

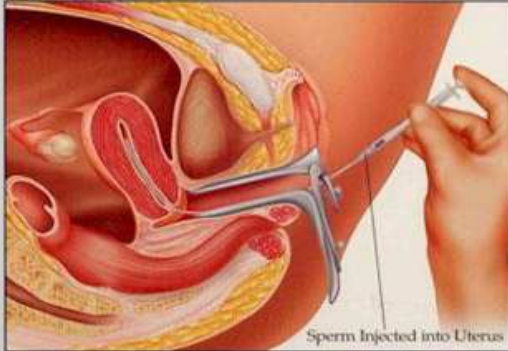


Ovaryen Hiperstimulasyon Sendromu (OHSS) Etyopatogenezi ve Önleme Stratejileri

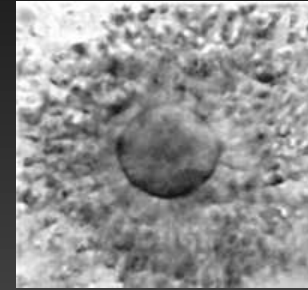
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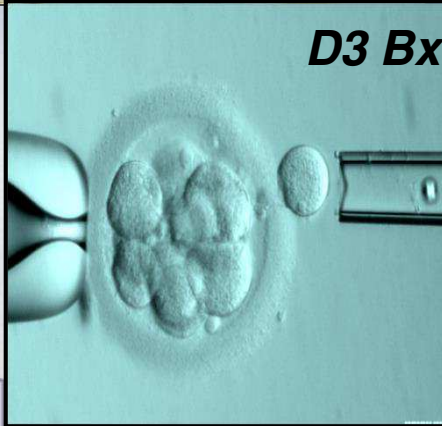
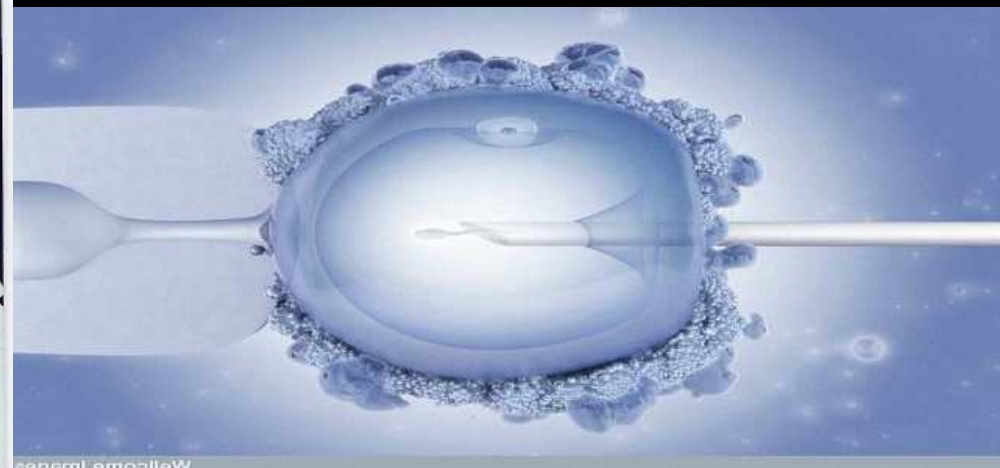
YÜT bir Tıp Sanatı mıdır ?

Intrauterine Insemination (IUI)



For IUI, sperm are first washed and placed into a sterile medium. The sperm are then concentrated in a small volume of medium and are injected directly into the uterus.





RISKY BUSINESS?

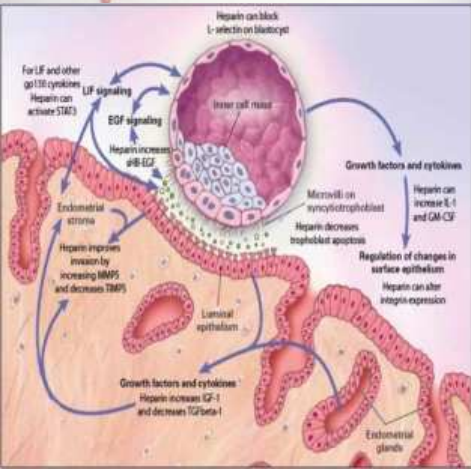
Do infertility treatments damage babies' genes? Doctors used to think not. Now they are not so sure

By MICHAEL D. LEMONICK

IN THE 24 YEARS SINCE THE BIRTH OF Louise Brown, the world's first test-tube baby, thousands of would-be parents have been assured that so far so good: children associated with in-vitro fertilization, or IVF. No matter how sperm meets egg—whether in a woman's body or in a Petri dish (and even if the sperm needs some help getting inside the egg)—nature is equally vigilant about preventing such genetic mishaps from coming to term. With these assurances, test-tube births have soared from a few hundred a year in the early 1980s to tens of thousands today.

But according to a pair of reports in last week's *New England Journal of Medicine*, that conventional wisdom may be wrong. In the first study, doctors in Britain and Australia found that infants conceived with both straightforward test-tube methods and a more involved technique called zona manipulation, sperm injection, in which sperm is injected directly into the egg, have an 8% risk of major birth defects, including heart and kidney abnormalities, cleft palate, and cleft-spined vertebrae—compared with the 4.2% rate in babies made the old-fashioned way.

The second study, conducted by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), reported that babies conceived through what doctors call assisted reproductive technologies (ART) have 24 times the risk of being born very low birth weight—a significant risk factor for cerebral palsy and cognitive problems. “Our findings are controversial,” concedes Dr. Jennifer Kermack, a neonatal epidemiologist at the U.S.

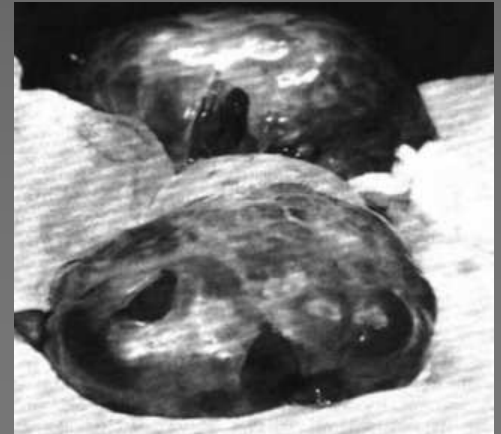


Ovaryan Hiperstimulasyon Sendromu (OHSS)

- Ovaryan stimülasyonun en sık görülen ciddi komplikasyonu
- Şiddetli formu hayatı tehdit edebilir.
- Ovaryen stimülasyona yanıt veren kadınların birçoğunda bir miktar OHSS görülür.
- Her zaman tedaviye sekonder gelişim



ÖNLENEBİLİR !

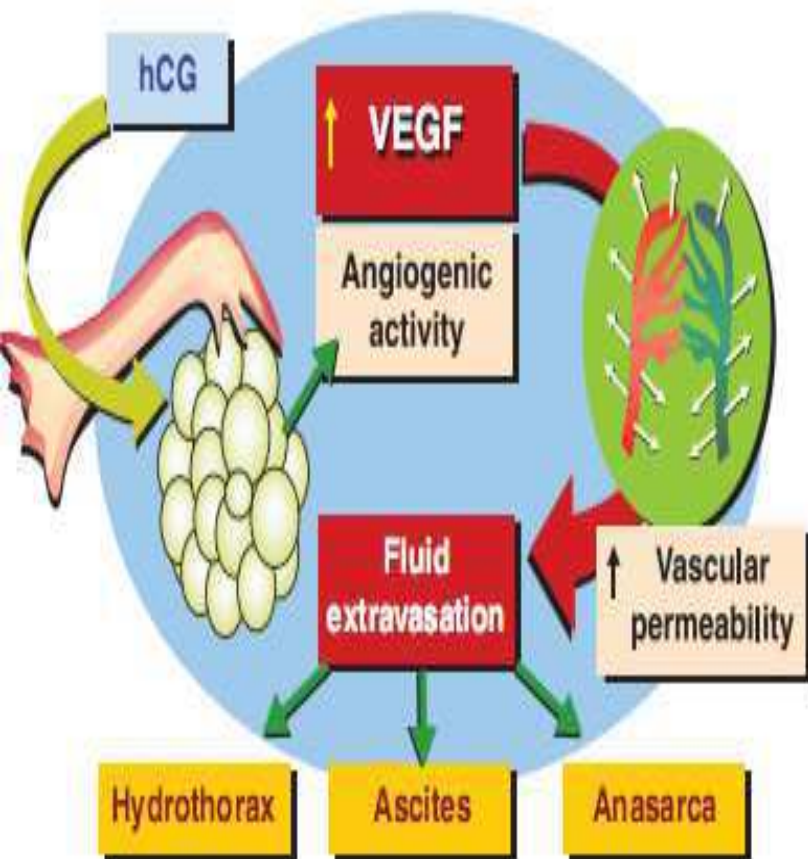


OHSS Görülme Sıklığı

Hafif –Orta OHSS	20-30%
Kliniğe uyumlu OHSS	10%
Şiddetli OHSS	0.5 - 4%

Raziel et al. (2002) Hum Reprod 17:107; Egbase et al. (2000) Hum Reprod 15:8; Whelan et al. (2000) Fertil Steril 73:883; Beerendonk et al. (1998) Ob Gyn Survey 53:439 Enskog et al. (1999) Fertil Steril 71:808; Navot et al. (1992) Fertil Steril; 58:24; Kolibianakis et al., (2006) HR Update

