

Table 3. Percentage distribution of abortion patients, by outcome, and percentage of patients citing various side effects, by method

Measure	Medical (N=257)	Surgical (N=124)
Outcome		
Successful abortion	96.1	99.2
Failure	3.9	0.8
Total	100.0	100.0
Side effects		
Nausea	39.3	0.8***
Vomiting	17.1	2.4***
Cramping/abdominal pain	96.1	37.1***
Diarrhea	5.8	0.0**
Profuse bleeding	8.9	4.8
Prolonged bleeding	80.5	25.8***

Difference between medical and surgical abortion patients is significant at $p \leq .01$. *Difference between medical and surgical abortion patients is significant at $p \leq .001$. *Note:* Patients who were lost to follow-up are excluded.