SFC Aaron Causey
The Next Part

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Following a 2011 combat injury in Afghanistan, this touching story follows Sergeant First Class Aaron Causey & his wife Kathleen’s journey on the road to recovery.

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32 yo Service Member survived a IED blast on 7 Sep 2011

Injuries:

- All four extremities (Right AKA, Left TKA, Bilateral arm and hand injuries)
- Pelvic soft tissue trauma (penis and scrotum) - absent Right Testis and ruptured Left testis
- Mild to Moderate TBI
Video
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Arrival At Walter Reed

- Arrived on Day 6 from injury – air evac from Landstuhl Germany
- Discussion of fertility options with Kathleen Causey and Aaron
- On Day 7 Testicular Sperm Extraction attempted and scrotal wound wash out
- No sperm obtained with Micro TESE
- Pathology:
  - Predominantly Germ Cell Aplasia with Foci of Maturation Arrest and Tubular Sclerosis (approx. 100 seminiferous tubules appreciated)
Recovery Phase

- Multimodality Care
- Fertility discussion in April 2013
  - Treated with testosterone therapy during recovery phase - stopped
  - IVF Funding approved

Taken off Testosterone Therapy and Started on Clomid
Labs

- June 2013
  - Testosterone – 145 ng/dL
  - FSH – 36.6 and LH – 18.0

- Semen
  - Volume – 2.2 mL
  - Concentration - 7.3 million/mL
  - Motility - 63%
  - Morphology- 5% (strict)
  - Comment- Non-progressive (<5um/s)

- Phone call to Office 1 Jul 2013
  - Kathleen and Aaron are pregnant!
Thank you SFC Causey for sharing your personal story

Questions