Pathophysiology:



Iatrogenic OHSS

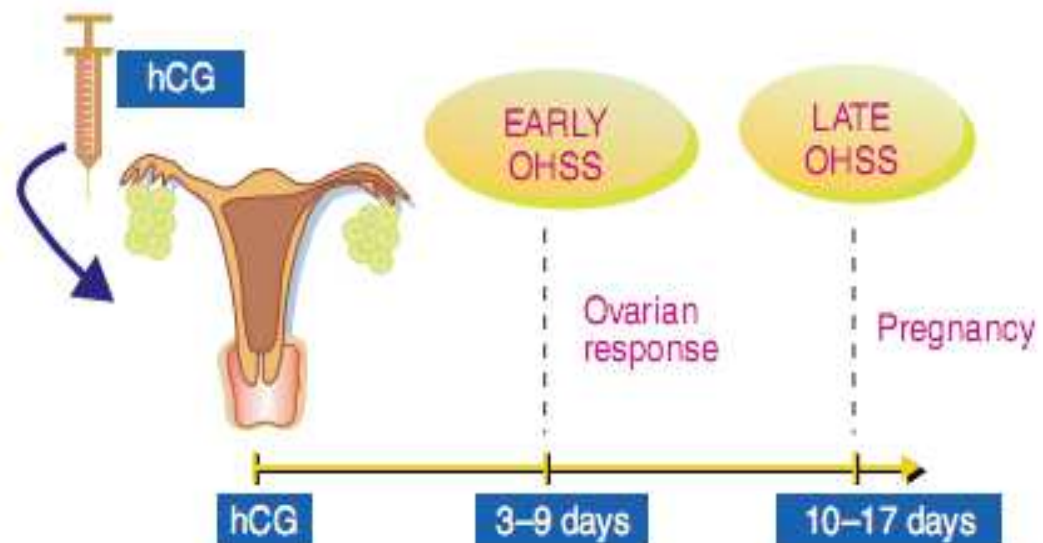
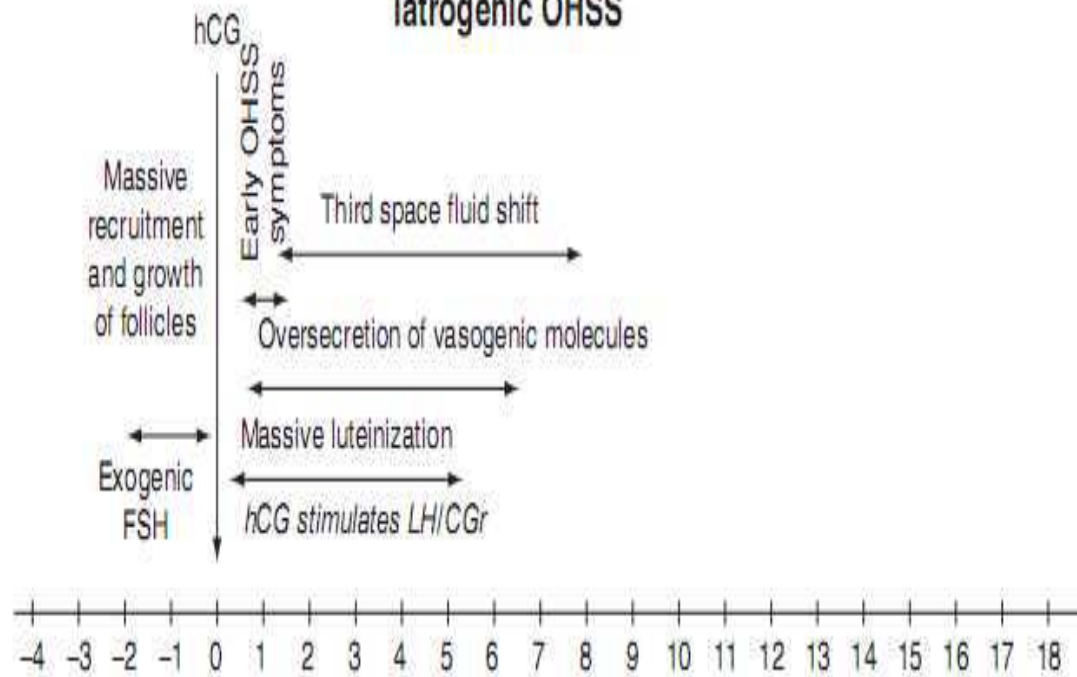


Figure 36.6. Classification of ovarian hyperstimulation syndrome: early and late.

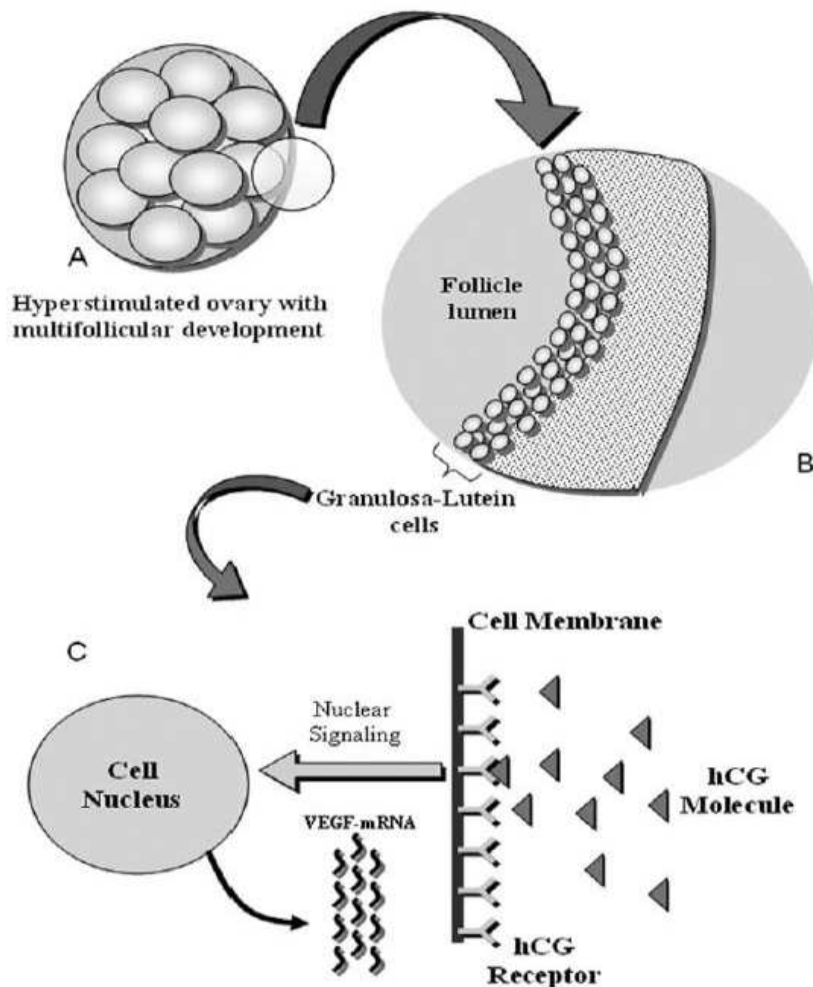


Figure 3: First steps in the pathophysiology of ovarian hyperstimulation syndrome.

A high number of granulosa-lutein cells are stimulated by hCG, which determines the increased production of VEGF-mRNA. VEGFR-2 mRNA production in granulosa-lutein and endothelial cells (see Fig. 4) is also increased by exposure to hCG.

