

TABLE 14.—*Results in relation to severity of injury and technique of wound management in 132 compound fractures of the tibia and 80 of the tibia and fibula*<sup>1</sup>

Technique	Successful				Unsuccessful			
	Group A	Group B	Group C	Total	Group A	Group B	Group C	Total
Revision:								
Complete.....	72	47	21	140	13	4	2	17
Incomplete.....	3	8	16	27	20	6	2	28
Total.....	75	55	37	167	33	10	2	45
Suture:								
Complete.....	45	41	30	116	3	5	2	8
Partial.....	16	8	3	27	20	2	2	24
No suture <sup>2</sup> .....	14	6	4	24	10	3	2	13
Total.....	75	55	37	167	33	10	2	45

<sup>1</sup> These cases were managed at the 33d General Hospital.

<sup>2</sup> Closed plaster technique.