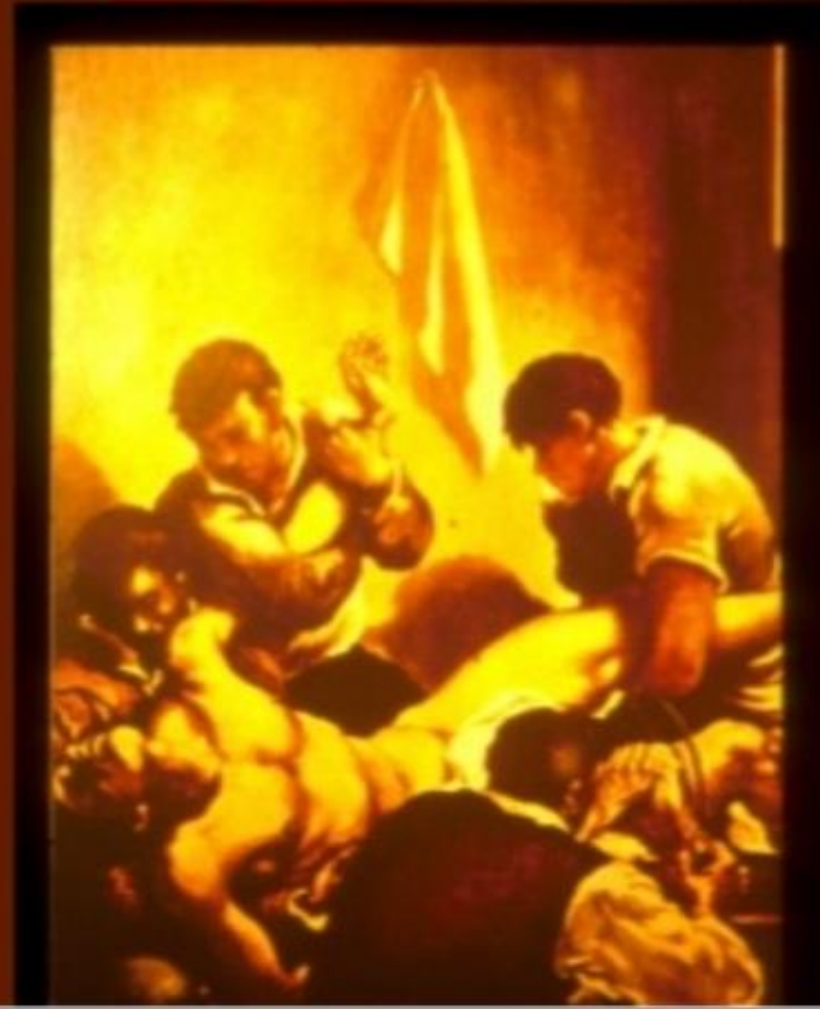


**SURGICAL
TREATMENT OF
DIABETIC FOOT**

MANAGEMENT OF DIABETIC FOOT

DIABETIC
FOOT
TREATMENT
IN 19TH
CENTURY



WHY DO DIABETES PATIENTS GET FOOT PROBLEMS?

REASONS:

NEUROPATHY

VASCULOPATHY

INJURY

PATHWAYS FOR DIABETIC FOOT ULCER

VASCULOPATHY

NEUROPATHY

MICROVASCULAR

MACROVASCULAR

AUTONOMIC

MOTOR

SENSORY

SKIN ISCHAEMIA

DRY SKIN

SMALL MUSCLE
WEAKNESS

LOSS OF
PAIN SENSATION

SKIN DEVITALIZATION

LARGE VESSEL
THROMBOSIS

PRURITIS

FOOT DEFORMITY

PAINLESS TRAUMA

EXTRA PRESSURE
POINT

FOOT

WHY DIABETIC FOOT LESIONS ARE MANY A TIMES MISSED?

- USUAL SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF INFECTION ARE ABSENT
- PATIENT DOES NOT COMPLAIN OF PAIN
- LOW LEVEL OF AWARENESS AT PRIMARY HEALTHCARE LEVEL
- DIABETIC FOOT LESIONS ARE SILENT

HIGH INDEX OF
SUSPICION

DIABETIC FOOT LESIONS
ARE LIKE

ICEBERG

ONLY SMALL PART IS VISIBLE

SURFICAL TREATMENT OF DIABETIC FOOT

CENTRAL
PLANTAR
SPACE
ABCESS



SURGICAL TREATMENT OF DIABETIC FOOT

CENTRAL
PLANTAR
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PHENOMENON



SURGICAL TREATMENT OF DIABETIC FOOT

CENTRAL
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PRE
OPERATIVE



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PHENOMENON



TYPES OF INJURIES IN DIABETIC FOOT

- SHOE BITE
- HOME SURGERY
- INSECT/RAT BITE
- THERMAL INJURY
- FOREIGN BODY INJURY
- VIGOROUS MASSAGE
- CHEMICAL INJURY

DIABETIC FOOT INJURIES

HOME
SURGERY



DIABETIC FOOT INJURIES

**THERMAL
INJURY**



DIABETIC FOOT INJURIES

THERMAL
INJURY



DIABETIC FOOT INJURIES

CHEMICAL
INJURY



DIABETIC FOOT INJURIES

GANGRENE
FOLLOWING
VIGOROUS
MASSAGE



DIABETIC FOOT INJURIES

SHOE BITE



WHY FOOT NEEDS TO BE SAVED IN DIABETES?

- BK AMPUTATION REQUIRES 40% MORE KCAL/MIN
- NET OXYGEN CONSUMPTION INCREASES
- NEEDS 5 -10 % EXTRA CARDIAC RESERVE
- 85% MORTALITY AT THE END OF 5 YEARS

HOW EARLY CON.AMPT. SHOULD BE DONE?

- **AS SOON AS PT.IS
HAEMODYNAMICALLY STABLE**
- **WITHIN 18-24 HOURS**
- **REGIONAL/LOCAL ANASTHESIA**
- **SEPTCEMIA CAN NOT BE
CONTROLLED WITHOUT EARLY
SURGERY**

GUIDELINES FOR EARLY CON.AMPUTATION

- **INDOOR CARE**
- **IMMEDIATE HAEMODYNAMIC CONTROL**
- **EARLY SURGERY UNDER REGIONAL/LOCAL ANAESTHESIA**
- **PRE OP PARENTERAL ANTIBIOTICS**
- **PRE OP CREPE/COMP.BANDAGE**

GUIDELINES FOR EARLY CON.AMPUTATION

- **TOTAL DEROOFING OF AFFECTED PLANTAR SPACE**
- **EXCISION OF ALL DEVITALISED TISSUE AT THE FIRST ATTEMPT**
- **EXCISION OF AFFECTED TENDONS TO ITS PROXIMAL EXTENT**
- **POST OP POST.PLANTAR SLAB**

GUIDELINES FOR EARLY CON.AMPUTATION

- **STRICT OFF LOADING OF THE AFFECTED FOOT**
- **DRESSINGS WITH AGENTS WHICH PROMOTE MOIST WOUND ENVIRONMENT**
- **ORAL ANTIBIOTICS FOR 8-10 WEEKS**
- **RECONSTRUCTION/SSG**

GUIDELINES FOR EARLY CON.AMPUTATION

- **FOOTWEAR PLANNING**
- **FOOT EXERCISES**
- **SCAR STRETCHING &
MANIPULATION**
- **GRADUAL MOBILISATION**
- **PATIENT EDUCATION FOR
PREVENTION OF FURTHER INJURY**

**LOCAL/REGIONAL
ANASTHESIA FOR
DIABETIC FOOT
SURGERY**

Why regional anaesthesia ?

