

Optimal IVF/ICSI today

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LOWER IVF SUCCESS / MORE SAB

age

34,8 y.

smoking

30%

low/obesity

> 50%

**anabolic ster.
drugs**

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underweight

6-8%

**caffeine
tein**

30-40%

alcohol

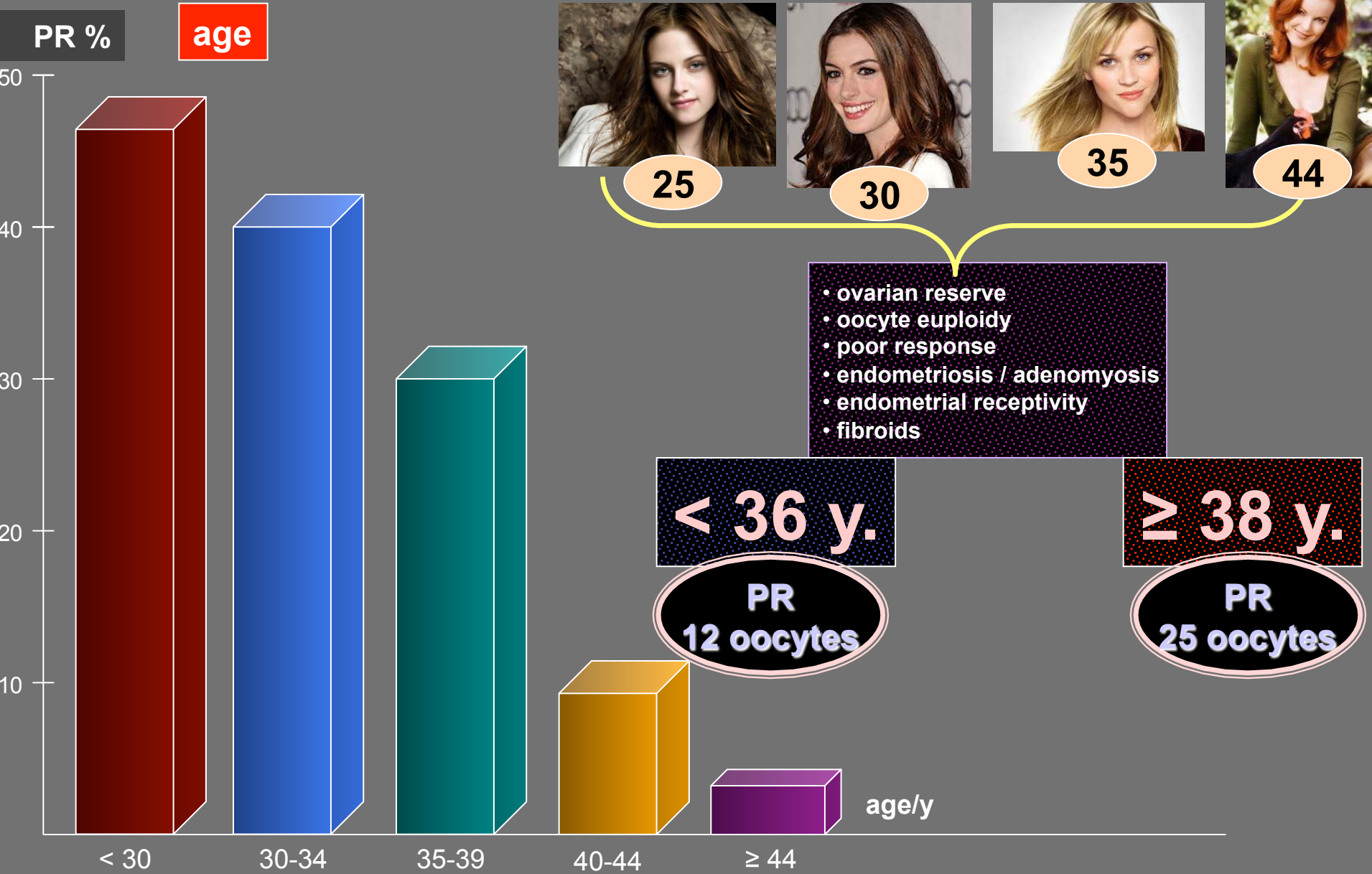
15-20%

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70%

every factor - 50% success

Major contribution to unsuccessful IVF



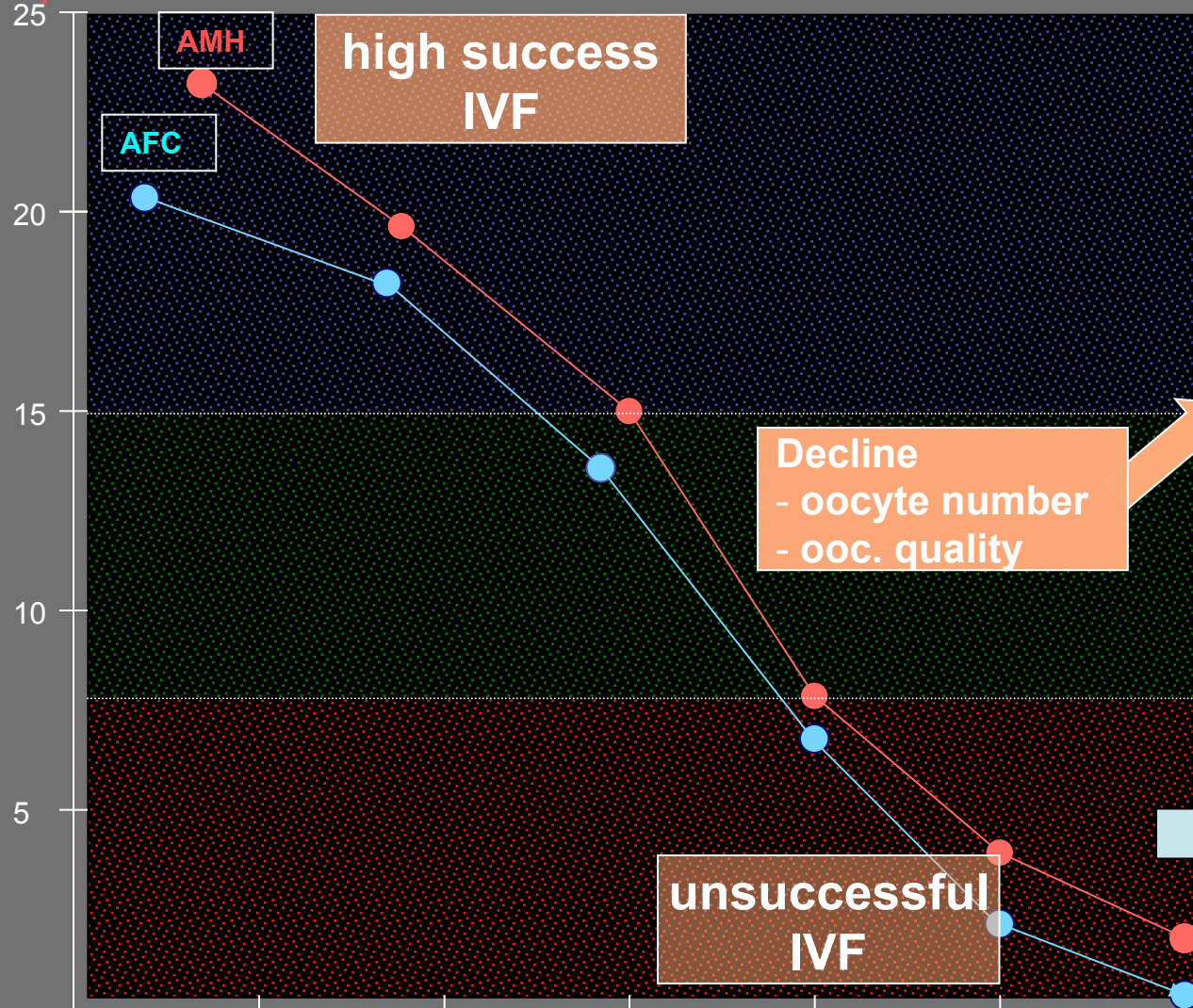
Spontaneous abortions (SAB) after IVF/ICSI

- same incidence last 20 years
- age
- oocyte/embryo quality

oocytes	ab. spont.	age (y)	ab.spont.
1-3	16,9%	< 34	18,4%
4-9	14,4%	35-37	23,1%
10-14	13,7%	38-39	29,6%
≥ 15	13,5%	40-42	40,6%

OVARIAN FUNCTION: DOR by aging

AFC
AMH pmol/L



age	
oocytes aneuploidy	
< 35 g	23%
35-39 g	50%
> 40 g	90%
blastocyst abnormal 40%	
mitochondrial abn.	

