

Una breve replica e qualche ulteriore osservazione

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A Brief Reply and some further Remarks

Abstract: We appreciate the attention devoted to our book and in particular the general agreement on the need of new terminology such as “assisted reproduction” instead of “assisted procreation” and “exogamic insemination” instead of “heterologous insemination” (currently used in Italian). We reply also to some criticisms. One is that the Law 40 is already repealed and that we exaggerate in asking further steps in dismantling it. On the contrary we think that it is the frame of the Law that should be modified, because up to now assisted reproduction is limited to infertile heterosexual couples. Other criticisms are staple moves from the Roman Catholic world heading to deny the pact between the Berlusconi government and the Catholic bishops. We briefly restate our thesis and announce a second edition of our book in order to open new perspectives in the light of the historical decision of the Constitutional court which asserted that in Italy reproductive freedom is a basic right.

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