- 1] Ideal for day-care patients
- 2] Safety in high risk patients
- 3] No intra-op regurgitation & aspiration
- 4] No PONV
- 5] Minimal alteration in drug schedule
-specially in diabetics
- 6) No change in diet schedule



Why regional anaesthesia ? *Continued....*

- 6] Minimal effects on vital parameters
- 7] Safer in emergency situations
- 8] Can be repeated frequently
- 9] Conscious & arousable patient
at the end of the surgery
- 10] Reduction in morbidity & mortality



Why not other modes of Anesthesia ??

General Anesthesia: [besides usual precautions]

a] Risk of Aspiration and PONV

b] Difficult intubations

c] Resistant hypotension which may last for longer time

d] Management of ischaemic changes and arrhythmias

e] Management of blood sugar

Why not other modes of Anesthesia ??

Spinal & Epidural Anesthesia

- a] Prevention and management of hypotension
- b] Cannot be repeated frequently
[except in continuous epidural analgesia]
especially for small but painful procedures.

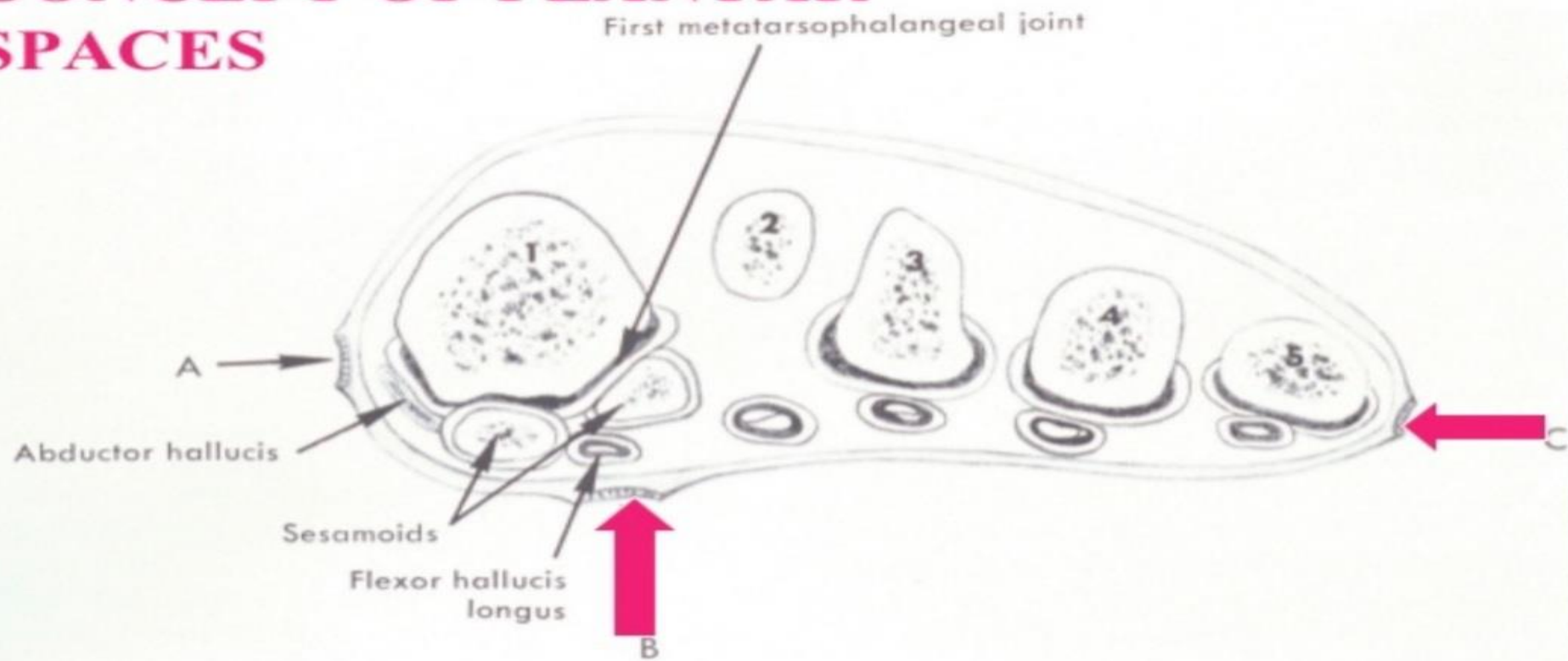
Limitations

- 1] Surgical time limit is between 1-3 hrs.
- 2] Patient's co-operation is must
- 3] Failure or partially acted block



CONCEPT OF PLANTAR SPACES

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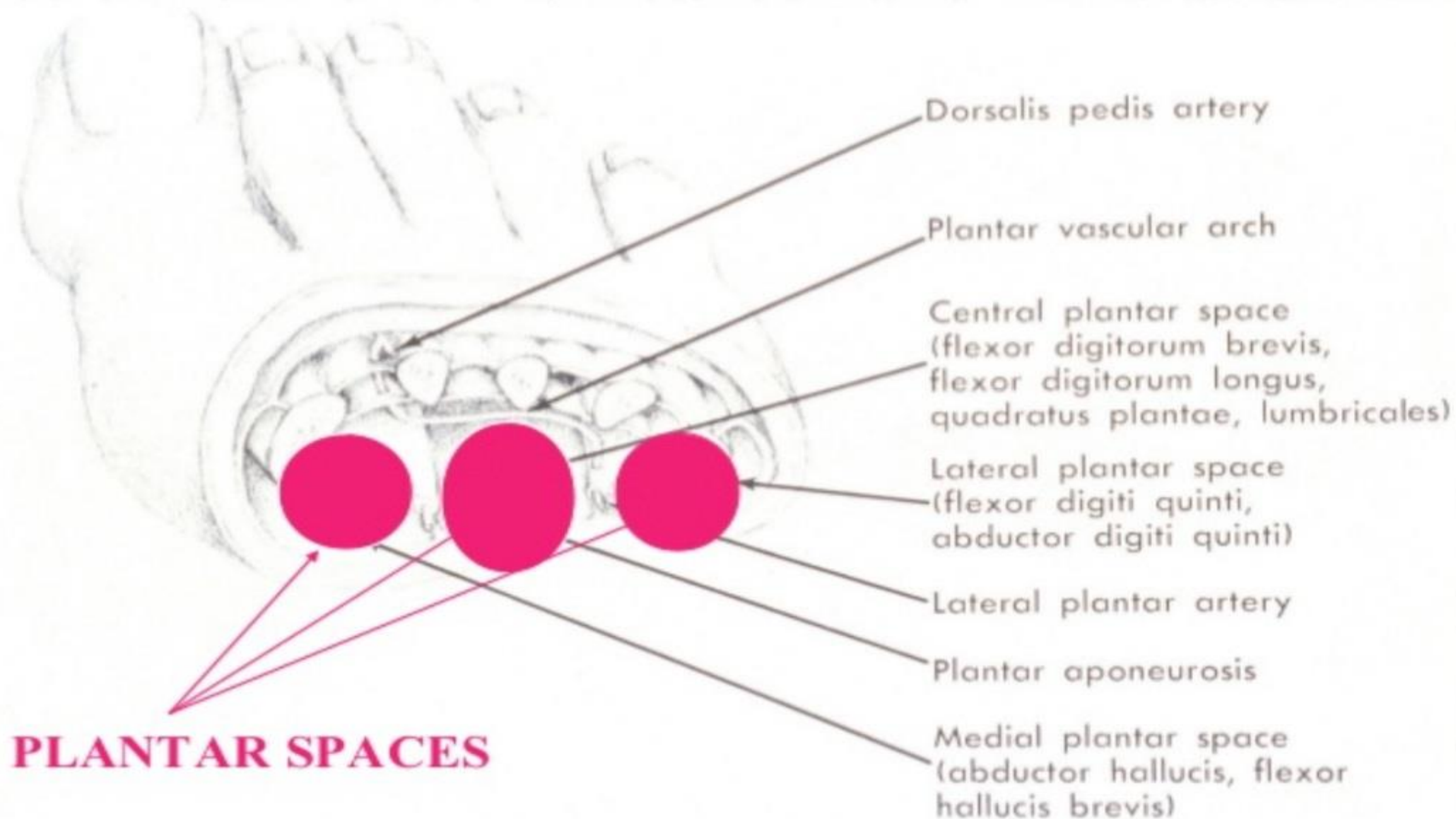


