

ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES AND THROMBOEMBOLISM

b. Hemorrhoids, ICD 461 (Table 3)
—This small somewhat irrelevant category also shows no increase.

c. Varicose Veins of Other Specified Sites, ICD 462 (Table 3)—This category, which has been used mainly for deaths of men, shows no increasing trend.

d. Phlebitis and Thrombophlebitis of Lower Extremities, ICD 463 (Table 3)—Deaths for 15-44-year-old women have increased consistently from 34 in 1960 to 70 in 1966, while deaths for men increased during the comparable period from 33 to 50. The increase for men was confined to the white, whereas the in-

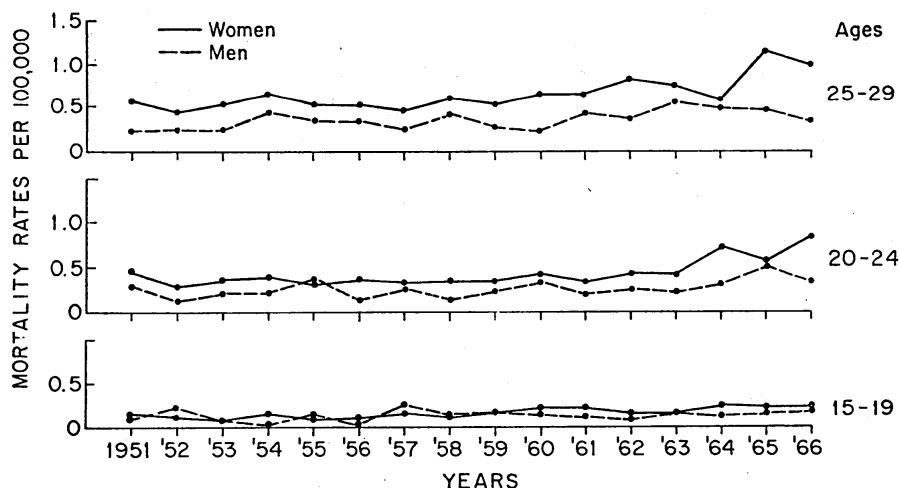


Figure 2—US mortality 1951-1966 from diseases of veins, etc. ICD (7th Rev.) 460-8, by sex and five-year age group, white, ages 15-29.

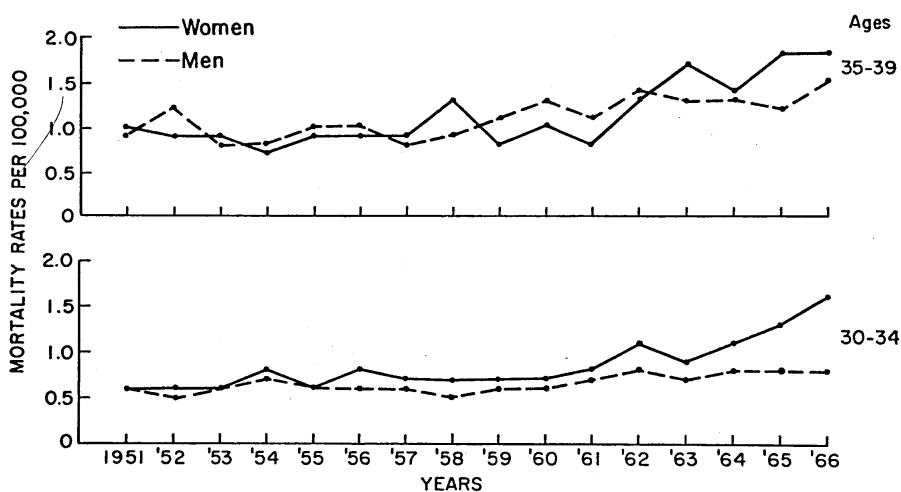


Figure 3—US mortality 1951-1966 from diseases of veins, etc., ICD (7th Rev.) 460-8, by sex and five-year age group, white, ages 30-39.