

# EFFECTIVENESS EVALUATION OF A COMPOSITE DRESSING

**INTRODUCTION:** *The trial aimed at testing a dressing suitable for vascular, diabetic, surgical*

## ▶ METHOD ◀

Patients treated in a skin lesion cabinet were enrolled. They were duly informed on the use of the product and on the trial goals. No comparison was carried out at all as it was only important to test used dressing

### Clinical cases

- Venous lesion, woman, 79 years of age, perfectly walking and self-sufficient, suffering from hepatopa



- Venous lesion, woman, 80 years of age, suffering from insulin-dependant diabetes and not responding



- Traumatic lesion, woman, 65 years of age, in rather good general health conditions



- Surgical wound dehiscence, woman, 76 years of age, suffering from arteriopathy, undergoing femora



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c, surgical and pressure sore chronic lesions

the product which was to be applied as a dressing  
used dressings.

in hepatopathy and C virus positive



responding to any elastic pressure treatment



ing femoral-popliteal bypass surgery



## Dressing features

Askina® Transorbent®, is a hydrocellular sterile dressing, consisting of three layers

## Dressing application

Before changing the dressing, the skin was cleansed with a 0.9% sterile saline or simply using a lactate ringer solution.

## RESULTS

Good results followed by a consistent patient compliance.  
Good results also under an elastic pressure bandage.

## DISCUSSION - CONCLUSIONS

### Limits:

Limits in terms of adhesive aggression and strength, on the dressing portion against the skin. When well tolerated by the wound bed, some problems were detected on the skin around the wound, especially in the case of patients suffering from lower limb venous pathologies.

### Totally compliant with the treatment requirement:

The trial allowed to provide for a good performances in terms of thin cleansing<sup>1</sup>, in the case of lesions whose bed was still exuding, leading to a good granulation, repair and healing. The dressing managed to perfectly control exudate in the presence of light skin moist next to the lesion. User-friendly, easy to cut and well-tolerated dressing, easily accepted by patients and easily applied by any operator.

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<sup>1</sup> This cleansing because of the presence of detergent gel on the dressing side in contact with the lesion  
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