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Oocyte donation – law in the Nordic countries, practice and indications

In the session “Reproductive medicine – the oocyte”

Oocyte donation (OD) is legal in Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Sweden, but not in Norway, whereas sperm donation is legal in all five countries. Non-anonymous donation is allowed in all four countries, and in Denmark and Iceland also anonymous donation. The indication for OD is premature ovarian insufficiency/failure due to idiopathic or iatrogenic causes such as surgical treatment or chemotherapy/radiotherapy. Also poor egg/embryo quality at IVF or in some cases genetic reasons. Results from a national cohort study of all OD 2003-2013 in Sweden will be presented. The study shows that single pregnancies after OD have an increased risk of preeclampsia, premature birth and low birth weight both compared to pregnancies with own