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| **Table 3. Reasons for preference: self-sampling *vs* medical sampling (*n*=200)** | | | | |
| **The main reasons** | **Preferred self-sampling** | **Preferred medical sampling** | **χ2** | ***р*** |
|  | 128 (64%) | 72 (36%) | 31.4 | <0.001 |
| Felt more comfortable |  |  |  |  |
| Yes | 96 (75%) | 16 (22.2%) | 52.09 | <0.001 |
| No | 32 (25%) | 56 (77.8%) |
| Felt less embarrassment |  |  |  |  |
| Yes | 97 (74.2%) | 71 (98.6%) | 19.06 | <0.001 |
| No | 33 (25.8%) | 1 (1.4%) |
| Felt less painful |  |  |  |  |
| Yes | 90 (70.3%) | 16 (22.2%) | 42.78 | <0.001 |
| No | 38 (29.7%) | 56 (77.8%) |
| Felt more confident sample would be properly taken |  |  |  |  |
| Yes | 13 (10.1%) | 61 (84.7%) | 109.9 | <0.001 |
| No | 115 (89.9%) | 11 (15.3%) |