

Chronic osteomyelitis treated by cancellous homografts and fibrin adhesion.

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Abstract:

Twenty-nine bone defects caused by chronic osteomyelitis have been treated by radical excision of necrotic bone followed by packing the cavities with cancellous homografts held in position by a fibrin sealant. At follow-up three years after operation all except one had healed, though one case had needed a repeat operation. Good incorporation and remodelling of the grafts was observed even when the osseous bed was severely sclerosed.