

absence of the streptococcus definitely determined. Clinically, however, the picture is a very suggestive one, and reaffirms the absolute necessity for the complete sterilization of the operating table, the surgeon's hands and of everything that may come in contact with the operation wound. Scarcely less important, perhaps, is the demonstration that the inoculation of the streptococcus produced erysipelas, in one case remotely through the lymphatics, and in the other case directly, but in neither suppuration.