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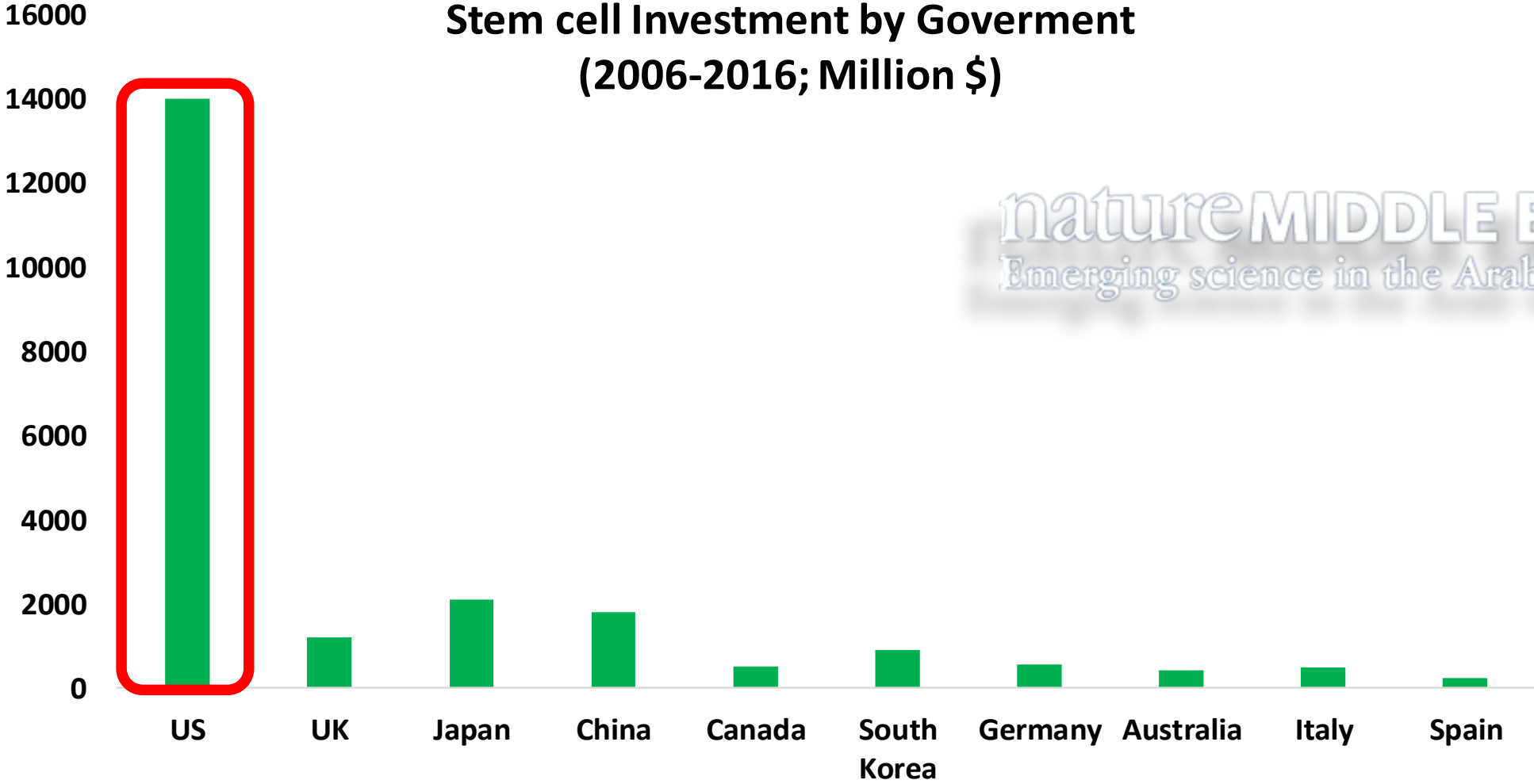
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# **Stem Cell & Regenerative Medicine**

## **Global Market**

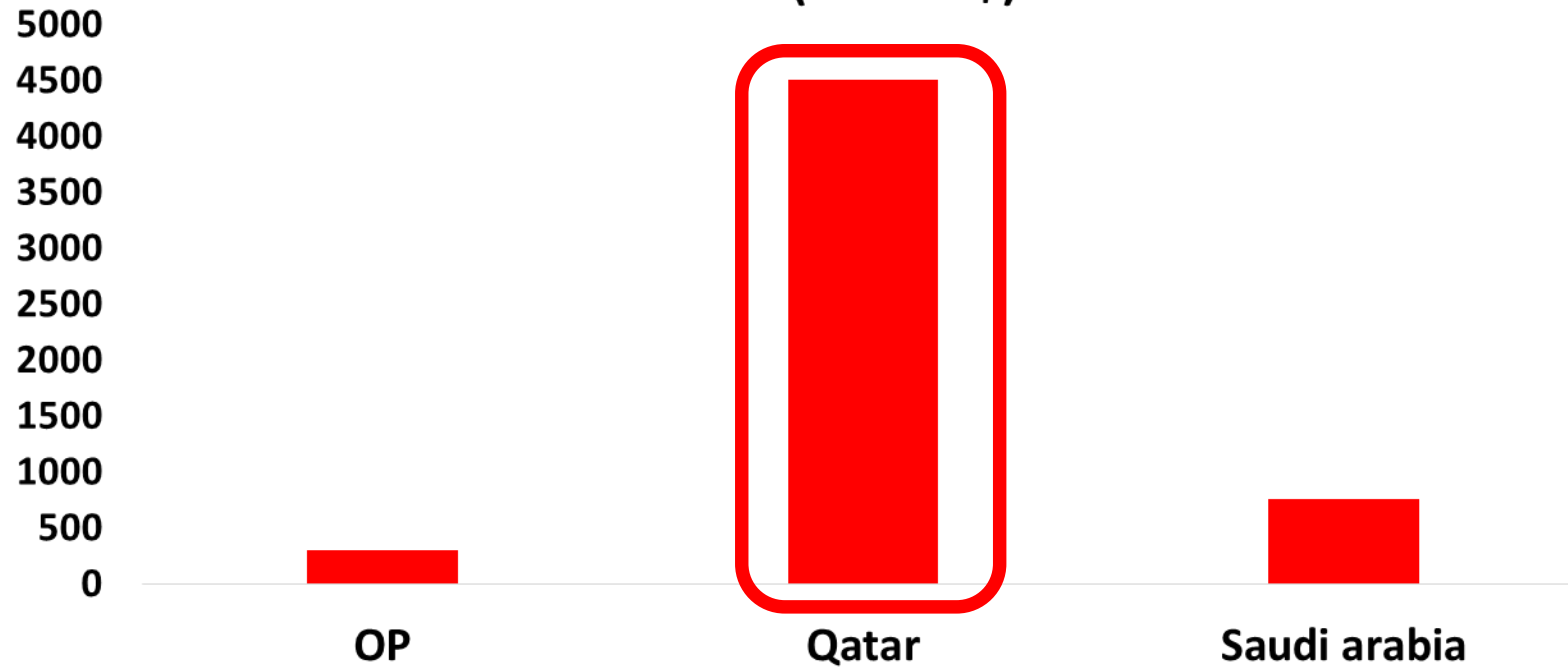
### Stem cell Investment by Government (2006-2016; Million \$)



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**Stem cell Investment in MENA region  
(Million \$)**





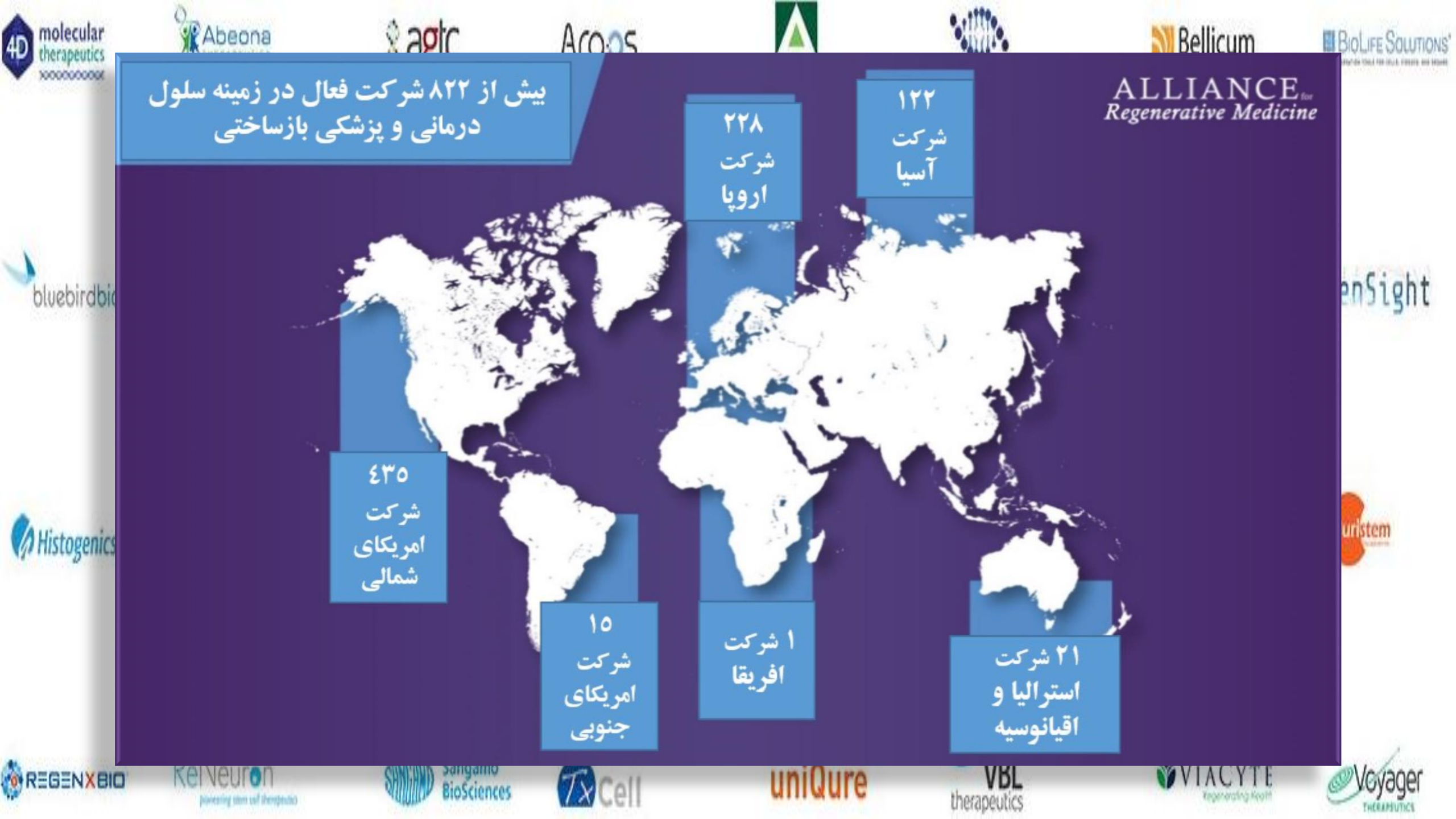
The Qatar Foundation will have a stem cell laboratory in the **US\$4.5 billion** Sidra Medical Centre, and will include a genetics and stem cell unit.

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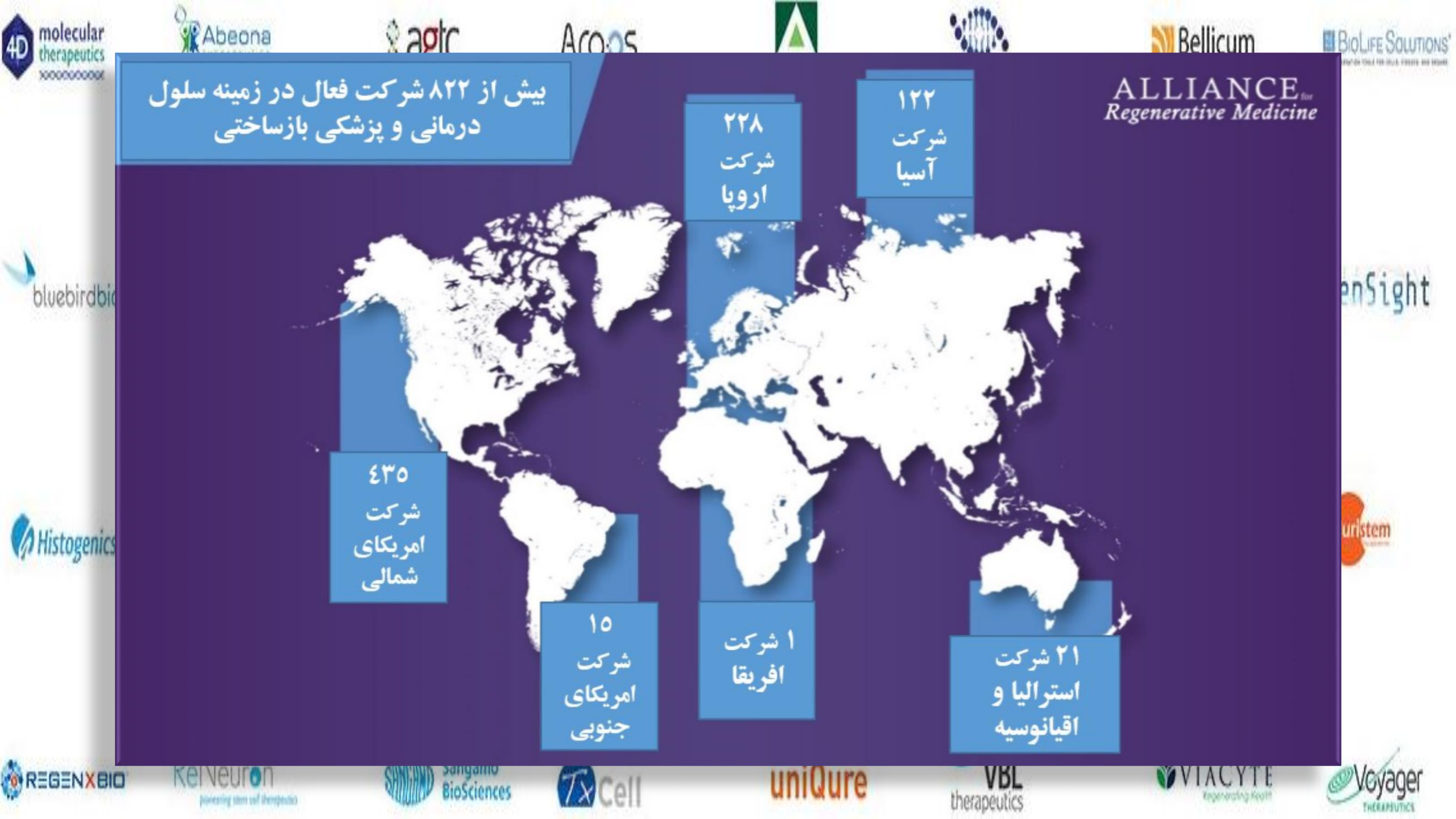
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## Size of cell therapy market in some countries

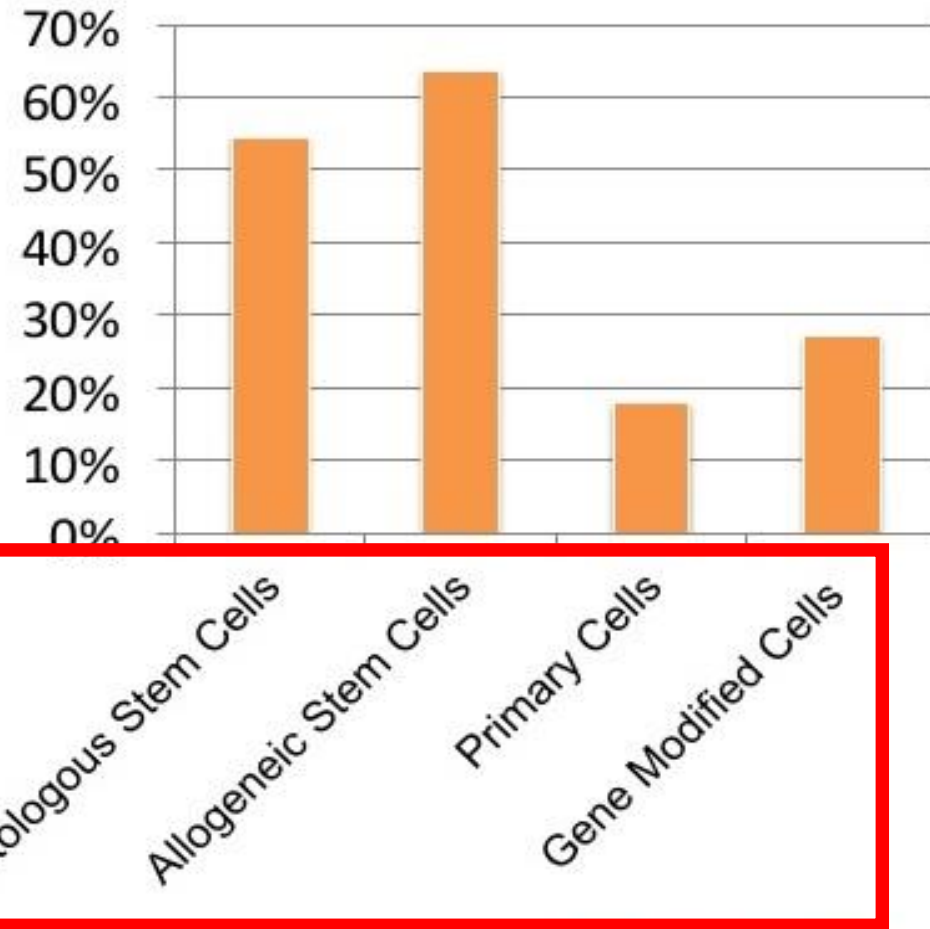
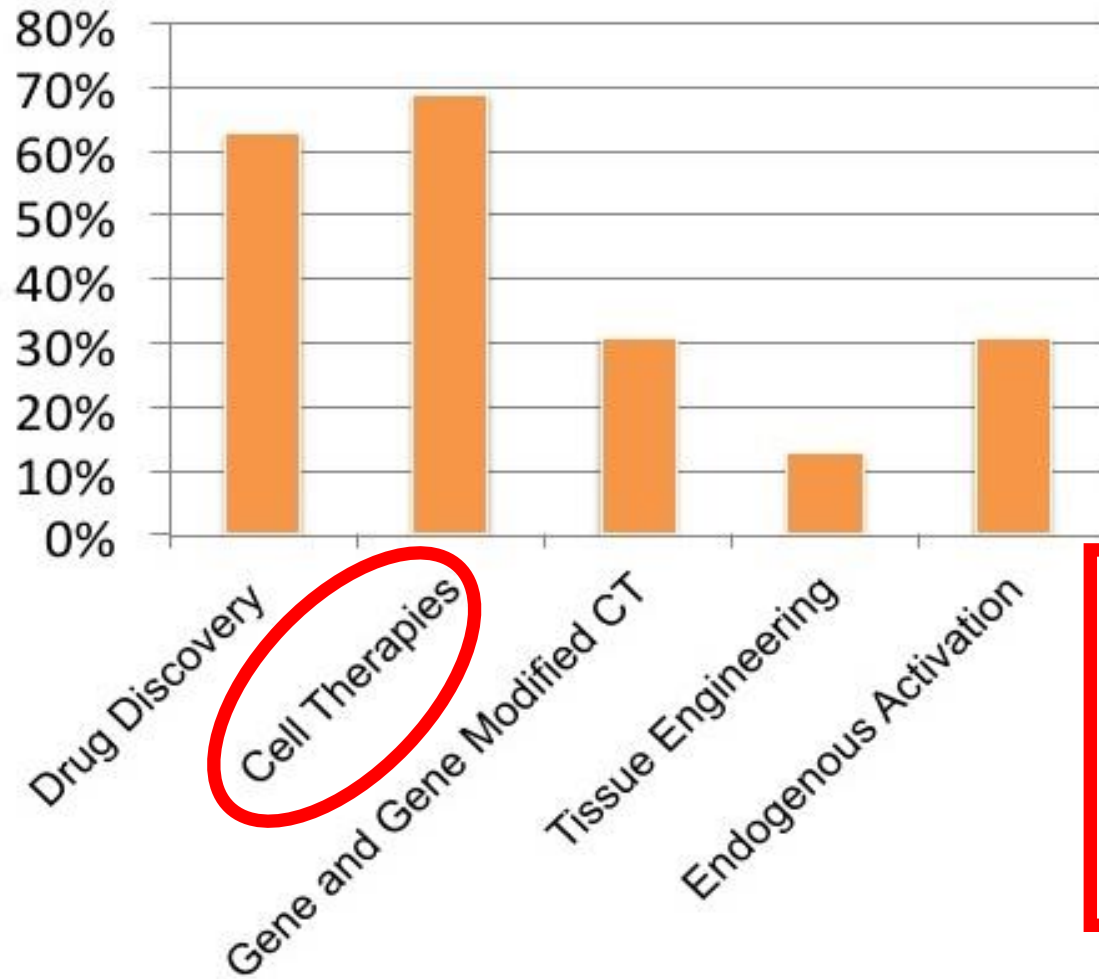
Country	No of Clinics	No of Patients
China	> 400	> 50,000
United State	> 350	> 30,000
Russia	> 150	> 20,000
Japan	> 20	> 10,000
India	> 60	> 15,000
South Korea	> 15	> 8,000