Figure 23-10 ■ Plantar spaces in distal foot



ASSESSMENT OF VASCULAR STATUS IN DIABETIC FOOT

- A/B INDEX
- SEGMENTAL PRESSURE MEASUREMENT
- COLOUR DOPPLER
- DUPLEX SCAN
- ANGIOGRAPHY

DEBRIDEMENT IN DIABETIC FOOT WITH VASCULOPATHY

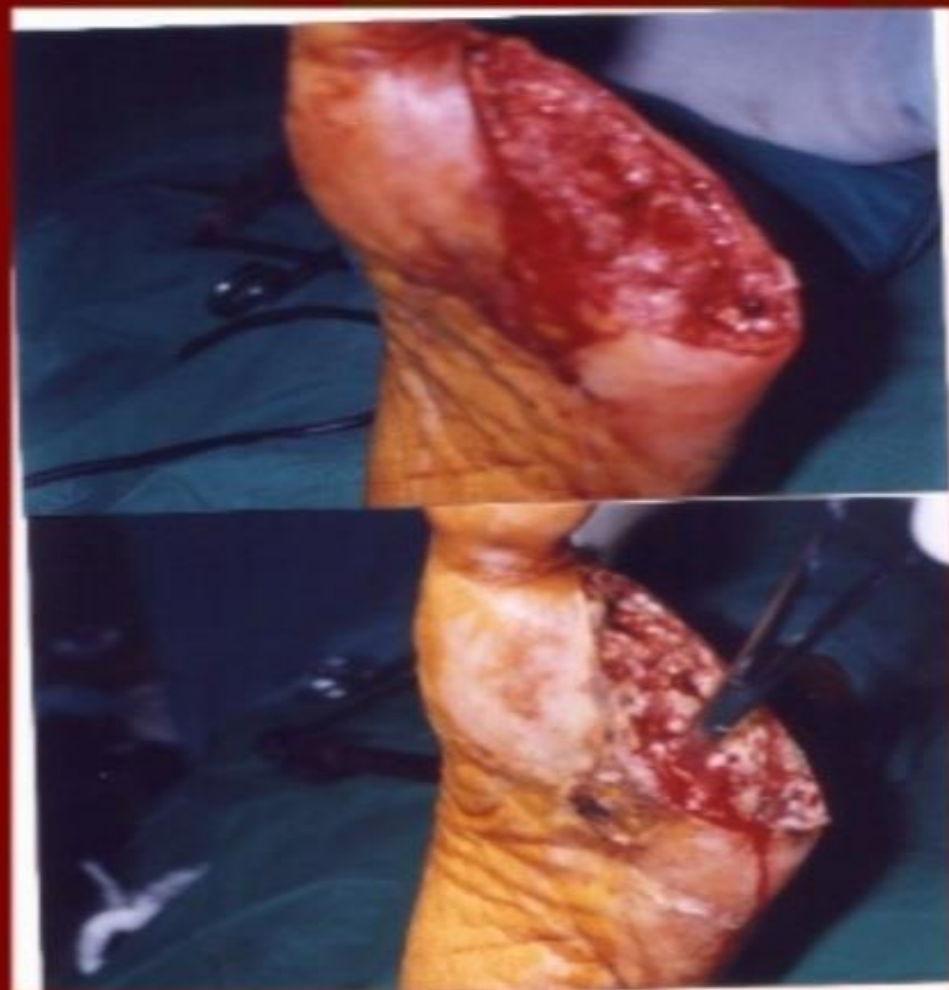
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- TOTAL DEBRIDEMENT AFTER REVASCULARIZATION TO REDUCE/REMOVE NECROTIC LOAD
- TOTAL OFF LOADING TILL WOUND HEALS

DEBRIDEMENT IN DIABETIC FOOT FOOT WITH VASCULOPATHY



DIABETIC FOOT
GANGREME WITH
VASCULOPATHY

DEBRIDEMENT IN DIABETIC FOOT WITH VASCULOPATHY



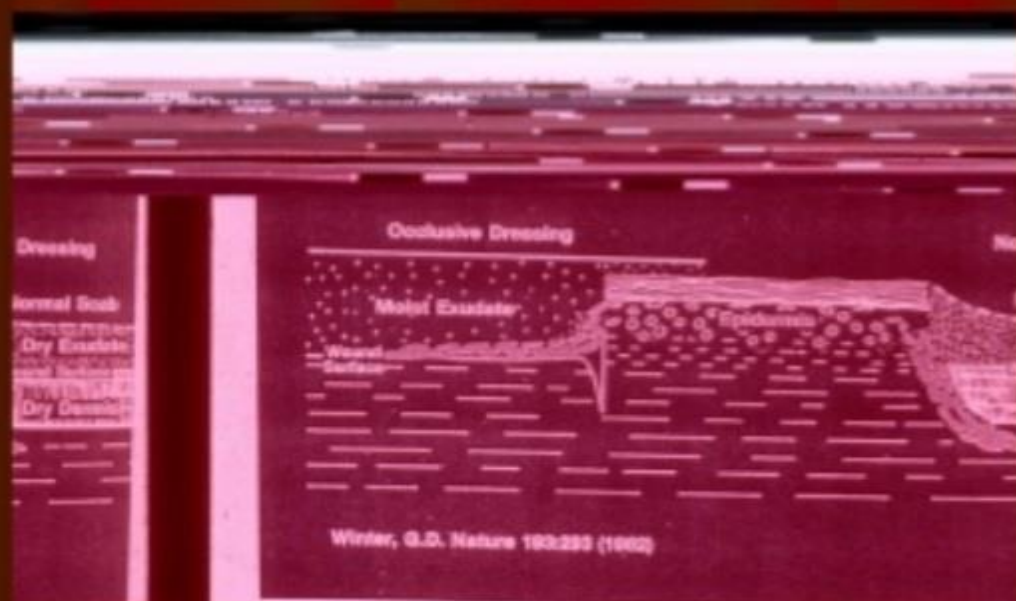
POST OP
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WOUND HEALING IN DIABETES



