

**Table S1.** Sequences of primers used in this study for *SEPTIN14* novel variants.

Exon		Primer	Product size (bp)	Annealing temperature (°C)
2	Forward	AAACAGATGAATAGTGTGAAC	423	56
	Reverse	CTAACAAGGTCATCGGAC		
3	Forward	GCATCTTGCTGAGGTATG	431	58
	Reverse	CAAAGTGAGAACCTGTCT		
4	Forward	GACCAACTACTCCACCTTTCC	789	59
	Reverse	GCCTGGGTGATGGAATGAAA		
5	Forward	GCACCCAGCTTTCCTCTATG	763	58
	Reverse	GCAAGACCCTGCCTCAAATA		
6	Forward	CAGGAGAGTGGCGTGAAC	587	56
	Reverse	GGTAACACCTTCAGAGTCATTT		
7	Forward	TGCAGGGTAGATCCCTGTCTA	743	58
	Reverse	GCAGCGTTCAGCAAACCTTCT		
8	Forward	TTGTTCAAGTTGTGTGTTATT	403	56
	Reverse	TTATGATGGCTCAAGATGG		
9	Forward	GTCTTACTCTGTCTCCCA	413	58
	Reverse	AAGGCTATATTCAAGTCTACA		
10	Forward	TATCTCAGTGTCTTACTCCTG	407	54
	Reverse	ATGCTACAAAGACAATCTCA		

**Table S2.** Variants identified in infertile men in the coding region of *SEPTIN14*.

variants	Genotype	Genotype frequency		rs No./ Functional Consequence
		Case (n=254)	Control (n=116)	
c.116G>A	GG	251 ( 98.8 % )	112 ( 96.6 % )	
p.Pro39His	GA	3 ( 1.2 % )	4 ( 3.4 % )	
	AA	0 ( 0.0 % )	0 ( 0.0 % )	
c.367G>A	GG	251 ( 98.8 % )	116 ( 100.0 % )	
p.Ala123Thr	GA	3 ( 1.2 % )	0 ( 0.0 % )	
	AA	0 ( 0.0 % )	0 ( 0.0 % )	
c.459C>T	CC	254 ( 100.0 % )	114 ( 98.3 % )	rs202157028
p.Tyr153=	CT	0 ( 0.0 % )	2 ( 1.7 % )	synonymous codon
	TT	0 ( 0.0 % )	0 ( 0.0 % )	
c.543G>A	GG	253 ( 99.6 % )	116 ( 100.0 % )	
p.Lys181=	GA	1 ( 0.4 % )	0 ( 0.0 % )	
	AA	0 ( 0.0 % )	0 ( 0.0 % )	
c.617C>T	CC	254 ( 100.0 % )	115 ( 99.1 % )	rs761205837
p.Thr206Met	CT	0 ( 0.0 % )	1 ( 0.9 % )	missense
	TT	0 ( 0.0 % )	0 ( 0.0 % )	
c.998T>C	TT	251 ( 98.8 % )	116 ( 100.0 % )	rs185254020
p.Ile333Thr	TC	3 ( 1.2 % )	0 ( 0.0 % )	missense
	CC	0 ( 0.0 % )	0 ( 0.0 % )	

**Table S3.** Variants identified in infertile men in the noncoding regions of the *SEPTIN14* gene.

variants	Genotype	Genotype frequency		rs No./ Functional Consequence
		Case (n=254)	Control (n=116)	
c.-15-42T>C	TT	249 ( 98.0 % )	113 ( 97.4 % )	rs1212548424
	TC	5 ( 2.0 % )	3 ( 2.6 % )	intron variant
	CC	0 ( 0.0 % )	0 ( 0.0 % )	
c.54+97A>T	AA	75 ( 29.5 % )	39 ( 33.6 % )	rs10499759
	AT	127 ( 50.0 % )	58 ( 50.0 % )	intron variant
	TT	52 ( 20.5 % )	19 ( 16.4 % )	
c.176-41C>A	CC	253 ( 99.6 % )	116 ( 100.0 % )	
	CA	1 ( 0.4 % )	0 ( 0.0 % )	
	AA	0 ( 0.0 % )	0 ( 0.0 % )	
c.559-120C>T	CC	249 ( 98.0 % )	115 ( 99.1 % )	rs185656898
	CT	5 ( 2.0 % )	1 ( 0.9 % )	intron variant
	TT	0 ( 0.0 % )	0 ( 0.0 % )	
c.721-291C>T	CC	192 ( 75.6 % )	89 ( 76.7 % )	rs138074720
	CT	56 ( 22.0 % )	25 ( 21.6 % )	intron variant
	TT	6 ( 2.4 % )	2 ( 1.7 % )	
c.721-222G>A	GG	104 ( 40.9 % )	53 ( 45.7 % )	rs11767417
	GA	112 ( 44.1 % )	46 ( 39.7 % )	intron variant
	AA	38 ( 15.0 % )	17 ( 14.7 % )	
c.817+26G>T	GG	192 ( 75.6 % )	84 ( 72.4 % )	rs73701152
	GT	52 ( 20.5 % )	26 ( 22.4 % )	intron variant
	TT	10 ( 3.9 % )	6 ( 5.2 % )	
c.721-314G>A	GG	254 ( 100.0 % )	115 ( 99.1 % )	rs1363256558
	GA	0 ( 0.0 % )	1 ( 0.9 % )	intron variant
	AA	0 ( 0.0 % )	0 ( 0.0 % )	
c.721-234G>A	GG	253 ( 99.6 % )	116 ( 100.0 % )	rs373047198
	GA	1 ( 0.4 % )	0 ( 0.0 % )	intron variant
	AA	0 ( 0.0 % )	0 ( 0.0 % )	
c.986+57A>C	AA	247 ( 97.2 % )	112 ( 96.6 % )	rs78233970
	AC	7 ( 2.8 % )	4 ( 3.4 % )	intron variant
	CC	0 ( 0.0 % )	0 ( 0.0 % )	
c.987-32T>A	TT	253 ( 99.6 % )	116 ( 100.0 % )	
	TA	1 ( 0.4 % )	0 ( 0.0 % )	
	AA	0 ( 0.0 % )	0 ( 0.0 % )	