

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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PREFACE.

This study deals with the incidence and pathology of bronchogenic carcinoma at the Royal Adelaide Hospital for the twenty year period 1929 to 1948 inclusive.

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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