

Dr. Jacobi spoke of the height from which hydrostatic pressure should be made, and mentioned $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet as the limit, and spoke of the danger of injuring the fragile intestines if too much pressure was used.

Dr. Reteh in reply did not advocate this method of treatment. If slight pressure failed, it should not be increased. Surgical opinion was strongly opposed to it, but medical opinion not nearly so much. In his case the axes of the two pieces of intestines happened to be the same, otherwise they would have been pressed more tightly together.