

TABLE 96.—*Essential data in 12 injuries of intraperitoneal viscera without penetration of peritoneal layer of abdominal wall*

Case	Wounding agent	Type of wound	Location of wound	Organ injured	Lesion	Treatment	Comment
1	Not recorded.....	Penetrating <sup>1</sup> .....	Left lower quadrant...	Descending colon.....	Incomplete laceration...	Suture.....	Patient also had compound fracture of femur.
2	do.....	Perforating <sup>2</sup> .....	Right flank.....	Liver.....	Minor laceration.....	Drainage.....	
3	Shell fragment.....	do.....	Right upper quadrant.	Cecum and ascending colon.	Complete laceration.....	Exteriorization.....	
4	do.....	do.....	do.....	Liver.....	Stellate tear, right lobe	Drainage.....	
5	do.....	do.....	Left abdomen.....	Spleen.....	Severe laceration.....	Splenectomy.....	
6	do.....	do.....	do.....	Ileum.....	Contusion.....	Laparotomy.....	
7	do.....	Penetrating.....	Right flank.....	Ascending colon.....	Small anterior perforation.	Suture.....	
8	Not recorded.....	Perforating.....	Left chest.....	Stomach.....	Hematoma of wall.....	Thoracotomy; transdiaphragmatic abdominal exploration.	Died of shock and pulmonary edema, from extensive lung injury.
9	Shell fragment.....	do.....	Right abdomen.....	Cecum.....	Contusion.....	Laparotomy.....	
10	do.....	do.....	do.....	Ascending colon.....	Perforation and contusions.	Exteriorization.....	
11	Not recorded.....	do.....	Posterolateral left chest.	Splenic flexure of colon; jejunum.	Perforation, colon; contusions, jejunum.	Exteriorization of colon.	
12	Shell fragment.....	do.....	Left chest and left abdominal wall.	Left lobe of liver, transverse colon, jejunum.	Lacerations.....	Drainage of liver; exteriorization of colon; suture of jejunum.	

<sup>1</sup> Penetrating: Missile retained in abdominal wall; peritoneum intact.

<sup>2</sup> Perforating: Through-and-through wound of abdominal parietes; peritoneum intact.