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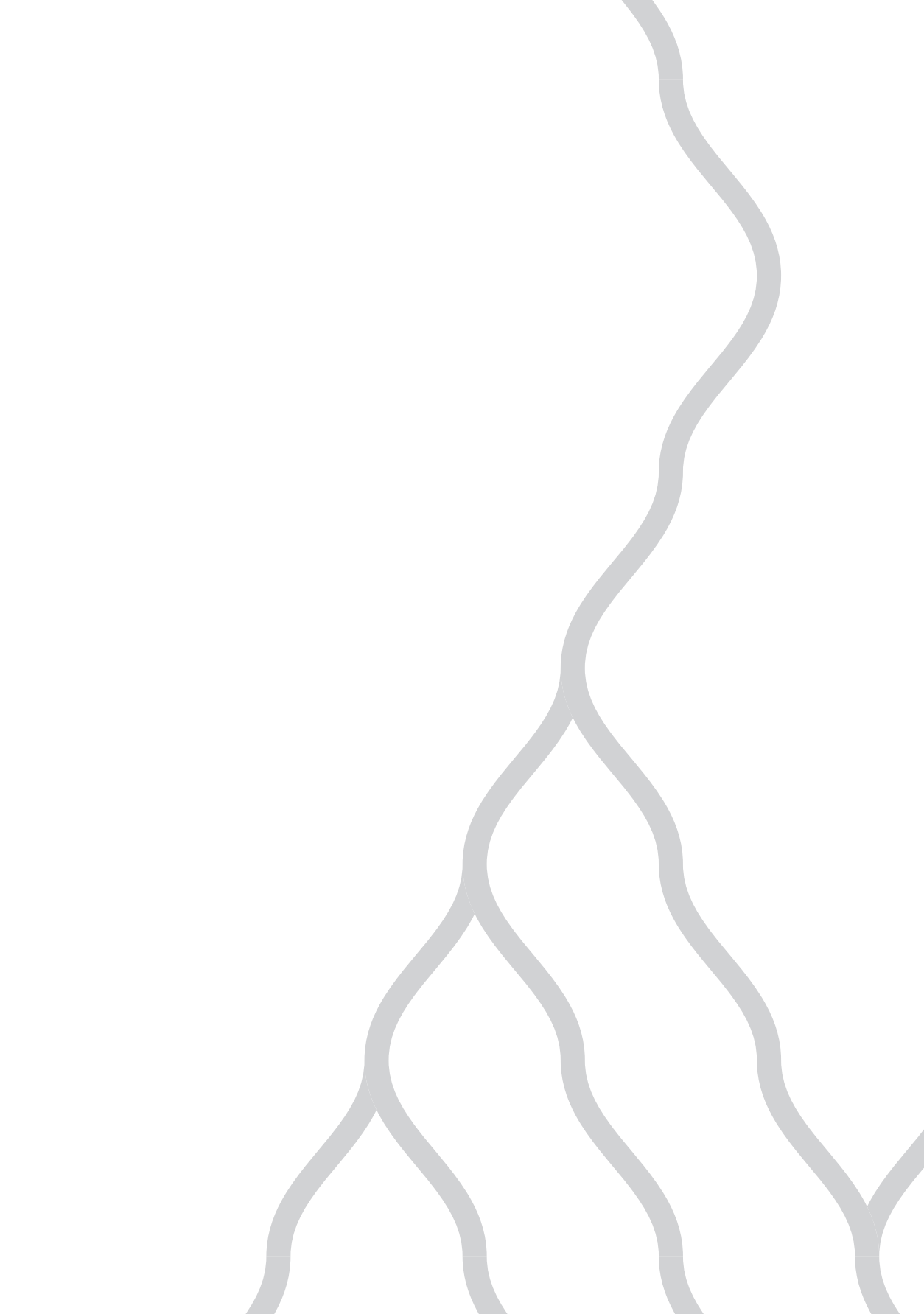


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Abbreviations and Acronyms

APC	Activated Protein C	MEGA Study	Multiple Environmental and Genetic Assessment Study
BMI	Body Mass Index		
C4BP	C4 binding protein	M-H	Mantel-Haenszel
CI	Confidence Interval	n	Number
COC	Combined Oral Contraceptive	nAPCsr	normalized Activated Protein C sensitivity ratio
CPA	Cyproterone Acetate	NET	Norethisteron
Cu-IUD	Copper containing Intrauterine Device	NGM	Norgestimate
DNG	Dienogest	NGMN	Norelgestromine
DRSP	Drospirenone	NOMAC	Nomegestrol Acetate
DSG	Desogestrel	OR	Odds Ratio
E2V	Estradiolvalerate	PS	Protein S
EE	Ethinylestradiol	RCT	Randomized Controlled Trial
EMA	European Medicines Agency	RR	Relative Risk, Rate Ratio
ENG	Etonogestrel	T3	Tri-Iodothyronine
FSH	Follicle Stimulating Hormone	T4	Thyroxine
FT4	Free Thyroxine	TBG	Thyroxine Binding Globulin
FV Leiden	Factor V Leiden	TF	Tissue Factor
FVa	Activated Factor V	TFPI	Tissue Factor Pathway Inhibitor
FVIIa	Activated Factor VII	TSH	Thyroid Stimulating Hormone
FVIIIa	Activated Factor VIII		
FVL	Factor V Leiden		
FXa	Activated Factor X		
GTD	Gestodene		
IUD	Intrauterine Device		
LH	Luteinizing Hormone		
LNG	Levonorgestrel		
LNG-IUD	Levonorgestrel containing Intrauterine Device		
MD	Mean Difference		