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TIME LAPSE BY VITROLIFE: PRIMO VISION

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DISCLOSURES

- Employee at Vitrolife
 - MEA Lab Manager
 - R&D team; responsible for U.S. Regulatory Submissions and clinical data management
- Primo Vision and the microwell dish are not yet FDA approved for clinical use in the U.S.
 - Microwell dish is pending FDA approval
 - Primo Vision is approved (CE) for use in Europe, Canada and Mexico

AGENDA

- The Primo Vision concept
- Primo Vision microwell dish
- Computerized embryo monitoring
- Scientific evidence
- Summary





THE PRIMO VISION CONCEPT

TIME-LAPSE EMBRYO MONITORING

A continuous monitoring brings more to the morphological assessment

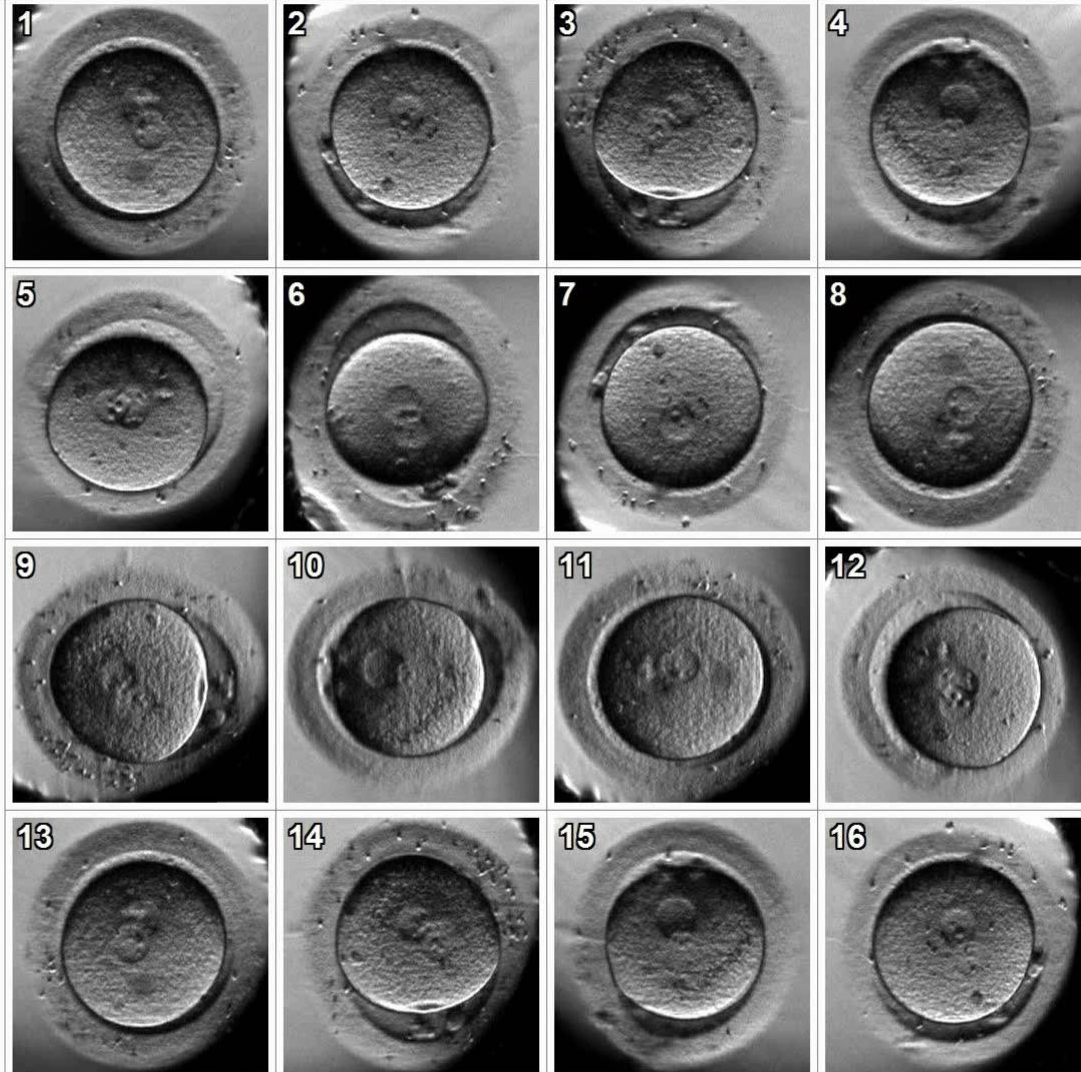


Primo Vision^{EVO}

Time Lapse Embryo Monitoring System



Elapsed time: 0 Days, 00:00:00



PRIMO VISION

A time-lapse system providing safe culture in your incubator



EMBRYO EVALUATION WITHOUT OPENING THE DOORS OF YOUR INCUBATOR



OPTICS COMPLETELY SEPARATED FROM CONTROLLING AND ANALYSIS



Culturing environment



Controlling unit



Capture and Analysis

STATE-OF-THE-ART IMAGE QUALITY



Stereo Microscope

- 3D
- Familiar
- Comparable?



