

## Resistance of Simmental Cattle Semen to Time Exposure at Room Temperature

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**Abstract:** This research aimed to determine the resistance of Simmental cattle semen with different lifting times at room temperature. It had a completely randomized design (CRD) with seven treatments and five replications. The treatments involved lifting clotted semen at different times from the surface of liquid nitrogen at room temperature: P0 (Control), P1 (straw with lifting time of 5 seconds), P2 (straw with lifting time of 10 seconds), P3 (straw with lifting time of 15 seconds), P4 (straw with lifting time of 20 seconds), P5 (straw with lifting time of 25 seconds), and P6 (straw with lifting time of 30 seconds). Observed variables were motility, percentage of life, and sperm abnormalities. Analysis of variance was used to analyze the data. Duncan's multiple range test determined the significant effect. The results showed that the placement of Simmental cattle clotted semen at room temperature with different lifting times significantly influenced the motility and percentage of sperm life ( $P < 0.05$ ), but it did not impact sperm abnormality significantly ( $P > 0.05$ ). The conclusion is that the placement of Simmental cattle-clotted semen up to 20 seconds under a room temperature (28-30°C) was still feasible and a favorite for artificial insemination. The novelty of this research is to find the right and appropriate time for the placement of frozen semen for Simmental cattle so that the percentage of motility and survival of spermatozoa does not change or the resistance of frozen semen of Simmental cattle is still well maintained, making it easier for inseminators perform livestock insemination in the field conditions.

**Keywords:** simmental cattle clotted semen, spermatozoa, liquid nitrogen, room temperature, time exposure.

## 西門塔爾牛精液在室溫下對時間暴露的抵抗力

**摘要：**本研究旨在測定不同提提時間的西門塔爾牛精液在室溫下的抗性。它採用完全隨機化設計，包含七種處理和五次重複。處理涉及在不同時間從液氮表面在室溫下提起凝固的精液：P0（對照）、P1（提拉時間為 5 秒）、P2（提拉時間為 10 秒）、P3（提拉時間為 10 秒）提升時間 15 秒）、P4（吸管提升時間 20 秒）、P5（吸管提升時間 25 秒）、P6（吸管提升時間 30 秒）。觀察到的變量是活力、生命百分比和精子異常。使用方差分析來分析數據。鄧肯的多範圍測試確定了顯著效果。結果表明，西門塔爾牛凝固精液在室溫下放置不同時間，對精子活力和壽命百分率有顯著影響 ( $P < 0.05$ )，但對精子畸形無顯著影響 ( $P > 0.05$ )。結論是，西門塔爾牛凝精液在室溫 (28...30°C) 下放置 20 秒仍然是可行的，是人工授精的首選。本研究的新穎之處在於找到合適的西門塔爾牛冷凍精液放置時間，使西門塔爾牛的精子活力和存活率不發生變化，或者西門塔爾牛冷凍精液的抵抗力仍然得到很好的維持，使得授精員在田間條件下更容易為牲畜授精。

**关键词：**西門塔爾牛凝固精液、精子、液氮、室溫、暴露時間。

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## 1. Introduction

Simmental cattle is a type of cattle that has been widely developed in Indonesia due to high meat production properties and fast growth. They are very famous in Europe and the original has a red to brown with a white pattern on the head, legs and tail. Simmental cattle are the beef cattle with a body weight gain up to 1–1.5 kg per day. This cow is well-known for breastfeeding well, fast growth, long and dense, including the body weight at birth, wean, and adult.

Artificial Insemination Acceleration program could accelerate population development and improve the genetic quality of livestock. To support the program, superior Simmental cattle breeds can be obtained at the Agriculture Horticultural and Animal Husbandry Services of Jambi Province. Artificial insemination is a process of mating animals artificially with complex procedures that trained officers can apply. This technology has long been applied to enhance of using superior males [1]. The application of this technology is also more efficient than natural mating due to semen or sperm produced by a superior male in one ejaculation can be used to serve more than one female after the semen is processed into frozen semen [2–3].

Longer storage of semen will increase the mortality rate of spermatozoa due to damage to the plasma membrane and result in the disruption of spermatozoa energy supply, thus, could reduce motility, the number of dead spermatozoa. At the end will affect to the spermatozoa that live during the storage process [4–5].

At the dilution process, semen must avoid overheating, direct contact with outside air, and direct sunlight [6–7]. was also during the transferring Semen from a thermos to water or when frozen Semen was transferred from one container to other containers, it must use sterilized tweezers, take times as short as possible and reduce shocks. Adding that damage to spermatozoa by 20% at the time of freezing is still considered satisfactory for inspection [8]. Since the fertility of sperm is still uncertain, when transferring frozen sperm, it is necessary to avoid contact with the human body and to keep it 3-5 seconds outside the container. Artificial inseminators had not found out how long frozen Semen can last with outside air. Based on these circumstances, research was conducted to determine the resistance of Simmental cattle semen with different lifting times at room temperature [9–10].

