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Paternal factors and ICSI children:
does it matters?



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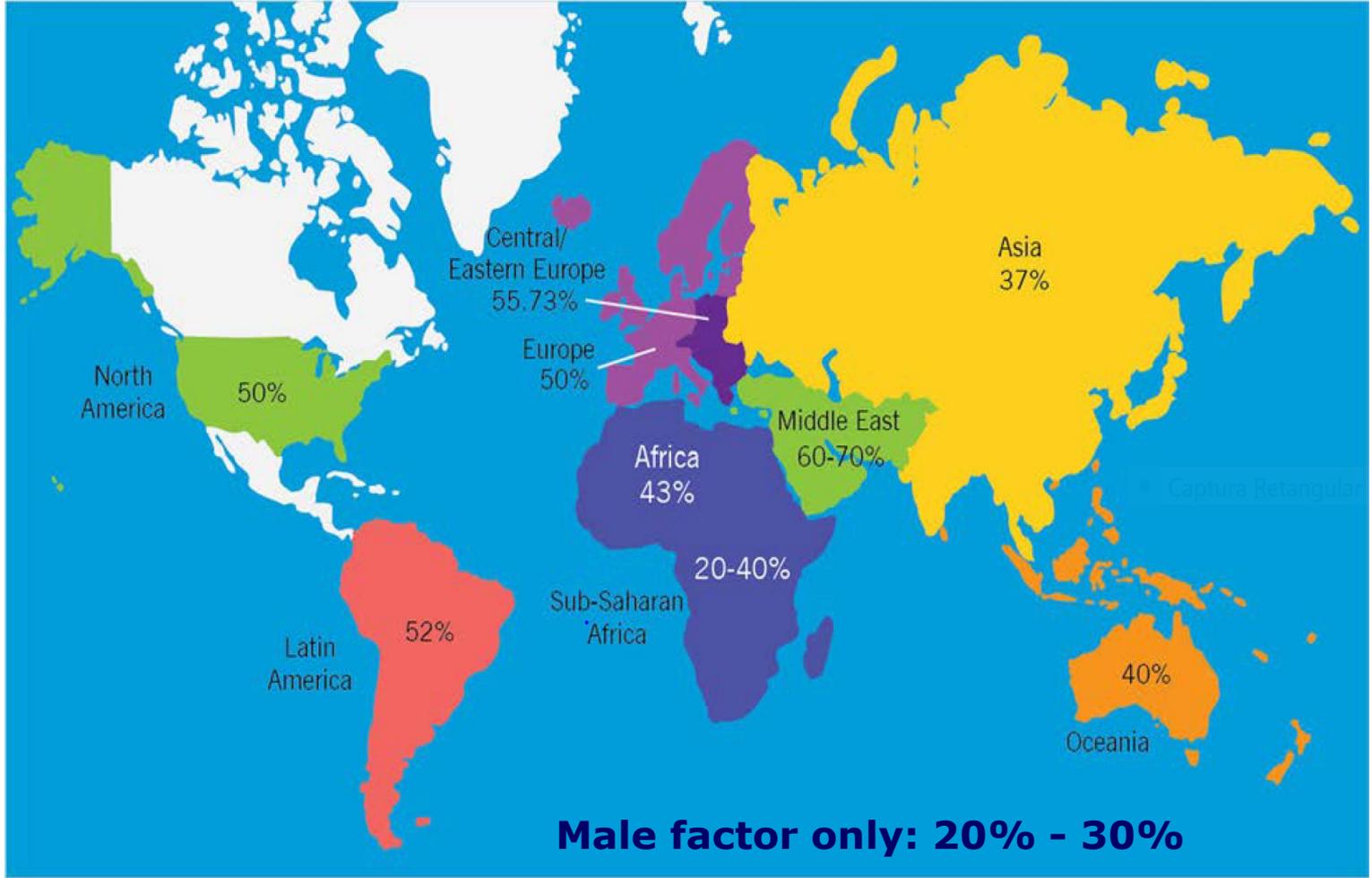


Figure 2 World map containing percentages of infertility cases per region that are due to male factor. This figure demonstrates rates of infertility cases in each region studied (North America, Latin America, Africa, Europe, Central/Eastern Europe, Middle East, Asia, and Oceania) due to male factor involvement.





