Table S1. Intention-to-treat analysis of abortion-related variables for medical abortion at 17-20 weeks gestation.

| Abortion intervals                          | Immediate Group (n=55) | Delayed Group (n=57) | P-value *
|---------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------
| Time to fetal expulsion (Hours)             | 6.3 (4.8-9.6)          | 8.3 (6.0-11.0)       | 0.15          
| Time from fetal expulsion to abortion completion \(^b\) (Hours) | 5.2 (2.9-6.4)          | 4.3 (1.5-6.5)        | 0.34          
| Spontaneous expulsion of fetus              | 55 (100)               | 57 (100)             | -             
| Additional procedures following fetal expulsion |                       |                      | 0.34          
| None (spontaneous complete expulsion of placenta) | 29 (53)               | 23 (40)              |               
| Manual removal of retained placenta (no vacuum aspiration performed) | 6 (11)                 | 6 (11)               |               
| Vacuum aspiration for retained placenta, products of conception or bleeding | 20 (36)                | 28 (49)              |               
| IUD inserted after vacuum aspiration \(^c\) | 15 (33)                | -                    |               
| Abortion complications                      |                        |                      |               
| Given intravenous antibiotics for infection | 2 (4)                  | 0 (0)                | 0.24          
| Hemorrhage >500 ml                          | 8 (15)                 | 5 (9)                | 0.34          

\(^a\) Wilcoxon rank-sum tests for medians. Chi-squared or Fisher’s exact test for proportions

\(^b\) Defined as expulsion or evacuation of the placenta

\(^c\) Includes only those getting the IUD immediately (per protocol)