Comparative evaluation of peripheral nerve regeneration through autologous vein grafts with and without fibrin glue application.

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**Abstract:** 

The Authors present two experimental patterns of peripheral nerve regeneration through autologous

venous graft, without and with fibrin glue respectively. In 48 Wistar albino rats weighing about 250

gr, 1 cm, gaps were filled by 1.2 cm autologous vein grafts. The animals were divided into two

groups: in the former fibrin glue was used for suture stabilization, whereas in the latter it was not

used. Serial histological sections were carried out in order to evaluate fibrin-induced fibrosis in the

anastomosis sites and its interference in nerve regeneration.