Patient selection and counselling

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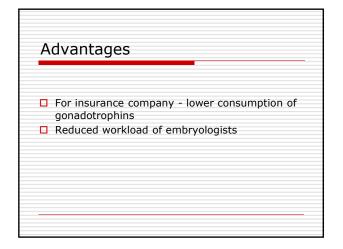


Stored em	bryos (199	4-1998)	
	Embryos	Cycles	
Cryopreserved	2143	684	
Thawed	1585 (74 %)	524	
Discarded	514 + 50 (26%)	160: 100 (pregnant) 2 (couple divorced) 58 (unknown reason)	



	Embryos	Cycles
Cryopreserved	7919	2965
Thawed	5215 (65.8%)	1931

$1^{\rm st}$ and $2^{\rm nd}$ IVF cycles; those patients who are also suitable for selective ET (<36 years, good ovarian reserve: number of antral follicles, FSH, AMH?)
Replacement of IUI - low pregnancy rate, additional OR is not questionable, unexplained infertility?



Counselling

 Although the pregnancy rate might be lower, the procedure is shorter, less traumatic with a lower incidence of side effects (inflammation, lesions of neighbour organs, bleeding)
Prevention of the development of OHSS