DOR

unsuccessful IVF

high success IVF

Decline
- oocyte number
- ooc. quality

NB M



total count follicles-oocytes

Vitamin D deficiency and IVF/ICSI

25 OH vit D < 20 ng/ml

OR 0,61 (0,39-0,95)

CPR

OR 0,56 (0,33-0,93)

CPR (SET)

Polyzos,HR,2014.

Low vit D ⇒ reduced IVF success

↑ RPL / APA / NK-cells

no consensus

Th: vit D 800 IU/d

Irani,FS,2014.

Ota,HR,2014.

Bischoff-Ferrari,NEJM,2012.

Perissin-Chevallier,HR,2014.

Brakta,FS, in press

Subclinical hypothyroidism - SCHAT

Normal TSH $\leq 4,12$ mIU/L	Pregnancy / max TSH mIU/L
<p>SCHAT $> 4,5$ mIU/L fT4 \Rightarrow normal incidence: 5-8%</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I trimester 2,5 • II trimester 3,0 • III trimester 3,5 <p>gest.HT incidence: 20-25%</p>
<p>If TSH $\leq 2,5$ mIU/L SCHAT incidence: 18%</p>	<p>No assoc: Polyzos,HR,2015. SCHAT and ovarian reserve</p>
<p>anti-TPO autoimmunity incidence: 10-12%</p>	<p>General screening \Rightarrow no consensus</p>

Subclinical hypothyroidism - SCHAT

Associations with SCHAT	TSH > 4	TSH 2,5-4,0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAB • Infertility (ovul/unexpl) • IVF – lower LBR/SAB • adverse obstetrical • adverse neonatal • neurodevelopment 	<p>good evidence</p>	<p>no evidence</p>
<p>TH: Levothyroxine improvement</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TSH > 4,0 m IU/L • PR I trim. ⇒ TSH > 2,5 m IU/L • infertility treatm. – IVF/ICSI → TSH > 2,5 m IU/L • anti TPO ⊕ TSH > 2,5 m IU/L <p style="text-align: right;">PC-ASRM, 2015.</p>		

Williams, JCEM, 2012 / Vissenborg, HRU, 2012 / Kim, FS, 2011 / Benaglia, EJOG, 2014.

Anti-phospholipid antibodies APA

* effect on fertility

* screening

- anticardiolipin antibodies
- lupus anticoagulant
- anti- β_2 glycoprotein I

APA do not affect IVF success

CPR OR 0,99 (0,64-1,53)

LBR OR 1,07 (0,66-1,75)

Screening only with clinical criteria

NK cells – tests and immune th. – NO EVIDENCE

Thrombophilia

LMWH effect on IVF outcome

Coagulation defects inherited and acquired

- more prevalent in RIF / IVF populations

- > 3 high quality ET → no PR
- ≥ 10 embryos – multiple ET → no PR

- ≥ 3 pregnancy losses
- unexplained recurrent PR losses
- late pregnancy pathology

• IVF and venous thrombosis (VTE)

1-2%

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| • IVF PR | OR 4,3 (2,0-9,4) |
| • IVF PR I trim. | OR 9,8 (6,7-14,3) |
| • IVF PR and OHSS | OR 14,5 (6,8-16,1) |
| • OHSS (ascites) | RR 5,4 (2,1-13,7) |

Heparin effect on IVF outcome inconsistent

- studies with RIF, thrombophilia (inh/aqui), IVF

Observational studies – significant improvement

- CPR RR 1,83 (1,04-3,23)
- LBR RR 2,64 (1,84-3,80)
- ab.spont. RR 0,84 (0,49-1,43)

Urman,2009.
Garido,2013.

RCT – no improvement

- IR RR 1,39 (0,96-2,01)
- LBR RR 1,27 (0,89-1,81)
- ab.spont. RR 0,77 (0,24-2,42)

de Jong,Cochrane,2013.
Emson,Cochrane,2005.

LMWH indications – high VTE risk

- family / personal history
- proven thrombophilia
 - defic. antitrombin
 - protrombin mutations
 - FVL mutations

- * IVF and OHSS (PF)
- * OHSS and pregnancy
- * other risk factors
 - PCOS
 - multiple pregnancy

LIVE-ENOX st.,2005
SPIN st.,2010.

Akhtar,Cochrane,2015.
Potdar,HRU,2013.
Seshadri, Sunkara,RBO,2012.

Surgery and IVF success

Surgery before ART improvement of success

Hydrosalpinx – salpyngectomy
OR 2,31 (1,48-3,62)

IUI

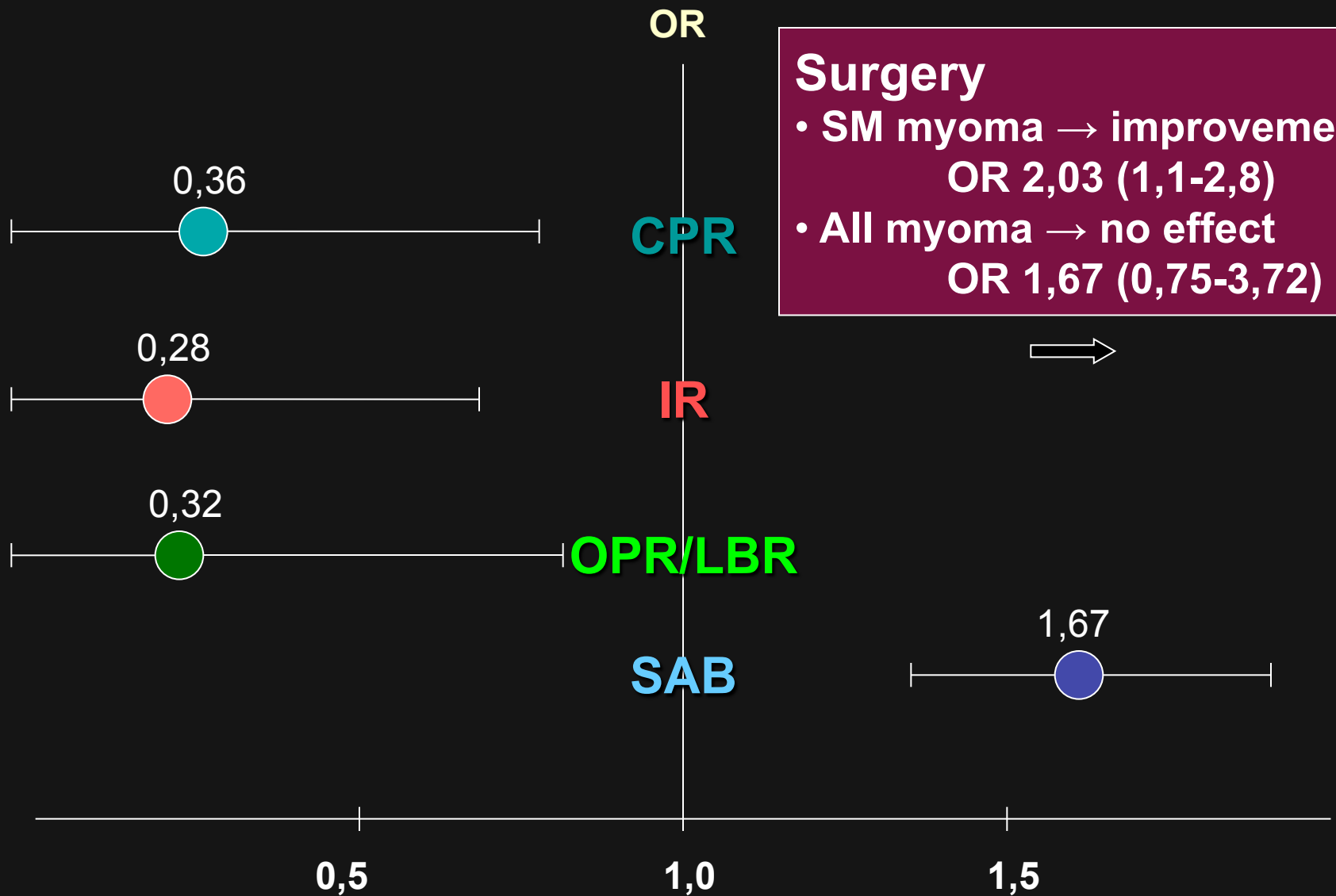
Endometrial polypectomy
RR 2,10 (1,5-2,9)

