

HUMAN FERTILISATION & EMBRYOLOGY AUTHORITY

SCIENTIFIC & CLINICAL ADVISORY GROUP

REPRODUCTIVE IMMUNOLOGY

Committee	SCAG
Meeting Date	15 December 2004
Agenda Item	5
Paper Number	SCAG (12/04)01
Paper Title	Reproductive Immunology
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For Information, discussion or decision?	Discussion & decision
Resource Implications	None
Recommendation to the Committee	The Committee is invited to consider whether HFEA should revise its website information

1. Members are invited to consider whether in the light of the recent BMJ article (Annex A) HFEA should amend the advice to patients available on the website (Annex B).

2. At present HFEA's advice refers patients to the RCOG guidelines and draws attention to their conclusion that there is not enough data available to justify the treatments on offer. Members' views are sought on:

- Whether the wording at annex B sufficiently conveys the concerns about this treatment;
- Whether other advice to patients should be developed, for example in conjunction with INUK.