

3. There is usually no intermenstrual discharge of any kind.

4. The uterine mucosa is perfectly normal and may be rather thick.

No other pathological condition of the uterus, as a rule, gives this characteristic picture.

*Treatment.*—The patient's health is often gradually undermined by the uterine hemorrhages, and the only way to control them is to remove the uterus. A supravaginal hysterectomy is all that is necessary. The ovaries should be saved.

The *prognosis* is good, as the glands of the adenomyoma are perfectly normal uterine glands and are surrounded by the characteristic stroma of the mucosa.

*Origin.*—The glands in the adenomyoma originate, in the vast majority of the cases at least, from the uterine mucosa. The reader will be thoroughly convinced of this after studying the various histological pictures in the book.

*Cause.*—The cause of adenomyoma is still unsolved.