatum

Provtagningsdatum

Graviditetslängd  Fullgångna veckor

Reserverat för LAB

Ver. 201003

Manufactured By  
ID Biological  
SYSTEMS  
Greenfield, CT USA

CE IVD

tan. om den är skadad.

# History



Start 1965 with PKU, DBS

Five disorders by 2010

From Nov 15, 2010,  
expansion with 19 disorders



# The screening laboratory



One centralized lab, presently 110 000 births/year

State bacteriological laboratory 1965 (Palmstierna, Larsson, Hagenfeldt)

Merged with the diagnostic lab for inborn errors of metabolism in Huddinge Stockholm, 1998, to create *Centre for Inherited Metabolic Diseases, CMMS*

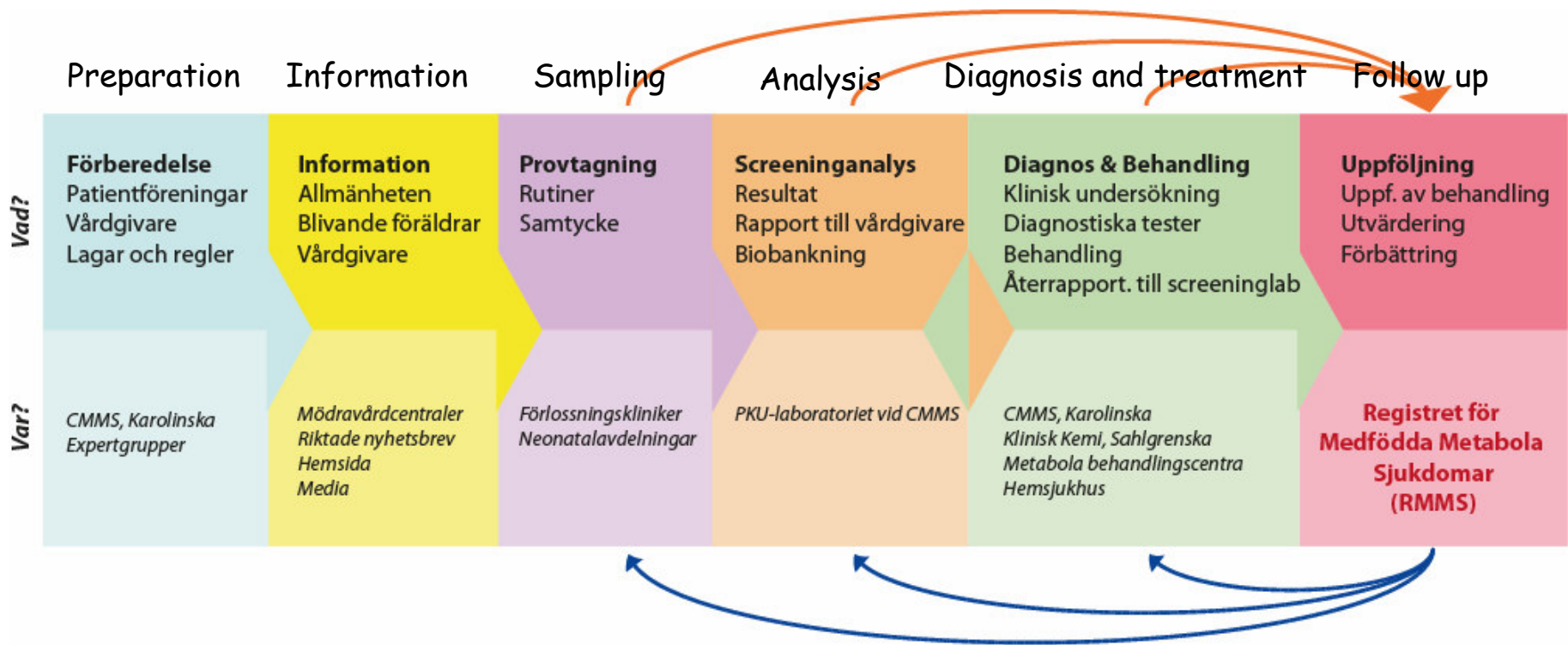
Moved to Karolinska Solna, 2011

## Accumulated results, 1965 - 2011

|                   | Number<br>screened | True pos | PPV%<br>1965-2011 | PPV%<br>2007-2011 |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|
| PKU<br>1:16 300   | 4 600 000          | 283      | 36                | 61                |
| GALT<br>1:105 000 | 4 500 000          | 43       | 9                 | 67                |
| CH<br>1:2 800     | 3 300 000          | 1170     | 73                | 74                |
| CAH<br>1:11 800   | 2 720 000          | 230      | 13                | 10                |
| BIOT<br>1:69 600  | 974 000            | 14       | 45                | 36                |

