

makes the wound sterile in lesser time, has a better outcome in terms of prevention of hypertrophic scarring and post-burn contractures, and decreases the need of debridement irrespective of time of admission, when compared to SSD dressing”.^[1] Indeed, several reports confirm the possibility of using honey dressing for burn patients.^[2,3] However, according to the meta-analysis, it is shown that “Honey dressings as an adjuvant to compression do not significantly increase leg ulcer healing at 12 weeks. There is insufficient evidence to guide clinical practice in other areas”.^[3] The main flaw of the report by Baghel *et al.* is the lack of a matched control group in the study.^[1] In addition, an important problem to be concerned is the sterility of the honey. The contamination of Clostridium should not be overlooked.^[4]

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Honey vs. silver sulphadiazine

Sir,

I read the recent publication by Baghel *et al.* on wound healing in burn patients with great interest.^[1] Baghel *et al.* concluded that “Honey dressing improves wound healing,