

Results

Table (1): Comparison between infertile and fertile groups as regard age (years) and BMI (kg/ m^2).

Studied group	Infertile	fertile	Test of s	gnificance
Demographic data	Mean ± SD	Mean ± SD	t- value	p- value
Age((years)	23.6 ± 2.7	23.3 ± 1.9	1.6	> 0.05
BMI(kg/ m²)	23 ± 1.1	23.1 ± 0.9	1.2	>0.05

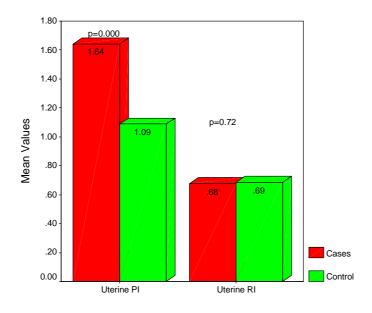
Tables (1) shows Clinical criteria of both groups, there's no statistically difference between **infertile** and **fertile** women as regard mean age and mean BMI (P value > 0.05).



Table (2): comparison between uterine arteries Doppler indices in infertile and fertile women:

Studied group	Infertile	Fertile	Test of sig	gnificance
indices	Mean ± SD	Mean ± SD	t- value	p- value
RI (RT+ LT.)	0.69 ± 0.11	0.68 ± 0.07	0.35	0.72
PI (RT+ LT)	1.64 ± 0.52	1.09 ± 0.22	5.28	0.000

Table (2) shows that **infertile** women had a statistically significant **higher** mean pulsatility index of uterine arteries than fertile women (P value < 0.001).on the other hand there was no statistically significant difference between two groups regarding resistance index (P value > 0.5).



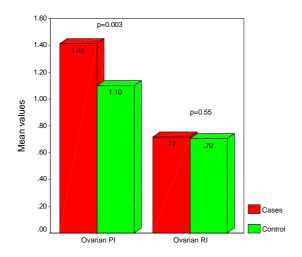
Comparison between cases &control groups as regard uterine (RI&PI).



Table (3): comparison between ovarian arteries Doppler indices in infertile and fertile women:

Studied group	Infertile	Fertile	Test of sig	gnificance
indices	Mean ± SD	Mean ± SD	t- value	p- value
RI (RT+ LT.)	0.72± 0. 1	0.70 ± 0.06	0.592	0.55
PI (RT+ LT)	1.41 ± 0.52	1.10 ± 0.18	3.11	0.003

Table (3) shows that **infertile** women had a statistically significant **higher** mean pulsatility index of ovarian arteries than fertile women (P value < 0.01).on the other hand there was no statistically significant difference between two groups regarding resistance index (P value > 0.5).



Comparison between cases &control groups as regard ovarian (RI&PI).



Table (4): Area under the curve, cutoff values, sensitivity and specificity of uterine RI and PI indices:

Indices	AUC(95%CI)#	P-value	Cutoff points	sensitivity	specificity
RI	0.42(0.27-0.56)	0.29	0.657 ^a	53.3%	43.3%
PI	0.89(0.81-0.97)	0.000	1.21 ^a	83.3%	83.3%

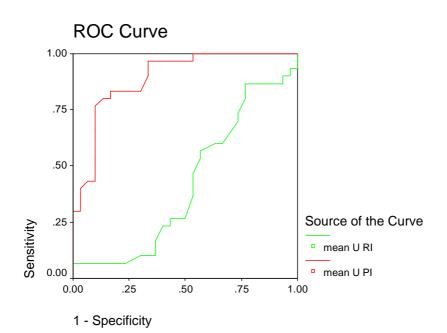
[#] AUC (95%CI) = Area under the curve (95% Confidence interval) = accuracy

The accuracy of uterine RI and PI for differentiation between infertile and fertile women as indicated from the area under the ROC curves was poor for RI and good for PI (0.42 and 0.89 respectively). Regarding RI, the sensitivity and specificity for detection of decreased blood flow at cutoff point 0.657 were 53.3% and 43.3% respectively and for PI at cutoff point of 1.21 were 83.3% and 83.3% respectively.

^a decrease blood flow if greater than,



ROC Curve (uterine)



Diagonal segments are produced by ties.

Area Under the Curve

		Asymptotic	Asymptotic 95% Confider Interval	
Test Result Variable(s)	Area	Sig. ^b	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
mean U PI	.891	.000	.809	.973
mean U RI	.421	.290	.272	.569

The test result variable(s): mean U PI, mean U RI has at least one tie between the positive actual state group and the negative actual state group. Statistics may be biased.

b. Null hypothesis: true area = 0.5



Coordinates of the Curve

	Positive if		
	Greater Than		
Test Result Variable(s)	or Equal To ^a	Sensitivity	1 - Specificity
mean U PI	.9950	.967	.533
	1.0175	.967	.500
	1.0500	.967	.467
	1.0825	.967	.433
	1.1125	.967	.400
	1.1400	.967	.367
	1.1600	.967	.333
	1.1675	.900	.333
	1.1725	.833	.300
	1.1875	.833	.267
	1.2025	.833	.233
	1.2125	.833	.167
	1.2400	.800	.167
	1.2650	.800	.133
	1.2800	.767	.100
	1.3050	.733	.100
	1.8075	.300	.000
mean U RI	.6450	.600	.633
	.6525	.567	.567
	.6575	.533	.567
	.6625	.467	.533
	.6675	.433	.533
	.6775	.367	.533
	.6925	.267	.500
	.7025	.267	.433
	.7075	.233	.433
	.7125	.233	.400
	.7175	.167	.367

The test result variable(s): mean U PI, mean U RI has at least one tie between the positive actual state group and the negative actual state group.

a. The smallest cutoff value is the minimum observed test value minus 1, and the largest cutoff value is the maximum observed test value plus 1. All the other cutoff values are the averages of two consecutive ordered observed test values.