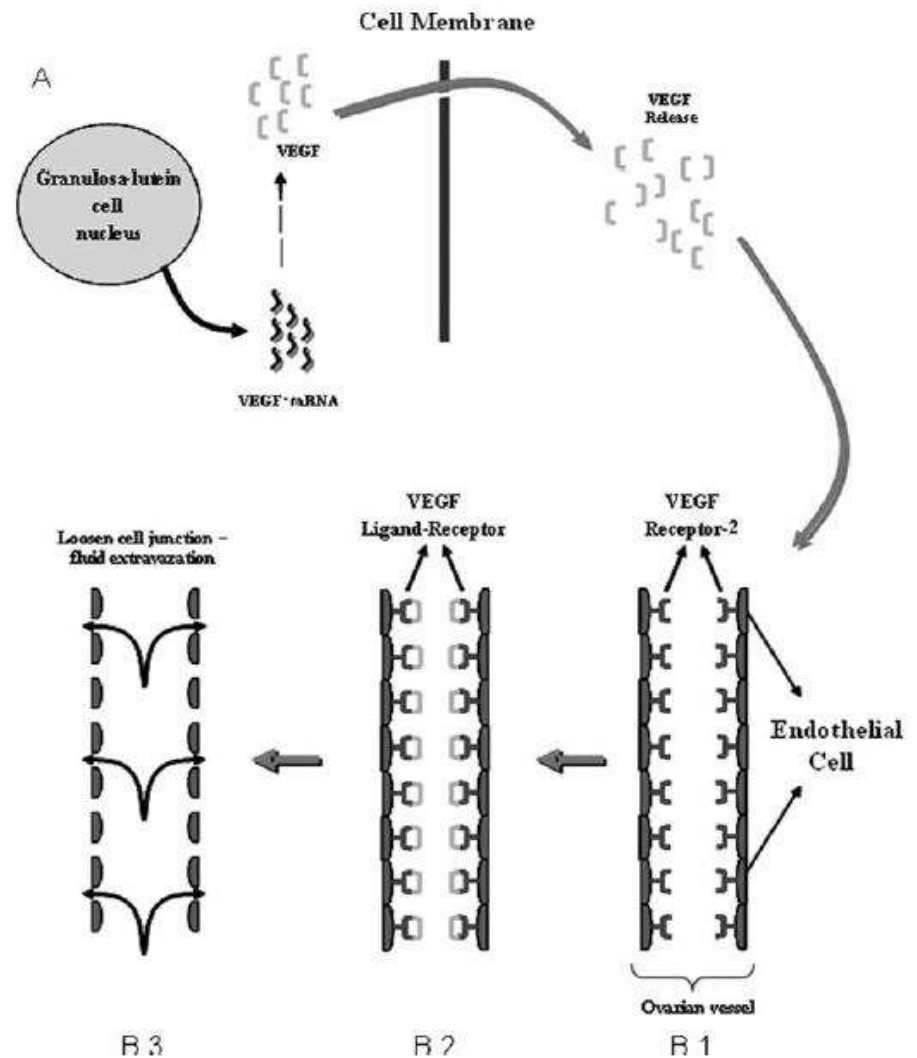


Figure 4: Ovarian hyperstimulation syndrome pathophysiology.

High amounts of VEGF are produced and released by granulosa-lutein cells (A) and bind to their receptors in the endothelial cells membrane (B.1, B.2). This determines downstream signaling that augments vascular permeability (B.3). This final effect seems to be related with changes in the actin fibres and in cellular shape, which in turn may be due to factors such as the rearrangement of endothelial junctional proteins like vascular endothelial cadherin (Bates *et al.*, 1999; Villasante *et al.*, 2007).

OHSS oluşmasında anjiotensin-renin sistemi

Ovulasyon İndüksiyonu

Over

Renin

Ag I

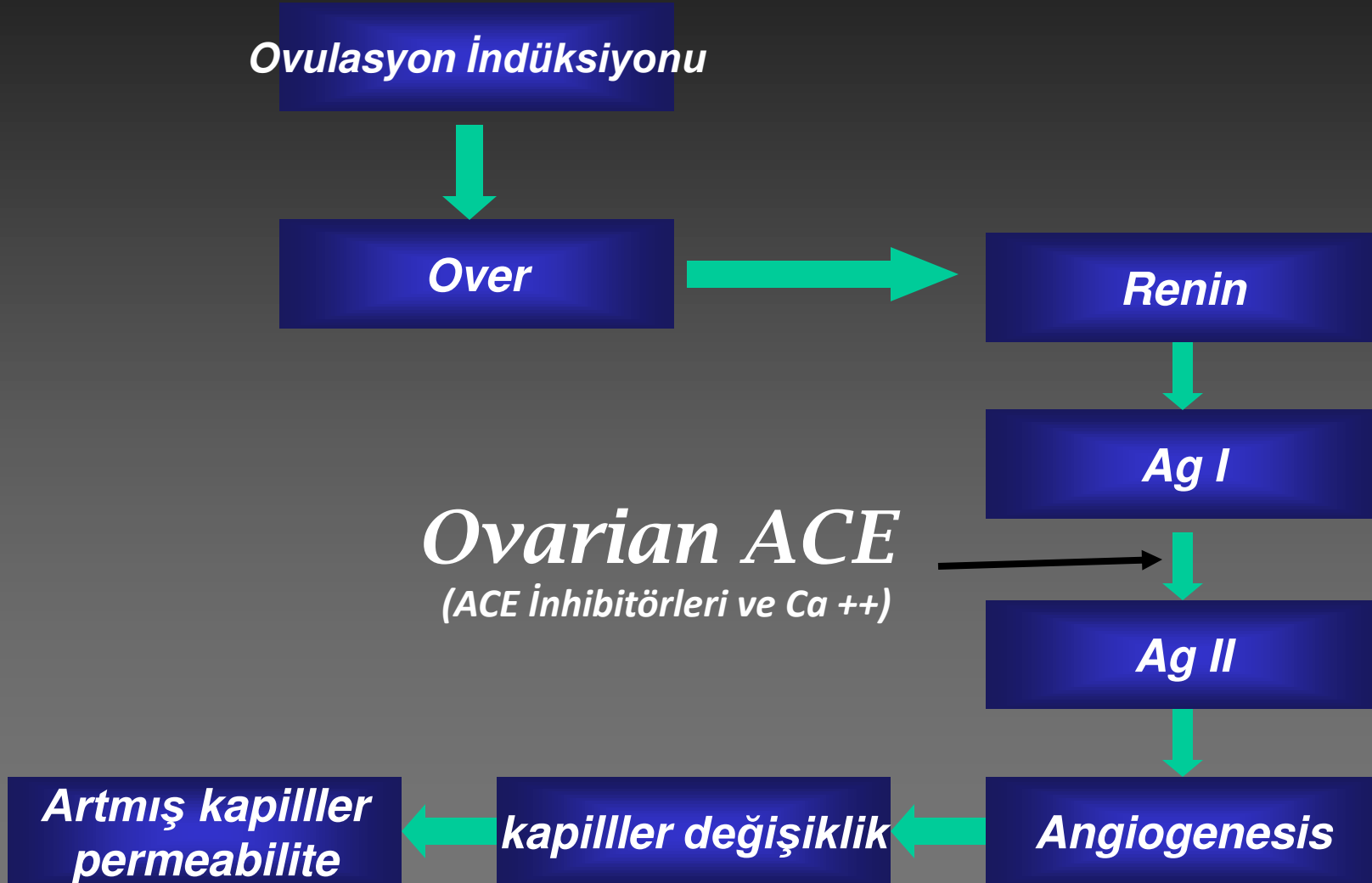
Ovarian ACE
(ACE İnhibitörleri ve Ca^{++})

Ag II

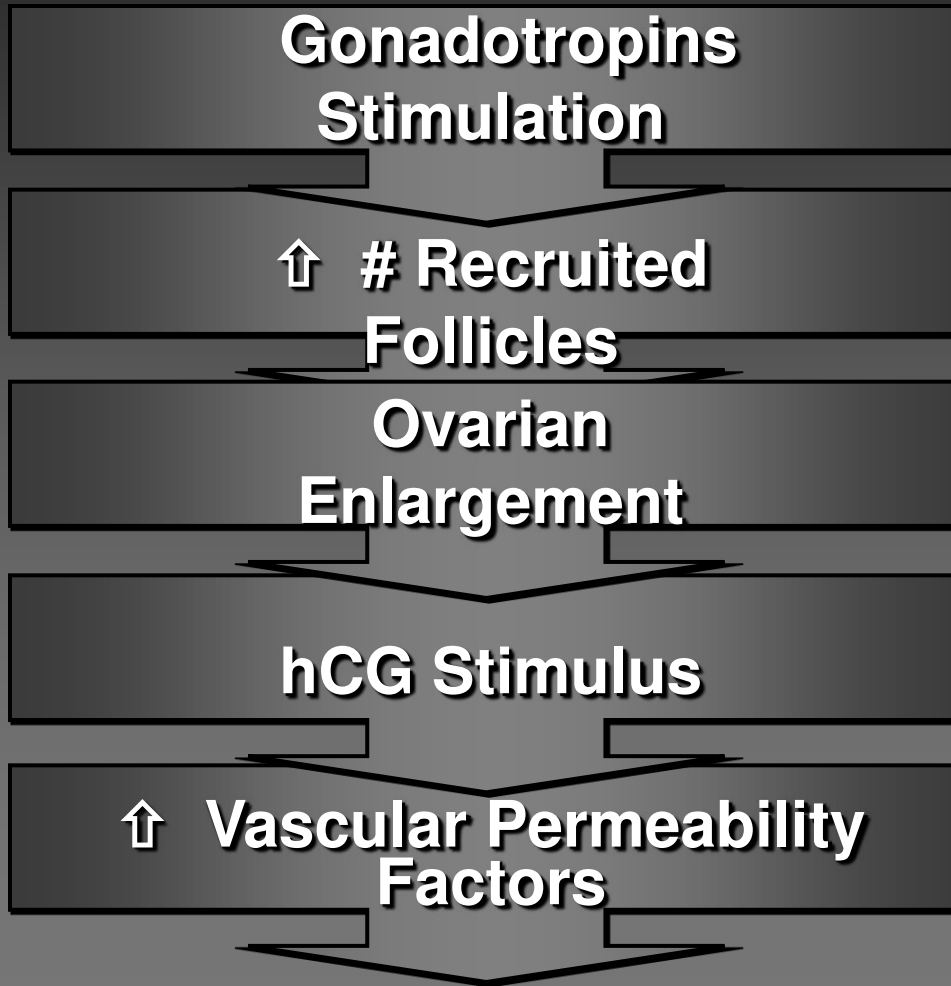
Angiogenesis

kapıllar değışiklik

*Artmış kapıllar
permeabilite*



Ovaryen Hiperstimulation Sendromu



- Increased number of Follicles (> 20) resulting in increased granulosa/luteal cell mass
- Exposure to hCG
- Increased vascular permeability resulting in extravasation of protein-rich fluid out of the intravascular space

