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Using a combined medical honey gel and hydrocolloid dressing on sloughi wounds as a first aid debridement and regeneration in the community setting: A novel nursing approach

This article aims to show the positive outcomes and advantages of taking a combined dressing approach to yellow-looking ulcers manifesting on elderly residents. As part of aiding the nursing staff at old age homes around Jerusalem we used a tele-medicine system to give consults regarding wounds. Every time a nurse was presented with a wound, she would send a picture and medical information of the patient to the consulting team. We collected 10 patient cases for this paper, after they showed a quick and positive healing rate, together with a high patient satisfaction score. By showing the medical staff the advantages of honey gel and hydrocolloids, we were able to build trust between the staff and our organization, together with shortening treatment period with good outcomes. In the Israeli community setting, creating a consulting team that does not belong to a specific

HMO, can benefit both the wellbeing of the patient and the overall management of health at the old-age homes.

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