# Newborn screening

- from preparation to follow up



Lene Sörensen, CMMS

## Process for evaluation disorders to be included

There has not been a defined process

The National Board of Health and Welfare has initiated work to establish a process

Criteria for the evaluation have been defined

Applications will be subject to an HTA, followed by evaluation by an expert group and finally a reference group will give a recommendation to the head of the National Board of Health and Welfare, who will decide

# Information



Homepage

Written information, 3rd trimester, posters

Courses for midwives 2-4 times/year

Oral and written information at sampling

# Sampling



As soon as possible after 48 hrs of age.

To a community post box same day.

The screening lab sends out stamp equivalents to support this.

The average age at sampling is now 2,9 days and arrival in the lab at age 5,5 days.



# Screening lab

Lab results ready next day at the latest

A physician in the lab phones treatment centre  
(or local pediatric clinic)

Written report is sent

Normal results are sent to delivery clinics regularly



## Five specialized centres for diagnosis and treatment of IEM

Umeå, Uppsala, Stockholm, Göteborg, Lund

Teams with dietitians, nurses, psychologists, specialized paediatricians, home health care and habilitation teams

# Metabolic centre



Clinical investigation

Diagnostic samples

Second DBS

Treatment

Report to screening lab - including long term outcome



## RMMS, registry for inborn errors of metabolism

A registry for the follow up of treatment is built at the screening lab in cooperation with the treatment centres

Built on a platform that is used by other Swedish registries - the "childrens platform"

All 20 disorders screened by MS-MS are to be included to start with

# Screening programme

## Fatty acid degradation defects:

CUD  
CPT1  
CPT2  
CACT  
MCAD  
VLCAD  
LCHAD, TP  
GA2 (MAD)

## Organic acidurias:

MMA (cbl, B12-brist)  
PA  
IVA  
BKT  
GA1

## Urea cycle disorders:

Citr1,2  
ASA  
ARG

## Miscellaneous:

Tyr1  
MSUD  
Homocystinuri

## The earlier:

PKU  
CH  
CAH  
GALT  
BIOT

## The Region 4 collaborative

Before we started the expanded screening we could join the R4 project for screening led by Professor Piero Rinaldo at the Mayo Clinic

