

Table 4. Number and percentage of selected types of condom failures, by type of condom used, and risk ratio (95% confidence interval)

Type of failure	Polyurethane		Latex		Risk ratio
	N	%	N	%	
Clinical					
Breakage	74	7.2	11	1.1	6.6 (3.5–12.3)
Complete slippage	37	3.6	6	0.6	6.0 (2.6–14.2)
During intercourse	14	1.4	4	0.4	3.4 (1.1–10.4)
During withdrawal	23	2.2	2	0.2	11.2 (2.7–47.5)
Total clinical failure	111	10.8	17	1.7	6.4 (3.9–10.5)
Total					
Breakage	75	7.2	14	1.4	5.3 (3.0–9.3)
Slippage	37	3.6	6	0.6	6.1 (2.6–14.4)
Other failure	10	1.0	19	1.9	0.5 (0.2–4.4)
Total failure	122	11.8	39	3.8	3.1 (2.2–4.4)

Notes: The Ns for clinical failures are 1,025 polyurethane condoms used for intercourse and 1,001 latex condoms; the Ns for total failures are 1,036 polyurethane condoms opened for use and 1,023 latex condoms.