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IFFS comment upon the following paper and press release, from the 2011 ESHRE congress, Stockholm, Sweden, 4 July 2011.

Taller women more likely to have twins after double embryo transfer; finding could help develop personalised fertility treatment, by Marieke Lambers et al

IFFS Board Member Dr David Adamson (Palo Alto, California) said

“Multiple pregnancy is the single biggest complication of ART treatment, and the IFFS strongly supports efforts to reduce multiple pregnancies.

However, Single Embryo Transfer (SET) is not the answer for all patients since pregnancy rates are lower. Therefore, better understanding of who should or should not be considered for double embryo transfer is important to maintain effectiveness of ART while ensuring safety. This work shows that these factors can vary from woman to woman”.