

Table 4. Incidence of Clostridia in Tissues of 28 Cases with Recent Wounds

<i>Clostridium</i> Species	Present in Number of Cases	Per Cent Positive for Species	Tissues Examined in Positive Cases	Number of Positive Tissues	Per Cent of Total Positive Cases
<i>Cl. sporogenes</i>	18	64.2	78	40	51.2
<i>Cl. perfringens</i>	13	46.4	58	29	50.0
<i>Cl. bifementans</i>	10	35.7	57	16	28.0
<i>Cl. novyi</i>	7	25.0	24	10	41.6
<i>Cl. multifementans</i>	7	25.0	37	11	29.7
<i>Cl. paraputrificum</i>	5	17.8	16	5	31.2
<i>Cl. lentoputrescens</i>	3	10.7	8	3	37.5
<i>Cl. sordelli</i>	3	10.7	9	4	44.4
<i>Cl. tertium</i>	3	10.7	6	3	50.0
<i>Cl. tetanomorphum</i>	3	10.7	15	4	26.6
<i>Cl. butyricum</i>	2	7.1	7	3	42.8
<i>Cl. tetani</i>	2	7.1	14	3	21.4
<i>Cl. aerofoetidum</i>	2	7.1	5	2	40.0
<i>Cl. carnis</i>	1	3.9	2	1	50.0
<i>Cl. capitovale</i>	1	3.9	4	1	25.0
<i>Cl. cochlearium</i>	1	3.9	3	1	33.0
<i>Cl. putrefaciens</i>	1	3.9	3	1	33.0
<i>Cl. sphenoides</i>	1	3.9	4	1	25.0
<i>Cl. histolyticum</i>	1	3.9	2	1	50.0

(46.4 per cent of the cases) *Cl.*