

TABLE 1. Social and demographic characteristics of women screened for eligibility for medication abortion study, by provider type, Bihar and Jharkhand, India, 2008–2010

Characteristic	Ayurvedic physicians (N=461)	Nurses (N=497)	Allopathic physicians (N=456)
Age (mean)	26.8	26.6	27.1
≥8 yrs.of education (%)	80.9	73.4*	77.6
Never married (%)	5.2	3.8	4.2
No.of pregnancies (mean)	3.4	3.7*	3.5
No.of previous abortions (mean)	0.7	0.7	0.6

*p<.05 for difference between nurses and ayurvedic physicians; differences for other comparisons were not statistically significant.