



ALCOHOL USE AND TOBACCO SMOKING IN RELATION TO OVARIAN RESPONSE AMONG EGG DONORS

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INTRODUCTION

Alcohol intake and tobacco smoking are widely believed to be associated with lower fecundity rates, adverse reproductive outcomes and a higher risk of IVF failures. However, the influence of alcohol use on ovarian response among egg donors is unclear.

OBJECTIVES

To evaluate the associations of **alcohol intake** and **tobacco smoking** and markers of **ovarian response to hyperstimulation** among young, healthy **egg donors**.

METHODS



Statistical Analysis

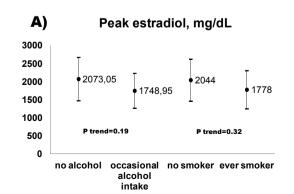
Linear (E2) and Poisson (oocyte yield, MII) mixed regression models with random intercepts to account for repeated observations and adjusted for:

- •Age at egg donation, years
- ·Body Mass Index, kg/m
- Coffee intake (servings/w)
- •Self reported exposure to second hand smoke
- Sleep time, hrs/day
- Nap time, mins/day
- •Leisure time vigorous/moderate physical activities h/week
- Sedentary behaviour h/week

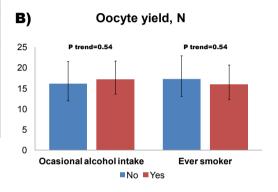
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TABLE 1. Descriptive characteristic for 104 egg donors from IVI clinic-Murcia (Spain)

| | Occasional Alcohol Intake | | Ever Smoking | |
|---|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| | No (N=36) | Yes (N=68) | No (38) | Yes (66) |
| Demographic characteristics | | | | |
| Age at egg donation, years | 24.4 (4.06) | 23.8 (3.98) | 24.0 (3.97) | 24.0 (4.05) |
| Body Mass Index, kg/m ² | 22.7 (3.50) | 22.0 (2.59) | 22.4 (3.11) | 22.1 (2.86) |
| Sleep time/day, hrs * | 7.5 (2.8) | 7.9 (1.7) | 8.0(2.1) | 7.7 (2.1) |
| Nap time/day, mins * | 25.0 (30.5) | 33.2 (47.3) | 21.92 (22.81) | 35.1 (49.7) |
| Coffee intake, servings/w * | 4.53 (9.07) | 4.80(6.13) | 2.59 (3.94) | 5.78 (8.18) |
| Occasional alcohol intake, N (%) | _ | _ | 23 (22.1) | 45 (43.3) |
| Ever Smoker, N (%) | 21 (20.2) | 45 (43.3) | _ | - |
| Self reported exposure to second hand smoke, N (%)* | 13 (12.5) | 18 (17.31) | 6 (5.57) | 25 (24.04) |
| Leisure Moderate/vigorous activity, h/w * | 1.46 (2.68) | 2.19 (4.66) | 2.59(4.85) | 1.53 (3.52) |
| Sedentary behavior, h/w * | 22.2 (17.5) | 29.1 (24.1) | 31.0 (18.9) | 24.4 (24.0) |
| Contraceptive use, N (%) | 7 (6.73) | 10 (9.62) | 5 (4.81) | 12 (11.54) |
| First cycle characteristics | | | | |
| Total dosis FSH, IU/L | 1715 (332.4) | 1494 (471.6) | 1604 (428.4) | 1551(448.3) |
| Number of Estimulation days, N | 9.72 (1.43) | 9.59 (1.11) | 9.61 (0.97) | 9.65 (1.35) |
| Oocyte Fate, N(%)* | | | | |
| - Fresh transfer | 20 (19.2) | 37(35.6) | 20 (19.2) | 37 (35.6) |
| - Vitrified | 3(2.88) | 4 (3.85) | 3 (2.88) | 4 (3.85) |
| - Mixed | 13 (12.5) | 25 (24.0) | 14 (13.46 | 24 (23.08) |
| Oocyte yield, N | 18 | 19 | 18 | 18 |
| Metaphase II oocytes, N | 13 | 13 | 14 | 12 |
| Peak Estradiol. mg/dL | 1718 | 1556 | 1586 | 1625 |



RESULTS



- ✓ A total of 104 donors, with a mean age of 24 years and BMI of 22 kg/m², were recruited into the study.
- ✓ Most women (66%) reported smoking and moderate (1-2 times/week) (68%) alcohol use in the past year.
- ✓ Peak E2, total oocyte yield and yield of MII oocytes, did not differ according to alcohol consumption or Tobacco smoking.

Metaphase II oocytes, N

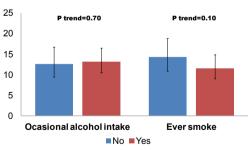


Figure 1 - Linear regression models of peak E2 levels (A) and Poisson regression models of oocyte yield (B), yield of MII oocytes (C) and alcohol / smoking consumption.

CONCLUSION

Alcohol and tobacco consumption

in the year prior to the stimulation cycle are unrelated to markers of ovarian response to stimulation

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