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TABLE 5
PREVALENCE OF FERRUGINOUS BODIES IN ROUTINE AUTOPSY MATERIAL

Location	No.*	Prevalence (%)	Men/Women	Method	Year†	Reference
Perugia, Italy	109	1.0	1.5	Smears	1969	100
Schwerin, E. Germany	234	9.0	1.4		1971	Quoted in 101
Ann Arbor, USA	100	18.0	1.9		1969	102
Newcastle, England	311	20.3	2.4	Scrappings	1968	103
Glasgow, Scotland	100	23.0	?	Smears	1967	105
Jerusalem, Israel	100	26.0	1.3	Smears	1968	106
Cape Town, S. Africa	500	26.4	1.5	Smears	1963	99
Miami, USA	500	27.2	1.6	Smears	1966	98
London, England	394	36.8	1.4	Sections: left lower lobe	1975	16
Sarajevo, Yugoslavia	100	38.0	2.5	Smears	1971	Quoted in 101
Belfast, N. Ireland	200	40.5	—	Smears	1965	104
Pittsburg, USA	100	41.0	1.4	Smears	1965	107
Dresden, E. Germany	250	43.2	—	Smears	1967	Quoted in 101
Melbourne, Australia	200	43.5	1.0	Smears	1969	108
Johannesburg, S. Africa	100	47.0	—	Smears, scraping	1965	109
Montreal, Canada	97	48.0	1.7	Scrappings	1966	110
Malmö, Sweden	100	48.4	1.4	Smears	1967	101
Milan, Italy	100	51.0	1.2	Smears	—	111
New York, USA	100	53.0	1.2	Ashed sections	1934	9, p. 99
	100	60.0	1.0		1967	9, p. 99
	1,975	47.7	1.3	Smears	1966	9, p. 99
London, England	127	0.0	—	Sections	1936	112
	100	3.0	4.9	Sections	1946	112
	100	14.0	1.3	Sections	1956	112
	100	20.0	0.8	Sections	1966	112

*Number of autopsies in which a search for ferruginous bodies was made.

†Year of publication was usually within 1 to 2 years of the year in which the study was carried out. Note that for New York and London data at the end of the table, the actual year of the study is given.

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