

Findings from a survey of global experts on the 'ideal burn dressing'¹

The objective of this study was to investigate the understanding of the 'ideal burn dressing' on a global scale.

Method

A questionnaire about burn care and the ideal burn dressing was created and translated into five of the most spoken languages worldwide (English, Spanish, French, Chinese, Indonesian) and sent out to burn experts.



196 respondents from **49** countries

Results

The **Top 6** burn dressing characteristics, ranked by importance:

- Anti-infection properties
- Pain-free dressing changes
- Pain reduction
- Lack of adhesion to the wound bed
- High absorbency
- Requirement of fewer dressing changes

Pain management plays a significant role in the perception of the ideal dressing.

94.8% of respondents believe that the choice of burn dressing affects the clinical outcome.



Watch an interview with Prof. Kamolz, co-author of the publication.
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