

In The Early Show segment on women having babies after having had breast cancer, Dr. Fred Licciardi disputed some of the findings reported by Dr. Kutluk Oktay.

Dr. Oktay has commented on Dr. Licciardi's statements.

Dr. Oktay's comments follow:

"Contrary to what Dr Licciardi said, our research has shown that you obtain similar, if not a larger number of eggs and embryos with letrozole. Furthermore, in standard IVF, estrogen levels goes up as high as 10-15 times that of normal, not, as incorrectly depicted by the NYU doctor, 'just a little bit.' Recommending estrogen increasing treatments for women with breast cancer is against any medical wisdom and the existing scientific knowledge regarding breast cancer treatment."