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Improvement of pregnancy rates by coculture of human embryos with cumulus cells in glucose and phosphate free m-TALP media

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=Abstract=

The beneficial effect of glucose and phosphate ions in culture medium on the development of human embryos in vitro has not been fully elucidated. The purpose of this study was to evaluate the influence of fertilization and culture of embryos in glucose/phosphate-free m-TALP medium on pregnancy rates in IVF-ET program.

The patients in 244 IVF-ET cycles received GnRH agonist + HMG regimens. A dose of 10,000 IU HCG was administered when two or more dominant follicles reached 18mm in diameter. Thirty-six hours after HCG, oocytes were recovered transvaginally using ultrasound guidance. Aspirated oocytes were matured for 4 to 6 h in TCM-199 supplemented with 10% follicular fluid (FF). Insemination was carried out with 50,000 motile spermatozoa in TCM-199 + 10% FF or m-TALP + 5% FF + 5% fetal cord serum (FCS) according to experimental design. After 6 h, oocytes were washed 3 to 4 times and cultured in each fresh medium. After 20 h, oocytes were freed from cumulus/corona cells and examined for the presence of pronuclei. Fertilized oocytes were transferred into each co-culture drops and cultured for further incubation. On day 3, embryo transfer was performed with grade 1 and 2 embryos. Monolayers for co-culture of embryos were prepared by plating 1×10^5 cumulus cells/ml in 10 ul drop of TCM-199 + 10% FF or m-TALP + 5% FF + 5% FCS media 24 h prior to the onset of co-culture. Development to 4 to 16 cell stage was observed at 70x magnification following two days of incubation. Pregnancy was confirmed by detecting increasing serum β -hCG concentrations for 11 days following embryo transfer. Data were analyzed by χ^2 -test.

Oocytes from 244 IVF-ET cycles were randomized. The number of cycles and mean age of patients were 97 and 147, 31.3 yrs and 31.2 yrs for TCM-199 (control) and m-TALP groups, respectively. The mean number of retrieved oocytes/cycle, fertilization rates, number of embryos transferred/ET and pregnancy rates were 11.1 and 10.3, 65.1% and 67.3%, 4.1 and 4.7, 28.9% and 43.8% for TCM-199 and m-TALP groups, respectively. Differences in the pregnancy rates were found between control and m-TALP groups ($p < 0.05$). The pregnancy rate of patients divided according to maternal age groups of 30, 31-35, 36 were 44.4% and 49.0%, 26.1% and 41.3%, 29.2% and 41.2% for control and m-TALP groups, respectively.

These data indicate that culture of human embryos in glucose/phosphate-free m-TALP medium improves pregnancy rates.

Key Words: Glucose, Culture medium, Embryo co-culture, IVF-ET, Pregnancy rate

1978 Steptoe Edwards in vitro fertilization-embryo transfer (IVF-ET) . , , , 가 .

(Gardner & Leese, 1988) 2 glucose glucose가

(O'Fallon & Wright, 1986) glucose energy source glucose phosphate 2 cell block

(Schini & Bavister, 1988) glucose rat (Reed et al., 1992), hamster (Schini & Bavister, 1988; Seshagiri & Bavister, 1989), sheep (Thompson et al., 1991) 가 .

(Conaghan et al., 1993) glucose phosphate trophoctoderm cell 가 (Quinn, 1995).

(Bongso et al., 1989, 1992, 1994)

(Quinn, 1994, 1995).

가 m-TALP glucose phosphate .

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2. ,

56 30 inactivation (Follicular fluid, FF) 1000 g 30
 , 1 ml -30°C
 (Fetal cord serum, FCS)
 AIDS, VDRL hepatitis B, C fetal cord
 TCM-199 + 10% FF
 TCM-199 + 10% FF , glucose phosphate가 m-TALP + 5%FF +
 5%FCS m-TALP Table 1 .

Table 1. Composition of m-TALP medium

Component	Concentration
NaCl	106.10(mM)
KCl	3.19
CaCl ₂ · 2H ₂ O	2.00
MgCl ₂ · 6H ₂ O	0.50
NaHCO ₃	25.00
Na-pyruvate	0.50
L- Glutamine	0.20
Na-lactate	10.00
EDTA *	0.1
streptomycine	0.04mg/ml
penicilline- G	0.06mg/ml
MEM(×100) (non-essential amine acid)	0.01ml/ml
BME(×50) (essential amine acid)	0.02ml/ml
BME(×100) (vitamine solution)	0.01ml/ml

* EDTA(ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid)

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IVF-ET
gonadotropin (dominant follicle) 36
pasteur pipette 2 ml
HMG (>18mm, >2-3)가
20-24 37 , 5% CO₂
GnRH agonist (long protocol).
hCG 10,000 IU 3-4
4-6

4.

hyaluronidase 30G needle , 0.1%
mineral oil 10μl drop TCM-199 + 10% FF 100,000 cells / ml
FCS 24 , monolayer m-TALP + 5% FF + 5%
TCM-199 m-TALP 50,000 sperm
cells / oocyte 가 , 20 6 3-4
drop 2

5.

