

TABLE 5.—*Results in relation to technique and status of fracture in 147 compound fractures of the humerus treated at the 33d General Hospital 1944-45*

| Technique | Successful ¹ | | | | Unsuccessful ¹ | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------|---------|-------|---------------------------|---------|---------|-------|
| | Group A | Group B | Group C | Total | Group A | Group B | Group C | Total |
| Hanging cast..... | 6 | 24 | 11 | 41 | ----- | 4 | ----- | 4 |
| Other plaster immobilization..... | 12 | 23 | 27 | 62 | ----- | 3 | ----- | 3 |
| Airplane splint..... | 1 | 2 | 9 | 12 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Internal fixation and plaster..... | 6 | 11 | 4 | 21 | 1 | ----- | ----- | 1 |
| External skeletal fixation..... | ² 1 | 2 | ----- | 3 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Total..... | 26 | 62 | 51 | 139 | 1 | 7 | ----- | 8 |

¹ See text, p. 130, for code.

² While it is known that union was delayed in this case, reduction was adequate.