

Hydrotubation before intrauterine insemination in unexplained infertility

Submission date
25/05/2009

Recruitment status
No longer recruiting

☐ Prospectively registered

☐ Protocol

Registration date
03/07/2009

Overall study status
Completed

☐ Statistical analysis plan

☐ Results

Last Edited
03/07/2009

Condition category
Urological and Genital Diseases

☐ Individual participant data

☐ Record updated in last year

Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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Type(s)

Scientific

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Protocol serial number

N/A

Study information

Scientific Title

Prospective randomised study for hydrotubation versus no hydrotubation before intrauterine insemination in unexplained infertility

Study objectives

Hydrotubation before intrauterine insemination (IUI) may improve pregnancy rate.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Ethical committee of the Egyptian IVF center approved on the 20th December 2008 (ref: 4/2009)

Study design

Prospective randomised controlled trial

Primary study design

Interventional

Study type(s)

Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Infertility

Interventions

Intervention: hydrotubation was performed on the day of randomisation and IUI was performed next day

Control: identical treatment to above apart from no hydrotubation

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Applicable

Primary outcome(s)

Ongoing pregnancy rate up to 20 weeks

Key secondary outcome(s))

1. Pain
2. Discomfort

Measured in the first week after hydrotubation.

Completion date

01/11/2009

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

1. Females aged below 40 years
2. Diagnosis of unexplained infertility based on patent tubes diagnosed by hysterosalpingography and/or laparoscopy
3. Regular cycles with ovulatory mid-luteal progesterone

4. Normal semen parameters of the husband according to World Health Organization (WHO) criteria

5. No previous treatment during the past 3 months

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Adult

Sex

Female

Key exclusion criteria

1. Tubal factor

2. Male factor

3. Ovulatory factor

Date of first enrolment

01/01/2009

Date of final enrolment

01/11/2009

Locations

Countries of recruitment

Egypt

Study participating centre

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Sponsor information

Organisation

The Egyptian IVF-ET Center (Egypt)

ROR

<https://ror.org/035aahr55>

Funder(s)

Funder type

Hospital/treatment centre

Funder Name

The Egyptian IVF-ET Center (Egypt)

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration

Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Participant information sheet	Participant information sheet	11/11/2025	11/11/2025	No	Yes