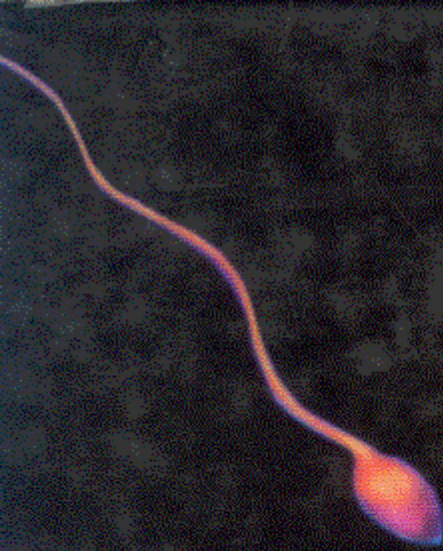




Clinical Atlas of Sperm Morphology

This **Clinical Atlas of Sperm Morphology** incorporates the basic information and a pictorial representation of sperm morphology. The assessment of sperm morphology is the most difficult aspect of semen analysis in the investigation of infertile men. This Atlas summarizes the subject of sperm morphology that is riddled with ongoing debates and conflicting opinions and has undergone periodic evaluations from time to time. It endeavors to present the important information that lies scattered in different books and scientific journals. The unique feature of the Atlas is that it describes and illustrates for the first time a new staining method for sperm morphology invented by the author.

The Atlas will serve as a table guide, useful for beginners in the field of andrology, laboratory technicians, postgraduate students, urologists, pathologists, gynecologists and centres engaged in assisted reproductive techniques. As there is no Atlas of Sperm Morphology currently available for ready reference, this Atlas will indeed fulfil this long felt need.

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