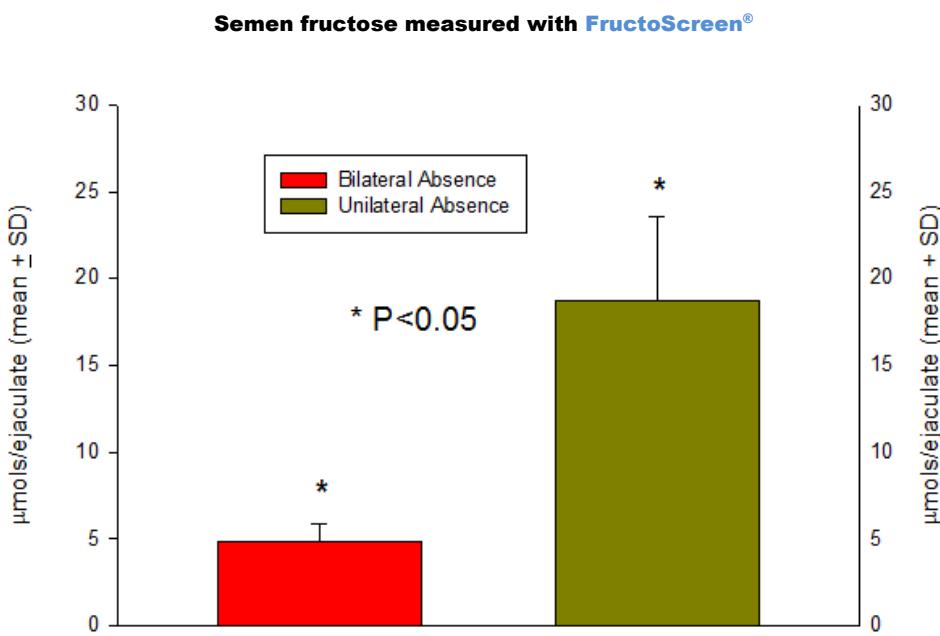


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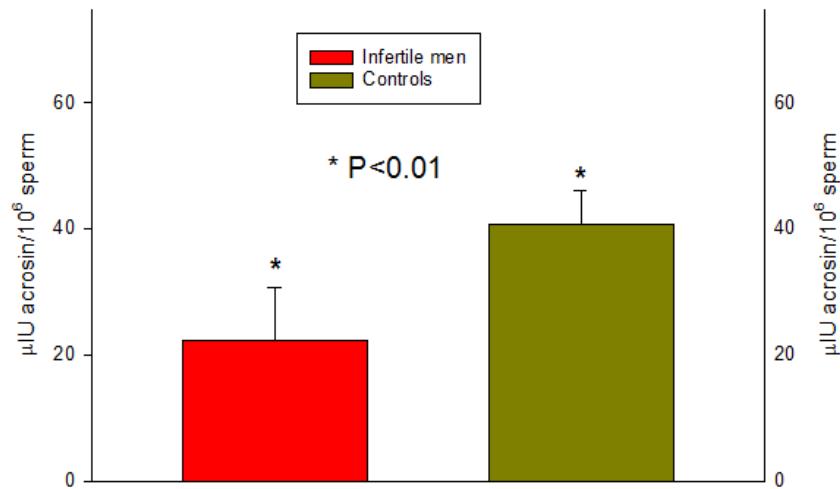
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Ind J Clin Biochem 2006;21:199-201.

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Acrosin activity measured with **AcroScreen™**



In this cohort study, **AcroScreen™** was used to measure acrosin activity in infertile men and controls. Acrosin activity was lower in men with infertility compared to fertile control men.

