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Hi sonia, my 16mo son was conceived naturally but not without assistance from Repromed. I have a high level of Natural Killer Cells in my uterus which prevents conception in my case but in many cases also causes repeated miscarriage and "unexplained infertility". Its basically means I have a great immune system that kills invading cells including sperm/embyros. I went to repromed with an article I'd read about this condition suspecting I had it. I was tested by repromed (endometrial biopsy) and once it was confirmed I was able to conceive naturally by taking prednisoline to lower my immune system. This condition is not usually tested for until 3 failed ivf attempts. I know of several others who've also had this condition. I would like to see it tested for as part of "inital" testing by fertility clinics as it could save \$\$\$\$\$ on ivf. Happy to discuss further if required.

<http://www.theaustralian.com.au/news/immune-system-breakthrough-on-ivf/story-e6frg6n6-226513987254?nk=4f8349b9f12406a49a7b36c0d7dbc657-1456722614>

Thanks Karley Foord
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