Şiddetli Hayatı Tehdit eden OHSS*

Severe OHSS

Variably enlarged ovaries

Ascites $\pm$ Hydrothorax

Hematocrit $> 45\%$

WBC $> 15,000$

Oliguria

Creatinine $1.0 - 1.5$ mg/dL

Creatinine clearance ≥ 50 mL/mm

Liver dysfunction

Anasarca

Critical OHSS

Variably enlarged ovaries

Tense Ascites $\pm$ Hydrothorax

Hematocrit $> 55\%$

WBC $\geq 25,000$

Oligoanuria

Creatinine ≥ 1.6 mg/dL

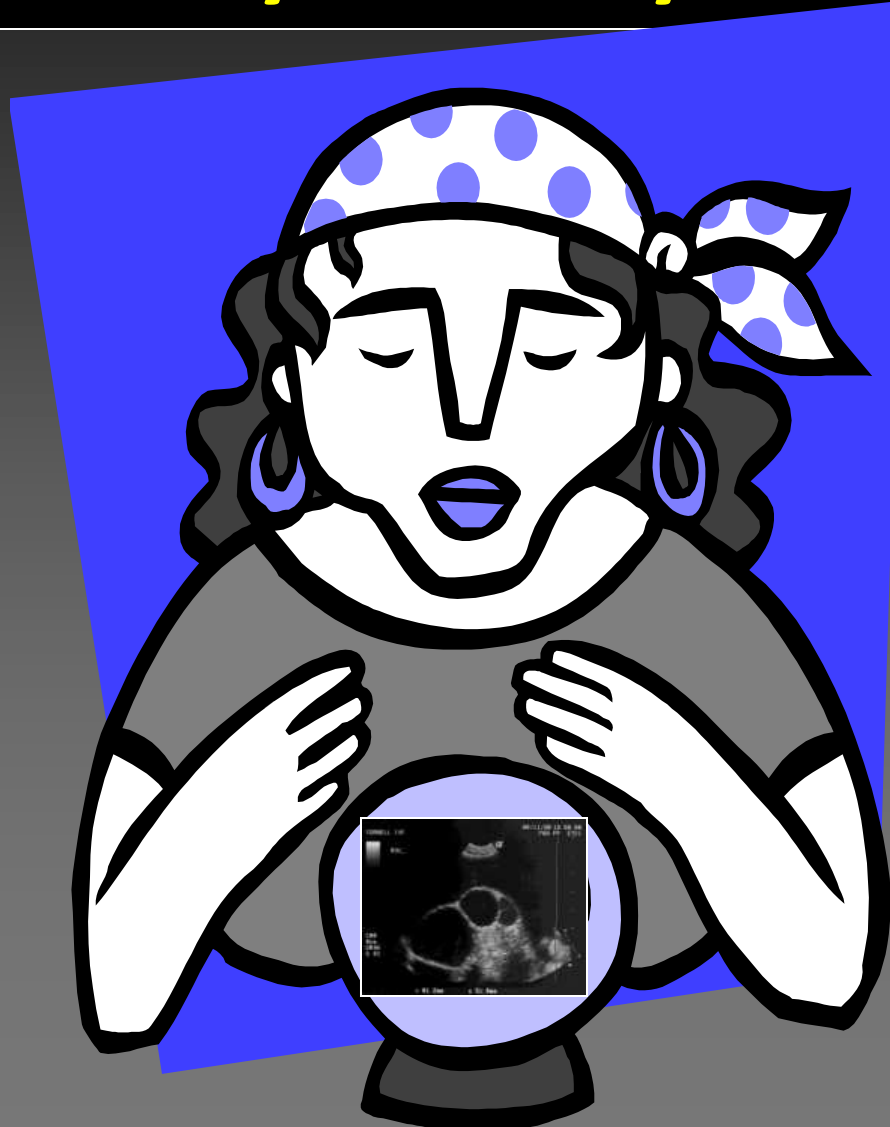
Creatinine clearance < 50 mL/mm

Renal failure

Thromboembolic phenomena

ARDS

**OHSS yi gvenilir yolla tahmin edip
nleyebilirmiyiz ?**



Ovariyan Hiperstimulasyon Sendromu (OHSS)

Riskli olguların tespiti

- İlk muayenede (LOD ?)
- HCG gününde
- ET öncesinde

OHSS

Tanima

History and physical

1. OHSS in a previous cycle
2. Polycystic syndrome
3. Young patient
4. Low body mass index
5. Hyperinsulinism
6. Allergies

During ovarian stimulation

1. High serum estradiol, rapid slope of E_2 , and absolute value
2. Ultrasonography
 - a. Baseline PCO pattern
 - b. PCO pattern of response to GnRH before gonadotropins
 - c. Large number of follicles, >20, in each ovary
3. Doppler: low intraovarian vascular resistance

Outcome of ART cycles

1. Conception cycles
2. Multiple pregnancy

Primer risk faktörleri

İlk Muayenede

Genç yaş age (35 yaş altı)

Düşük BMI

OHSS hikayesi

PCOS / PCO /MFO

Yüksek antral follikül sayısı

Doppler kan akımları, Over volümü

Yüksek AMH düzeyi, Bazal FSH, İnhibin B düzeyi

Genetik yatkınlık / FSH reseptör polimorfizimi



USG

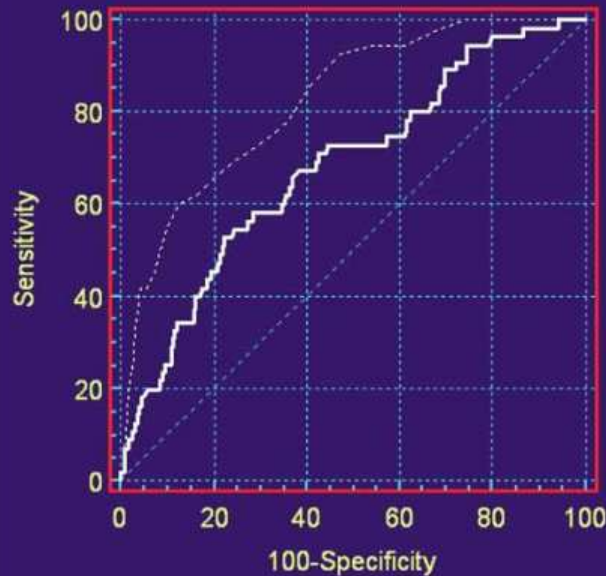
**Limitli FSH
stimulasyonu**

Table 2 Risk factors/predictive factors for OHSS (adapted from Humaidan et al [10])

Risk factor	Threshold of risk
<i>Primary risk factors (patient related)</i>	
- High basal AMH	- >3.36 ng/mL independently predicts OHSS [12]
- Young age	- <33 years predicts OHSS [12]
- Previous OHSS	- Moderate and severe cases, particularly those with hospitalization
- PCO like ovaries	- >24 antral follicles in both ovaries combined
<i>Secondary risk factors (ovarian response-related)</i>	
<i>On day of hCG trigger</i>	
- High number of medium/ large follicles	- ≥ 13 follicles ≥ 11 mm in diameter [14] - >11 follicles ≥ 10 mm in diameter [12]
- High or rapidly rising E2 levels and high number of follicles	- E2 5,000 ng/L and/or ≥ 18 follicles predictive of severe OHSS [14]
- Number of oocytes retrieved	- >11 predicts OHSS [12]
- VEGF levels	- Not applicable
- Elevated inhibin-B levels	- Elevated levels on day 5 of gonadotropin stimulation, at oocyte retrieval and 3 days before
- hCG administration for LPS	- Not applicable
- Pregnancy (increase in endogenous hCG)	- Not applicable

Sekonder risk faktörleri

E2 +follikül sayısı



Variable	Sensitivity (%)	Specificity (%)
≥ 13 follicle (≥ 11 mm diameter)	85.5	69
$E2 \geq 2560$ ng /L	53	77
≥ 18 follicles and /or $E2 \geq 5000$ ng /L	83	84

Papanikolaou EG et al, F&S, 2006, 85: 112 – 20.