Primo Vision Microscope

- Hoffmann contrast optics
- Wide field of view
- 1 micron /pixel
- 5 megapixel CCD chip

MODULAR SYSTEM – SIZE IT AFTER YOUR NEEDS

Let your time-lapse system grow with you



For research



For some patients



For all



GROUP CULTURE ENVIRONMENT

PRIMO VISION EMBRYO CULTURE DISH

Individually monitored embryos in improved group culture system

- Custom designed and manufactured
- Sterile, disposable
- Group culture in microwells
- 9 or 16-well edition
- CE 93/42 marked and officially one-cell mouse embryo tested (MEA)
- Specially adjusted for in vitro culture in Primo Vision System
- Provides significantly better culture environment than traditional culturing^{1,2}



¹ Ergin E. et al., Turkey, ESHRE 2014

² Fancsovits P. et al., Hungary, ALPHA 2014)

OPTIMIZED CULTURE

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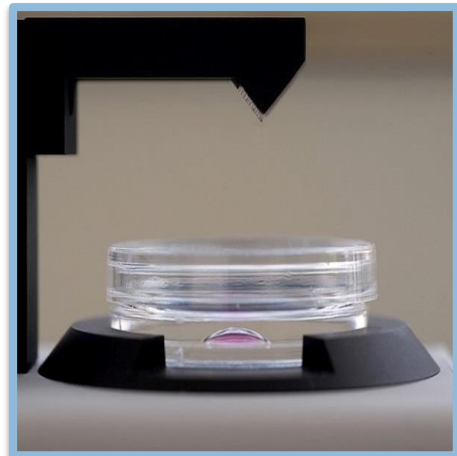


Individual Monitoring

- 9-16 embryos
- Rim for stable carrying
- Orientation sign
- Alphanumeric well identification

Improved culture

- Embryos developing:
 - In their own microenvironment
 - Under a common microdroplet