Decline in semen quality among infertile men in Brazil during the past 10 years

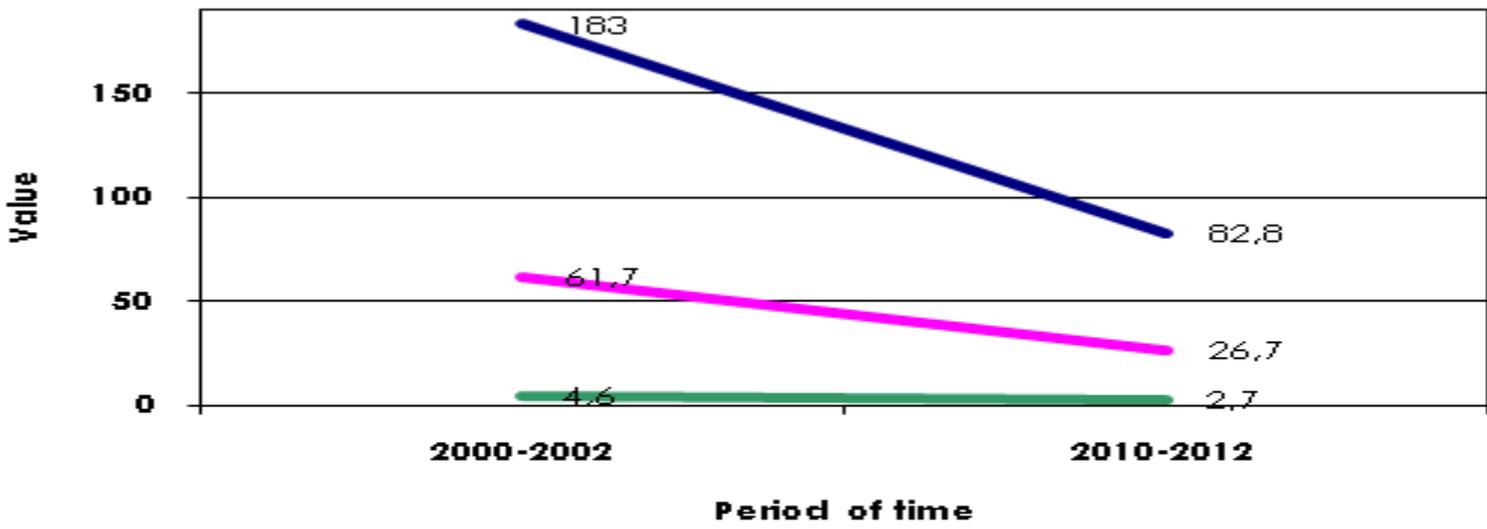
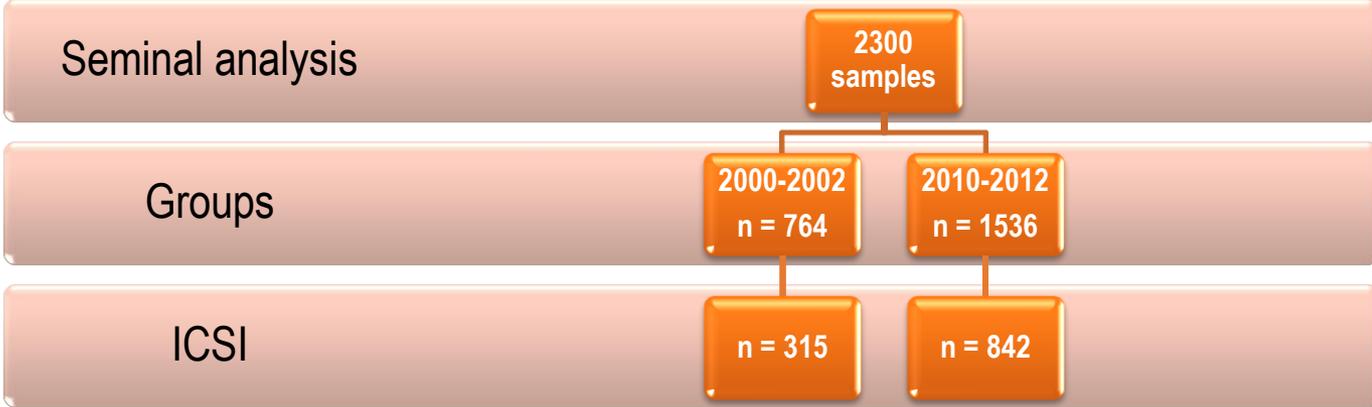
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Table 1 - General characteristics of analyzed semen samples (n=2300).

Variable	Mean	SD	Min	Max
Male age (y-old)	35.7	7.8	15.0	71.0
Days of abstinence	4.2	2.8	0.0	30.0
Semen sample volume (ml)	3.3	1.7	0.1	11.3
Sperm concentration/ml (million)	38.3	46.7	0.0	540.0
Total sperm concentration (million)	116.0	143.0	0.0	984.0
Progressive sperm motility (%)	36.9	18.9	0.0	84.0
Sperm morphology	3.4	2.9	0.0	16.0

values are mean \pm SD, unless otherwise noticed. **SD**= standard deviation; **Min**= minimum; **Max**= maximum.





