

**TABLE 3. Medication abortion failure rates, by provider type, and differences in failure rates between provider types (and 95% confidence intervals)**

Indicator	Provider type			Difference	
	Ayurvedic physicians (N=382)	Nurses (N=393)	Allopathic physicians (N=389)	Ayurvedic vs.allopathic	Nurses vs.allopathic
<b>Observed failure rate</b>	5.5	4.6	4.6	0.9 (-2.2 to 4.0)	-0.1 (-3.0 to 2.9)
Ongoing pregnancy	2.1	1.8	1.8	0.3 (-1.7 to 2.3)	0.0 (-1.9 to 1.8)
Incomplete abortion	3.4	2.8	2.8	0.6 (-1.9 to 3.0)	0.0 (-2.4 to 2.3)

Note: Equivalence is indicated when the 95% confidence interval for the difference in failure rates between the allopathic physician group and each of the other two groups (ayurvedic physicians and nurses) lie within the predetermined margin of equivalence ( $\pm 5.5\%$ ).