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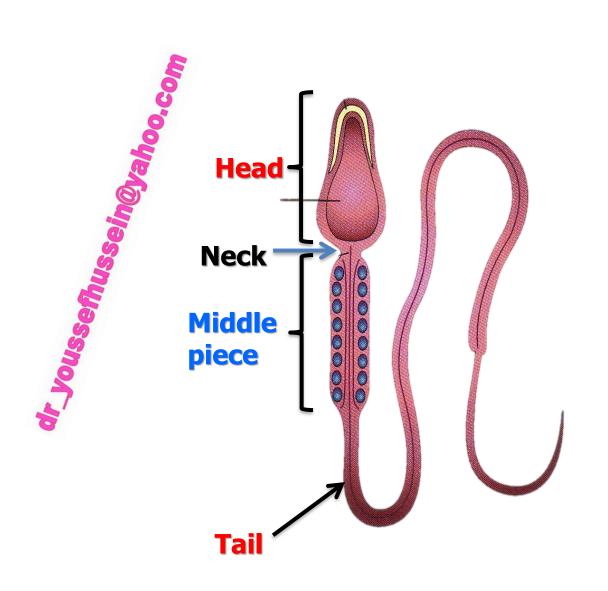
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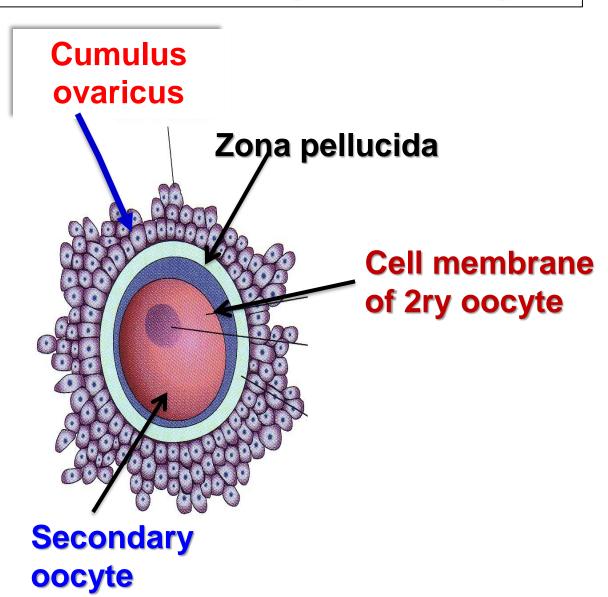


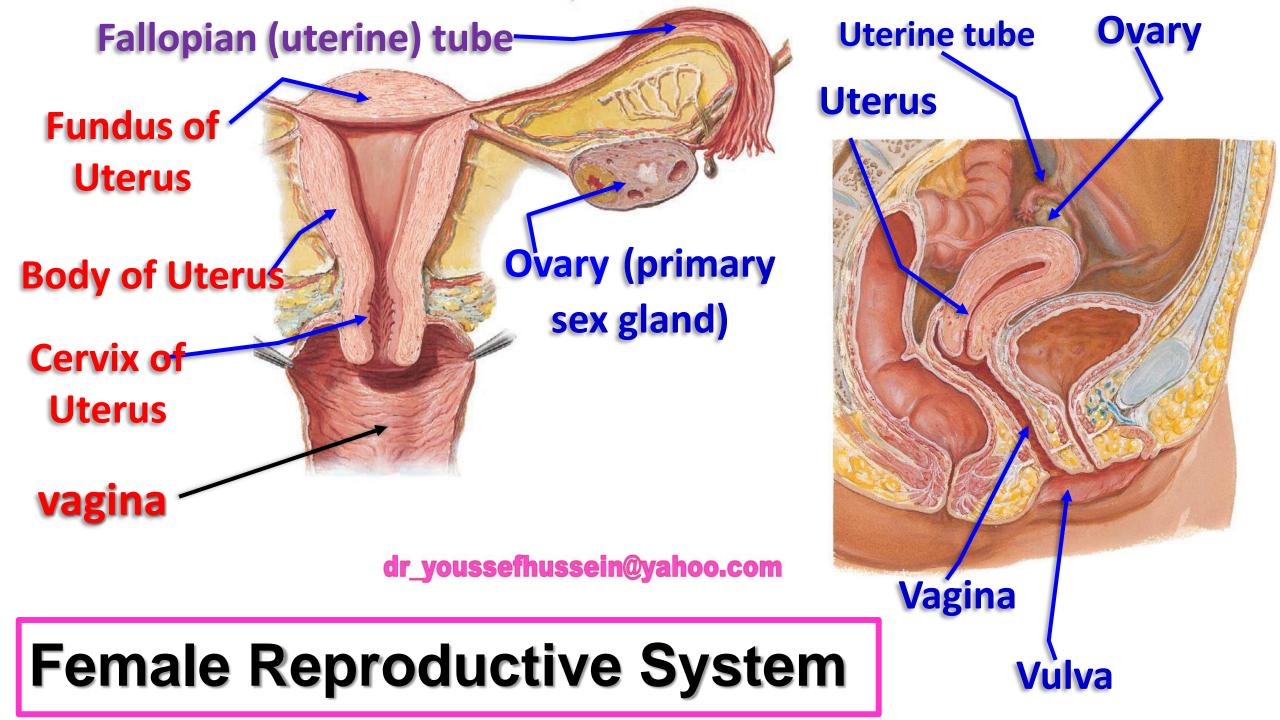
- Fertilization is the fusion of male gamete (haploid sperm) & female gamete (haploid ovum) to form the diploid zygote.
- Time of fertilization: during the ovulation that occurs roughly at the 14th day of the ovarian cycle



