SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

| PARITY | N | Mean MFV | Standard dev. | |
|--------|-----|----------|---------------|--|
| 0 | 10 | 78.1833 | 14.46733 | |
| 1 | 454 | 75.4234 | 14.60467 | |
| 2 | 281 | 70.9353 | 12.12312 | |
| 3 | 80 | 68.1944 | 9.65847 | |
| 4 | 21 | 70.4341 | 18.15267 | |
| 5 | 9 | 69.2222 | 18.99854 | |
| 6 | 4 | 69.9187 | 12.38045 | |
| Total | 859 | 73.1016 | 13.79344 | |

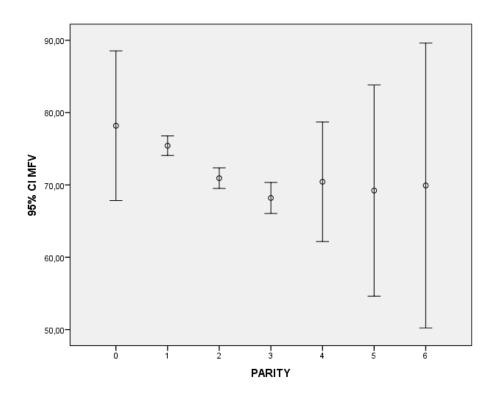
Supplementary Table 1: averaged MFV (cm/sec) according to parity

| PARITY | N | Mean | Standard dev. | |
|--------|-----|---------|---------------|--|
| 0 -1 | 464 | 75.4829 | 14.59174 | |
| >1 | 395 | 70.3042 | 12.23070 | |
| Total | 859 | 73.1016 | 13.79344 | |

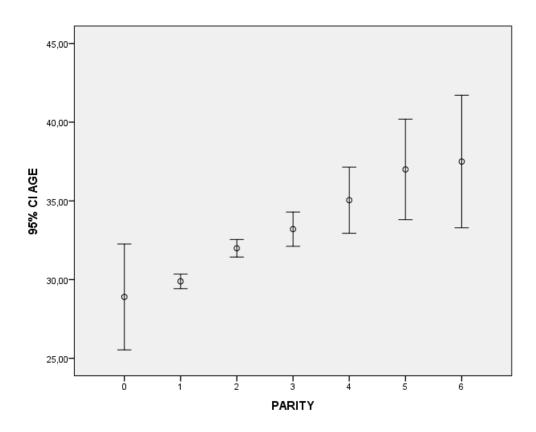
Supplementary Table 2: averaged MFV (cm/sec) according to dichotomized parity

| | | PARITY | AGE |
|--------|-----------------------|---------|---------|
| PARITY | Pearson's Correlation | 1 | 0.299** |
| | Sign. (TWO TAILED) | | 0.0001 |
| | N | 891 | 882 |
| AGE | Pearson's Correlation | 0.299** | 1 |
| | Sign. (TWO TAILED) | 0.0001 | |
| | N | 882 | 889 |

Supplementary Table 3: Correlation between AGE and PARITY



Supplementary Figure 1: Parity plotted against MFV (cm/sec): circles represent means, vertical bars 95% C.I.s



Supplementary Figure 2: Parity plotted against age (years): circles represent means, vertical bars 95% C.I.s