USE OF DEHYDRATED AMNIOTIC MEMBRANE ALLOGRAFT ON RECALCITRANT LOWER EXTREMITY WOUNDS

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OBJECTIVE
This clinical case series illustrates 3 chronic wounds in patients with diabetes, trauma with infection, and/or vascular disease which were not healing in spite of interventions of antibiotics, negative pressure wound therapy (NPWT), and surgical shoes. The series is to illustrate the effectiveness of dehydrated amniotic membrane allograft® (DAMA) dressings for facilitating healing of these recalcitrant wounds.

RESULTS
Results of these cases demonstrate the positive impact of DAMA on wound healing and support its utilization in wound care, particularly in wounds that have stalled and when complete healing is a challenge due to diabetes and other conditions.

CONCLUSIONS
DAMA provided effective healing for these very challenging diabetic and lower extremity wounds in a very timely, efficient manner with closure achieved in 2 to 5 applications of the dressing.