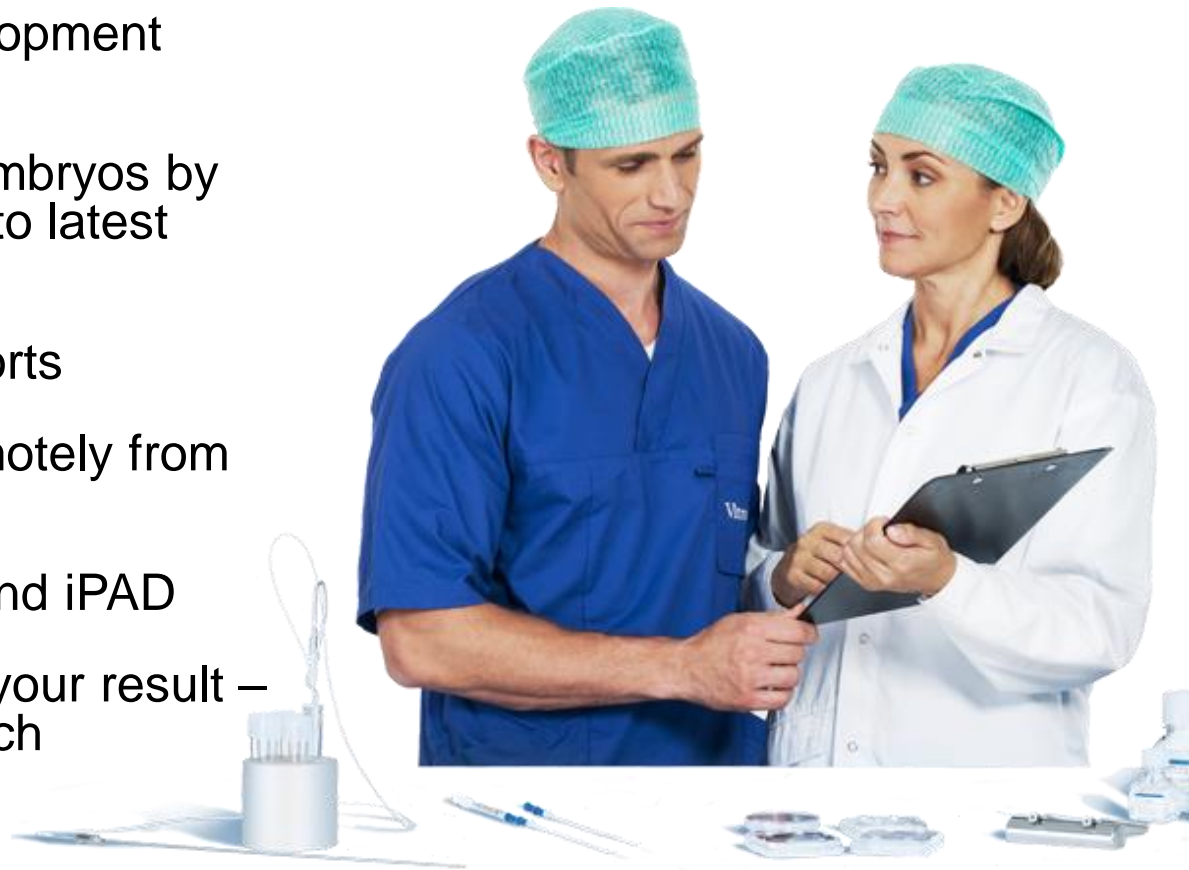


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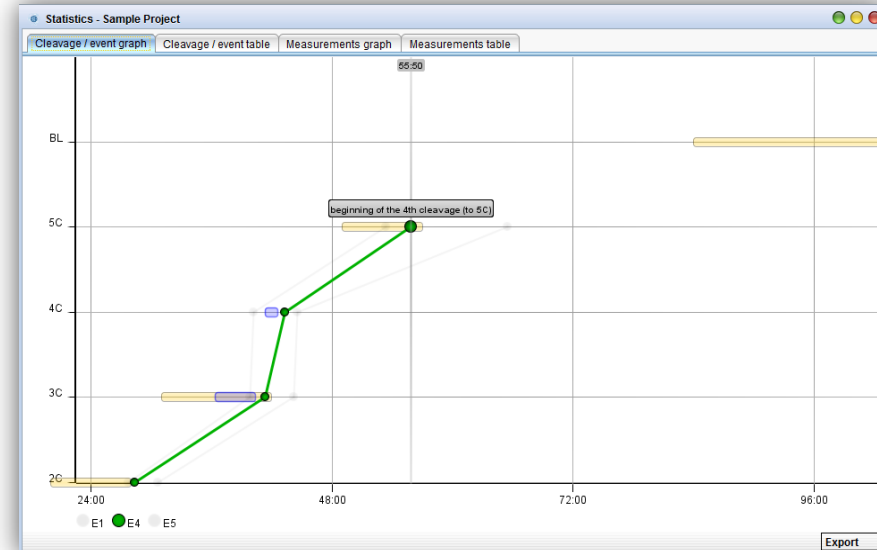
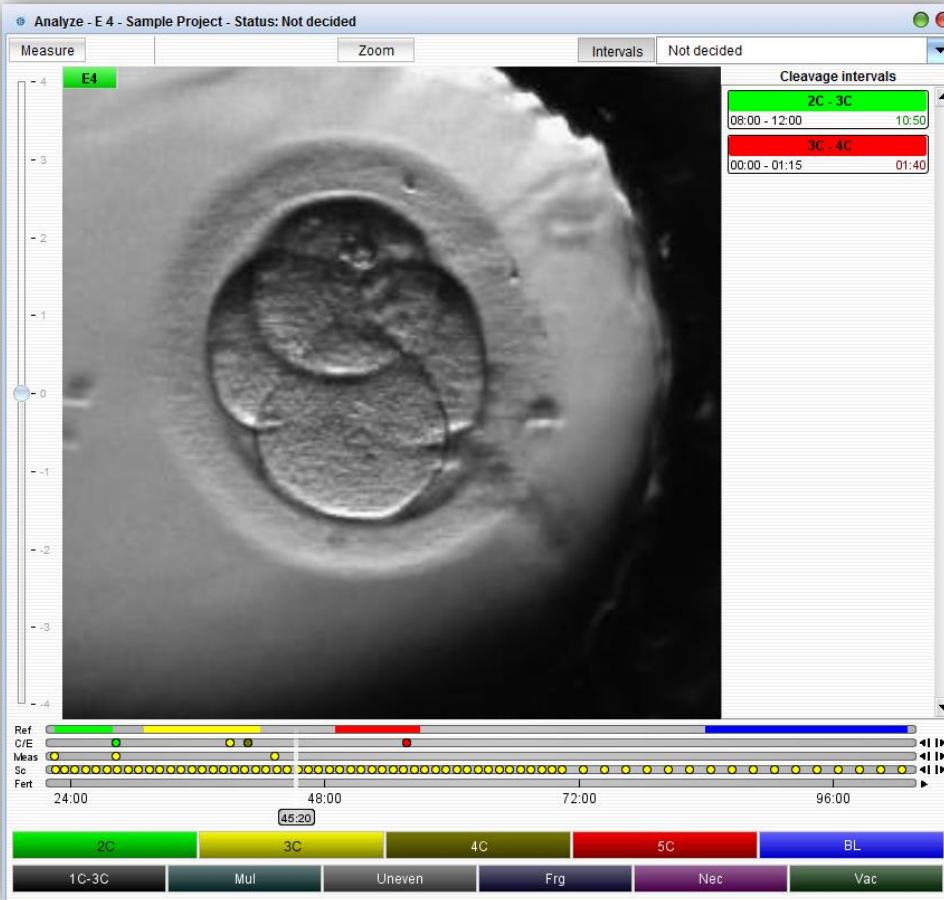
Offers new possibilities

