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Comparison of outcome of mean duration of wound healing between vacuum assisted closure (VAC) versus conventional dressings for the treatment of wounds in patients

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1. Purpose of the Study

You are being invited to participate in a research study comparing two methods of dressing wounds: vacuum-assisted closure (VAC) therapy and conventional wound dressing. The purpose of this study is to compare the time required for wound healing between the two methods.

2. Study Procedures

If you agree to participate, you will be randomly allocated by lottery method to one of two groups. One group will receive VAC therapy and the other will receive conventional saline-soaked dressings. Your wound will be assessed during treatment, including assessment of wound healing and wound surface area. The maximum observation period will be two weeks.

3. Voluntary Participation

Participation is voluntary. You may refuse to participate or withdraw from the study at any time without affecting your medical care.

4. Confidentiality

Your personal information and research data will be kept confidential and used for research, publication and related academic purposes without publicly identifying you.

5. Consent Statement

I confirm that I have understood the information regarding the study. I have had the opportunity to ask questions and have received satisfactory answers. I understand that participation is voluntary and that I may withdraw at any time. I agree to participate in the study.

Participant Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature/Thumb impression: _____

Researcher Name: Dr. Aourang Zaib

Researcher Signature: _____

Date: _____