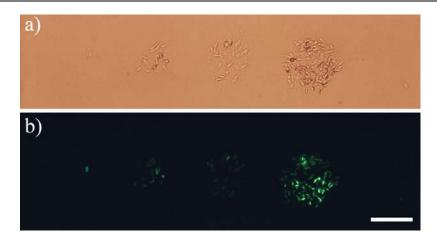
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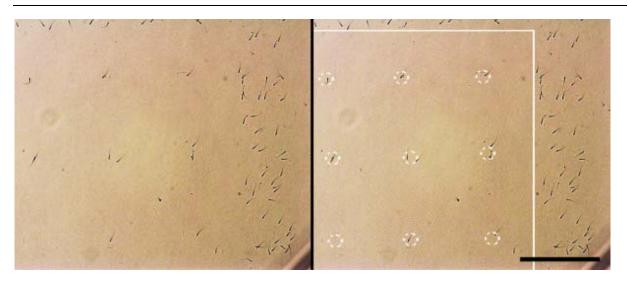
## **Supplementary information**

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## **Figures**



Supplementary Fig. 1 Patterning sperm with μCP on smaller fibronectin spots. a) Sperm trapping on (from left to right) 10, 25, 40 and 50 μm fibronectin spots. b) Viability staining with LIVE/DEAD Sperm Viability Kit shows 100% sperm cell viability (green). Single sperm capture on a 10 μm fibronectin spot is shown. Scale bar 50 μm.



Supplementary Fig. 2 Arraying single sperm. Single sperm trapping on  $3 \times 3 \cdot 10 \, \mu m$  fibronectin spot arrays (indicated by the dash circles on the right), showing 8 out 9 spot contained sperm, with 2 spots in the middle row showing double trapping. Scale bar  $100 \, \mu m$ .

## Movies

In total five movies are submitted as supplementary information. The descriptions of these movies are given below.
$\textbf{Movie S1} \ \text{Overview of 50} \ \mu\text{m spot arrays with sperm patterned}. \ \text{Video has been modified to aid visualization}.$
Movie S2 Zoom of a 50 $\mu$ m fibronectin spot with sperm patterned.
Movie S3 Array of single sperm. Note the landing on a spot of a sperm at 26 s.

Movie S4 Additional array of single sperm.

Movie S5 a) Array of single sperm and b) resulting software detection.