Patel RP, Kolan TK, Huff DS, Carr HM, Zderic SA, Canning DA, et al. Testicular microlithiasis and antisperm antibodies following testicular biopsy in boys with cryptorchidism. J Urology 2005;74:2008-2010. PUBMED ID: 16217379

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Motrich RD, Maccioni M, Molina R, Tissera A, Olmedo J, Riera CM, et al. Reduced semen quality in chronic prostatitis patients that have cellular autoimmune response to prostate antigens. Hum Reprod 2005;20:2567-2572. PUBMED ID: 15890732

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Vujisić S, Lepej SŽ, Jerkovi L, Emedi I, Sokolić B. Antisperm antibodies in semen, sera and follicular fluids of infertile patients: relation to reproductive outcome after in vitro fertilization. Am J Reprod Immunol 2005;54:13-20. PUBMED ID: 15948768

Leucoscreen® was used to quantify seminal leukocytes. **Marscreen® IgA, IgG**, and **IgM** were used to measure antisperm antibodies on sperm surfaces and in peritoneal and follicular fluids of the partners.

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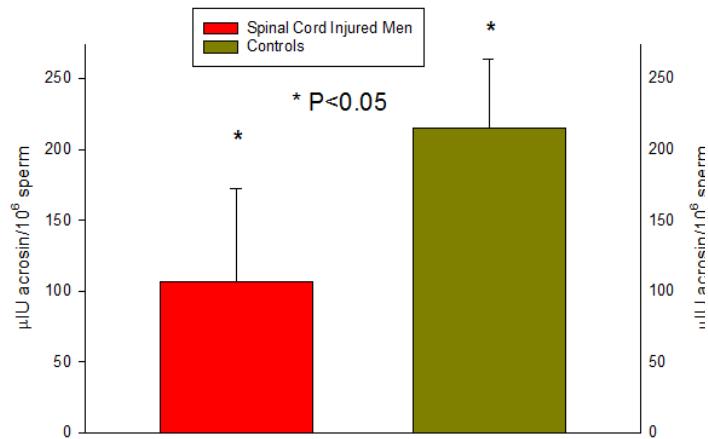
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Acrosin activity measured with AcroScreen™



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Roseff SJ. Improvement in sperm quality and function with French maritime pine tree bark extract. J Reprod Med 2002;47: 821-824. PUBMED ID: 12418064

ImmunoSpheres® were used to test for direct antisperm antibodies in this observational study of men with subfertility who received treatment with an antioxidant compound.

Cayan S, Conaghan J, Schriock ED, Ryan IP, Black LD, Turek PJ. Birth after intracytoplasmic sperm injection with use of testicular sperm from men with Kartagener/immotile cilia syndrome. Fertil Steril 2001;76:612-614. PUBMED ID: 17442314

In this case report, **ImmunoSpheres®** were used to test for indirect antisperm antibodies in an individual with Kartagener's/immotile cilia syndrome.

Casals T, Bassas L, Egozcue S, Ramos MD, Giménez J, Segura A, et al. Heterogeneity for mutations in the CFTR gene and clinical correlations in patients with congenital absence of the vas deferens. Hum Reprod 2000;15:1476-1483. PUBMED ID: 11532490

FructoScreen® and **CitricScreen®** were used to study patients with congenital absence of the vas deferens. Fructose and citric acid concentrations were highly correlated with seminal volume. Fructose concentrations in seminal plasma were higher in men with unilateral, compared to bilateral, absence of the vas deferens.

Solis EA, Gatti VN, Brufman AS, Bouvet BR, Provenzal OC. [Advantages of a new kit for the determination of antisperm autoantibodies]. Arch Esp Urol 2000;53:363-6.

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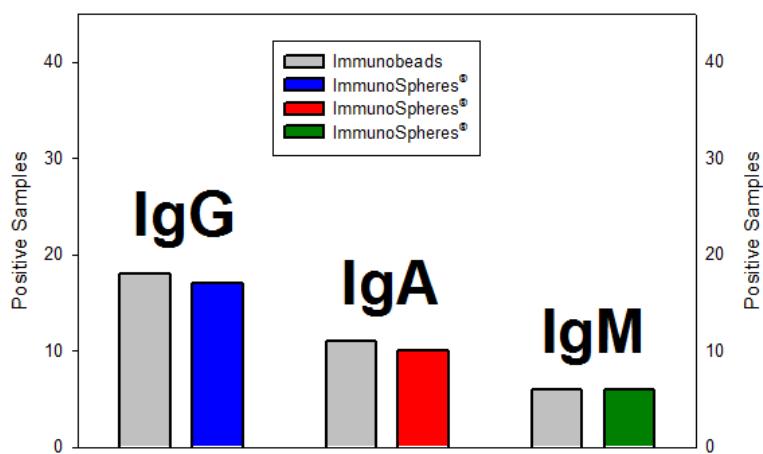
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Roseff SJ, Gulati R. Improvement of sperm quality by Pycnogenol®. Eur Bull Drug Res 1999;7:33-36. URL (accessed Feb. 18, 2010): http://www.chiroonline.net/_fileCabinet/pycnog_pub.pdf

