

Table 2. Duration of bleeding in the two groups prior to and at six and 12 months after each intervention

	Patient group		p-values **
	LNG-IUS (n=42)	Ablation (n=37)	
Uterine bleeding*			
Prior to intervention	6.8	7.2	0.064
Six months later	2.7	4.4	<.001
Twelve months later	2.2	4.2	<.001
Reduction at six months	4.0	2.8	<.001
Reduction at 12 months	4.5	3.0	<.001

*in days, **2 independent samples t-test