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Effects of Repeated Artificial Insemination on the Structure and Function of Oviducal Sperm Storage Tubules in Chickens, *Gallus gallus*

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**Introduction**

In hens, spermatozoa are stored for prolonged periods after single artificial insemination (AI) or mating within the sperm storage tubules (SST) which are located in the utero-vaginal junction (UVJ) and infundibulum, whereas the UVJ is the primary site for the sperm storage [1-3]. Yoshimura *et al*. [4] reported ----------.

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*Experimental birds*

Rhode Island Red hens regularly laying 5 or more eggs in a sequence ----

**Results**

Lymphocytes were distributed in the stroma and the SST epithelium (Fig. 1). Figure 2 shows the results of -----.

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We are reporting the structures and sperm storage ability of SST of Rhode Island Red hens whose fertility was declined by repeated AI with --------------------

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Fig. 1. Structural analysis of sperm storage tubules and lymphocytes population in virgin and repeatedly inseminated hens. (a) outer diameter of ---- within each region of UVJ (P < 0.05).

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| Birds | Area of the reaction products distribution (m2/10,000 m2) | | | | | |
| infundibulum | magnum | isthmus | uterus | UVJ | vagina |
| Immature | － | 0 | － | 0 | － | 0a |
| Laying | 0 | 0 | F | 0 | 0 | 3,689 ± 335b |
| Non-laying | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 620 ± 345a |
| Values in the vagina are mean ± SE (n = 4 each), and those with different superscripts (a, b and c) are significantly different (P<0.01). (F) = The positive area was a few. (-) = not examined because the oviduct was not developed in immature hens. UVJ = utero-vaginal junction. | | | | | | |



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