OHSS: Önleme için Stratejiler

Oosit Toplaması Öncesi

- Hastanın riskinin belirlenmesi
- Hafif stimülasyon (granulosa hücre/folikül havuzunun azaltılması)
- hCG geri çekilmesi (siklus iptali)
- Coasting (hCG uygulama öncesi gonadotropinlerin durdurulması)
- hCG dozunun azaltılması
- Ovulasyonun rLH yada GnRHa ile tetiklenmesi

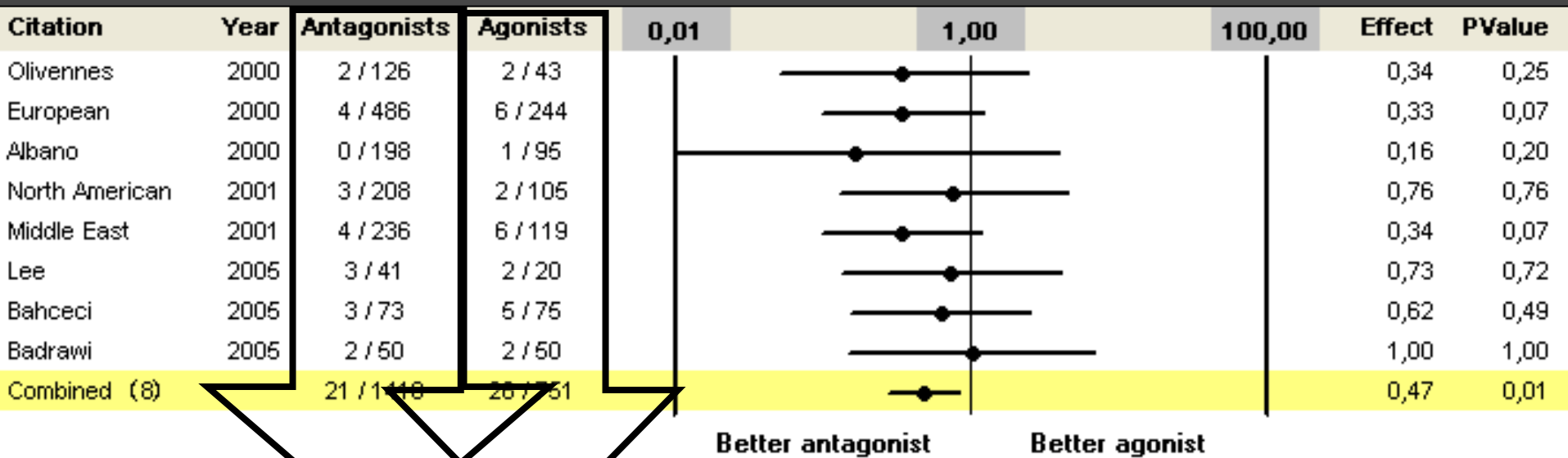
OHSS yi Önlemek için Stratejiler

Stimulasyon protokollerinin bireyselleştirilmesi

- En düşük gonadotropin dozu
- OCP/Leuprolide ikili süpresyon
- OCP/GnRH antagonist/Gonadotropinler
- OCP/Low gonadotropins/GnRH agonist as ovulatory trigger
- CC/Low dose gonadotropins/GnRH antagonist
- Hafif stimulasyon ile gonadotropinlerigeç başlamak(5.GÜN)
- FSH stimulasyonu yalnız hCG ile sona erdirmek
- IVM /hafif gonadotropin stimulasyon ile birlikte veya uyarısız

OHSS yi Önlemek için Stratejiler

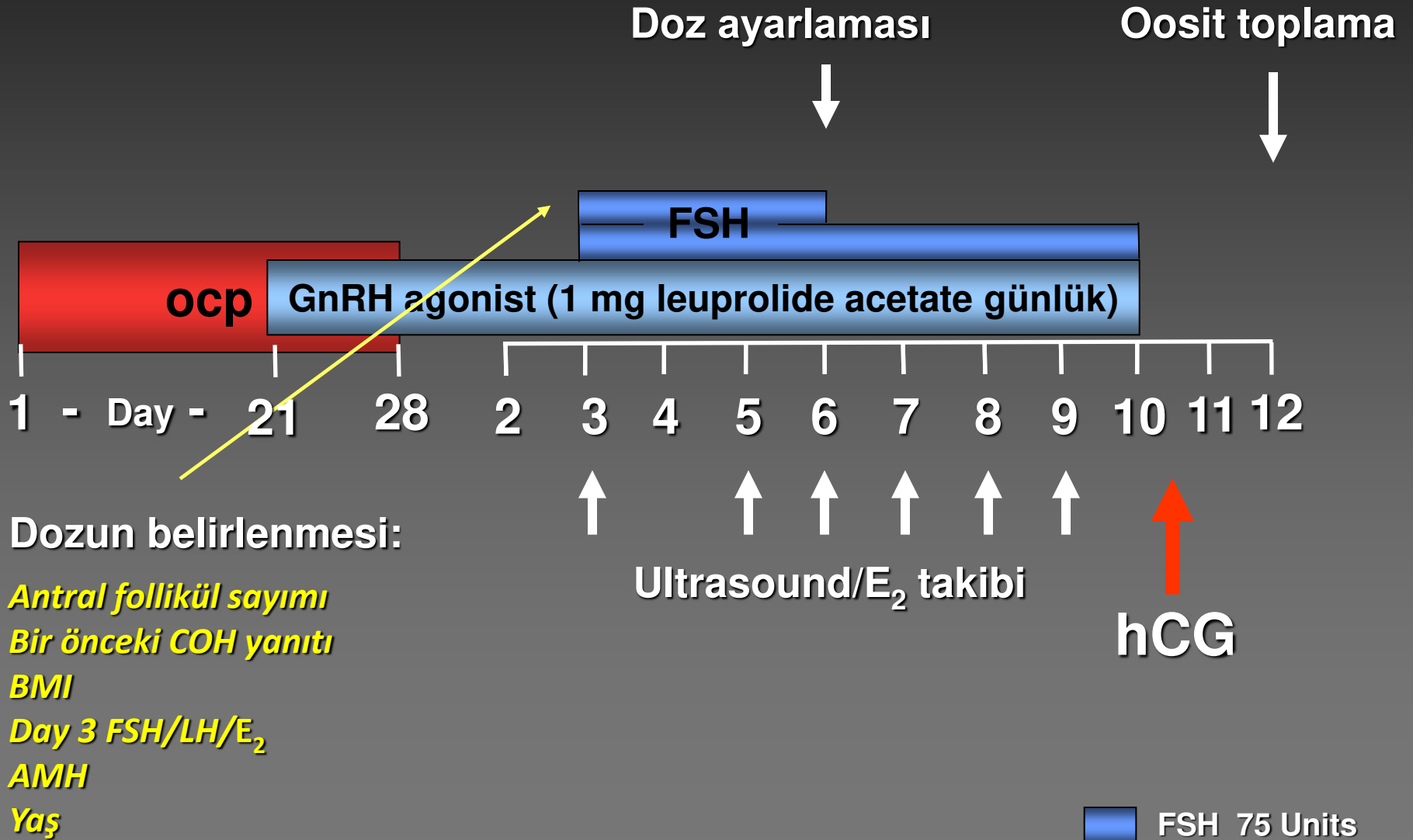
GnRH Antagonistleri



1.49% 3.46%

$RR = 0.47, 95\% CI 0.27-0.82, P = 0.01$

İkili Supresyon Protokolü



ÖZET

GnRha Downregulasyonu öncesinde OCP kullanılması

- Gonadotropinlere over cevabını azaltır
- Siklus ipalini azaltır
- Olgun ve fertilize olmuş oosit sayısını arttırır
- PCOS ve yüksek cevaplı hastalarda gebelik şansını arttırır
- OHSS riskini azaltır

