




Identifying women most at risk of repeat Termination of Pregnancy

Results of a retrospective multicentre study in the Netherlands in 2015

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Declaration of Interest

- Nothing to declare



Introduction

- Repeat TOP has a high prevalence world wide.
- 2015: Total number of TOP in the Netherlands **30.803 (1,5%↑)**¹
- 36%** had one or more prior pregnancy terminations²



1) FIAPAC 2016
2) Annual Report of the Wafz, IGZ (2015)




Objectives & Methods

Assessment of the characteristics of Dutch women who have had a repeat termination of pregnancy.

Observational, retrospective, multicenter study in 9 Dutch abortion clinics


During the study multiple topics were queried, including:

- Number of pregnancy terminations
- Number of children
- Gestation
- Motivation
- Age
- Contraceptive choice prior and after treatment.
- Marital status,

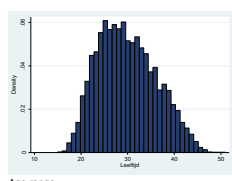


Results: Demographics


- Total number of study subjects: **6.878 (+/- 25%)**
- Number of TOP in medical history: **1 to 12**
- Age: **15 to 51 years old**




Number of TOP in medical history



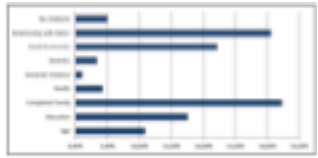
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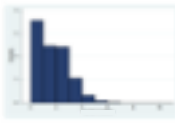
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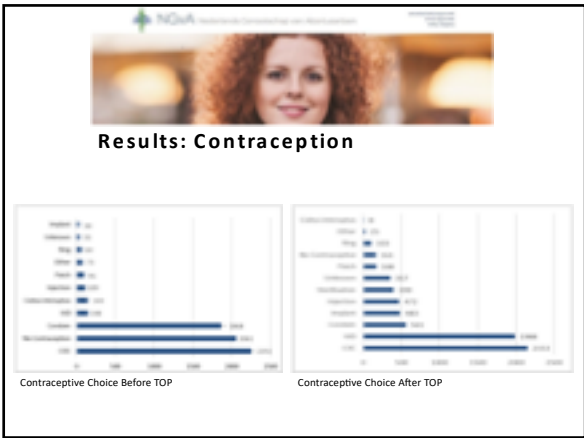
Relationship status



Motivation for Pregnancy Termination



Number of Children



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- Conclusions**
- Age: 25–35 years old; equal to national trend
 - Single, with Children
 - Completed family
 - 5% of women does not use a contraceptive method after termination of pregnancy
 - Number of repeat TOP ↓ → Total number of TOP ↓
 - Contraceptive counseling during follow-up

Thank You

“A world where every pregnancy is wanted.”