

**Table 2 Stimulation cycles characteristic in the zygote intrafallopian transfer (ZIFT) and uterine embryo transfer (UET) groups**

Characteristic	ZIFT		UET		P
No. of patients	110		110		
No. of cycles with transfer	102		100		
No. (%) of cycles cancelled	8 (7.2)		10 (9.0)		NS
	<b>Mean</b>	<b>SD</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>SD</b>	
No. gonadotropine ampoules	16.38	7.13	36.88	12.06	NS
Stimulation duration (d)	10.7	1.79	10.8	1.78	NS
Serum E <sub>2</sub> on HCG day (pg/ml)	2279.1	1199.0	2296.5	7209.0	NS
Endometrial thickness on HCG day (mm)	10.59	2.07	10.48	2.25	NS
No. oocytes retrieved	7.22	3.00	6.65	3.17	NS
No. oocytes fertilized	4.07	2.30	3.82	2.14	NS
No. embryos transferred	4.06	2.02	3.87	1.61	NS

E<sub>2</sub> = estradiol; HCG = human chorionic gonadotrophin; SD = standard deviation.

NS = not significant ( $P > 0.05$ ).