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- Xiaohua Jiang, Tieliang Ma, Yuanwei Zhang, Huan Zhang, Shi Yin, Wei Zheng, Liu Wang, Zheng Wang, Manan Khan, Salma W. Sheikh, Ihtisham Bukhari, Fur

Specific Deletion of *Cdh2* in Sertoli Cells Leads to Altered Meiotic Progression and Subfertility of Mice

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Summary: *Cdh2* deletion in Sertoli cells leads to meiotic delay and subfertility because of the compromised blood-testis barrier function.

- Mirella L. Meyer-Ficca, Motomasa Ihara, Jessica J. Bader, N. Adrian Leu, Sascha Beneke, and Ralph G. Meyer

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Summary: The mono(ADP-ribose) transferase PARP11 is expressed in differentiating spermatids, where its presence is required for nuclear shaping during spermatid condensation and its absence causes teratozoospermia and infertility.

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Summary: CrVI targeting of *Xpnpep2* disrupts oocyte nest breakdown and follicle development and is a marker of premature ovarian failure.

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