A SWEDISH EXPERIENCE OF INTRODUCING NEXOBRID TO THE CLINIC (P168)

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Sharp debridement of the burn eschar is a cornerstone of burn wound care. Regardless of surgical experience it is not possible to exactly debride only devitalized tissue in deeper burns. One will always remove either too much or too little. This fact inevitably leads to either excessive scarring, as healthy tissue is removed, or the need for repeated debridement.

As an option between sharp debridement and conservative treatment many (enzymatic) agents have been used in the past. However, none has really stood the test of time.

Recently a rapid enzymatic debridement method using NexoBrid™ has been introduced. Data presented has suggested NexoBrid to be an effective means to debride burns. However, the logistics surrounding the use of NexoBrid can be difficult to manage as the process requires approximately 8-10 hours.

We present our experiences in introducing NexoBrid to our Burn Center and suggest practical solutions to the use of NexoBrid. Our trials, errors, and successes are presented through a number of cases.