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Fifty per cent of pregnancies in the United States are unintended despite numerous methods available to women (Roth et al., 2014).
Prior studies have shown efficacy of male hormonal contraceptives in development.
But over the past 10 years the pharmaceutical industry has abandoned most of its investment in the field of male contraception, leaving only non-profit organisations and public entities pursuing male contraception. (Dorman et al., 2012).
Today men who wish to control their fertility must rely on female compliance with contraceptives or condoms, withdrawal, vasectomy or abstinence.
Male willingness to use a novel male contraceptive method has been studied through a number of survey studies as have female attitudes towards male contraception. These surveys indicate strong interest for male contraception.

II - What is the ICMC?
An international consortium dedicated to male contraception (International Consortium for Male Contraception = ICMC) was established on September 13, 2013 <contact@icmc-male-contraception.com >.
It is a network dedicated to all the medical and socio-cultural aspects of male contraception, current and future, hormonal and non-hormonal, medical and surgical. It is open to all those interested.
The aim is to create an international network focusing on male contraception which has been sidelined until now in the modern contraceptive revolution, and, then, to actively promote this type of contraception.
The first actions of the ICMC was the dissemination of information related to the first (18 October 2013) and the second (7November 2014) World Vasectomy Days.
ICMC currently include 76 members coming from 37 countries. ICMC is under the auspices of the Francophone Society of Contraception, the European Society of Contraception and Reproductive Health, the European Society of Endocrinology, the Male Contraception Initiative and the Population Council (New York).
ICMC will present a scientific session under its name during the 16th World Congress on Human Reproduction (Berlin, Germany, 18/21 March 2015) and the 14th Congress of European Society of Contraception (Basel, Switzerland, 4/7 May 2016)
In France, ICMC will be represented during national congresses in the form of presentations on male contraception.
Future actions of the ICMC are in the hands of its members.