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**eTable 1. Associations of FEI With Semen Quality and Biochemistry Parameters of Seminal Plasma in Different Level of SOD Before and After Adjusting for Confounding Factors<sup>#</sup>**

	Low level of SOD								High level of SOD							
	Crude				Adjusted				Crude				Adjusted			
	Effect estimate <sup>b</sup> (%)	95%CI		P value	Effect estimate <sup>b</sup> (%)	95%CI		P value	Effect estimate <sup>b</sup> (%)	95%CI		P value	Effect estimate <sup>b</sup> (%)	95%CI		P value
		lower	higher			lower	higher			lower	Higher			lower	higher	
TSM	-0.99	-1.00	-0.97	<u>&lt;0.001<sup>ε</sup></u>	-0.99	-1.00	-0.95	<u>&lt;0.001<sup>ε</sup></u>	-0.94	-0.99	0.35	<u>0.076</u>	-0.97	-0.99	0.56	<u>0.066</u>
PSM	-0.99	-1.00	-0.96	<u>&lt;0.001<sup>ε</sup></u>	-0.99	-0.99	-0.95	<u>&lt;0.001<sup>ε</sup></u>	-0.91	-0.99	0.38	<u>0.083</u>	-0.96	-0.99	1.75	<u>0.070</u>
VCL	-0.05	-0.09	-0.01	<u>0.009<sup>ε</sup></u>	-0.05	-0.09	-0.01	<u>0.015<sup>ε</sup></u>	-0.02	-0.06	0.00	<u>0.147</u>	-0.02	-0.06	0.00	<u>0.103</u>
VSL	-0.08	-0.13	-0.03	<u>0.003<sup>ε</sup></u>	-0.08	-0.13	-0.03	<u>0.002<sup>ε</sup></u>	-0.03	-0.08	0.00	<u>0.086</u>	-0.04	-0.09	0.00	<u>0.055</u>
VAP	-0.08	-0.13	-0.03	<u>0.002<sup>ε</sup></u>	-0.08	-0.13	-0.03	<u>0.002<sup>ε</sup></u>	-0.04	-0.08	0.00	<u>0.066</u>	-0.05	-0.09	0.07	<u>0.069</u>
BCF	0.26	-0.20	1.00	<u>0.313</u>	0.38	-0.11	1.16	<u>0.155</u>	0.38	-0.01	0.94	<u>0.058</u>	0.44	-0.02	1.05	<u>0.068</u>
NSM	-0.93	-0.99	-0.50	<u>0.009<sup>ε</sup></u>	-0.91	-0.98	-0.38	<u>0.016<sup>ε</sup></u>	-0.97	-0.99	-0.79	<u>0.001<sup>ε</sup></u>	-0.97	-0.99	-0.80	<u>&lt;0.001<sup>ε</sup></u>
DFI	0.10	0.05	0.16	<u>&lt;0.001<sup>ε</sup></u>	0.10	0.04	0.16	<u>&lt;0.001<sup>ε</sup></u>	0.05	-0.00	0.10	<u>0.074</u>	0.05	-0.00	0.11	<u>0.057</u>
NG	-0.34	-0.48	-0.16	<u>0.001<sup>ε</sup></u>	-0.31	-0.46	-0.13	<u>0.002<sup>ε</sup></u>	0.02	-0.17	0.25	<u>0.848</u>	0.01	-0.18	0.25	<u>0.882</u>
Zinc	-0.64	-0.70	-0.57	<u>&lt;0.001<sup>ε</sup></u>	-0.64	-0.70	-0.56	<u>&lt;0.001<sup>ε</sup></u>	-0.54	-0.62	-0.46	<u>&lt;0.001<sup>ε</sup></u>	-0.54	-0.61	-0.45	<u>&lt;0.001<sup>ε</sup></u>

<sup>a</sup> Confounding factors used in the adjusting model contained age, BMI, income, smoking status, and alcohol consumption.

<sup>b</sup> Effect estimates represented their percentage changes in association with a unit increase in FEI.

Abbreviations: TSM, total sperm motility; PSM, progressive sperm motility; NSM, normal sperm morphology; DFI, DNA fragmentation index; VCL, curvilinear velocity; VSL, straight line velocity; VAP, average path velocity; BCF, beat cross frequency; NG, Neutral glucosidase.

<sup>ε</sup> P<0.05.