**Some disciplines have recognized that science based innovation involving a necessary clinical trials stage is not the only available model of innovation.**





# Where Pharma is Investing in Regenerative Medicine



**Survey Participants:** Allergan, Amgen, Baxter, Biogen Idec, Boehringer Ingelheim, Celgene, Eli Lilly, GSK, Johnson & Johnson, Merck Serono, Novartis, Novo Nordisk, Pfizer, Roche, Sanofi-Genzyme, Shire

**ALLIANCE** for  
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# Gene and Cellular Therapies and Other Regenerative Medicine Products – Q2 2017 Clinical Trials

**899**  
Clinical trials underway  
worldwide by mid-year 2017

**Ph. I: 284**

**Ph. II: 539**

**Ph. III: 76**

## Number of Clinical Trials Utilizing Specific RM/AT Technology: Q2 2017

### Gene Therapy & Gene-Modified Cell Therapy

**Total: 504**

Ph. I: 184

Ph. II: 286

Ph. III: 34

### Cell Therapy

**Total: 586**

Ph. I: 174

Ph. II: 365

Ph. III: 47

### Tissue Engineering

**Total: 24**

Ph. I: 6

Ph. II: 14

Ph. III: 4

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## CAR T-Cell Therapy Approved for Children and Young Adults with Leukemia

On August 30, the FDA approved a type of CAR T-cell therapy for certain children and young adults with a form of ALL.

The treatment, **Tisagenlecleucel (Kymriah™)**, is the first CAR T-cell therapy to receive FDA approval.



Manufactured CAR T cells ready for infusion into a patient  
Credit: Penn Medicine



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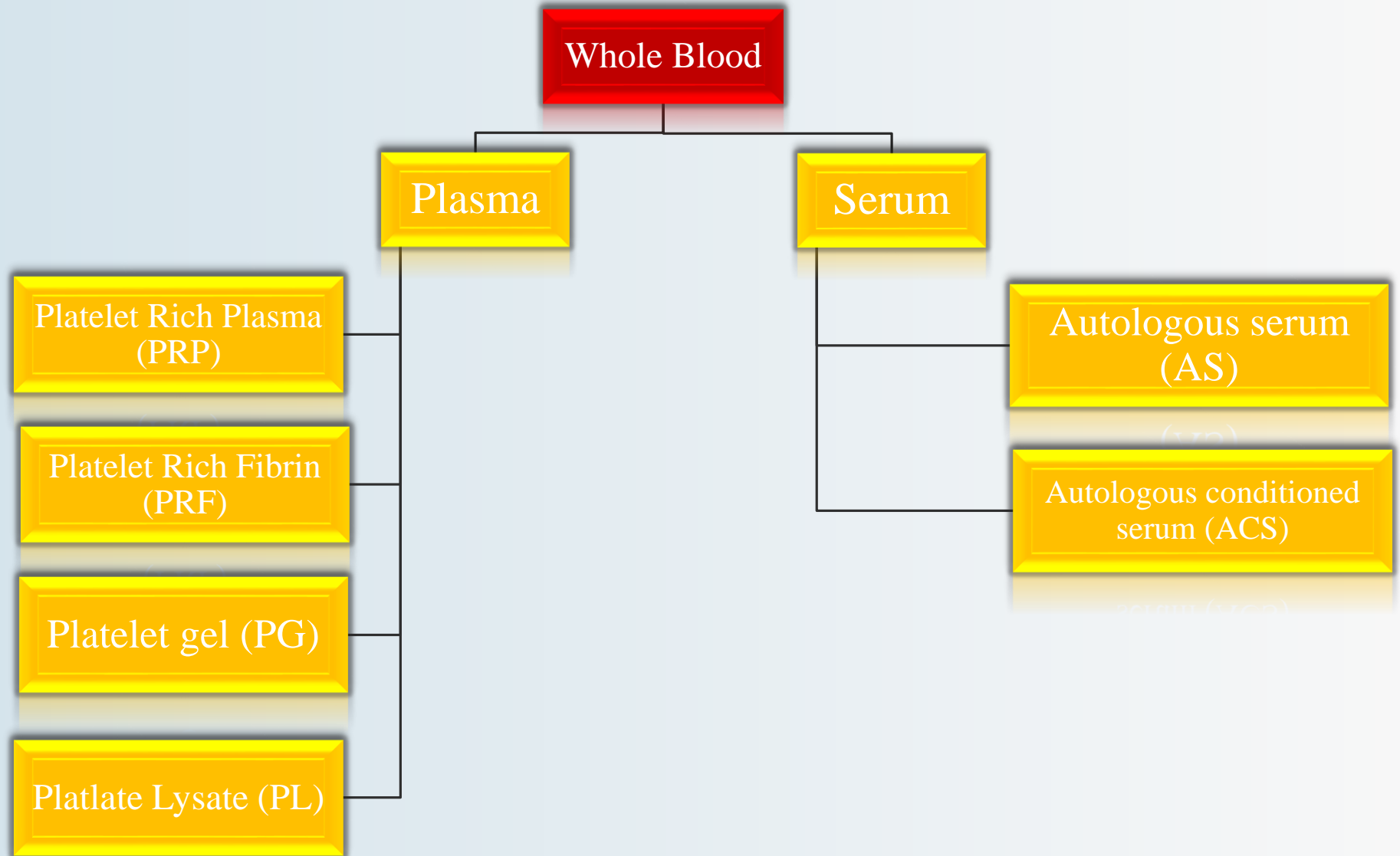
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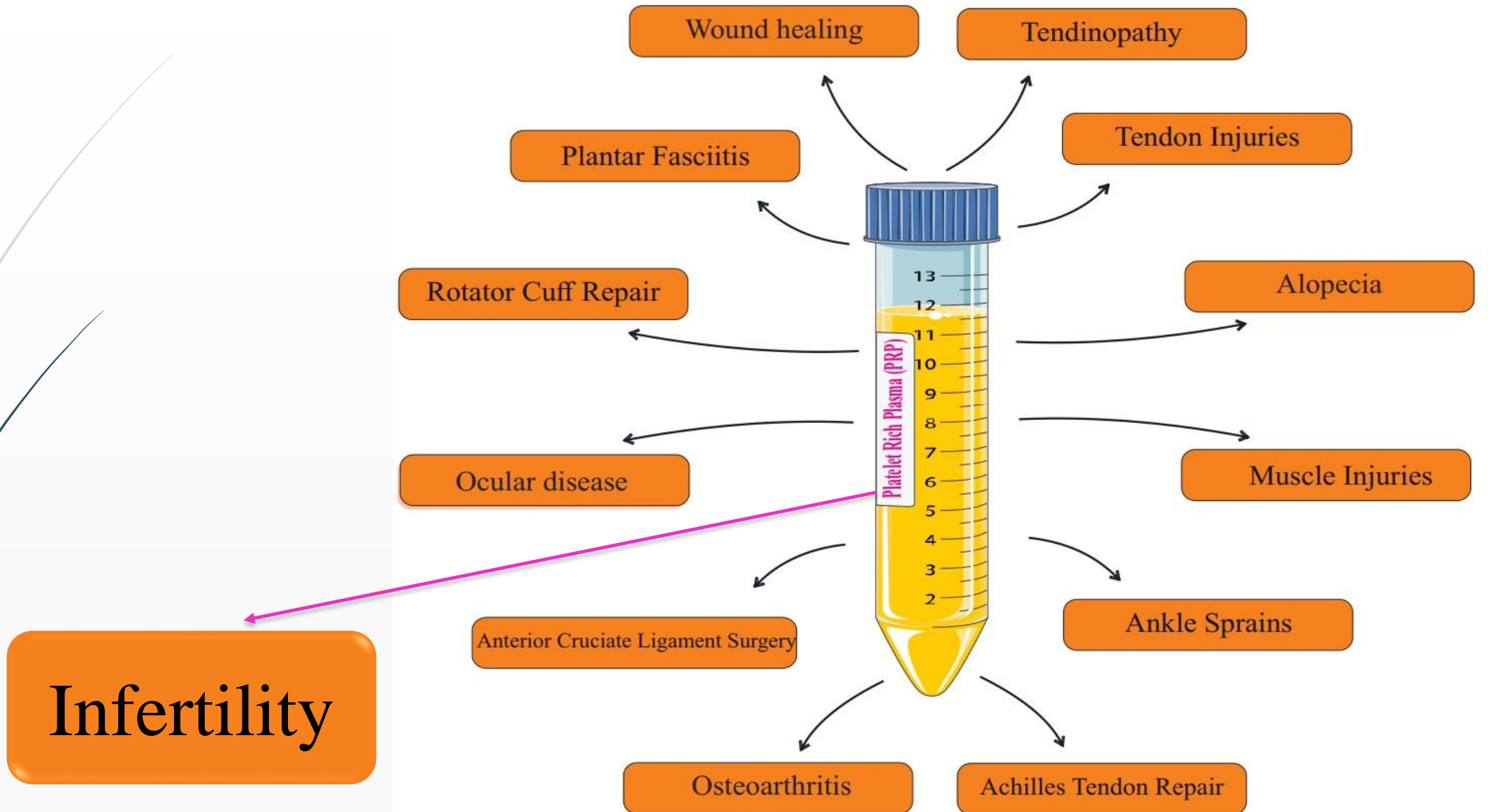
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## ➤ Hemoderivative Materials



# Platelet Rich Plasma (PRP)

# ➤ Clinical application of PRP





# Ovarian rejuvenation and folliculogenesis reactivation in peri-menopausal women after autologous platelet-rich plasma treatment

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## Material & Methods

### Subjects

- Eight peri-menopausal women undergoing PRP treatment constituted the study population. All subjects, aged  $45.13 \pm 4.42$  years, had absence of menstrual cycle for  $4.88 \pm 1.13$  months.
- The FSH, LH,  $E_2$  and AMH levels were determined before the PRP treatment and at monthly intervals after the PRP treatment in order to monitor the ovarian function. The presence of developing follicles was confirmed by ultrasound scan.

## Results

- The successful ovarian rejuvenation was confirmed by the menstrual cycle restoration **1-3** months after the ovarian PRP treatment.
- The subsequent oocyte retrievals were successful in all cases, resulting in  **$2.50 \pm 0.71$  follicles** of  **$15.20 \pm 2.05$  mm diameter**,  **$1.50 \pm 0.71$  oocytes** and  **$1.50 \pm 0.71$  MII oocytes**. All mature oocytes were inseminated by ICSI and the  **$1.50 \pm 0.71$  resultant embryos** were cryopreserved at 2pn stage until transfer. To date, no embryo transfer has been performed.





## PRP Therapy for Rejuvenation of Ovary in Delhi

### What is Ovarian Rejuvenation?

Platelet-rich plasma is a concentrate of platelet-rich plasma protein acquired from whole blood. It is prepared by a method called double centrifugation method, by this method the concentration of platelet is four to five times the normal value. For the treatment, it is prepared from your own blood (autologous), hence it has no side effects.



### PRP Treatment for Ovarian Insufficiency

What is ovarian insufficiency?

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## Effects of autologous platelet-rich plasma on implantation and pregnancy in repeated implantation failure: A pilot study

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**Abstract**

**Background:** Repeated implantation failure (RIF) is a major challenge in reproductive medicine and despite several methods that have been described for management, there is little consensus on the most effective one.

**Objective:** This study was conducted to evaluate the effectiveness of platelet-rich plasma in improvement of pregnancy rate in RIF patients.

**Materials and Methods:** Twenty women with a history of RIF who were candidates for frozen-thawed embryo transfer were recruited in this study. Intrauterine infusion of 0.5 ml of platelet-rich plasma that contained platelet 4-5 times more than peripheral blood sample was performed 48 hrs before blastocyst transfer.

**Results:** Eighteen participants were pregnant with one early miscarriage and one molar pregnancy. Sixteen clinical pregnancies were recorded and their pregnancies are ongoing.

**Conclusion:** According to this study, it seems that platelet-rich plasma is effective in improvement of pregnancy outcome in RIF patients.

**Key words:** Platelet-rich plasma, Implantation, Fertilization in Vitro, Pregnancy rate, Repeated implantation failure.

**RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL EVALUATING EFFICACY OF AUTOLOGOUS PLATELET -RICH PLASMA THERAPY FOR PATIENTS WITH RECURRENT IMPLANTATION FAILURE.** D. Obidniak,<sup>a</sup>



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**OBJECTIVE:** to evaluate if the intrauterine perfusion (IP) with autologous platelet-rich plasma (PRP) enhances frozen-thawed embryo transfer effectiveness in patients with repeated implantation failure (RIF).

**DESIGN:** Study type: Interventional. Study Design: randomized controlled study. Intervention Model: Parallel Assignment. Masking: open-label.

**MATERIALS AND METHODS:** After obtaining institutional review board approval, 90 women aged 28 - 39 years were involved. Matching criteria: RIF, normal karyotype, absence of uterine factors of infertility, absence of chromosomal abnormalities in previous pregnancy. 2 groups of patients: study group (N = 45): single IP with 2.0 ml of autologous PRP; control group: no therapy (N = 45). Endometrium preparation was carried out according to standardized protocol of hormone replacement therapy. PRP preparation is carried out using patented tubes "Plasmolifting" (patent #2494788). Primary outcome measures were clinical pregnancy rate and implantation rate. Secondary outcome measures were pregnancy loss rate, endometrial thickness and adverse event.

**RESULTS:** The clinical pregnancy rate was higher in the study group (53.3% vs 24.4%) (OR = 3.63, 95 % CI 1.48-8.90,  $p < 0,01$ ). The implantation rate differed significantly: in the study group it revealed 40.5% ; in the control group - 20.9% (OR = 2.43, 95 % CI 1.13-5.21,  $p < 0,05$ ). The endometrium thickness was significantly higher in the study group (OR = 2.91, 95 % CI 1.37-7.21,  $p < 0,05$ ). The pregnancy rate loss did not differ between groups. No adverse event was noted.

**CONCLUSIONS:** 1. The intrauterine perfusion with autologous PRP should be considered perspective, safe and cost-effective therapy method for patients with RIF. 2. PRP does not influence on pregnancy loss rate. 3. Further study is required.

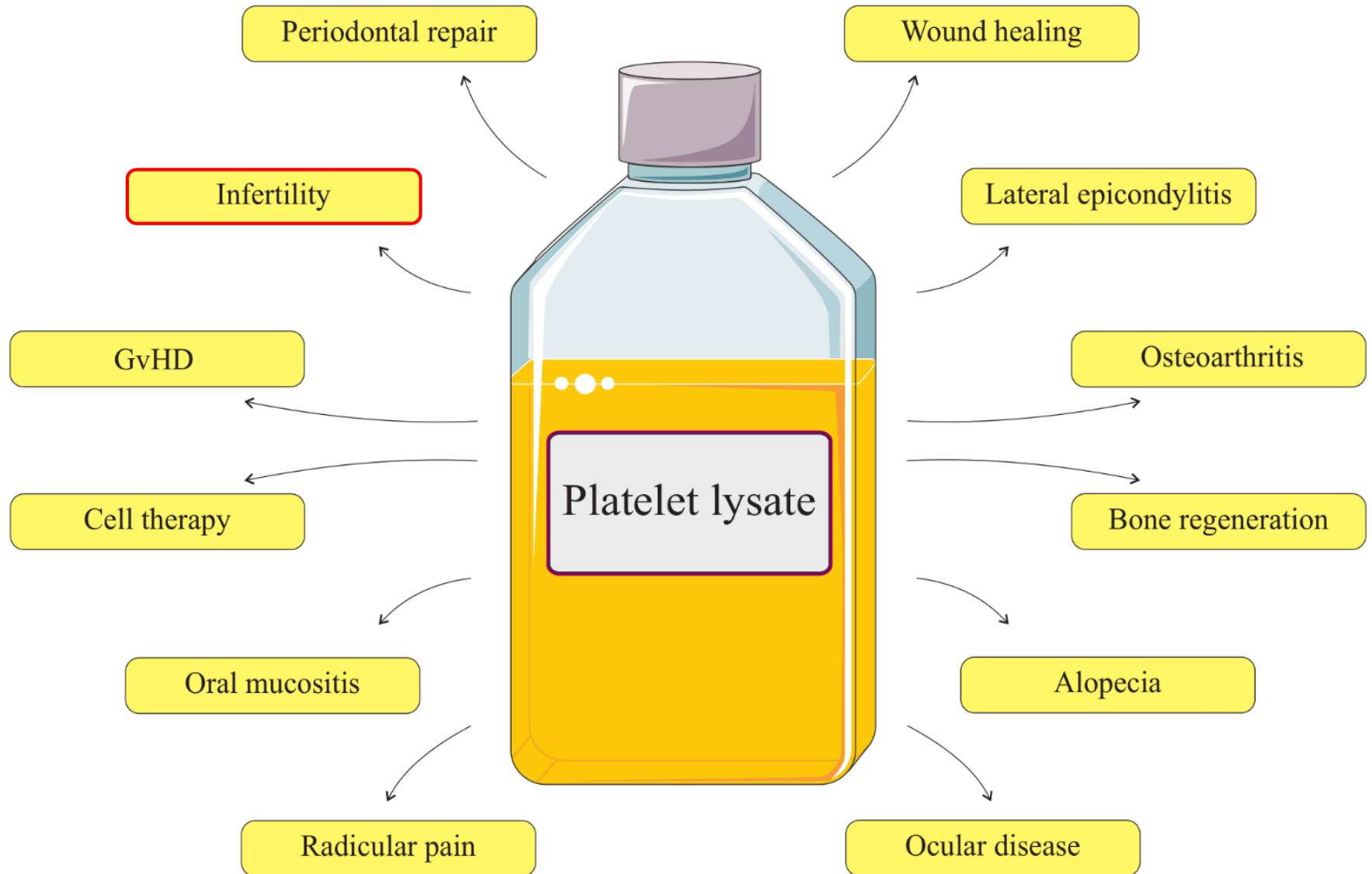
## RESULTS OF PRP THERAPY ARE STEEL CONTROVERCIAL????

