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Development of Artificial Insemination Techniques with a Minimum Numbers of Insemination Spermatozoa using Laparoscopy

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This study was conducted to investigate the effect of the number of spermatozoa and insemination section(field) of reproductive organs at artificial insemination using laparoscopy(Fiber optic laparoscopic system, Good-Gene Co., Korea) in deer(Elk) and cattle. Twenty six elk does and fifteen cows were inserted CIDR into virginia during $12\sim14$ days for synchronization of estrus. After removal of CIDR, they were injected with hCG 500 IU i.m. at 18 hours for follicular growth and with GnRH 300 µg i.m. at 48 hours for ov-synch. They were lalaroscopic inseminated at at $26\sim28$ hours after injection of GnRH(Fig. 1.).

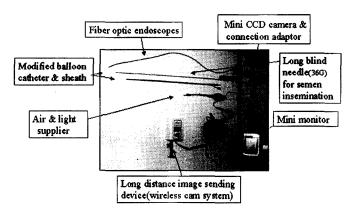


Fig. 1. Laparoscopic artificial inseminator system.

Conception rate was the highest as a 50% when frozen semen(2×10^7 sperm/dose) was inserted into uterus tube at laparoscopic insemination than any other treatment in deer, but there was no significantly difference amang treatment(p>0.05). To compare the conception rate of AI methods and the numbers of insemination spermatozoa, when rectal palpation AI and laparoscopic AI were conducted by the concentration of 1×10^7 sperm/dose and $2\sim4\times10^7$ sperm/dose conception rate were appeared highly at laparoscopic AI as a 66.7% in cattle.

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