

symptoms often recovered speedily; some in which the injury was slight and the symptoms sub-acute ran a most chronic course.

Exposure to cold and over-use may set up an inflammation identical with that caused by injury, but such could scarcely be looked upon as of traumatic origin.

In conclusion, a synovitis in itself is not an affection dangerous to life, yet occurring, as it mostly does, among those engaged in the active pursuits of life, its results are all the more keenly felt and the possibility of its maiming his patient for life should stimulate the physician to do all in his power to bring it to the best possible termination.