## HAMILTON, ABBOTT: PATENT DUCTUS ARTERIOSUS

artery covered with small vegetations to medium-sized branches; infection—not determined. Embolism—multiple of kidney, spleen, heart, and lungs.

No. 11. (Hamilton and Abbott, 1914.) Female, aged nineteen years. Clinical findings-pale, slender; symptoms of general infection two months; leukocytes, 17,000; pneumococci in blood-culture; cardiac dulness increased in second and third left interspace (Gerhardt's sign); faint systolic thrill over pulmonary area; harsh, rumbling continuous murmur, + in systole, diminished in diastole, not transmitted upward or to back; pulmonary second, +. Ductus arteriosus-large canal 75 mm. long, admitting pen-holder, lined with vegetations. Vegetations: seat-ductus arteriosus pulmonary artery; character-large pyramidal thrombotic mass in pulmonary artery beginning above pulmonary valves and extending into left branch. blocking it; attached by moderately narrow base to mass of vegetations on anterior wall of pulmonary artery surrounding orifice of ductus arteriosus and invading its lumen; initial lesion at margin of ductus arteriosus in pulmonary artery; aorta and endocardium of all valves in heart healthy; infection-pneumococci in thrombus and blood. Embolism-embolic abscesses in both lungs. Remarks-coarctation of aorta.

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