

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.