

TABLE 14.—*Causalgia: Results of treatment (1966–70), during Vietnam War*¹

Method	Cases	Improved		Failure	
		Upper	Lower	Upper	Lower
Chemical Sympathectomy:					
Central Block	43	7	11	11	14
Epidural (Spinal Cord)	4	—	4	—	—
Peripheral Infusion	30	5	9	2	14
	77	36 (47%)		41 (53%)	
Surgery:					
Central Sympathectomy	37	20	14	1	2
Destruction of Nerve	2	—	—	2	—
Neurolysis	1	—	—	1	—
Removal of Foreign Body	1	—	1	—	—
	41	35 (85%)		6 (15%)	

¹ Omer, George E., Jr. and Thomas, S. R. 1972. Abstract: Peripheral periodic infusion sympathectomy for the treatment of causalgia. *J. Bone Joint Surg. (Am.)* 54A: 898–899.