Supplementary table S5. Effect of zona-free embryo number on cellular survival in aggregated-porcine PA blastocysts

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| Groups | No. of blastocysts examined | No. of total cells | No. of TUNEL-positive cells | Apoptosis (%) |
| NC | 15 | 45.6±1.8a | 1.7±0.2 | 3.8±0.3a |
| 1X | 15 | 47.5±2.4a | 1.8±0.2 | 3.8±0.4a |
| 2X | 16 | 103.4±8.5b | 2.9±0.3 | 3.0±0.3a,b |
| 3X | 23 | 149.9±9.2c | 2.3±0.2 | 1.6±0.1b |

Data are the mean ± SEM, and values with different superscript letter within a column differ significantly (*p* < 0.05).