

Probable Cases of Gas Gangrene
Receiving no Serum Treatment.

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Lt. F. Drummond,
Wounded Oct. 4th. M.G.B., T&F Lt. Calf.
Entered Base Hospital 17, Oct. 6th.
Oct. 6th wound dry and odorous. Muscles protruding from wound and slightly necrotic. Calf moderately swollen.
First culture before debridement on Oct. 6th showed: - Strep. Staph., Coli, Welch and Biferments.
Oct. 6th complete debridement and insertion of drainage tubes.
Oct. 22th wound draining more freely. Pus contains: - Staph. Welch, Biferments and Sporogenes.
Oct. 19th a 3rd examination of exudate from wound gave Staph only. For the first two weeks patient ran an evening temperature of about 102 degrees.
Early in Nov. patient had a slight attack of Influenza.
Wound still draining at the end of November.

R. E. Burns.
G.S.W. Lt. Buttock with possible fracture of Pelvis.
Large, ragged, deep, perforating wound of Lt. Buttock. Muscles very necrotic. Gas in tissues above wound.
Oct. 6th Culture from wound showed Strep., Welch and Sporogenes.
Oct. 6th slight debridement only was performed owing to condition patient.
Oct. 8th patient died with symptoms of progressing gas gangrene.

Albert Smith.
G.S.W. Thigh.
Oct. 6th First examination showed presence of: - Strep., Proteus, Welch and Sporogenes.
Oct. 10th patient died following secondary hemorrhage.

Hebert Goldenberg.
G.S.W. Lt. Arm, F.C.C. Ulna and Radius.
Oct. 15th swab from wound gave cultures of: - Strep., Welch, Sporogenes
Debrided Oct. 19th.
Evacuated in good condition before any further bacterial exams.

G. H. Esch.
G.S.W. Rt. Buttock, penetrating.
Oct. 8th first examination, small deep wound, very little odor.
Culture gave Strep. Staph. Welch and Sporogenes.
Oct. 10th Strep. and Sporogenes.
Oct. 19th Strep. still persisting in wound.
Patient an ambulatory case the whole time. Evacuated in good condition before complete recovery.

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Lt. F. Drummond,
Wounded Oct. 4th, M.G.B., T&T Lt. Calif.
Entered Base Hospital IV, Oct. 6th.
Oct. 6th wound dry and odorless. Muscles protruding from wound and slightly necrotic. Cell moderately swollen.
First culture before debridement on Oct. 6th showed: -Strep.
Staph., Goli, Welch and Bifidum.
Oct. 6th complete debridement and insertion of drainage tubes.
Oct. 12th wound draining more freely. Pus contains: - Staph.
Welch, Bifidum and Sporogenes.
Oct. 12th a 3rd examination of exudate from wound gave Staph only.
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Albert Smith.
G. S. W. Thigh.
Oct. 6th first examination showed presence of: -Strep., Profera, Welch and Sporogenes.
Oct. 10th patient died following secondary hemorrhage.

Hebert Goldberger.
G. S. W. Lt. Arm, F.C.C. Ulna and Radius.
Oct. 12th swab from wound gave cultures of: -Strep., Welch, Sporogenes
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