- **Platelet Count**
- **WBC Count**
- **Patient Criteria**

Platelet Lysate

(PL)

# ➤ Clinical application of Platelet Lysate



Autologous Conditioned Serum

(ACS)

A)

Cytokines and growth factors present in autologous conditioned serum			
Cytokine	N	Basal Concentration	Concentration in ACS
IL-1Ra	224	236	2015
IL-1 $\beta$	224	UD	7.9
IL-6	200	UD	28.7
TNF- $\alpha$	92	UD	10.1
IL-10	92	UD	33.4
FGF-2	92	14.6	26.6
VEGF	92	61	508.6
HGF	92	431	1339
IGF-1	92	86,000	117,209
PDGF AB	92	205	39,026
TGF- $\beta$	80	1165	97,939



# Adipose-Derived Tissue

## Nanofat

# Nano and Micro Fat





1A

1B



2A

2B



3A

3B

3C



4A

4B



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# Terminology (Kolte et al., 2014)



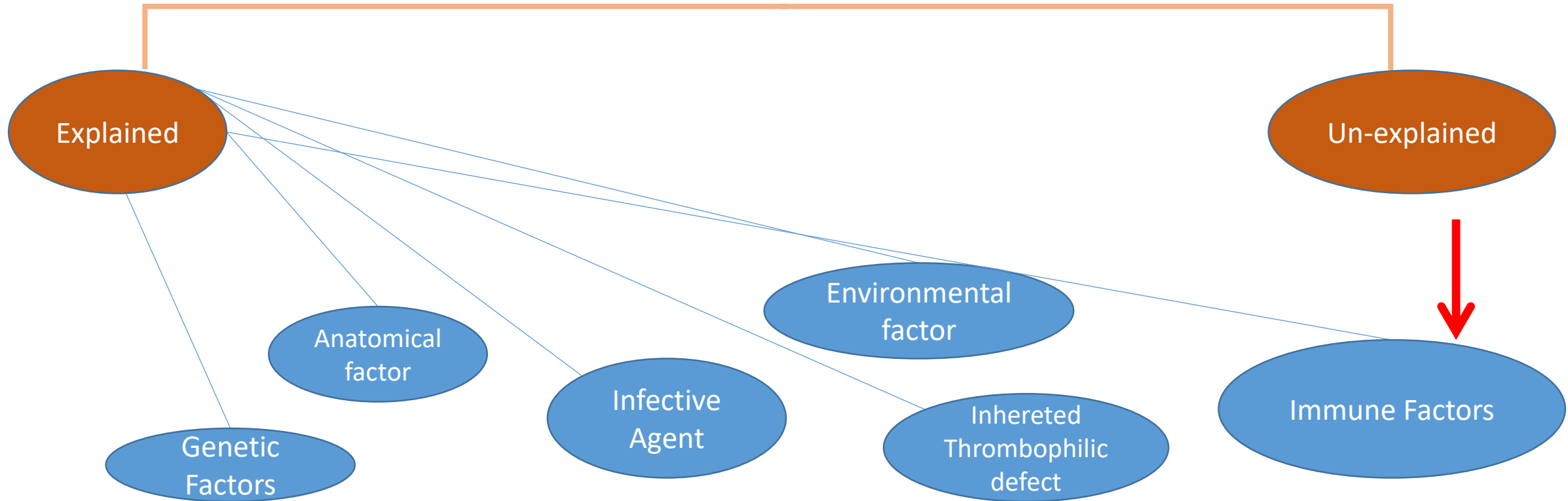
- **Recurrent Pregnancy Loss: RPL**
- **Habitual abortion**
- **Habitual miscarriage**
- **Recurrent abortion**
- **Recurrent Miscarriage: RM**

# Recurrent miscarriage (RM)

## Definition

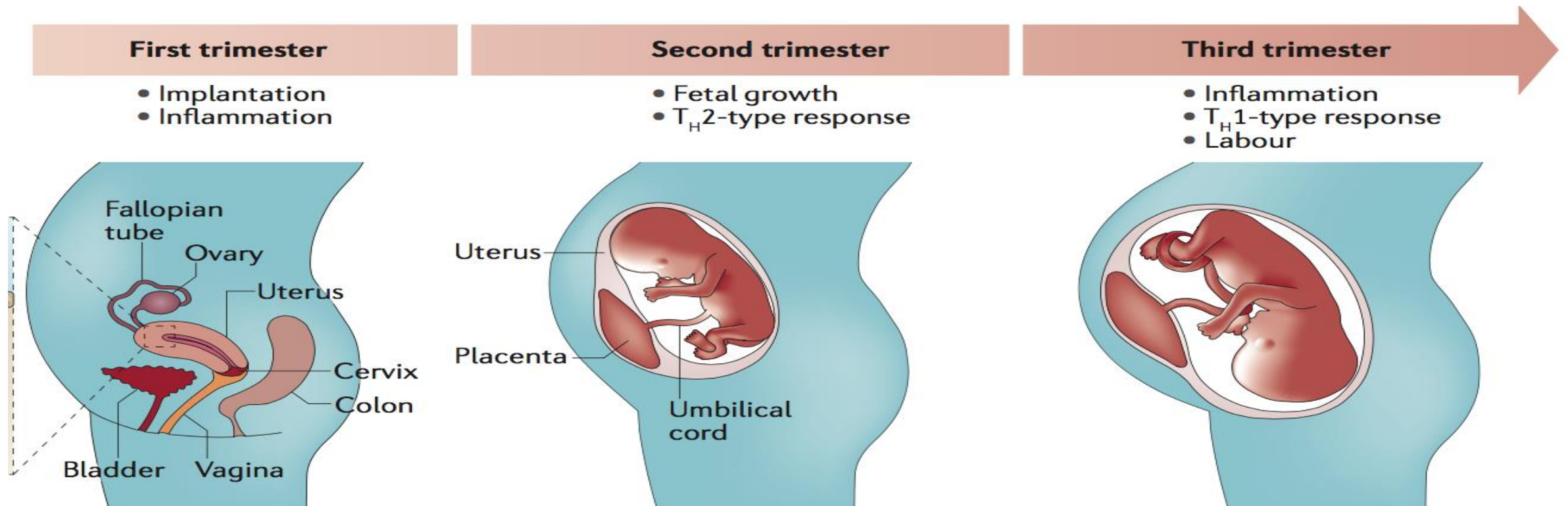
- RM is 3 or more consecutive, spontaneous pregnancy loss, under 20 weeks gestation from the last menstrual period, by the same partner
- The incidence of RM is variable range from 0.5% to 2.3%
- According to the guidelines of the American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM) and European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology (ESHRE), the cause of RM is diagnosed in only half of patients. **Therefore, reproductive immunology can help to uncover a considerable number of idiopathic RM**

# Possible causes



# A successful pregnancy : a dynamic immunologic process

Depends on the ability of the maternal immune system to change and adapt to each specific developmental stage





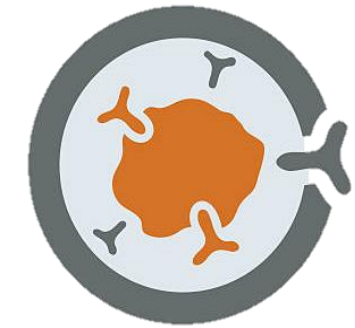
# Immunologic factors (Lim et al., 1996)

alteration in cellular immunity

**Alloimmune-(Immunity against non self)**  
An abnormal maternal immune response to fetus or placenta



 **Autoimmune**



mediated by humoral

**Autoimmune-(immunity against self)**  
Either antiphospholipid antibodies or other auto antibodies (Systemic Lupus Erythmatosus)

**Alloimmune** 

# Immunotherapy

(Porter et al., 2006)



## 01 Immunostimulating

Includes:

- ***Leukocyte immunization:***
  - Stimulation of the maternal immune system using alloantigens on either paternal or pooled donor leukocytes
  - It poses significant risk to both the mother and her fetus.
- ***Trophoblast membrane immunization***
- ***Third party donor immunization***

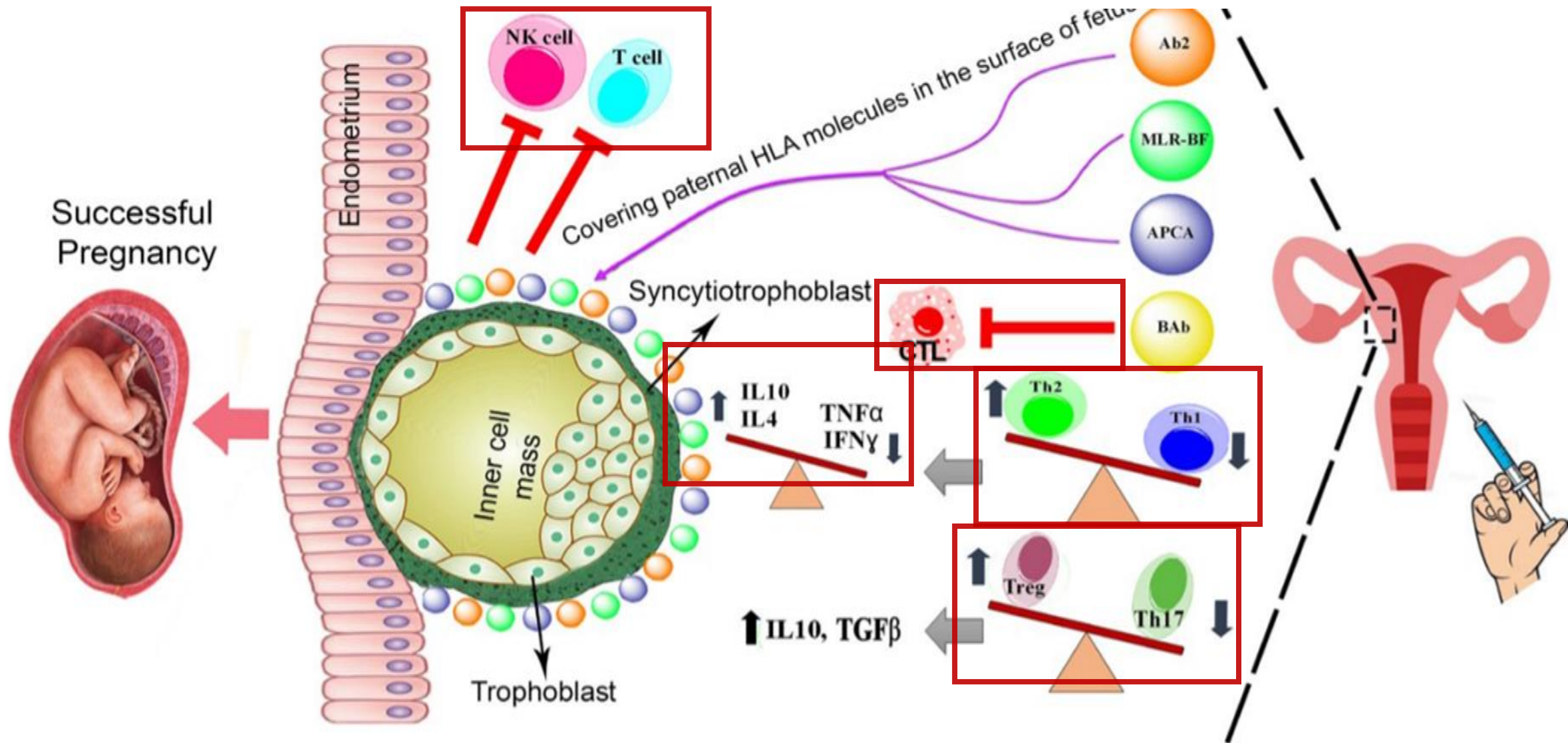
Immunosuppressive therapies for autoantibodies and to inappropriate cellular immunity toward the implanting fetus Includes:

- ***Corticosteroids***
- ***Intravenous Immunoglobulin (IVIG)***

## Immunosuppressing 02

# APCA and Blocking Abs

- ✓ blocking antibodies (BA) inhibit mixed lymphocyte reaction and are also anti-mitogenic in nature.
- ✓ Mixed lymphocyte reaction blocking antibodies are specific to the husband's lymphocytes.
- ✓ During normal pregnancy and after lymphocyte immunotherapy blocking antibodies are developed.
- ✓ positive rate of APCA was significantly higher in recurrent spontaneous abortion (RSA) **women with successful pregnancy (82.4%) compared to the abortion group (10%)**



# Times, doses and Type of injection of Lymphocyte immunotherapy

Ref	Time of infusion	Dose of lymphocyte per treatment	Site and type of injection
Gatenby et al <sup>155</sup>	2 times with 4-6 weeks of intervals	$40 \times 10^6$ PBML	Intradermal into the forearms
Hasegawa et al <sup>156</sup>	2 times with 4 weeks of intervals	$1 \times 10^8$ lymphocyte/mL (NS)	Intradermal
Agrawal et al <sup>146</sup>	6 times with 4 weeks of intervals	$5 \times 10^6$ lymphocyte/mL (NS)	Intradermal into the forearms
Pandey et al <sup>44</sup>	Maximum of 6 times with 4 weeks of intervals (stopped when MLR-Bf $\geq 30$ was achieved)	$5 \times 10^6$ lymphocyte/mL (NS)	Intradermal, intramuscular subcutaneous and intravenous routes at four separate sites on the forearms
Gharesifard et al <sup>36</sup>	Maximum of 3 times with 5 weeks of intervals	$100-200 \times 10^6$ Mononuclear cells	Forearms
Wu et al <sup>100</sup>	4 times with 3 weeks intervals, (maintained the therapy every 6 weeks before the pregnancy)	$2-3 \times 10^7$ lymphocyte/mL (NS)	Intradermal
Gharesifard et al <sup>140</sup>	Maximum of 3 times with 5 weeks of intervals	$50-100 \times 10^6$ mononuclear cells	Not mentioned
Cavalante et al <sup>119</sup>	3 times with 3 weeks intervals (booster immunization every 3 months while attempting pregnancy)	$80-100 \times 10^6$ lymphocyte	Intradermal into the forearms
Motak et al <sup>157</sup>	2-6 times before the planned pregnancy with 2 weeks of intervals	$100-277 \times 10^6$ lymphocyte	Subcutaneously in eight places on the upper lateral surface of both forearms
Liu et al <sup>120</sup>	3 times with 3 weeks intervals before pregnancy and 2 times with 8 weeks intervals after the conception	$1 \times 10^7$ PBMC	Intradermal

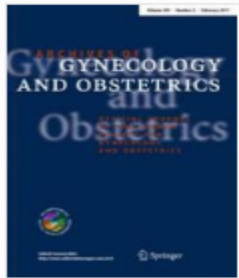
## Clinical trial studies on lymphocyte immunotherapy (LIT) in patients with recurrent pregnancy loss (RPL)

Studies	Year	Autologous LIT (AL)	Paternal LIT (PL)	Third-party LIT (TPL)	Pregnancy outcome	Possible mechanism of action
Ramhorst et al <sup>107</sup>	2000	No	Yes	No	N = 92 treated and 37 control Pregnancy: 58% vs 46%	Production of MLR-BFs
Motak-Pochrzęst <sup>89</sup>	2015	No	Yes	No	N = 100 treated (RPL and/or RIF) Pregnancy: 44% Live birth: 30%	Alteration in the levels of TNF- $\alpha$ , IFN- $\gamma$ , IL-4, IL-10 as well as PBL profile and NK cell activity
Cavalcante et al <sup>119</sup>	2015	No	Yes	No	N = 106 treated Pregnancy: 100% Live birth: 77.35%	Not evaluated
Chen et al <sup>159</sup>	2016	No	Yes	No	N = 380 treated Pregnancy: 89.7%	Not evaluated
Liu et al <sup>120</sup>	2017	No	Yes	No	N = 46 treated (URPL) Pregnancy: 67.18% Live birth: 74.42%	Reduction of Th1 Enhancement of Th2 Increasing of TGF $\beta$

