

Table S2. Post hoc analysis

Outcomes	Intervention	Control	P-value
<i>Sensitivity analysis</i>	n=41	n=35	
Total days of spotting *	5 (2-7)	7 (5-11)	0.03
<i>Last observation carried forward</i>	n=51	n=44	
Total days of spotting *	4 (2-7)	7 (4-11)	0.01

Data are reported as 'median (IQR)'. In the sensitivity analysis all women with amenorrhoea (due to continuous use of hormonal medication or pregnancy) were excluded.

In the analysis using the 'last observation carried forward'- method, baseline data were carried to the six month follow-up of 4 women of the control group who underwent additional surgical treatment before three months follow-up. Three month follow-up data were carried to the six month follow-up data of 9 women of the control group who underwent additional surgical treatment between three and six months follow-up.