**Supplementary Table 1.** Cervical length and elastographic parameters in cases of short cervix with funneling: a comparison of 2 methods

| Measurements                  | To include functional cervix only without funneling area | To include funneling area by the extension of the margin of internal os | P-value<sup>a</sup> |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Cervical length (cm)          | 1.583±0.612                                              | 1.527±0.598                                                             | 0.004               |
| IOS                           | 0.284±0.085                                              | 0.281±0.080                                                             | 0.337               |
| EOS                           | 0.290±0.092                                              | 0.291±0.091                                                             | 0.820               |
| Ratio (IOS/EOS)               | 1.016±0.262                                              | 1.011±0.257                                                             | 0.699               |
| ECI                           | 3.442±1.260                                              | 3.377±1.224                                                             | 0.264               |
| Hardness ratio (%)            | 63.696±15.431                                            | 63.903±14.727                                                           | 0.634               |

Data presented mean ± standard deviation.

IOS, internal os of the cervix; EOS, external os of the cervix; Ratio (IOS/EOS), ratio of the strain of the internal and external os; ECI, elasticity contrast index.

<sup>a</sup>Paired t-test.