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**A wife's right to terminate her marriage in Iterms her  
Husband's infertility**

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**Abstract:** Infertility is an actuality according to the Holy Quran and Sunna. From a medical perspective, infertility means "failure to have pregnancy after the elapse of a full year from consummation of marriage" as regards wives, while in connection with men it refers to "inability to impregnate despite sexual potency". Infertility is caused by many factors and most of infertility cases have proven to be curable by modern medical treatment, and a few of them have shown to be incurable. Accordingly, the question arises "does a wife have the right to request termination of marriage regarding her husband's permanent inability to impregnate?" In response to this query the researcher attempted to compare the conditions which, if present in the marriage partner, allow either spouse to terminate matrimony, and then to decide whether progeny is a right of the wife or not. Finally, the researcher found that a wife is entitled to terminate her marriage in the event of her husband's inability to impregnate under specific conditions.