

The following table shows the relation between the interval before operation and the development of gas gangrene:

Time interval between injury and operation	With gangrene	Without gangrene	Total	Time interval between injury and operation	With gangrene	Without gangrene	Total
Received at hospital between—				Received at hospital between—			
0 to 6 hours.....	0	0	0	Continued.			
6 to 12 hours.....	12	80	92	60 to 72 hours.....	9	9	18
12 to 18 hours.....	15	90	105	72 to 96 hours.....	9	10	19
18 to 24 hours.....	27	55	82	96 to 120 hours.....	11	7	18
24 to 36 hours.....	30	56	86	120 plus.....	6	2	8
36 to 48 hours.....	20	17	37				
48 to 60 hours.....	23	23	46	Total.....	162	349	511