PROGNOSIS AND TREATMENT.


Spinal drainage is an effective means of treatment in acute alcoholic *delirium* states, attended by very little sequelae; the length of stay in hospital of patients suffering with these conditions has been materially reduced in 78 per cent. of the cases to an average stay of only 30 days. Treatment is most effective when instituted within 24 hours following admission. No after treatment is necessary in the great majority of cases. They convalesce rapidly under routine hospital care.

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