— Total sperm concentration (million)
 — Sperm concentration/ml (million)
 — Normal sperm morphology (%)

Variable	2000-2002 (n=764)	2010-2012 (n=1536)	<i>p</i>
Male age (years)	35.0 ± 8.6	35.3 ± 8.1	0.318
Days of ejaculatory abstinence	4.2 ± 3.1	4.2 ± 2.7	0.777
Volumen (ml)	3.4 ± 1.8	3.3 ± 1.6	0.473
Concentration/ml (million)	61.7 ± 69.4	26.7 ± 27.3	<0.001
Total Concentration (million)	183.0 ± 197.0	82.8 ± 89.5	<0.001
Progressive motility(%)	36.4 ± 18.3	36.5 ± 19.2	0.812
Normal Morphology(%)	4.6	2.7	<0.001
Azoospermia (%)	38/764 (4.9)	131/1536 (8.5)	<0.001
Severe oligozoospermia(%)	114/726 (15.7)	426/1405 (30.3)	<0.001

Decline in sperm count in European men during the past 50 years

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Purpose: To investigate whether the sperm concentration of European men is deteriorating over the past 50 years of time.

Materials and Methods: We analysed the data published in English language articles in the past 50 years in altering sperm concentration in European men.

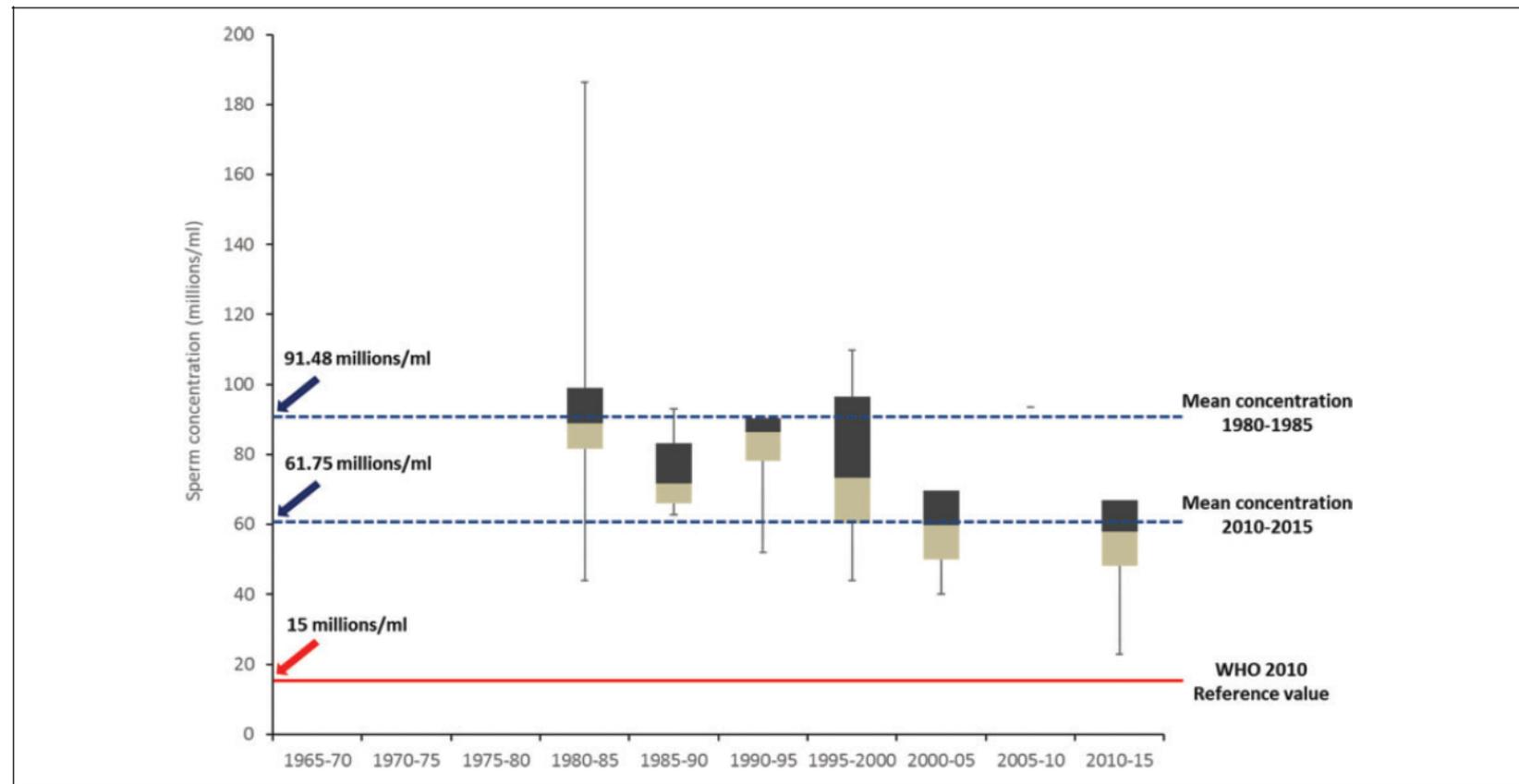


Figure 2. Box and whisker plot of sperm concentration data of European men of the past 50 years.

