

Former IVF baby weighs in on three-parent IVF

I have my parents, *and biotechnology*, to thank for bringing me into this world; I was an IVF baby. Given this intimate connection with technology and test tubes, you might think I'd be a cheerleader for *all* developments in the field. But a new technique under consideration has broad and troubling implications, not only for hopeful parents-to-be and their potential future children, but for all of humanity.

I just can't agree with the recent article in *The Scientist*, which compared the unease around mitochondrial replacement techniques to the initial unease surrounding traditional IVF. I'm glad that people were concerned about the welfare of us IVF kids, but mitochondrial replacement (which is much closer technically to reproductive cloning than it is to traditional IVF) is *exponentially* more problematic.

Read the full, original story here: [A Former IVF Baby on "Three-Parent IVF"](#)