

Supplementary Figure S I The figure displays all combinations of number of blastomeres, nucleus score and degree of fragmentation as the revised Integrated Morphology Cleavage (rIMC) score expressed in a scale of I – I0. The value I0 (blastomere 4, fragmentation 0 and nucleus score 3, i.e. one visible nucleus in each blastomere) thus implies the highest probability of a live birth for a woman given her age. BL denotes number of blastomeres. FR was scored as 0 (no fragments), I (\leq 10% fragmentation), 2 (> 10 \leq 25%), 3 (> 25 \leq 50%) and 4 (> 50% fragmentation). The parameter NU was defined as the number of visible mononucleated blastomeres divided by the total number of blastomeres in the embryo (to correct for the cleavage rate); a ratio of 0 – 0.29 gives a NU score of 0, 0.30 – 0.69 gives a NU score of 1, 0.70 – 0.99 gives a score of 2 and a ratio of I equals a NU score of 3. The NU score — I denotes that the embryo contains at least one multinucleated blastomere. The combinations of variables which have absent observations.