## Table 1.—Derivation of study group of interviewed cases of idiopathic throm boem bolism

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Records abstracted at all hospitals		2, 648
Rejected because of possibly predisposing condition		4, 400
Rejected for other reasons 1		$\begin{array}{c} 99 \\ 261 \end{array}$
Accepted as suitable cases; two controls chosen per case		56
Interview not obtained; case unavailable		4.0
Interview not obtained; case refused		
$\operatorname{Case-control}$ pairs interviewed		170
<sup>1</sup> Sterility (35), psychiatric diagnosis (11), unmarried (in first two cities studied) (25) where interviews held (7), deceased (9), other (12).	, living out	side area
Table 2.—Diagnostic classification of interviewed case	es	
Thrombophlebitis of lower extremity:		27
Superficial veins Deep veins		81
Unspecified		7
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Thrombophientis, other sites Thrombophlebitis with pulmonary embolism Pulmonary embolism Intracranial (or carotid) vascular lesion		19
Pulmonary embolism		18
Intracranial (or carotid) vascular lesion		$\begin{array}{c} 13 \\ 6 \end{array}$
Retinal vascular lesion		
Total		175
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40-44</sup>Reproductive events (including women unmarried at hospitalization) (matched by parity classes as follows: 0, 1-2, 3+):
Mean number of pregnancies
Mean number of live births
Mean number of children living in household at hospitalization 1 One control on interview was white contradictory to hospital records—matched on all other variables.

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