

**Table 6. Time Lag Before Restoration of Arterial Continuity**

Time (hours)	Number of Patients*	Number of Amputations	Percentage Amputated
0-3	2	0	0
3-6	24	2	8.0
6-9	25	0	0
9-12	16	2	12.5
12-15	4	1	25.0
over 15	4	0	0
Total	75	5	
Average time-lag			7.9 hours

\*Three patients with two injuries are included twice.