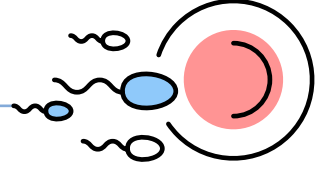


BÖLÜM 10



ERKEK İNFERTİLİTESİNİN NEDENLERİ

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Sağlıklı bir kadın partneri ile düzenli ve korunmasız olarak cinsel ilişkiye girmesinin sonucunda çocuk sahibi olamaması haline infertilite denilmektedir. Eşler arasında bu durumun görülme sıklığı %9 ile %15 arasındadır (1). İnfertilite nedenleri kadın ve erkek kaynaklı olabileceği gibi her ikisinden kaynaklıda olabilmektedir. Kadın kaynaklı infertilitenin nedenleri genetik etiyoloji, hastalıklar psikolojik faktörler nedeniyle bozulabilmektedir (2,3). İnfertilite etiyolojisinde erkek faktörü %30 kadın faktörü %40–50 hem erkek hem de kadın kaynaklı ortak infertilite %20 olarak bilinmektedir (4,5). Bu verilere göre doğrudan ve dolaylı olarak erkek kaynaklı infertilite oranı %50 olarak görülmektedir (6). İnfertilite eşler açısından duygusal olarak stresli tedavisi ise maddi olarak sıkıntılı bir süreçtir (7). Erkek kaynaklı infertilite nedenleri bu bölümde, non-obstrüktif infertilite, idiyomatik erkek infertilitesi, obstrüktif infertilite olarak ayrıntılı olarak anlatılacaktır.

NON-OBSTRÜKTİF İNFERTİLİTE

Non-obstrüktif infertilite testislerin yeterli sayıda ve harekette sperm üretememesi olarak bilinmektedir. Bu oranda yaklaşık olarak %60'dır. Non-Obstrüktif İnfertilite

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