COMPARISON OF HUMAN CHORIONIC GONADOTROPIN (PREGNYL 10 000 IU I.M.) VS. GONADOTROPIN- RELEASING HORMONE AGONIST (TRIPTORELIN 0,2 MG S.C.) FOR FINAL OOCYTES MATURATION IN THE SAME EGG DONORS – CLINICAL AND EMBRYOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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Objective: To compare clinical and embryological characteristics in donor cycles triggered for final oocytes maturation with Pregnyl 10 000 IU i.m. vs. triptorelin 0, 2 mg s.c. in the same patients in two sequential stimulation cycles.

Method: We prospectively analysed 80 stimulation cycles in 40 egg donors treated with GnRH antagonist protocol with recombinant FSH. We identified patients with more than 15 follicles. When at least 3 follicles reached 17 mm we administrated Pregnyl 10 000 IU i.m. for final oocytes maturation and triptorelin 0, 2 mg s.c in the subsequent treatment cycle.

Results: Data was analysed by paired t-test1.and Mc Nemar test2. We retrieved  $15.2 \pm 7.1$  vs.  $14.3 \pm 5.6$  (ns) 1 oocytes,  $11.8 \pm 5.4$  vs.  $11.5 \pm 4.3$  (ns) 1 MII oocytes, MII proportion of oocytes (%) was 78 vs. 80 (ns) 1, No. of fertilized oocytes  $10.6 \pm 4.9$  vs.  $10.5 \pm 4.0$  (ns) 1, fertilization rate (%) 90 vs. 91 (ns) 1 in Pregnyl's vs. triptorelin's group, resp. We proved duration of stimulation (days)  $12.2 \pm 0.9$  vs.  $12.7 \pm 1.0$  (ns) 1, dose of gonadotropins (IU)  $1807 \pm 305$  vs.  $1924 \pm 368$  (ns) 1, daily dose of gonadotropins (IU)  $233 \pm 51$  vs.  $231 \pm 39$  (ns) 1, pregnancy rate (%) 60 vs. 65 (ns) 2 resp.

Conclusions: There are no significant differences in clinical and embryological characteristics comparing both protocols. Pregnancy rate is quite comparable as well. Administration of triptorelin 0, 2 mg s.c. is a safe and effective approach to achieve mature oocytes.

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