

Supplementary Table 3. Table of excluded studies

Study	Reason for exclusion
Oderkerk et al. 2022	RCT comparing levonorgestrel releasing IUS to endometrial ablation
Perino et al. 2004	An RCT comparing ablation to resection
Bofill Rodriguez et al. 2022	Not an RCT
Bourdrez et al. 2004	A comparative study comparing endometrial ablation and levonorgestrel releasing intrauterine device (IUD) as alternative to hysterectomy
Curlin et al. 2022	Not an RCT
Garside et al. 2004	A markov model to assess the cost effectiveness of the second generation surgical treatments of heavy menstrual bleeding
Samani et al. 2022	Not an RCT
Paddison et al. 2003	Not an RCT
Beelan et al. 2021	RCT comparing levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine system with endometrial ablation
Kennedy et al. 2003	An RCT assessing the costs and benefits of women's preferences in the management of menorrhagia
Subbaiah et al. 2021	An RCT comparing ablation to resection
Boujjida et al. 2002	An RCT comparing endometrial resection to endometrial coagulation
Cook et al. 2020	Commenting on Cooper et al. 2019
Bain et al. 2002	An RCT comparing ablation to resection
Chandel et al. 2020	RCT comparing two approaches to ablation
Pellicano et al. 2002	An RCT comparing ablation to resection
Yu et al. 2018	An RCT comparing ablation to resection
Kennedy et al. 2002	A RCT looking into patient involvement in treatment decision making for uncomplicated menorrhagia
Sherbini et al. 2017	RCT comparing two approaches to ablation
Rolnick et al. 2001	Not an RCT
Angioni et al. 2016	RCT comparing two approaches to ablation
Cooper et al. 2000	A comparative study for endometrial ablation technologies
Feng et al. 2014	An RCT comparing ablation to resection
Nagele et al. 1998	An observational study measuring patient attitude about endometrial ablation compared to hysterectomy
Sambrook et al. 2014	RCT comparing two approaches to ablation
Overtone et al. 1997	A prospective survey to study the frequency of complications of endometrial resection and ablation
Arena et al. 2011	Comparative study
Goldenberg et al. 1996	Not an RCT
Clegg et al. 2007	RCT comparing hysterectomy to LNG-IUS
Langebrette et al. 1996	A prospective randomised study of patients referred to hysterectomy
Furst et al. 2007	An RCT comparing resection to endometrial coagulation
Verell et al. 1995	RCT comparing two approaches to ablation
Onoglu et al. 2007	An RCT comparing ablation to resection
Clarke et al. 1995	A prospective cohort study looking at total abdominal hysterectomy
Majoribanks et al. 2006	Comparison study to medical therapy
Garrat et al. 1995	An RCT trial assessing the validity and reliability of a measure of sexual function for premenopausal women
Brun et al. 2006	An RCT comparing ablation to resection
Bridgeman et al. 1994	An observational study comparing endometrial ablation to hysterectomy
Lethaby et al. 2006	A systematic review comparing total versus subtotal hysterectomy for benign gynaecological conditions
Coulter et al. 1994	A letter reporting trends in gynaecological surgery

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Study	Reason for exclusion
Johnson et al. 2006	Surgical approach to hysterectomy for benign gynaecological disease
Bloomfield et al. 1992	Not an RCT
You et al. 2006	A cost utility analysis of hysterectomy, endometrial resection and ablation and medical therapy for menorrhagia
Coulter et al. 1991	An audit looking into referrals to gynaecology outpatient clinics for menstrual problems
Hamza et al. 2005	An RCT comparing resection to endometrial coagulation
Higham et al. 1990	Assessment of menstrual blood loss using a pictorial chart
Clarke et al. 2005	A 10 year follow up looking at hysterectomy and endometrial resection in a national cohort study
Dicker et al. 1982	An observational study assessing the comparative risks of complications in women undergoing hysterectomy by the abdominal and vaginal approaches
Coulter et al. 2005	An overview of drug trials and a survey of prescribing practice for menorrhagia
Goldrath et al. 1981	An observational study looking into alternatives to hysterectomy for heavy menstrual bleeding
Reid et al. 2005	An overview of the trends in number of hysterectomies performed for menorrhagia
Cole et al. 1971	An observational study looking at menstrual blood losses
Lethaby et al. 2005	A systematic review for endometrial destruction techniques
Hallberg et al. 1966	A population study for menstrual blood loss
McPherson et al. 2005	A population based comparison of psychosexual health 5 years after hysterectomy
Hallberg et al. 1964	A survey to determine menstrual blood loss

RCT, randomized control trial; LNG-IUS, levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine system.