Two of us attended a one week course led by him prior to the start

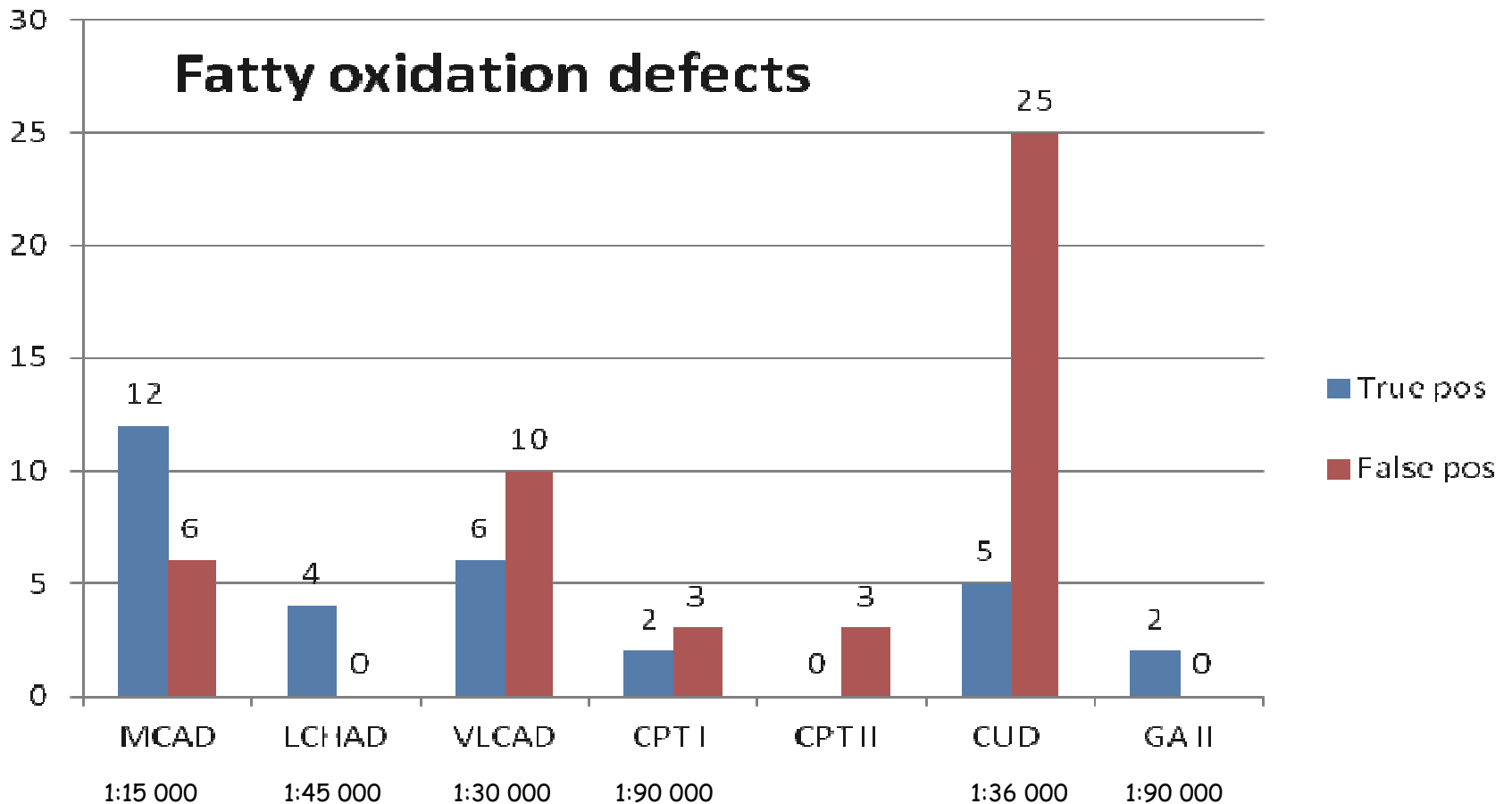
Another four of us have attended the course and we have used the on-line tools developed at Mayo from the very start