**Time-dependent decline in observed spermatoc concentration
from 1965 to 2015
($r = -0.307$, $p < 0.02$; decrease: 32.5%)**



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Perinatal outcomes



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Obstetric and perinatal outcomes in singleton pregnancies resulting from IVF/ICSI: a systematic review and meta-analysis

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ART: obstetric and perinatal outcomes

Outcome	Overall effect: RR (IC-95%)
Antipartum hemorrhage	2,49 (2,30 a 2,69)
Congenital anomalies	1,67 (1,33 a 2,09)
Hypertension	1,49 (1,39 a 1,59)
Premature rupture of membranes	1,16 (1,07 a 1,26)
Caesarean Section	1,56 (1,51 a 1,60)
Birth weight < 2.500 g	1,65 (1,56 a 1,75)
Birth weight < 1.500 g	1,93 (1,72 a 2,17)
Perinatal mortality	1,87 (1,49 a 2,37)
Delivery at 37 weeks	1,54 (1,47 a 1,62)
Delivery at 32 weeks	1,68 (1,48 a 1,91)
Transfer to NICU	1,58 (1,42 a 1,77)
Gestacional diabetes	1,48 (1,33 a 1,66)
Induction of labour	1,18 (1,10 a 1,28)
Small for gestacional age	1,39 (1,27 a 1,53)



Why do singletons conceived after assisted reproduction technology have adverse perinatal outcome? Systematic review and meta-analysis

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Birth criteria – Preterm (PT)

1982 – 2012, PUBMED, Cochrane, 65 studies

- Fertile x Subfertile (AOR= 1,35)
- FIV/ICSI x subfertile (AOR= 1,55)



Perinatal outcomes associated with assisted reproductive technology: the Massachusetts Outcomes Study of Assisted Reproductive Technologies (MOSART)

Fertility and Sterility® Vol. 103, No. 4, April 2015

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- 334.628 birth and fetal death, 2004-2008
- 3 groups:
 - ART: 11.271, subfertile: 6.609, fertile: 316.748



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- ART singleton x subfertile: > preterm and low birth weight
(AOR=1,23 – 1,26, respectively)
- ART and subfertile x fertile: > preterm and low birth weight
(OR= 1,3)



Perinatal outcome of singleton siblings born after assisted reproductive technology and spontaneous conception: Danish national sibling-cohort study

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Setting: Denmark, from 1994 to 2008. 

Patient(s): Pairs of siblings (13,692 pairs; n = 27,384 children) conceived after IVF, intracytoplasmic sperm injection (ICSI), frozen embryo replacement (FER), or spontaneous conception subcategorized into five groups according to succession: [1] IVF-ICSI vs. spontaneous conception (n = 7,758), [2] IVF-ICSI vs. FER (n = 716), [3] FER vs. FER (n = 34), [4] IVF-ICSI vs. IVF-ICSI (n = 2,876), and [5] spontaneous conception vs. spontaneous conception (n = 16,000).

- ART children (all treatments) 65 g lighter x Natural Conceived pars
- ICSI/FIV x Natural conceive: > risk lower birth weight (OR= 1,4) and preterm delivery (OR= 1,3)

Assisted reproductive technology and perinatal outcomes: conventional versus discordant-sibling design

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TABLE 4

Association among ART and low birth weight, preterm birth, low Apgar score, and SGA.

Type of analysis	ART group, n (%)	Non-ART group, n (%)	Unadjusted OR (95% CI)	P value	Adjusted OR (95% CI)	P value
Conventional analysis	n = 32,762	n = 3,863,480				
Low birth weight	2,762 (8.4)	230,048 (6.0)	1.46 (1.40, 1.51)	<.001	1.38 (1.32, 1.43)	<.001 ^a
Preterm birth	3,813 (11.6)	307,327 (8.0)	1.52 (1.47, 1.58)	<.001	1.51 (1.46, 1.56)	<.001 ^b
Low Apgar (<7)	424 (1.3)	45,599 (1.2)	1.09 (0.99, 1.21)	.059	0.99 (0.90, 1.09)	.888 ^c
SGA ^d	593 (1.8)	67,350 (1.7)	1.04 (0.96, 1.13)	.316	1.11 (1.03, 1.21)	.01 ^b
Discordant-sibling pair analysis^e	n = 6,458	n = 6,458				
Low birth weight	436 (6.8)	314 (4.9)	1.41 (1.24, 1.62)	<.001	1.33 (1.13, 1.56)	<.001 ^a
Preterm birth	627 (9.7)	516 (7.9)	1.24 (1.11, 1.38)	.001	1.20 (1.07, 1.34)	.002 ^b
Low Apgar (<7)	64 (1.0)	84 (1.3)	0.76 (0.55, 1.06)	.101	0.75 (0.54, 1.05)	.096 ^c
SGA ^d	94 (1.4)	75 (1.2)	1.25 (0.93, 1.69)	.132	1.22 (0.88, 1.68)	.237 ^b

^a Adjusted for maternal age, year of birth, parity, infant's sex, gestational age, and time since last recorded delivery.

^b Adjusted for maternal age, year of birth, parity, infant's sex, and time since last recorded delivery.

^c Adjusted for maternal age, year of birth, parity, infant's sex, gestational age, delivery type, and time since last recorded delivery.

