

Supplementary Table SII Baseline characteristics of the participants.

	Scratch (n = 467)		Control (n = 466)	
Female age—yrs	35.5	(31.8–39.0)	35.4	(31.4–38.7)
Female BMI—kg/m ^{2a}	23.5	(21.1–26.1)	24.1	(21.5–27.3)
Duration of infertility—mo	29.0	(20.0–43.0)	32.0	(20.0–45.0)
Female smokers ^b	57	(12.6%)	62	(13.6%)
Type of infertility of the female ^c				
Primary	263	(56.3%)	257	(55.2%)
Secondary	204	(43.7%)	209	(44.9%)
Cause of infertility				
Idiopathic	138	(29.6%)	137	(29.4%)
Male factor	225	(48.2%)	213	(45.7%)
Tubal factor	21	(4.5%)	23	(4.9%)
Ovulatory disorder	18	(3.9%)	16	(3.4%)
Endometriosis grade I/II	5	(1.1%)	3	(0.6%)
Other	18	(3.9%)	25	(5.4%)
Mixed diagnosis	42	(9.0%)	49	(10.5%)
No. of previous embryo transfers—per participant	2.3	(±1.6)	2.2	(±1.5)

Data are presented as median (interquartile range), number (%) or mean (±SD).
mo, months; yrs, years.

This table is a copy of Table I as shown in the original manuscript on the study’s main outcome (van Hoogenhuijze et al., 2020).

^aData were missing for two participants in the scratch group and eight participants in the control group.

^bData were missing for 13 participants in the scratch group and 10 participants in the control group.

^cPrimary: female has never conceived before. Secondary: female has conceived before.