**Table 2. Associations of FEI With Semen Quality and Biochemistry Parameters of Seminal Plasma in Different Level of MDA Before and After Adjusting for Confounding Factors<sup>a</sup>**

	Low level of MDA								High level of MDA							
	Crude				Adjusted				Crude				Adjusted			
	Effect estimate <sup>b</sup> (%)	95%CI		P value	Effect estimate <sup>b</sup> (%)	95%CI		P value	Effect estimate <sup>b</sup> (%)	95%CI		P value	Effect estimate <sup>b</sup> (%)	95%CI		P value
		lower	higher			Lower	higher			lower	higher			lower	higher	
TSM	-0.84	-0.99	2.39	<u>0.235</u>	-0.85	-0.99	1.97	<u>0.205</u>	-0.99	-0.99	-0.97	<u>&lt;0.001<sup>c</sup></u>	-0.99	-0.99	-0.97	<u>&lt;0.001<sup>c</sup></u>
PSM	-0.79	-0.98	1.74	<u>0.228</u>	-0.85	-0.98	1.00	<u>0.149</u>	-0.99	-0.99	-0.97	<u>&lt;0.001<sup>c</sup></u>	-0.99	-0.99	-0.97	<u>&lt;0.001<sup>c</sup></u>
VCL	-0.01	-0.05	0.02	<u>0.354</u>	-0.02	-0.05	0.01	<u>0.247</u>	-0.05	-0.08	-0.02	<u>0.002<sup>c</sup></u>	-0.04	-0.08	-0.01	<u>0.003<sup>c</sup></u>
VSL	-0.04	-0.08	0.00	<u>0.078</u>	-0.05	-0.09	0.00	<u>0.061</u>	-0.07	-0.11	-0.03	<u>&lt;0.001<sup>c</sup></u>	-0.07	-0.11	-0.03	<u>&lt;0.001<sup>c</sup></u>
VAP	-0.04	-0.08	0.00	<u>0.073</u>	-0.05	-0.09	0.00	<u>0.053</u>	-0.08	-0.11	-0.04	<u>&lt;0.001<sup>c</sup></u>	-0.07	-0.11	-0.03	<u>&lt;0.001<sup>c</sup></u>
BCF	0.25	-0.11	0.78	<u>0.196</u>	0.29	-0.08	0.83	<u>0.145</u>	0.61	0.15	1.26	<u>0.006<sup>c</sup></u>	0.64	0.17	1.30	<u>0.004<sup>c</sup></u>
NSM	-0.70	-0.95	0.92	<u>0.198</u>	-0.76	-0.96	0.64	<u>0.144</u>	-0.98	-0.99	-0.92	<u>&lt;0.001<sup>c</sup></u>	-0.97	-0.99	-0.91	<u>&lt;0.001<sup>c</sup></u>
DFI	0.02	-0.02	0.07	<u>0.418</u>	0.01	-0.03	0.06	<u>0.553</u>	0.11	0.07	0.15	<u>&lt;0.001<sup>c</sup></u>	0.10	0.06	0.15	<u>&lt;0.001<sup>c</sup></u>
NG	-0.01	-0.21	0.22	<u>0.876</u>	-0.00	-0.20	0.23	<u>0.937</u>	-0.32	-0.42	-0.19	<u>&lt;0.001<sup>c</sup></u>	-0.29	-0.41	-0.14	<u>&lt;0.001<sup>c</sup></u>
Zinc	-0.53	-0.61	-0.44	<u>&lt;0.001<sup>c</sup></u>	-0.51	-0.59	-0.42	<u>&lt;0.001<sup>c</sup></u>	-0.59	-0.64	-0.53	<u>&lt;0.001<sup>c</sup></u>	-0.59	-0.65	-0.52	<u>&lt;0.001<sup>c</sup></u>

<sup>a</sup> Confounding factors used in the adjusting model contained age, BMI, income, smoking status, and alcohol consumption.

<sup>b</sup> Effect estimates represented their percentage changes in association with a unit increase in FEI.

Abbreviations: TSM, total sperm motility; PSM, progressive sperm motility; NSM, normal sperm morphology; DFI, DNA fragmentation index; VCL, curvilinear velocity; VSL, straight line velocity; VAP, average path velocity; BCF, beat cross frequency; NG, Neutral glucosidase.

<sup>c</sup>  $P < 0.05$ .

**eTable 3. Associations of FEI With Semen Quality and Biochemistry Parameters of Seminal Plasma in Different Level of GSHPx Before and After Adjusting for Confounding Factors<sup>a</sup>**

