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Use of electroacupuncture and transcutaneous electrical acupoint stimulation in reproductive medicine: a group consensus

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Research summary

This paper summarizes the principles of clinical application of EA/TEAS for the treatment of the main kinds of reproductive disorders.

Principles

- How to select acupoints from the view of theories of traditional Chinese medicine
- How to determine critical parameters of electric pulses of EA/TEAS

Main kinds of reproductive disorders

- Polycystic ovary syndrome
- Pain induced by oocyte retrieval
- Diminished ovarian reserve
- Embryo transfer
- Oligospermia/Asthenospermia

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Innovation points

For the first time to give an analysis and summary systematically on the clinical application of EA/TEAS in reproductive medicine, in order to provide useful guidance and scientific basis for clinical practice.

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