

Reproductive toxicology



True or false?

- Humans are declining in reproductive capacity.
- Semen/sperm quality in males is declining.
- Environmental chemicals are to blame for the decline in human reproductive capacity.

Human Reproduction

- The answers to the true or false statements is either false or we are not sure.
- We don't really have enough good data to construct an accurate baseline for normal human reproductive potential.
- Birth rates have declined in many countries, but this decline is likely due to social factors rather than environmental contamination.

- Environmental contaminants and human infertility: hypothesis or cause for concern? Foster WG, Neal MS, Han MS, Dominguez MM. *J Toxicol Environ Health B Crit Rev.*, 2008 Mar;11(3-4):162-76. PMID: 18368551