

Table 4. Causes of Death

Type of Wound	Number of Cases	Number of Deaths and Percentage	Causes of Death	Total
Abdominal	75	9 (12.0%)	Uncontrolled hemorrhage Peritonitis Aspiration pneumonia Pancreatitis	5 1 1 1
Thoraco-abdominal	29	3 (10.3%)	Uncontrolled hemorrhage Postoperative shock Cardiac arrest	1 1 1
Thoracic	33	2 (6.1%)	Air embolism Massive hemorrhage	1 1
Amputations	32	3 (9.7%)	Uncontrolled hemorrhage Cardiac arrest after hypothermia Massive hemorrhage (died 10 min. after admission)	1 1 1 1
Open fractures	82	1 (1.2%)	Unknown (died 20 min. after admission; given 12 pts. blood)	1