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Centola GM, Andolina E, Deutsch A. Comparison of the immunobead binding test (IBT) and immunospheres (IS) assay for detecting serum antisperm antibodies. Am J Reprod Immunol 1997;37: 300-303. PUBMED ID: 9161636

Immunobeads compared to ImmunoSpheres®



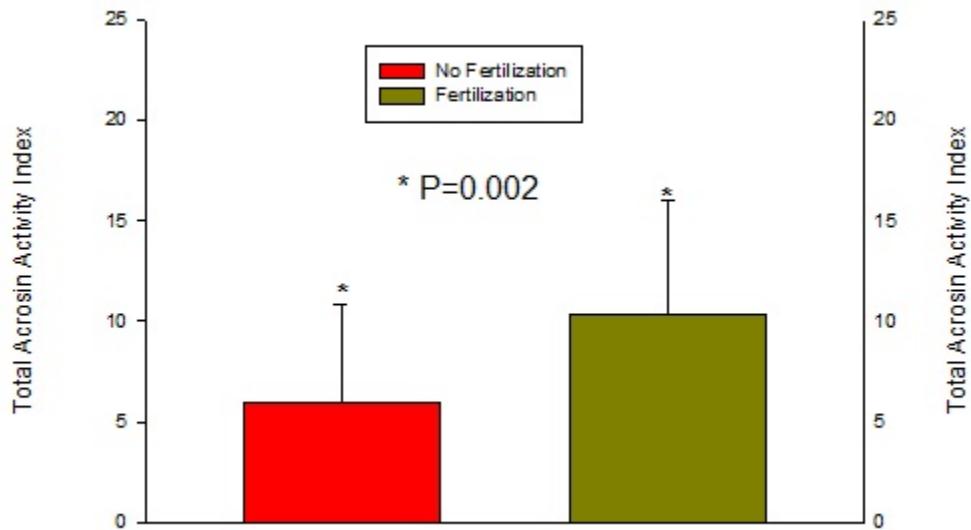
Antisperm antibody results using color coded **ImmunoSpheres®**, visualized by bright field microscopy, and the Immunobead binding test, visualized by phase contrast microscopy, were in agreement.

Adamopoulos DA, Nicopoulou S, Kapolia N, Karamertzanis M, Andreou E. The combination of testosterone undecanoate with tamoxifen citrate enhances the effects of each agent given independently on seminal parameters in men with idiopathic oligozoospermia. Fertil Steril 1997;67:756-762. PUBMED ID: 9093207

AcroScreen™ was used to measure acrosin in this randomized trial of hormonal therapy for men with idiopathic oligozoospermia.

Tummon IS, Yuzpe AA, Daniel SAJ, Deutsch A. Total acrosin activity correlates with fertility potential after fertilization in vitro. Fertil Steril 1991;56:933-938.
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Acrosin activity measured with AccuSperm



The total acrosin activity index measured with **AcroScreen™**, then described as **AccuSperm**, is greater when fertilization *in vitro* is successful, compared to when it is not.

Deutsch A, Prisco J, Melnick H, Vescell TA, Ionascu L, Williams W. A simplified method for measuring acrosin activity in spermatozoa. J Int Fed Clin Chem 1990;2:228-231

The original description of **AcroScreen™**, the simplified photometric method for measuring acrosin activity.