The role of autologous fibrin-platelet glue in plastic surgery: a

preliminary report.

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Abstract:

To promote wound healing, we used autologous fibrin-platelet glue in 14 patients with skin and soft

tissue losses caused by recent trauma or chronic pathology. The level of improvement was scored,

arbitrarily, from 0 to 4. Very favourable results (score 3-4) were seen in 11 out of 14 patients. The

glue preparation is very easy, inexpensive and creates excellent and stable hemostasis. From a

general point of view, we have confirmed the utility of fibrin-platelet glue in terms of reduced

infections and length of hospital stay.