

Table 2. The Anaerobic Flora of Tissue Blocks Taken from 112 Wounds of 69 Patients—Winter 1952–1953

Size of Wound	Total Number of Wounds	Wounds Containing		Time Lag—Injury to Biopsy	
		Nonpathogenic Clostridia	Pathogenic Clostridia	Wounds with Clostridia	Wounds Without Clostridia
Small	29	7 (24%)	6 (21%)	6.2 hours	10 hours
Medium	39	18 (50%)	9 (23%)	9.6 hours	9 hours
Large	44	15 (34%)	9 (20%)	8.0 hours	8 hours
Total Average	112	40 (36%)	24 (21%)	7.9 hours	9 hours