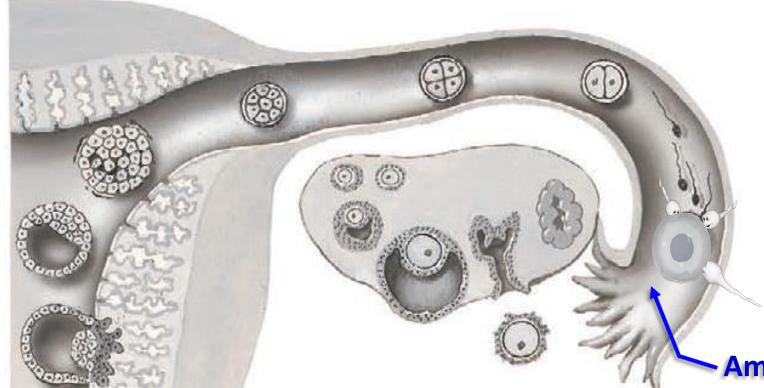
Sperm & Corona radiata (ovum)











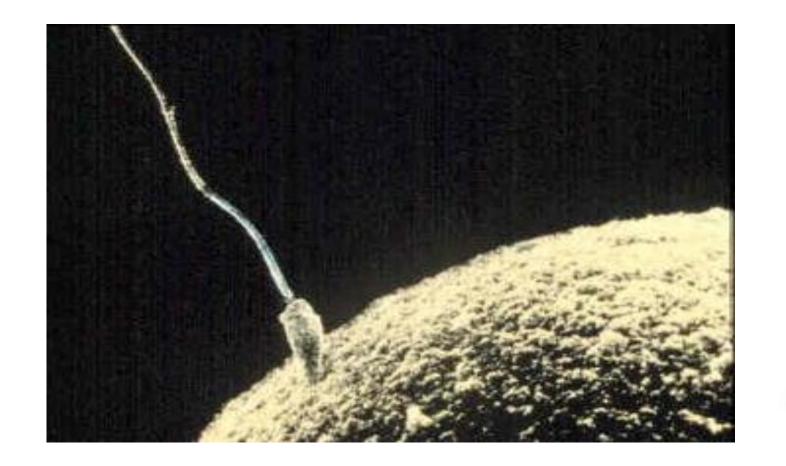
Site of fertilization: at ampulla of uterine tube (lateral 1/3 of uterine tube)

The lifespan of the ovum is 24 - 48 hour

Ampulla of uterine tube

** The sperms reach lateral 1/3 of the fallopian tube by;

- 1- Movement of tails of the sperms.
- 2- Contraction of smooth muscle of the uterus and fallopian tubes.
- 3- Movement of the cilia of the uterine tube.
- 4- At ovulation, increase amount of **secretion** and become **less viscid**, making it more favorable for sperm transport.





- About 200–300 sperms reach the site of fertilization in the uterine tube
- Most of sperms able to fertilization within 48 hours.
- Only one can penetrate the secondary oocyte

Steps of Fertilization

Changes of the sperm during migration in the female genital tract (preparation of sperm)

- 1- Sperm Capacitation
- 2-Acrosomal reaction

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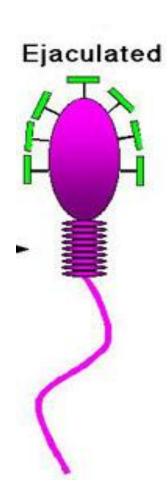
Actual step

- 1- Penetration of corona radiata cells (cumulus ovaricus)
- 2- Penetration of the Zona Pellucida
- 3- Fusion of plasma membranes of the gametes

