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**USES AND ABUSES OF THE CONCEPT OF  
RACE IN THE GENOMICS OF SPORT  
PERFORMANCE: EPISTEMOLOGICAL AND  
ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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## Abstract

The post-genomics age has witnessed a 'surprising' re-inscription of biological discourses of race, including in the context of sports performance. I argue that the practice in sports genomics to refer race-specific genes not only is epistemologically incorrect, but it also arises many ethical issues due to the negative impact on the society as increasing social and health inequalities among racial groups.

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