

TABLE 8.—DURATION OF USE OF ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES WITHIN THE TWO YEARS PRIOR TO HOSPITALIZATION

	Last used product				All products			
	Cases		Controls		Cases		Controls	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Less than 1 week.....	3	3.8	0	-----	2	2.6	0	-----
1 week to 1 month.....	9	11.5	2	5.9	9	11.5	2	5.9
1 to 5 months.....	29	37.2	13	38.2	25	32.0	12	35.3
6 to 11 months.....	15	19.2	6	17.6	14	17.9	5	14.7
1 to 2 years.....	13	16.7	7	20.6	15	19.2	7	20.6
2 years.....	9	11.5	6	17.6	13	16.7	8	23.5
Total.....	78	99.9	34	99.9	78	99.9	34	100.0

TABLE 9.—PAIRWISE ANALYSIS OF USE OF ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES WITHIN ONE MONTH PRIOR TO ADMISSION ACCORDING TO VARIOUS ATTRIBUTES

Attribute	Total pairs	Used by both members	Used by case only	Used by control only	Used by neither	Relative risk ¹
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
Age:						
15-29.....	102	5	33	7	57	4.7*** ²
30-44.....	73	5	24	6	38	4.0**
Marital status:						
Married.....	105	8	41	10	46	4.1***
Unmarried.....	70	2	16	3	49	5.3**
Race:						
White.....	149	7	46	10	86	4.6***
Nonwhite.....	26	3	11	3	9	3.7
Location of hospital:						
Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D.C.....	26	2	9	4	11	2.2
Philadelphia, Pa.....	41	2	17	1	21	17.0***
New York City, N.Y.....	83	5	25	6	47	4.2**
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	25	1	6	2	16	3.0
Diagnosis:						
Thrombophlebitis, lower extremity, superficial.....	27	0	6	2	19	3.0
Thrombophlebitis, lower extremity, deep.....	81	4	22	5	50	4.4**
Thrombophlebitis, other.....	11	0	6	1	4	6.0
Thrombophlebitis and pulmonary embolism.....	19	3	4	3	9	1.3
Pulmonary embolism alone.....	18	2	12	1	3	12.0**
Retinal vascular lesion.....	6	0	0	1	5	-----
Intracranial vascular lesion.....	13	1	7	0	5	7.0*
Total.....	175	³ 10(10)	57(55)	13(12)	95(72)	4.4(4.6)***

¹ Computed as: $\frac{\text{number in which used by case only}}{\text{number in which used by control only}}$

² Probability, by chance alone, of a difference as great as or greater than that observed: *, less than .05; **, less than .01; ***, less than .001.

³ Figures in parentheses are exclusive of pairs in which the case was a student nurse.