	Low level of GSHPx								High level of GSHPx							
	Crude				Adjusted				Crude				Adjusted			
	Effect estimate <sup>b</sup> (%)	95%CI		P value	Effect estimate <sup>b</sup> (%)	95%CI		P value	Effect estimate <sup>b</sup> (%)	95%CI		P value	Effect estimate <sup>b</sup> (%)	95%CI		P value
		lower	higher			lower	higher			Lower	higher			lower	higher	
TSM	-0.99	-0.99	-0.98	<u>&lt;0.001<sup>c</sup></u>	-0.06	-0.08	-0.03	<u>&lt;0.001<sup>c</sup></u>	-0.93	-0.99	0.41	<u>0.083</u>	-0.02	-0.04	0.00	<u>0.088</u>
PSM	-0.99	-0.99	-0.98	<u>&lt;0.001<sup>c</sup></u>	-0.06	-0.09	-0.04	<u>&lt;0.001<sup>c</sup></u>	-0.90	-0.99	0.35	<u>0.082</u>	-0.02	-0.04	0.00	<u>0.073</u>
VCL	-0.05	-0.09	-0.01	<u>0.007<sup>c</sup></u>	-0.04	-0.08	-0.00	<u>0.019<sup>c</sup></u>	-0.03	-0.07	0.00	<u>0.055</u>	-0.03	-0.06	0.00	<u>0.083</u>
VSL	-0.08	-0.13	-0.03	<u>0.001<sup>c</sup></u>	-0.07	-0.12	-0.02	<u>0.003<sup>c</sup></u>	-0.04	-0.09	0.00	<u>0.051</u>	-0.04	-0.09	0.00	<u>0.052</u>
VAP	-0.08	-0.13	-0.03	<u>0.001<sup>c</sup></u>	-0.07	-0.12	-0.02	<u>0.003<sup>c</sup></u>	-0.05	-0.09	0.00	<u>0.065</u>	-0.05	-0.09	0.00	<u>0.136</u>
BCF	0.33	-0.11	1.00	<u>0.172</u>	0.39	-0.07	1.08	<u>0.109</u>	0.36	-0.06	0.99	<u>0.109</u>	0.31	-0.10	0.93	<u>0.160</u>
NSM	-0.99	-0.99	-0.96	<u>&lt;0.001<sup>c</sup></u>	-0.99	-0.99	-0.95	<u>&lt;0.001<sup>c</sup></u>	-0.60	-0.94	2.11	<u>0.376</u>	-0.41	-0.92	3.81	<u>0.615</u>
DFI	0.16	0.10	0.21	<u>&lt;0.001<sup>c</sup></u>	0.14	0.09	0.20	<u>&lt;0.001<sup>c</sup></u>	0.02	-0.02	0.07	<u>0.425</u>	0.01	-0.03	0.06	<u>0.565</u>
NG	-0.36	-0.47	-0.22	<u>&lt;0.001<sup>c</sup></u>	-0.31	-0.44	-0.15	<u>&lt;0.001<sup>c</sup></u>	0.06	-0.15	0.34	<u>0.582</u>	0.03	-0.18	0.30	<u>0.778</u>
Zinc	-0.63	-0.68	-0.58	<u>&lt;0.001<sup>c</sup></u>	-0.62	-0.67	-0.56	<u>&lt;0.001<sup>c</sup></u>	-0.55	-0.62	-0.45	<u>&lt;0.001<sup>c</sup></u>	-0.54	-0.62	-0.45	<u>&lt;0.001<sup>c</sup></u>

<sup>a</sup> Confounding factors used in the adjusting model contained age, BMI, income, smoking status, and alcohol consumption.

<sup>b</sup> Effect estimates represented their percentage changes in association with a unit increase in FEI.

Abbreviations: TSM, total sperm motility; PSM, progressive sperm motility; NSM, normal sperm morphology; DFI, DNA fragmentation index; VCL, curvilinear velocity; VSL, straight line velocity; VAP, average path velocity; BCF, beat cross frequency; NG, Neutral glucosidase.

<sup>c</sup>  $P < 0.05$ .

**eTable 4. Effect Estimates and 95% CIs of Semen Quality Parameters With a 1-Unit Increase in FEI With and Without Adjustment for Smoking and Alcohol Consumption**

	Age (year)							
	Model 1				Model 2			
	Effect estimate <sup>a</sup> (%)	95%CI		P value	Effect estimate <sup>a</sup> (%)	95%CI		P value
		lower	higher			lower	higher	
TSM	-0.99	-1.00	-0.98	<0.001 <sup>b</sup>	-0.99	-1.00	-0.99	<0.001 <sup>b</sup>
PSM	-0.99	-0.99	-0.98	<0.001 <sup>b</sup>	-0.99	-1.00	-0.98	<0.001 <sup>b</sup>
VCL	-0.05	-0.08	-0.02	<0.001 <sup>b</sup>	-0.06	-0.09	-0.03	<0.001 <sup>b</sup>
VSL	-0.08	-0.11	-0.04	<0.001 <sup>b</sup>	-0.09	-0.16	-0.04	<0.001 <sup>b</sup>
VAP	-0.08	-0.11	-0.04	<0.001 <sup>b</sup>	-0.09	-0.14	-0.05	<0.001 <sup>b</sup>
BCF	0.57	0.18	1.08	0.003 <sup>b</sup>	0.53	0.18	1.01	0.007 <sup>b</sup>
NSM	-0.98	-0.99	-0.93	<0.001 <sup>b</sup>	-0.98	-0.99	-0.93	<0.001 <sup>b</sup>
DFI	0.10	0.06	0.14	<0.001 <sup>b</sup>	0.12	0.07	0.12	<0.001 <sup>b</sup>
NG	-0.24	-0.35	-0.10	0.009 <sup>b</sup>	-0.33	-0.52	-0.12	0.015 <sup>b</sup>
Zinc	-0.61	-0.65	-0.56	<0.001 <sup>b</sup>	-0.53	-0.66	-0.50	<0.001 <sup>b</sup>

Model 1: This model was analyzed adjusting for confounding factors including age, BMI, income, smoking status, and alcohol consumption.

