

**Table 6.** Prevalence of the different patterns of menstrual cycles in women with phenotypes 1, 2 and 4 of the polycystic ovary syndrome (p = 0.027)

	<b>Phenotype 1 (n = 653)</b>	<b>Phenotype 2 (n = 408)</b>	<b>Phenotype 4 (n = 105)</b>
Single cycle irregularity	14.1	11.7	7.6
Multiple cycle irregularities	24.2	18.9	18.1
Single cycle irregularity alternating with regular menstrual cycles	61.7	69.4	74.3
Regular menstrual cycles	0.0	0.0	0.0

Phenotype 1: women with oligo- or anovulation, hyperandrogenemia and polycystic ovaries; phenotype 2: women with oligo- or anovulation and hyperandrogenemia but without polycystic ovaries; phenotype 4: women with oligo- or anovulation and polycystic ovaries but without hyperandrogenemia.