

1. Internal ERA Papers

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Prospective studies with clinical outcome after pET

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Retrospective studies with clinical outcome after pET

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CONTROVERSIAL RESULTS

To evaluate the ERA results, it is important that patients have indication for performing ERA test, this is recurrent implantation failure (RIF) patients. In case of using a control group in a retrospective study, it is difficult to avoid bias, as usually bad prognosis patients are recommended ERA. It is also necessary to strictly follow recommendations given by the report, which include replicating the cycle type, progesterone administration, embryo transfer timing and proper endogenous progesterone control. However, in some of the studies listed below, the ERA protocol has not been properly followed and/or the population analysed is not RIF but good prognosis. Thus, conclusions obtained from these studies must be handled carefully.

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Opinion letter

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