Model 2: This model was analyzed adjusting for confounding factors including age, BMI, income.

<sup>a</sup> Effect estimates represented their percentage changes in association with a unit increase in FEI.

Abbreviations: TSM, total sperm motility; PSM, progressive sperm motility; NSM, normal sperm morphology; DFI, DNA fragmentation index; VCL, curvilinear velocity; VSL, straight line velocity; VAP, average path velocity; BCF, beat cross frequency; NG, Neutral glucosidase.

<sup>b</sup>  $P < 0.05$ .

**eTable 5. Effect Estimates and 95% CIs of Semen Quality Parameters Associated With a 1-Unit Increase in FEI in Each Subgroup<sup>a</sup>**

	Age (year)								BMI							
	≤30				>30				≤24 (underweight or normal)				>24 (overweight or obese)			
	Effect estimate <sup>b</sup> (%)	95%CI		P value	Effect estimate <sup>b</sup> (%)	95%CI		P value	Effect estimate <sup>b</sup> (%)	95%CI		P value	Effect estimate <sup>b</sup> (%)	95%CI		P value
		lower	higher			lower	higher			lower	higher			lower	higher	
TSM	-0.99	-1.00	-0.97	<0.001 <sup>c</sup>	-0.99	-1.00	-0.96	<0.001 <sup>c</sup>	-0.99	-1.00	-0.96	<0.001 <sup>c</sup>	-0.99	-1.00	-0.98	<0.001 <sup>c</sup>
PSM	-0.99	-0.99	-0.95	<0.001 <sup>c</sup>	-0.99	-1.00	-0.93	<0.001 <sup>c</sup>	-0.99	-1.00	-0.96	<0.001 <sup>c</sup>	-0.99	-0.99	-0.95	<0.001 <sup>c</sup>
VCL	-0.05	-0.08	-0.01	<0.001 <sup>c</sup>	-0.05	-0.09	-0.00	0.032 <sup>c</sup>	-0.05	-0.09	-0.01	<0.001 <sup>c</sup>	-0.04	-0.08	-0.01	0.017 <sup>c</sup>
VSL	-0.07	-0.11	-0.03	<0.001 <sup>c</sup>	-0.07	-0.13	-0.01	0.014 <sup>c</sup>	-0.09	-0.13	-0.04	<0.001 <sup>c</sup>	-0.06	-0.10	-0.01	0.006 <sup>c</sup>
VAP	-0.07	-0.11	-0.03	<0.001 <sup>c</sup>	-0.08	-0.13	-0.02	0.013 <sup>c</sup>	-0.09	-0.13	-0.04	<0.001 <sup>c</sup>	-0.06	-0.11	-0.02	0.004 <sup>c</sup>
BCF	0.52	0.09	1.13	0.007 <sup>c</sup>	0.52	-0.06	1.48	0.090	1.05	0.36	2.08	<0.001 <sup>c</sup>	0.20	-0.17	0.75	0.347
NSM	-0.96	-0.99	-0.80	<0.001 <sup>c</sup>	-0.98	-0.99	-0.92	<0.001 <sup>c</sup>	-0.97	-0.99	-0.85	<0.001 <sup>c</sup>	-0.98	-0.99	-0.91	<0.001 <sup>c</sup>
DFI	0.08	0.04	0.13	<0.001 <sup>c</sup>	0.13	0.07	0.20	<0.001 <sup>c</sup>	0.11	0.06	0.17	<0.001 <sup>c</sup>	0.09	0.04	0.14	<0.001 <sup>c</sup>
NG	-0.18	-0.32	-0.01	0.033 <sup>c</sup>	-0.32	-0.49	-0.09	0.014 <sup>c</sup>	-0.30	-0.44	-0.12	<0.012 <sup>c</sup>	-0.17	-0.34	0.03	0.047 <sup>c</sup>
Zinc	-0.58	-0.64	-0.51	<0.001 <sup>c</sup>	-0.65	-0.71	-0.58	<0.001 <sup>c</sup>	-0.61	-0.67	-0.53	<0.001 <sup>c</sup>	-0.62	-0.68	-0.55	<0.001 <sup>c</sup>

