YEAR AGE (Y) **SPERM** NO. OF **SPERM PROGRESSIVE SPERM PATIENTS** CONCENTRATION **MOTILITY SPERM** CONCENTRATION (MILLION/ML) (WHO A-C%) **MOTILITY** <20 MILLION/ML (%) (WHO A%)

56 (16.5)

54.6 (19.4)

50.8 (21.2)

52.9 (17.8)

52.4 (18.4)

55.5 (19.8)

50.8 (17.3)

50.9 (18.1)

53.3 (17.6)

49.8 (19.9)

52.9(19)

1.29

(9; 1100)

0.239

41.1 (15)

38.0 (18)

33.8 (19.2)

32.3 (16.8)

33.4 (16.2)

36.2 (18.3)

30.3 (15.3)

30.4 (16.7)

30.4 (16.3)

30 (16.2)

34.1 (17.4)

4.39

(9; 1099)

< 0.001

23.5

21.4

20.4

15.8

17.1

16.9

27.5

27.8

17.9

24.4

20.4

11.397 (0.2495)

39.5 (27,2)

39.9 (26.4)

41.9 (26.2)

46.9 (36.8)

55.8 (46.5)

55.3 (39.3)

40.2 (29.9)

45.6 (35.3)

59.1 (33.6)

48.1 (34.7)

46.8(34.9)

4.61

(9; 1103)

< 0.001

Note: Values are given as mean (SD), unless otherwise stated; SD: Standard Deviation; y: year; One-way ANOVA with Tukey-Kramer post-hoc tests was used for the comparison of the continuous variables between years; Pearson ChiSquare test was used to test the independence of the variable and the year of the study; WHO a-c: rapid progressive motility (a) and slow progressive motility(b) and non-progressive

oocyte donation treatment for the first time in a single IVF center in Thessaloniki.

Table 1. Semen parameters and analysis among male partners of infertile Greek women undergoing

2004 85 43.9 (5.4) 2005 140 44.3 (5.3)

152

183

129

142

109

72

56

50

1113

motility(c): WHO a: rapid progressive motility.

43.6 (5.9)

44.1 (6.2)

44.3 (6.6)

44.5(5.8)

43.8 (7.6)

43.4 (6.7)

43.7 (5.4)

43.1 (4.9)

43.8(6.1)

2006

2007

2008

2009

2010

2011

2012

2013

P

Overall

(p value)

ANOVA, Tukey-

Kramer F (df1; df2)

Pearson ChiSquare