This has been of paramount importance for the success of our program

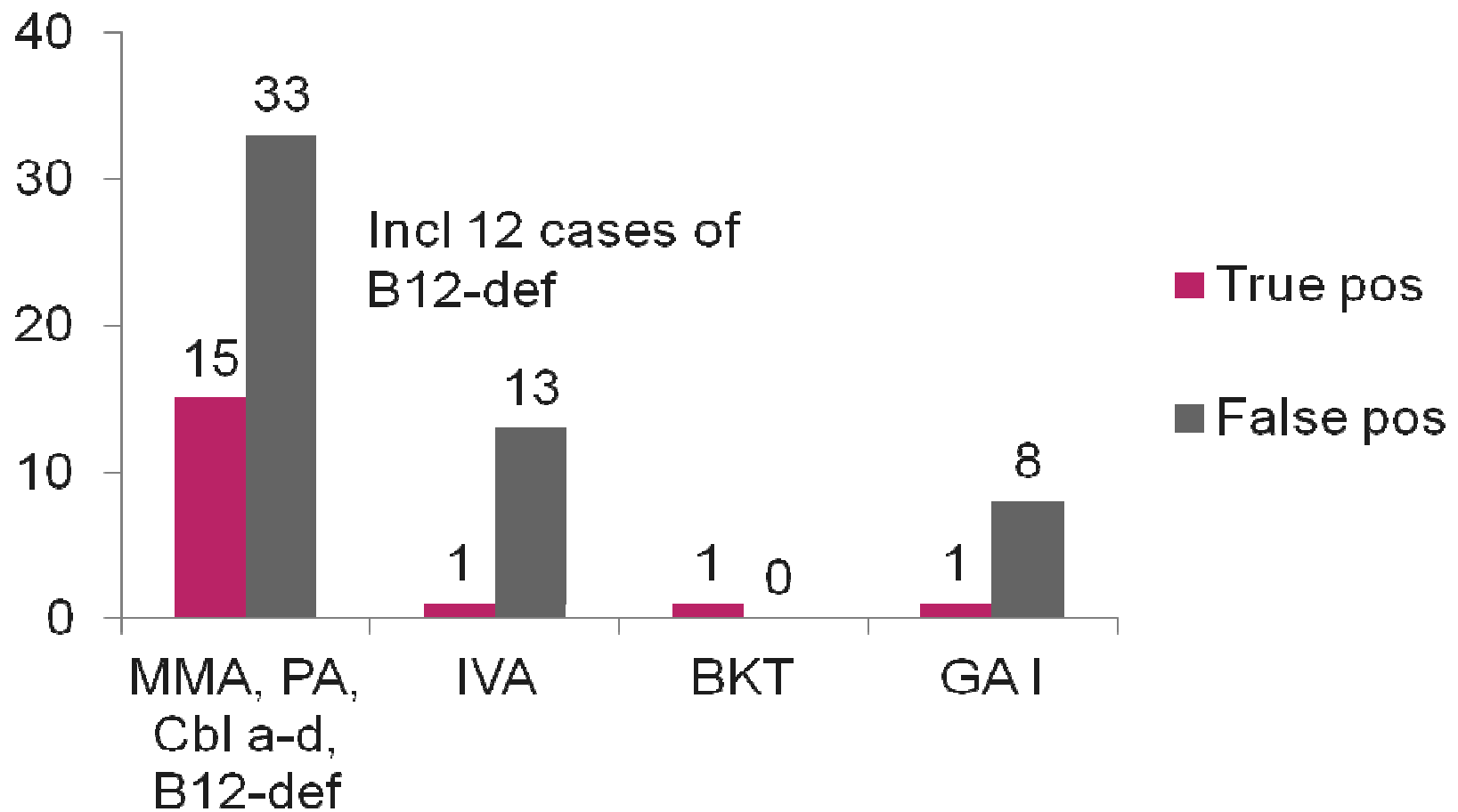


# Results nov 15, 2010-june 30, 2012

180 000 newborns