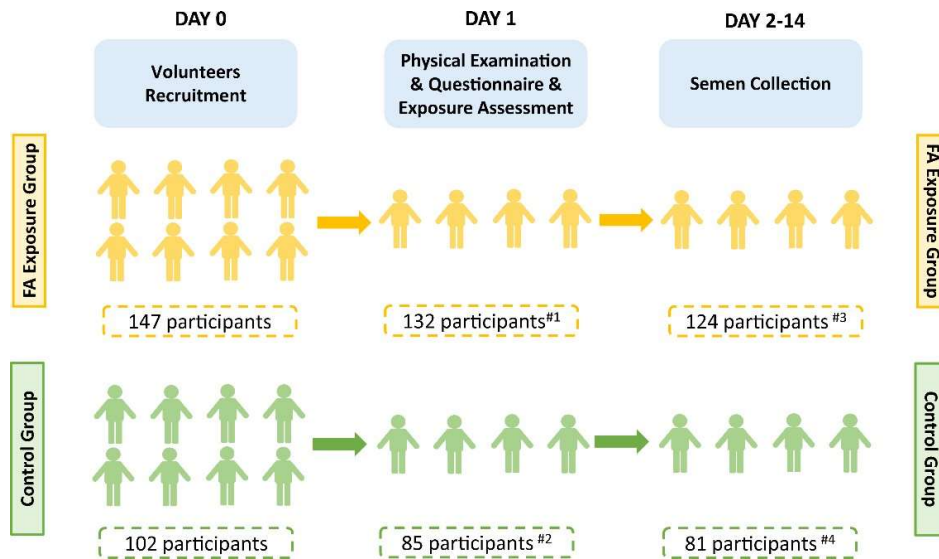
<sup>a</sup> This model was analyzed adjusting for confounding factors including age, BMI, income, smoking status, and alcohol consumption.

<sup>b</sup> Effect estimates represented their percentage changes in association with a unit increase in FEI.

Abbreviations: TSM, total sperm motility; PSM, progressive sperm motility; NSM, normal sperm morphology; DFI, DNA fragmentation index; VCL, curvilinear velocity; VSL, straight line velocity; VAP, average path velocity; BCF, beat cross frequency; NG, Neutral glucosidase.

<sup>c</sup> P<0.05.

**Figure 1. Flowchart of Participant Recruitment**



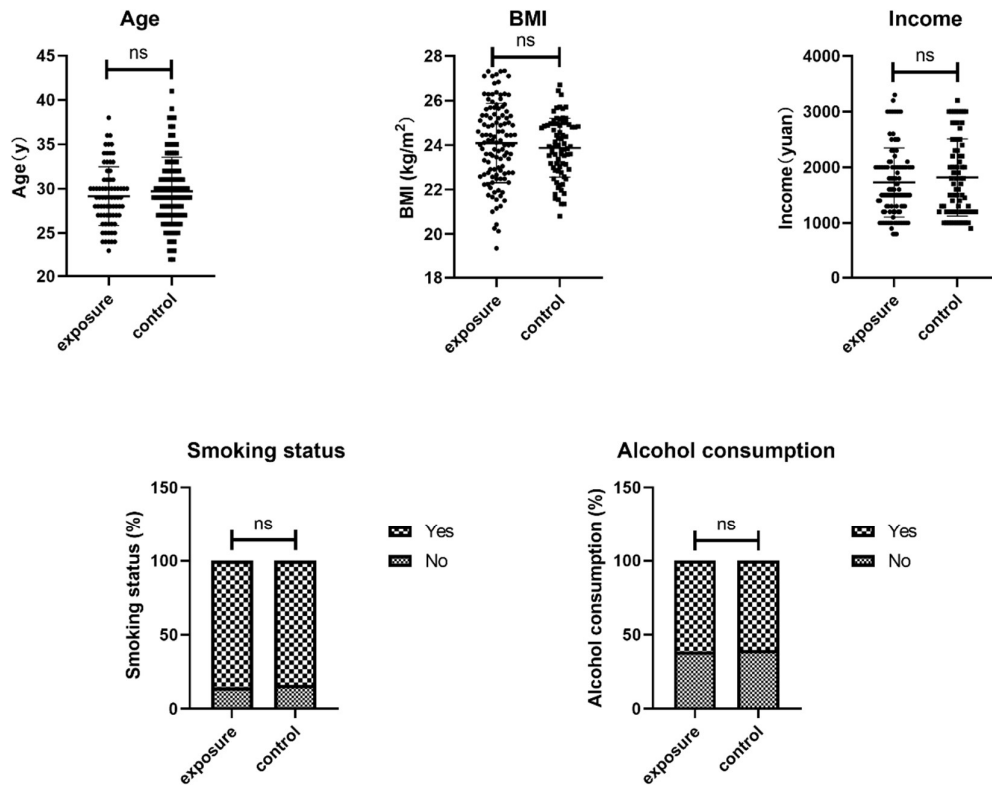
#1: 15 individuals were excluded, of which 4 participants lived in newly built or decorated rooms, 6 participants had genital abnormalities or other chronic diseases, and 5 participants did not complete the questionnaires.