# Systematic review



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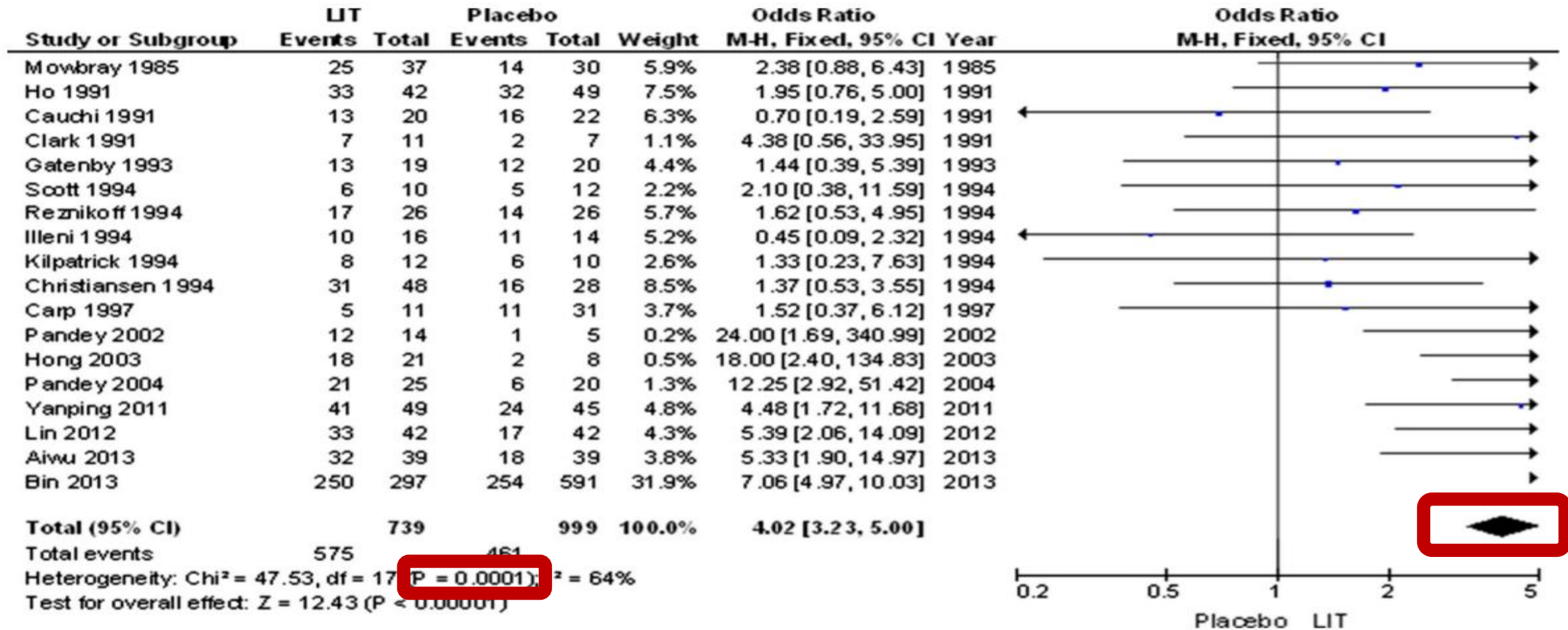
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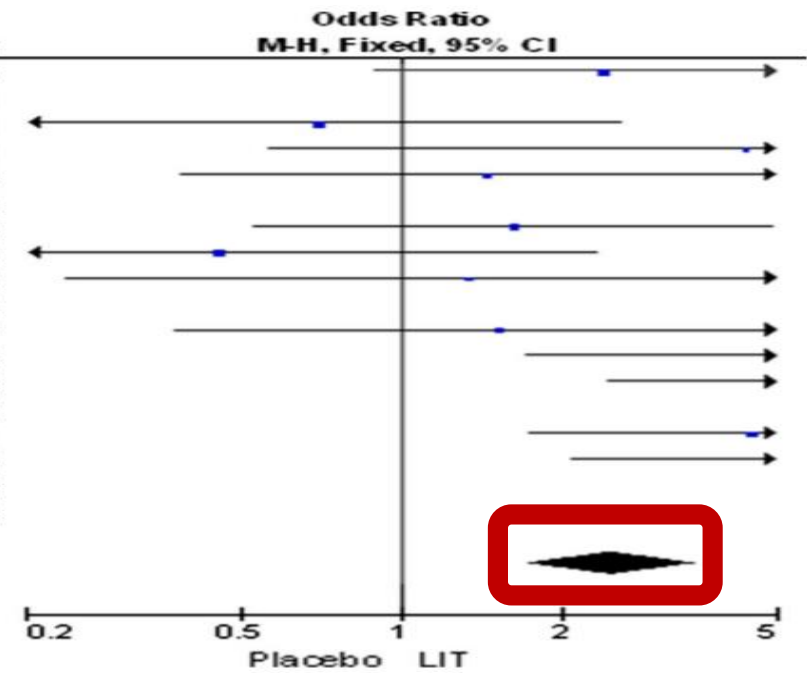
# Pregnancy Rate





# Live Birth Rate

Study or Subgroup	LIT		Placebo		Weight	Odds Ratio		Year
	Events	Total	Events	Total		M-H, Fixed, 95% CI	M-H, Fixed, 95% CI	
Mowbray 1985	25	37	14	30	13.2%	2.38	[0.88, 6.43]	1985
Ho 1991	33	42	32	49	0.0%	1.95	[0.76, 5.00]	1991
Cauchi 1991	13	20	16	22	14.1%	0.70	[0.19, 2.59]	1991
Clark 1991	7	11	2	7	2.3%	4.38	[0.56, 33.95]	1991
Gatenby 1993	13	19	12	20	9.8%	1.44	[0.39, 5.39]	1993
Scott 1994	6	10	5	12	0.0%	2.10	[0.38, 11.59]	1994
Reznikoff 1994	17	26	14	26	12.8%	1.62	[0.53, 4.95]	1994
Illeni 1994	10	16	11	14	11.6%	0.45	[0.09, 2.32]	1994
Kilpatrick 1994	8	12	6	10	5.8%	1.33	[0.23, 7.63]	1994
Christiansen 1994	31	48	16	28	0.0%	1.37	[0.53, 3.55]	1994
Carp 1997	5	11	11	31	8.3%	1.52	[0.37, 6.12]	1997
Pandey 2002	12	14	1	5	0.6%	24.00	[1.69, 340.99]	2002
Hong 2003	18	21	2	8	1.1%	18.00	[2.40, 134.83]	2003
Pandey 2004	21	25	6	20	0.0%	12.25	[2.92, 51.42]	2004
Yanping 2011	41	49	24	45	10.8%	4.48	[1.72, 11.68]	2011
Lin 2012	33	42	17	42	9.6%	5.39	[2.06, 14.09]	2012
Aiwu 2013	32	39	18	39	0.0%	5.33	[1.90, 14.97]	2013
Bin 2013	250	297	254	591	0.0%	7.06	[4.97, 10.03]	2013
<b>Total (95% CI)</b>		<b>278</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2.45</b>	<b>[1.71, 3.52]</b>	
Total events	202		130					
Heterogeneity: Chi <sup>2</sup> = 20.74, df = 19, I <sup>2</sup> = 47%								
Test for overall effect: Z = 4.88, P < 0.00001								





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### Immunotherapy with Paternal Lymphocytes for Recurrent Miscarriages and Unsuccessful in vitro Fertilization Treatment

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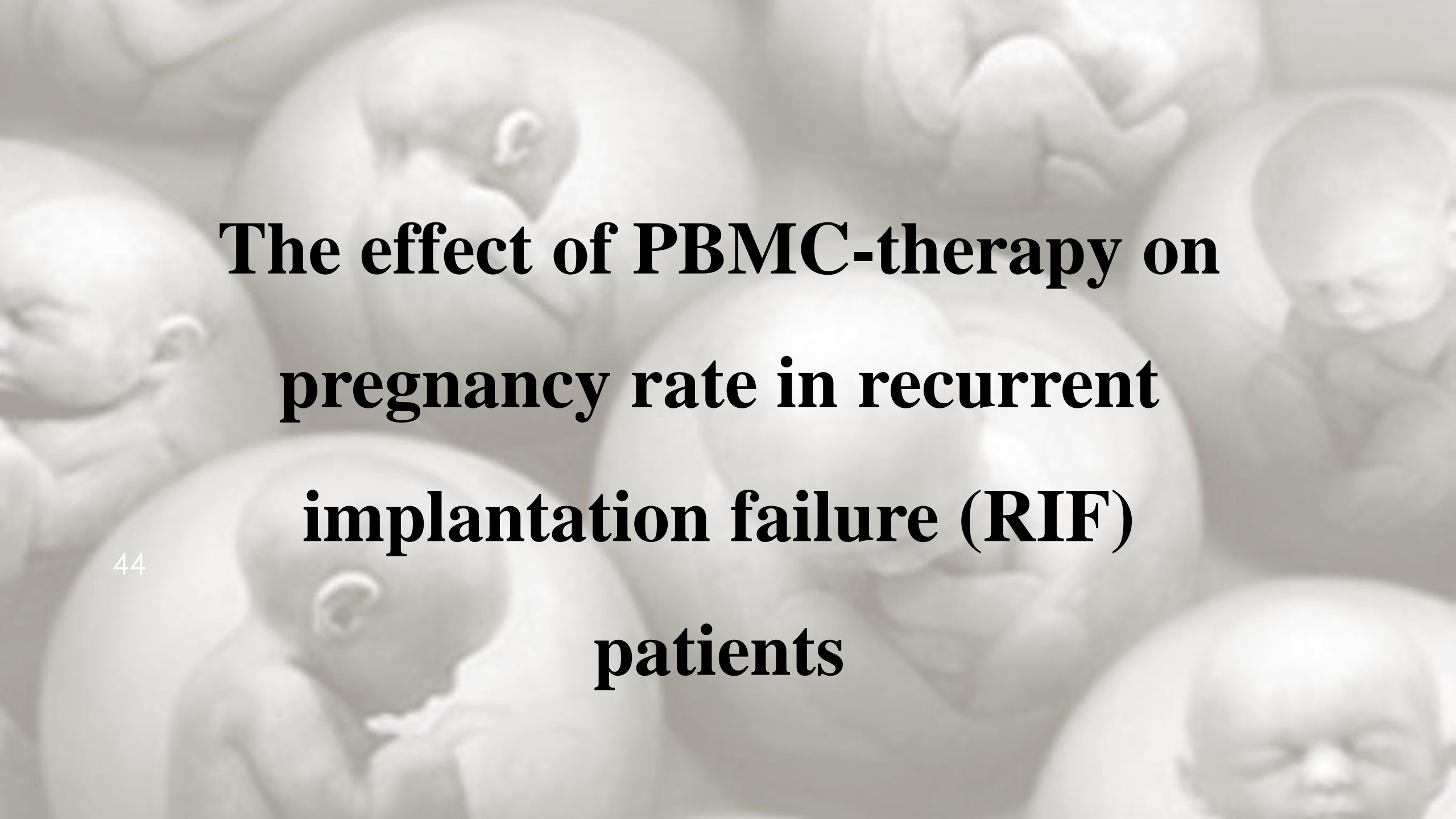
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**Table 4.** Results of active immunotherapy in repeated miscarriages

AI time point	Births (A)	Abortions (B)	No pregnancy after AI (C)	Successful pregnancy after AI (A/A+B)	Success rate (A/A+B+C)
Preconceptional (n = 142)	101	16	25	86% (101/117)	71% (101/142)
In ≥3 miscarriages (n = 49)	(36)	(6)	(7)	86% (36/42)	73% (36/49)
In early pregnancy (n = 35)	31	4	-	89% (31/35)	89% (31/35)
Overall (n = 177)	132	20	25	87% (132/152)	75% (132/177)

**Table 7.** Results of active immunotherapy after unsuccessful IVF treatment (data from 47 patients)

Births (A)	Abortions (B)	No pregnancy after AI (C)	Successful pregnancy (A/A+B)	Success rate (A/A+B+C)
12	4	31	75% (12/16)	36 % (12/47)



**The effect of PBMC-therapy on  
pregnancy rate in recurrent  
implantation failure (RIF)  
patients**

# Rif

**Recurrent implantation failure** may be defined as failure of implantation in at least three consecutive IVF attempts, in which 1–2 embryos of high grade quality are transferred in each cycle

It is estimated that approximately 10% of women seeking IVF treatment will experience this particular problem

# Implantation failure is related to either maternal factors or embryonic causes.

Uterine anatomic abnormalities

Endometrial thickness and receptivity

Thrombophilia and connective tissue disease

Immunologic factor

Embryonic  
Factors

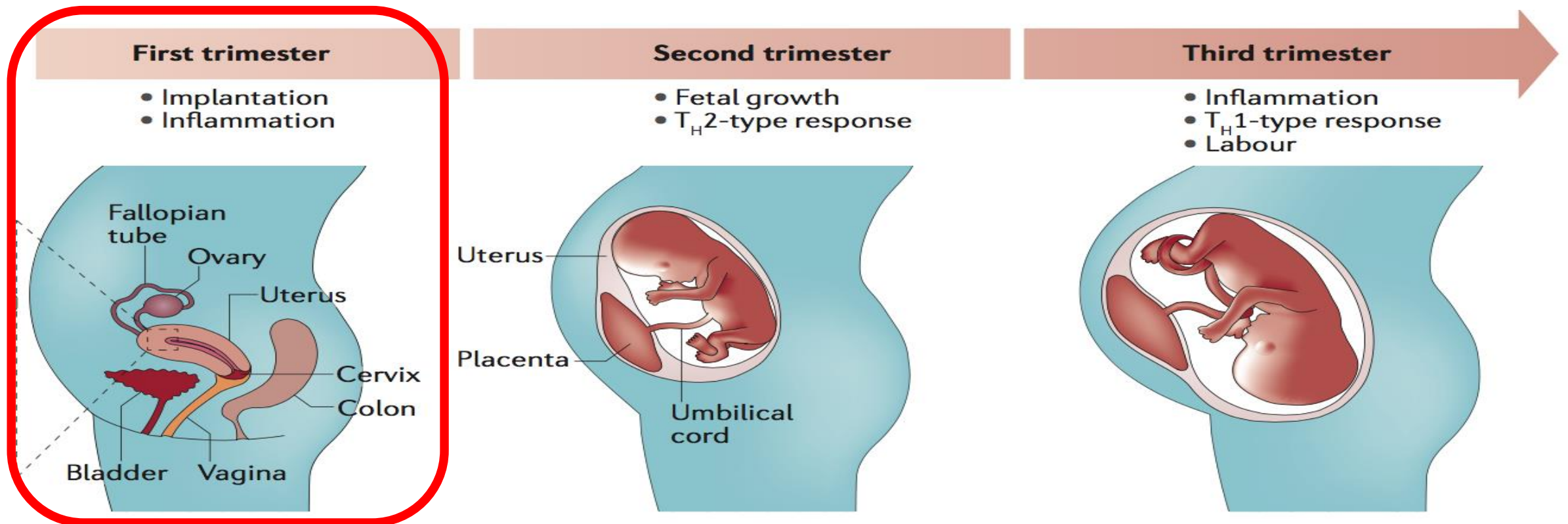
Maternal  
Factors

Genetic factor (Karyotype)

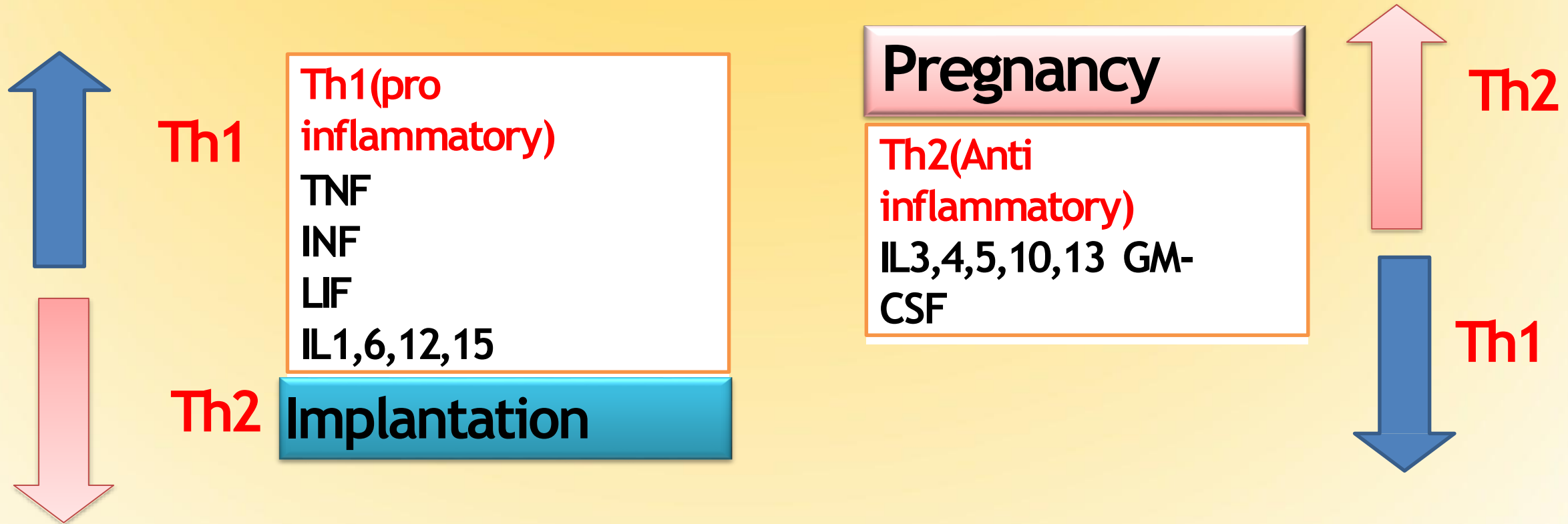
Assuming the embryo ceases to develop in utero