Steps of Fertilization

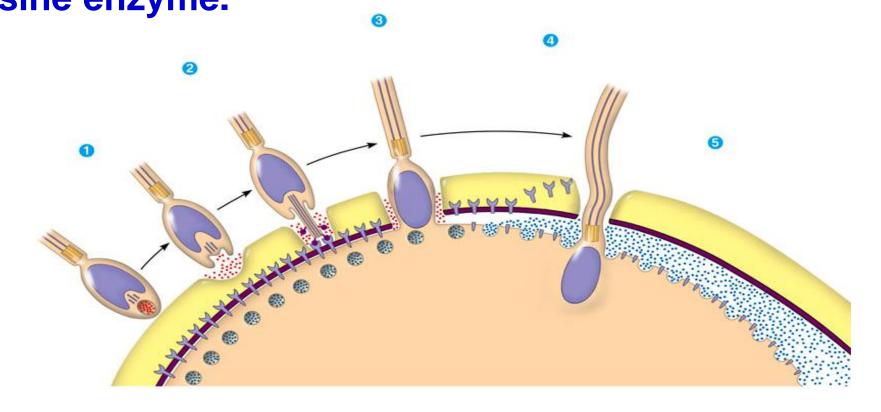
 Capacitation, loss of the glycoprotein coat from the acrosomal cap of the sperm head





 Acrosomal reaction; release of the proteolytic enzymes from the acrosomal cap to help penetration of the sperm to the ovum.

- They include hyaluronidase enzyme, trypsin like enzyme and zona lysine enzyme.

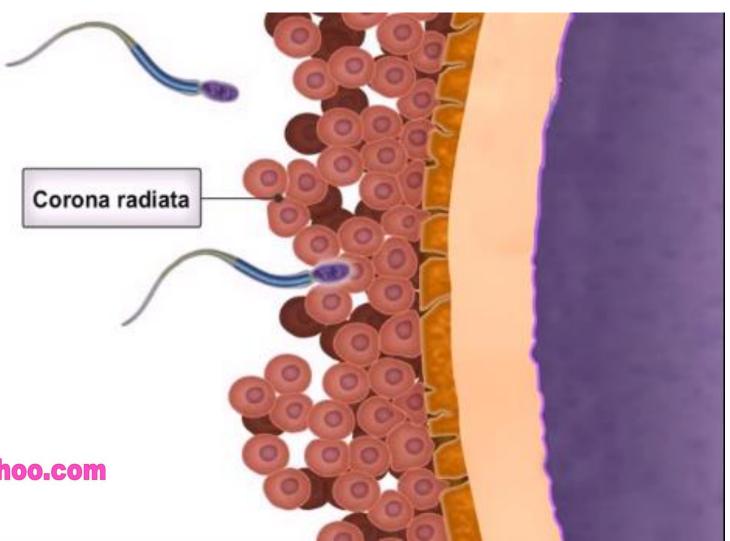


Penetration of the corona radiata cells

Penetration of corona

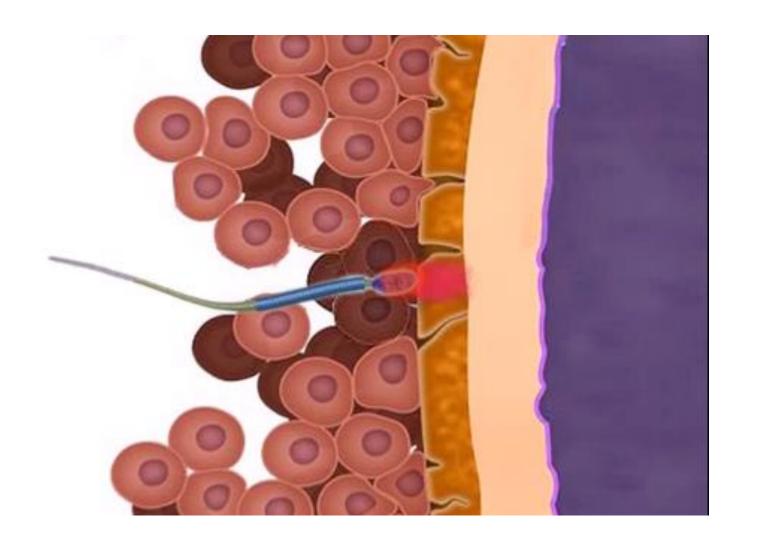
radiate cells by:

