Autologous fibrinogen for tissue-adhesion, hemostasis and embolization.

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Abstract:

The use of commercially produced fibrin glue, successfully used for many surgical procedures in

European operating theatres, is prohibited in the USA due to FDA regulations. In this presentation

the authors demonstrate the extraction of fibrinogen from the patient's own blood, thus avoiding

possible viral contamination and allergenisity. Clinical and experimental applications are

demonstrated.