# A successful pregnancy : a dynamic immunologic process

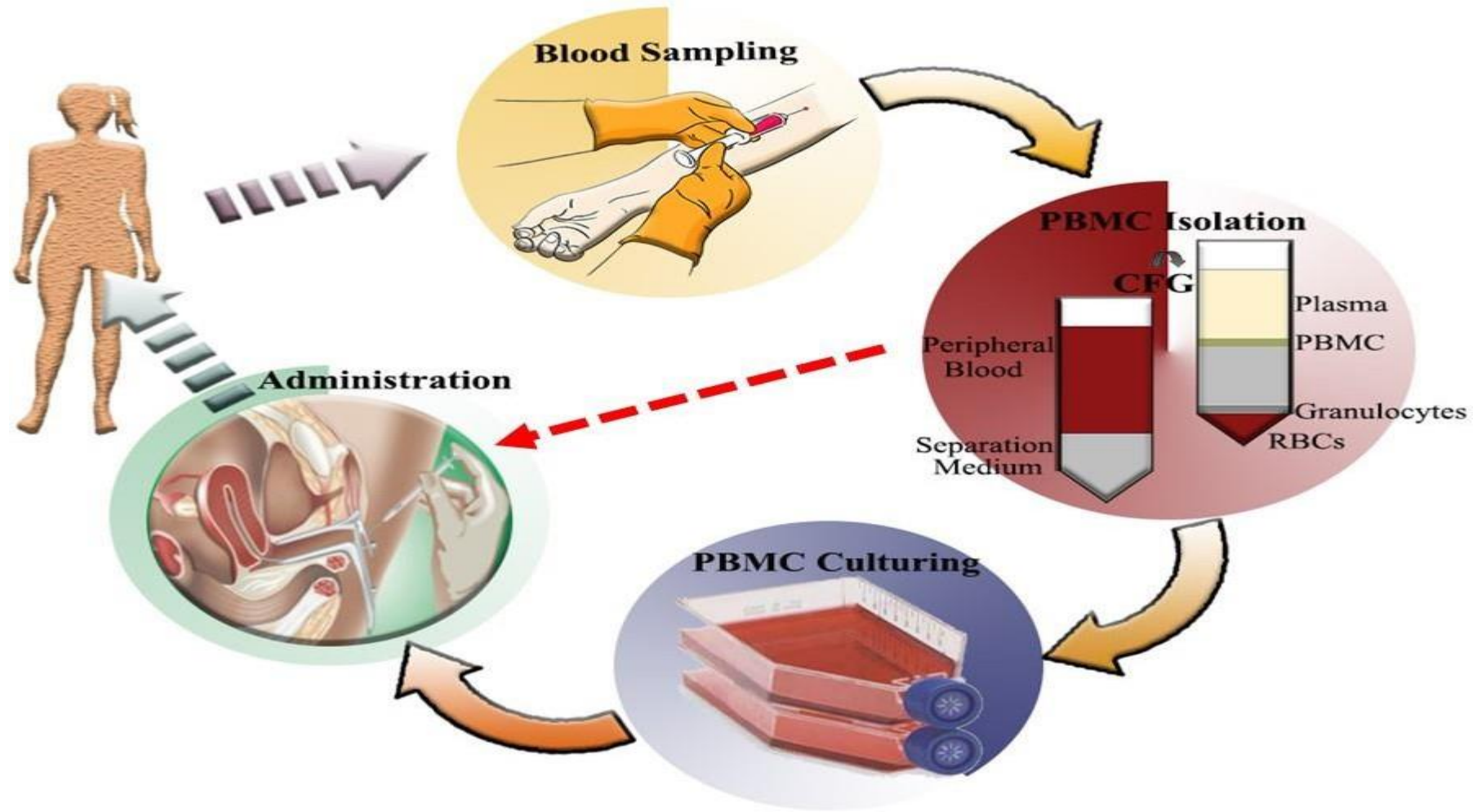
Depends on the ability of the maternal immune system to change and adapt to each specific developmental stage



Maternal immune systems seems to be involved in establishment and maintenance of pregnancy through **Th1/Th2 profile balance**









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## Intrauterine administration of autologous peripheral blood mononuclear cells in patients with recurrent implantation failure: A systematic review and meta-analysis

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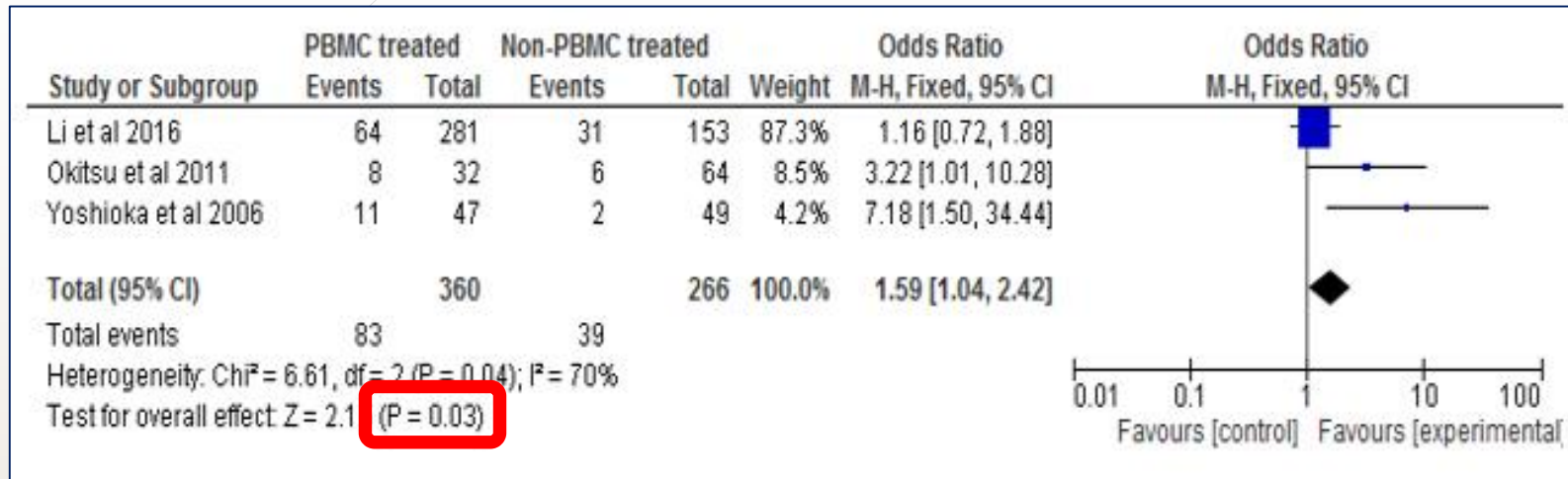
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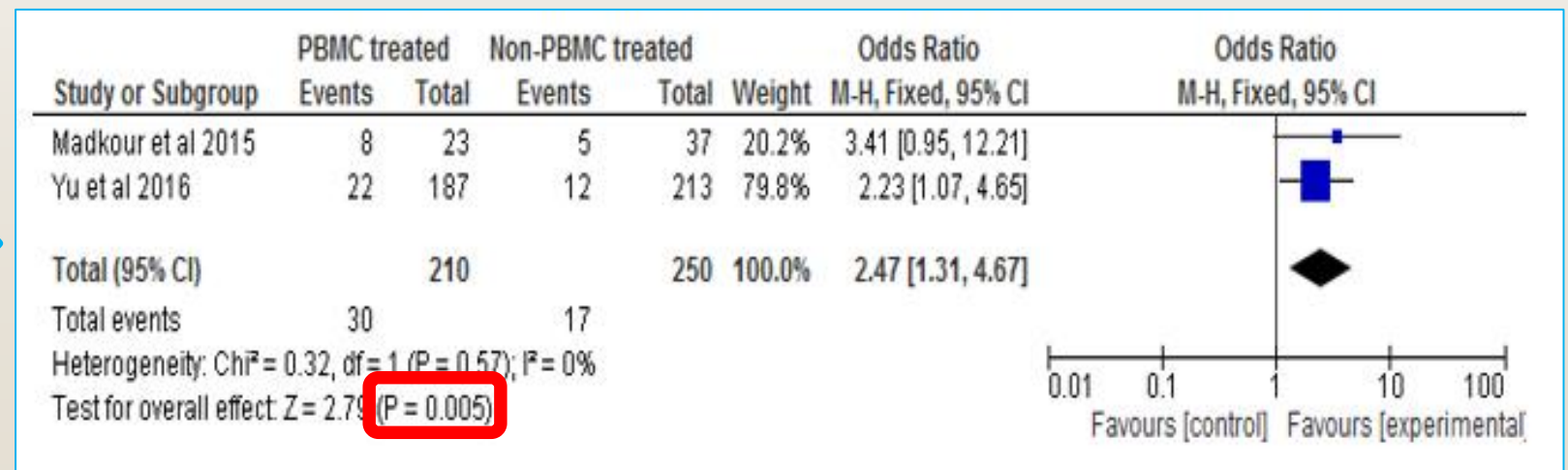
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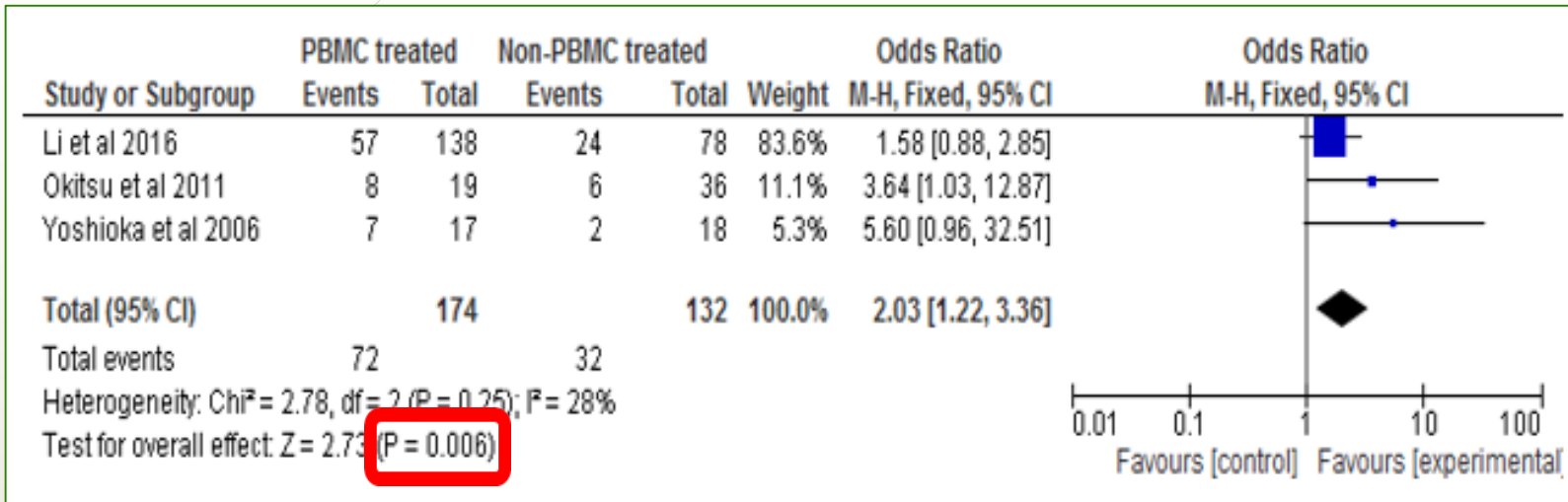




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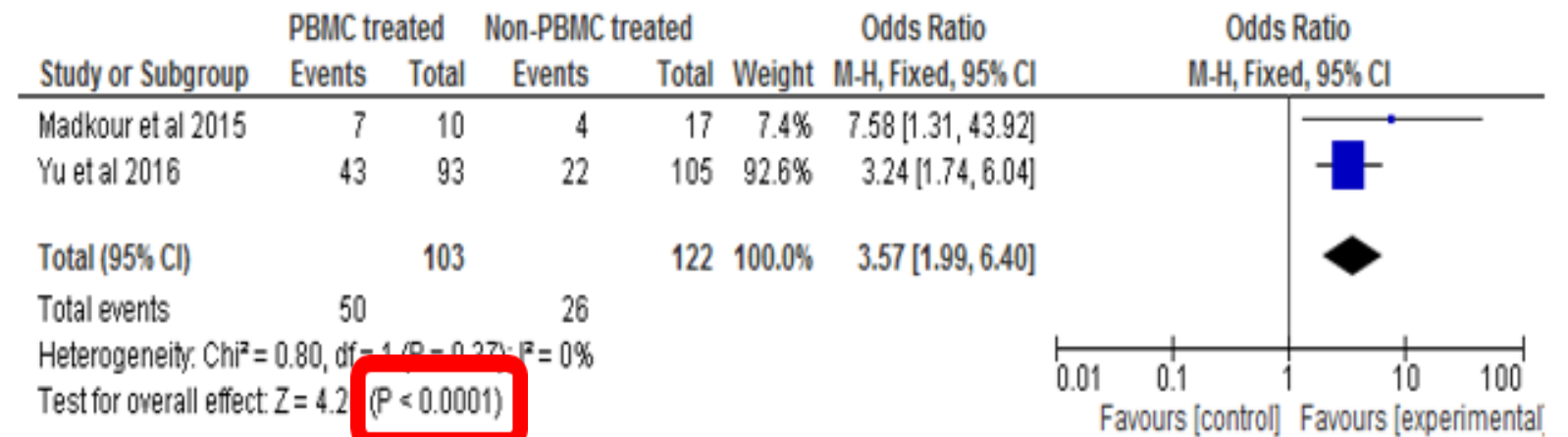
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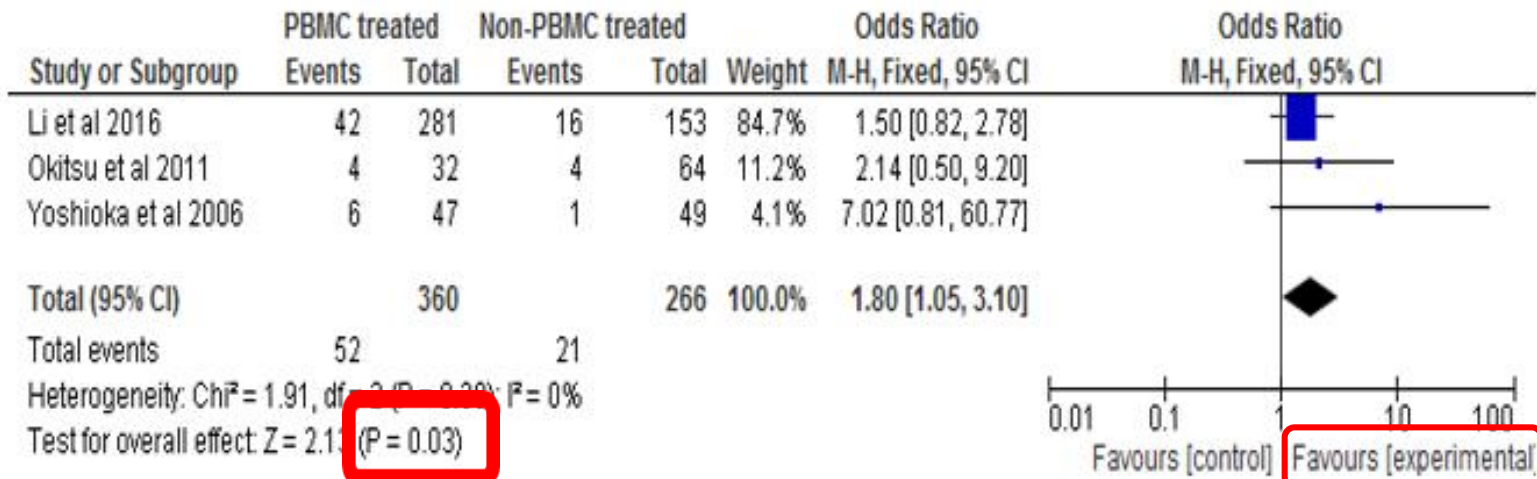




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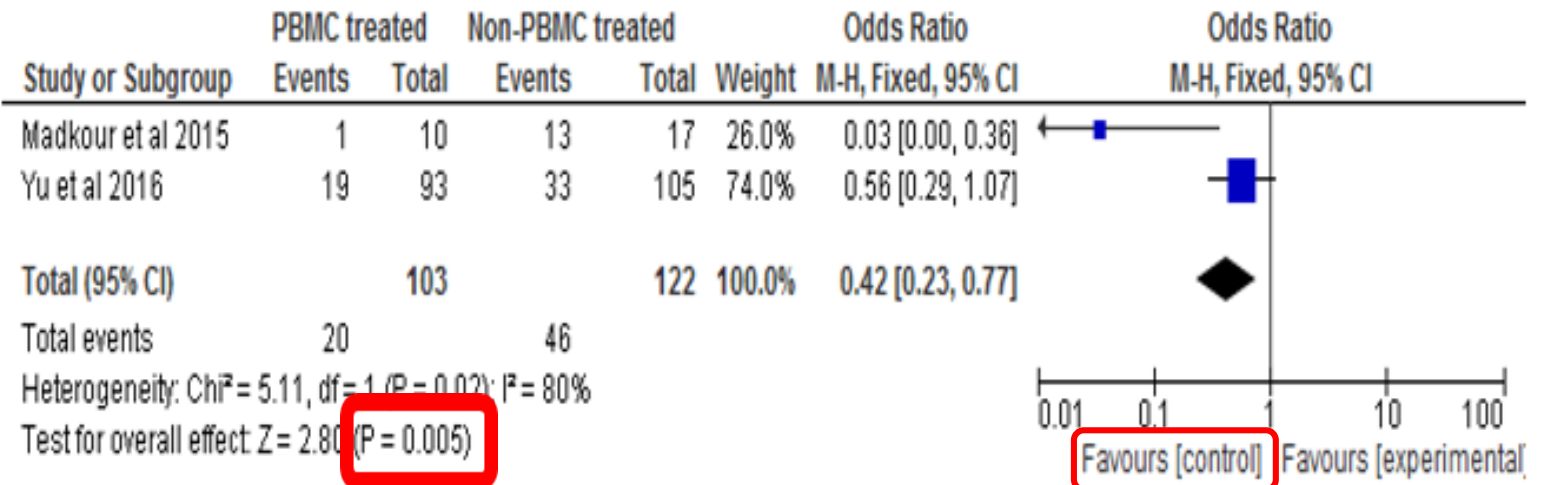
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# Introduction



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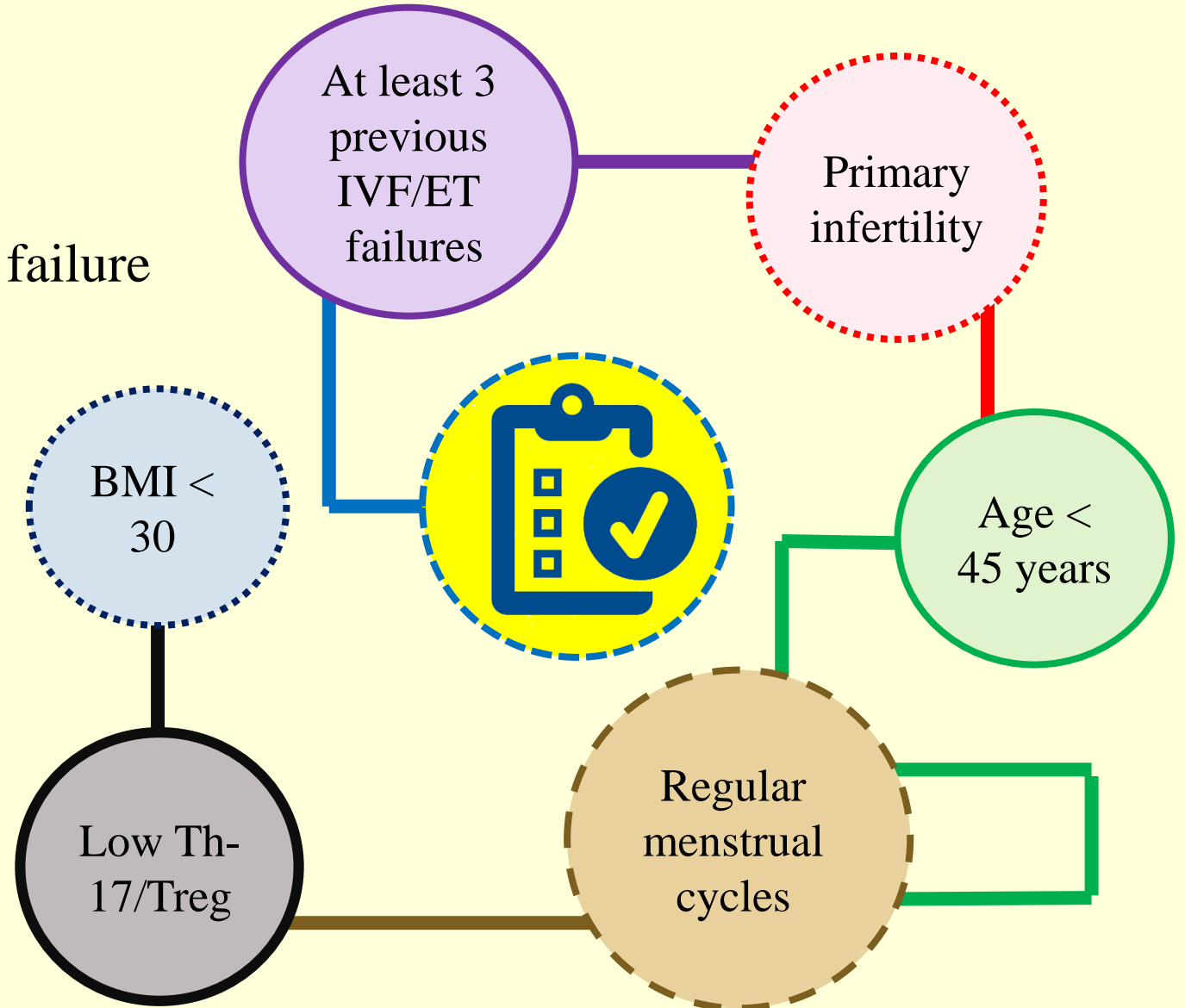
#### Summary

