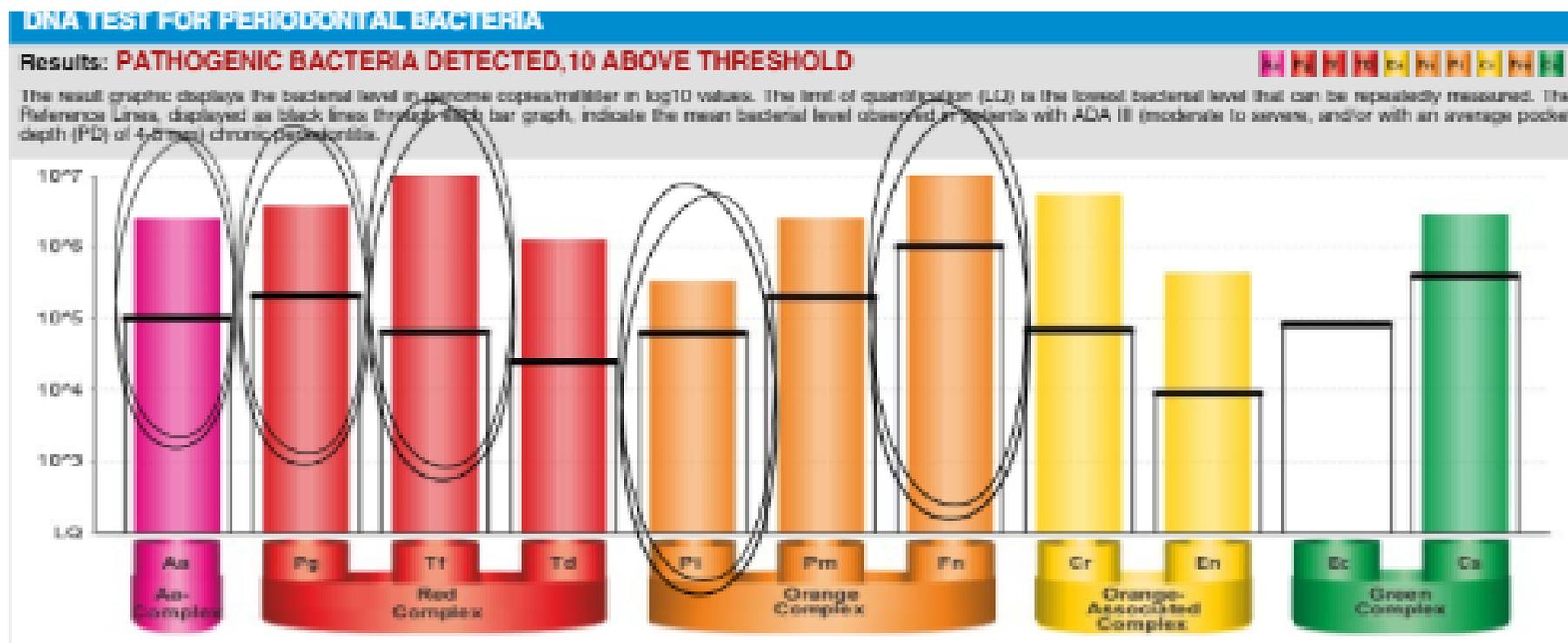


BACTERIA BEHIND FAILING IMPLANTS: MEET THE TOP 5 CULPRITS



💣 **Aa — *Aggregatibacter actinomycetemcomitans***

Highly aggressive and often involved in early implant failure—especially in younger patients. Known for tissue invasion and rapid bone loss.

👑 **Pg — *Porphyromonas gingivalis***

The ringleader. Keystone pathogen in peri-implantitis! Produces destructive enzymes (gingipains) that break down bone and soft tissue. Commonly found in both peri-implantitis and periodontitis.

🧱 **Tf — *Tannerella forsythia***

A red-complex bug that destroys the epithelial barrier. Loves to partner with Pg to deepen damage and is often seen in chronic implant infections.

🧬 **Pi — *Prevotella intermedia***

Acts like a middleman—bridging early colonizers to more destructive species. Fuels inflammation and is commonly found in bleeding implant sites.

🔥 **Fn — *Fusobacterium nucleatum***

A major inflammatory trigger. Helps other bacteria stick and thrive, ramps up the local immune response—Bridging species; supports other pathogens.