SUPPLEMENTAL FIGURE LEGENDS

Supplemental Fig. S1: Comparison on alpha diversity indices of seminal microbiome of normozoospermia and male-factor infertile patients. (A-D) Alpha diversity analysis with indicated indices in normozoospermia and male-factor infertile patients.

Supplementary Fig. S2: Comparison on beta diversity indices of seminal microbiome of normozoospermia and male-factor infertile patients. (A-F) Principal component (A, C and E) analysis of the seminal microbiome in normozoospermia and male-factor infertile patients. (B, D and F) Beta diversity analysis with indicated indices in the two groups of patients.

Supplemental Fig. S3: Comparison on alpha diversity indices of seminal microbiome of normozoospermia and male-factor infertile patients with varying levels of DEFB119. (A-D) Alpha diversity analysis with indicated indices in in the seminal microbiome of G1 (normozoospermia, normal DEFB119, n=30), G2 (male-infertility, normal DEFB119, n=52) and G3 (male-infertility, elevated DEFB119, n=5).

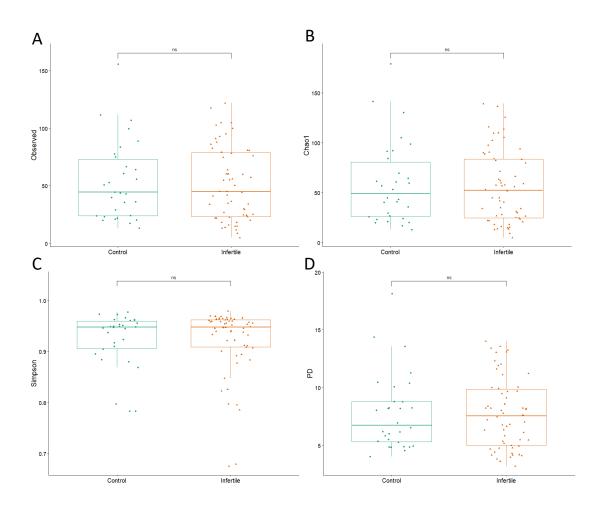
Supplemental Fig. S4: Comparison on beta diversity indices of seminal microbiome of normozoospermia and male-factor infertile patients with varying levels of DEFB119. (A-F) Principal component (A, C and E) analysis and (B, D and F) beta diversity analysis with indicated indices in the G1-3 groups.

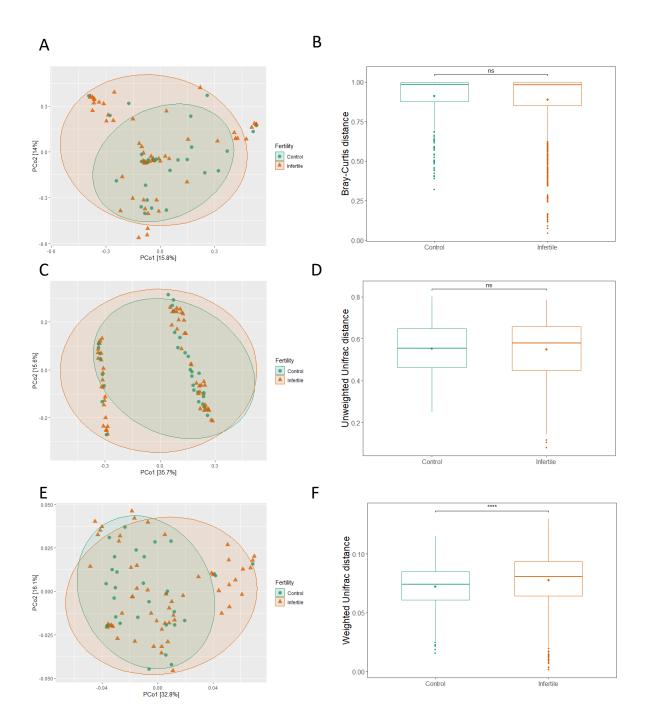
Supplementary Fig. S5: Bacterial groups distinguishing normozoospermia and male infertility patients with varying levels of DEFB119. (A) Differential abundance analysis with Wilcox test showing the relative abundance of genera that distinguish in samples with elevated level of DEFB119 (G3) from those with normal levels (G1 & 2). * p<0.05.

