Case study:

Non-healing, post-surgical finger wound

Finger progressed toward healing after 22 days of treatment with SANTYL◊ Ointment and two weekly sharp debridements\*

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Wound type:

Post-surgical

Patient:

34-year-old female

History:

No notable history

Wound presentation:

* Patient was referred with a non-healing wound on the left third finger and an infection that was being treated with amoxicillin, clavulanic acid and silver sulfadiazine
* Infected status was post excision and curettage and cauterization of multiple viral warts on both hands

Treatment:

The patient was treated with sharp debridements and the daily application of SANTYL

Ointment for 22 days.

Day 1

* Wound measures 3.5cm length x 0.8cm width; 0.3cm depth
* Sharp debridement performed
* Daily SANTYL Ointment initiated

Day 8

* Wound measures 2.0cm length x 0.6cm width; 0.2cm depth
* Sharp debridement performed
* Daily SANTYL Ointment continued

Day 15

* Wound measures 1.5cm length x 0.3cm width; 0.1cm depth
* No sharp debridement performed
* Daily SANTYL Ointment continued

Day 22

* Wound fully debrided
* Distal nail bed appeared to have thin epithelium layer
* Daily SANTYL Ointment discontinued
* Patient discharged

RESULTS

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