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<http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/DonorSiblingRegistry/message/10224>

While we did use a Xytex anonymous donor (pre DSR awareness, although given the other attributes of the donor I don't know if our now raised consciousness would have changed things), one of the reasons we didn't pursue UNC Andrology was because we'd heard it had a fairly small pool and we'd heard stories of playground donor sibling discoveries. We'd love to find some half-sibs--even a half-sib--but that kind of weirded us out back then.

As for the posting, I never saw it...and would have noticed...and only now know of it and the closed UNC policy because of Ms. Worzbyt's note.

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<http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/DonorSiblingRegistry/message/10223>

Just received this letter:

"Ms. Kramer,

I have recently become aware of the following posting on your Donor Sibling Registry website:

"If you don't know your donor's number, then call the androgony (I think she meant Andrology) lab at UNC and they will give it to you by using your SSN and date(s) of insemination. They will also send you copies of the information form that your donor filled out which will at least give you some medical background and other information." This information is not correct. UNC Hospitals Donor Sperm Bank is completely anonymous. The donors and recipients both sign consents stating they will not contact each other. If a sperm donor or recipient remembers the donor number and chooses to post on your website, there is nothing we can do.

However, we do not give out donor numbers to the actual donor or the recipient. In addition, information sheets are not distributed to recipients. I am asking you to either edit or remove that posting from your site.

We have gotten some calls recently requesting donor numbers and were told the information was on your website. I know that this can be a difficult situation, but we must stand by our decision to remain anonymous.

This particular posting is giving false hope and information. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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