

# The road to successful uterus transplantation to restore fertility

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Swedish clinicians recently reported the first live birth after uterus transplantation, which was followed by two more uneventful births and another pregnancy that is near term.

In a new *Acta Obstetricia et Gynecologica Scandinavica* commentary, one of the leaders behind these successes, Professor Mats Brannström, provides insights into how the Swedish [uterus transplant](#) project was initiated and its long research journey that spans over more than a decade.

The first clinical uterus transplantation trial, which enrolled nine women, was initiated in early 2013 and is currently ongoing.

The preliminary results of the trial offer hope for [women](#) who lack a uterus—either from birth or due to a hysterectomy—or whose uterus is not functional.

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