- Automated image capturing: 5-10 minutes capture intervals
- Annotate embryos' development manually
- Compare and rank the embryos by their potential according to latest science
- Create personalized reports
- Follow your embryos remotely from your office or computer
- Share results via video and iPad
- Create an archive of all your result – a perfect base for research



ANNOTATE IMPORTANT TIMINGS

In an easy "Play and click"-way



Statistics - Sample Project

Cleavage / event graph

Cleavage / event table

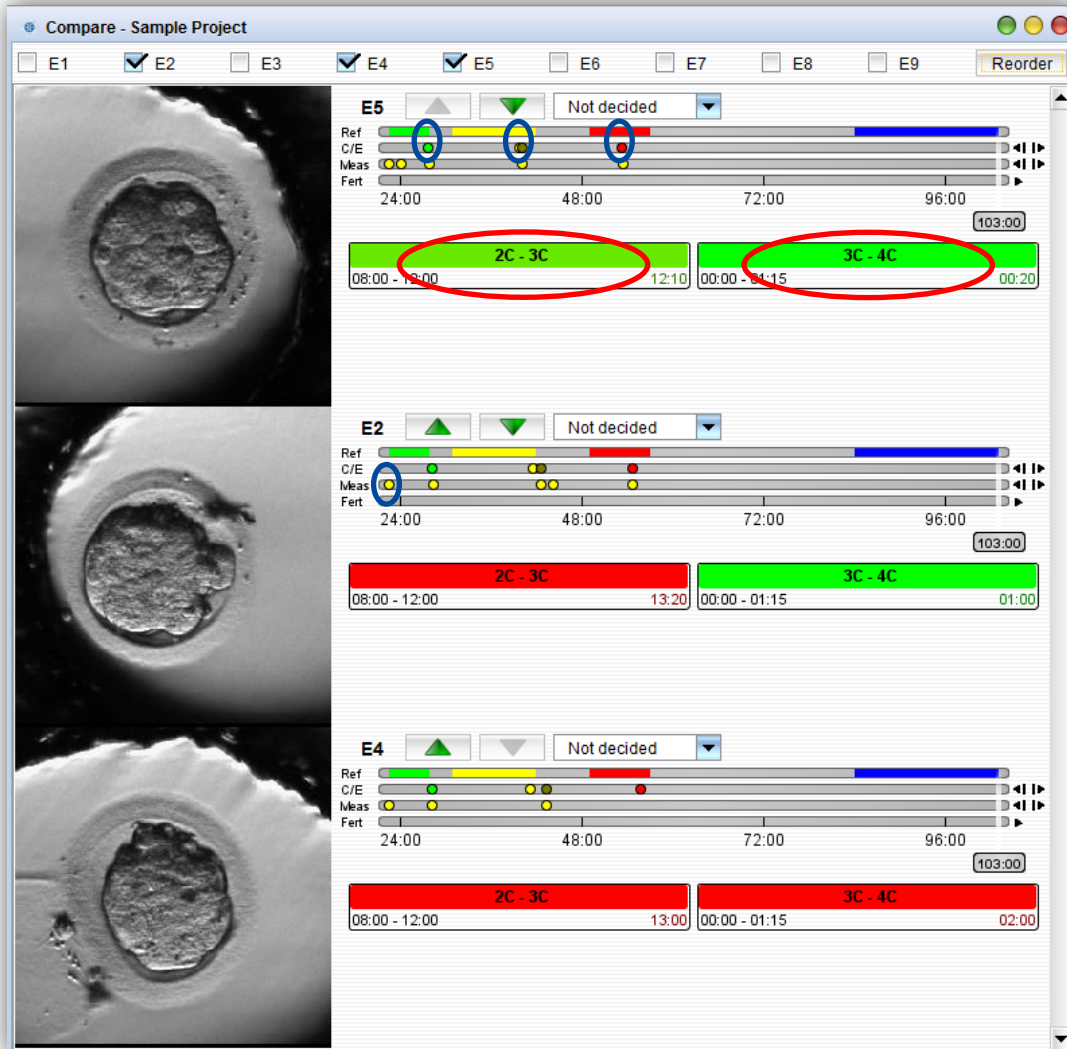
Cleavages	Name	E1	E2	E3	E4	E5	E6	E7	E8	E9
1st cleavage (to 2C)		30:40	28:20	36:00	28:20	27:40	27:40			
beginning of the 2nd cleavage (to 3C)		44:10	41:40	49:30	41:20	39:50	39:30			
end of the 3rd cleavage (to 4C)		44:30	42:40	49:50	43:20	40:10	39:50			
beginning of the 4th cleavage (to 5C)		65:30	54:40	62:50	55:50	53:20	52:30			
formation of the blastocoele							99:40			

