

TABLE 44.—PLASMA BILIRUBIN LEVELS IN RELATION TO PATIENTS' COURSE

Patients	Average Plasma Bilirubin Levels ( <i>mg. per 100 cc.</i> )				
	Preoperative	Postoperative Day			
		First	Second	Third and Fourth	Fifth or Later
All Patients . . . . .	0.59±0.04 (77 cases)	1.63±0.33 (27 cases)	1.55±0.26 (29 cases)	1.69±0.35 (22 cases)	2.55±0.81 (19 cases)
Good Postoperative Course . . . . . (Does not include high azotemia or fatalities)	0.61±0.06 (58 cases)	1.36±0.27 (17 cases)	1.31±0.27 (18 cases)	0.91±0.15 (8 cases)	0.84±0.24 (7 cases)
Postoperative Course not Good . . . . . (Includes high azotemia and fatalities)	0.43±0.04 (17 cases)	2.04±0.62 (12 cases)	1.98±0.62 (9 cases)	2.50±0.66 (10 cases)	2.98±1.0 (15 cases) or *2.22±0.7 (14 cases)

\* One value of 13.6 omitted to get this average.