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THE INCIDENCE OF PLEURAL EFFUSION IN ARTIFICIAL PNEUMOTHORAX

WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO MEDICAL TREATMENT*

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A small series of cases was treated with calcium gluconate, as suggested by Pisani and Smejkal. In this group (the last thirteen of the fifty-four) calcium was given to every alternate patient, the intervening cases serving as controls. No selection was made. Seven served as controls and six received intramuscular injections of calcium gluconate (calcium Sandoz). The dosage was 10 c.cm. of 10 per cent. solution of calcium gluconate thrice weekly for two months, twice weekly for two months, and thence once weekly. The preparation was found to be painless and without reaction.