^d 2 SD lower than the mean birth weight for gestational age and sex.

^e One sibling was conceived naturally, and the other one was conceived through ART.

Dhalwani. ART and perinatal outcomes. Fertil Steril 2016.

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Birth Defects



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Birth defects in children conceived by in vitro fertilization and intracytoplasmic sperm injection: a meta-analysis

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- 124.468 children: FIV/ICSI compared with Natural Conceived
- RR Congenital anomalies: **1,37** (95%; CI: 1,26-1,48)
- FIV (46.890) x ICSI (27.754): **no difference**
(RR: 1,05, 95%; CI: 0,91-1,02)

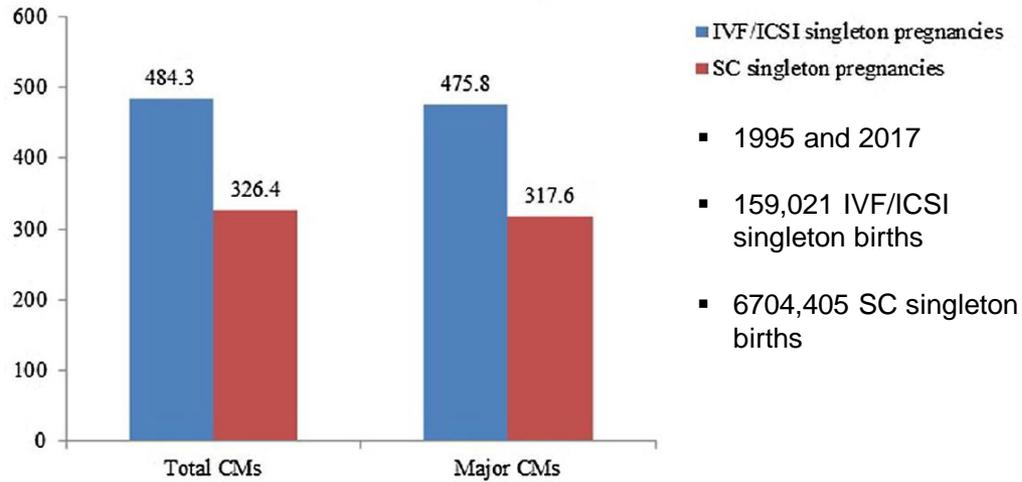


Birth prevalence of congenital malformations in singleton pregnancies resulting from in vitro fertilization/intracytoplasmic sperm injection worldwide: a systematic review and meta-analysis

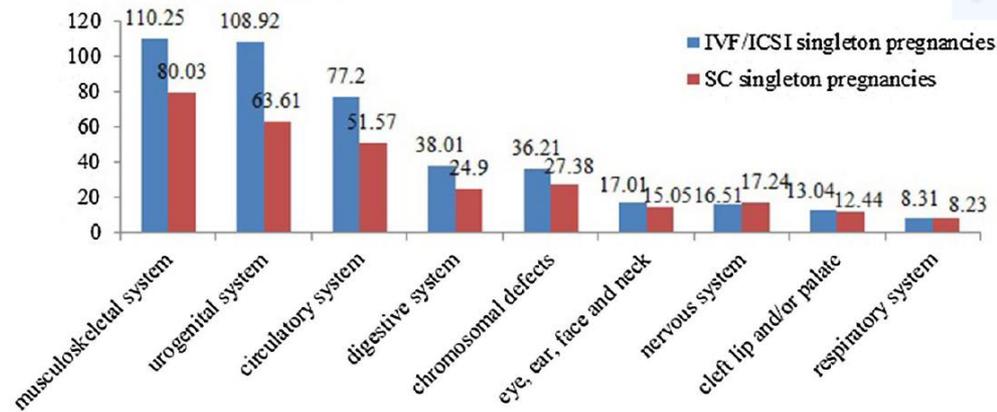
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(a) prevalence (per 10,000 births)



(b) prevalence (per 10,000 births)



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*Sperm quality
Consequences on offspring*



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Long-term follow-up of ICSI-conceived offspring compared with spontaneously conceived offspring: a systematic review of health outcomes beyond the neonatal period

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CONCLUSION: Whilst neurodevelopment, growth, vision, and hearing appear similar between ICSI and SC children, evidence suggests differences in general physical health, and metabolic and reproductive endpoints



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Recent evidence suggests impaired spermatogenesis in ICSI-conceived young adult males, as indicated by reduced semen quality, and possibly higher FSH and lower inhibin B levels, compared to their SC peers



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Reproductive hormones of ICSI-conceived young adult men: the first results

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ICSI-conceived men were more likely to have low inhibin B (<10th percentile) and high FSH (>90th percentile) levels.

