

TABLE 5-1
INCIDENCE OF WOUND INFECTION IN 1973
YOM KIPPUR WAR IN ISRAEL

Type of Injury	Number of Patients	Infection (%)
Overall	420	22
Soft tissue	178	6
Fracture	99	18
Involving femur	20	40
Not involving femur	79	15
Penetrating abdomen	53	30
Colon perforated	19	58
Colon not perforated	34	14
Burn	49	35
<25%	37	14
>25%	12	100

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