

REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM

An organ system that functions primarily for the purpose of reproduction, and is comprised of sex organs

OVARIES

One of two small oval bodies situated on either side of the uterus on the posterior surface of the broad ligament. The structures in which the ova (eggs) are developed and released during ovulation.

EGGS

to straighten a limb, to diminish or extinguish the angle formed by flexion; to place the distal segment of a limb in such a position that its axis is continuous with that of the proximal segment.

TESTES

Male organ that produces sperm to fertilized female eggs

SPERM

The male gamete or reproductive cell involved in sexual reproduction. It is produced by a male organism that unites with the egg of a female organism forming a zygote.

FERTILIZATION

A process in sexual reproduction that involves the union of male (sperm) and female (ovum) gametes (each with a single, haploid set of chromosomes) to produce a diploid zygote.

UMBILICAL CORD

The flexible structure, giving passage to the umbilical arteries and vein, which connects the embryo or foetus to the placenta.