

Supplemental material for "Pregnancy achievement by medical assisted reproduction is correlated to the G protein-coupled receptor 30 mRNA abundance in human spermatozoa" by Pereira SC *et al*, 2022

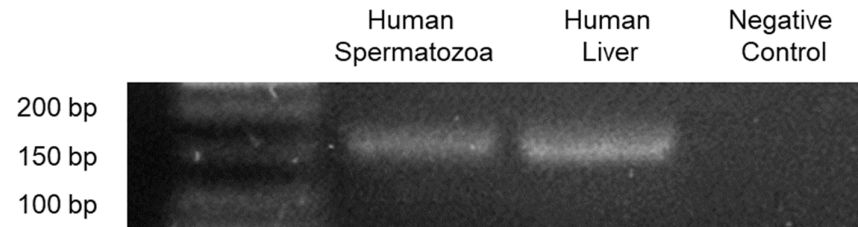


Figure S1: Identification of the *GPR30* transcript (~156 bp) in human spermatozoa through conventional polymerase chain reaction. A cDNA-free sample was used as a negative control. A human liver sample was used as a positive control.

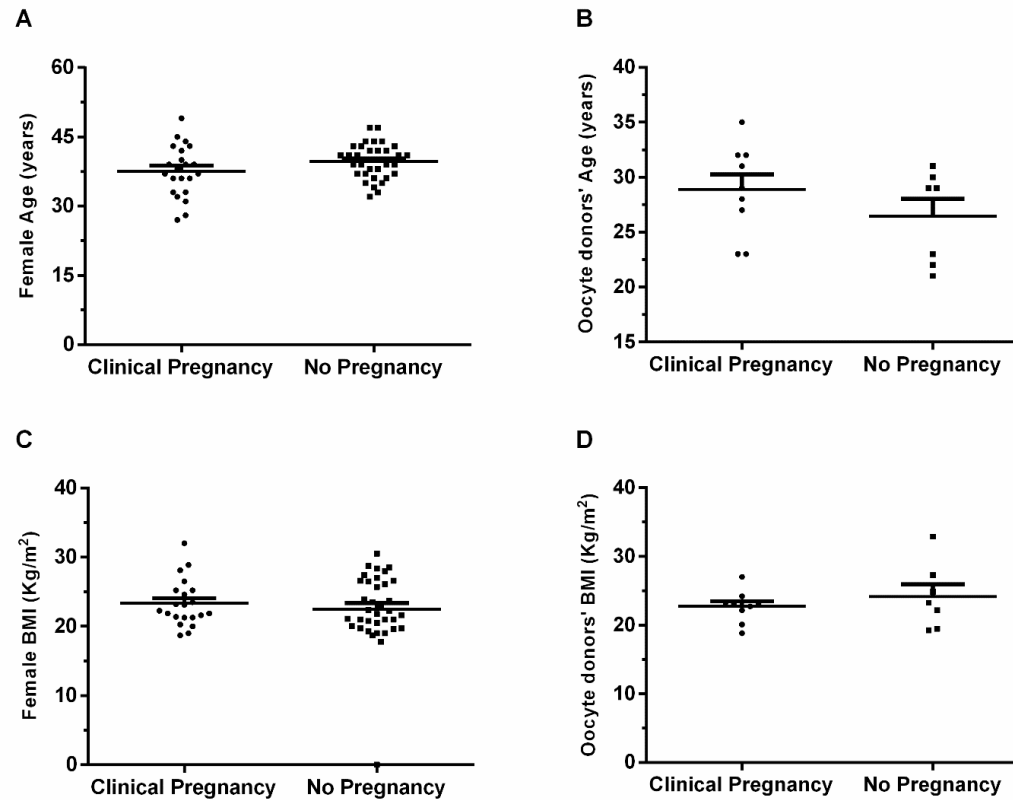


Figure S2: Association between the Age and BMI of females and oocyte donors with the outcome of ART. (A) From the total 60 embryo transfers, 22 women became clinically pregnant. The mean maternal age is represented in panel A, Clinical Pregnancy: 38 ± 2 years old, $n = 22$; No Pregnancy: 40 ± 1 years old, $n = 32$. (B) 16 embryos from oocyte donations were transferred. 9 women became pregnant. The mean age of oocyte donors is represented in panel B, Clinical Pregnancy: 29 ± 1 years old, $n = 9$; No Pregnancy: 26 ± 2 years old, $n = 7$. (C) The mean maternal BMI is represented in panel C, Clinical Pregnancy: 23.3 ± 0.7 Kg/m², $n = 21$; No Pregnancy: 22.5 ± 0.9 Kg/m², $n = 32$. The mean BMI of oocyte donors is represented in panel D, Clinical Pregnancy: 22.7 ± 0.7 Kg/m², $n = 9$; No Pregnancy: 24.1 ± 1.8 Kg/m², $n = 7$. All results are expressed as mean \pm standard error mean. Statistical analysis was performed by two-tailed Student's t-test for parametric data (confidence interval of 95%). No results were considered statistically significant.