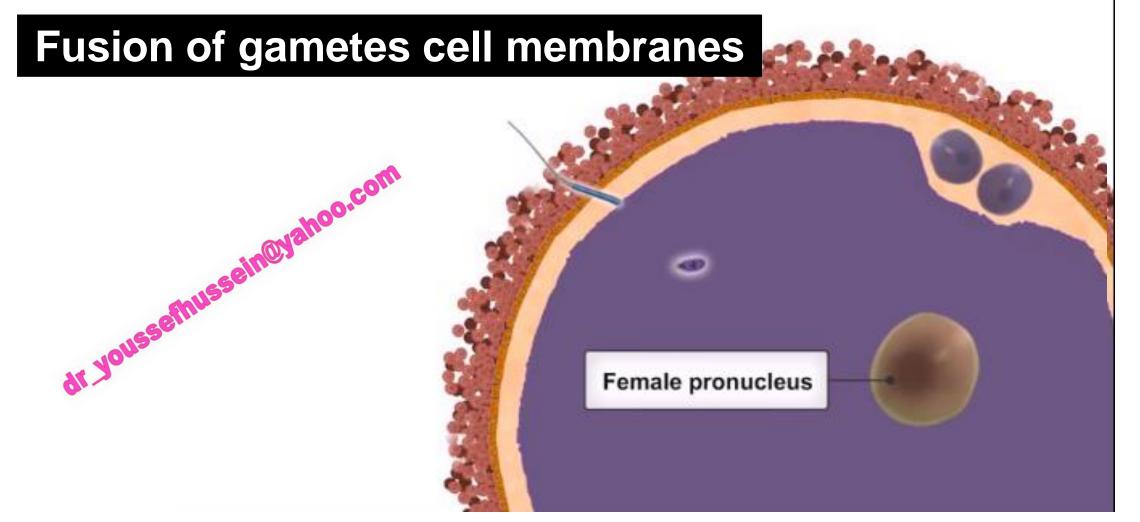
- Hyaluronidase enzyme of sperms.
- Mucous secretion of fallopian tube.



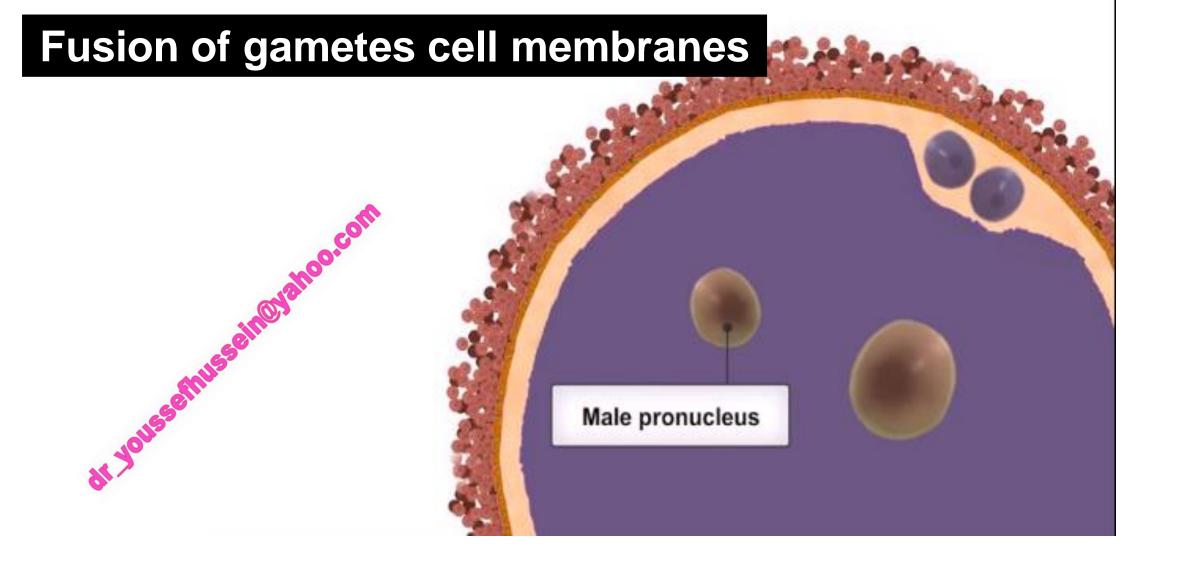
Penetration of the Zona Pellucida

- Penetration of the zona pellucida by the zona lysine enzyme and trypsin like enzyme of the sperms.
- Zona reaction: After penetration of the sperm, the zona pellucida changes its chemical composition to prevent entry of other sperms.