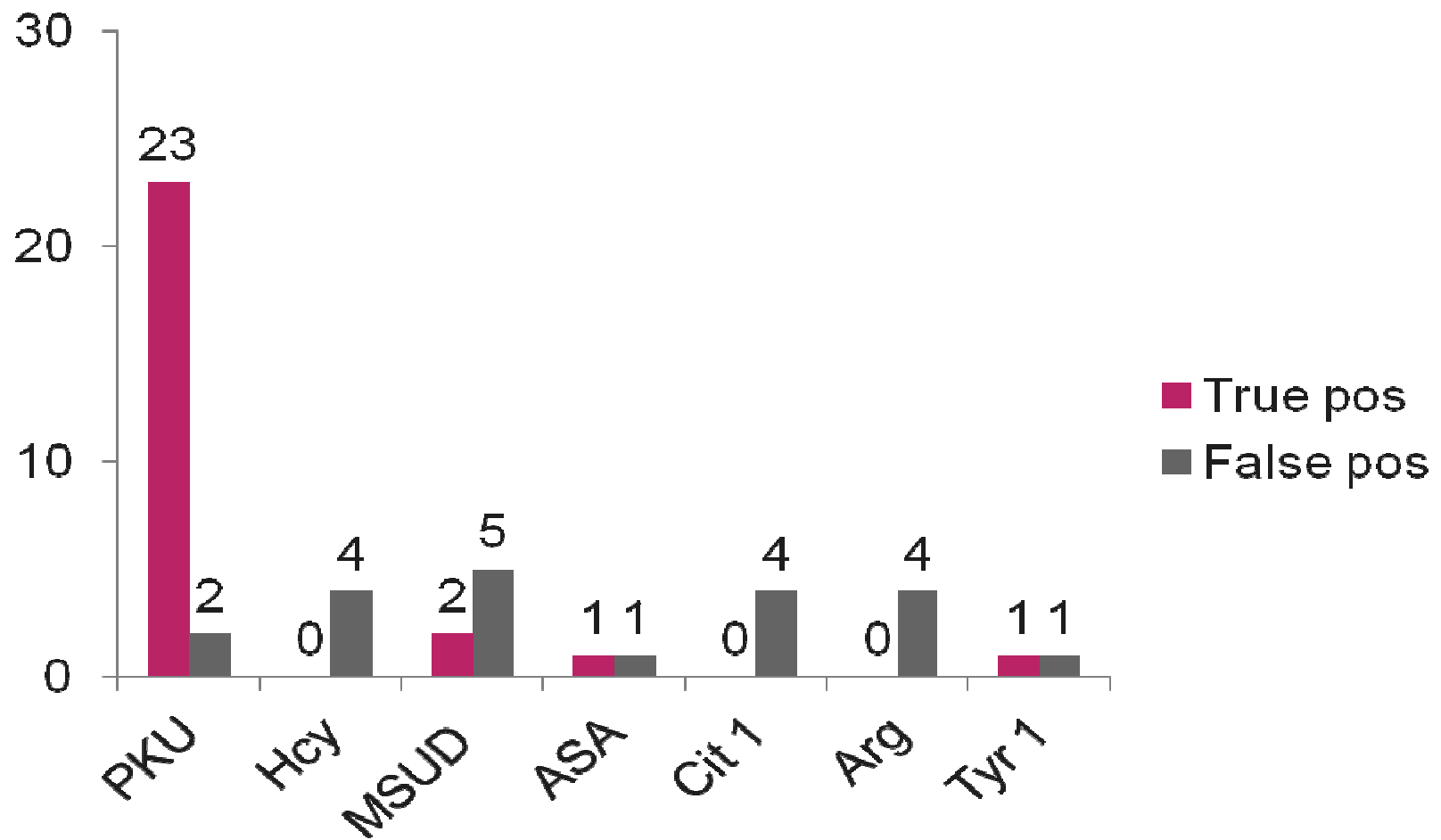


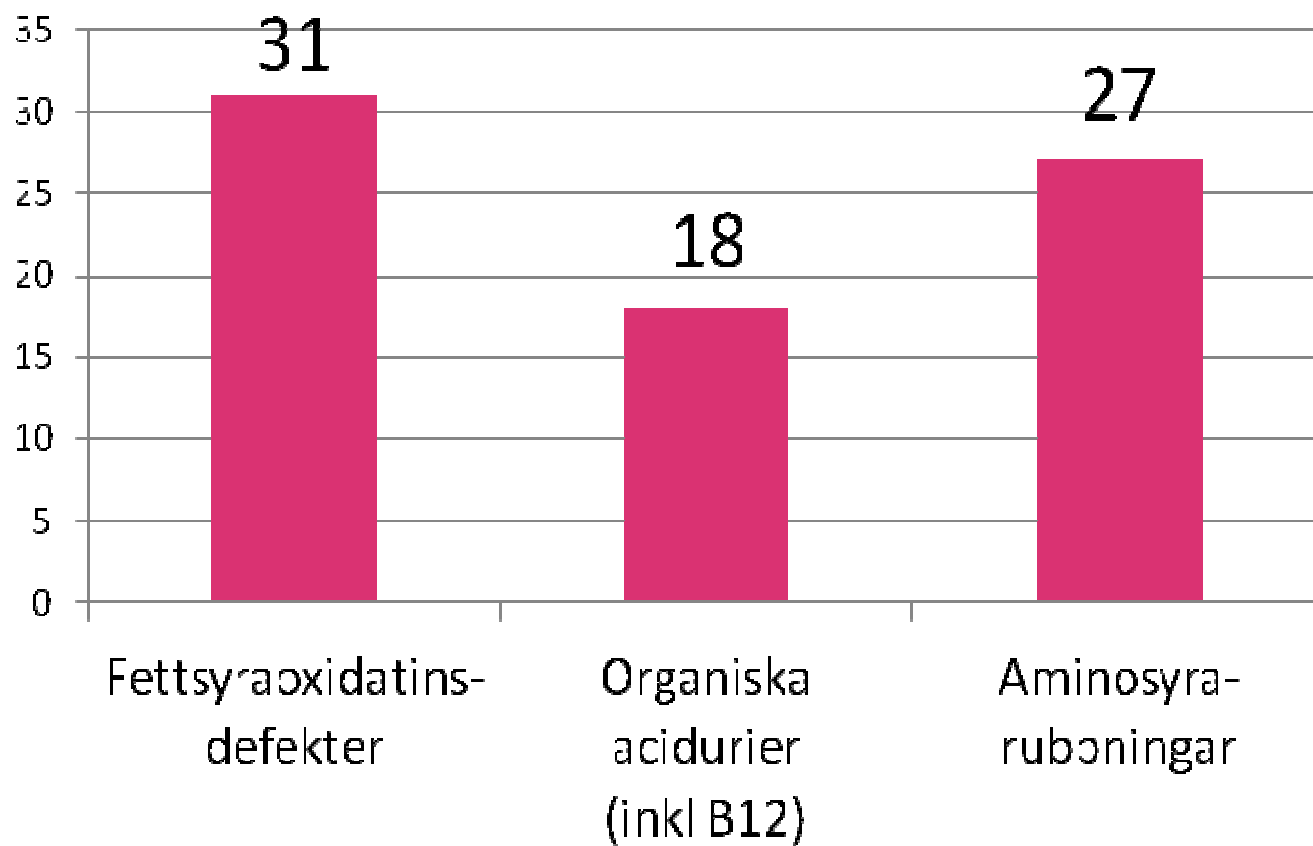
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