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Biodegradable chitosan wound dressing in the treatment of skin graft donor-sites

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Objective: We compare the efficacy of new bioplastic material based on chitosan nanofibers* and atraumatic fine-mesh gauze in the treatment of skin graft donor-sites.

Materials and methods: In 30 patients with burns of II-III degree skin grafting surgery were performed. In 15 patients of group I: donor sites were closed with material based on nonwoven chitosan nanofibers*. In 15 patients of group II: donor sites were covered with dry gauze. The goal: compare the duration of healing, risks of local infection, severity of pain by visual analog scale (VAS).

Results: In group I the donor sites epithelization takes Me 8 (8;9) days. Biodegradation of bioplastic material induced the growth of collagen fibers and wound healing. In 1 patient (6,7%) local infection were observed. In group II donor site healing takes Me 10,5 (10;11) days ($p=0,001$). 4 patients (26,7%) in group II had local infection and additional treatment required. VAS for patients of group I was Me 2 (2;3) points, and more activiti were flowed in 3-4 days after surgery. But pain syndrome in group II was more significant – Me 6 (5;6) points.

Conclusions: bioplastic materials showed their high efficiency for treatment of wounds of donor sites resulting in decreasing of wound healing duration, and the level of pain reduction.

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