

Letter to the Editor**Awaiting for Real Time**

To the Editor of Thammasat Med J

I have been very fond of scientific matters since my school days, long before I got married last year. Now that I am in the seventh month of my pregnancy, I am currently focusing my curiosity on health issues affecting babies and children. I am aware that a few of my classmates from the university have given birth to children with various genetic conditions and diseases, such as autism, type 1 diabetes mellitus and epilepsy. Having read about the potential offered by DNA or gene editing. I wonder if it is possible to edit or repair mutated portions of DNA before the birth of a child based on the information found during prenatal genetic testing of a fetus via maternal blood test or from cord blood. I would be most grateful if you would be so kind as to advise me - and other women about to become mothers - regarding such concerns.

P.S. Kindly omit my identity.

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