

Table 1 Outcome of pregnancy termination in second and early third trimesters using Foley catheter with and without traction or prostaglandin (PGE2) tablets

Method	Total No.	Successful termination		Failed termination		Insertion to termination time (hours) ^a	
		No.	%	No.	%	Mean	SD
Foley plus oxytocin, without traction	91	76	83.5	15	16.5	16.5	0.93
Foley plus oxytocin, with traction	79	71	89.9	8	10.1	14.2	1.24
Prostaglandin vaginal tablets	88	81	92.0	7	8.0	11.5	0.67
Total	258	228	88.4	30	11.6		
<i>P</i> -value				<i>P</i> < 0.001		<i>P</i> < 0.002	

^aTime between insertion of Foley catheter or PGE2 tablets until expulsion of uterine contents.

SD = standard deviation