Cleavages and events - E6	
Date	Name
27:40	1st cleavage (to 2C)
39:30	beginning of the 2nd cleavag...
39:50	end of the 3rd cleavage (to 4C)
52:30	beginning of the 4th cleavage...
99:40	formation of the blastocoele

Export

COMPARING IS EASY

Follow your best embryos separately



Cleavage times

Interphases
between cleavages

Review events

Measurements

REPORTS ARE CREATED AUTOMATICALLY

A simple way of archiving

Patient name: Mrs. Patient Date of birth: 10/05/71	Date of aspiration: 09/05/12 14:10 Date of time-lapse cycle: 10/05/12 12:40 14/05/12 10:31 3 d 21:51 Date of report creation: 27/04/13 12:13
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**TIME-LAPSE EMBRYO MONITORING REPORT
SUMMARY**

Date of fertilisation: 09/05/12 14:10
Method of fertilisation: IVF and ICSI

Start of the time-lapse cycle: 10/05/12 12:40
End of the time-lapse cycle: 14/05/12 10:31

Last time-lapse image of the embryos:

Number of eggs retrieved: 8
Number of eggs fertilized: 6 IVF: 3 ICSI: 3
Number of PGDs: 0

Number of embryos transferred: 2 E5 E6
Number of embryos cryopreserved: 1 E4
Number of embryos discarded: 2 E1 E2
Number of embryos not-decided: 4 E3 E7 E8 E9

Notes:

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**TIME-LAPSE EMBRYO MONITORING REPORT
Transferred Embryo (No. 6.)**

Last time-lapse image

Summary datasheet of the evolution of Embryo No. 6.

Status	2C	3C	4C	5C	BL
Cleavage time	27:40	39:30	40:00	52:30	101:50
Reference time	29:00	31:00	-	49:00	84:00
Measurement	28:00	42:00	-	57:00	110:00
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Cleavage graph

Measurement graph

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FEEL FLEXIBLE – MONITOR AND ANALYZE WHERE YOU ARE





SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE

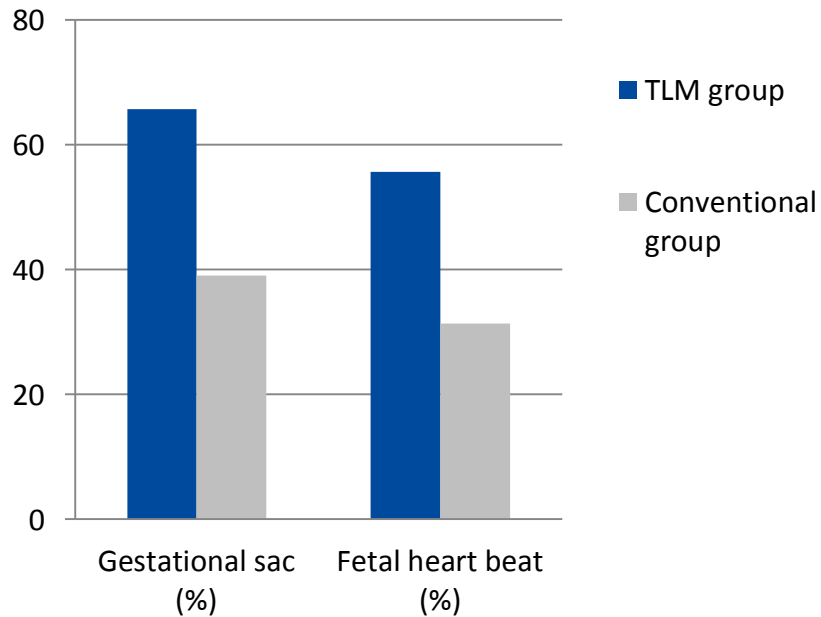
TIME-LAPSE MONITORING SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED PREGNANCY RATES

