

Of course the types may be mixed, or may pass rapidly from one to the other, but with these types clear in the mind, one will probably soon grasp the conditions present in the case before him.

To sum up :—Elevation of temperature during the puerperium is not always an indication of septic infection.

Considerable care must be taken to thoroughly investigate the environment, mental and physical, of each case before venturing on a diagnosis.

An acquaintance with the different forms which septic infection may take in the puerperal woman is necessary for all physicians attending midwifery cases.

Prompt and energetic treatment by means of the curette, brush and douche is of great value.