

You made it through the first round

Video transcript: Clip from Inside the Human Body (BBC One, 2011)

MICHAEL MOSLEY:

Within hours of fertilisation, the cell inside the egg divides in two. Both of these then divide making four cells, then eight, sixteen and so on.

Except, it's not that straightforward. 70% fail within the first six days, before the woman even knows she's pregnant.

You made it against the odds. Your cells managed to stay alive and went on to create your body.