STUDY DESIGN

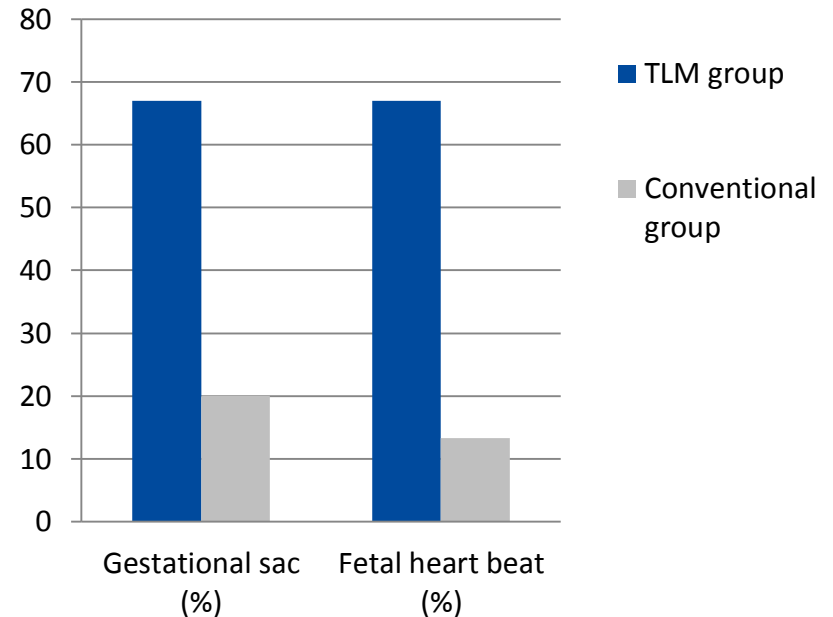
- Prospective cohort trial
- 239 women (≤ 42 y) undergoing ICSI cycles
 - Patients randomized into TLM group (30%) or Conventional group (70%)
- 2- or 3-day culture
 - TLM group: Primo Vision dishes
 - Conventional group: Nunc dishes
- Evaluation and selection for transfer
 - 1-3 embryos transferred per patient
 - TLM group:
 - Without removing the embryos from the incubator
 - t2, t3, t4, t5, t8; cc2, cc3; s2, s3
 - Conventional group:
 - Morphological evaluation at 44h and 68 h

TIME-LAPSE MONITORING SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED PREGNANCY RATES

OUTCOME



OUTCOME IN PATIENTS > 40 Y






CLEAVAGE PATTERN PREDICTS DEVELOPMENTAL POTENTIAL OF DAY 3 HUMAN EMBRYOS PRODUCED BY IVF



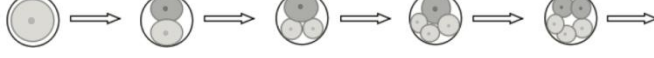

1 Retrospective analysis for model building

- 345 embryos were studied for abnormalities in division behaviour
- Two categories formed, based on the impact of abnormal division behaviours on daughter cells (whether they take part in blastocyst formation or not)

CATEGORY 1 – abnormal division behaviours with low impact on blastocyst formation:

- Distorted cytoplasmic movement 
- Uneven blastomeres 
- Big fragment 

CATEGORY 2 – abnormal division behaviours with high impact on blastocyst formation:

- Developmental arrest 
- Direct cleavage 
- Disordered division 
- Fragmentation 

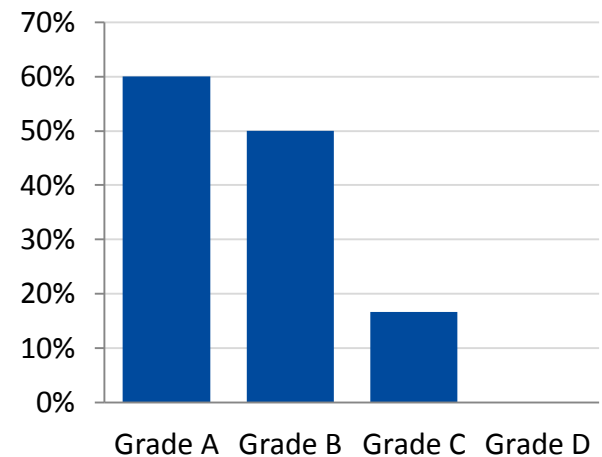
CLEAVAGE PATTERNS OF THE FIRST THREE CLEAVAGE CYCLES CAN PREDICT THE DEVELOPMENTAL POTENTIAL OF EMBRYOS ON D3

