Continuing technological development of ART may result in as yet inadequately researched side-effects and unforeseen social problems.

Social prejudice against infertility and ART highlights need for support system. Volatility of public opinion.

Need for prompt and comprehensive legislation that can be adapted to meet technical advances.

Inequality and inadequacy of financial support puts additional financial burden on less well-off families.

Possibility of conflict between the rights of children and the rights of parents.

Problem of where to draw the line in terms of the intervention of science into the act of human reproduction.