

# **Warning: Fatal reaction to the use of fibrin glue in deep hepatic wounds. Case reports.**

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## **Abstract:**

Two cases of severe hypotension following the use of fibrin glue for hemostasis in hepatic injuries are reported. A systemic reaction to bovine thrombin via large venous lacerations is suspected. A preliminary animal study supports this hypothesis. Caution is advised in the use of fibrin glue for hemostasis in deep hepatic wounds.