

Table 1. Clostridial Myositis (Gas Gangrene)

Conflict	Number of Cases	Number Developing Cl. Myositis	Percentage Developing Cl. Myositis	Case Fatality Rate
World War I ³	4,377	221	5.0	27.6%
World War II ⁵	4,600	32*	0.7	31.3%
Korean Conflict †	4,900	4	0.08	0

*An additional 37 patients developed serious clostridial wound infections, making a total incidence of 1.5 per cent of serious infection by *Clostridium perfringens*.

†Emphasis is placed upon the fact that this study was made during the last half of the Korean conflict.