

3. Removal of the appendages ought to be merely a *dernier resort*, as it practically never cures and does not always even relieve.
4. The operation of selection should be either total hysterectomy or else myomectomy.
5. Myomectomy is to be chosen (a) where the tumor is submucous and pedunculated; (b) where it is subserous and either has

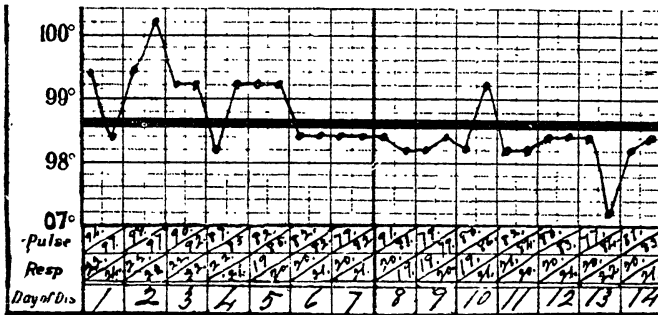


Table showing the average morning and evening pulse, respirations and temperature in eighteen cases of hysterectomy for fibromyoma uteri for the first fourteen days after operation.

a pedicle or a well defined border; (c) where several small nodules lie immediately beneath the peritonæum.

6. Total hysterectomy is indicated (a) where the tumor is submucous and non-pedunculated, and the cervix cannot be dilated sufficiently to allow of morcellment; (b) where the tumor is either interstitial, large and subserous without a pedicle, soft, fibrocystic, or undergoing degeneration; (c) where the tumor is complicated by diseased adnexa.

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