ABBREVIATIONS

ACOG American College of Obstetrics and Gynecologists

AI artificial intelligence

ART assisted reproductive technology

ASRM American Society for Reproductive Medicine

BESST Birth Emphasizing a Successful Singleton at Term

BFS British Fertility Society

CDC Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (US)

Co-IVF co-in vitro fertilization

CP cerebral palsy

cp value cost-performance ratio value

cSET compulsory single-embryo transfer

CVS chorionic villus sampling
DET double embryo transfer

DI donor insemination

EBM evidence-based medicine

eDET elective double-embryo transfer

EIM European IVF-Monitoring (Programme/Consortium)

eSET elective single-embryo transfer

ESHRE European Society of Human Reproduction and

Endocrinology

ET embryo transfer

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FINE Fertility Information Network (Japan)

FINRRAGE Feminist International Network for Resistance to

Reproductive and Genetic Engineering

FSROC Fertility Society of the Republic of China

GCPG Genetic Counseling Professional Group

GIFT gamete intrafallopian transfer

hCG human chorionic gonadotrophin

HFE Act Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act (1990, UK)

HFEA Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority (UK)

hMG human menopausal gonadotrophin

ICMART International Committee for Monitoring Assisted

Reproductive Technologies

ICSI intracytoplasmic sperm injection

IFFS International Federation of Fertility Societies

iPS induced pluripotent stem

ISLAT Institute for Science, Law and Technology (Illinois

Institute of Technology)

IUI interuterine insemination

IVF in vitro fertilization

IWGRAR International Working Group for Registers on

Assisted Reproduction (later transformed into

ICMART)

JAOGMP Japan Association of Obstetrics and Gynecology for

Maternal Protection

JSOG Japan Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology

KCl potassium chloride

LH luteinizing hormone

MET multiple embryo transfer

MFPR multifetal pregnancy reduction

MHB Men Having Babies

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NET number of embryos transferred (or to transfer)

NGO nongovernmental organization

NHI National Health Insurance (Taiwan)

NHS National Health Services (UK)

NICU neonatal intensive care unit

NTU National Taiwan University

OHSS ovarian hyperstimulation syndrome

PBFT Premature Baby Foundation of Taiwan

PCOS polycystic ovary syndrome

PGS preimplantation genetic screening

PGT-A preimplantation genetic testing for aneuploidies

RCT randomized clinical trials

ROC Republic of China

ROPA reception of oocytes from partners

SART Society for Assisted Reproductive Technology

SET single embryo transfer

SNU Seoul National University

STD socially transmitted disease

STS science, technology, and society

TSRM Taiwanese Society for Reproductive Medicine

TWL Taiwan Women's Link

VLA Voluntary Licensing Authority (UK)

WHO World Health Organization

ZIFT zygote intrafallopian transfer