

Reply: Fertility restoration in azoospermic cancer survivors from testicular VSELs that survive oncotherapy upon transplanting MSCs

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Sir,

We thank the group of Bhartiya for writing a letter to the editor (Bhartiya and Hinduja, 2021) as a commentary on our published work and fuelling the debate on the place of very small embryonic-like stem cells (VSELs) and mesenchymal stem cells (MSCs) in male reproduction.

The aim of our paper was to review current advances in fertility preservation and restoration options for prepubertal boys based on the spermatogonial stem cell (SSC). Though we acknowledge the potential of alternative stem cell sources (i.e. toti/pluri/multi-potent stem cells) as useful tools to contribute to the understanding of gametogenesis (Vermeulen et...

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