#2: 17 individuals were excluded, of which 3 participants lived in newly built or decorated rooms, 5 participants had genital abnormalities or other chronic diseases, and 9 participants did not complete the questionnaires.

#3: 8 individuals were excluded since the incomplete collection of semen.

#4: 4 individuals were excluded since the incomplete collection of semen.

**Figure 2. Distribution of Sociodemographic Characteristics With and Without FA Exposure**

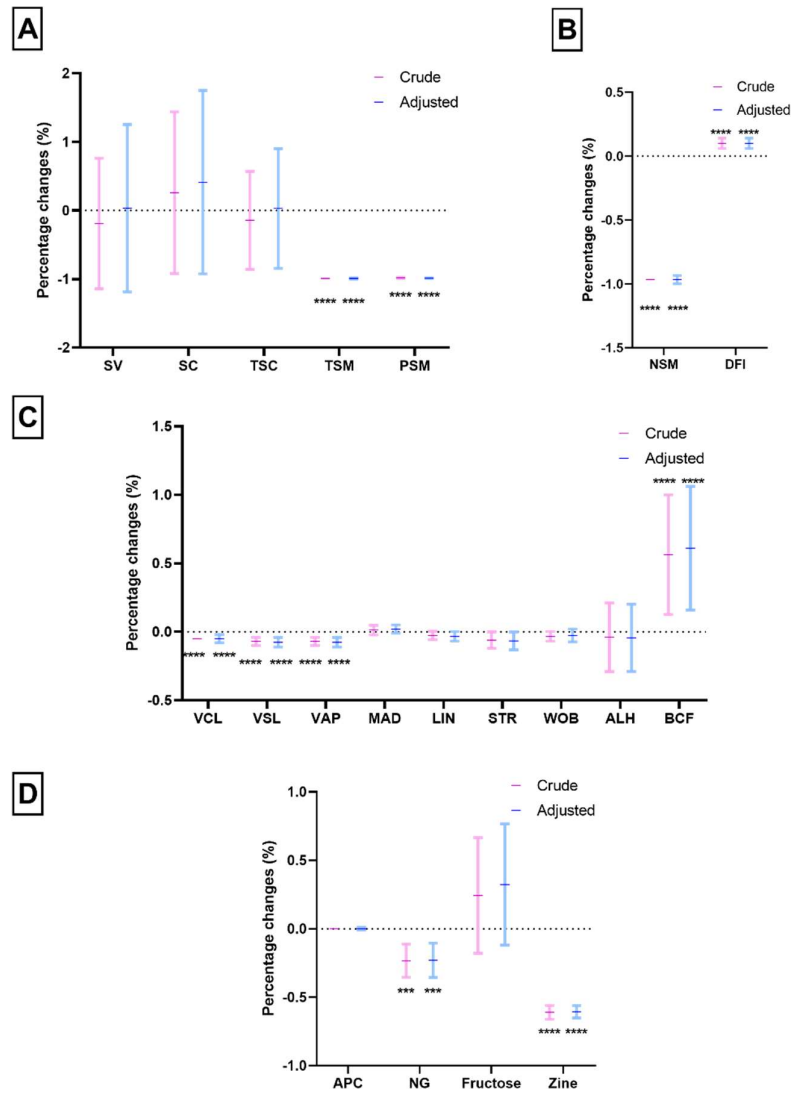


Abbreviations: BMI, body mass index.

ns:  $P > 0.05$ .



**Figure 3. Percentage Changes in Semen Quality Associated With a 1-Unit Increase in FEI Before and After Adjusting for Confounding Factors**

