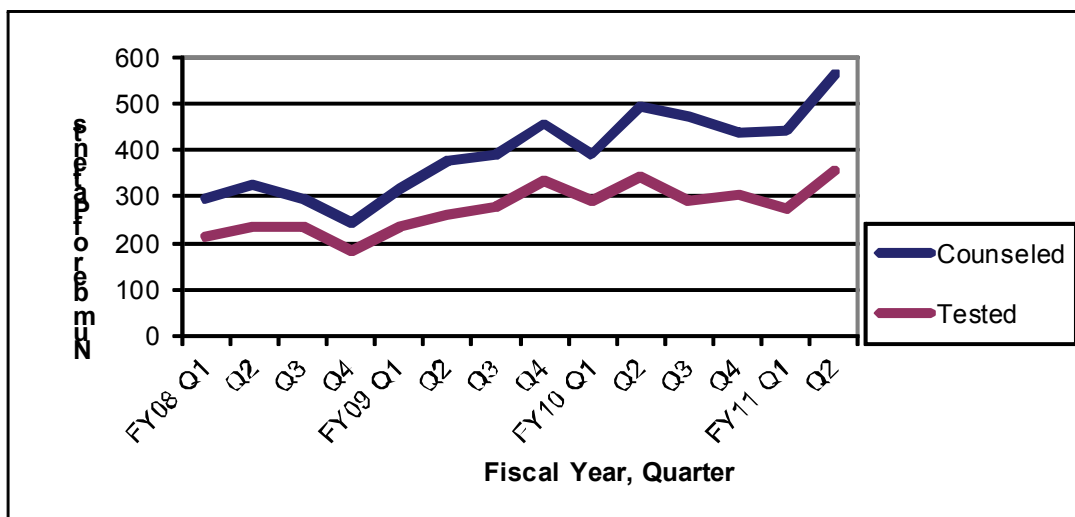


Figure 4. Number of patients receiving BRCA genetic counseling and subsequent testing per fiscal year quarter, October 2007– March 2011



Both the number of patients counseled and the number of patients proceeding with BRCA testing in conjunction with their counseling visit(s) increased from October 2007–March 2011 (Figure 4). However, the proportion of patients counseled who received subsequent testing dropped slightly during this time. Comparing the increase in the number of tests with the increase in the number of patients tested, the average number of tests per patient (for example, adding the BART test for large rearrangements) has also increased slightly from approximately 1.2 to 1.4 tests per person tested.

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