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Intralesional vitamin c treatment in chronic leg ulcers: A preliminary study

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Chronic leg ulcers are open sores which are caused by an injury or an underlying disease such as diabetes, vascular pathology or rheumatoid arthritis. In this study ten patients with chronic leg ulcers which are due to variable diseases were treated with intralesional vitamin c. Vitamin c was injected to ulcers as 10-mm intervals once a week. During the study in all ulcerative lesions were regressed. We suggest that vitamin c injection may be an important part of treatment in chronic leg ulcers.

Biography

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