geminderte Arbeitsfähigkeit der Patienten erlaubt ihnen nicht den Erwerb eines genügenden Lebensunterhaltes und eine beaufsichtigte Pflege ist unerlässlich.

I-13. Traumatic Aneurysm of the Peripheral Cerebral Artery: (Case Report)

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Only 12 cases of traumatic aneurysm of a peripheral cerebral artery have so far been reported by Burton et al. (11 cases) and Kamiyo et al. (1 case).

Recently, we have also experienced one case of this kind. On February 16, 1968, a 15 year-old boy was shot in the forehead by accident. After 10 minutes lucid interval he fell into the drowsy state and was brought to our hospital. Carotid arteriography revealed a subdural hematoma in the left temporal region which was soon removed by craniotomy. The postoperative course was uneventful until February 23 (7th day after operation) when he suddenly fell into coma. A second carotid arteriography disclosed, besides a hematoma, a spherical aneurysm near the periphery of the fronto-polar artery. By repeated craniotomy at the same site as the first one, the epidural and subdural hematoma was evacuated. After this operation he was semi-comatose for about 3 weeks. Carotid arteriography revealed that the aneurysm had already disappeared. A frontal lobectomy, centered on its site, was performed under general anesthesia. But 3 days later, the patient died. At the time of operation, a small bone defect in the frontal bone and a dural defect just thereunder were observed. The serial sections were dyed with H-E and Elastica Van Gieson. Histologically, the aneurysmal wall was composed of amorphous and homogenous fibrin layer, so that it was proved to be a false aneurysm.

Taking into consideration anamnesis, carotid arterio-graphic, operative and histological findings, our case was apparently a traumatic aneurysm.

I-14. Complication in Posterior Fossa due to Trauma

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