Special Issue

Poor Ovarian Response: From Bench to Bedside

Message from the Guest Editor

Advances observed in the field of reproductive medicine over the last four decades have led to the development of highly efficient ovarian stimulation protocols, subsequently improving reproductive outcomes. However, there is a special category of women who fail to adequately respond to controlled ovarian stimulation. also known as "poor responders". Numerous underlying mechanisms have been proposed to be implicated in POR pathogenesis, from follicular insensitivity to exogenous gonadotrophins, down to even lifestyle parameters. Additionally, several associations and causative relationships regarding POR have been proposed, ranging from advanced maternal age and reduced ovarian reserve to genetic or even jatrogenic factors. Despite the fact that POR has been investigated for almost three decades, there is no consensus yet with regard to POR patient categorization and characterization, subsequently leading to discrepancies regarding POR management among clinicians worldwide.

Considering the significance of improving POR patient performance, we invite researchers to contribute original research articles and reviews to this Special Issue.

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