## 2. Materials and Methods

This research was carried out in the Integrated Laboratory, University of Jambi. The materials used were 35 straws of clotted Simmental Cattle Semen, collected from the Horticultural and Animal Husbandry Services of Jambi Province. Clotted semen comes from BIB Lembang which were tightly closed and put into liquid N<sub>2</sub>. The tools dna equipment used were microscopes, stopwatches, glass objects, tissue, glass cover, containers, scissors, thermometer and clamp.

The experiment was designed into Completely Randomized Design (CRD) with 7 treatments and 5 replications so that there were 35 experimental units. The treatments were:

- P0 - straw without lifting time (control);
- P1 - straw with 5 seconds lifting time;
- P2 - straw with 10 seconds lifting time;
- P3 - straw with 15 seconds lifting time;
- P4 - straw with 20 seconds lifting time;
- P5 - straw with 25 seconds lifting time;
- P6 - straw with 30 seconds lifting time.

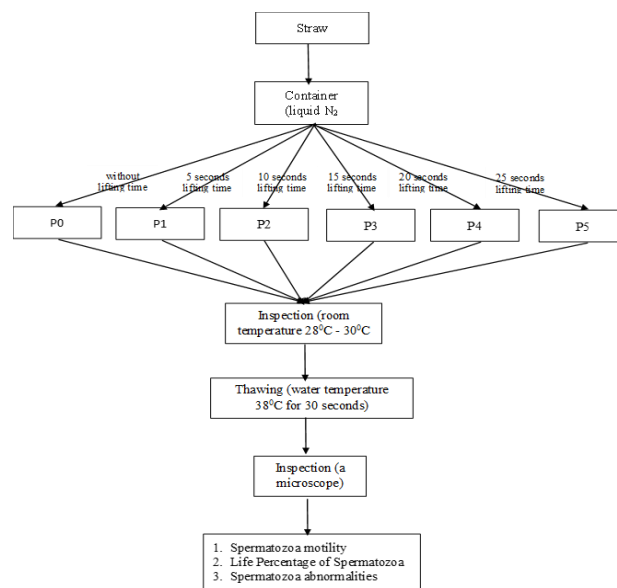


Fig. 1 Research stages

Lifting the straw out from the container by calculating a different time using a Goblet. Each straw was checked at room temperature between 28<sup>0</sup>C - 30<sup>0</sup>C, then left at a 38<sup>0</sup>C temperature for 30 seconds and then viewed under a microscope. Sperm motilities were observed by dripping Semen into a glass object, covered with a glass cover, then observed under a microscope with a magnification of 10 × 40. The estimation of spermatozoa motility by viewing a total of eight fields of view, motility was expressed in (%).

The treatment of cover preparations to calculate the percentage of live sperm must be done in a short time, after being dried it can be directly examined using a microscope. The percentage of lived sperm had no color absorption in spermatozoa. Two drops of dye were placed in a clean, warm glass object at 38<sup>0</sup>C temperature. Then, a small drop of Semen was added and mixed and then reviewed using another object glass. The calculation was based on a comparison between the number of lived sperm which was marked with a colorless head and the dead sperm which was marked by colored sperm because eosin could penetrate only on damaged sperm cells. Total sperm observed and expressed in percentage (%).

Percentage of lived sperm, %:

$$\% = \frac{\sum \text{Spermatozoa living}}{\sum \text{spermatozoa accounted}} \times 100\%$$

Deviations in the morphological form of spermatozoa could reduce the fertility of spermatozoa and it was categorized as sperm abnormality. Sperm abnormalities included head and tail abnormality. Head abnormalities were too large, too small, and double head (duplicate head). Tail abnormality was circular tail and double tail. Abnormalities were counted using curing preparations examined under a microscope with a magnification of 100× a minimum of 200 spermatozoa's cells.

Percentage of spermatozoa abnormalities, %:

$$\% = \frac{\text{number of abnormal sperm}}{\text{total of accounted sperm}} \times 100\%$$

The data obtained were analyzed using analysis of variance (ANOVA). If the treatment significantly affected the observed variables, the data were further checked using Duncan's multiple range test.

The mathematical model used in this study was

$$Y_{ij} = \mu + \tau_i + \varepsilon_{ij}$$

where:

$Y_{ij}$  - observation value for  $i$ -th treatment and  $j$ -th replication;

$\mu$  - general average;

$i$  - treatment;

$j$  - replication;

$\varepsilon_{ij}$  - error (gallat)  $i$ -th treatment and  $j$ -th replication.