Azaltılmış hCG dozu

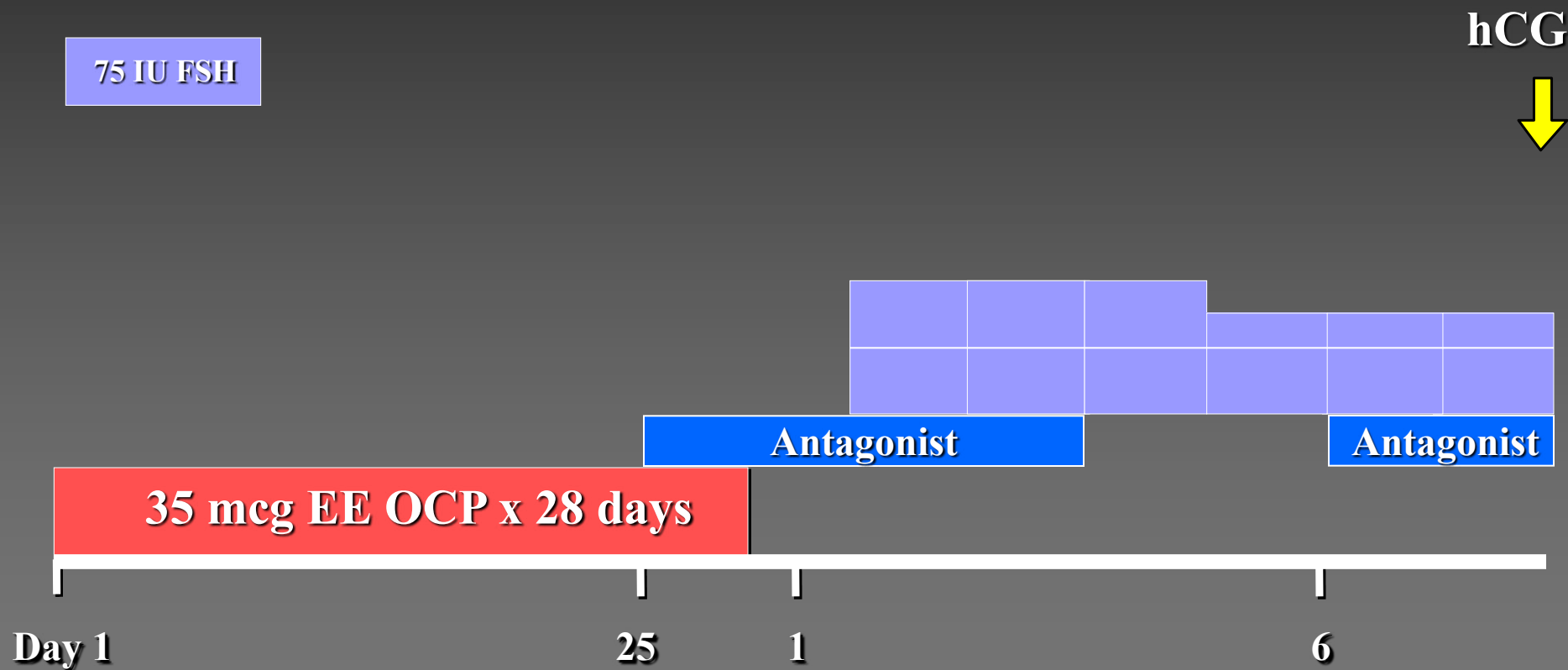
- *RCT, n= 80 PCOS*
- *GnRH-antagonist protokol*

	10,000 IU (n = 28)	5,000 IU (n = 26)	2,500 IU (n = 26)
E ₂ (pg/mL)*	2076 (1793)	2391 (1990)	2147 (2399)
Fertilization rate	52.8%	65.4%	55.6%
Ong. Preg./transfer (%)	7 (26.9)	8 (30.8)	8 (34.8)
OHSS III (%)°	1 (3.5)	1 (3.8)	0

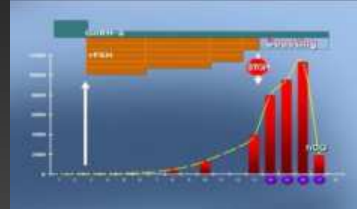
* *Median*

Kolibianakis et al.,(2007) Fertil Steril 88:1382-1388

OCP/Antagonist/ Gonadotropins/ Antagonist Protocol



OHSS : Tanınması ve Önlenmesi



2. hCG gününde :



- Serum Estradiol düzeyi
- Follikül sayısı

- *Coasting*
- *hCG dozu azaltılması*
- *Agonist trigger*
- *Dopamin agonist*
- *Ca gluconate infusion*

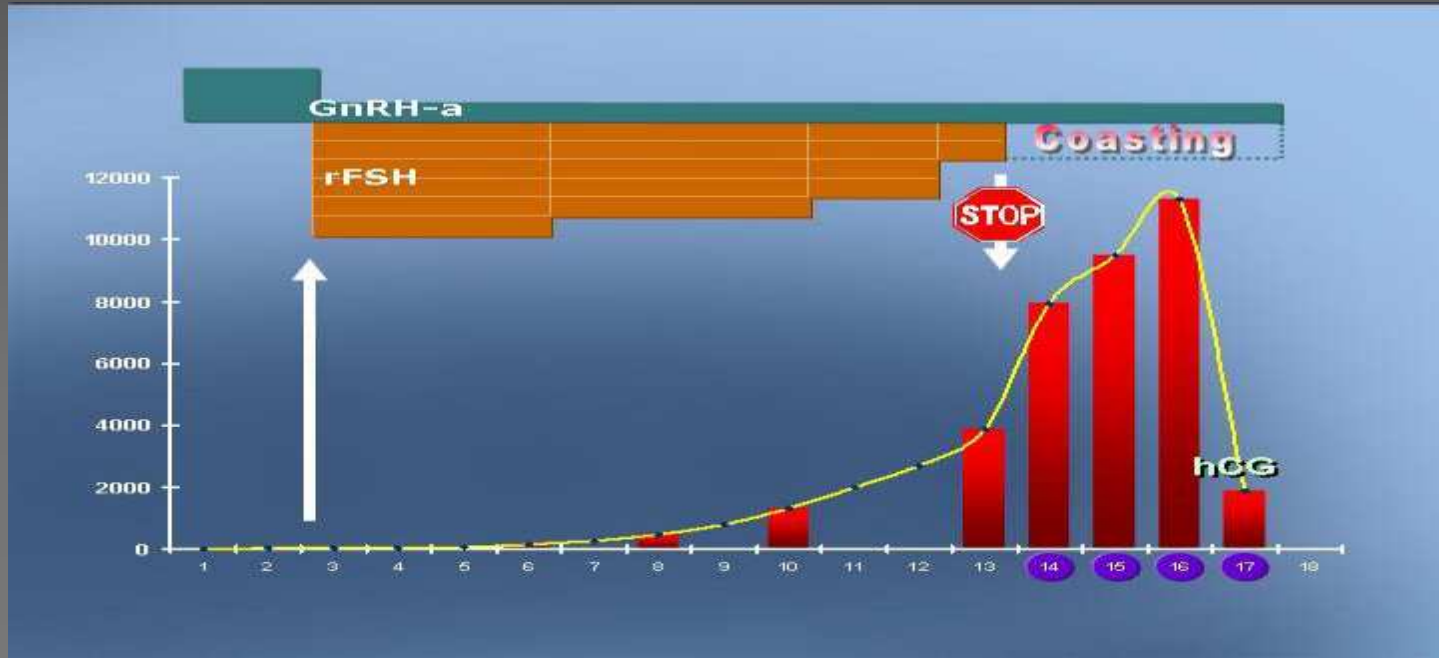
3. Embryo Transferi Öncesi :



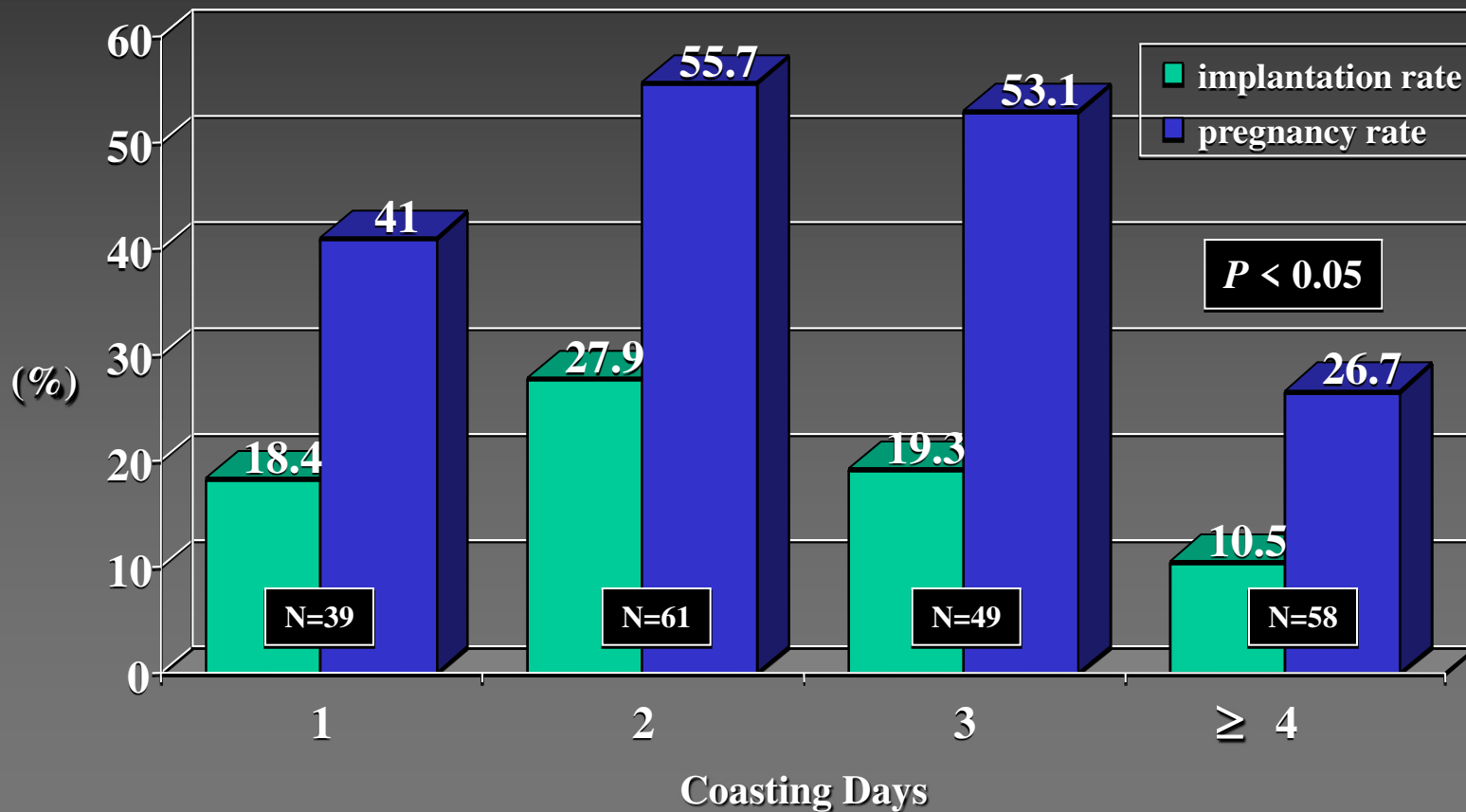
- *tek blastcyst transferi*
- *"embryo Freezing "*