The aim of our study is to select patients with repeated implantation failure (RIF) based on immunological disorders and their treatment with

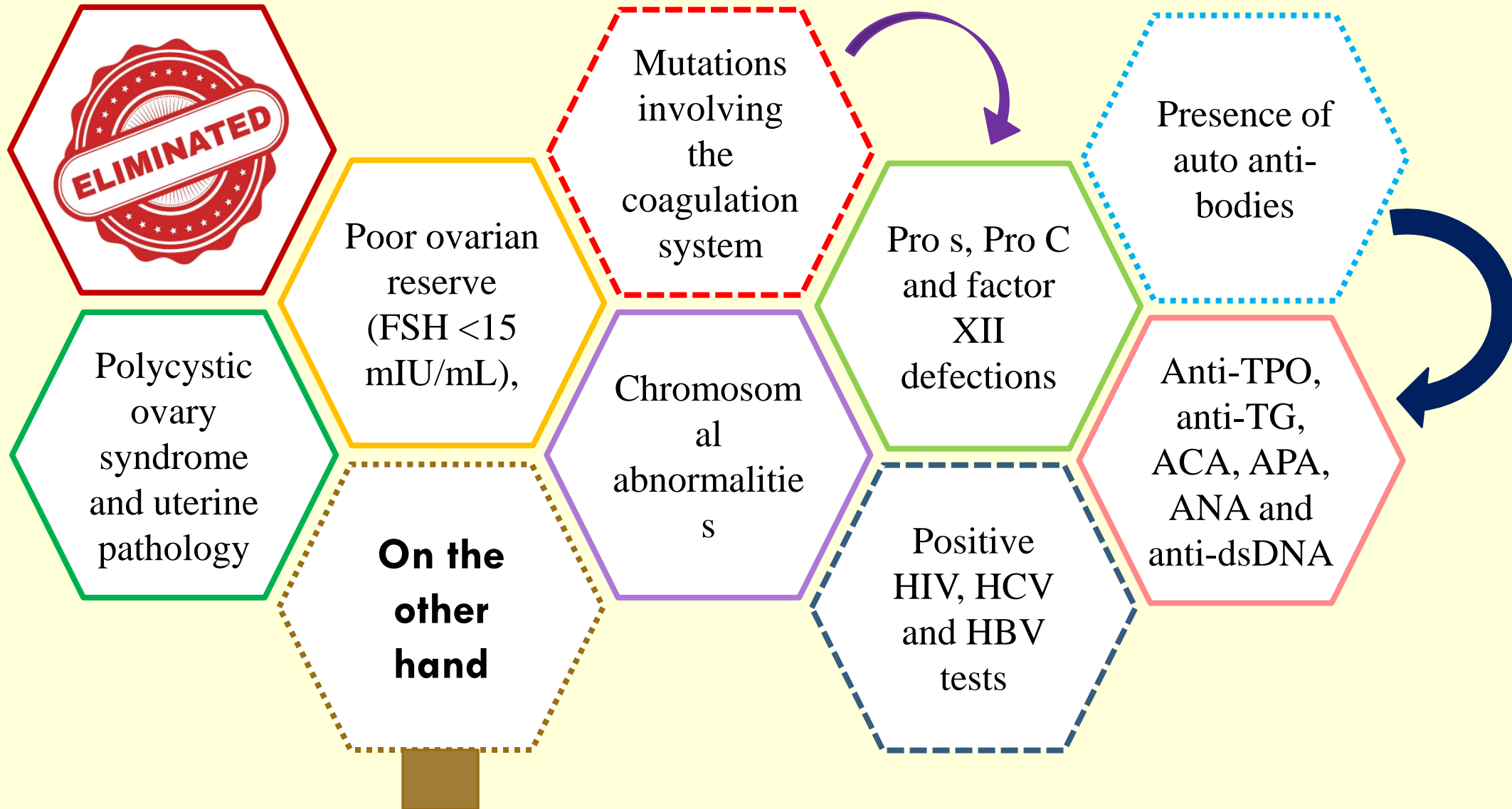
# Methods

## Subject and Study design

- 248 patients with the history of IVF failure



# Methods





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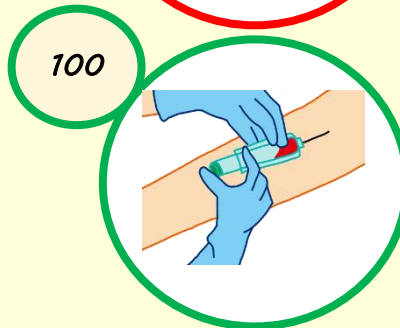
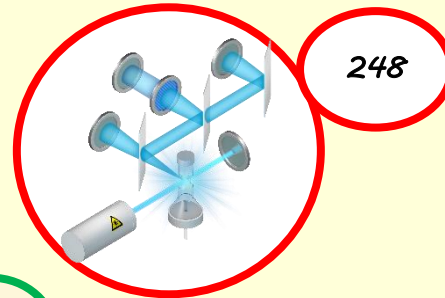
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## Flow cytometry

10 ml

For Th-17, Treg and Th-17/Treg



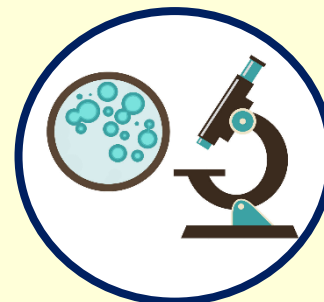
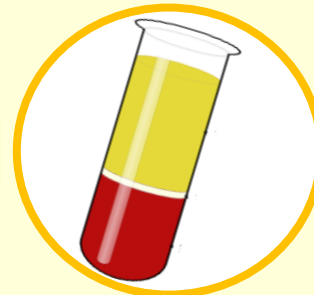
## Blood Sampling

20 mL

Five days before ET

## PBMCs Isolation

Using Ficoll-Paque



## PBMCs Culturing

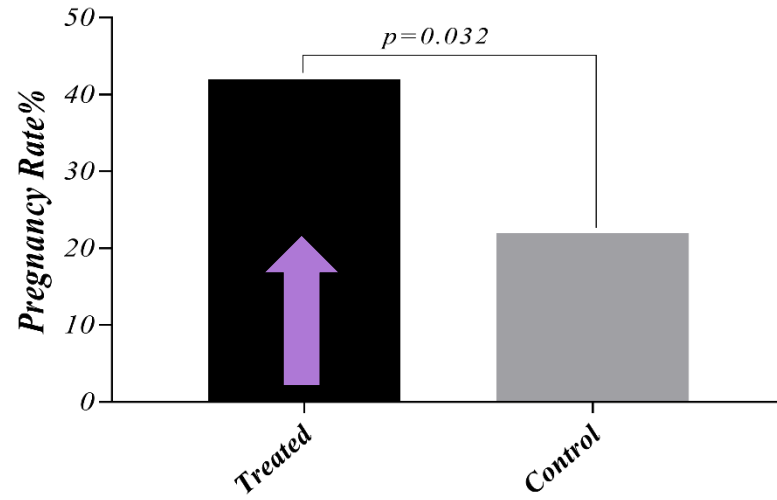
20-30 $\times$ 10<sup>6</sup> PBMCs were suspended in 8 ml CM10  
At the presence hCG (10 IU/mL.day) for 48 hours

# *Pregnancy Outcomes*

# Results

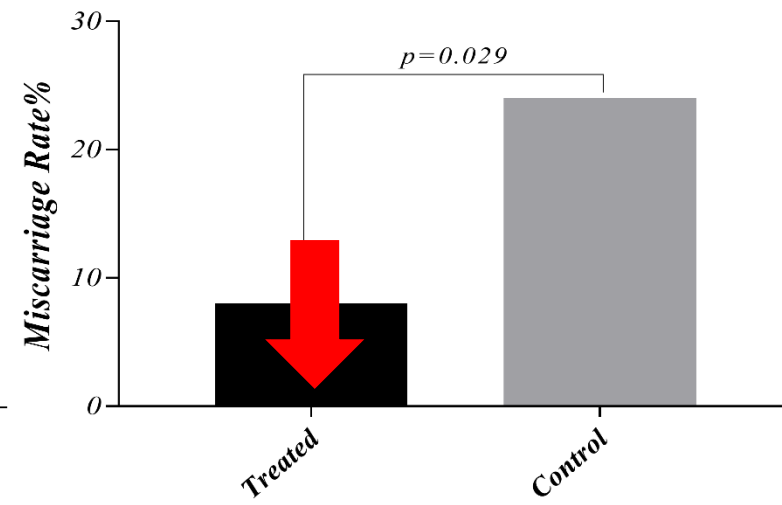
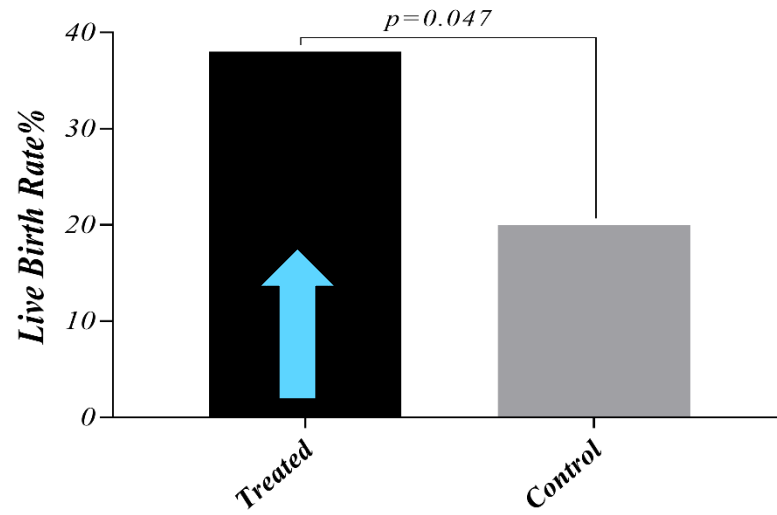


Pregnancy rate



■ Treated (RIF patients with PBMCs therapy)  
■ Control (RIF patients with PBS injection)

Miscarriage rate



Live birth rate

# Results



**TABLE 4. Clinical outcome of the patients in the PBMC-treated and control groups**

	Treated RIF Patients% N=50	Control group% N=50	P value
<b>Pregnancy Rate%</b>	42%	22%	0.032
<b>Live Birth Rate%</b>	38%	20%	0.047
<b>Miscarriage Rate%</b>	8%	24%	0.029

