THE INCIDENCE AND PATHOLOGY OF BRONCHOGENIC CARCINOMA

AT THE ROYAL ADELAIDE HOSPITAL

FOR THE TWENTY YEAR PERIOD 1929 to 1948 INCLUSIVE.

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In the last twenty five years a great deal of literature has been published on these two aspects, and in particular the incidence, of bronchogenic carcinoma from overseas countries, so that it seems desirable that a South Australian series of cases should be available for comparison.

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