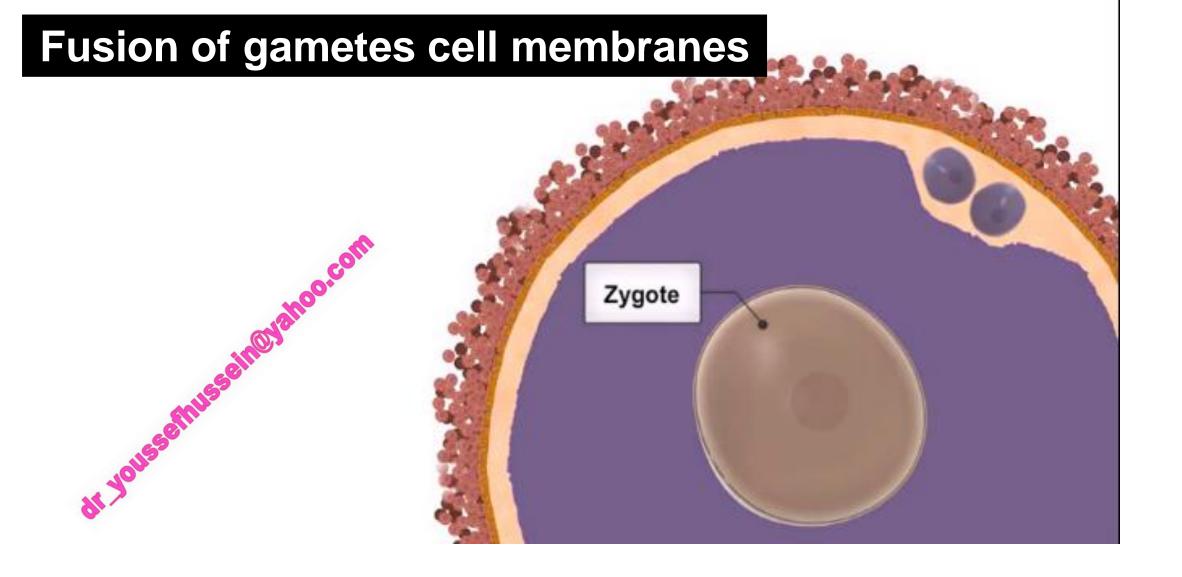




- a. Cortical reaction: after penetration of the sperm to the cell membrane of the 2ry oocyte, It alters its chemical composition to prevent entry of other sperm.
- b. The 2ry oocyte completes the 2nd meiotic division giving rise to definitive ovum and 2nd polar body. The nucleus of the ovum enlarged to form female pronucleus.



Only one sperm penetrates the ovum. The head of the sperm swells and forms the male pronucleus



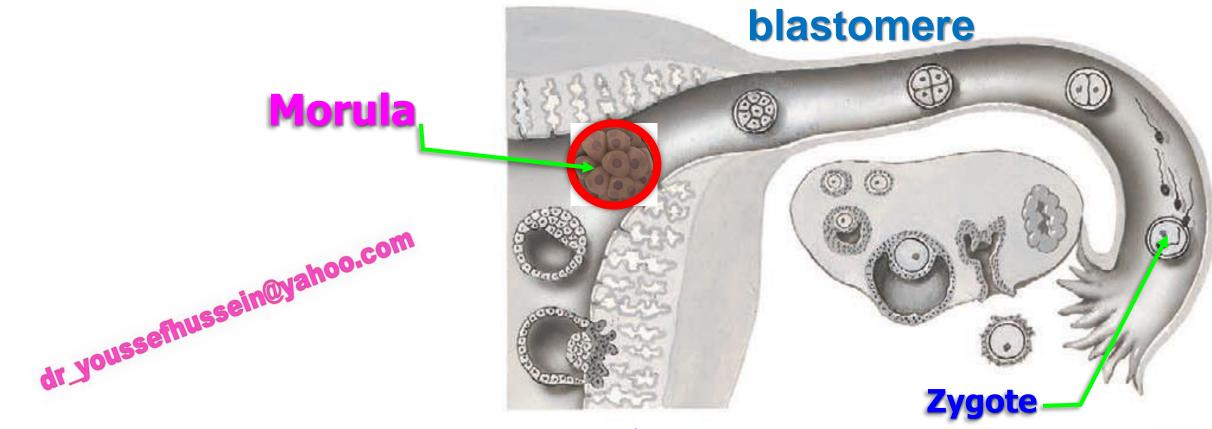
 Both male and female pronuclei become in contact with each other and fuse together to form the zygote (46 chromosomes).

Results of Fertilization

- Formation of zygote.
- Restoration of diploid number (46 chromosomes).
- Cleavage (segmentation) starts.
- Determination of sex.
- Determination of general features by the autosomes chromosomes.
- Inhibition of further ovulation and menstrual cycles

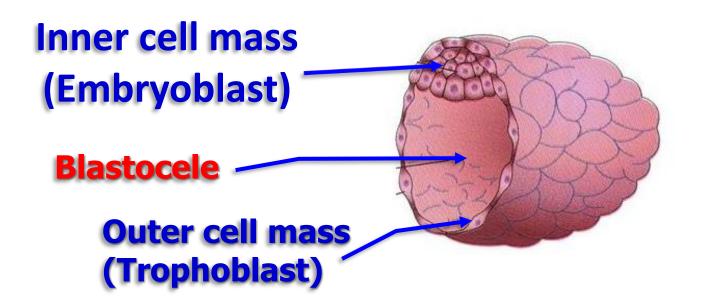
- Mitosis (cell division) in the new zygote uses centrioles derived from the sperm but the oocyte has no centrioles.
- The sperm's mitochondria degenerate with the formation of the male pronucleus.
- SO, all mitochondria in humans are of maternal origin.

