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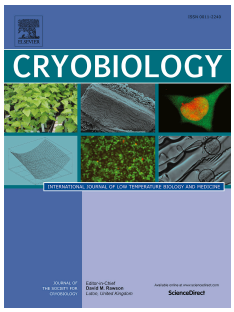

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ABSTRACT

There has been a lack of research into equine sperm vitrification to date, but studies of other species suggest it may have significant potential. To evaluate the impact of various cryoprotectant agents (CPA) and vitrification on equine sperm quality, a controlled study was carried out. A total of 12 ejaculates were subjected to exposure to CPA and vitrification. Sperm was diluted in a range of CPA: fresh, control (BSA), sucrose (0.15M, 0.3M and 0.5M), trehalose (0.15M, 0.3M and 0.5M) and the combination of sucrose and trehalose (M1: 0.15M sucrose+0.5M trehalose; M2: 0.5M