simulated clients in which providers spontaneously mentioned specific rumors about the IUD, El Salvador, 1999 Rumor

TABLE 1. Percentage of family planning counseling visits by

	(N=40)
Any*	47.5
IUD can move and get lost inside body	15.0

IUD can fail and will be in baby's head 10.0 Partner can feel IUD/discomfort 425 20.0

IUD can fall out **IUD** causes cancer 20.0

100

IUD causes abortion

more than one rumor.

*Percentages do not add up to the total because providers may have mentioned