### 3. Results and Discussion

#### 3.1. Spermatozoa Motility

The average percentage of Simmental cattle spermatozoa mortality can be seen in Table 1. Analysis

Table 1 Average % of Simmental cattle spermatozoa motility

| Treatment | Replication |       |       |       |       | Average (%)                |
|-----------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------------------------|
|           | 1           | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     |                            |
| P0        | 60.00       | 59.37 | 58.13 | 59.37 | 60.00 | 59.37 ± 0.77 <sup>f</sup>  |
| P1        | 58.75       | 58.13 | 57.50 | 57.50 | 58.13 | 58.00 ± 0.52 <sup>ef</sup> |
| P2        | 57.50       | 56.88 | 56.88 | 56.25 | 55.00 | 56.50 ± 0.95 <sup>e</sup>  |
| P3        | 55.00       | 55.63 | 54.38 | 53.75 | 52.50 | 54.25 ± 1.20 <sup>d</sup>  |
| P4        | 46.25       | 45.00 | 45.63 | 45.00 | 42.50 | 44.88 ± 1.43 <sup>c</sup>  |
| P5        | 37.50       | 36.88 | 36.25 | 35.00 | 33.75 | 35.88 ± 1.51 <sup>b</sup>  |
| P6        | 23.75       | 22.50 | 20.00 | 18.75 | 17.50 | 20.50 ± 2.59 <sup>a</sup>  |

Note: Superscripts with different letters in the same column show significant difference ( $P < 0.05$ ).

For treating P5 (35.88%) and P6 (20.50%), spermatozoa were inappropriate for use because their motility was  $< 40\%$  minimum standard. The semen in these treatment groups was not suitable for dissemination and was used in artificial insemination. Evaluation of the motility of post-thawing spermatozoa was one of the many parameters used to determine the quality of cow semen to be used for insemination. The minimum motility of post-thawing spermatozoa was one of the many parameters used to determine the quality of cattle semen that would be used for artificial insemination. The minimum motility of post-thawing spermatozoa was 40% [15–17]. Thawing for 30 seconds resulted better on the motility of live spermatozoa than thawing for 15 seconds [15, 18–19].

of variance showed that increased duration of lifting time of straw the room temperature, which was 28°C–30°C temperature had a significant effect ( $P < 0.05$ ) on the motility of spermatozoa of Simmental cattle.

The highest motility percentage was found in treatment P0 (59.37%), followed by P1 (58.00%), P2 (56.50%), P3 (54.25%), P4 (44.88%), P5 (35.88%), and P6 (20.50%). The different result might be due to differences in lifting time used, where a decrease in the percentage of spermatozoa motility occurred because when straw was at room temperature, it would evaporate, loss of nitrogen very drastic and decrease their ability to move. In addition, there was also an increase in metabolism, which could increase the lactic acid production, decrease pH and finally create an acidic state, thus, spermatozoa could die.

The loss of liquid nitrogen might cause temperature fluctuations through evaporation during storage, mainly due to high air temperatures, where such conditions causing contact of frozen semen with air temperature not being able to be avoided so the sperm in straw would be in a "shock" due to changes in temperature [11–12]. These conditions could cause the quality of spermatozoa to decrease. During the metabolic process, lactic acid would be produced. If there is no supplied energy to conduct spermatozoa, so, the produced lactic acid could reduce pH both aerobic and anaerobically [13–14]. Spermatozoa have a very short life span especially when spermatozoa were stored at room temperature [4, 11].

#### 3.2. Life Percentage of Spermatozoa

The average life percentage of Simmental cattle spermatozoa can be seen in Table 2. Analysis of variance showed that the length of lifting time at room temperature ranged from 28–30°C significantly affected ( $P < 0.05$ ) the survival percentage of Simmental cattle spermatozoa. The highest percentage of life was in treatment P0 (63.29%) followed by P1 (55.78%) P2 (53.72%) P4 (53.04%) P5 (35.13%) and P6 (21.01%). This condition might be due to the longer lifting time caused in damage to the plasma membrane, which resulted in the disruption of the energy supply, thus decreased spermatozoa life percentage. Died spermatozoa become toxic to other live spermatozoa,

so that in general decreases the quality of spermatozoa decreases [11, 20–21]. The toxic substances from dead spermatozoa or substances containing oxidated diluents during the storage could cause high levels of free radicals and damage the spermatozoa plasma

membrane integrity [22, 20]. The function of the plasma membrane was as a protective cell. A damaged membrane may cause the disruption of intracellular metabolic processes, so that spermatozoa may be weak and even die [22].