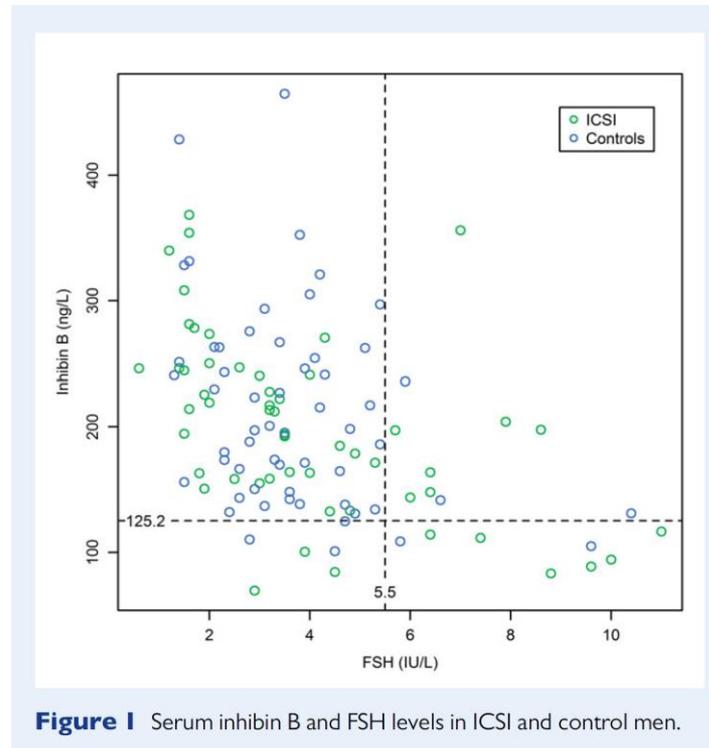


Figure 1 Serum inhibin B and FSH levels in ICSI and control men.

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Table III Correlations between reproductive hormone levels and semen parameters and testis volume.

	FSH		Testosterone		LH		Inhibin B	
	<i>r</i>	<i>P</i> -value	<i>r</i>	<i>P</i> -value	<i>r</i>	<i>P</i> -value	<i>r</i>	<i>P</i> -value
Sperm concentration	−0.3	0.001	0.1	0.30	−0.2	0.01	0.2	0.02
Total sperm count	−0.3	0.001	0.1	0.62	−0.2	0.02	0.2	0.01
Total motile count	−0.4	0.01	0.1	0.31	−0.2	0.06	0.2	0.01
Sperm morphology	−0.2	0.03	0.1	0.23	−0.1	0.1	−0.1	0.84
Testis volume	−0.2	0.05	0.2	0.04	−0.1	0.6	0.4	<0.01

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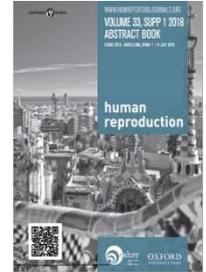
O-001 Human Reproduction Keynote Lecture - Semen quality of young adult ICSI offspring: The first results

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- ❖ UZ Brussel, 03/2013 – 04/2016, 54 young males
- ❖ Reproductive and metabolic health of young males 18-22 years old, born of ICSI with ejaculated spermatozoa x natural conception (NC)

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ICSI: lower conc/mL, total, TMSC (17,7 mil/ml, 31,9 mil e 12,7 mil)
compared **NC** (37 mil/mL; 86.8 mil; 38.6 mil)

- ❖ **NC:** almost doubled sperm concentration/mL (*ratio 1.9*, 95% CI 1.1-3.2)
- ❖ **ICSI:** two-fold lower total sperm count (*ratio 2.3*, 95% CI 1.3-4.1)
and TMSC (*ratio 2.1*, 95% CI 1.2-3.6)

ICSI:

- three times more likely to have sperm concentrations below the WHO reference value of 15 million/ml (*AOR 2.7*; 95% CI 1.1–6.7)
- four times more likely to have total sperm counts below 39 million (*AOR 4.3*; 95% CI 1.7-11.3)

The effect of paternal factors on perinatal and paediatric outcomes: a systematic review and meta-analysis

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- Age, lifestyle, weight, height, body fat, cigarette



Table XI Summary results of the meta-analyses of the association between paternal factors and perinatal and paediatric outcomes.

Exposure	Outcome	Pooled estimate (with 95% CI)	Certainty of evidence GRADE
Paternal age	PTB	1.02 (1.00–1.05)	⊕⊕○○
	Low BW	1.00 (0.97–1.03)	⊕⊕○○
	Stillbirth	1.19 (1.10–1.30)	⊕⊕○○
	★ Children with any birth defects	1.05 (1.02–1.07)	⊕⊕⊕○
	★ CHDs	1.03 (0.99–1.06)	⊕⊕⊕○
	Orofacial clefts	0.99 (0.95–1.04)	⊕⊕○○
		1.14 (1.02–1.29)*	
	★ Gastroschisis	0.88 (0.78–1.00)	⊕⊕⊕○
	★ Spina bifida	0.97 (0.90–1.04)	⊕⊕⊕○
	★ Trisomy 21	1.13 (1.05–1.23)	⊕⊕⊕○
	★ Acute lymphoblastic leukaemia	1.08 (0.96–1.21)	⊕⊕⊕○
	★ Autism and ASDs	1.25 (1.20–1.30)	⊕⊕⊕○
	★ Schizophrenia	1.31 (1.23–1.38)	⊕⊕⊕○
Paternal BMI	No meta-analysis		
Paternal smoking	PTB	1.16 (1.00–1.35)	⊕⊕○○
	Low BW	1.10 (1.00–1.21)	⊕⊕○○
	SGA	1.22 (1.03–1.44)	⊕⊕○○
	CHDs	1.75 (1.25–2.44)	⊕⊕○○
	Orofacial clefts	1.51 (1.16–1.97)	⊕⊕○○
	Brain tumours	1.12 (1.03–1.22)	⊕⊕○○