Uterine septum resection
OR 2,67 (1,2-3,6)

Submucous myoma enucleation
OR 2,03 (1,1-2,8)

Endometrioma ablation (> 4 cm)
OR 1,76 (1,1-2,8)

SUBMUCOUS MYOMA: effect on fertility/IVF



IM myoma and IVF success

• incidence 10-30%

• IVF patients

26,7% Hart ,2001

12,6% Klatsky, 2008

Significant reduction of OPR/LBR

• all IM myomas

CPR 35% vs. 43%

RR 0,79 (0,7-0,88)

• IM not distorting cavity

Pritts,2009

Khalaf,2006

Sunkara,2011

Tanos,2014

Do not affect IVF results

• SS myomas

• IM myomas – not distorting cavity

< 3 cm

≤ 5 cm

Metwally,2011.

Bulletti,2004.

Klatsky,2007.

Somigliana,2011.

Yan,2014

Th: surgery / UPA / GnRH ag

Galliano,2015

Donnez,2015

inconsistent studies

Endometriosis: first IVF or surgery

* Incidence: 30-40% infertile w.

* 50% for IVF treatment

* 10-18% in IVF

Kawwas,2015.

Negative effects on fertility – reduced IVF success

Fecundity lower 2-5x

Hughes,1993.

SAB OR 1,7 (1,1-2,6)

Omland,2005.

Surgery better than pasive – spont PR

Niezhat 1989 / Vercellini 2006.

CPR lower in IVF (E vs. control)

• \ominus 50% / 15,3% vs 37,3%

• OR 0,46 (0,28-0,74)

• oocyte donation

• lower success E III/IV

Simon,1994.

Barnhart,2002.

Garrido,2002.

ESHRE,2005.

Same IVF success – surgery no benefit

• **Endometriosis vs. control**

SART,2012.

• CPR 39,1% 33,2%

HFEA

• same results

Jacobson, Cochrane,2010.

• **Endometrioma unilat/bilat**

ESHRE,2014.

• same nbr. oocytes, FR, EQ, CPR

Benaglia 2013/2010.

• same response OS - both ovaries

Filipi,2014.

• competent oocytes

Somigliana,2015/2012.

• **Endometrioma \emptyset 2,5 cm**

Hart,2008.

• same response / same AMH

Gupta,2006.

• **Endometrioma surgery \leq 4cm / $>$ 3cm / deep PE**

Donnez,2001.

• no benefit

Benchop,2010.

• **Endometrial receptivity - same**

Garcia-Velasco,2004/2009.

Surgery before IVF no benefit 

Jacobson, Cochrane,2010. / PC ASRM – 2012. /

ESHRE 2014 / Somigliana, 2015.

Endometrioma surgery

Negative effects of surgery – reduced IVF success

- **Lower ovarian reserve**
 - less spontaneous ovulations
 - ↓ AMH \approx 10 pmol/L
 - reduced response on OS \rightarrow Θ 50%
 - DOR / POF 15%
- **Recurrences – higher risk in younger age**
 - 2y \approx 20%
 - 5y \approx 40-50%
- **Bilateral endometrioma surgery**
 - OR 0,34 (0,1-0,9)
- **Second operation**
 - OR 0,29 (0,15-0,86)

Raffi,2015.
Somigliana,2006/2008/2015.
Esincler,2006.
Benaglia,2010.
Coccia,2011.
Ćorić,2011.

When surgery is an option - consensus

- **Symptomatic endometriosis – proven dg**
 - pain, tubal damage, adhesions
 - finding on work-up laparoscopy
- **Endometrioma > 4 cm**
- **After IVF success**
- **After self donation**
 - fertility preservation

Donnez,2011.
PC-ASRM, 2012
ESHRE q, 2014
Somigliana, 2015

Endometrioma and conservative therapy: risks in IVF

CONSISTENT

1 Ovarian response

- same in E and intact ovary

2 Oocyte competence

- similar FR, high Q E, IR, CPR

3 OPU risks 2-4%

- difficult OPU (endometrioma > 4 cm)
- injury
- infection – despite antibiotic prophylaxis
- cyst rupture – chemical peritonitis
- contamination of follicular fluid
 - reduced CPR
 - washing oocytes

INCONSISTENT

4 Progression of endometriosis

- minor risk
- OS and IVF ⇒ no risk

5 Pregnancy complications

6 Occult malignancy

Endometrial polyps

Incidence

- 15,6-32% *Onalan,FS,2008.*
- Rec SAB / BMI > 30 15-50% *Galliano,HRU,2015.*
- IVF naive p. / asymptomatic 6% *Fatemi,HR,2010.*

Size

- < 10 mm → spont. regression *Lieng,JMIG,2009.*
- > 15 mm → low chance for regression *Isikoglu,RBO,2006.*
- ≤ 20 mm → does not affect CPR *Lass,JARG,1999.*

Treatment

- Pasive – 1-3 months
 - Polypectomy
 - Cancellation and freeze all
 - Polypectomy in IVF cycle
- Galliano,HRU,2015.*
Batioglu,RBO,2005.

