

Table 3 Amount of bleeding before insertion of intrauterine device (IUD) and at 3 months follow-up according to type of device

| Interval | Type of IUD | |
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| | T380A Mean PBAC score (SD) | Cu-Safe 300 Mean PBAC score (SD) |
| Before IUD insertion | 54.6 (12.9) | 56.5 (13.9) |
| 1st menstruation | 93.6 (25.6) | 91.6 (23.2) |
| 2nd menstruation | 100.6 (20.7) | 96.5 (21.2) |
| 3rd menstruation | 101.4 (21.3) | 95.0 (23.5) |

PBAC = pictorial blood loss assessment chart (menorrhagia is ≥ 100) [7].

SD = standard deviation.