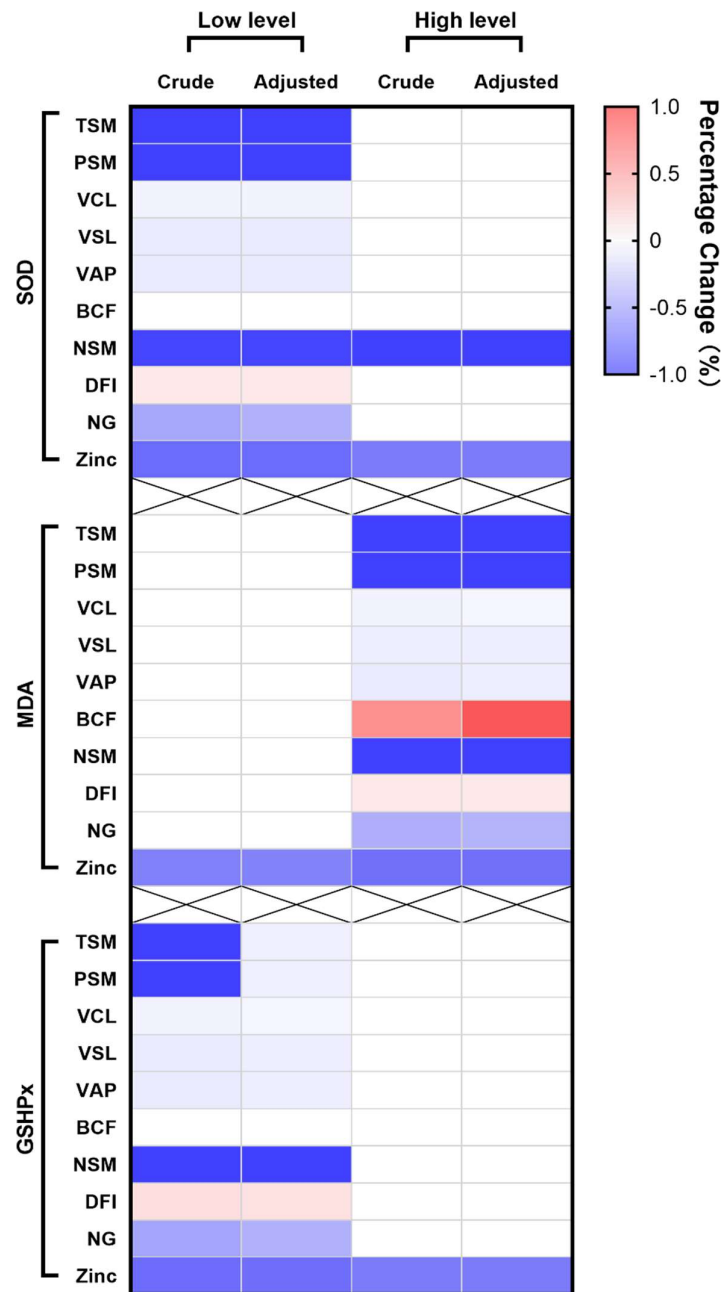


(A) conventional sperm parameters, (B) kinematic sperm parameters, (C) sperm morphology and DNA fragmentation index, (D) biochemistry parameters in seminal plasma.

Abbreviations: SV, semen volume; SC, sperm concentration; TSC, total sperm count; TSM, total sperm motility; PSM, progressive sperm motility; NSM, normal sperm morphology; DFI, DNA fragmentation index; VCL, curvilinear velocity; VSL, straight line velocity; LIN, linearity; VAP, average path velocity; STR, straightness; MAD, mean angular displacement; WOB, wobble; ALH, amplitude of lateral head displacement; BCF, beat cross frequency; APC, acid phosphatase; NG, Neutral glucosidase.

\*\*\*:  $P < 0.005$ , \*\*\*\*:  $P < 0.001$ .

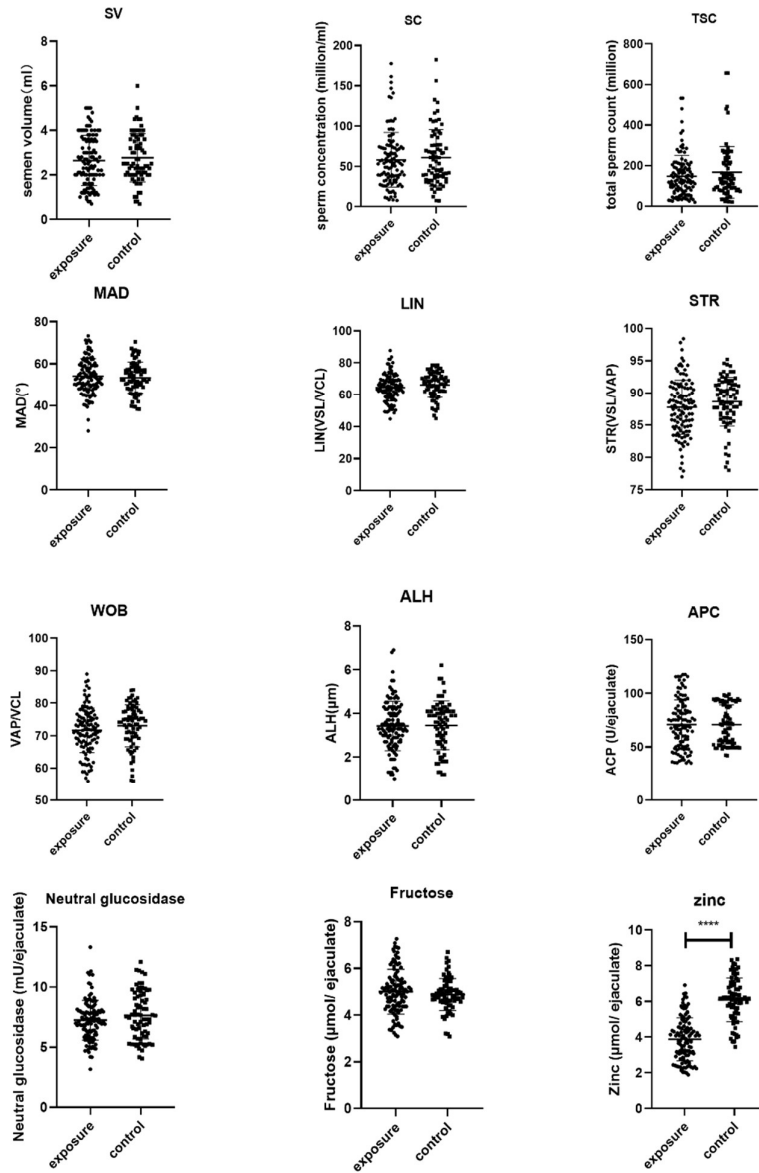
**eFigure 4. Heatmap of the Associations Between FEI and Semen Quality in Different Groups of Antioxidant Defenses Before and After Adjusting for Confounding Factors**



