Cycle tracking apps: A combined medical and data privacy scoring

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Table Developed scoring system for the medical domain. Source is either the questionnaire by Freis et al (F) or the App Check project (ACP).

Number	Criteria	Options and points (P)	Source
1	Which algorithm is	3P: Symptothermal method	F
	used to determine the	2P: Cervical mucus method	
	fertile window?	1P: Classical calendar method	
		0P: Calculations (insufficient)	
		0P: Unknown	
2	Considering an	5P: Cervical mucus	F
	estrogen parameter	3P: Cervical autopalpation	
	and/or LH to determine	0P: No	
	the fertile window		
3	Considering a	3P: Basal body temperature (BBT)	F
	progesterone parameter	using Holt rule	
	to determine the fertile	1P: BBT	
	window	0P: No	
4	Are there clinal trials	3P: Yes	F, ACP
	regarding the app?	0P: No	
5	Who conducted the	4P: Independent institution	F
	study?	1P: Manufacturer	
		0P: No studie	
6	Does the app offer	3P: Studies	ACP
	educational resources?	1P: Websites and Forums	
		0P: No	
7	Is there any qualified	3P: Yes	F
	counseling?	1P: Fair instructions in the app	
	-	0P: No	