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[Hyperbaric oxygen therapy in the Hokkaido University Hospital]

[Article in Japanese]

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We surveyed the hyperbaric oxygen therapy during the past seven years in the Hokkaido University Hospital. The mean number of patients was 27 per year. The average number of the therapy was 328 per year. There were neither complications nor accidents attributable to the hyperbaric oxygen therapy. Three representative diseased states hypoxic brain damage, sudden deafness and occlusion of retinal arteries, showed remarkable recovery by this therapeutic modality. A safety standard has been revised in 1991. We have been operating the hyperbaric oxygen therapy according to the revised standard. The inter-departmental approach in this therapeutic modality is mandatory in order to achieve effective outcome.

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