Coasting

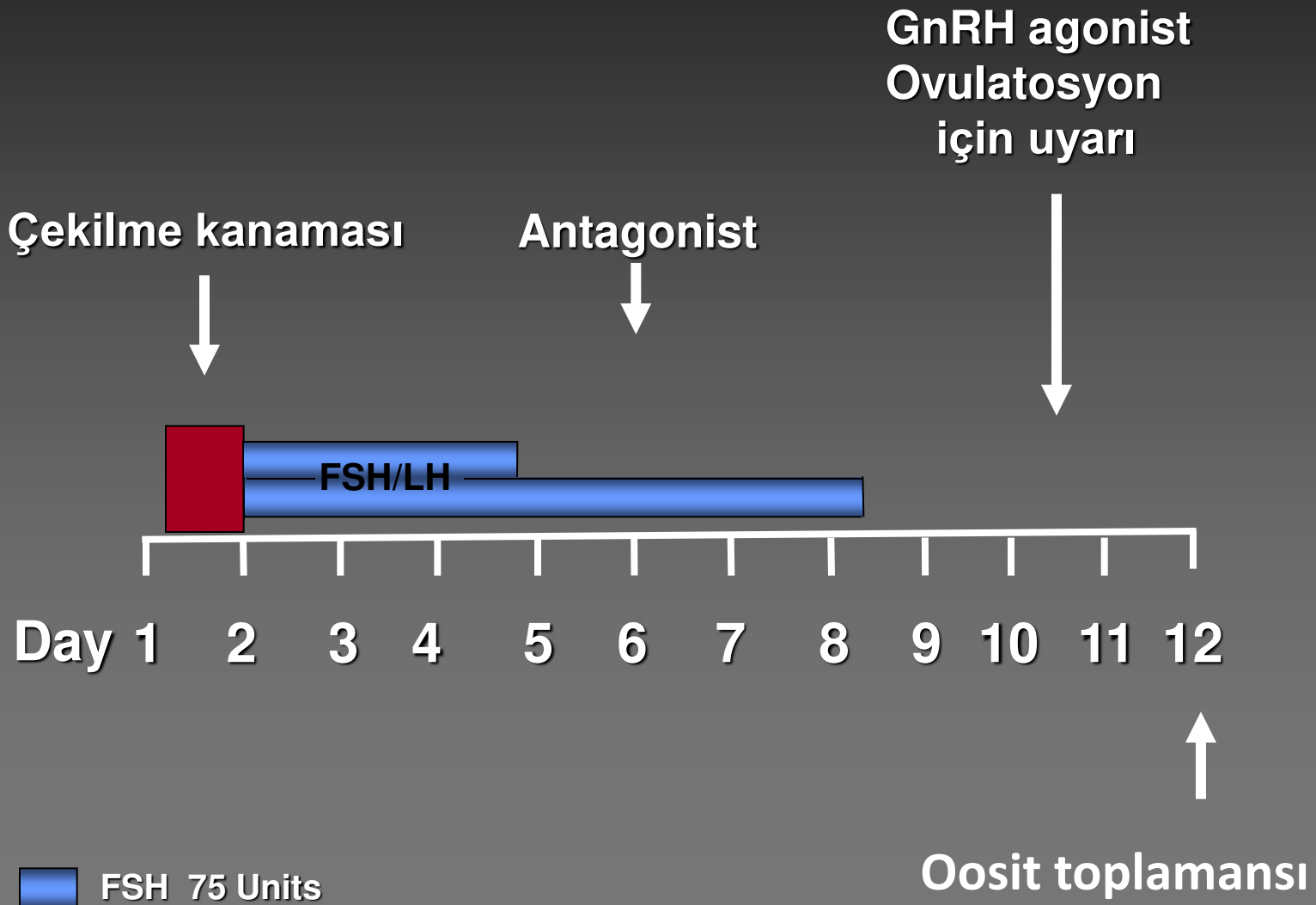
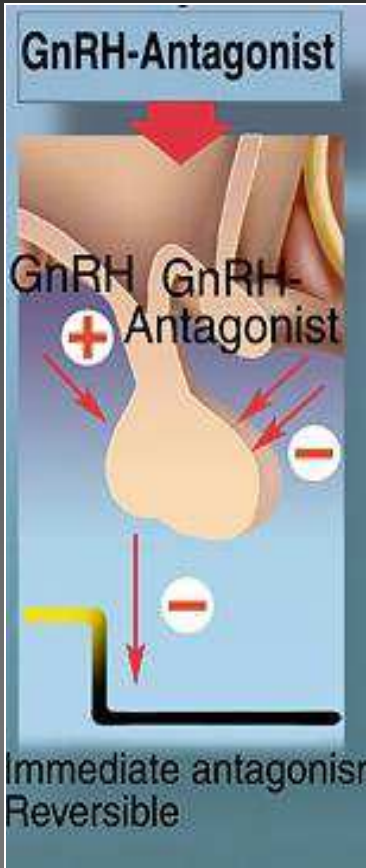
- Hipofiz down regülasyonu için GnRH-a uygulaması devam ederken gonadotropinlerin durdurulması ve serum E2 konsantrasyonunun güvenli seviyeye gerileyene kadar hCG nin verilmemesi.



Coasting gün sayısı ile İmplantasyon & Gebelik Oranları



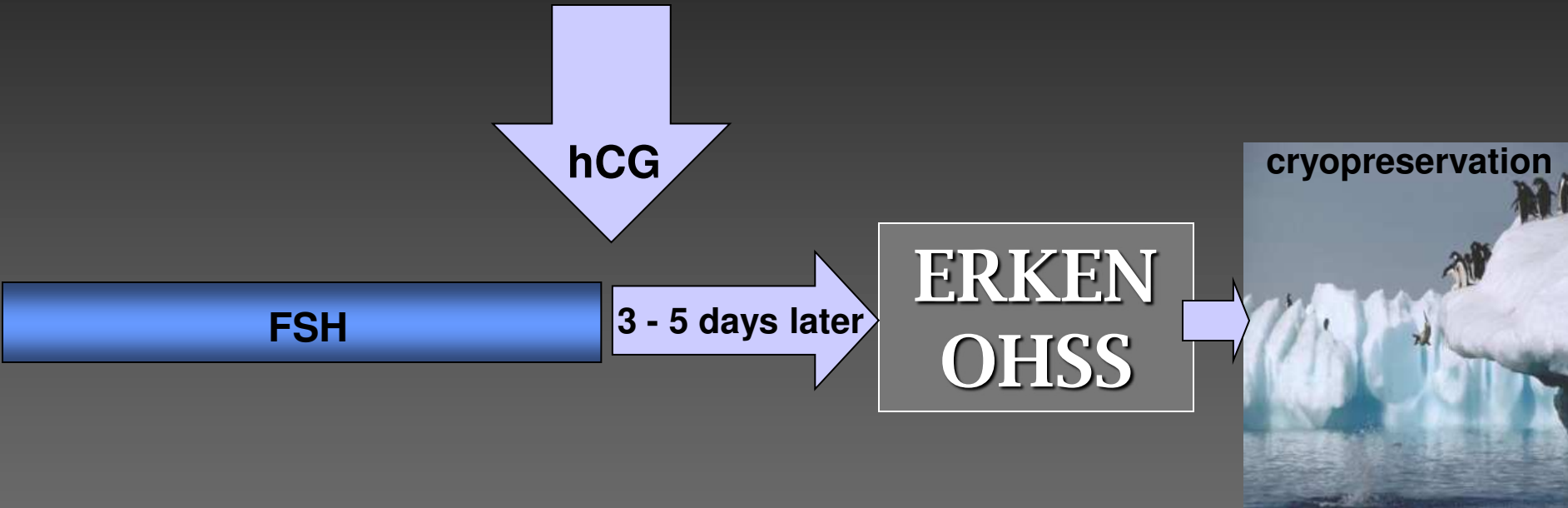
Ovariyen Stimulasyon



OHSS: Önlemek için Stratejiler

- Toplanan bütün embryoları dondurup saklama
- 5.güne kadar transferi geciktirmek
 - ~ Yalnız iyi klinik ilerleme olduğunda transfer etme
- Olgun olmayan oositlerin invitro olgunlaştırılması
 - ~ Hiç yada hafif stimule overlerde (PCOD)
- Luteal fazda GnRH antagonist uygulaması
- Profilaktik I.V. albumin yada hydroxyethylstarch
- Methylprednisolone uygulaması
- Metformin uygulaması
- Kabergolin uygulaması
- Kalsiyum glukonat infüzyonu

Blastokist /Beşinci Gün Transfer



Yalnız iyi klinik ilerleme olduğunda transfer !

