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Genetic manipulation: A good cause for wrongful life action?

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After decades of creation of a new legal action called wrongful birth which gives the parents a right to object to child birth due to genetic disorders, following innovation of a right for the child to take action against doctors which commit negligence regarding his/her prenatal genetic diagnosis, now, it is time to discuss about child's right to sue physicians which made some genetic manipulation before fetus transmission to mother's uterus. This kind of action has no precedence and therefore we should have good reasons to justify its legitimacy. In this case, the circumstances should be compared with similar actions – i.e. wrongful birth and wrongful life actions-. Furthermore, the differences ought to be noticed. In our presumption, fetus has no genetic disorder. In other words, physicians do not treat any disability but enhance some genetic qualifications. So, it is not an emergency condition and physician's interference is evitable. But, since common judgment about some human positive features like intelligence and height is usually the same, it may be considered acceptable to enhance fetus genetic advantages. Here, child's right has to be noticed too. The most qualified person to be asked about genetic prenatal manipulation is the resulted child. But, it is obvious that no one can ask the fetus about this kind of interference. The main subject of this paper is to evaluate possibility of taking action against the physician following undesired genetic manipulation and its effects on child's life.