

Study testing IVF link to male fertility

A WOMEN and Infants Research Foundation (WIRF) and UWA study is investigating whether a man's fertility is affected by being conceived via IVF.

UWA reproductive medicine professor Roger Hart said the study would test the testicular

function and sperm count of men whose parents underwent IVF.

"Many couples required IVF fertility treatment as a result of the male having a low sperm count," Professor Hart said.

"Whether their male off-

spring will be more likely to face the same issue, compared with non-IVF offspring, is yet to be determined."

Males aged 20 to 22 years born through IVF treatment are sought to volunteer for two short appointments to examine

their sperm count and testicular health.

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