Introduction
Given limited abortion access and pronounced abortion stigma, people may turn to Reddit as an anonymous resource for abortion information and social support. But few researchers have leveraged Reddit to understand decisions and barriers regarding medication abortion.

Materials and methods
• 250 web-scraped recent Reddit posts mentioning medication abortion on a forum (subreddit) dedicated to discussing abortion
• Combined deductive/inductive analytic approach to establish themes

Results
250 users posted detailed descriptions of their abortion experiences, specifically citing desire to help other users.
Some people described medication abortion as their first choice method for a variety of reasons, whereas others felt back-ended into this modality due to barriers such as lack of appointment availability and other access restrictions.
Subreddit posters reported diverse personal preferences around pain tolerance, privacy, and (lack of) support.

Conclusions
Reddit posts provide valuable insights into medication abortion decision-making and barriers to preferred abortion method.
Abortion-related discussions on Reddit allow those seeking abortion to distribute knowledge, support, and resources.

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