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DIAGNOSIS: HAND - GANGRENE DUE TO EMBOLISM.

CLINICAL HISTORY: F/79. This patient's right arm suddenly became cold and useless and following an arteriogram the diagnosis of embolism of the axillary artery was made. Although she had some irregularities of the pulse before amputation, auricular fibrillation was said to be established only postoperatively.

MACROSCOPIC: The palm, first three fingers and tip of the little finger are almost black and somewhat shrivelled. The changes are less extensive on the dorsal aspect. The epidermis is being shed over a good deal of the affected area.