ADVANTAGES
OF MOIST
WOUND
ENVIRONMENT

PRINCIPLES OF DRESSING IN DIABETIC FOOT WOUNDS

- **MAINTAIN MOIST ENVIRONMENT**
- **NON ADEHERENT**
- **ABSORBABLE**
- **EASY TO USE MATERIAL**
- **COST EFFECTIVE**
- **PROMOTES HEALING**
- **REDUCES COLONISATION OF
BACT.**

CAUSES OF DELAYED/NON HEALING IN DIABETIC FOOT

PRIMARY CAUSES

- **INADEQUATE OFF LOADING**
- **INCORRECT VASCULAR
ASSESSMENT**
- **INADEQUATE PRELIMINARY
DEBRIDEMENT**

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CAUSES OF DELAYED/NON HEALING IN DIABETIC FOOT

SECONDARY CAUSES

- **INADEQUATE ANTIBIOTIC THERAPY**
- **NEPHROPATHY**
- **DRUGS**
- **ASSOCIATED TUBERCULOSIS**
- **INCORRECT METHOD OF DRESSING**

AGENTS THAT DELAY WOUND HEALING IN DIABETES

- ❖ CORTICOSTEROIDS
- ❖ NITROFURANTOIN
- ❖ LIQUID DETERGENTS
- ❖ NEOMYCIN SULPHATE

AGENTS THAT DELAY WOUND HEALING IN DIABETES

- ❖ CHLORHEXIDINE 2%
- ❖ POVIDONE IODINE 10%
- ❖ EUSOL SOLUTION
- ❖ HYDROGEN PEROXIDE

IDEAL METHOD OF DRESSING IN DIABETIC FOOT

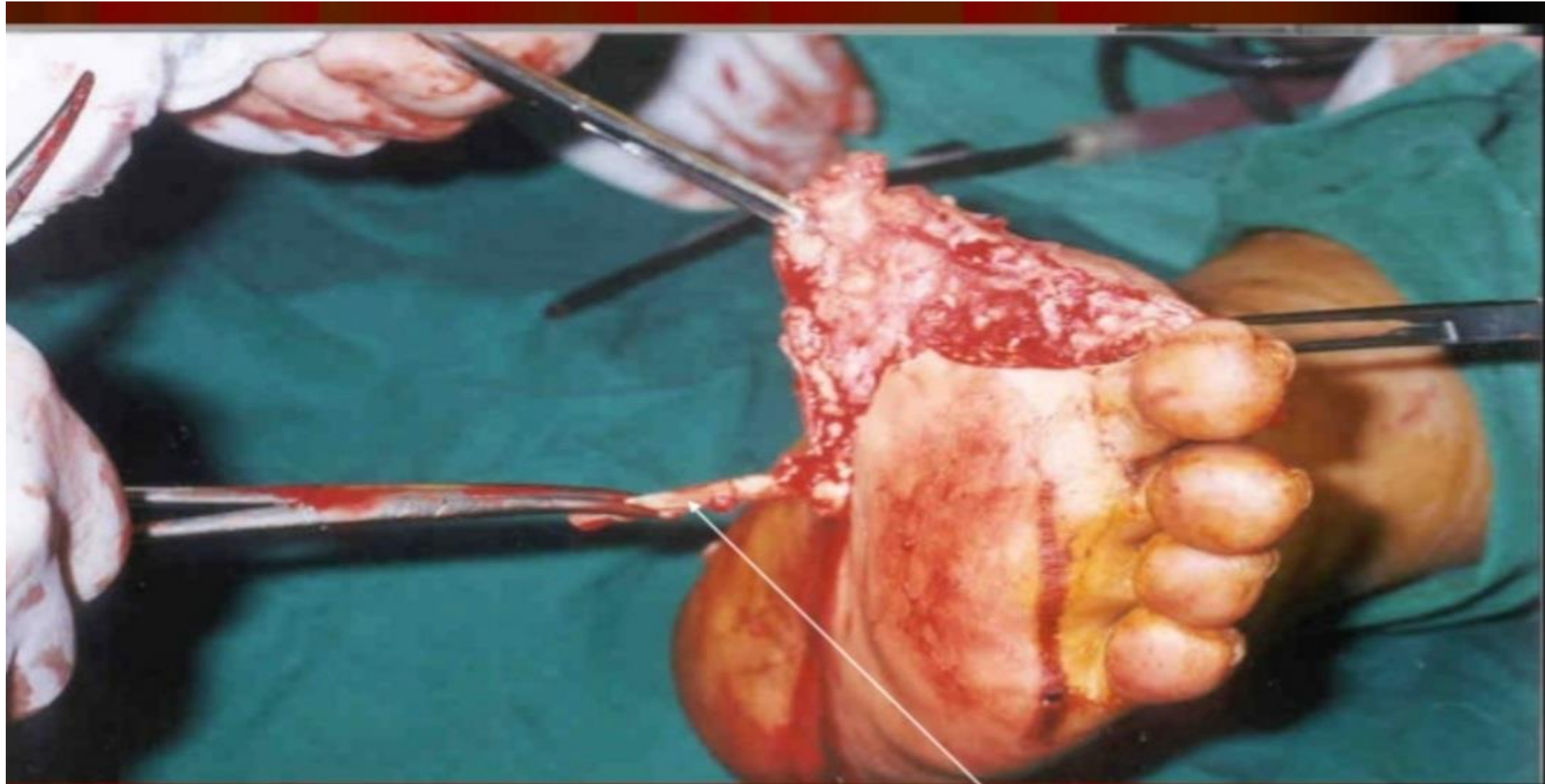
- **IRRIGATE WITH STERILE SALINE**
- **IMMEDIATE POST OP USE PARAFFIN GAUZE**
- **FREQUENCY OF DRESSINGS DEPENDS UPON AMOUNT OF EXUDATE**
- **USE ANTI BACTERIAL OINT. TO REDUCE COLONIZATION**
- **USE AFFORDABLE, ACCESSIBLE MATERIAL TO MAINTAIN MOIST WOUND ENVIRONMENT**

