In their recent Journal article, “Parental Infertility and Semen Quality in Male Offspring: A Follow-up Study,” Ramlau-Hansen et al. (1) replicated our findings of reduced semen quality among men whose mothers received fertility treatment (2). However, they argued that our findings may have been confounded by maternal body mass index. We did obtain information about maternal body mass index before a woman’s pregnancy with the included son, and we did take that factor into account. It did not affect our findings, however; therefore, we did not adjust for maternal body mass index in the final analyses.

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