# Blood Cells

ACS

PRP

Platelet gel

Plasma gel

Platelet Lysate

PRF

BM Stem Cell

Skin Stem Cell

# Stem Cells

ADSC

Microfat & Nano fat

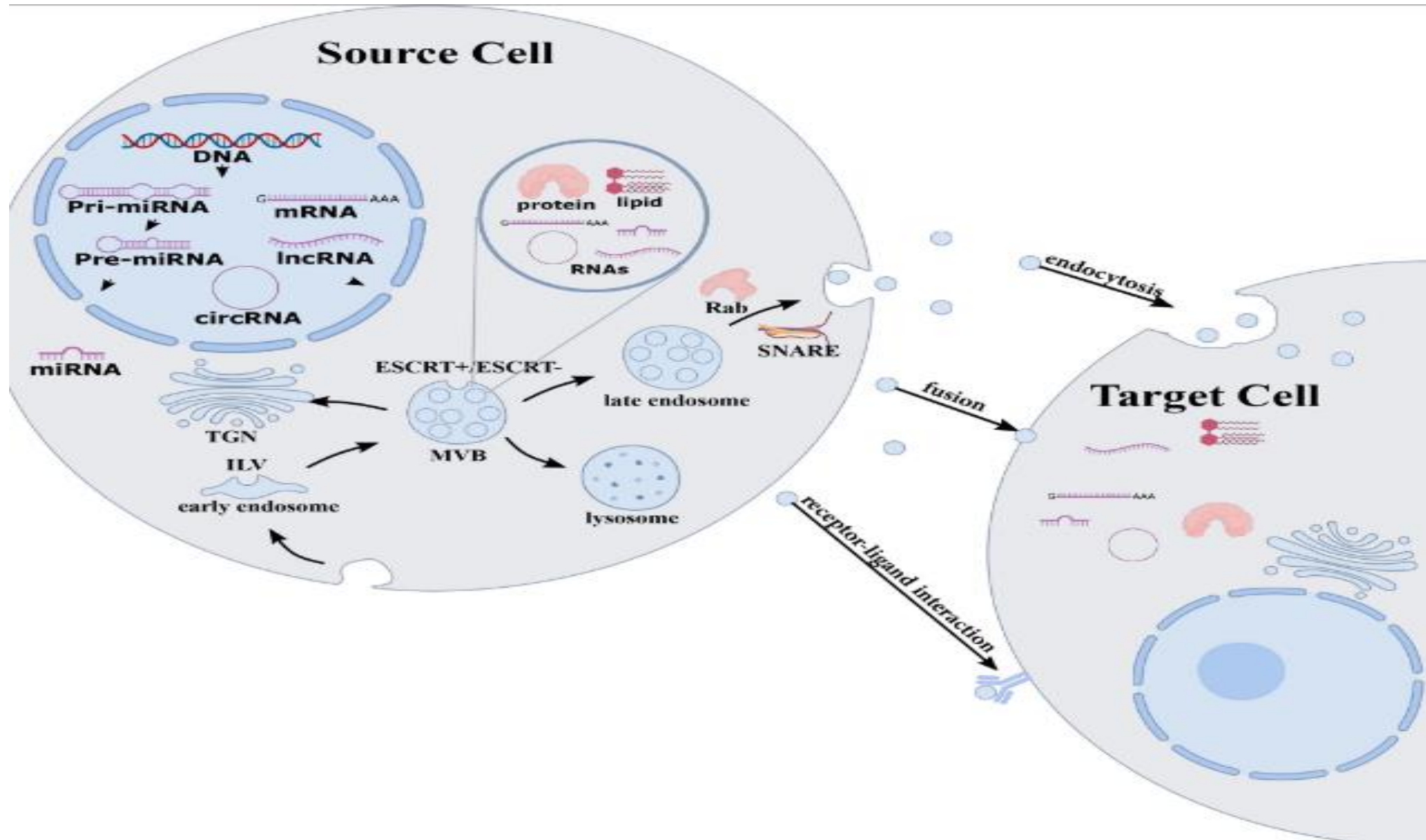
MSCs

# Mature Cells

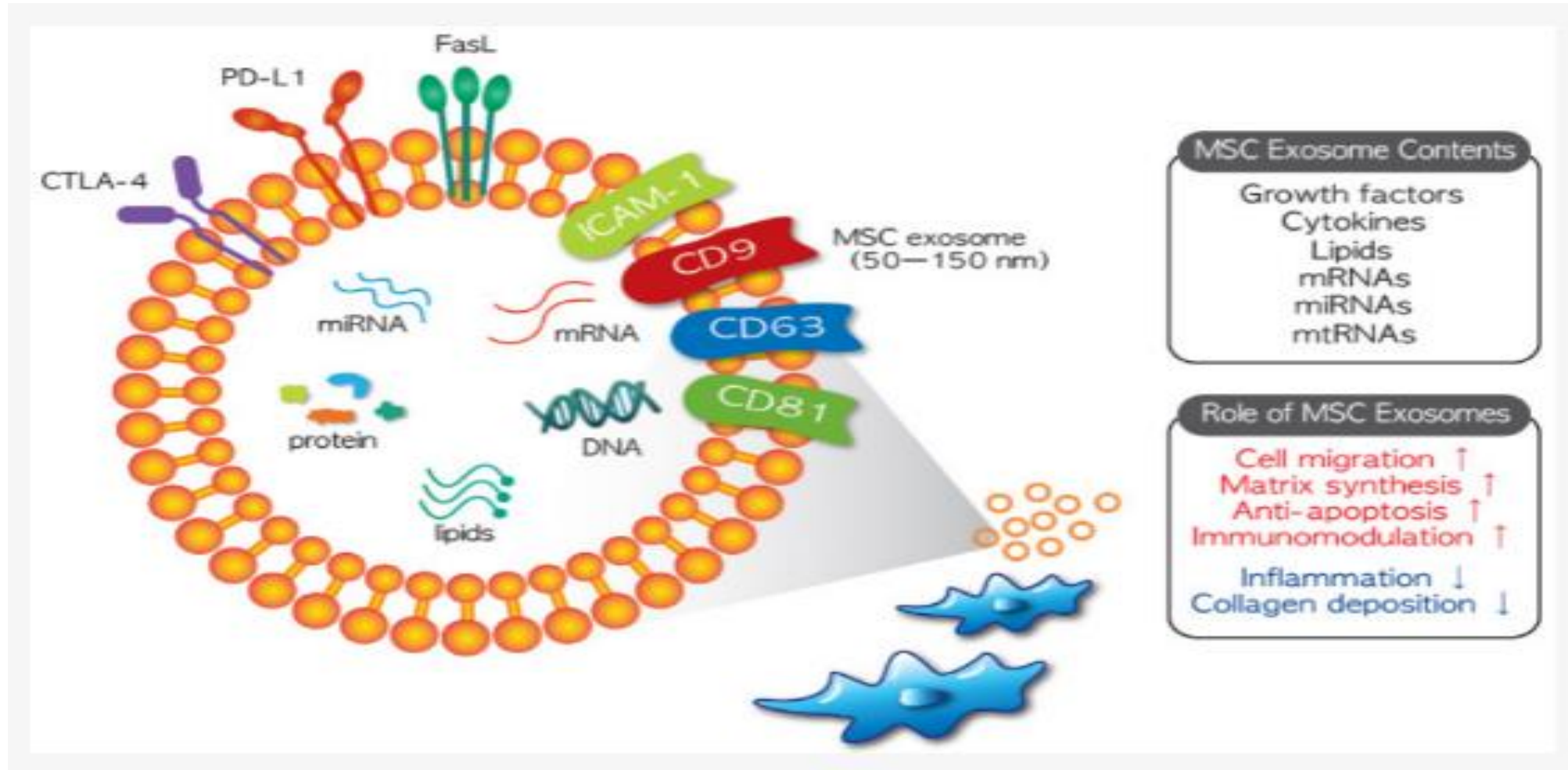
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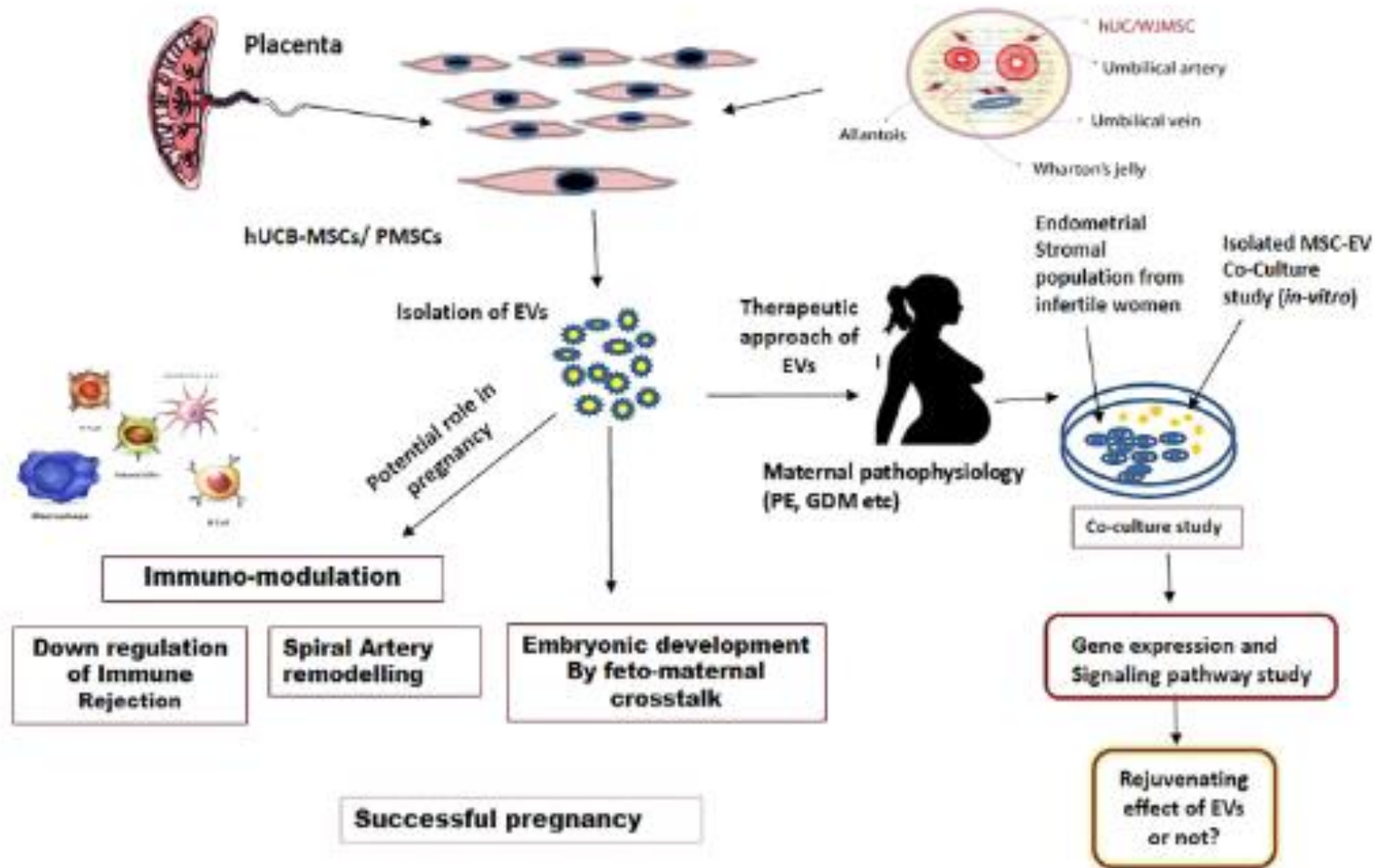
Intrauterine Lymphocyte Therapy

# Exosome And Female Infertility



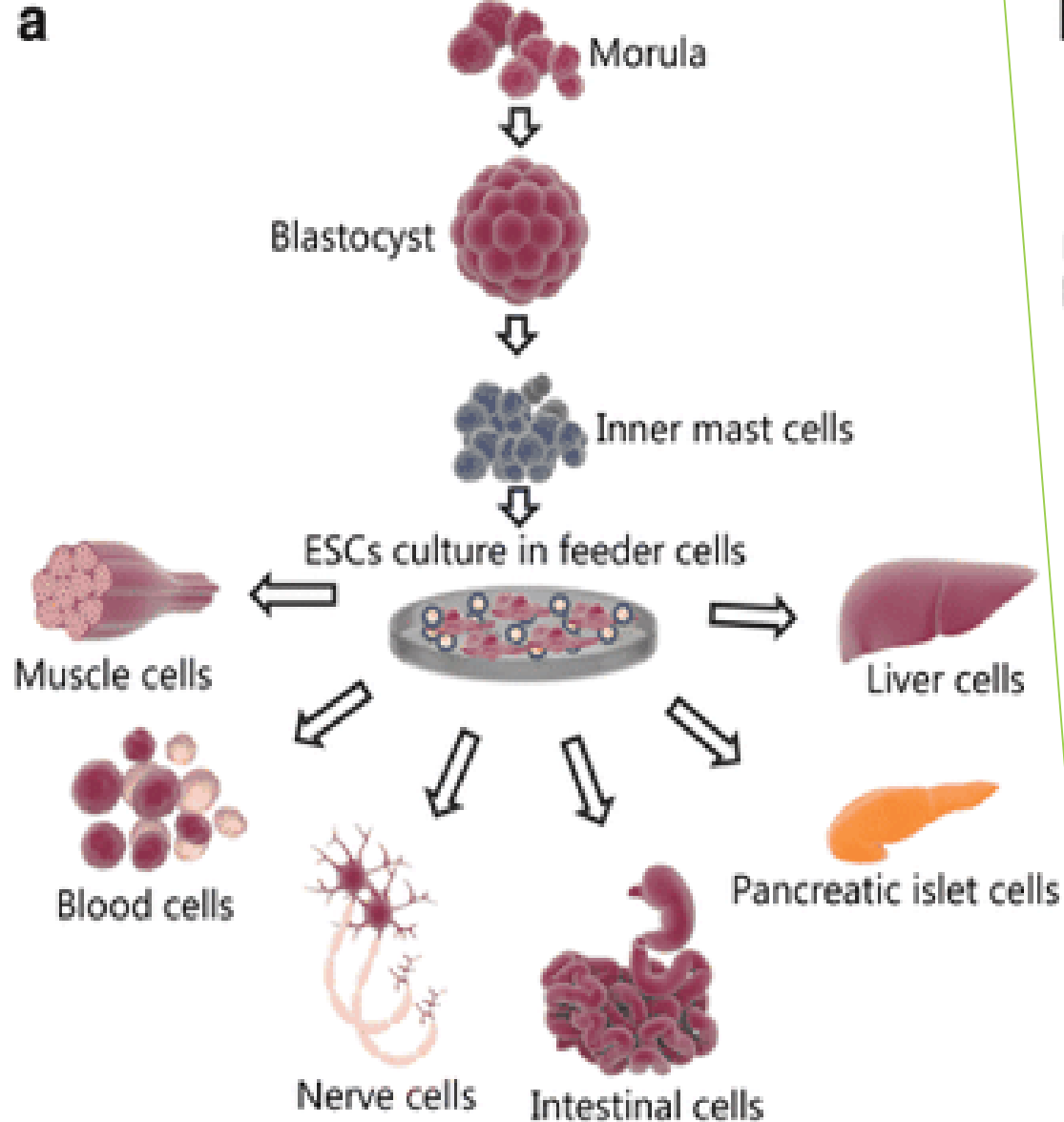
# Human Umbilical Cord mesenchymal Stem Cell Exosome



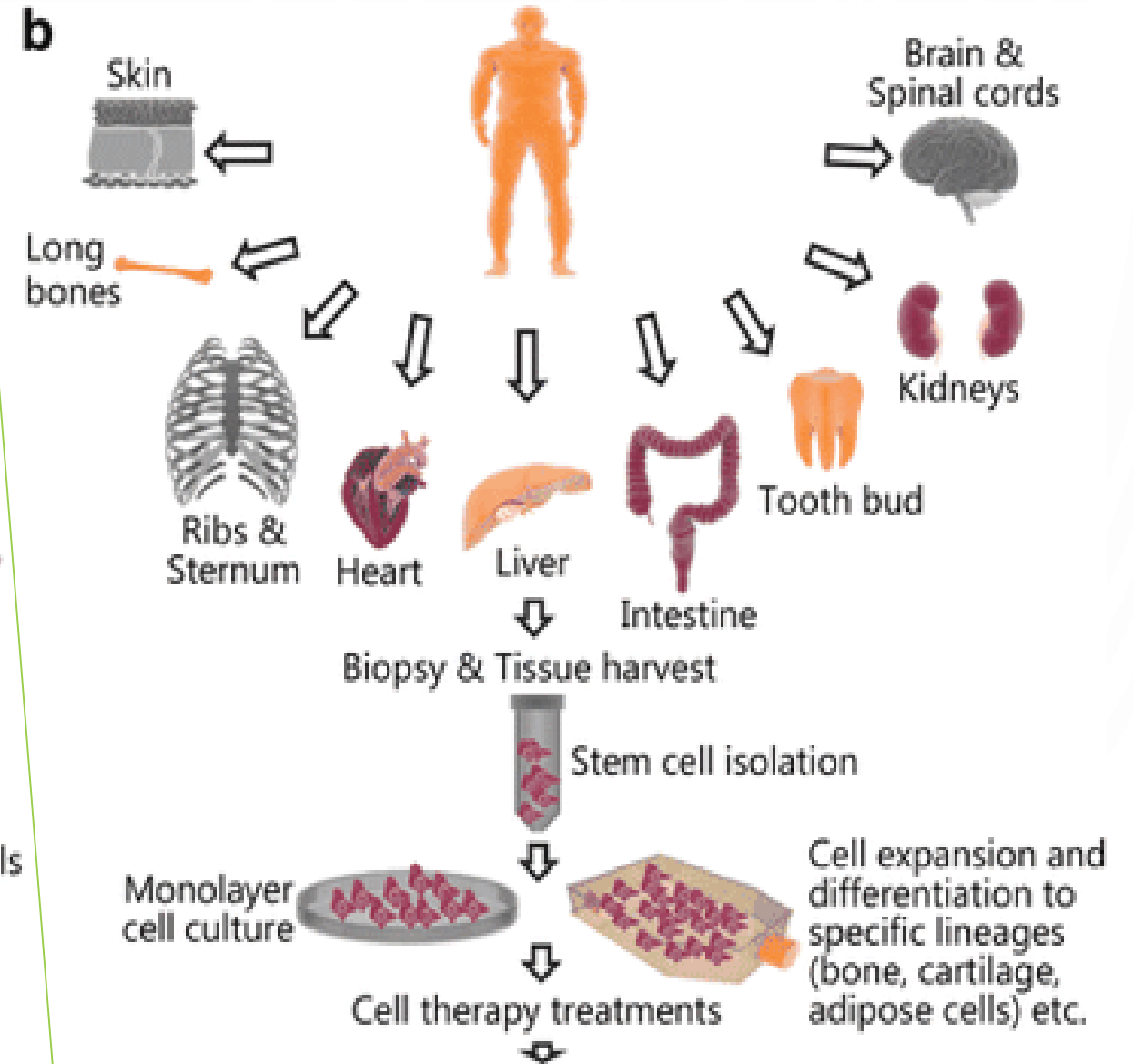




## ➤ Embryonic Source



## ➤ Adult Source



Osteoarthritis; Spinal cord injury; Genitalia injury; Skin burns; Fractures; Muscle dystrophy; Ischemic heart disease

# ➤ Stem Cell Therapy

## Orthopaedics Applications



- Non-union / Delayed Union Fracture
- Osteonecrosis or Avascular Necrosis (AVN)
- Knee cartilage defect
- Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA)

## Neuro Applications



- Spinal Cord injury
- Spinal Fusion Treatment
- Cerebral Palsy
- Autism
- Motor Neuron Disease
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Parkinson's Disease
- Alzheimer's / Dementia Disease
- Cerebellar Atrophy
- Cerebellar Ataxia
- Spinal Muscular Atrophy
- Down Syndrome

## Eye Applications

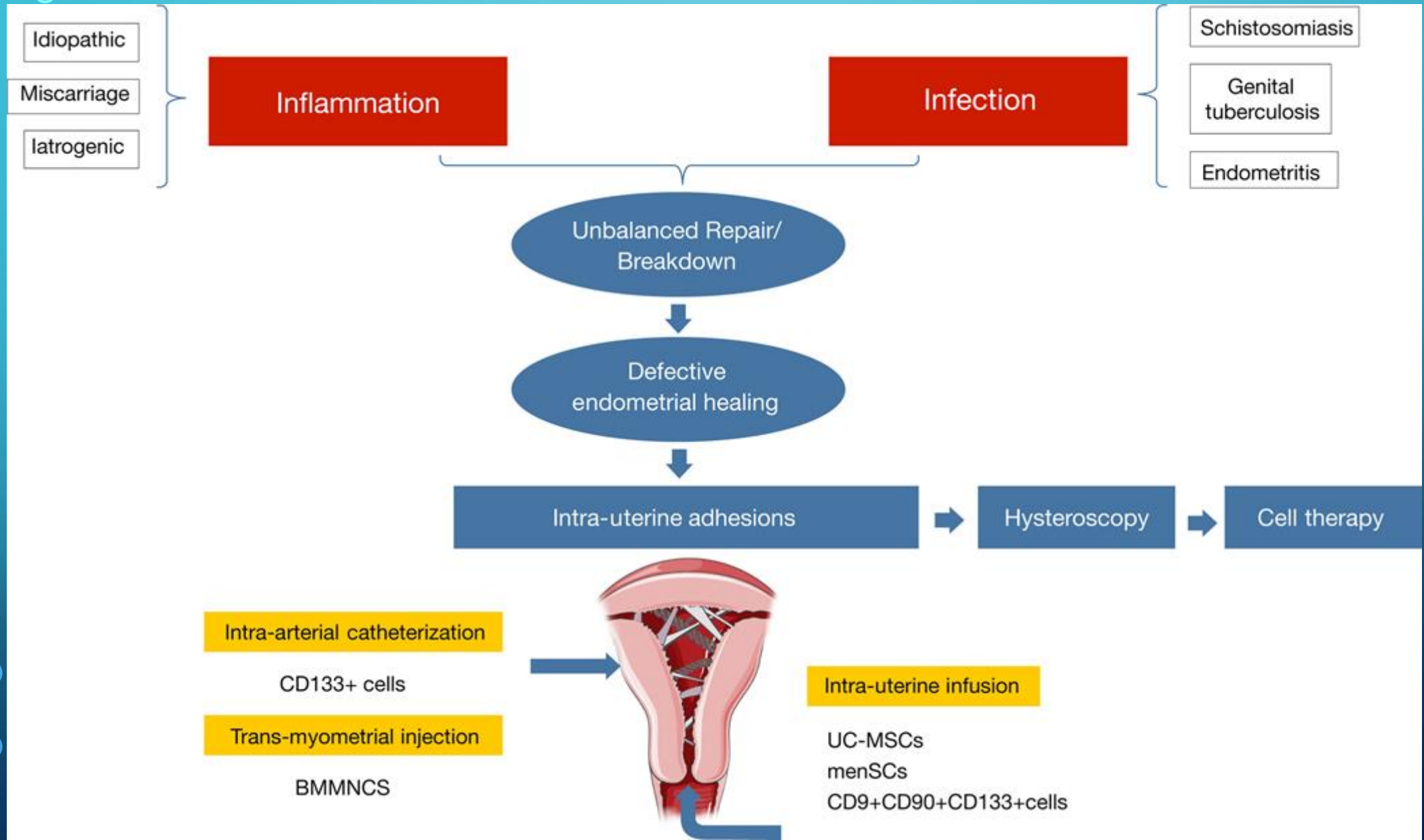


- Optic Nerve Damage
- Retinitis Pigmentosa
- Macular degeneration
- Stargardt / Macular Dystrophy
- Glaucoma Disease

## Other Applications



- Diabetes (Type 1 & 2)
- Acute / Chronic Liver Disease
- Muscular Dystrophy
- Acute / Chronic Kidney Disease
- Peripheral Arterial Disease
- Myocardial Infarction
- Lung Disease
- Erectile Dysfunction
- Anti-Aging Treatment
- Scleroderma Disease



# Autologous cell therapy with CD133 + bone marrow-derived stem cells for refractory Asherman's syndrome and endometrial atrophy: a pilot cohort study

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**PARTICIPANTS/MATERIALS, SETTING, METHODS:** After the initial hysteroscopic diagnosis, BMDSC mobilization was performed by granulocyte-CSF injection, then CD133+ cells were isolated through peripheral blood aphaeresis to obtain a mean of 124.39 million cells (range 42–236), which were immediately delivered into the spiral arterioles by catheterization. Subsequently, endometrial treatment after stem cell therapy was assessed in terms of restoration of menses, endometrial thickness (by vaginal ultrasound), adhesion score (by hysteroscopy), neoangiogenesis and ongoing pregnancy rate. The study was conducted at Hospital Clínico Universitario of Valencia and IVI Valencia (Spain).

