

# THE COMBINATION OF HYALURONATE-IODINE COMPLEX AND NEGATIVE PRESSURE THERAPY ON NON-HEALING DIABETIC WOUNDS



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## Introduction:

Healing of diabetic ulcerations is besides others, dependent on presence and quality of granulation tissue. The positive effect of hyaluronan iodine complex (HI) was confirmed in several studies<sup>1-3</sup>. The aim of present study was to receive the initial results of combined HI and negative pressure (NP) therapy in diabetic wounds.

## Methods:

After debridement the wounds were covered by 5 layers of sterile gauze, soaked with HI complex and by several layers of dry gauze.

Constant negative pressure (-150 mm Hg) was installed under transparent plastic foil. This treatment was switched to sole HI application after 3 weeks.

## Results:

Number of patients	12
Time to granulation tissue formation	1.5 ± 1.4 weeks
Wound area after 3 weeks of therapy	45.4 ± 14.4 %



after NP & HI - day 21

## Conclusion:

Combination of negative pressure therapy with hyaluronate-iodine complex is promising approach to the treatment of non-healing diabetic wounds.



before



NP & HI therapy



after NP & HI - day 17



before



NP & HI therapy



after NP & HI - day 28

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