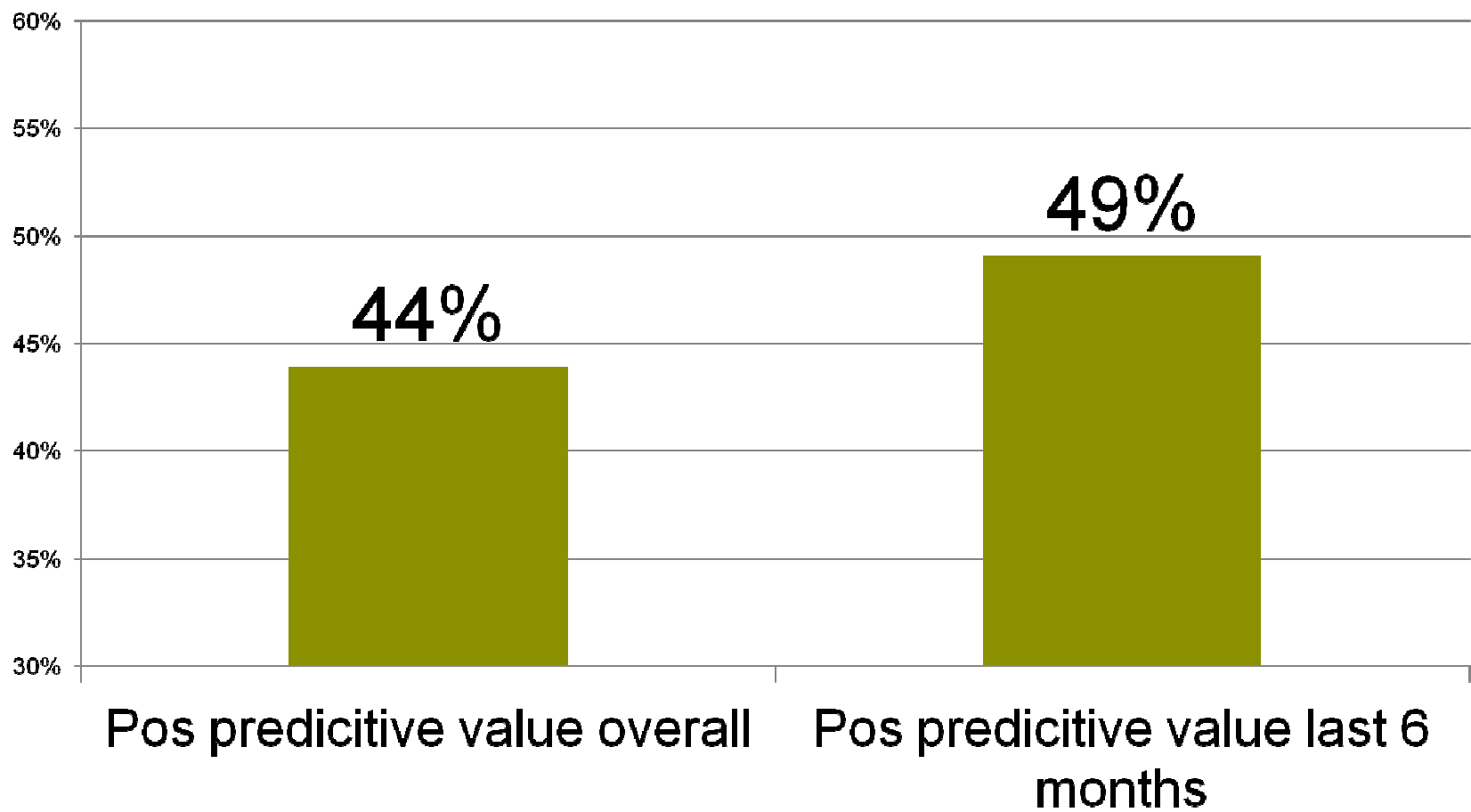




# Aminoacids







# Future



## Cystic fibrosis

## Immunodeficiencies



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