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Link to “The great human expansion” (2012):

<https://www.pnas.org/doi/10.1073/pnas.1212380109>

Link to “Current clinical use of polygenic scores will risk exacerbating health disparities” (2019):

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/pmid/30926966/>

Link to “We need more-diverse biobanks to improve behavioural genetics” (2023):

<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41562-023-01795-3>

Link to “Current clinical use of polygenic scores will risk exacerbating health disparities” (2019):

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/pmid/30926966/>

Link to “Genomic Risk Prediction of Coronary Artery Disease in 480,000 Adults: Implications for Primary Prevention” (2018): <https://www.jacc.org/doi/abs/10.1016/j.jacc.2018.07.079>

Link to “Challenges and Opportunities for Developing More Generalizable Polygenic Risk Scores” (2022):

[https://www.annualreviews.org/doi/10.1146/annurev-biodatasci-111721-074830?url\\_ver=Z39.88-2003&rfr\\_id=ori%3Arid%3Acrossref.org&rfr\\_dat=cr\\_pub++0pubmed](https://www.annualreviews.org/doi/10.1146/annurev-biodatasci-111721-074830?url_ver=Z39.88-2003&rfr_id=ori%3Arid%3Acrossref.org&rfr_dat=cr_pub++0pubmed)

## Malia Fullerton, DPhil

Link to eMERGE Network website: <https://emerge-network.org/>

Link to “Education and electronic medical records and genomics network, challenges, and lessons learned from a large-scale clinical trial using polygenic risk scores” (2023):

[https://www.gimjournal.org/article/S1098-3600\(23\)00919-X/fulltext](https://www.gimjournal.org/article/S1098-3600(23)00919-X/fulltext)



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Link to “Patient and provider perspectives on polygenic risk scores: implications for clinical reporting and utilization” (2022):

<https://genomemedicine.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s13073-022-01117-8>

Link to “Polygenic risk scores in the clinic: Translating risk into action” (2021):

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2666247721000282>

Link to “Returning integrated genomic risk and clinical recommendations: The eMERGE study” (2023): [https://www.gimjournal.org/article/S1098-3600\(23\)00002-3/fulltext](https://www.gimjournal.org/article/S1098-3600(23)00002-3/fulltext)

Link to “Polygenic risk, population structure and ongoing difficulties with race in human genetics” (2022): <https://royalsocietypublishing.org/doi/10.1098/rstb.2020.0427>

Link to “Prevention or Delay of Type 2 Diabetes: *Standards of Medical Care in Diabetes—2021*” (2021):

[https://diabetesjournals.org/care/article/44/Supplement\\_1/S34/30895/3-Prevention-or-Delay-of-Type-2-Diabetes-Standards](https://diabetesjournals.org/care/article/44/Supplement_1/S34/30895/3-Prevention-or-Delay-of-Type-2-Diabetes-Standards)