

hius's, Valisnieri's, and my own observations, that the glandular bodies neither surround nor contain one of those vesicles. Thirdly, he is deceived still more when he supposes the glandular body is never formed till after fecundation; as they are invariably found in every female who has attained the age of puberty. Fourthly, he is no less deceived when he believes that the globules which he saw in the matrix, and which contained the fetuses, were the same vesicles, or eggs, which had fallen from the ovarium, and which, he remarks, were become ten times smaller than they were in the ovary. This remark alone, one would imagine, should have made him perceive his error. Fifthly, he is wrong in saying that the glandular bodies are only the coverings of the fecundated eggs, and that the number of coverings, or empty follicles, always answer to the number of fetuses. This assertion is entirely contrary to truth; for on the testicles of all females we find a greater number of glandular bodies, or cicatrices, than there are productions of fetuses, and they are also found in those which have never brought forth. To this we may add, that neither he, Verheyen, nor any other person, have ever seen these eggs, much less these pretended