The risk in gynaecology and obstetrics. The reported overall frequency of thromboembolic complications after gynaecological surgery is the same. In most of the studies using an objective method of screening for DVT, patients found to have proximal thrombosis were treated with anticoagulants; the true incidence of clinical pulmonary embolism in series without such screening and intervention is unknown. ** This number is an estimate from the percentage given in the paper. Table IV - The frequency of fatal pulmonary embolism without prophylaxis. In most of the studies using an objective method of screening for DVT, patients found to have proximal thrombosis were treated with anticoagulants; the...