4-16 1-2 TCM-199 + 75% FCS Tom
cat catheter loading -HCG , 20 11

6.

TCM-199 m-TALP , ET 11 -HCG
20
²-test p < 0.05

TCM-199 m-TALP
 (Table 2). TCM-199
 glucose phosphate가 가 TCM-199 ()
 glucose phosphate가 가 m-TALP ,
 65.1% 67.3%, grade 1, 2 4.1 4.7
 가 , 28.9% 43.8% m-TALP
 (p<0.05, Table 2).
 TCM-199 m-TALP 30 44.4%
 49.0%, 31-35 26.1% 41.3%, 36 29.2% 41.2%
 m-TALP
 (Figure 1).

Table 2. Comparison of clinical characteristics between TCM-199 and m-TALP group

	TCM-199	m-TALP
Mean age of patients (yrs)	31.3	31.2
No. of cycles	97	147
Mean No. of retrieved oocytes/cycle	11.1	10.3
Fertilization rates (2PN, %)	65.1	67.3
Mean No. of embryos transferred/ET	4.1	4.7
Pregnancy rates/ET (%)	26.8 ^a	44.2 ^a

^a p<0.05

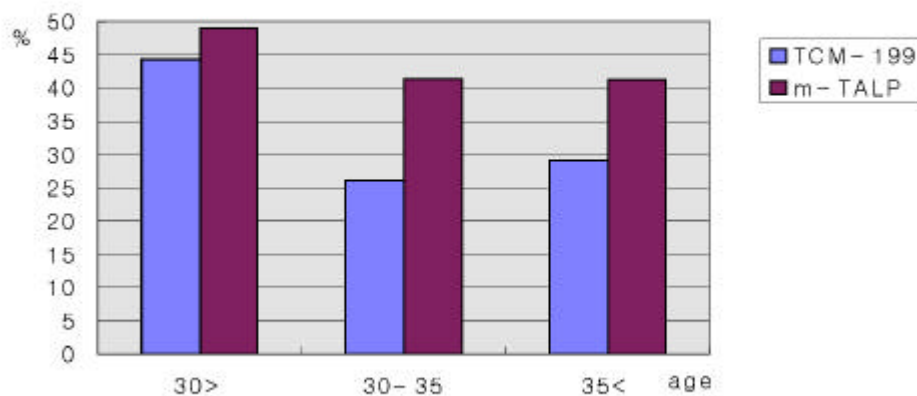


Figure 1. Pregnancy rates between TCM-199 and m-TALP according to age

glucose, phosphate 가 (Quinn, 1995; Gardner, 1998).
 glucose 가 glucose가 glucose-free
 glucose 가 (Gardner & Lane, 1997). Glucose
 (Hoppe, 1976) 2 glucose transporter 가
 (Gardner & Leese, 1988)
 (Conaghan et al., 1993). glucose
 phosphate 2 cell
 block (Schini & Bavister, 1988)
 glucose 가 (Schini &
 Bavister, 1988; Seshagiri & Bavister, 1989; Reed et al., 1992; Thompson et al., 1991).
 Quinn (1995) glucose, phosphate가 human tubal fluid (HTF)
 glucose, phosphate가
 가
 47% 38% glucose
 29% 18% block stage
 4-8 trophectoderm cell 가 (Conaghan et al., 1993).
 TCM-199 m-TALP
 28.9% 43.8% 65.1% 67.3% 가
 glucose, phosphate가 m-TALP
 Quinn (1995)
 growth factor (Bavister BD, 1988)
 가 (Menezo et al., 1990, 1992;
 Freeman et al., 1993).
 Gardner (1998) glucose가 glucose가 in vitro
 glucose , Gardner Lane (1997)
 가 glucose가
 glucose가
 (Gardner & Lane, 1996) glucose transporter 1 (GLUT-1)
 glucose 가 (Dan-Goor et al., 1997)
 가
 m-TALP 가 EDTA toxic ion chelator
 가 (Gardner & Lane, 1997).
 8 , 8
 compaction EDTA
 (Gardner, 1997),

(Gardner & Lane, 1996).
 cell block (hatching) 가 , glutamine 8
 , 8
 (Lane & Gardner, 1997).

1994). Tan (1992) 가 35 , 35-39 . 40 (Check et al., Serour (1996))
 m-TALP 가

EDTA가 가 m-TALP glucose phosphate가

phosphate IVF-ET glucose phosphate가 m-TALP glucose

1. 244 IVF-ET TCM-199 m-TALP 26.8% 43.8% m-TALP (P < 0.05).

2. TCM-199 m-TALP 30 44.4%, 49.0%, 31 35 26.1%, 41.3%, 36 29.2%, 41.2% m-TALP
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