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Prospective observational study

- Based on the retrospective study results a hierarchical classification model was developed
 - Embryos were classified into Grade A – F, based on the type of abnormal division:
 - Belongs to Category 1 or 2?
 - Occurs in 1st, 2nd or 3rd cleavage cycle?
- Correlation of embryo grade and implantation was studied in 144 KID embryos of 70 women
 - Significant decrease in the implantation rate of embryos of lower grades

Implantation rate



(Grade E and F embryos were not transferred)



STUDIES SUPPORTING GROUP CULTURE

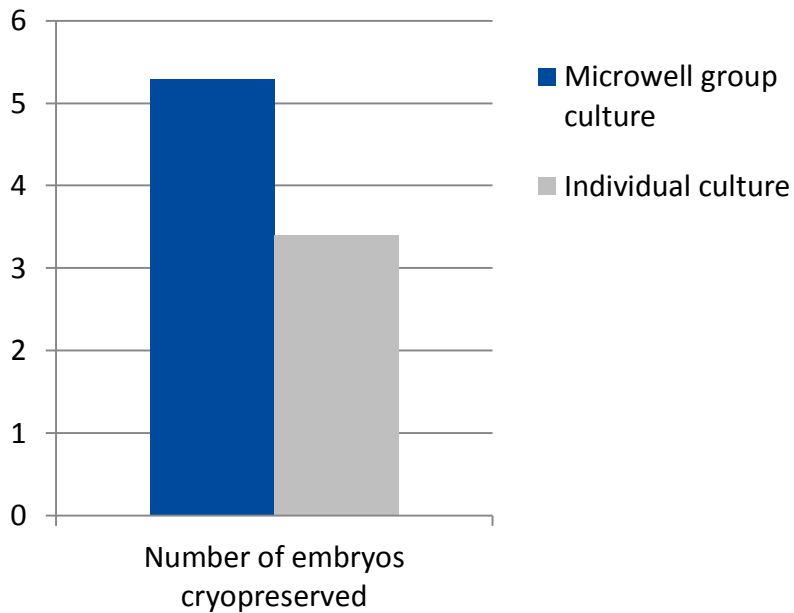
COMPARISON OF CULTURE IN GROUP IN A MICROWELL GROUP CULTURE DISH OR INDIVIDUALLY IN DROPLETS

Results from an intermediate analysis

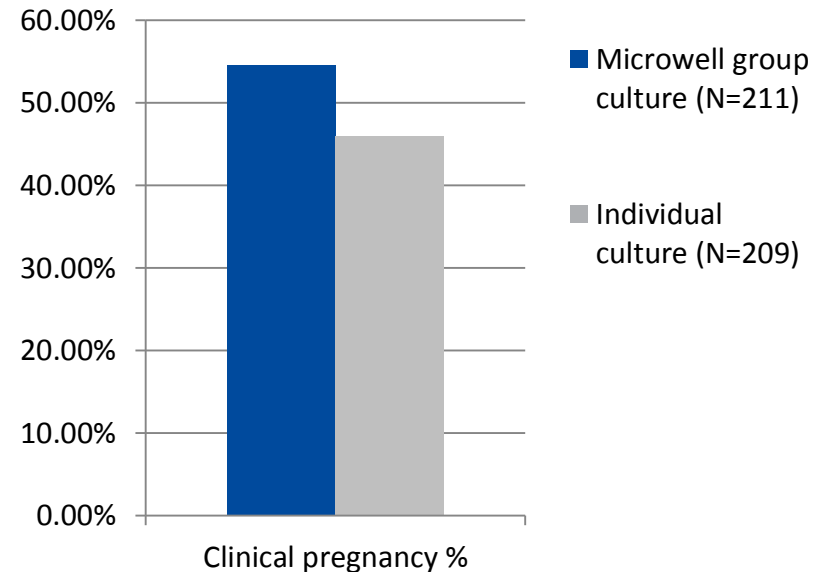
- Prospective randomized study
- Comparison of group culture vs individual culture
 - 3-day culture
 - Group culture in Primo dish 211 transferred embryos
 - Individual culture 209 transferred embryos

GROUP CULTURE IN PRIMO DISH ALLOWS SIGNIFICANTLY BETTER CULTURE CONDITIONS FOR THE EMBRYOS

Higher proportion of embryos available for cryopreservation (p=0.002)



