CASE STUDY: 13 MONTHS OLD STALLED LEG ULCER

BACKGROUND
Female patient got a lesion on her leg in an accident. Shortly after, the wound got infected. The patient was treated with antibiotics for 6 weeks in a clinic and then went into home care where the wound was cleaned and debrided regularly. 6 months after the accident, the patient got a partial skin transplant which was unsuccessful. The wound was treated with wound contact layers, silver dressings, several antibiotics and honey for over a year - all without success.

CLINICAL ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT
13-months old leg ulcer that developed an infection right after formation (Figure 1). 2 skin transplants and several treatments with antibiotics and silver products without improvement.

At presentation - Late December 2014
After the second transplantation, treatment with Woulgan was initiated.

Week 1 - 4
- Dressing was changed twice a week and Woulgan was applied each time

Week 4 - Late January 2015
- Complete healing observed (Figure 2)

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION
- After 13 months, 2 skin transplantations and several treatments with wound contact layers, antibiotics, silver dressings and honey, the wound was still stalled
- It took 4 weeks of treating the wound with Woulgan until complete healing was observed

Other:
- Both patient and clinician were satisfied with the result of treatment
- Simple to apply and easy to use
- No safety issues reported
- Woulgan treatment resulted in reactivation of the healing process and complete healing of a severely stalled wound
- Patient experienced slight stinging when Woulgan was applied but no pain relief treatment was needed

Figure 1: 13 months old wound infected with candida

Figure 2: Complete healing after 4 weeks of treatment with Woulgan