Female Infertility and Neurodevelopmental Disorders in Children: A Danish Nationwide Birth Cohort Study

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Introduction

Autism

Infertility

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Objective

1) Investigate the association between **female infertility** and risk of **autism in offspring**

Methods

Analysis #5

Shared familial confounders on the association

Results

Exposure #2

Model adjusted for child's sex, maternal age, and maternal educational level; model stratified on child's year of birth, with cluster effect accounting for the presence of siblings in the dataset.

Stepwise#3

The associations between **specified female infertility** and offspring autism were robust to **adjustment** for potential confounders

Familial effects in the association #4

Maternal **aunt's** diagnosis of **specified female infertility** was significantly associated with autism in the child

HRadj=1.10, 95% CI: 1.00-1.20

Discussion

Main findings #1

Comparison with other studies #2

Similar in terms of association **estimation** to Velez et al. 2024

Study focused on **couple infertility**, using proxy of seeking medical help for infertility problem

Vs **female infertility** in our study

Strengths and limitations #3

Conclusion

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