**MAIN RESULTS AND THE ROLE OF CHANCE:** All II AS patients exhibited an improved uterine cavity 2 months after stem cell therapy. Endometrial thickness increased from an average of 4.3 mm (range 2.7–5) to 6.7 mm (range 3.1–12) ( $P = 0.004$ ). Similarly, four of the five EA patients experienced an improved endometrial cavity, and endometrial thickness increased from 4.2 mm (range 2.7–5) to 5.7 mm (range 5–12) ( $P = 0.03$ ). The beneficial effects of the cell therapy increased the mature vessel density and the duration and intensity of menses in the first 3 months, with a return to the initial levels 6 months after the treatment. Three patients became pregnant spontaneously, resulting in one baby boy born, one ongoing pregnancy and a miscarriage. Furthermore, seven pregnancies were obtained after fourteen embryo transfers, resulting in three biochemical pregnancies, one miscarriage, one ectopic pregnancy, one baby born and one ongoing pregnancy.

**Table 1** Clinical characteristics and outcome of patients with AS.

Patient	Preoperative menstrual history	Etiology of Asherman	Prior repair attempts	Age	Maximum preoperative endometrial thickness (mm)	Hysteroscopy			Post-operative menstrual history	Maximum post-operative endometrial thickness (mm)	Pregnancy outcome
						First look before cell therapy	Second look after cell therapy	Third look after cell therapy			
1	Scant spotting	D&C	h/s × 6	39	4.5	AS Stage III	Stage II	Stage I	Regular with HRT	5.2	No
2	Scant spotting	D&C	None	30	4	AS Stage III	Stage II	Stage I	Regular with HRT	6.5	No
3	Scant spotting	D&C	h/s × 2	43	4.5	AS Stage II	Stage I	Stage I	Regular with HRT	7	Yes, BP
4	Amenorrhea	D&C	h/s × 5	37	4.5	EA + AS Stage II	Stage I	Stage I	Regular with HRT	6.1	No
6	Scant spotting	Unexplained	h/s × 1	45	5	EA + AS Stage I	Stage I	Uterine cavity normalized	Regular with HRT	5	No
7	Scant spotting	D&C	h/s × 9	34	3.5	EA + AS Stage II	Stage I	Stage I	Regular with HRT		Yes, SP premature rupture of membranes at 17 weeks
8	Amenorrhea	D&C; IUD (LNG 5 years)	h/s × 1	35	3.5	EA + AS Stage II	Stage I	Stage I	Regular with HRT	7.1	No transfer. All abnormal embryos
9	Scant spotting	D&C	none	40	4.7	AS Stage III	Stage I	Not performed	Regular with HRT	12	Yes, SP ongoing First trimester pregnancy
11	Scant spotting	lm	h/s × 2	40	5	AS Stage I	Stage I	Not performed	Regular with HRT	6	Yes, ongoing first trimester pregnancy
13	Scant spotting	D&C; lm	None	43	3	EA + AS Stage II	Stage I	Not performed	Regular with HRT	8 mm	Yes, EP
15	Scant spotting	D&C	h/s × 2	32	5	AS Stage II	Uterine cavity normalized	Not performed	Regular with HRT	6.8	Baby born, 39.4 weeks, 2860 g

D&C, dilatation/curettage; POF, premature ovarian failure; h/s, hysteroscopy; hm, hysteroscopic myomectomy; lm, laparotomic myomectomy; AS, Asherman's syndrome; EA, endometrial atrophy; BP, biochemical pregnancy; EP, ectopic pregnancy; SP, spontaneous pregnancy; ART, assisted reproductive treatment; LNG, levonorgestrel; HRT, hormone replacement therapy; The Asherman Syndrome Classification by 'The American Fertility Society classification of intrauterine adhesions, 1988'.

## • **Delivery of BMDSCs**


After successful CD133+ isolation, patients were referred to the radiology department of HCU, where cell delivery to the endometrial stem cell niche via intra-arterial catheterization was performed using a technique routinely performed for embolization of fibroids. The common femoral artery was approached using the Seldinger technique in which a 4 F introducer allowed catheterization of both hypogastric arteries with an angiographic catheter curve and a guide Terumo 0.035 in. Through the latter catheter, a 2.5 F microcatheter with a guide (0.014 in) was introduced to catheterize the uterine artery to the most distal spiral arterioles that the microcatheter could reach. Once the catheter position was stabilized and verified, 15 cm<sup>3</sup> of a saline suspension of the selected CD133+ cells (containing 42–200 × 10<sup>6</sup> cells, mean (123.56 × 10<sup>6</sup>) was two injected through each uterine artery into the spiral arterioles.

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# Allogeneic cell therapy using umbilical cord MSCs on collagen scaffolds for patients with recurrent uterine adhesion: a phase I clinical trial

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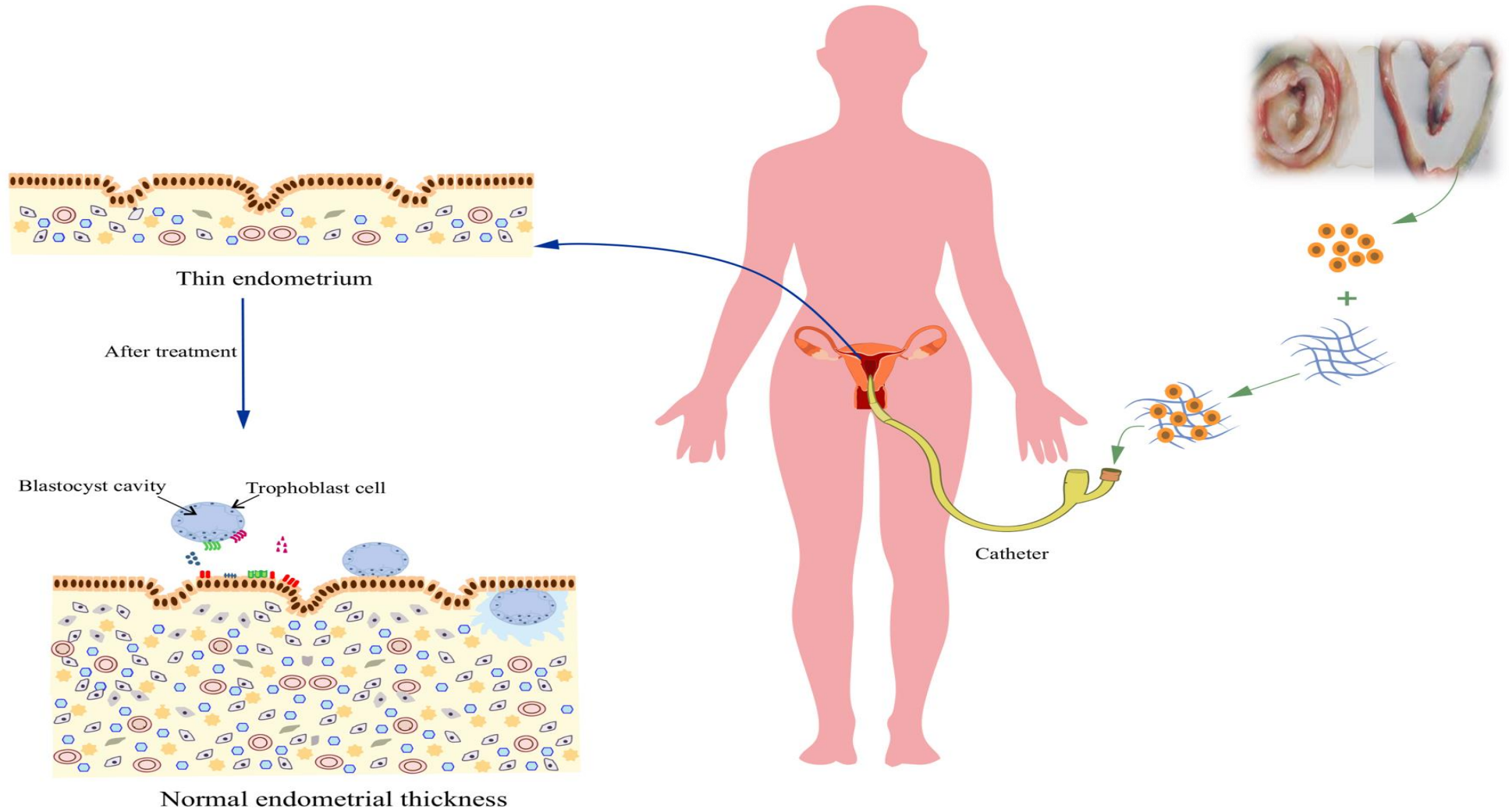
- **Preparation of the UC-MSC /collagen complex**

The regeneration-induced functional complex was made as follows: a 4 cm × 6 cm collagen scaffold with pores of 20–200 μm in diameter (Zhenghai Biotechnology Company, Shandong, China) was rinsed with xeno-free MSC culture medium (MesenCult™ MSC Basal Medium, Stemcell Technologies, Vancouver, Canada), excess fluid was aspirated, and a suspension of  $1 \times 10^7$  (about  $4.2 \times 10^5/\text{cm}^2$ ) UC-MSCs was dripped uniformly onto the scaffold. The cell-seeded scaffold was incubated in humid air consisting of 5% CO<sub>2</sub> at 37 °C for 1 h before transplantation

- **Hysteroscopic operations**

Two experienced gynecologists using ultrasound guidance performed the hysteroscopic operations. The endometrial adhesions were separated using non-electrified micro scissors until an anatomical uterine cavity with slight staxis was observed. The UC-MSC/collagen scaffold complex was spread onto an 18F Foley catheter and placed into the uterine cavity, and then an infill catheter bulb containing 3 ml of saline was used to attach the scaffold to the inner wall of uterine cavity. After 12 h, the catheter was removed after withdrawing saline in the bulb. The procedure was performed following 10 days of 6 mg/day Progynova (estradiol) (menstrual period day 13). Continuous administration of the same dosage of Progynova, lasting for 30 days following the operation, and 60 mg of progesterone was injected on the 30th day post-operation. Then, the hormone replacement therapy was stopped, and patients returned to a natural menstrual cycle.

# scanning

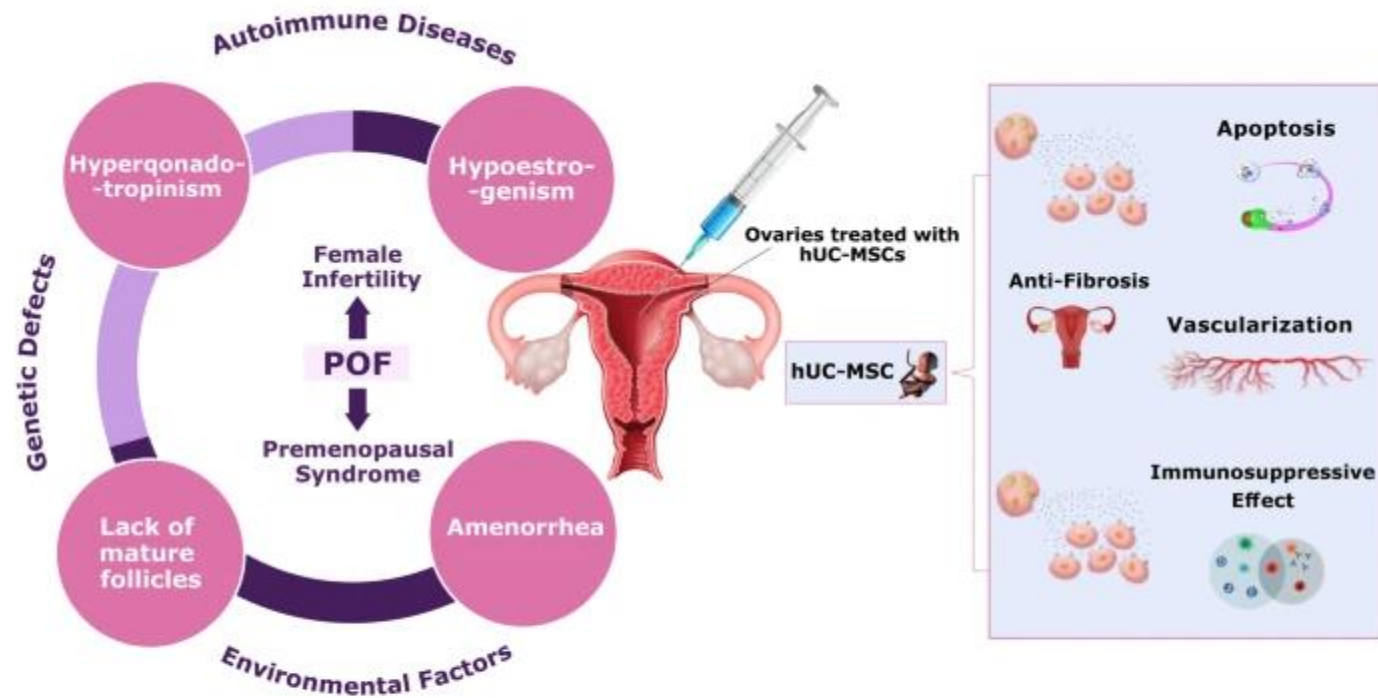


## Results

The average maximum endometrial thickness, measured in 25 patients, increased from  $4.46 \pm 0.85$  mm to  $5.74 \pm 1.20$  mm. Among them, three patients became pregnant after ET (Patient Nos. 10, 17, and 18), seven patients became pregnant spontaneously (Patient Nos. 1, 4, 5, 15, 19, 20, and 23), and two patients experienced failed ET (Patient Nos. 3 and 16)

In total, **ten** patients became pregnant by the end of 30-month follow-up period.( the end of August 2017)

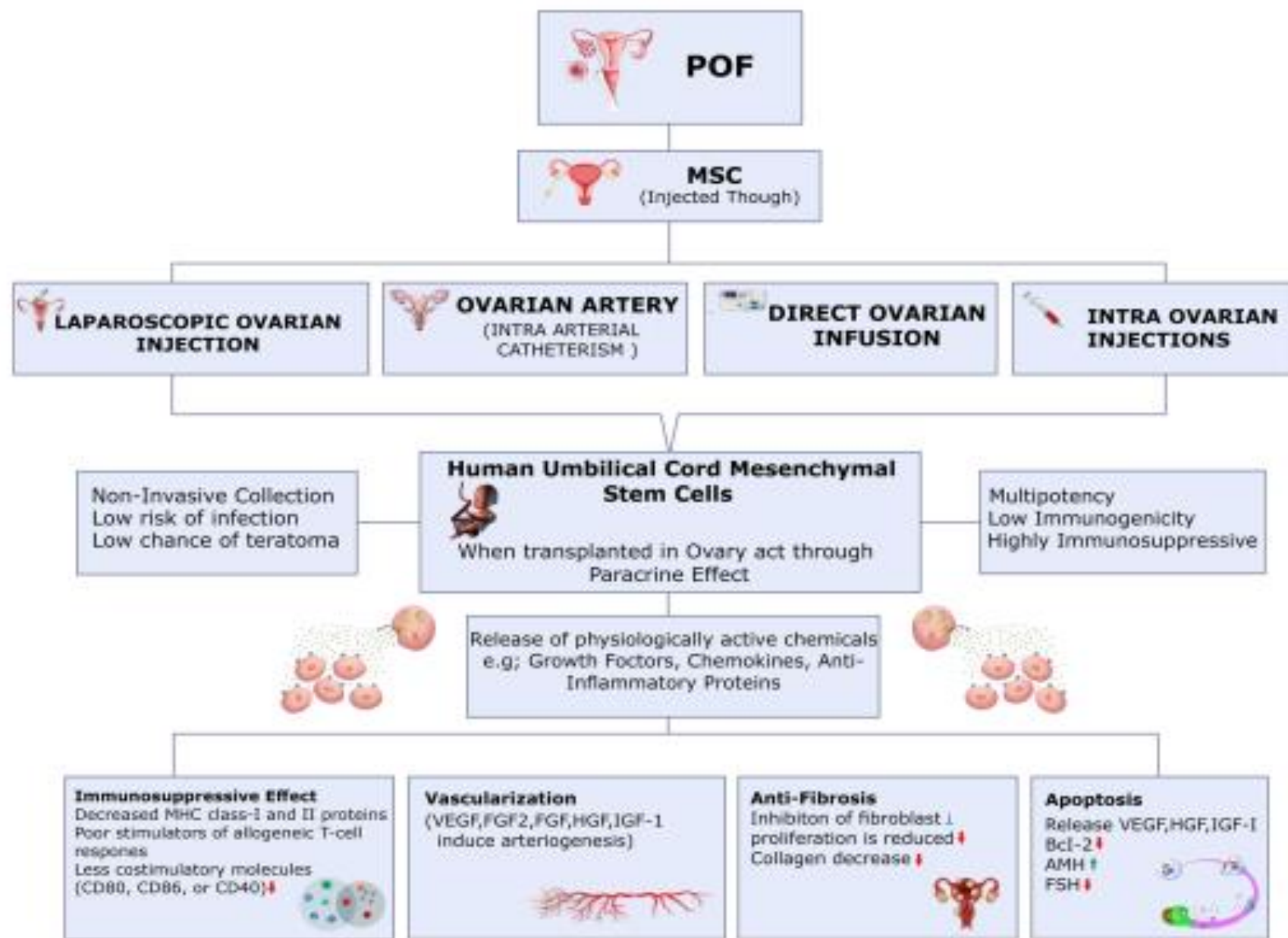




 **Characteristics of POF**  
 **Factors of POF**  
 **Paracrine Signaling**

**hUC** Human Umbilical Cord  
**MSCs** Mesenchymal Stem Cell  
**POF** Premature Ovarian Failure

hUC-MSCs (due to their easy collection, low immunogenicity and affordability) when injected into the ovaries impact and enhance all stages of injured tissue regeneration by concurrently stimulating numerous pathways in a paracrine manner, which are involved in the control of ovarian fibrosis, angiogenesis, immune system modulation, and apoptosis as a result it leads to hormone level restoration, follicular activation, and functional restoration of ovaries.



Participant Group/Arm ❶	Intervention/Treatment ❶
<p>Experimental: UCA-PSC</p> <p>Subsequent to isolation and culture of UCA-PSCs, UCA-PSCs (GMP grade, from Clinical Center for Stem Cell Research of the Affiliated Drum Tower Hospital of Nanjing University Medical School, licensed by the National Institute for China Food and Drug Control) were injected into the ovaries of patients with hormone replacement treatment, which consisted of Premarin (0.625 mg/days on days 1 through 25) combined with Provera (10 mg/day for 10 days a month with monthly withdrawal bleeding).</p>	<p>Procedure: transplantation of human UCA-PSCs or WJ-MSCs into ovaries of POF patients</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>After vaginal sterilization, TVUS-guided transplantation was performed by the senior-level medical physician B Wang), using a SIEMENS ACUSON ANTANES premium edition system (SIEMENS AG Healthcae Sector, Erlangen, Germany), equipped with a 6-10 MHz probe. The solution (a total number of <math>2 \times 10^7</math> cells, <math>1 \times 10^7 / 400 \mu\text{L}</math> for unilateral ovarian injection) was injected into the ovary by using 21G PTC needles (Hakko Medical Co, Japan) under TVUS guidance. Each patient received up to three transplantations.</li> </ul>
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