

Supplemental table. Univariable analyses (Grade I versus non-grade I)

A. Patient factors associated with embryo grade¹

| Risk Factors | Grade I embryos | Non-grade I embryos | P value ² |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| ATRA (pmol/mL) | 7.4 (5.2,9.5) 29 ³ | 4.5 (3.6,5.4) 102 | 0.024 |
| Age (years) | 35.9 (34.0,37.8) 23 ⁴ | 34.1 (32.8,35.3) 53 ⁵ | 0.12 |
| BMI (kg/m ²) | 28.5 (25.8,31.2) 23 | 25.2 (23.4,27.0) 53 | 0.05 |
| Day 3, FSH (IU/L) | 8.6 (7.0,10.1) 22 | 8.2 (7.2,9.2) 47 | 0.69 |
| Peak E2 (pg/mL) | 1958 (1528,2388) 23 | 1876 (1592,2159) 53 | 0.75 |
| Total gonadotropins(pmol/mL) | 3538 (2779,4297) 23 | 3140 (2640,3640) 53 | 0.39 |
| Antral follicle count (AFC) | 19.0 (12.6,25.4) 23 | 24.1 (19.9,28.3) 53 | 0.18 |

¹176 women and 131 follicles were evaluated: 23 women (29 follicles) with grade I and 53 women (102 follicles) with non-grade I (regardless of oocyte quality or recovery).

²Grade I versus non-grade I

³Mean (95% confidence interval) number of follicles. Means are model-based means (not raw means) obtained from a repeated measures analysis of ATRA concentration from each ovary. The model-based means are the estimated means taking into consideration the fact that not all women have ATRA measurements from both ovaries.

⁴Mean (95% confidence interval) number of women with at least one grade I embryo from the two follicles studied.

⁵Mean (95% confidence interval) number of women with no grade I embryos from the two follicles studied.

B. Logistic regression models of embryo grade¹ by ATRA concentrations

| Tertile Groups ATRA (pmol/mL) | Grade I | Non-Grade I | Odds Ratio (OR) ² | OR (95% CI) ³ | P Value ⁴ |
|-------------------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| ≤3.70 ⁵ | 17.2% (5/29) | 37.3% (38/102) | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.034 |
| >3.70-5.79 | 31.0% (9/29) | 35.3% (36/102) | 1.90 | 1.86 (0.93,3.72) | |
| >5.79 | 51.7% (15/29) | 27.5% (28/102) | 4.07 | 3.04 (1.32,7.00) | |

¹Grade I versus non-grade I

²Independence model

³Generalized estimating equations (GEE) for clustered data model

⁴Calculated from the GEE clustered data model

⁵The first/lowest ATRA tertile (≤ 3.70 pmol/mL) is the reference level