Sperm DNA: organization, protection and vulnerability: from basic science to clinical applications—a position report

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Abstract

This article reports the results of the most recent in a series of EHSRE workshops designed to synthesize the current state of the field in Andrology and provide recommendations for future work (for details see Appendix). Its focus is on methods for detecting sperm DNA damage and potential application of new knowledge about sperm chromatin organization, vulnerability and repair to improve the diagnosis and treatment of clinical infertility associated with that damage. Equally important is the use and reliability of these tests to identify the extent to which environmental contaminants or pharmaceutical agents may contribute to the incidence of sperm DNA damage and male fertility problems. A working group (for workshop details, see Appendix) under the auspices of ESHRE met in May 2009 to assess the current knowledgebase and suggest future basic and clinical research directions. This document presents a synthesis of the working group's understanding of the recent literature and collective discussions on the current state of knowledge of sperm chromatin structure and function during fertilization. It highlights the biological, assay and clinical uncertainties that require further research and ends with a series of 5 key recommendations.

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Increased sperm DNA damage in patients with varicocele: relationship with seminal oxidative stress
Sperm DNA damage in potentially fertile homozygous α-thalassaemia patients with iron overload

Sperm chromatin structure assay parameters measured after density gradient centrifugation are not predictive for the outcome of ART

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DNA damage to spermatozoa has impacts on fertilization and pregnancy, the assortment policy of the enterprise proves the world.