

CHANGES IN THE SURROUNDING SKIN WHEN TREATING WITH MAGGOTS OR MAGGOT THERAPY FROM A DERMATOLOGIC VIEWPOINT

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Introduction: Skin surrounding chronic ulcers can be affected by wound flood or materials from dressings reducing the skin barrier and introducing a contact dermatitis. -Irritant or allergic.

The treatment effect of the maggots is a combination of a mechanical and an enzymatic process for debridement of the ulcers. In this process an increased amount of enzyme rich wound flood will be produced.

Protection of the surrounding skin is because of this phenomenon very important.

Methods: The treatment modality from the Wound Healing Center using both free range and biobag technique will be presented.

Conclusion: Using an efficient protection of the ulcer near skin reduce the risk of skin problems.