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“Prenatal Testing with Cervical Sampling: Towards Interrogating the Fetal Genome and Assessing Pregnancy Health at Five Weeks”

Learning Objectives:

1. Illustrate and relate evidence for the migration of invasive extravillous trophoblast cells into the reproductive tract, and their displacement to the endocervical canal.
2. Explain methods for safely retrieving and isolating cervical trophoblast cells during ongoing pregnancies between weeks five and twenty of gestation
3. Examine potential uses of cervical trophoblast cells for prenatal genetic analysis of the fetus and perinatal assessment for risk of maternal complications.

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