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To: Discovery Health

Subject: Recommendation of ActiGraft wound healing product

My name is Febe Bruwer and I practice wound care in a private practice based in a hospital, I have practiced wound care for over 19 years.

I began using ActiGraft in May 2020 as part of new technology assessment in my practice/Hospital.

In assessing ActiGraft I intentionally selected for the evaluation process patients with very severe ulcers or wounds where standard available treatments have led to little or no resolution or impact.

Insert relevant clinical summary including:

- Length of wound: 9x7cm
- Severity of wound: full thickness skin loss with area of fascia exposed
- Possibility for amputation: High as the patient had a previous angioplasty and has PAD
- Impact of wound: Lifechanging
- Treatment options exhausted: Vascular surgery and advanced dressings
- Time used to heal with ActiGraft: Wound has not healed yet, but in only 3 treatments the wound showed significant improvement and is still improving even after treatment was discontinued

One such cases is a patient of 67 years old with diabetes type 1, he was hospitalized with PAD and required an angioplasty then discharged from Hospital with referral to maintenance wound care and possibly amputation.

My treatment with ActiGraft was for this patient last solution to save his leg from amputation. Within 5 weeks of weekly treatment with ActiGraft significant changes were noted as the wound completely covered with new granulation tissue and epithelization was evident. Exudate reduced and pain reduced which improved his quality of life as the prevention of possible limb amputation has had an enormous effect on the patient's quality of life, life expectancy and on health care associated costs for coming years.

I am attaching below photos of this case that best demonstrate how critical was the ActiGraft effect on this person leg.

I highly recommend that ActiGraft be considered as a stand-alone product and clinical care option with a specific value add to patients who have not responded or fully resolve with conventional existing treatments,

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to allow these patients with non-healing ulcers/ wounds to benefit from this solution that has a healing properties that are currently un-available in South Africa.



Kind regards

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