

We haven't gone out and treated their patients. This is the data that comes back to us.

Q. But you put all these statistics together, have you not?

A. From each of the papers. I took the number of women used in the paper, the number of cycles used, the number of cases of thrombophlebitis, tabulated them for each of the studies in the AMA paper, and arrived at that average.

Q. All right. This is a Searle and Company chart, though? This is your chart?

A. It is my chart.

Q. It is not a Government chart?

A. No, it is not.

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Q. Right. And you referred, for instance, to the planned parenthood study?

A. Right.

Q. And some twelve to fourteen thousand women participated in that?

A. Yes.

Q. And they belonged to a little group called the "Twenty-five Month Club"?

A. Right.

Q. And are the statistics that you have used in your chart taken from women who belonged to the "Twenty-five Month Club"?

A. Yes.

Q. All right.

A. Part of the statistics and that value came from that.

Q. Well, fourteen—twelve to fourteen thousand people who belong to the "Twenty-five Month Club" are included in your statistics down here of oral contraceptive users?

A. Right.

Q. All right.

In other words, Doctor, that meant that a woman had to stay on the pill for twenty-five months before she would ever be included in your statistics from the planned parenthood study?

A. Right.

Q. All right.

So, then, that if a woman got sick on the way or if she died, she wouldn't be included in this "Twenty-five Month Club," would she?

A. Yes, they would; she would.

Q. Doctor, didn't you tell me that you had to be there twenty-five months before she was included?

A. You said if she died or became sick.

Q. Well, let's take "sick".

A. Yes.

Q. Suppose she got sick and went off the pill and didn't continue for twenty-five months.

A. Yes.

Q. She would not be included in that statistic?

A. That's right, if they dropped out because of nausea, if they dropped out to become pregnant; if they moved out of the neighborhood, they would not be included in the study.

Q. All right.

So, in other words, you took for your study, at least so far as the planned parenthood study was concerned, only those women healthy enough or willing enough to survive for twenty-five months, is that correct?

A. No, I wouldn't put it that way exactly.

Q. Well,—

A. These are women who do give us experience for over two years of use.

Q. Right.

A. They haven't just received the compound for one week; they have had it continuously for two years, and go beyond two years.

Q. All right.

A. So this gives us excellent use experience with a large number of women.

Q. For women who last twenty-five months, correct?

A. For who what?

Q. For women who last on the pill twenty-five months?

A. For women who continue to receive the pill for twenty-five months or longer.

Q. All right. Now, this pill, Doctor, affects some women differently than it affects others?