Contribution of *de novo* and inherited rare copy number variants to very preterm birth

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1853 families with VPT infants approached

779 (42.0%) families with 883 infants consented to participation

No blood samples from 14 infants
• 9 not collected
• 5 misplaced/lost during postage

Blood samples received for 529 parent-offspring trios, quads (in twin births) or quints (in triplet births)

DNA extraction and genotyping attempted in the first 504 parent-offspring trios samples received

16 trios excluded for failing quality control requirements

488 parent-offspring trios included