

Chronic Wounds are a Problem

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ABSTRACT

Non-healing are a significant problem for health care system and patients all over the world. 1-1.5 % of the population in industrialized countries have a wound.

Wound treatment cost between 2-4 % of health care budget and due to demographic changes and rise in diabetes, chronic wounds will increase.

30% of chronic wounds never heal. Non-healing wound are the most expensive.

Yet after 50 years of research, many wounds today are still mismanaged using out-dated practices.

There are a lot of myths associated with wound healing. Despite a strong evidence base, many wounds are dressed using treatments that slow down the healing process.