No consensus – size effect, treatment

Intrauterine adhesions - synaechie

Causes

- infections
- surgery- iatrogenic
- SAB, SC, post P
 - HSC
 - electro-surgery

Incidence

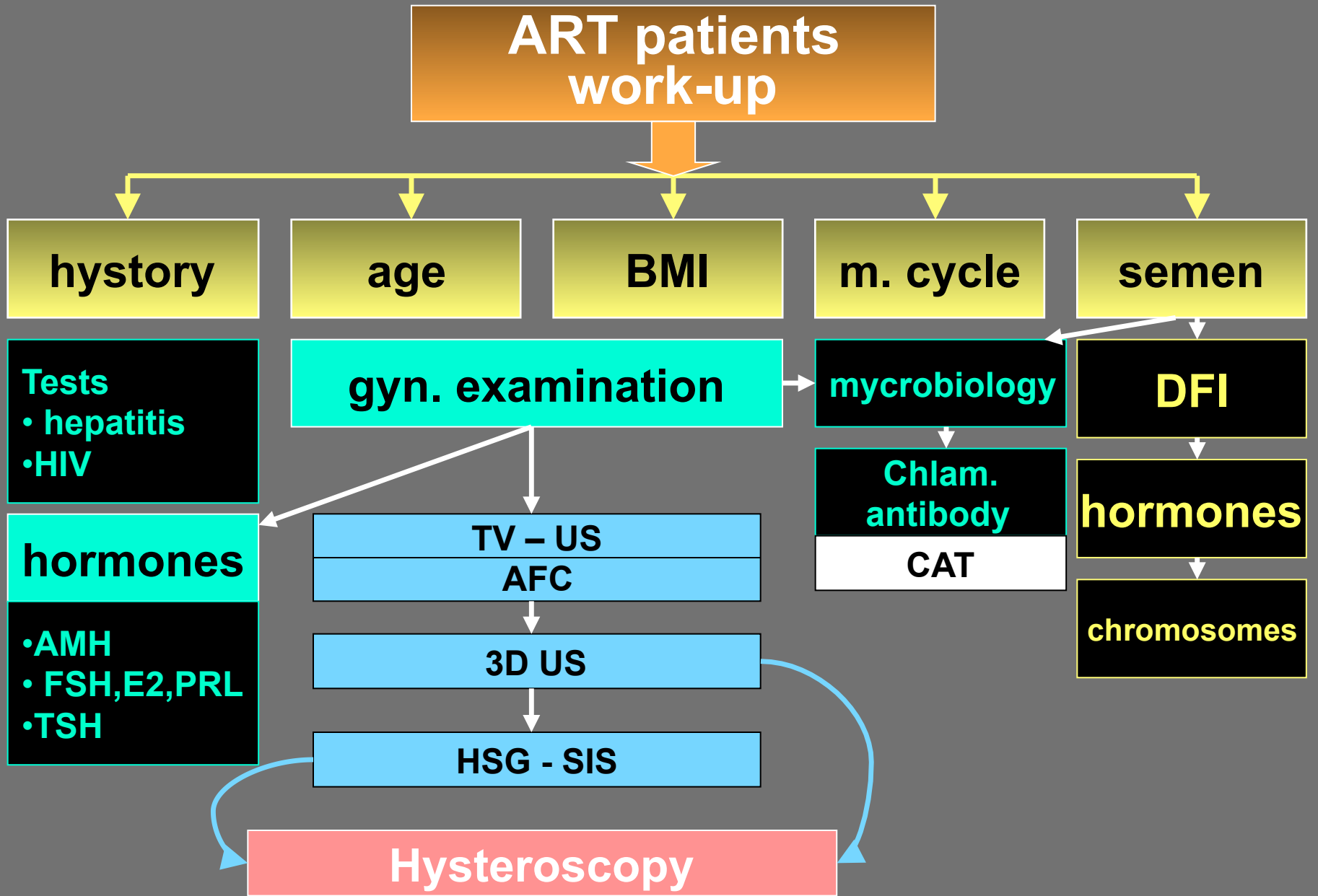
- post surgery → 5-40%
- post SAB → 19,1%
- ART patients → 2-16%

Therapy

- screening hysteroscopy
- second look hysteroscopy
- IUD / gel

CPR OR 1,57 (0,98-2,11)





Hysteroscopy and ART

cervix

- stenosis, abnormalities, length

cavum uteri

- chronic endometritis
- endometrium – microbiology, histology
- adhesions – synechie
- polyps
- submucous myoma
- second look

ET preparation

- dimensions, place for ET
- endometrial injury (scratching)
- endometrial “washing”

Hysteroscopy – first line screening

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Unsuspected uterine abnormalities - incidence

- Lit. → 20-45%
- ART first attempt → 11-22%
- RIF → 26-45%

Karayalcin, RBO, 2010.

Kilic, AGO, 2013.

Galliano, HRU, 2015.

IVF/ICSI p. first attempt/ 34,4 y/ no US suspicion

- Screening HSC → 11% uterine abnormalities

Fatemi, HR, 2010.

Sono HSG (SIS) → 22% undetected abnormalities

Karayalcin, RBO, 2012.

Not first-line investigation
ESHRE 2000. / RCOG 2004.

Today
Hysteroscopy 60 – 70% IVF p.

Male causes

Sperm DNA damage

- oxydative stress – DNA damage

Reactive oxygen species – ROS \Rightarrow antioxydant balance

DNA fragmentation index – DFI > 30%

- lower fertility /unexplained infertility – 15-30%

Tomlinson, HF, 2013.

CPR	DFI > 30%	control
IUI	1,3%	12,5%
IVF	17%	36%
ICSI	32%	35%
Ab.spont.	35%	18%
	OR 2,48 (1,52-4,04)	

DFI testing – no consensus for routine use

ICSI \rightarrow no benefit

Osman, El-Toukhy, 2015.

Wright, RBO, 2014.
Lewis, RBO, 2015.
Drobnis, RBO, 2015.
PC-ASRM, FS, 2013.

Varicocele surgery * embolization *

- 2-3 sperm analysis → infertile / DFI
- complaints → testicular size / pain / A deficiency
- relationship – female fertile
- male age
- palpable varicocele

- surgery – fertility improvement
- density / motility

Abdel,EU,2011.
Nork,FS,2014.

Return of sperm → 35% pat. NOA
OPR (1y) 33% vs. 16%

Schlegel,FS,2011.

- surgery no effect → may improve CPR
- ICSI for combined infertility

PC-ASRM,2014.
Cochrane SR 2004 / 2006 / 2012

No consensus

IMSI vs. ICSI

Inconsistent – conflicting findings

Observational / RCT studies – improvement

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- vacuoles → DNA-F / aneuploidy
- fertilization improved?
- improved only blastocyst Q not cleavage
- previous ICSI failures – better FR / IR / CPR
- better IR, CPR
- better SAB rate

Antinori 2011 / Oliveira 2011 / Knez 2012 / Souza Setti 2010/2013.

RCT – no advantage

- surface irregul. ⇒ no relation DNA-F / aneuploidy
- sperm vacuoles cannot differentiate...
- same fertilization rate / embryo Q
- same CPR / SAB rate
- same LBR

Perdrix 2013/Balaban 2011/Leandri 2013/Delaroshe 2013/Palermo 2011,2014/Gatimel 2014 / De Vos 2013.

