Michal Kolář – oral talk - English

There are many institutions that provide artificial insemination from anonymous donors. There are several reasons why this is happening. Often a pair cannot concieve baby because male is not fertile or its a lesbic pair and they want their own baby to raise. Next possibility is single moms, where woman decide to have baby without any partner… There are many children all over the world borned this way and it brings several problems. With anonymity of donor, these people cannot trace the biological father, who donated the semen. Current legislation is practically similar all over the world -> information about father doesnt exist or its strictly protected secret. Often when offspings grow up to some age, they want to know its genetical materiál, their predisposition or maybe their possible siblings. There are some registers where offsprings of all over the world saves information about the sample which was used to fertile the mothers egg. When the match occurs, children know, they have siblings. These registers are not official and there are no official way to get this information. These informations are denied to them and our oral talk is going to be about explaining why is this happening and why it should remain secret.

REMAIN ANONNYMOUS

I personally think semen donors should remain anonnymous.

* Is’s nice that mothers with their offspring would like to meet the donor of the semen, but the donor never agreed with it. Maybe its little bit nasty, but I would realy decline this knowledge
* If mother wants to know whose child it is, she needs to find her own volunteer, who makes her a baby ☺ but definately not force anonymous doner in participation in offsrping life
* Doner doenst even know that he even has offspring or multiple offsprings like 20 or more :D. How does he suppose to feel? What if he has his own familly which could fall apart because of this?
* Do not také me completely serious, but its a little bit against the nature. In case of single moms I find it little bit sad that she denies meeting its father from the begining. I think I dont have enough experience, or mental capacity if you want, to judge these people. I’ve never been in this situation and I don’t even know anyone so I cannot fully empathize and my opinion could be realy limited.
* From my perspektive, I would allow possibility of checking some checkbox in formular before taking the man sample with aproval of giving up the anonnimity in case of interest of the second party.

Pros are obvious

* In case of accident, donor could possibly save life of his offspring by donating stuff
* They could know their origin, meaning genetical predisposition, defects, diseases and so on
* It could avoid marriage of two siblings

But these brings up many other problems

* Biological father could talk in raising of offsrping
* Offspring could want to destroy his life :D
* Father could be ashamed for donating sperm