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TABLES

Table 1 – Demographics Phase I and II

	Providers Phase 1	Recipients Phase 1	Providers Phase II	Recipients Phase II
Male	3	1	3	2
Female	14	27	5	10
Age				
31-35	2	7	0	1
36-40	4	5	2	2
41-45	3	12	3	6
46-50	2	3	1	1
over 50	6	1	2	2
Marital status				
Married	15	28	8	12
Divorced	2	0	0	0
Religion				
Christian - Roman Catholic	3	5		
Christian – Protestant	8	19	6	10
Christian – other	4	4	0	0
No religion	1	0	2	0
Prefer not to answer	1	0	0	2
Ethnicity				
White – American	15	25	6	12
White – other	1	2	0	0
Combination of more than one ethnicity	1	0	0	0
Chinese	0	1	0	0
Hispanic			1	0
Prefer not to answer			1	

Table 2: When did contact between families begin? Providers (Phase I)

	Recipient family 1	Recipient family 2	Recipient family 3	Provider family 1	Provider family 2	Provider family 3
Before agreement was reached to transfer the embryos to recipient	6	0	1	8	1	0
After embryos were transferred to care of the recipient(s) but before embryos were used	6	0	0	7	1	0
After recipient/partner became pregnant but before birth of child	2	2	0	7	1	0
Following birth of child	3	0	0	5	2	1

Table 3: Summary of face-to-face contact (Phase I and Phase II)¹

Phase I		
Providers (n=17)	Met recipients	Children have met
	8	7
Recipients (n=28)	Met providers	Children have met
	9	6
Phase II		

¹ Some participants took part in both phases of the study; hence the data do not reflect separate incidents of face-to-face contact.

Providers (n=8)	Met recipients	Children have met
	5	3
Recipients (n=12)	Met providers	Children have met
	7	4