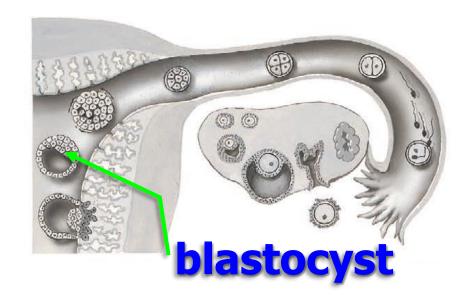
Cleavage (Segmentation)



- Segmentation (Cleavage) Formation of morula
- The **zygote** divides repeatedly by **mitotic divisions** leading to an increasing number of cells.
- Blastomere is a type of cell produced during cleavage after fertilization and is essential for formation of the morula
- Morula is a sloid mass and formed of 16 cells surrounded by zona pellucida.
- The morula reaches the uterine cavity at the 3rd 4th days after fertilization.

Formation of Blastocyst

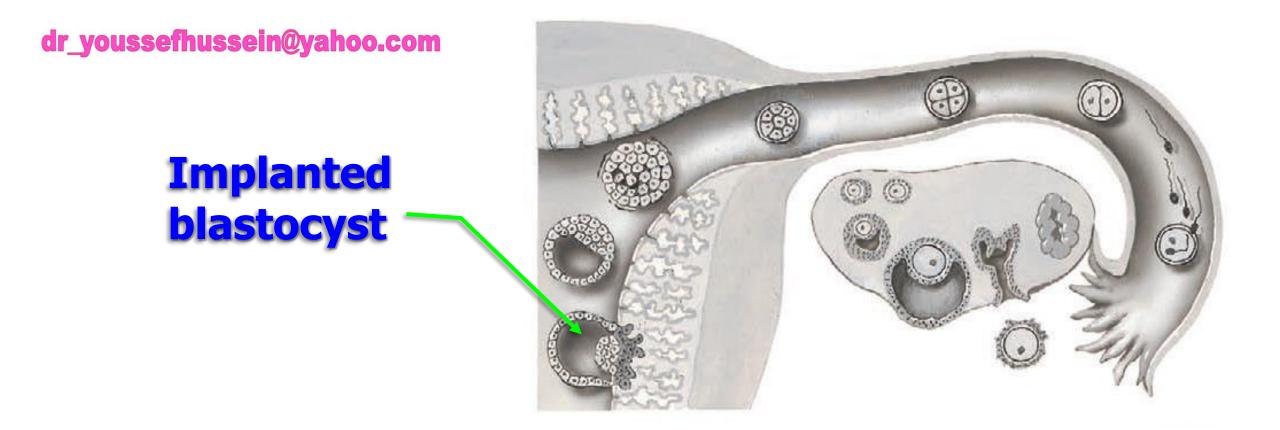




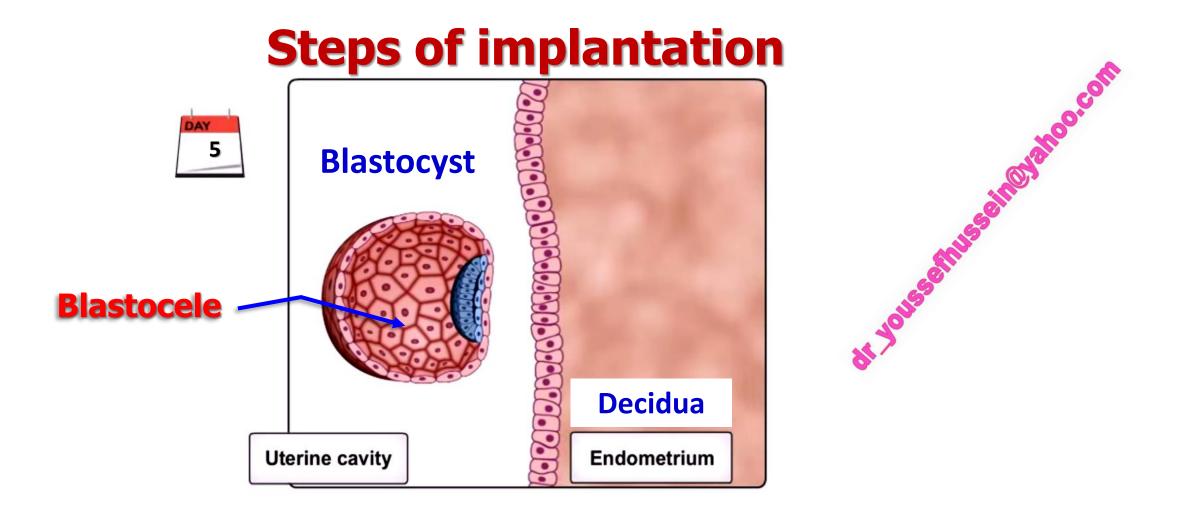
Formation of blastocyst

- The blastocyst (cystic structure) is formed at the 5th days after fertilization.
- The cells of the morula rapidly proliferate and forming a large number of cells.
