

In a case of periosteal whitlow, it was interesting to find the patient allowed the hand to hang over the side of the bed, and said it relieved the pain. A short incision allowed the pus to escape. A wet boracic dressing was applied, and a stasis bandage about the finger for eleven hours twice daily. In four days he was discharged convalescent.

A case of ungual whitlow was incised, and the bandage applied about the finger. At first it was too tight and caused pain. Before leaving the surgery she said the pain had ceased and that she could move and use it. It was allowed to hang down. Next day she said she rested well, without pain, but shortly after the bandage was removed pain returned and kept her awake till it was re-applied. In three days she was discharged convalescent.