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Dear Colleagues,

It is with great pride and excitement that we announce the publication of a modern new book, "**Human Semen Analysis: From the WHO Manual to the Clinical Management of Infertile Men.**" Edited by well-recognized experts from the Global Andrology Forum (GAF)—**Prof. Florence Boitrelle (France), Prof. Ramadan Saleh (Egypt), and Dr. Rupin Shah (India)**—this work marks a significant contribution to the field of male infertility diagnostics and management.

Commissioned by **Springer-Nature** in 2022, this monumental project took over two years to complete and was published in **July 2024**. The book spans 19 chapters across 383 pages, organized into seven sections aligned with the chapters of the sixth edition of the WHO manual. Showcasing the expertise of 35 GAF specialists from 20 countries, it truly reflects global collaboration. I am pleased to share the **Front Matter**, which includes the contributors' names and affiliations, a foreword, a preface, brief biographies of the editors, and the table of contents.

In the book's **Foreword, Professor Ralf Henkel, PhD, Habilitation, and Dr. Jonathan Ramsay MS., FRCS**, two distinguished andrologists and GAF members, write, "*This book explains why, and how, semen analysis is merely the first step in a diagnostic journey which may lead us to understand the basis of disordered spermatogenesis.*" Ralf wrote, "*this book will also lead the way to change the perception by recognizing the man as a patient who should be treated, rather than his sperm.*"

This essential volume is now available for order, either directly or through your institutional library, by searching for the following details:

Title: Male Infertility; ISBN: 978-3-031-55336-3

<https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-55337-0>

Key Features of the Book:

- ❖ The book bridges the gap between laboratory protocols and clinical practice by detailing test indications, clinical utility, result interpretation, and providing decision algorithms based on test outcomes.
- ❖ It consists of 19 chapters organized into seven sections, following the structure of the sixth edition of the WHO manual, ensuring comprehensive coverage of semen analysis.
- ❖ Each chapter is written and reviewed by senior clinicians, offering perspectives that are highly relevant to clinical practice, ensuring practical application for managing male infertility.
- ❖ The book is valuable for both clinicians managing male infertility and laboratory scientists performing semen testing, as it provides clinical insights into the tests and their significance in patient care.

To explore further or place an order, please visit the book's web pages via the links below:

Springer Link: <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-031-55337-0>

Amazon: <https://tinyurl.com/Human-Semen-Analysis>

Let's take a moment to recognize and applaud our team of editors and all the contributing authors for their exceptional commitment and effort in producing this outstanding resource, which is sure to have a lasting impact on the future of male infertility diagnosis and management.

Warm regards,

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Dr. Agarwal is ranked as the #1 author in the world in the fields of Male Infertility, Andrology, and Human Assisted Reproduction (Sources:

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Ashok Agarwal has a career-long ranking of 6th out of 91,902 authors in the field of Ob-Gyn and Reproductive Medicine, Source: ["October 2023 data-update for "Updated science-wide author databases of standardized citation indicators", Elsevier Data Repository, V6, Ioannidis, John P.A. \(2023\), doi: 10.17632/btchxktyw.6](#)

Ashok Agarwal is listed in the Top 2% of Scientists in the world by Stanford University:
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