

TABLE 25.—*Essential data on 14 fractures treated by external skeletal fixation, 33d General Hospital, 1944*

Fracture	Indication	Complications	Results
Lower third humerus, compound, comminuted.	Elective (plated).....	Mild infection about pins.	Union.
Lower third humerus, simple, comminuted.	Elective.....	do.....	Do.
Middle third humerus, compound, comminuted.	Comminution, skin grafting.....	.....	Do.
Middle third ulna, simple.....	Extensive burns.....	.....	Delayed union.
Ulna, compound, comminuted, dislocation head radius.	Malposition fragments, both bones.....	.....	Union, stiff elbow.
Radius and ulna, compound, comminuted.	Comminution, displacement.....	Mild infection about pins.	Union.
Proximal third radius and ulna, compound, comminuted.	do.....	do.....	Nonunion.
Middle third femur, simple, comminuted.	Elective.....	.....	Unknown.
Proximal third femur, simple, comminuted.	Comminution, malposition, shortening.	Mild infection about pins.	Do.
Middle third femur, simple, comminuted.	Overriding, displacement.....	do.....	Do.
Middle third femur, simple.....	Elective.....	do.....	Early callus at evacuation.
Do.....	Overriding, displacement.....	do.....	Unknown.
Middle third femur, compound, comminuted.	do.....	do.....	Do.
Do.....	Displacement, shortening.....	do.....	Do.