

Optimizing IVF results

Citation for published version (APA):

Mansour, R. T. A. (2003). *Optimizing IVF results*. Universiteit Maastricht.

Document status and date:

Published: 01/01/2003

Document Version:

Publisher's PDF, also known as Version of record

Please check the document version of this publication:

- A submitted manuscript is the version of the article upon submission and before peer-review. There can be important differences between the submitted version and the official published version of record. People interested in the research are advised to contact the author for the final version of the publication, or visit the DOI to the publisher's website.
- The final author version and the galley proof are versions of the publication after peer review.
- The final published version features the final layout of the paper including the volume, issue and page numbers.

[Link to publication](#)

General rights

Copyright and moral rights for the publications made accessible in the public portal are retained by the authors and/or other copyright owners and it is a condition of accessing publications that users recognise and abide by the legal requirements associated with these rights.

- Users may download and print one copy of any publication from the public portal for the purpose of private study or research.
- You may not further distribute the material or use it for any profit-making activity or commercial gain
- You may freely distribute the URL identifying the publication in the public portal.

If the publication is distributed under the terms of Article 25fa of the Dutch Copyright Act, indicated by the "Taverne" license above, please follow below link for the End User Agreement:

www.umlib.nl/taverne-license

Take down policy

If you believe that this document breaches copyright please contact us at:

repository@maastrichtuniversity.nl

providing details and we will investigate your claim.

Stellingen

behorende bij het proefschrift "*Optimizing IVF results*"
van Ragaa Taha Ahmed Mansour

1. Intra-Cytoplasmic Sperm Injection (ICSI) is more successful in obstructive than in non-obstructive azoospermia (*present thesis*)
2. A dummy embryo transfer prevents unexpectedly difficult and failed embryo transfers (*present thesis*)
3. The outcome of twin pregnancies resulting from multifetal (3 or more) pregnancy reduction is similar to that of non-reduced IVF twin pregnancies, and significantly better than that of non-reduced triplets and quadruplets (*present thesis*)
4. The easy transfer into a well-prepared uterus of one good embryo is enough
5. An embryo looks beautiful only under the microscope.
6. Caesarean section unnecessarily replaced normal vaginal delivery to a great extent in assisted reproduction.
7. Ovarian hyperstimulation syndrome is a preventable condition.
8. Epidemiologists have found undesirable side-effects in some women of a very large group of HRT-users. Rather than depriving all women of the beneficial effects of HRT, we should now try to find out (e.g. by microarray technology) who these women are and why they behave differently.
9. Doctors should not communicate with their patients via the media, and neither with their colleagues.
10. The physician was called the "*wiseman*" in old times. Unfortunately this title was lost. It is to be regretted that the Dutch "*vroedvrouw*" now seems to be heading for the same destiny.
11. Medicine is a profession of science, art, and wisdom.