

# Cost-effectiveness of IVF for unexplained or mild male subfertility in women from 38 years up. A multi-centre randomized controlled trial.

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<b>Ethical review</b>	Positive opinion
<b>Status</b>	Other
<b>Health condition type</b>	-
<b>Study type</b>	Interventional

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON26052

### Source

NTR

### Health condition

IVF, in vitro fertilization, unexplained infertility, advanced age, 38 years old, ovarian aging, in vitro fertilisatie, onverklaarde subfertiliteit, ovariele veroudering

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Academic Medical Centre

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** ZonMw

## Intervention

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

The primary outcome is ongoing pregnancy resulting in live birth, conceived within a period of 8 months after randomisation

## Secondary outcome

Secondary outcomes are clinical pregnancy, multiple pregnancy, miscarriage, pregnancy complications, premature birth, couples' preferences, quality of life and costs. In a cost-effectiveness analysis, we will calculate incremental costs per ongoing pregnancy conceived within a time horizon of 8 months after randomisation comparing IVF to expectant management.

## Study description

### Study objective

Our hypothesis is that 8 months IVF results in 10% higher pregnancy rates leading to a live birth compared to 8 months expectant management.

### Study design

a time horizon of 8 months after randomisation

### Intervention

IVF treatment versus expectant management

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## Eligibility criteria

### Inclusion criteria

- Age at least 38 and younger than 42 (women must be 38, 39, 40, or 41 at inclusion).
- Had unprotected regular intercourse during at least 12 months without conception.
- Normal regular ovulatory cycle between 26 and 34 days as confirmed by either history, basal temperature curve, ultrasound monitoring or serum progesterone
- Tubal patency of at least one tube as established with either hysterosalpingography, contrastsonography, or diagnostic laparoscopy, or a confirmed earlier intra-uterine pregnancy (miscarriage or ongoing) not through IVF.
- Partners with normal or mildly impaired semen quality (TMSC  $\geq$  3 million).

### Exclusion criteria

- Age  $<38$  or  $>42$  at the time of inclusion
- Irregular cycle, defined as  $< 25$  days or  $>34$  days.
- Double sided tubal occlusion
- Poor semen quality (TMSC  $<3$  million)
- Couples undergoing IVF combined with Pre-implantation Genetic Diagnosis
- Couples undergoing ICSI combined with TESE (testiculaire spermextraction)
- Couples undergoing IVF or ICSI with donor sperm

## Study design

## Design

Study type:	Interventional
Intervention model:	Other
Allocation:	Randomized controlled trial
<b>Control:</b>	N/A , unknown

## Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Other
Start date (anticipated):	01-09-2015
Enrollment:	440
Type:	Unknown

## Ethics review

Positive opinion	
Date:	01-10-2015
Application type:	First submission

## Study registrations

### Followed up by the following (possibly more current) registration

ID: 50639  
Bron: ToetsingOnline  
Titel:

### Other (possibly less up-to-date) registrations in this register

No registrations found.

## In other registers

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## Study results