

This bachelor thesis deals with serious and very hot topic of hormonal contraception. Besides the history, current trends and methods of contraception focuses on the negative and positive effects on women's health. The particular emphasis is put on the issues of thromboembolic disease, breast cancer and environmental impact by synthetic estrogens. Among the positive effects there dominate reduction of the number of abortions, prevention of ovarian and endometrial cancer and positive effect on polycystic ovary syndrome and osteoporosis. The aim was to show that the positive effects on women's health prevails and the number of abortions has significantly decreased because of the development of the hormonal contraception.

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