REPORT ON 64 CONSECUTIVE EXAMINATIONS OF THE DUODENUM ON THE CADAVER.

Fig. 1. 28.0%, 18 cases. This position corresponds with the descriptive text of the standard anatomies.

Fig. 2. 22.0%, 14 cases. The illustrations in the anatomical text-books frequently show a similar amount of ascending duodenum on the left side of the root of the mesentery. Fig. 1 and Fig. 2 may be considered as "Text-book normal."

Fig. 3. 26.6%, 17 cases.

Fig. 4. 15.6%, 10 cases.

Fig. 5. 7.8%, 5 cases.

Fig. 5 shows the extreme position. The other four cases of this group were in intermediate positions between Fig. 5 and Fig. 4. In all cases the duodeno-jejunal flexure was in its reputed position.

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