

SEMEN EVALUATION II : MICROSCOPIC EVALUATION

1. WAVE PATTERN

- Nett semen. No dilution at all
- Mag X 40
- ≤ 3minutes
- Use pippete tip or woodenstick
- Examine peripheral
- If sperm are swimming in a tight circular motion, this signifies = cold shock

Score:

- 1 Dead (Total immobility)
- 2 Very slow + clear
- 3 Slow motion +clear
- 3 Motion +grey
- 4 Fast motion +dark
- 5 Very fast +dark

Microscopic evaluation

2. MOTILITY

- 1.General(~5 minutes)
- Dilution nett semen with normal saline(NS)
- 1:100 (e.g.1ml:99ml)
- Then, put 1 drop of semen onto the glass slide +coverslip
- Examine under microscope Mag200X
- Give range, how many are alive?
- e.g :80-90% :40-45%



- 2. Individual
 - Use same sample/ slide & examine under 400X Mag; ≤ 7minutes
- a) Forward
- b) Backward
- c) Rotating or Spiral
- d) Vibrating
 - Estimate the%



Wave score 3

Wave score 5

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