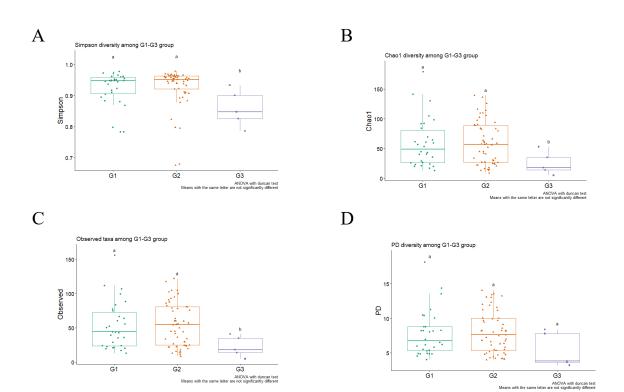
Supplementary Fig. S6: Correlation of DEFB119 with spermiogram parameters in normozoospermia and male-factor infertile patients. Correlation analysis examining the

relationship between semen volume, indicated sperm parameters and DEFB119 level. * p<0.05,
** p<0.01, *** p<0.001.

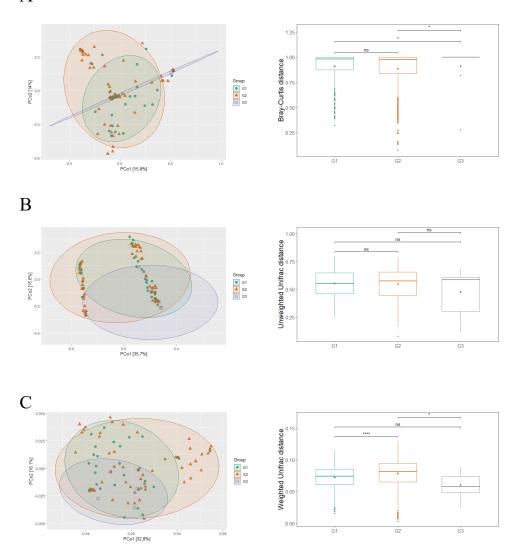
Supplementary Table S1: Clinical characteristics of patients with normozoospermia and male-factor infertility. Data represent mean \pm 95% confidence interval.

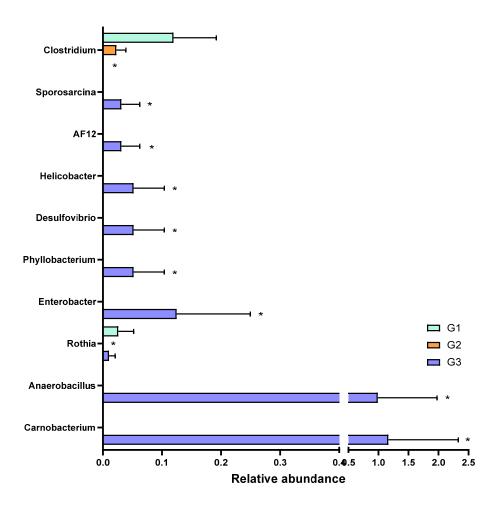














	Normozoospermia (n=30)	Male-factor infertility (n=58)	p value
Age, year	36.63 (35.68 to 37.59)	35.81 (34.83 - 36.79)	0.21
Partner age, year	39.93 (36.64 to 43.22)	38.95 (37.25 - 40.65)	0.55
Spermiogram			
Semen volume, ml	2.94 (2.43 - 3.45)	2.76 (2.377 - 3.139)	0.51
Sperm concentration, millions/ml	65.17 (48.51 - 81.83)	35.28 (24.16 - 46.40)	<0.0001
Total motility, %	55.41 (52.17 - 58.65)	45.74 (42.27 - 49.20)	0.0015
Progressive motility, %	50.96 (47.63 - 54.30)	39.84 (35.77 - 43.92)	0.001
Morphology, %	7.57 (2.75 - 12.39)	2.13 (1.85 - 2.40)	<0.0001
Treatment			
Convention IVF, n	24	21	N.A.
ICSI, n	5	36	N.A.
Fertilization rate, %	76.39 (69.67 - 83.09)	68.72 (61.76 - 75.69)	0.34
Good quality embryo rate, %	47.18 (28.20 - 66.16)	62.60 (50.21 - 74.99)	0.18