

Table S1. Semen parameters in control group for males who achieved pregnancy before sperm sampling.

Semen Parameters	Control Group			
	With Child <i>n</i> = 12		Without Child <i>n</i> = 10	
	mean ± s.d			
Sexual abstinence (days)	5.7	± 2.0		
Volume (mL)	4.5	± 2.4	4.2	±1.1
Concentration (10 ⁶ /mL)	51.4	± 24.1	43.2	±15.7
Total sperm number (10 ⁶ /ejaculate)	214.1	± 124.4	177.9	±68.1
Sperm progressive motility (a + b, %)	39.2	± 5.2	42.0	±5.9
Vitality (live spermatozoa, %)	80.4	± 6.2	79.0	±7.0
Normal sperm morphology (%)	47.2	± 14.6	51.3	±10.9
Round cells (10 ⁶ round cells/mL)	0.3	± 0.5	0.3	±0.7
Leukocytospermia (10 ⁶ leukocytes/mL)	0.05	± 0.1	0.2	±0.5
Cytoplasmic ROS (%)	10.6	± 7.7	8.0	±7.2
Nuclear ROS (%)	25.3	± 13.0	27.7	±14.2
8-OHdG positive spz (%)	3.3	± 2.6	2.6	±1.9
DNA fragmentation (%)	8.1	± 6.3	6.0	±4.0
Total chromosome abnormalities (%)	0.85	± 0.5	0.7	±0.3
Abnormal chromatin condensation (%)	10.2	± 4.8	8.3	±3.2
Mean number of telomeres (fluorescent signals per spz)	19.0	± 2.8	18.6	±3.4
Relative telomere length (FRU)	57.3	± 13.7	59.2	±30.4

8-OHdG: 8-Oxo-deoxyGuanosine; FRU: fluorescence relative units; *n*: number; ROS: reactive oxygen species; s.d: standard deviation; spz: spermatozoa; %: percent.