

Test genetici predittivi e terzi non estranei, tra autonomia dei soggetti e principio di giustizia

LORENA FORNI

Abstract: Today genetics offers new opportunities to widen the range of freedom and rights for human beings. In this paper, I deal with predictive genetic testing and the position of the subjects termed “third parties”, starting from a 2004 clinical case reviewed by the Ethics Committee of a hospital in Florence. I will focus on a critical analysis of the ethical and legal rules concerning this case study, and in particular on the implications of the principle of justice in Bioethics.

Keywords: Philosophy of law, Ethics, Bioethics, Predictive genetic testing, Principle of justice.