

# IUD after medical abortion: should it remain underused?

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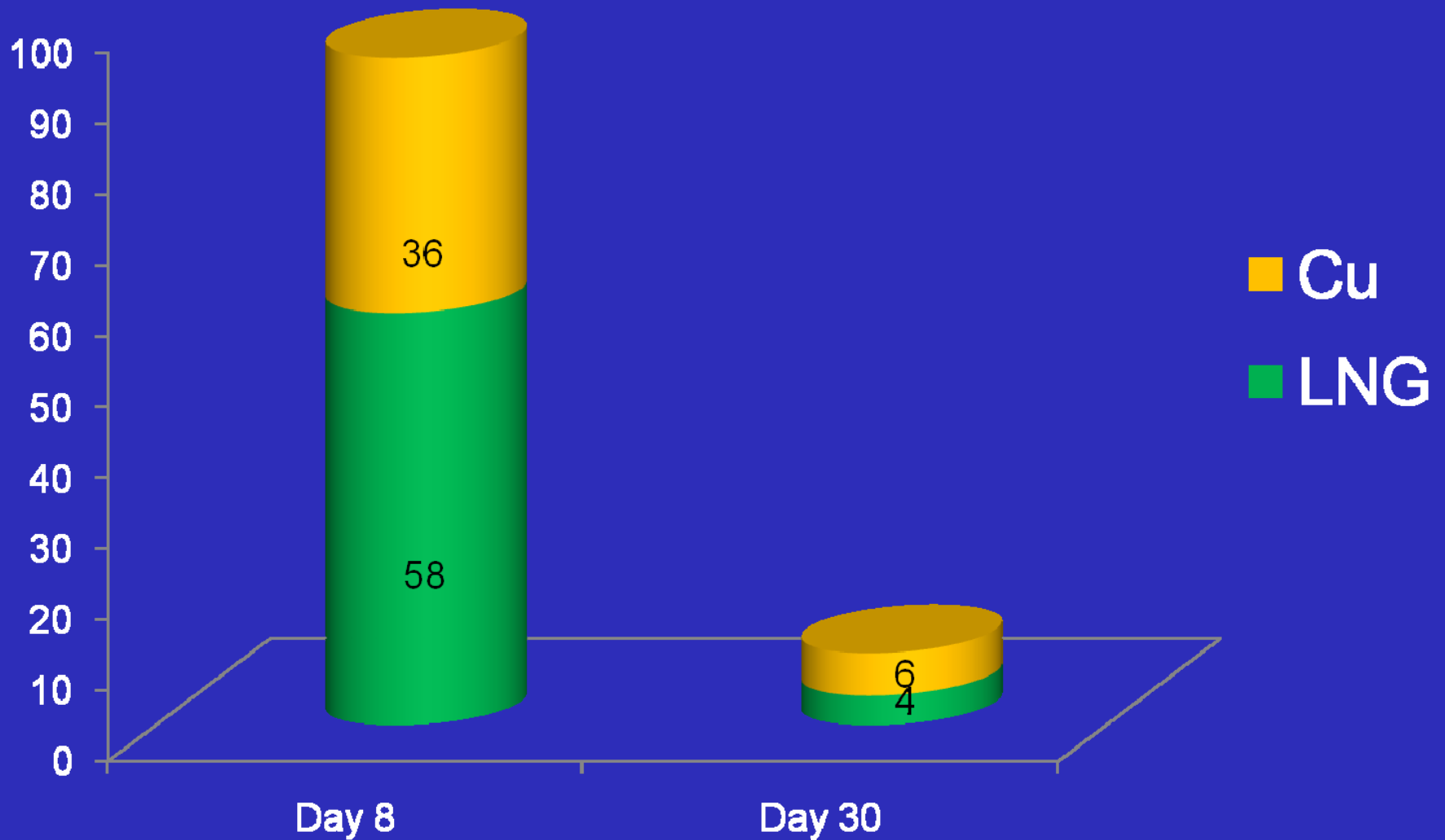
N= 300

IUD= 104 (34,6%)

- Mean age: 31
- 27 patients (26%) were nulliparous
- 38 patients (37%) had repeat abortions

- None of the patients had LARC
- 5 (1,6%) had used emergency contraception

# IUD insertion



**Pain**

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Mean duration bleeding

6,5 days

- No expulsions
- No perforations
- No infectious complications

	<b>N=104</b>	<b>%</b>
IUD removal	9	8,7%
Pelvic pain	3	2,9%
Excessive bleeding	3	2,9%
Desire of pregnancy	3	2,9%



# Safety and acceptability of post abortal IUD

## El-Tagy Contraception 2003

- 183 immediate vs 117 delayed IUD
- Bleeding, expulsion, pain (NS)
- No perforations
- No PID

# Impact of immediate postabortal IUD on repeat abortion

Goodman Contraception 2008

- 673 IUD vs 1346 controls
- Repeat abortions      HR: 0.38 (0.27-0.53)

- IUD after medical abortion : a safe option
- May help reduce repeat abortions