

IS THE PERITONSILLAR ABSCESS (QUINSY) ABSOLUTE INDICATION OF TONSILLECTOMY ?

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SUMMARY

Our experience together with our questions in treatment of peritonsillar abscess is reported. The present study concerns 125 peritonsillar abscesses, which were treated in our department, during last five years, with incision and drainage.

After 20-30 days, tonsillectomy followed in 42 incidents (33,5%).

83 incidents were not submitted for tonsillectomy. The peritonsillar abscess relapsed in 7 incidents (8,5%)

Our opinion is that there is nit demand of tonsillectomy after a peritonsillar abscess, but there is, only, need for consulting of patients during the next 1-2 months