

TABLE 5. Descriptive statistics of method switching

Statistic	First method used				
	Tubal ligation	Implant	IUD	Injectable	Pill
Total no. of women starting method	49	147	1	956	125
% using exclusively	100	98	100	95	82
% ever-used other methods					
Tubal ligation	na	0	0	0	1
Implant	0	na	0	3	3
IUD	0	0	na	0	0
Injectable	0	2	0	na	14
Pill	0	0	0	2	na
Total no. of methods reported	49	150	1	1,006	148
Index of changeability†	1.00	1.02	1.00	1.05	1.18

†Index of changeability is the average number of methods a woman used. It is the ratio of the total number of methods by total number of women. *Notes:* na=not applicable.