

TABLE 97.—*Essential data in 14 intra-abdominal injuries caused by blunt trauma and external blast*

Case	Wounding agent	Type of injury	Location of wound	Organ injured	Lesion	Treatment	Postoperative course
1	Jeep.....	Contusion.....	Left flank.....	Ileum, descending colon.	Transection ileum, laceration colon.	Resection ileum, exteriorization colon.	Uneventful.
2	do.....	do.....	Abdominal wall.....	Ileum.....	Lacerations.....	Suture.....	Do.
3	do.....	do.....	Left upper quadrant.....	Spleen.....	Pedicle torn.....	Splenectomy.....	Pneumonia.
4	do.....	do.....	Left flank.....	Kidney, mesentery.....	Tear splenic pedicle, tear mesentery.	Nephrectomy, suture mesentery.	Uneventful.
5	Shell explosion.....	Blast, contusion.....	Abdominal wall.....	Spleen.....	Fracture.....	Splenectomy.....	Wound dehiscence seventh postoperative day, secondary closure.
6	Half track.....	Crushing.....	do.....	Descending colon.....	Serosal tears.....	Suture.....	Uneventful.
7	Command car.....	do.....	do.....	Jejunum.....	Transection.....	do.....	Do.
8	Jeep.....	Contusion.....	Right groin.....	Ileum.....	Laceration.....	do.....	Do.
9	Wagon.....	Crushing.....	Abdominal wall.....	do.....	do.....	do.....	Do.
10	Automobile.....	Blunt.....	Abdomen.....	Jejunum, mesentery, transverse colon.	Transection jejunum, tear mesentery, tear serosa colon.	Resection jejunum, suture mesentery, colon.	Death 13th postoperative day, peritonitis, pneumonia.
11	Shell explosion.....	Blast.....	do.....	Spleen.....	Fracture.....	Splenectomy.....	Uneventful.
12	Fall 12 feet.....	Blunt.....	Left flank.....	Spleen, left kidney.....	Fracture spleen, tear renal pedicle.	Splenectomy, nephrectomy.	Do.
13	Bailey bridge injury.....	do.....	Left hypochondrium.....	Descending colon.....	Division and retraction taenia coli.	Suture, exteriorization.	Do.
14	Shell explosion.....	Perforating wound chest wall, blast injury abdomen.	Left chest, left abdomen, left arm.	Lung, stomach, small bowel, colon.	Blast injury lung, subserosal gastric hemorrhage, tears and hemorrhage intestinal mucosa.	Debridement chest wall.	Death 17th postoperative day from acute circulatory collapse and intestinal obstruction. Abdominal lesions not diagnosed until autopsy.