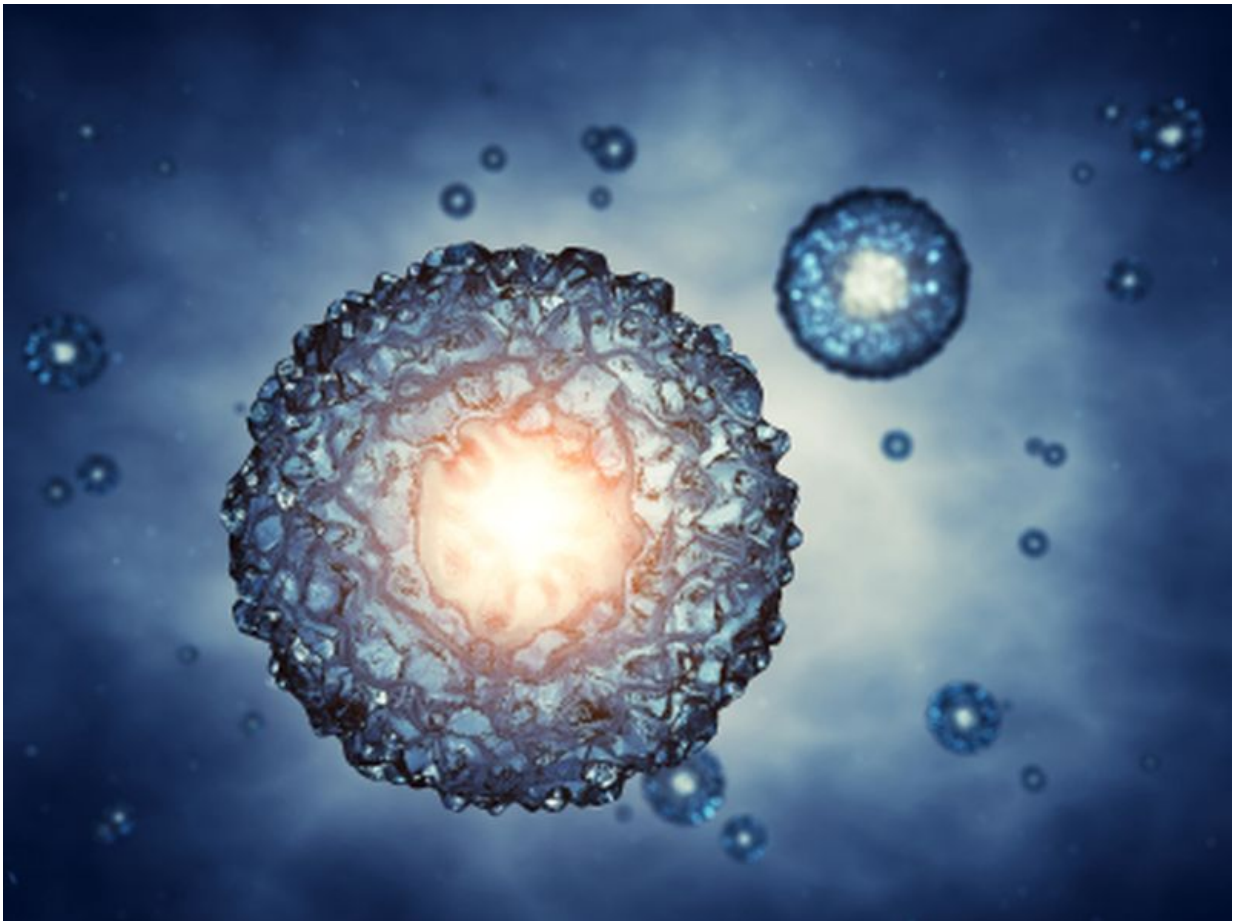


# Lower live birth rate with minimal stimulation IVF

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(HealthDay)—Minimal stimulation in vitro fertilization (mini-IVF) is

associated with reduced live birth rates compared with conventional IVF, according to a study published in the January issue of the *American Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology*.

John J. Zhang, M.D., Ph.D., from the New Hope Fertility Center in New York City, and colleagues performed a randomized noninferiority controlled trial, with a prespecified 10 percent border, comparing one cycle of mini-IVF with single embryo transfer with one cycle of conventional IVF with double embryo transfer. A total of 564 couples (women aged

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