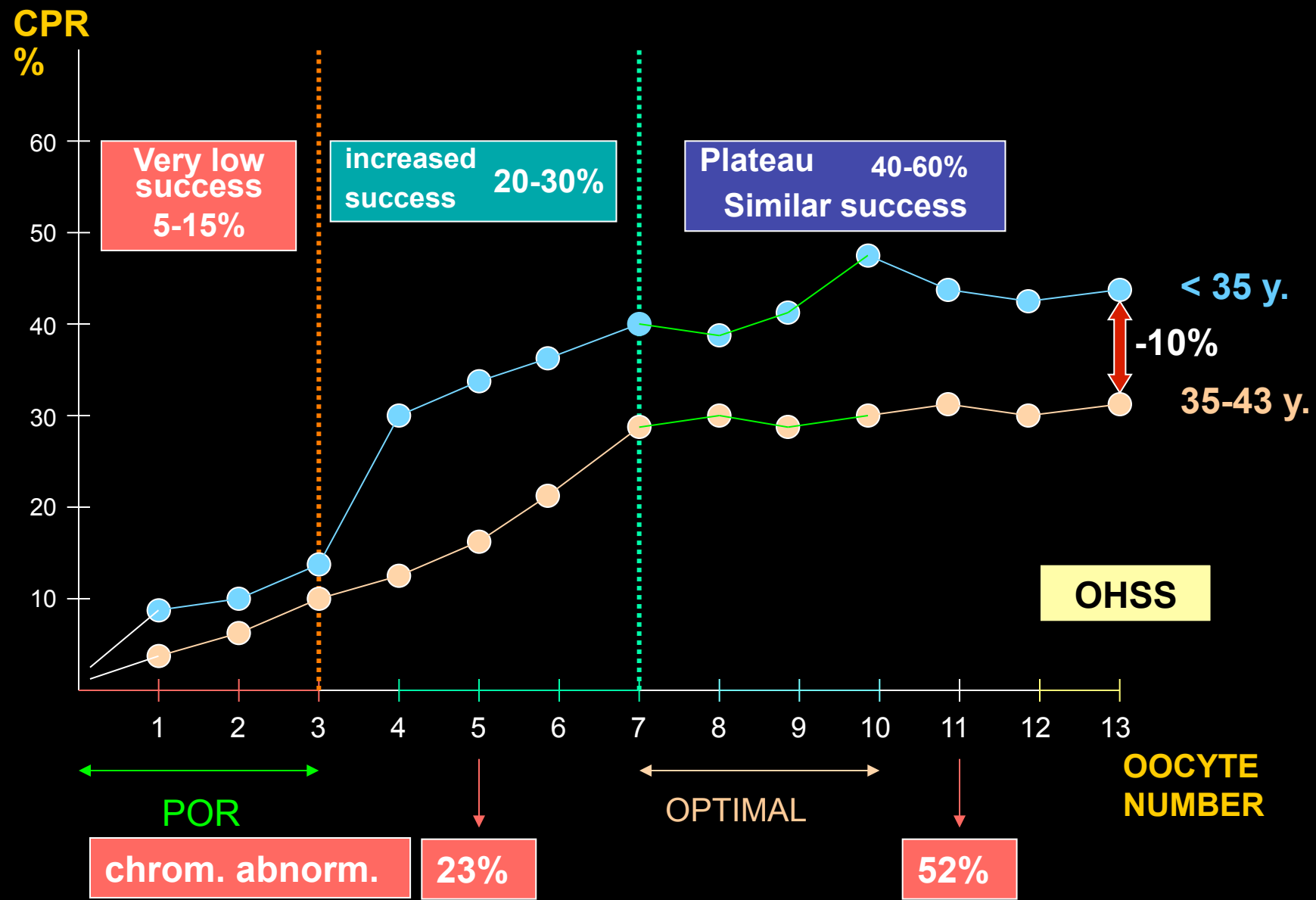
Ovarian stimulation

How many oocytes we need?

or


Can you ever collect too many oocytes?

IVF: oocyte number for success?



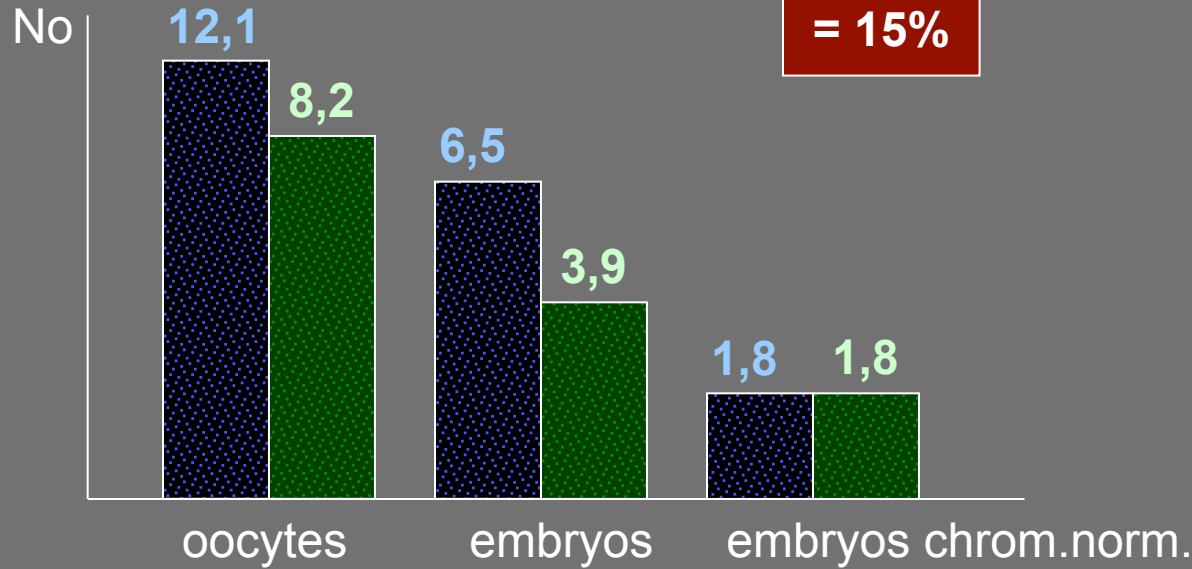
Mild IVF protocols: aneuploidy reduction

➔ embryo biopsy → FISH

	standard	IVF	mild
Oocytes	12,1		8,2
Embryos / patient	6,5		3,9
E – normal morphology	35%		51%
E – chromos. abnormal.	73%		55%
E – chromos. normal. (No)	1,8		1,8

= 15%

= 22%



Number of eggs and LBR

1999-2007. (N=400135)

eggs	≤ 34 y	35-37y	≥ 40 y
1-3	15,3%	13%	4%
4-6	29,3%	24,3%	9,7%
7-10	35%	30,7%	12,7%
11-14	38,7%	34,7%	15,7%
15	40%	41%	17%

> 15 \Rightarrow

plateau

> 20 \Rightarrow

decline

Oocyte number: what is optimum?

9 – 12 oocytes → **optimal CPR**

Gaast, 2006 / Devroey, 2009.

6 and 10 oocytes
8 and 12 oocytes → **same results**

Bart, 2007 / Hoomans, 2002 / Tan, 2005 / Pelicer, 2010

> 15 oocytes

- **same results**
- **no further benefit**
- **lower CPR**

*Baker, 2015,
Tremellen, 2014 / Sunkara, 2011 / Briggs, 2015 / Hamdine, 2015*

High response ⇒ AMH and PCOM / PCOS

- HR incidence 15-25%
 - PCOM/PCOS 18-30%
- same oocyte quality

HR	Population	AMH pmol/L	top Q embryos
		General / NR	15 – 20
	PCOM	40 – 60	38,6%
	PCOS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • normal cycle • oligomenorrhoea • amenorrhoea 	50 – 60	34,5%
		70 – 80	
		90 - 120	

Sigala,FS,2015.

- 15% PCOS → AMH < 30 pmol/L
- AFC ≥ 25 per ovary
- AF produces more AMH in PCOS

Pigny,HR,2006.
Homburg,HR,2013.
Dewailly,HR,2014.
Bhide,FS,2015.

High ovarian response effects

Engage n=1506 / reanalysis

		O O C Y T E S				
		0-5	6-9	10-13	14-18	> 18
E L O N V A	Patients (%)	12,5%	18,1%	22,9%	21,8%	24,8
	Progest. elevat.	4,3%	1,5%	7,1%	9,2%	12,9%
	Embryos (n)	2,0	4,6	6,6	9,4	13,5
	OPR / ET	44,1%	40,9%	43,7%	41,1%	48,4
	Embryos cryopr.	0,2	0,8	1,4	2,6	4,9
r e c f s h	Patients (%)	12,8%	22,9%	25,1%	20,8%	18,2
	Progest. elevat.	4,2%	3,5%	5,3%	14,7%	21,3%
	Embryos (n)	2,1	4,7	6,9	9,0	13,0
	OPR / ET	38,0%	41,1%	38,9%	39,7%	45,0
	Embryos cryopr.	0,2	1,2	1,8	2,7	4,2

High response

- ⇒ high OPR
- ⇒ increases cumulative PR
- ⇒ progest. elev. effect - lower

HR vs. POR

OPR OR 1,87 (1,34-2,59)

High ovarian response – not compromise PR

		Oocytes		
success		1 - 5	6 - 13	≥ 18
L B R	Fatemi 2013.	25%	34,9%	40,4%
	Jayaprakasan 2012.	23%	35,2%	> 15 44%
	Briggs 2015.	1 - 3 15.1%	28,6%	33,6%
	Sunkara 2011.	15,3%	35%	15 - 20 40%

HR 

- prediction → AMH > 26 / AFC > 16
- immature oocytes ≈ 22%
- progesteron elevation 20-25%
- younger patients / longer cycles

La Marca,HRU,2014.