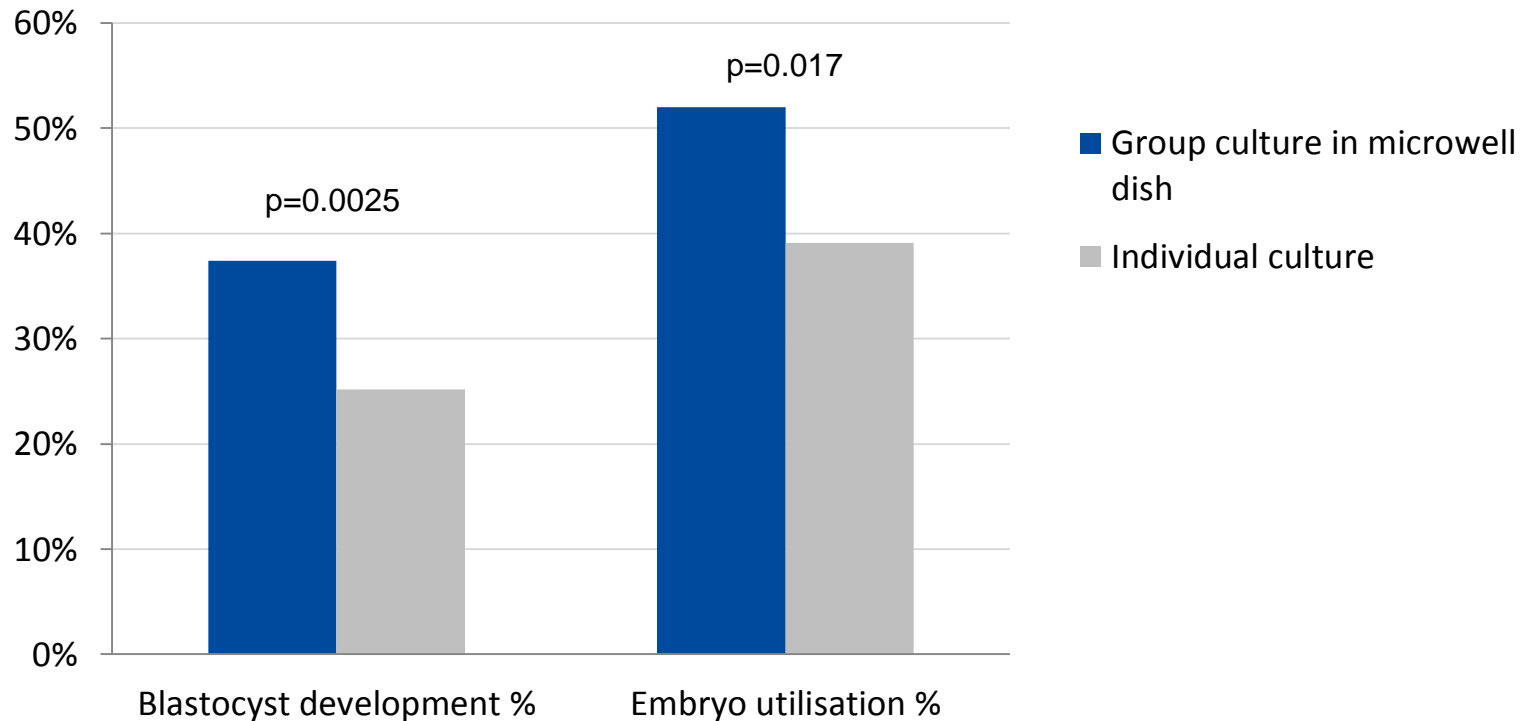
Higher clinical pregnancy rate 54.5% vs. 45.9% (p=0.06)



COMPARISON OF SINGLE EMBRYO CULTURE OF GROUP CULTURE USING A MICRO-WELL GROUP CULTURE DISH

- Prospective randomized study
- 5-day culture
 - group culture (85 embryos) vs
 - individual culture (85 embryos) in the same dish
- Group culture in the Primo dish
 - higher expanded blastocyst rate ($p=0.0025$)
 - higher proportion of „A” grade ICM and TE ($p<0.0001$, $p=0.0007$)
 - higher rate of embryo utilisation ($p=0.017$)

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SUMMARY

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- Good for the embryo
 - Stable conditions
 - Reduced handling
 - Controlled environment
- Good for the embryologist
 - Catch abnormal cleavages
 - Improved selection and deselection
 - Easy to use system
- Good for the clinic
 - Modular, flexible system
 - Improved workflow
 - QC tool
 - Archiving tool
 - Service tool



Attila, born in May, 2010
World's first time-lapse baby assessed
with Primo Vision V2

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