OHSS Önleme Stratejileri

Hydroxyethylstarch

A high-polymeric glucose compound

- ~ “a safe, biological substitute for human albumin” with comparable physical properties
- ~ 1000 ml 6% HAES at time of retrieval
- ~ 500 ml 6% HAES two days later

Strategies for Preventing OHSS

Efficacy

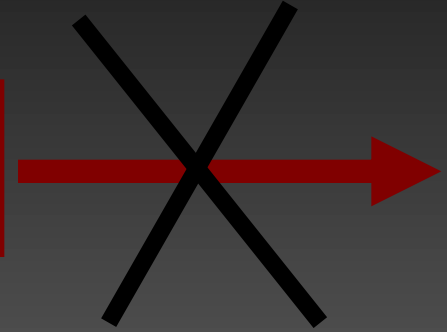
- A meta-analysis concluded that prophylactic albumin at the time of oocyte retrieval may reduce the risk of severe OHSS*
- Other studies concluded that albumin did not prevent severe OHSS, especially in cycles associated with pregnancy**

•Aboulghar et al. (2000) *The Cochrane Library*, issue 3; Isik et al.(1996) *Europ J Obstet Gynecol Reprod Biol* 70:170; Shalev et al. (1995) *Hum Reprod* 10:1373; Shoham et al. (1994) *Fertil Steril* 62:137;Al-Inany, *Acta Obs Gyn Scand* (2001) 80:878-882

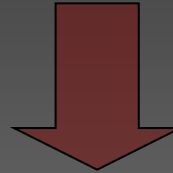
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İkinci bir şans için IVM

OHSS riski



10,000 IU HCG

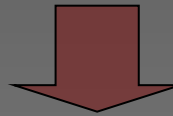


Immatür oosit toplama

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İptal yerine IVM

Lider follikül= 12-14 mm



47 % KLİNİK GEBELİK

OHSS yok

Tedavideki yeni fikirler: Kabergolin

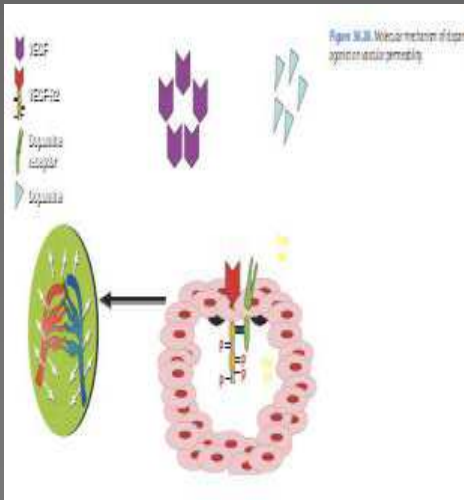
Geçmiş:

VEGF

VEGF R2

Damarsal
sıvı kaçışı

Kabergolin
Dopamine Reseptör
agonisti



Intravenous calcium infusion as a novel preventive therapy of ovarian hyperstimulation syndrome for patients with polycystic ovarian syndrome

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Intravenous Calcium Infusion Protocol

All patients were preoperatively evaluated by cardiologist for possible toxic effect of IV calcium infusion. Intravenous calcium was administered as described by Yakovenko et al. (9). Intravenous 10% calcium gluconate, 10 mL in 200 mL of physiologic saline on the day of ovum pickup, day 1, day 2, and day 3 after ovum pickup were administered in study group. Intravenous infusion was performed within 30 minutes. In the control group, no preventive measures were taken for OHSS.

TABLE 2

Comparison of embryologic characteristics and cycle outcome in calcium gluconate-administered group (group I) and control group (group II).

Parameter	Group I (n = 84)	Group II (n = 371)	Absolute difference or risk estimate with 95% confidence interval	P value
Mean no. of oocytes retrieved	13.21 ± 6.98	13.24 ± 5.66	-0.03 (-1.924, 1.856)	.971
Mean no. of metaphase II oocytes retrieved	11.15 ± 6.61	10.32 ± 4.89	0.82 (-0.885, 2.535)	.342
Fertilization rate (%)	88.18 ± 19.98	88.14 ± 17.09	0.04% (5.415%, 5.501%)	.988
Mean no. of available embryos				
Grade 1	4.63 ± 3.38	2.26 ± 2.87	2.37 (1.664, 3.075)	< .001
Grade 2	4.17 ± 3.01	1.72 ± 2.30	2.44 (1.863, 3.026)	< .001
Grade 3	0.11 ± 0.38	0.11 ± 0.52	0.00 (-0.123, 1.116)	.956
Mean no. of embryos transferred				
Grade 1	1.91 ± 0.51	1.74 ± 0.76	0.17 (-0.18, 0.352)	.077
Grade 2	1.70 ± 0.77	1.39 ± 0.59	0.31 (0.078, 0.542)	.009
Implantation rate (%)	12.02 ± 25.5	11.08 ± 25.6	0.42% (-6.5%, 5.6%)	.892
Clinical pregnancy rate (%)	34 (40.53)	107 (28.82)	1.678 (1.028, 2.739)	.049
Pregnancy outcome (%)				
Biochemical pregnancy	1 (2.9)	6 (5.6)	—	—
Missed abortion (<20 wk)	1 (2.9)	9 (8.4)	—	—
Full-term pregnancy (≥37 wk)	31 (91.2)	90 (84.1)	—	—
Preterm delivery (20–37 wk)	2 (5.8)	8 (7.5)	—	—
Singleton pregnancy	30 (88.2)	101 (94.4)	—	—
Twin pregnancy	4 (11.8)	6 (5.6)	—	—
OHSS (%)				.001
Mild	3 (3.6)	28 (7.5)	—	
Moderate	—	12 (3.2)	—	
Severe	—	20 (5.4)	—	

Note: Values are mean ± SD or number of patients (percentage).

Gurgan. Intravenous calcium and OHSS. *Fertil Steril* 2011.

Management

1. Moderate OHSS → conservative treatment and follow-up

2. Severe OHSS:

Admission for monitoring

1. Strict fluid chart
2. Plasma and urine osmolarity
3. Urea and electrolytes
4. Clotting parameters
5. Liver function tests
6. Pregnancy test
7. Pelvic sonography
8. Invasive hemodynamic monitoring

Medical treatment

1. Correction of circulatory and electrolyte imbalance
 - correction of electrolyte imbalance
 - plasma expanders
2. Anticoagulants: clinical or laboratory evidence of thromboembolism
3. Prostaglandin synthetase inhibitors could be hazardous to renal perfusion
4. Antihistamines: not effective
5. Danazol: not effective
6. Diuretics: deplete intravascular volume
7. Dopamine: in oliguric patients

Surgical treatment

Laparotomy

1. Experienced surgeon
2. Only if hemorrhage
 - torsion
 - rupture
 - ectopic
3. Only hemostatic

Laparoscopy

Unwinding of twisted ovarian cyst

Aspiration of ascitic fluid

1. Abdominal paracentesis
2. Transvaginal aspiration

Advantages:

1. Improves symptoms
2. Improves renal function and urine output
3. Shortens venous return and cardiac output
4. Improves venous return and cardiac output

Precautions:

1. Sonographic guidance
2. Replacement of plasma protein
3. Repeat aspiration may be required

OHSS

- OHSS önlenebilir bir komplikasyondur
- İnsidansı kullanıcının OI filozofisini hastanın özelliklerine göre uygulamasına bağlıdır
- Stimulasyon protokollerinin hastaya özel kişiselleşmesi OHSS önlemesi için en kritik noktadır





KEEP ON GOING *R. Edwards*

OHSS: Strategies for Prevention

Mechanism (Pathophysiology)

Ovarian Stimulation

↑ # follicles

hCG

↑ vascular permeability
(inflammatory response)

Fluid Shift

OHSS

Strategies for preventing OHSS

- **Individualization**
(lowest gonadotropin doses)
- **Ovarian suppression**
(OCP/GnRHa, GnRHa, GnRH antagonists)
- **Cycle cancellation**
- **Coasting**
- ↓ hCG dosage
- **Antagonist + GNs + GnRHa**
as ovulatory stimulus
- **Albumin, hydroxyethyl starch?**
- **Specific inflammatory antagonists?**
- **Paracentesis**
- **Supportive therapy**
(maintain fluid balance)
- **Heparin**
- **Albumin, hydroxyethylstarch**
- **Dopamine agonists?**