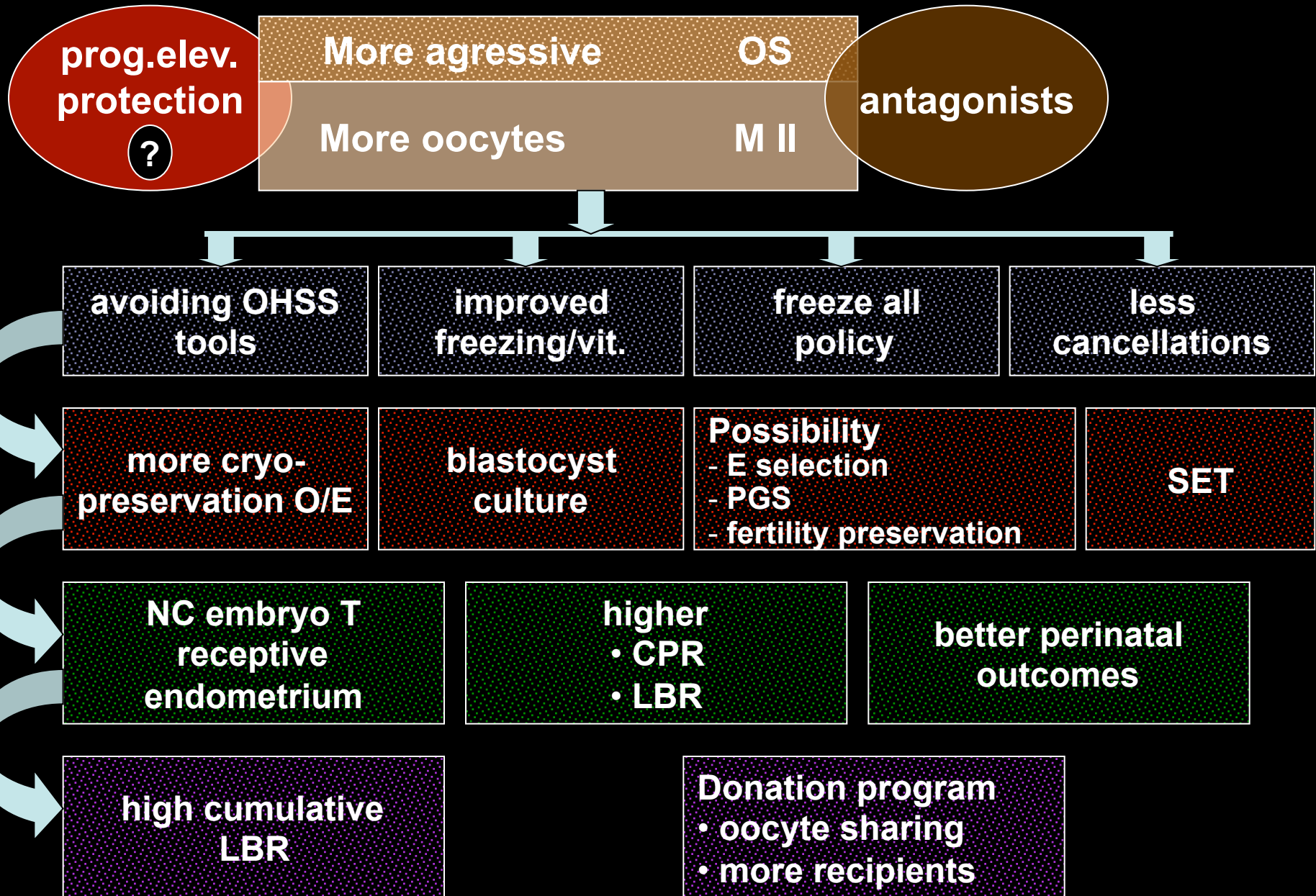
-  preterm births / IUGR

Sunkara,HR,2015.
Baker,FS,2015.

cum PR 33% vs 60,8%

Fatemi,HR,2013.

More is better – new technologies / new philosophy



Technologies

ICSI

- for non-male infertility
- for all patients

	IVF	ICSI
C unexplained infertility	32 % OR 0,83 (0,48 – 1,45)	38 %
P POR	17,3 %	21,1 % st. not sign.
R for all NNT 33	33 % RR 1,27 (0,95 – 1,72)	26 %

congenital abnormalities

OR 1,11 | OR 1,57

inconsistent

ICSI is not justified:

- for all
- unexplained infertility
- for POR
- older women

Van Rumste, Cochrane SR, 2003.

PC ASRM, FS, 2012.

Luna, JARG, 2011.

Davies, NEJM, 2012./Carrell,Andr,2015.

Blastocyst transfer extended culture system

• advanced IVF centers

• vitrification

• selection

CPR

BL-ET

Cleavage ET

good prognosis p.
3. day ≥ 3 E (8 cells)

50,5%

30,1%

all patients

41,6%

38,6%

NO IMPROVEMENT

- low oocyte number
- nonselected patients
- poor prognosis patients

ADVERSE EFFECT?

- less ET / less FET
- preterm birth
- EPH gestosis
- monozygotic twinning \uparrow
- congenital abnormalities **?**

Blake, Cochrane SR, 2007.
Glujovsky, Cochrane, 2012.
PC-ASRM, FS, 2013.

Papanikolaou, NEJM, 2006/2008.

Maheswari, FS, 2013.

Maalong, FS, 2014.

Dar, HRU, 2014.

ET – blastocyst vs. cleavage st.

• all patients

CPR

LBR

good prognosis p-no ET

no ET **8,9% vs 3,4%**

less E cryo

multiple PR

SAB

monozygotic tw.

gender male

preterm birth

IUGR

congenital abnorm.

adverse neonatal

RR

1,14

1,40

1,50

2,85

0,28

0,92

1,14

2,48

1,29

1,27

0,82

1,29

1,53

BL vs CL

BL vs N

?

0,5

1,0

1,5

2,0

2,5

3,0

more cleavage

more in blastocyst

Freeze all embryos vitrification

- actual IVF
 - avoiding OHSS
 - P4 elevation
- areceptive endometrium
- PGD / PGS
- fertility preservation
- advanced centers
- better results

Double freeze E
→ Same CPR

Koch, 2011.

FET	2006.	2012.
	16,9%	42,4%

CPR

OPR

large baby sy

SAB

FET BL vs. fresh BL
LBR OR 3.8(2.1-7.2)

↑ IR / LBR

0,7 0,8 0,9 1,0 1,1 1,2 1,3 1,4 1,5

favors fresh

OR

favors frozen

Pinborg,HR,2014.

Dood,FS,2014.

