

SVEN JOHANSSON, GOTHENBURG:

ROENTGENOLOGICAL STUDIES OF THE ANATOMY
OF THE PROXIMAL END OF THE FEMUR

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DISCUSSION:

P. Haglund, Stockholm:

In reference to Dr. *Johansson's* very interesting paper he (the speaker) would like to draw attention to a strange fact viz. that in discussions on the angle of the femoral neck one never heard anything mentioned of the not infrequent cases of bent neck; these are of fairly frequent occurrence, perhaps not under physiological conditions but more so in diseased conditions of the upper femoral end, as in coxa vara epiphyseolytica, »Perthes« etc. It is impossible in these cases to determine any angle of the collum since there are such an infinitely great number of them, one for every one of the infinitely great number of transverse sections of the collum.