(U) Uterine



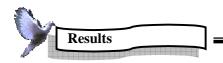
Table (5): Area under the curve, cutoff values, sensitivity and specificity of ovarian RI and PI indices:

Indices	AUC(95%CI)#	P-value	Cutoff points	sensitivity	specificity
RI	0.54(0.39-0.70)	0.52	0.717 ^a	50.0%	50.0%
PI	0.67(0.53-0.81)	0.02	1.16 ^a	66.7%	63.3%

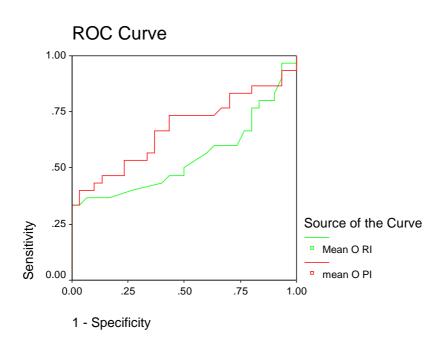
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The accuracy of ovarian RI and PI for differentiation between infertile and fertile women as indicated from the area under the ROC curves was poor for RI and good for PI (0.54 and 0.67 respectively). Regarding RI, the sensitivity and specificity for detection of decreased blood flow at cutoff point 0.717 were 50.0% for both and for PI at cutoff point of 1.16 were 66.7% and 63.3% respectively.

^a decrease blood flow if greater than,



ROC Curve (ovarian)



Diagonal segments are produced by ties.

Area Under the Curve

		Asymptotic	Asymptotic 95% Confidence	
Test Result Variable(s)	Area	Sig. ^b	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
mean O PI	.674	.021	.534	.814
Mean O RI	.548	.525	.395	.701

The test result variable(s): mean O PI, Mean O RI has at least one tie between the positive actual state group and the negative actual state group. Statistics may be biased.

b. Null hypothesis: true area = 0.5



Coordinates of the Curve

	Positive if Greater Than		
Test Result Variable(s)	or Equal To ^a	Sensitivity	1 - Specificity
mean O PI	1.1500	.667	.433
	1.1575	.667	.400
	1.1650	.667	.367
	1.1725	.633	.367
	1.1800	.600	.367
	1.1950	.567	.367
	1.2075	.567	.333
	1.2275	.533	.333
	1.2475	.533	.300
	1.2525	.533	.267
	1.2650	.533	.233
Mean O RI	.6725	.767	.800
	.6775	.700	.800
	.6825	.667	.800
	.6875	.667	.767
	.6950	.600	.733
	.7025	.600	.700
	.7075	.600	.633
	.7125	.567	.600
	.7175	.500	.500
	.7225	.467	.500
	.7275	.467	.433
	.7350	.433	.400

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(O) Ovarian



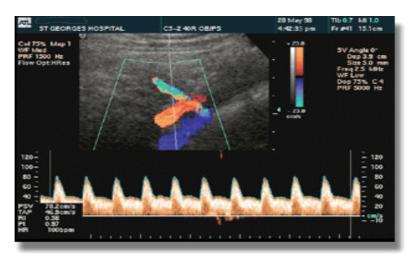


Figure (9): Uterine artery PI and RI in fertile women

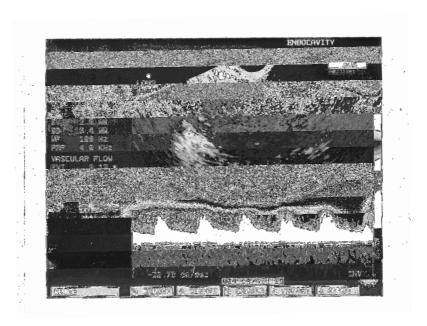


Figure (10): Uterine artery PI and RI in infertile women



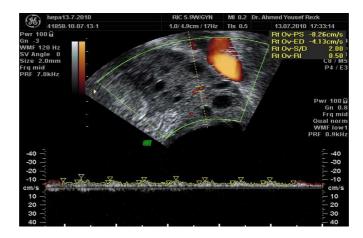


Figure (11): Ovarian artery PI and RI in fertile women.

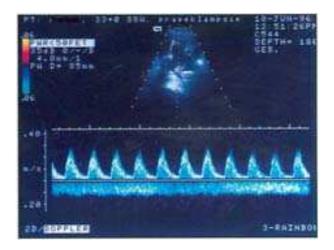


Figure (12): Ovarian artery PI and RI in infertile women.