

Infiltration of Amniotic Fluid Promotes Non-Surgical Revascularization of the Ischemic Foot

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PATIENTS:

Pt 1 – Ischemic pain was relieved significantly after 2 amniotic fluid infiltrations. Improvement in skin tone also noted.



Pt 2 – Ischemic pain relieved after first infiltration, wound healed after 2 amniotic infiltrations at base of toe. Has remained healed and pain free for 2 years.



Pt 3 – The size of the wound didn't change after 3 amniotic infiltrations but pain was relieved.



Pt 4 – Due to revascularization effect of amniotic fluid injection along with other wound products, wound was closed and foot saved in 6 months. Patient is not a surgical candidate.



Pt 5 – Ischemic pain and dry gangrene at presentation. Granular tissues was formed after 2nd infiltration, ischemic pain decreased by 30% by the end of 2nd infiltration.



Conclusion

Amniotic fluid infiltrated alongside the occluded major arteries to the foot induces new vessel formation to occur. These new vessels revascularize the foot – relieving ischemic pain and allowing wounds and necrotic tissue to heal.

This is a novel non-surgical technique that is effective for some patients where surgical approaches are not appropriate.

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