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This paper provides an excellent overview of the issues surrounding informed consent and research involving stored genetic information and materials.

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