- Fluid collects between the cells and form a single cavity called blastocele
- Blastocyst is surrounded by zona pellucida and divided by blastocele cavity into; a- Outer layer of flat cells called trophoblast that forms the placenta.
 - **b-Inner** cell mass (embryoblast). This mass will form the embryo.



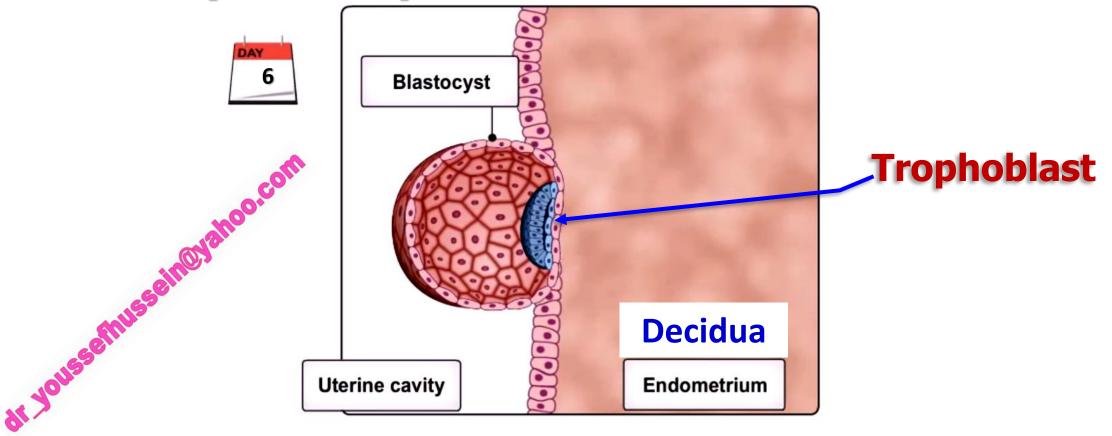


- Definition: It is the entrance of the blastocyst into the thick endometrium of the uterus (decidua).
- Site of implantation: into the middle of the upper part of the posterior wall of the uterus.
- Timing: Starts at 6th 8th day and completed at 11th day.

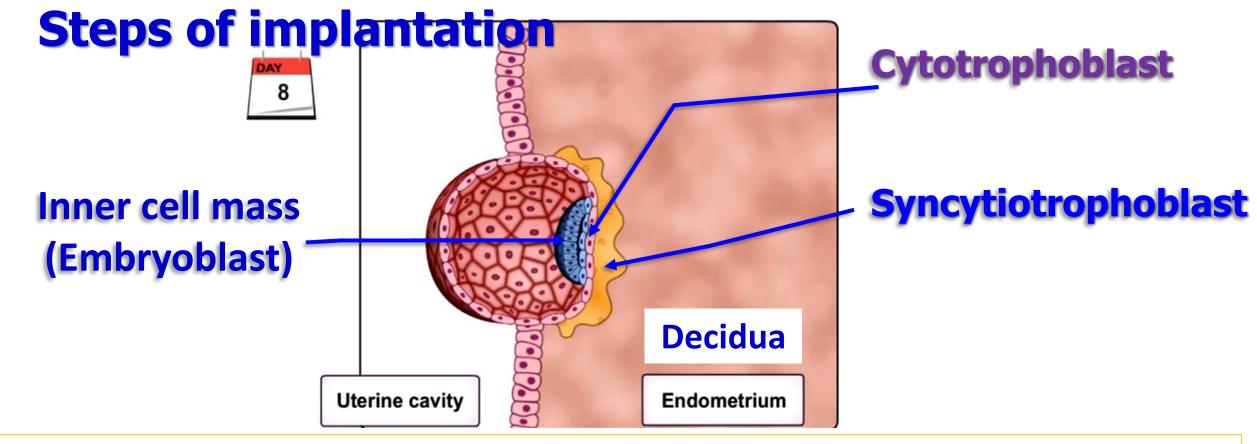


1- Rupture of the zona pellucida around blastocyst due to increase amount of fluid in the blastocele cavity