DIABETIC FOOT WOUNDS
NEED TO BE IRRIGATED
AND NOT CLEANED

DOMICILIALLY WOUND CARE SERVICES

ANTIBIOTIC THERAPY IN DIABETIC FOOT

- NEEDED FOR PROLONGED DURATION
- COST OF THE ANTIBIOTICS IS IMPORTANT FACTOR
- ANEROBIC CULTURE
- DEERPER TISSUE CULTURES
- ANTIBIOTICS PROTOCOL FOR INSTITUTIONS



**MEDIAL ASPECT OF FOOT DEROOFED,
WIDELY DRAINED & EXCISION OF FLEXOR HALLLUSIS
LONGUS**

DEBRIDEMENT IN DIABETIC FOOT WITH VASCULOPATHY

- PRE OP VASCULAR ASSESSMENT MANDATORY
- LOCAL DEBRIDEMENT BEFORE REVASCULARIZATION IF WOUND IS INFECTED
- TOTAL DEBRIDEMENT AFTER REVASCULARIZATION TO REDUCE/REMOVE NECROTIC LOAD
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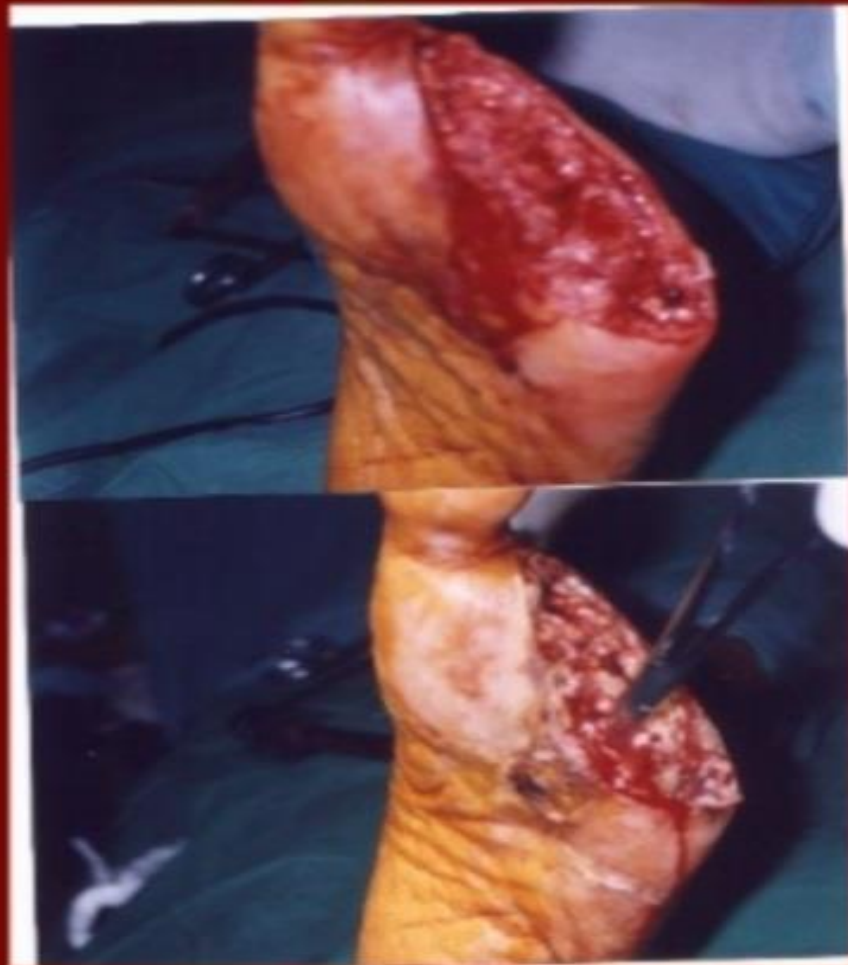


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DIABETIC FOOT
GANGREME WITH
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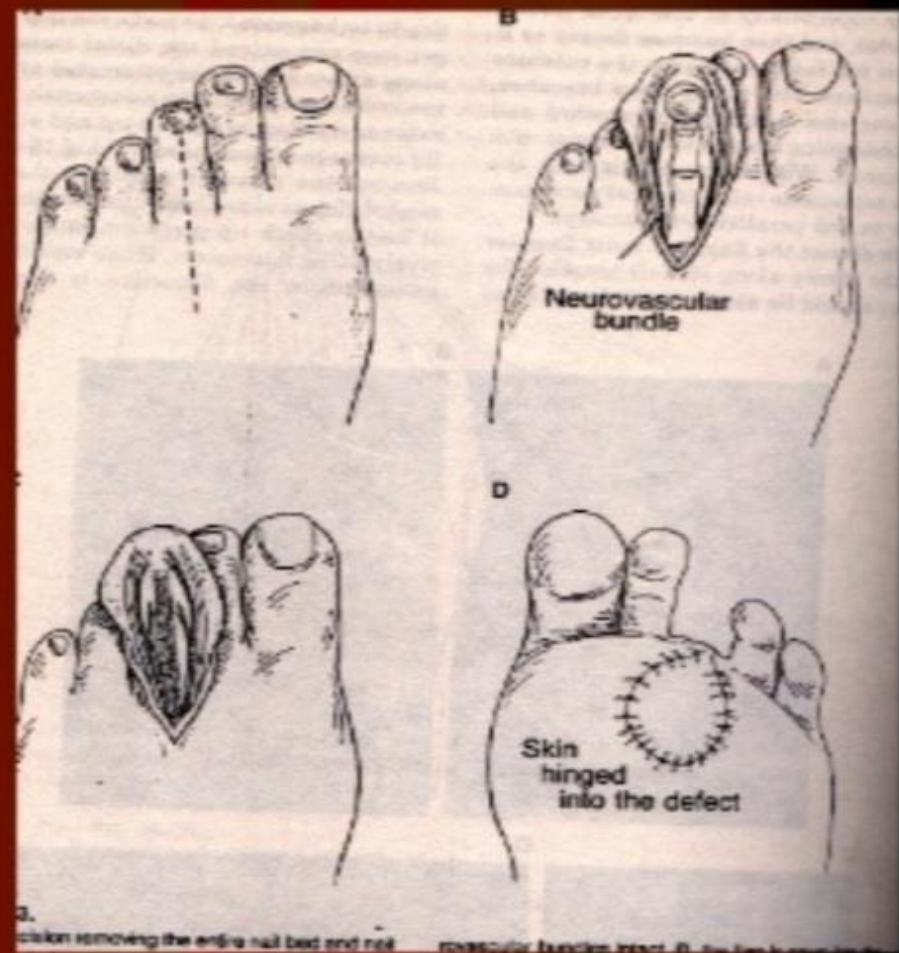
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POST OP
RECURRENT
TENOSYNOVITIS

