

TABLE 17.—*Vietnam cases*¹ with external neurolysis

Etiology	3 month or more followup	Clinical return of function	Function return in the time range for spontaneous recovery	Net result
25 high-velocity gunshot	24	9	3	6
24 low-velocity gunshot	21	16	7	9
5 fractures	4	4	2	2
5 lacerations	1	1	0	1
59 Total	50	30	12	18

¹ Omer, George E., Jr. 1974. Injuries to nerves of the upper extremity. *J. Bone Joint Surg. (Am.)* 56:1615-1624.