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Comparison of GnRH-agonist+ vaginal progesterone and vaginal progesterone effects on luteal phase support in frozen-thawed embryo transfer cycles: An RCT

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Background: As it seems that the progesterone alone isn't enough treatment for luteal phase support (LPS) specially in frozen embryo transfer (FET) cycles, so gonadotropin releasing hormone agonist (GnRH-a) was suggested as an adjuvant therapy with combination to progesterone for LPS.

Objective: This study aimed to evaluate the effects of the administration of a multiple doses of GnRH-a to routine LPS in FET cycles.

Materials and Methods: In this clinical trial study, 240 infertile women who were candidate for in vitro

fertilization cycle were enrolled and divided into two groups (n = 120/each). Group 1 received 800 mg vaginal progesterone daily and group 2 received 0.1 mg dipherline in days 0, 3, and 6 of FET for LPS. Implantation rate, clinical pregnancy rate, ongoing pregnancy rate, and spontaneous abortion were checked and measured.

Results: Results showed that there was no significant difference between the mean age of women and also duration of infertility ($p = 0.70$, $p = 0.60$). There was no significant in term of implantation rate and rate of spontaneous abortion ($p = 0.19$, $p = 0.31$) respectively. In term of clinical pregnancy rate, significant difference were seen between groups ($n = 37$, 30.8% in group 1 and $n = 57$, 47.5% in group 2, $p = 0.008$). As a term of ongoing pregnancy rate (till 3 months after FET), significant difference between two groups were seen ($p = 0.05$).

Conclusion: The GnRH-a+cyclogest as opposed to cyclogest for LPS after FET cycles may be the superior choice.

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