‘RBMO insights issue’ includes an article by Nerea Molina and Dr Signe Altmäe

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We have recently been informed by Reproductive BioMedicine Online (RBMO) that they have included our article “Assessing the testicular sperm microbiome: a low-biomass site with abundant contamination” in the March edition of “RBMO Insights”.

Congratulations to Nerea Molina and Dr Signe Altmäe on your work and for contributing to high-quality research and science!

The online version of the journal can be accessed via the following link.


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Welcome to our March edition of RBMO Insights. With Spring almost in the air, we will take the seasonal theme to plant some new seeds of exciting initiatives for the coming year.

In this issue we introduce our new Hot Topics article collection on our website, speak to Christopher De Jonge about the ESHRE Male Reproductive Health Initiative, and begin a regular series of digests from the ALPHA Scientists forum.

We are developing new ways to collaborate with our partner societies, and this month we are very pleased to feature some highlights from the ALPHA forum, to give you a glimpse of the conversations and expertise shared in their member’s area. On their website, ALPHA are featuring some of our recent Hot Topic articles on their homepage to help us increase the profile of papers published in RBMO.

We also showcase a selection of male reproductive health papers from recent issues of the journal, and preview some events where you will be able to find our Editors this Summer.

Article highlights

We will remain on the theme of andrology for our article highlights this issue, with a selection of original articles and reviews from recent RBMO issues.

Assessing the testicular sperm microbiome: a low-biomass site with abundant contamination
Nerea Molina et al.

Human testicle harbours bacterial signature, though in a very low-biomass, where Bacteroides, Akkermansia, Faecalibacterium and Alistipes genera prevail. As contaminant bacteria were present throughout all experimental steps, rigorous control and elimination of contaminants is crucial for analysing low microbial biomass site in order to obtain reliable data.

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