*Exposure: Paternal age >45 years.

Risk of cancer in children and young adults conceived by assisted reproductive technology

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STUDY DESIGN, SIZE, DURATION: A nationwide historical cohort study with *prospective follow-up (median 21 years)*, including all live-born offspring from women treated with subfertility treatments between 1980 and 2001.

PARTICIPANTS/MATERIALS, SETTING, METHODS: All offspring of a nationwide cohort of subfertile women (**OMEGA study**) treated in one of the 12 Dutch IVF clinics. Of 47 690 live-born children, 24 269 were ART-conceived, 13 761 naturally conceived and 9660 were conceived naturally or through fertility drugs, but not by ART

SUMMARY ANSWER:

ART-conceived children do not appear to have an increased risk of cancer.

Childhood Cancer Risk in the Siblings and Cousins of Men with Poor Semen Quality

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- The 3 most common cancers diagnosed in siblings were acute lymphoblastic leukemia, brain cancer and Hodgkin lymphoma
- Oligozoospermia was associated with a **twofold increased risk of any childhood cancer and a threefold increased risk of acute lymphoblastic leukemia** in the siblings of subfertile men compared to fertile controls (HR 2.09, 95% CI 1.18e3.69 vs HR 3.07, 95% CI 1.11e8.46).



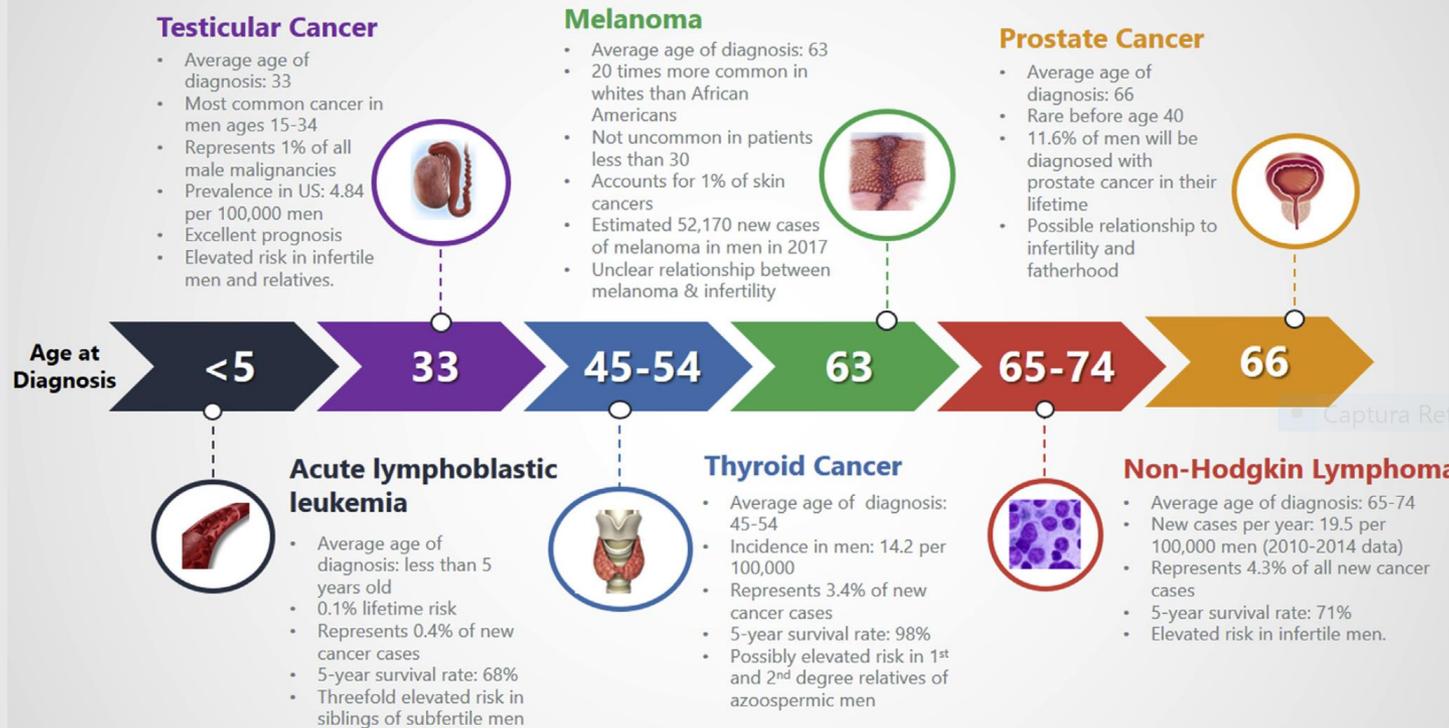


Male infertility: a biomarker of individual and familial cancer risk

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Specific malignancies associated with infertile men and their family members by average age at diagnosis.

