TABLE 1. Percentage distribution of pharmacy vendors, by responses to simulated clients who asked for a drug to interrupt a pregnancy, Mexico, 2007

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Response	%
Spontaneously recommended a drug to interrupt a pregnancy Yes No	(N=558) 23.7 76.3
Drugs spontaneously recommended by vendors† Misoprostol only (sold as Cytotec) Combination of misoprostol with diclofenac‡ Methotrexate Hormonal injectables Oxytocin Emergency contraception Other§	(N=176) 56.2 11.4 2.3 12.5 3.4 13.1 1.1
Recommended an abortifacient drug or a combination of such drugs Yes No	(N=132) 81.8 18.2
Drugs and combination of drugs spontaneously recommended by vendors Only misoprostol Only drugs combining misoprostol and diclofenac Combination of abortifacient drugs with nonabortifacient drugs Combination of nonabortifacient drugs	(N=132) 49.2 10.6 22.0 18.2
The preferred drug†† Cytotec Combination of misoprostol with diclofenac Hormonal injectables Oxytocin Emergency contraception Other‡‡	(N=132) 73.5 7.6 6.1 0.7 11.4 0.7
Total	100.0

†Some of the vendors recommended more than one drug; 176 drugs were recommended by 132 pharmacy vendors. ‡Artren, Artrotec and Artrenac. §Includes an unspecified contraceptive method and an unspecified natural product. ††If vendors recommended more than one drug, the simulated clients were instructed to ask which was the preferred drug. ‡‡An unspecified natural product.