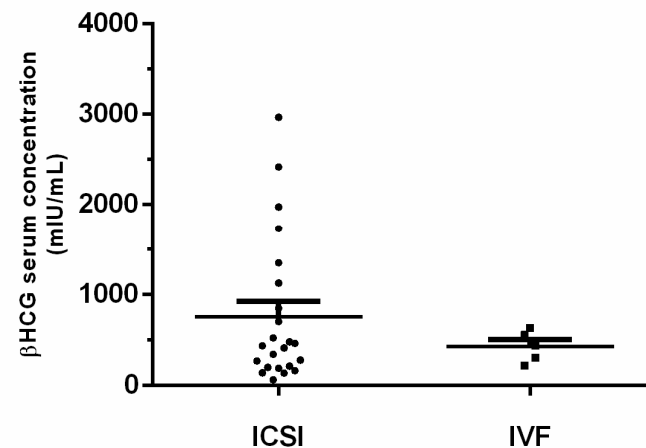


Figure S3: Association between fertilization procedures (ICSI and IVF) with the outcome of ART. From the total 60 embryo transfers, 28 women were reported to be biochemically pregnant after β HCG serum levels surpassed the value of 20 mIU/mL. ICSI was performed in 23 clinical cases, β HCG serum levels after embryo transfer: 759.2 ± 167.3 mIU/mL, $n = 23$. IVF was performed in 5 cases, β HCG serum levels after embryo transfer: 432.0 ± 76.2 mIU/mL, $n = 5$. The results are expressed as mean \pm standard error mean. Statistical analysis was performed by Two-tailed Student's t-test (for nonparametric data, Kolmogorov-Smirnov test). No results were considered statistically significant.

Table S1: Clinical data from the participants of this study, Age and body mass index (BMI) of the cohort of couples that underwent ART ($n=81$), including the data of 16 females who donated oocytes used in 22 couples. Data are represented as mean \pm standard deviation.

| 81 couples | Male Age (Years) | Male BMI (Kg/m ²) | Female Age (Years) | Female BMI (Kg/m ²) | 22 oocyte donations from 16 different women | Oocyte donors Age (Years) | Oocyte donors BMI (Kg/m ²) |
|------------|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------|--|
| | 40 \pm 5 | 26 \pm 3 | 39 \pm 4 | 23 \pm 4 | | 27 \pm 4 | 23 \pm 2 |

Table S2: Cut-of-values analysis of several parameters (male BMI, male Age, and sperm-quality parameters) in relation to pregnancy (biochemical and clinical) and no pregnancy groups. Statistical analysis was performed by two-tailed Student's t-test for parametric data (confidence interval of 95%). Values of *P<0.05 were considered as statistically significant.

| | Biochemical Pregnancy | | | No Pregnancy | | | <i>p</i> |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-------|--------|--------------|-------|--------|----------|
| | <i>n</i> | MEAN | SEM | <i>n</i> | MEAN | SEM | |
| Male BMI | 28 | 26.43 | 0.5356 | 31 | 25.67 | 0.6421 | 0.3701 |
| Male Age | 28 | 37.32 | 0.9841 | 32 | 42.56 | 1.085 | 0.0008* |
| Total sperm count | 28 | 272.6 | 51.82 | 32 | 253.0 | 34.71 | 0.7502 |
| Total Motility | 24 | 60.08 | 3.922 | 31 | 60.71 | 3.389 | 0.9040 |
| Vitality | 26 | 67.31 | 3.226 | 29 | 65.55 | 3.140 | 0.6985 |
| Normal Morphology | 28 | 5.679 | 0.8684 | 31 | 6.161 | 1.551 | 0.7929 |
| | Clinical Pregnancy | | | No Pregnancy | | | <i>p</i> |
| | <i>n</i> | MEAN | SEM | <i>n</i> | MEAN | SEM | |
| Male BMI | 22 | 26.27 | 0.5518 | 35 | 25.79 | 0.5929 | 0.5792 |
| Male Age | 22 | 37.18 | 1.135 | 36 | 41.86 | 1.032 | 0.0048* |
| Total sperm count | 22 | 292.0 | 59.28 | 35 | 261.4 | 34.78 | 0.6354 |
| Total Motility | 19 | 62.63 | 3.567 | 35 | 58.77 | 3.474 | 0.4784 |
| Vitality | 20 | 69.35 | 2.109 | 32 | 66.00 | 2.901 | 0.4108 |
| Normal Morphology | 21 | 6.190 | 1.079 | 36 | 5.722 | 1.356 | 0.8122 |

Table S3: The association between *GPR30* mRNA abundance, and paternal age in couples that proceeded with embryo implantation (N=60). Statistical analysis was performed by computing Pearson correlation coefficients (r) assuming a Gaussian distribution (confidence interval of 95%). No correlations between the studied parameters were found to be statistically significant.

| | Male Age (Age) | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|---------|----------|
| | <i>p</i> | r | <i>n</i> |
| <i>GPR30</i> mRNA abundance | 0.0780 | -0.2293 | 60 |