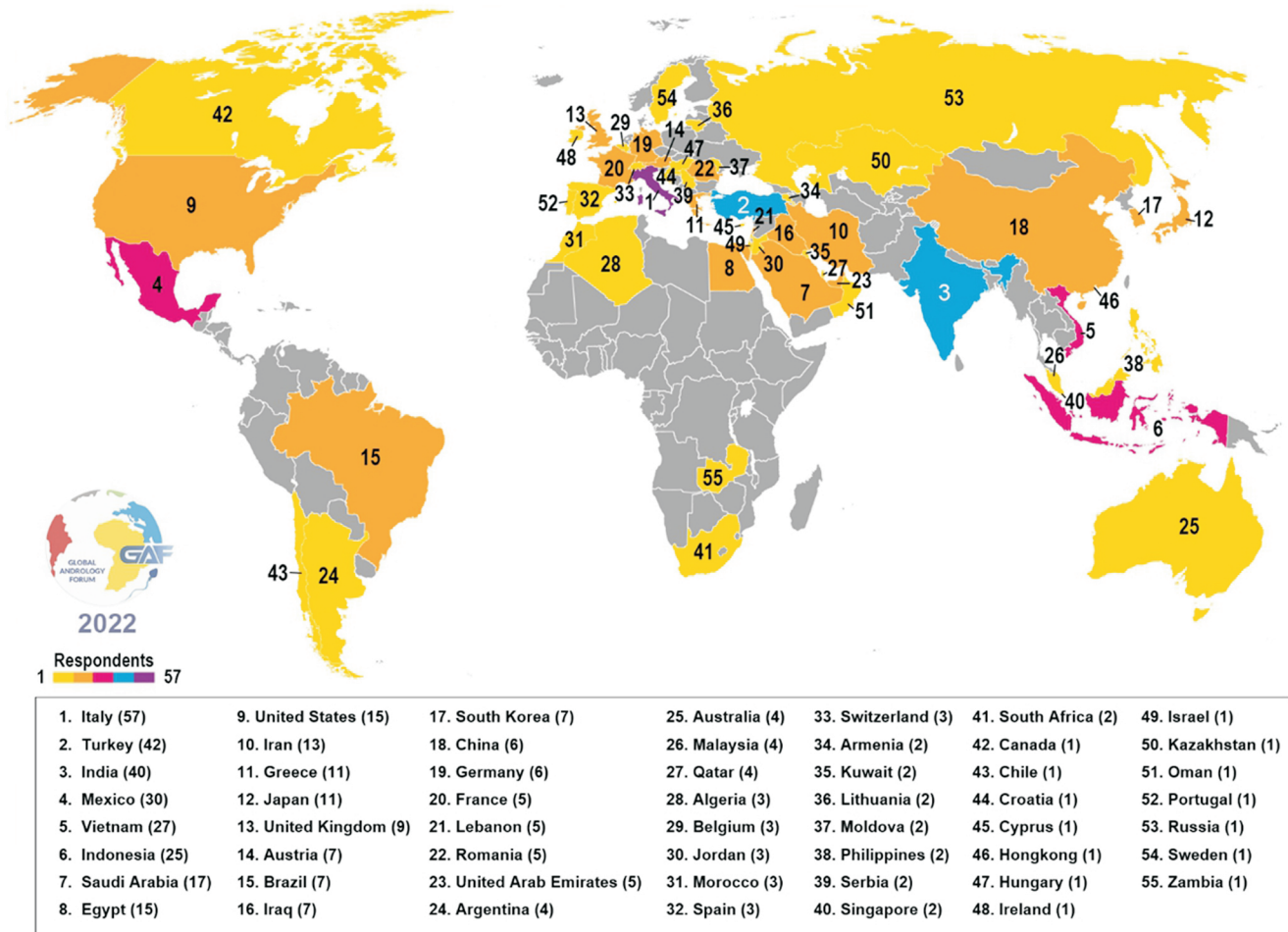


Supplementary File 4. Complete demographic data

Countries of the participants:



This figure represents the geographical distribution of respondents (total n=436). The number of respondents is shown in brackets after the name of each country. The purple color indicates the country with the greatest number of respondents (Italy; n=57), the blue color indicates the countries with the second and third highest responses (n=40 or above), the pink color indicates countries with responses between 20 and 30, the orange color represents those countries with 5–19 responses, while the yellow color indicates countries with less than 5 respondents.

The results of the other demographic questions are presented in the following table:

Results of demographic questions

	Option	Number (%)
How old are you (years)?		
	25–34	87 (20.0)
	35–44	166 (38.1)
	45–54	93 (21.3)
	55–64	62 (14.2)
	>65	28 (6.4)
	Total	436 (100)
What is the nature of your employment?		
	Physician, attending	275 (63.2)
	Physician, fellow	22 (5.1)
	Physician, resident	30 (6.9)
	Advanced practice provider (physician assistant, nurse practitioner)	5 (1.1)
	Reproductive Biologist/Embryologist	51 (11.7)
	Researcher (full-time)	24 (5.5)
	Other	28 (6.4)
	Total	435 (100)
What is your area of specialization (as it relates to male infertility)?		
	Fellowship-trained reproductive urology	78 (17.9)
	General urology	97 (22.2)
	Gynecology	23 (5.3)
	Endocrinology	24 (5.5)
	Clinical andrologist	87 (20.0)
	Clinical Laboratory	7 (1.6)
	Embryology/Biology	39 (8.9)
	ART specialist	70 (16.1)
	Primary care	1 (0.2)
	Other	10 (2.3)
	Total	436 (100)
What is your practice setting?		
	Academic	148 (33.9)
	Public	70 (16.1)
	Private	136 (31.2)
	Multiple	81 (18.6)
	Other	1 (0.2)
	Total	436 (100)
How many years have you been practicing (related to male infertility)?		
	Less than 2 years	43 (9.9)
	2–5 years	90 (20.7)
	6–10 years	85 (19.6)
	11–15 years	63 (14.5)
	More than 15 years	153 (35.3)
	Total	434 (100)

Option	Number (%)
On average, how many infertile couples do you manage per week?	
<10	140 (32.6)
11–20	124 (28.8)
21–30	70 (16.3)
31–40	35 (8.1)
41–50	13 (3.0)
>50	48 (11.2)
Total	430 (100)
How many IVF/ICSI full cycles (=oocyte pickup) are performed in one year at your center by your entire team?	
<100	65 (15.1)
101–400	99 (23.0)
401–800	59 (13.7)
>800	72 (16.7)
I refer my IVF/ICSI couples to another center	84 (19.5)
Not applicable	52 (12.1)
Total	431 (100)
What is the cost of SDF testing in your area?	
Less than \$50	68 (16.0)
\$50–100	141 (33.1)
\$100–200	132 (31.0)
\$200–500	62 (14.6)
\$500–1,000	15 (3.5)
More than \$1,000	8 (1.9)
Total	426 (100)

ART: assisted reproductive technology, IVF: in-vitro fertilization, ICSI: intracytoplasmic sperm injection, SDF: sperm DNA fragmentation.