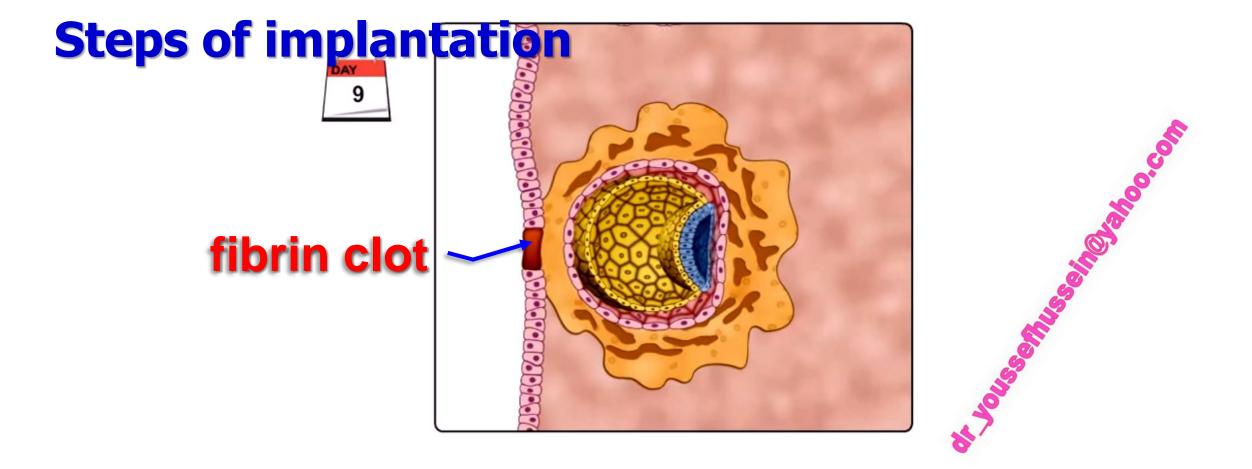
Steps of implantation



2- The trophoblast (outer layer) of the blastocyst adherent to the endometrium (decidua).

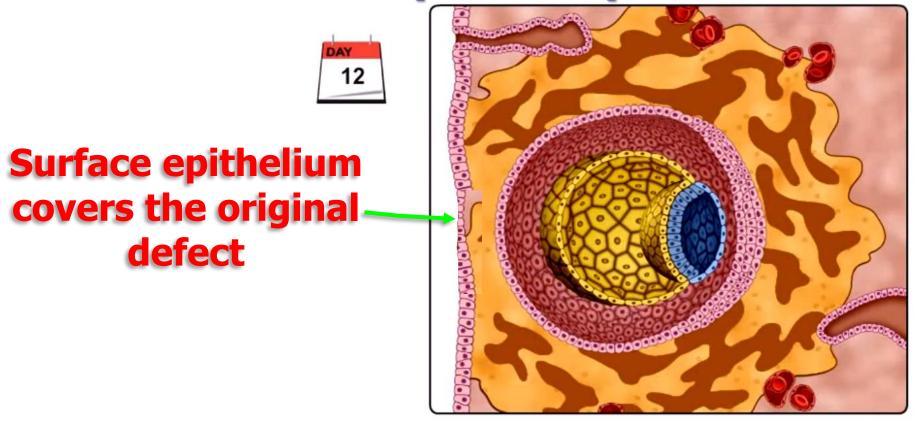


- 3- The trophoblast covering the inner cell mass adherent to the endometrium, and differentiates into 2 layers: 1) An inner layer called cytotrophoblast.
 - 2) An outer layer called syncytiotrophoblast.
- The syncytiotrophoblasts have a **phagocytic** function.
- They erode the endometrium (decidua) and gradually sink into it at the side of embryoblast.



- 4- The blastocyst becomes embedded into the endometrium (decidua).
- The site of implantation is closed by a fibrin clot.

Steps of implantation



5- By the 11th to the 12th day of development, the blastocyst is completely embedded in the endometrium (decidua) and the surface epithelium covers the original defect in the uterine wall

Abnormal implantation

- (1) Intrauterine abnormal implantation:
- Implantation at any site rather than the normal site
 - In this case, the placenta is called placenta previa.
- (2) Extra uterine abnormal implantation (ectopic pregnancy):
 - 1- Tubal pregnancy (uterine tube).
 - 2- Ovarian pregnancy (in ovary).
 - 3- Peritoneal cavity.

