

Tau² Values for Heterogeneity of Included Studies

IUD type	Tau ² Values for Heterogeneity of Included Studies for Continuation Rates		
	Nulliparous women aged <30	Nulliparous women of any age	Overall effect size (all studies)
<i>TCu 380A excluding Otero- Flores data</i>	0.0 ^a [19, 34]	0.005 [19, 30, 45]	0.0 [19, 30, 34, 45]
<i>TCu 380A including Otero- Flores data</i>	0.487 [19, 34, 44]	0.005 [19, 30, 44, 45]	0.299 [19, 30, 34, 44, 45]
<i>Smaller TCu 380A^b</i>	not applicable – only one study group	0.0 [30, 44]	0.0 [30, 44]
<i>TCu 300</i>	not applicable – no study	0.0 [45, 47]	0.0 [45, 47]
<i>TCu 200</i>	0.010 [37]	0.012 [37-39, 41, 43, 45]	0.012 [37-39, 41, 43, 45]
<i>Nova T200</i>	not applicable – no study	0.0 [39, 40]	0.0 [39, 40]
	Tau ² Values for Heterogeneity of Included Studies for Discontinuation Rates		
<i>TCu 200 discontinuation due to bleeding/pain</i>	0.001 [37]	0.036 [36-39, 41, 43, 45]	0.025 [36-39, 41, 43, 45]
<i>TCu 200 discontinuation due to expulsion</i>	0.010 [37]	0.018 [36-39, 41, 43, 45]	0.018 [36-39, 41, 43, 45]
<i>TCu 200 discontinuation due to pregnancy</i>	0.002 [37]	0.005 [36-39, 41, 43, 45]	0.004 [36-39, 41, 43, 45]

a – includes women aged 30 from Hall and Kutler study data; b – TCu 380A Nul/Mini TT380 Slimline IUDs