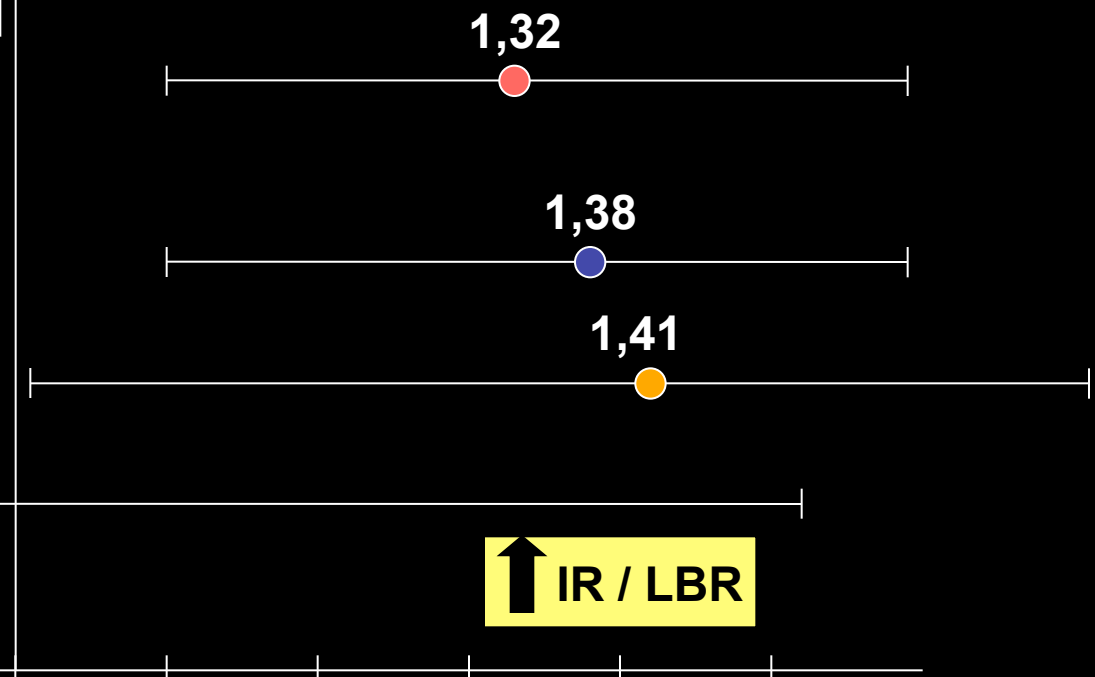
Shapiro,FS,2014.

PC-ASRM,2013.

Rogue. FS. 2013./2015.

LBR freeze BL vs. fresh BL

OR 3,8



Perinatal outcomes singleton PR FET vs. Fresh embryos

preterm delivery

< 37 w
< 32 w

RR 0,84 (0,78-0,90)

RR 0,73 (0,50-1,08)

bleeding

LBW (< 2500 g)

IUGR

congenital anomalies

perinatal mortality

less ectopic pregnancy

RR 0,67 (0,55-0,81)

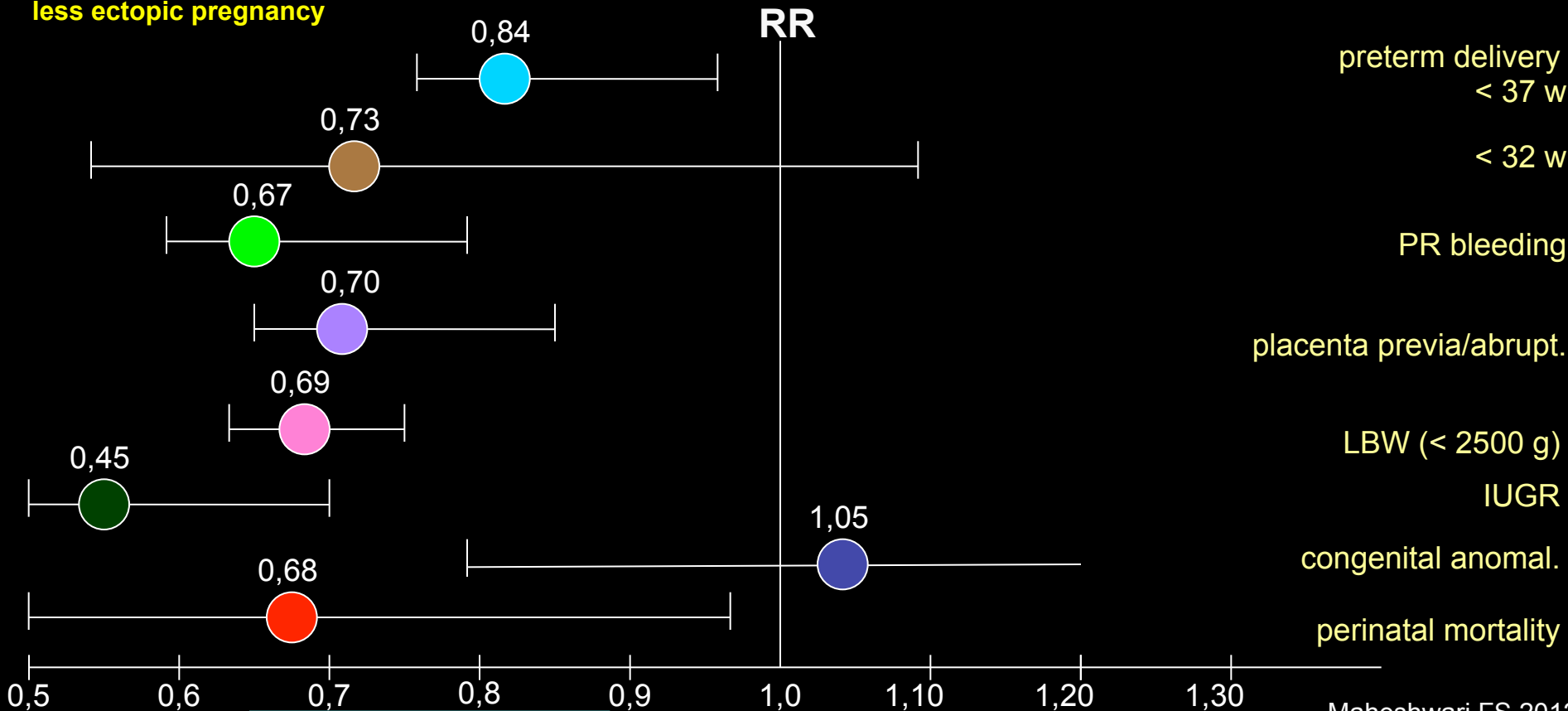
RR 0,69 (0,62-0,76)

RR 0,45 (0,30-0,66)

RR 1,05 (0,81-1,35)

RR 0,68 (0,48-0,96)

RR



Better FET

Better fresh

Maheshwari,FS,2012

Pinborg,FS,2013

Blumenfeld,FS,2013

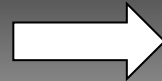
ET – with better IVF success

PREPARATION



histerometry, mock ET, HSC
laminaria

DIFFICULT/EASY



CPR OR 0,73 (0,63-0,85)

SOFT CATHETER



CPR OR 1,49 (1,26-1,77)

UTERINE PERISTALTY



≤ 3 per min. CPR OR 1,39 (1,1-1,7)

US / TACTILE



LBR OR 1,78 (1,19-2,67)

LBR OR 1,14 (0,93-1,39)

Fanchin,RBO,2009.

Drakelly,HR,2008.

Brown,Cochrane,2010.

Thin E < 7



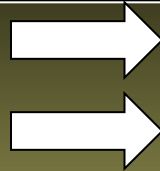
OR 0,42 (0,27-0,67) ?

Bed rest



short ø longer 10-30 min.
OR 1,13 (0,77-1,67)

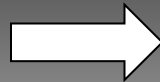
Embryos expulsion



less than 120 sec.
2 cm below fundus

ET media

**Optimal volume
adherence compounds**



10-20 µL / hyaluronon (HA)
OR 1,39 (1,21 – 1,80)

ET catheter



avoid neg. pressure
waiting in situ – no advantage
re ET – same result

Not proven benefit



cervical M removal / sex / full bladder
tenaculum / tocolitics / p. position

Kasius,HRU,2014.

Cracines,FS,2014.

Gargely,HR,2010.

Bontekoe, Coch, 2015

Derks,Cochrane,2009.

Brown,Cochrane,2010.

Gaikwad,FS,2013.