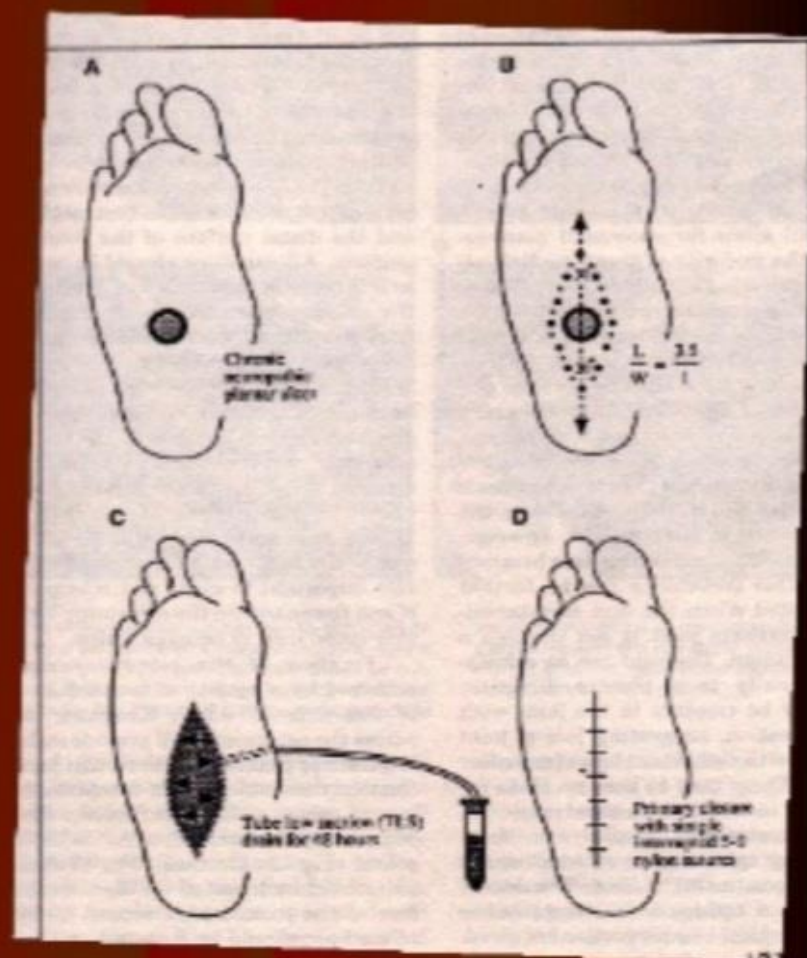
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RECONSTRUCTION OF
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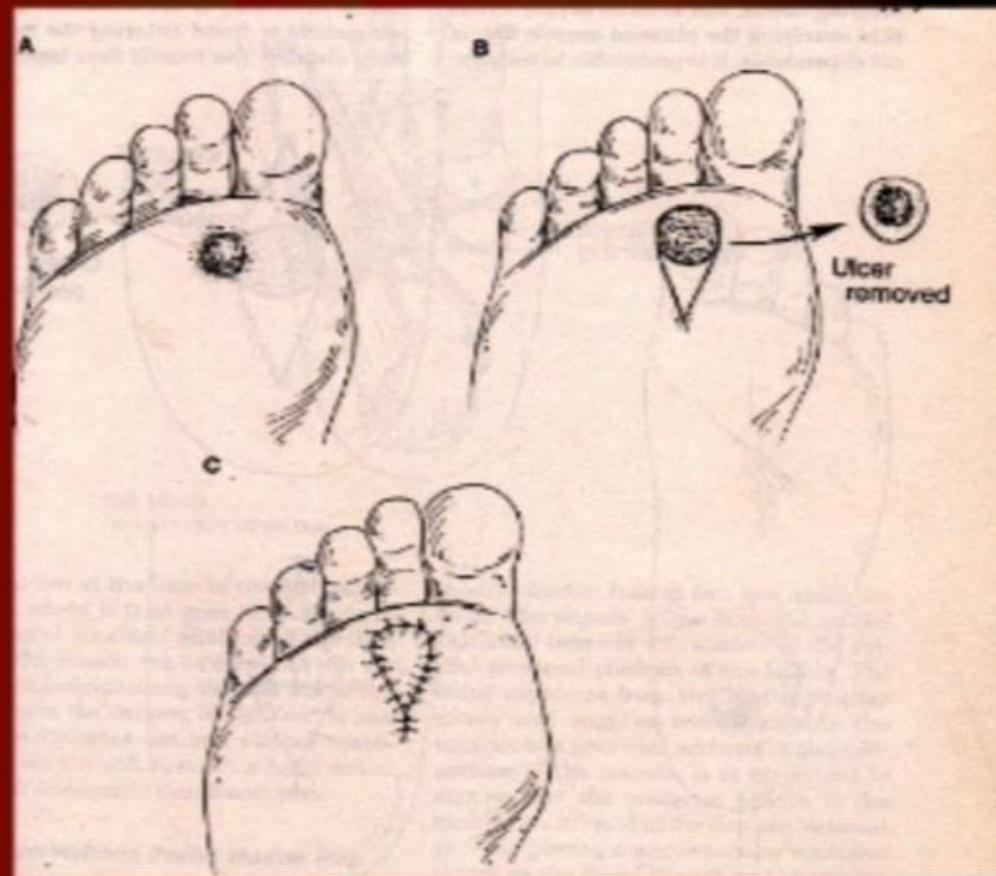
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RECONSTRUCTION
OF CHRONIC MID
FOOT ULCER IN
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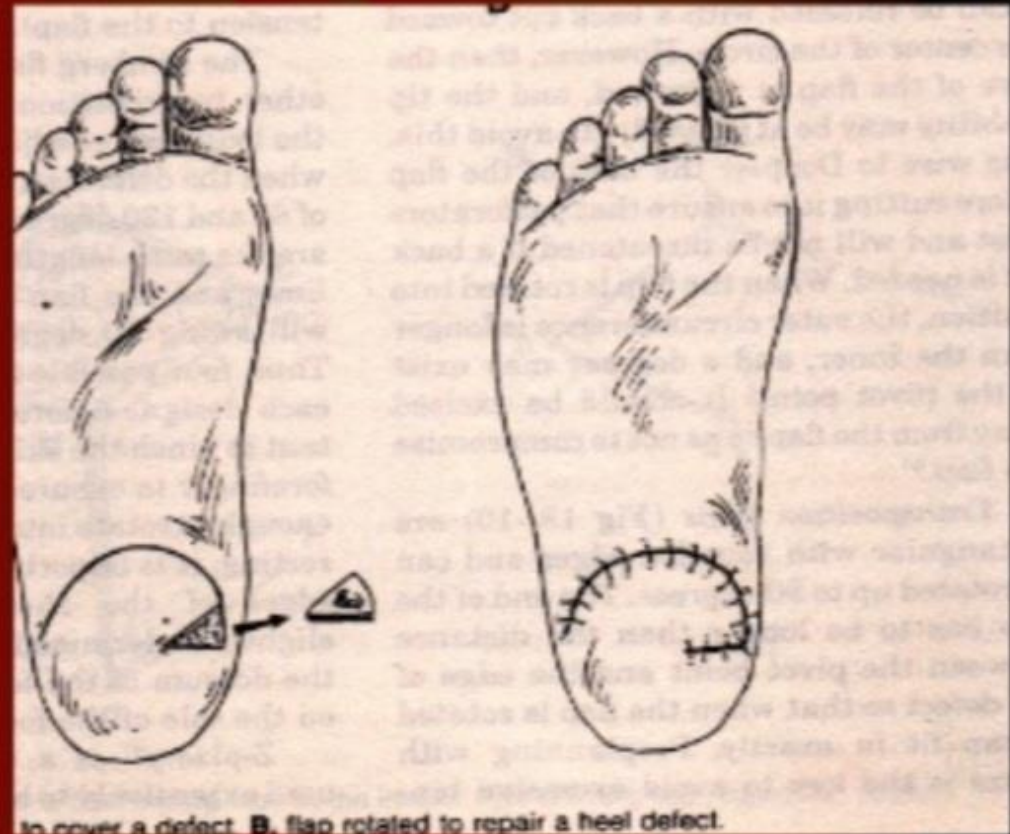
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CLOSURE OF FORE FOOT ULCER

