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Dr Colin Howles is the founder of ARIES Consulting, based in Geneva, Switzerland. Since 2013, ARIES Consulting has provided tailored services to Start-ups, App developers, insurance providers, private equity companies, as well as device and small pharmaceutical companies in the Fertility therapeutic area. He also works directly with in-vitro fertilisation (IVF) clinics across the world on various assignments ranging from clinical auditing, new product introductions, to data analysis for publication. On the academic side, he maintains strong contacts with staff and students through his position of Honorary Fellow in the Deanery of Biomedical Sciences, University of Edinburgh. In this role, he participates in the undergraduate teaching programme including research supervision and has a h-Index of 44 (Google Scholar).

Dr Howles has worked for 44 years in the field of Reproductive Endocrinology and Medicine. He obtained a PhD from Nottingham University, UK and started working at the first human IVF clinic in the world, Bourn Hall Clinic, Cambridge, UK, in the early 1980's.

He then spent 25 years in the biopharmaceutical industry and was involved in the development and worldwide clinical introduction of the first recombinant h-FSH (follitropin alfa), h-LH (lutropin alfa) and hCG (choriogonadotrophin alfa). In total, he has had experience of introducing into clinical use six recombinant gonadotrophin preparations.