

Table 1 Data on the IUI cycles of the 352 couples who had at least one IUI cycle during the calendar year 2009. Outcomes are calculated for each couple, then averaged. Male factor is defined as average sperm concentration < 20 M/ml. Cycles over the years 2003 to 2011 are included. The average age of each patient was calculated from the date of birth and the dates of each IUI cycle of that patient. Livebirth rate counts either a single or a multiple birth as one birth.

	A All couples	B Couples without male factor	C Couples with male factor
Number of couples	352	266	86
Total number of IUI cycles	856	634	222
Average number of IUI cycles (range)	2.43 (1-9)	2.38 (1-8)	2.58 (1-9)
Average female age (years +/- SD)	38.1 (+/- 4.00)	38.4 (+/- 4.13)	37.4 (+/- 3.53)
Average male age (years +/- SD)	39.7 (+/- 5.56)	39.7 (+/- 5.43)	39.5 (+/- 5.99)
Average livebirth rate (%)	11.3	12.1	8.9
Average rate of foetal loss (%)	4.2	4.0	5.0
Of which (a) miscarriages showing foetal heart (%)	2.2	1.6	3.5
(b) biochemical loss (%)	2.2	2.4	1.5