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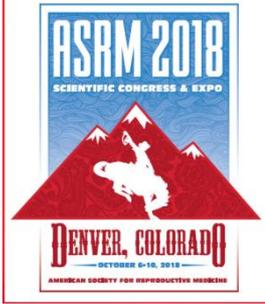


Risk of childhood mortality in family members of men with poor semen quality

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- Relationship between Fertility and Congenital Malformations
- The increased risk of congenital birth defects may not be due to the ART, but rather genetic or environmental factors that link the two outcomes
- ***An increased risk of death due to Congenital Malformations (CM) in First Degree Relatives (FDR), but not Second DR, of men with lower semen parameters***





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MALE FACTOR INFERTILITY AND RISK OF MORTALITY: A REGISTER BASED COHORT STUDY.

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- All men whose partner had undergone fertility treatment in all public and private fertility clinics in Denmark (n=51,289)
- Men with **azoospermia** (n=1,722) had a **two-fold increased mortality risk** [OR 2.1, 95% CI 1.3-3.4],
- While men with oligozoospermia (n=12,815) and other reasons for male infertility (n=3,604) had corresponding risks of [OR 0.65, 95% CI 0.43-0.98] and [OR 1.0, 95% CI 0.62-1.6] when compared to men with normal semen quality or those vasectomized (n=18,340).

A systematic review and meta-analysis of DNA methylation levels and imprinting disorders in children conceived by IVF/ICSI compared with children conceived spontaneously

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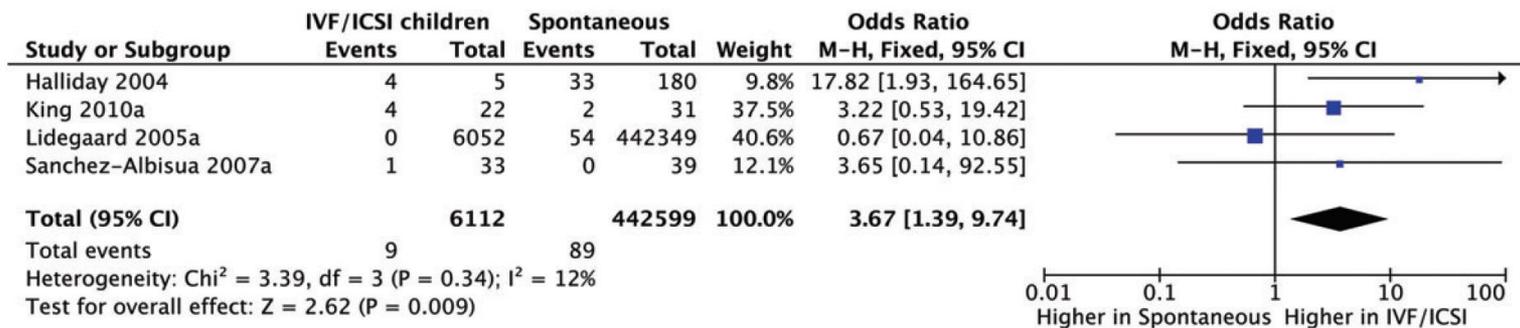


Figure 4 Forest plot analyses for risk of any imprinting disorder between IVF/ICSI versus spontaneously conceived children.

- Conclusions:** There was an increase in imprinting disorders in children conceived though IVF and ICSI

Assisted reproduction treatment and epigenetic inheritance

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- In human sperm from compromised spermatogenesis, sequence-specific DNA hypomethylation is observed repeatedly.
- Transmittance of sperm and oocyte DNA methylation defects is possible.
- **ART can induce epigenetic variation that might be transmitted to the next generation.**



Messages

- Worse obstetric and perinatal outcomes in children conceived after ART
- Increase preterm delivery and low birth weight comparing ART x subfertile x fertile children
- Increase birth defects in ART children
- Impaired spermatogenesis in ICSI-conceived young adult males
- Increased risk of worse seminal quality in ICSI/IVF children

Messages

- Paternal age related to birth defects, CHDs, Down syndrome, spina bifida, trissomy 21, acute lymphoblastic leukaemia
- Increased risk of childhood and foetal cancer
- Increased risk of death due to Congenital Malformations (CM) in First Degree Relatives (FDR) of men with lower semen parameters
- Increased risk of imprinting and Epigenetic Inheritance Disorders in ICSI/IVF children associated to compromised spermatogenesis

Male infertility as a window to health



Obrigado ! Gracias!



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