Figure 1 Study Design

Informed consent

Baseline data collection

Randomisation

Acupuncture

Study Treatment 1

Embryo transfer

Study treatment 2

Collection of secondary study endpoints at 2 weeks post trial entry

End point assessment pregnancy

Secondary endpoint assessment at 14 weeks post trial entry

Live birth and pregnancy outcome

Placebo control

Study Treatment 1

Embryo transfer

Study treatment 2

Collection of secondary study endpoints at 2 weeks post trial entry

End point assessment pregnancy

Secondary endpoint assessment at 14 weeks post trial entry

Live birth and pregnancy outcome

Non randomised cohort

Collection of secondary study endpoints at 2 weeks post trial entry

End point assessment pregnancy

Secondary endpoint assessment at 14 weeks post trial entry

Live birth and pregnancy outcome