

Table 4. Proportion of women reporting correct understanding of harms and benefits of HRT according to whether women had heard about the WHI results (the correct understanding is based on the WHI results¹ and a subsequent meta-analysis⁹)

Heard results	Breast cancer risk increased	Osteoporosis risk decreased	Heart disease risk increased or no effect	Colorectal cancer risk reduced	Stroke risk increased	Blood clots risk in legs or lungs increased
Heard information (N=242)	73% ‡	60% †	46%*	10%	42% ‡	48%
Not heard information (N=45)	31%	40%	32%	3%	13%	26%
Total	69%	57%	45%	9%	39%	46%

Statistically significant difference between those who had heard information and those who had not: *p<0.05, †p<0.01, ‡p<0.001