IVF/ICSI: congenital abnormalities

Epigenetic mutations – genomic imprinting

* infertility – 40% abnorm. due to
* paternal

* ovarian stimulation – E2, P4, VEGF
* labor. technologies

HR/RR

Infertile / normal PR
IVF cleavage / normal
BL / cleavage
IVF/ICSI vs. normal
FET / fresh
IVF / normal
Fresh / FET
BL / cleavage
ICSI / normal
BL / normal

Pinborg, 2013.

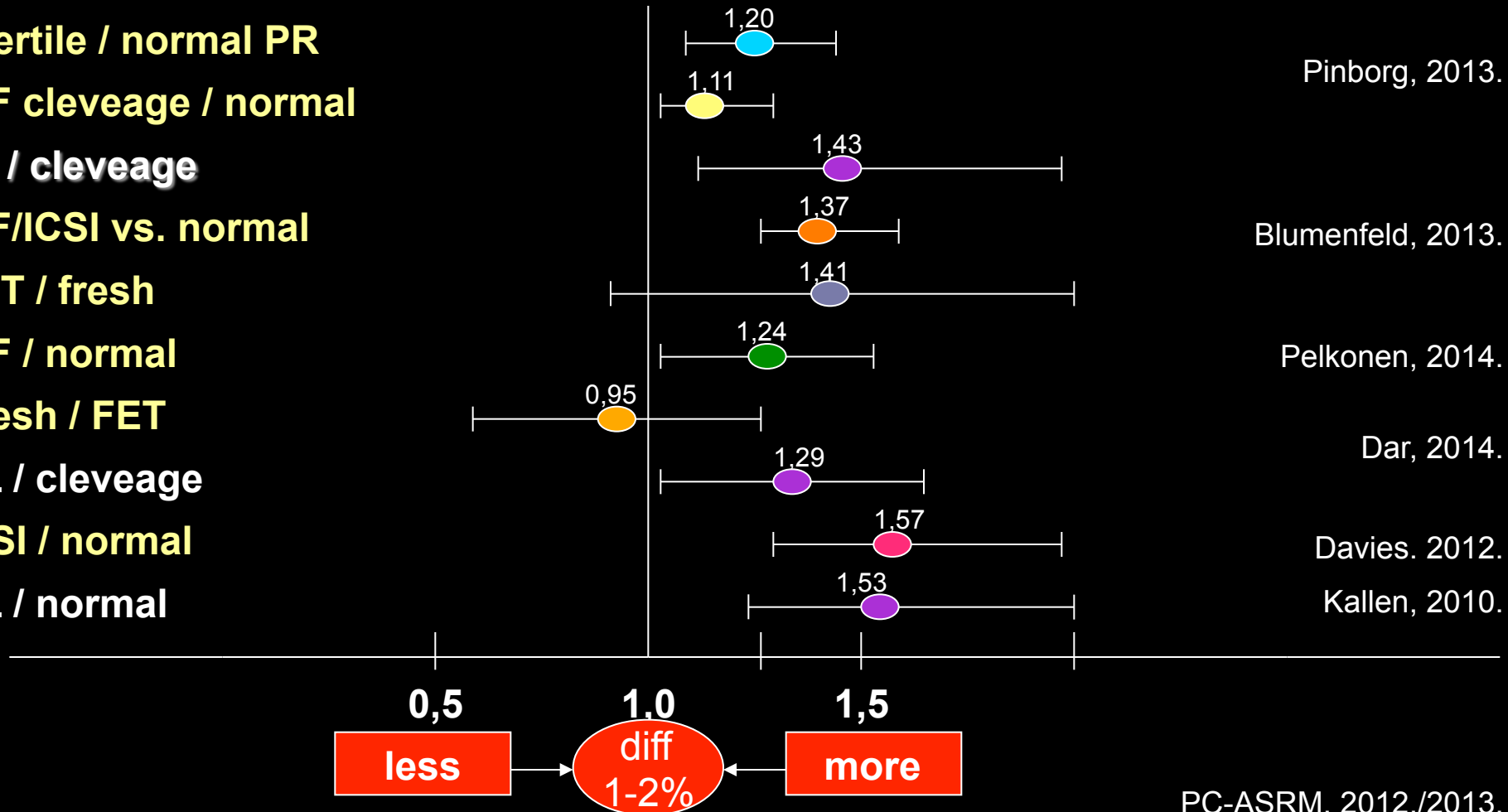
Blumenfeld, 2013.

Pelkonen, 2014.

Dar, 2014.

Davies, 2012.

Kallen, 2010.



Večernji list

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ZAGREB, 24. X 1983.

CPR

1982. 2%

2%



2014. 50%

Ovarian stimulation – a historical view

- N=153 / 33,5y / infertility 6,9 y
- clomiphene 100-150 mg / Pergonal 670 IU
- LH SIR timing ovulation/Abd. US

CHARACTERISTIC	RESULT
Patients / cycles	153
Age (\bar{x}) y	33,5
Canceled/neg. OPU	18,9%
Laparoscopic OPU posit	124 (83,2%)
Oocytes No (\bar{x})	4,1 (57% mature)
ET	113 (91,1%)
Embryos / ET	2,6
CPR / ET	11 (9,7%)
OPR / ET	9 (7,96%)
SAB	2 (18,2%)
twins	1 (9,1%)

Grizelj, Šimunić, DC, 1985.



IVF should not give confidence for delaying motherhood

Endometrium

Chronic endometritis

Prevalence on screening HSC:

• 30,3%

Quaas, OG, 2008.

• 57,5% PHD

• 45% culture

• 2,8% PHD

Cicinelli,HR,2015.

Kasius,Fatemi,FS,2011.

• more intrauterine abnormalities 35% vs. 11%

Enterococ	33%
Mycopl./ureapl.	30%
E. colli	23%
Chlamidia	8%

Significant improvement IVF after treatment

CPR 65,2% vs. 33%

SAB 4% vs. 20%

Cicinelli

NO CONSENSUS

No impact on fertility and IVF

CPR OR 1,45 (0,77-2,75)

Kasius,Fatemi,FS,2009.

Johnson,FS,2009.

Haggarty,AJOG,2008.

Chr. endometritis ⇒ altered contract.

Pinto,FS,2015.

Endometrial thickness

Thin endometrium	Normal	Thick endometrium
	9-14 mm (triple line) volume \geq 2 ml	
cut-off	7 mm 4-5 mm	\geq 15 mm
Incidence	5% younger 25% older age	5-11,5 %
IVF-PR with	< 4 mm	19-20 mm
No difference	< 6 mm	vs > 10 mm

Th: aspirin, viagra, Pentoxifylin, vit E, G-CSF

Contradictory r. – no consensus

Dain,FS,2013.

Check,FS,2004/2011.

Zhao,RBE,2012.

Momeni,JHR,2011.

Barad,FS,2014.

Endometrial peristaltic waves

OS → E2 → oxytocin / increased contrac.

- endometriosis
- myoma
- ET difficult
- chr. endometriosis

	≤ 3	min	> 5	
OPR	53%		14%	Fanchin,HR,1998. RBO,2009.
CPR gentle ET/less p.w.		OR 1,39 (1,11-1,74)		Mansour,HR,2005.

Improvement

- ET technic
- blastocyst ET
- atosiban
- NSAID

NO CONSENSUS

Zhu,HR,2014.
Maraloglu,HR,2010.
Galliano,HR,2015.

Endometrial injury before IVF cycle

- expression of implantation factors

Cochrane SR \Rightarrow improved IR, CPR, LBR

Metaanalysis \Rightarrow OR 1,70 (0,89-2,11)

ooc. donation \Rightarrow no difference in LBR

NO CONSENSUS

El Toukhy, Cochrane, RBO, 2012.
Potdar, RBO, 2012.
Dain, FS, 2014.