

**Table 3:** Association of absolute difference between presumed depth and actual excision depth with categorical characteristics for the women treated by colposcopist A (n =60).

	Absolute difference (mm)		p-values
	Mean (SD)	Median (IQR)	
Smoking			
No	2.4 (1.7)	2 (1-3)	0.482 <sup>a</sup>
Yes	2.5 (1.2)	2 (2-3)	
Parity			
0	2.6 (1.8)	2.5 (1-3.5)	0.447 <sup>b</sup>
1	2.6 (1.8)	2 (2-4)	
≥2	1.9 (1.3)	2 (1-3)	
Pretreatment cytology test (severe dyskaryosis + moderate dyskaryosis)			
No	2.3 (1.7)	2 (1-3)	0.860
Yes	2.3 (1.5)	2 (1-3)	
Colposcopic appearance at treatment			
Normal/Low-grade/HPV/Inflammation	2 (1.4)	2 (1-2.5)	0.300 <sup>a</sup>
High-grade	2.4 (1.6)	2 (1-4)	
Loop size used			
<18 mm	1.7 (1.5)	1 (1-3)	0.164 <sup>a</sup>
18 mm	2.4 (1.6)	2 (1-3)	
Excised cervical tissue histopathology			
CIN1	1.9 (1.5)	2.5 (0-3)	0.975 <sup>b</sup>
CIN2	2.4 (1.5)	2 (1-3)	
CIN3	2.3 (1.6)	2 (1-3)	
Other	2.3 (1.7)	2 (1-4)	

<sup>a</sup>: Mann-Whitney test, <sup>b</sup>: Kruskal-Wallis test, SD: standard deviation, IQR: interquartile range, CIN: cervical intraepithelial neoplasia, HPV: human papilloma virus.