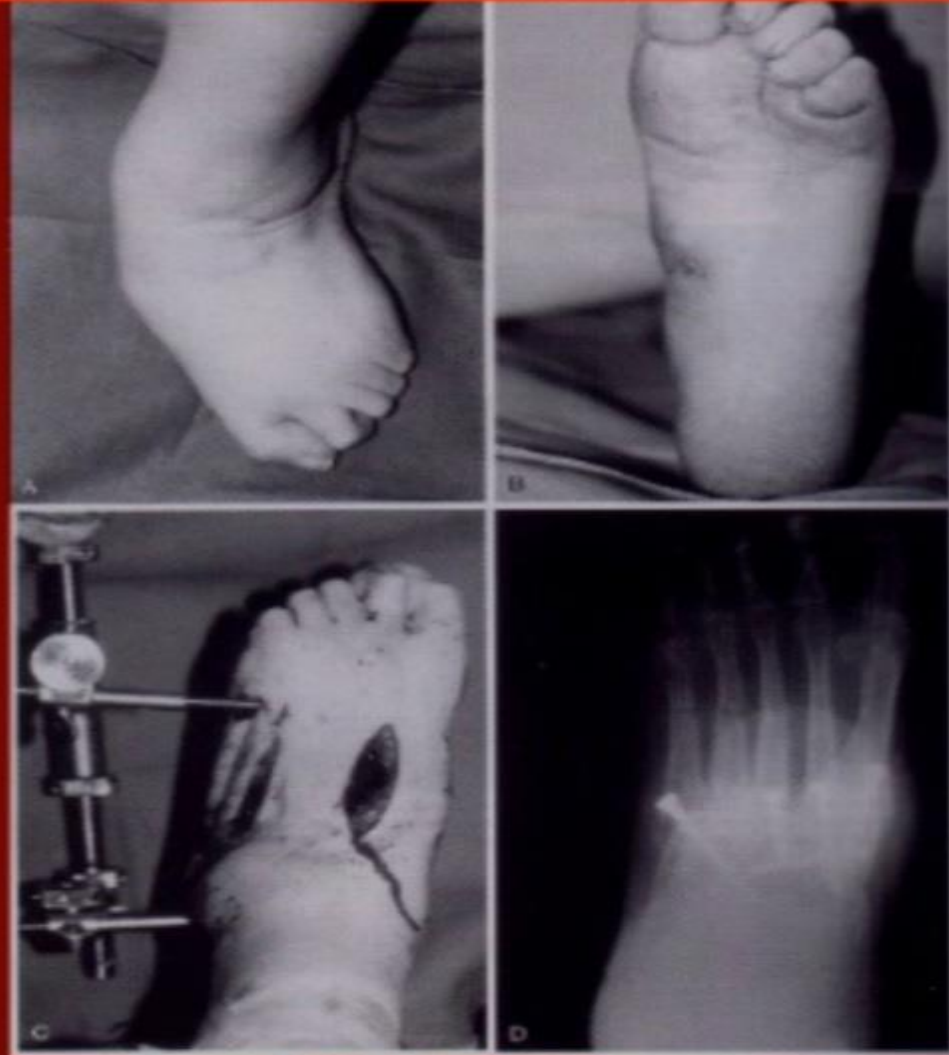


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RECONSTRUCTION
OF CHRONIC HEEL
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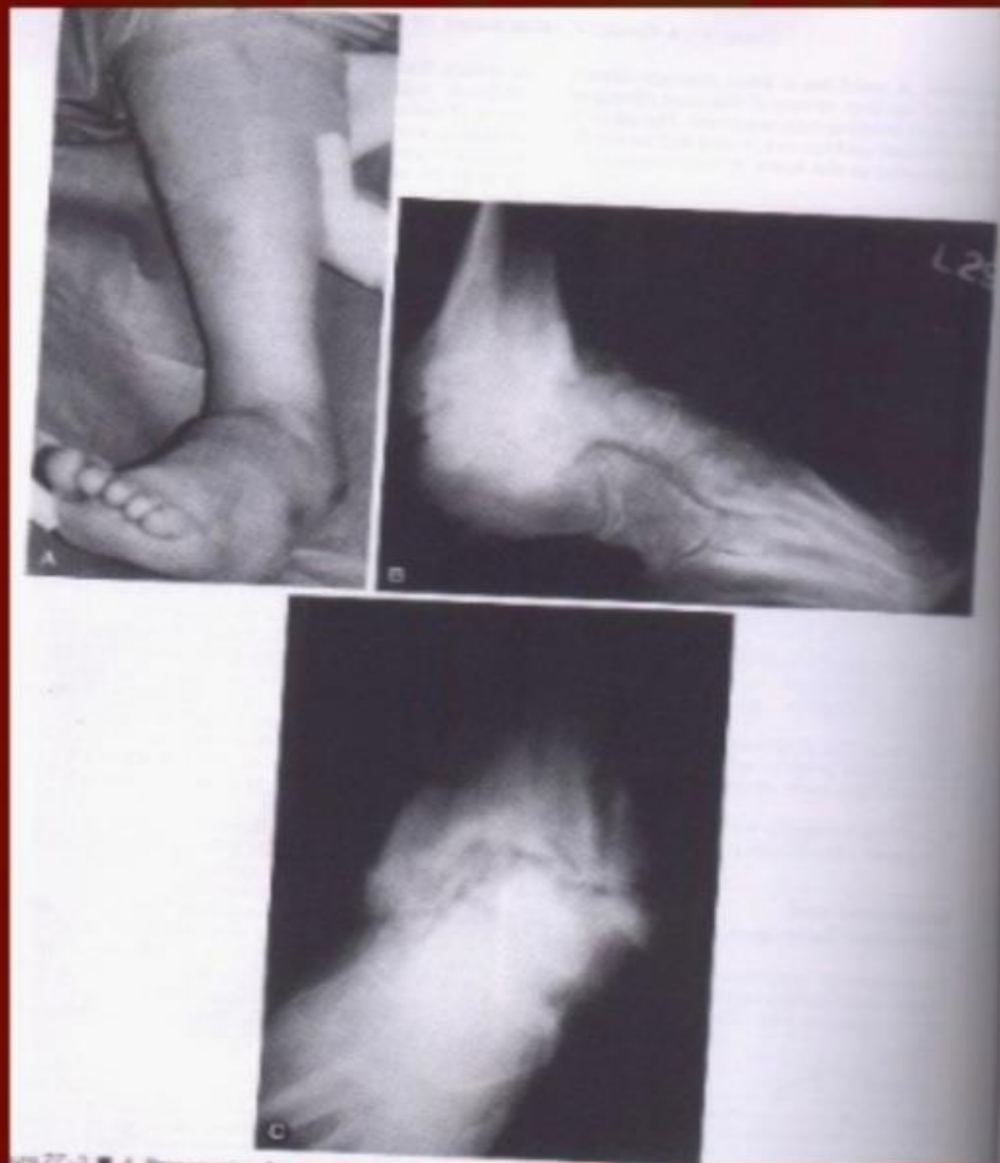
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SURGICAL TREATMENT OF DIABETIC FOOT