Table 2 Average % of life of spermatozoa in Simmental cattle

| Treatment | Replication |       |       |       |       | Average %                 |
|-----------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------------|
|           | 1           | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     |                           |
| P0        | 65.06       | 63.18 | 63.28 | 63.95 | 60.98 | 63.29 ± 1.34 <sup>c</sup> |
| P1        | 56.73       | 53.73 | 56.46 | 54.76 | 57.25 | 55.78 ± 1.33 <sup>d</sup> |
| P2        | 53.64       | 51.30 | 54.67 | 52.49 | 56.52 | 53.72 ± 1.80 <sup>c</sup> |
| P3        | 54.06       | 52.51 | 51.97 | 53.44 | 53.23 | 53.04 ± 0.73 <sup>c</sup> |
| P4        | 51.39       | 51.53 | 52.01 | 52.81 | 51.45 | 51.84 ± 0.53 <sup>c</sup> |
| P5        | 35.98       | 34.84 | 34.93 | 37.45 | 32.45 | 35.13 ± 1.64 <sup>b</sup> |
| P6        | 23.53       | 21.43 | 21.19 | 21.40 | 17.50 | 21.01 ± 1.95 <sup>a</sup> |

Note: Superscripts with different letters in the same column show significant difference ( $P < 0.05$ ).

Semen in groups P5 (35.13%) and P6 (21.01%) were not suitable for artificial insemination since they were lower than the 50% standard percentage. Good semen is colorless even though the surrounding environment had color; the head had no color (transparent) due to normal membrane permeability and was not damaged. The dead spermatozoa membrane was unable to prevent the ingress of the dye because of damage [23–24, 18]. As a result, the head of the dead spermatozoa is colored like pink eosin. The conditions of spermatozoa easily damaged during treatment and storage can result in the inability to maintain quality [26–27].

### 3.3. Spermatozoa Abnormalities

The average percentage of Simmental cattle spermatozoa abnormalities can be seen in Table 3. Based on the analysis of variance, the increase in lifting time at room temperature (28–30°C) had no effect on the normality of Simmental cattle semen. The average abnormality was not more than 20%, so semen was appropriate to use for insemination [27]. If the number of abnormal spermatozoa was too high, the degree of spermatozoa fertility decreased, and they could not fertilize ova. The abnormality might occur in the tubuli seminiferi and epididymis. Besides, the disease occurring in the testes might cause the abnormalities [28–29].

Table 3 Average of abnormality spermatozoa percentage

| Treatment | Replication |      |      |      |      | Average (%) |
|-----------|-------------|------|------|------|------|-------------|
|           | 1           | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    |             |
| P0        | 6.02        | 6.20 | 5.07 | 5.58 | 5.69 | 5.71 ± 0.44 |
| P1        | 5.09        | 6.34 | 5.90 | 4.56 | 3.80 | 5.14 ± 1.02 |
| P2        | 5.36        | 6.32 | 5.75 | 4.65 | 5.68 | 5.55 ± 0.61 |
| P3        | 6.36        | 5.79 | 5.73 | 6.88 | 4.94 | 5.94 ± 0.73 |
| P4        | 6.59        | 7.12 | 5.70 | 5.78 | 6.93 | 6.42 ± 0.65 |
| P5        | 5.19        | 5.16 | 5.14 | 5.21 | 4.96 | 5.13 ± 0.10 |
| P6        | 3.81        | 4.08 | 4.30 | 3.67 | 3.99 | 3.97 ± 0.24 |

Spermatozoa abnormalities are classified into two groups, namely, primary and secondary abnormalities. Forms of primary spermatozoa abnormalities included a head that was too small or too large, the head was wide or short, elongated, multiplied and shaped like a baby (pyriformis), body or multiple tails [28, 30]. Forms of secondary abnormality include folded tails and proximal or distal cytoplasmic granules and distal disks, and dislocated chromosomes from the head without a tail, and a severed tail [29].

## 4. Conclusion

Based on the results and discussion of this study, it can be concluded that the placement of Simmental cattle-clotted semen up to 20 seconds at a room temperature of 28–30°C was still feasible and good for Artificial Insemination. The novelty of this research is

to find the right and appropriate time for the placement of frozen semen for Simmental cattle so that the percentage of motility and survival of spermatozoa does not change or the resistance of frozen semen of Simmental cattle is still well maintained, making it easier for inseminators to perform livestock insemination in conditions in the field. The limitation of this research is that this is only for frozen semen of Simmental cattle, and cannot describe or represent frozen semen of other cattle, especially local cattle such as frozen semen of Bali cattle. In fact, Bali cattle are widely available in field conditions or at the breeder level, which requires frozen semen. For this reason, further research is needed for frozen semen of local cattle.

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