TABLE 1. Selected indicators of pregnancy outcomes, menstrual regulation† and induced abortion, by time period and area, Matlab, Bangladesh, 1989–2008

Indicator	1989–1999				2000–2008‡			
	All	MCH-FP area	Comparison area	Odds ratio	All	MCH-FP area	Comparison area	Odds ratio
No. of pregnancy outcomes§	71,100	32,575	38,525	na	50,364	24,778	25,586	na
Pregnancy terminations per 100 pregnancy outcomes	3.54	2.33	4.57	0.51***	5.35	3.85	6.79	0.57***
Menstrual regulations† per 100 pregnancy outcomes	1.93	1.32	2.44	0.54***	4.21	3.06	5.32	0.57***
Abortions per 100 pregnancy outcomes	1.62	1.01	2.13	0.47***	1.14	0.80	1.47	0.54***
% of terminations done by menstrual regulation	54.5	57.1	53.4	1.07	78.7	79.5	78.4	1.01

***p<.001. †Includes pregnancy terminations performed by dilation and curettage, which accounted for 2% of terminations in this category. ‡Data not available for 2001. §Includes live births, stillbirths, miscarriages, menstrual regulations and abortions; excludes multifetal pregnancies. *Notes:* Odds ratios are for the MCH-FP area relative to the comparison area. The changes between 1989–1999 and 2000–2008 in the incidence of pregnancy termination, menstrual regulation and abortion are statistically significant at p<.05 for the total sample and for the subareas separately. The changes between 1989–1999 and 2000–2008 in the proportion of all terminations that were by menstrual regulation are statistically significant at p<.001 for the total sample and for the subareas separately. Sum of menstrual regulations and abortions may not equal pregnancy terminations because of rounding. na=not applicable.