Blue indicated that a unit increase in FEI was associated with a significant decrease in this factor, pink indicated that a unit increase in FEI was associated with a significant increase in this factor, white indicated that a unit increase in FEI was not associated with this factor.

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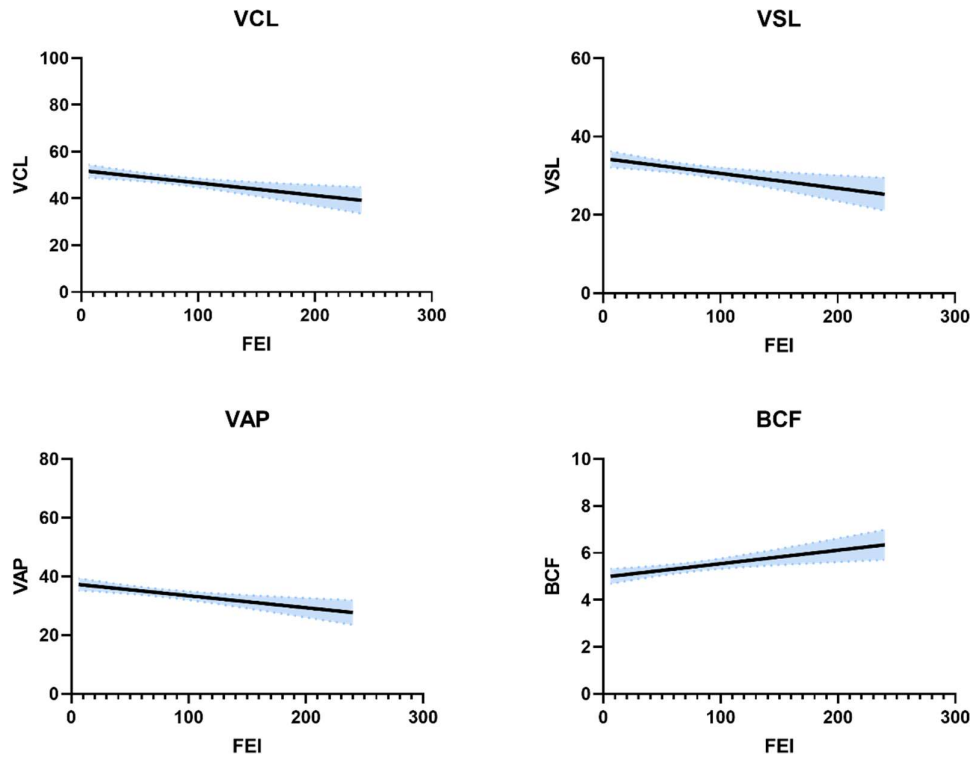
**eFigure 5. Distribution of Semen Quality With and Without Occupational FA Exposure**



Abbreviations: SV, semen volume; SC, sperm concentration; TSC, total sperm count; LIN, linearity; STR, straightness; MAD, mean angular displacement; WOB, wobble; ALH, amplitude of lateral head displacement; APC, acid phosphatase.

\*\*\*\*:  $P < 0.001$ .

**eFigure 6. Significant Associations of FEI With Kinematic Sperm Parameters**



In all graphs, solid curves indicate beta and shaded areas indicate 95% CIs.

Abbreviations: VCL, curvilinear velocity; VSL, straight line velocity; VAP, average path velocity; BCF, beat cross frequency.