BILATERAL
FOOT
ABCESSES

SURGICAL TREATMENT OF DIABETIC FOOT



HEALED
BILATERAL
PLANTAR
ABCESS WITH
TOTAL OFF
LOADING AND
MOIST
ENVIRONMENT
DRESSINGS



SURGICAL TREATMENT OF DIABETIC FOOT



BILATERAL
DEFORMED
WALKABLE
FOOT

SURGICAL TREATMENT OF DIABETIC FOOT

**DEFORMED
FOOT IS BETTER
THAN A
SOPHISTICATED
PROSTHESIS**



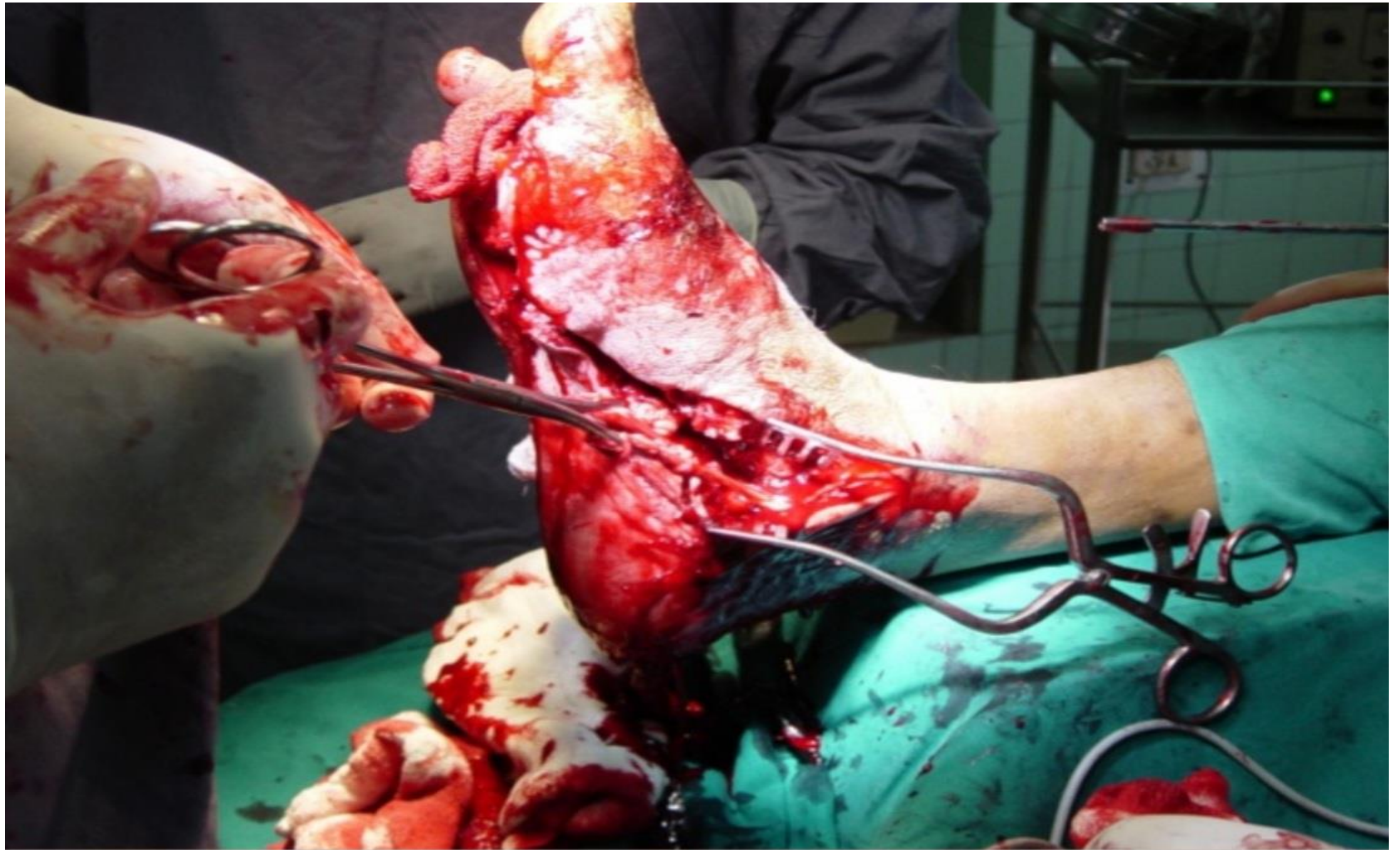
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REMOVAL OF
TENDONS OF FHL
AND T.POST FOR
TENOSYNOVITIS
WITH ABCESS







SURGICAL TREATMENT OF DIABETIC FOOT

HEEL ABCCESS
FOLLOWING
INFECTED
FISSURES



SURGICAL TREATMENT OF DIABETIC FOOT

TOTAL
DEROOFING
OF HEEL
ABCESS



SURGICAL TREATMENT OF DIABETIC FOOT

NECROTISING
FASCITIS
PRE
OPERATIVE



SURGICAL TREATMENT OF DIABETIC FOOT

- NECROTISING
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AFTER TOTAL
DEROOFING
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PHENOMENON



SURGICAL TREATMENT OF DIABETIC FOOT

- HEALED
MEDIAL
PLANTAR
SPACE
ABSCESS



SURGICAL TREATMENT OF DIABETIC FOOT

HEALED
CENTRAL
PLANTAR
SPACE
ABCESS



SURGICAL TREATMENT OF DIABETIC FOOT

HEALED
LATERAL
PLANTAR
SPACE
ABSCESS



DIABTIC FOOT SURGERY

FOOT EXPLORATION

TAKE HOME MESSAGES

- EARLY RADICAL DEBRIDEMENT UNDER REGIONAL/LOCAL ANESTHESIA CAN PREVENT LEG AMPUTATION IN DIABETES
- CORRECT VASCULAR ASSESSMENT AND STRICT OFF LOADING ARE KEYS TO SUCCESS IN DIABETIC FOOT SURGERY

TAKE HOME MESSAGES

- AVOID USE OF DRESSING MATERIAL WHICH PREVENTS MOIST WOUND ENVIRONMENT
- CORRECTION OF FOOT BIOMECHANICS AFTER WOUND HELAS

**NEED TO
REVIVE THE
AGE OLD
CULTURE OF
FOOTCARE
AND
FOOTWEAR**

