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abstract: Background: Post-thrombotic syndrome is frequently associated with trophic lesions that usually progress to chronicity and therefore require a difficult treatment strategy. Indeed, management of patients with post thrombotic syndrome is complex. The involvement of the deep and the superficial venous systems, of lymphatics and microcirculation leads to irreversible tissue damage with the development of skin ulcers

Material and Methods: We report on a patient 71 years old with post-thrombotic syndrome in the right lower limb and extended, painful secreting trophic lesions. The ulcers were surrounded by an area of inflammation and were complicated by lymphangitis in the posterolateral region of the right leg. The patient had already undergone debridement of trophic lesions and had been treated with advanced dressings and hyperbaric oxygen therapy. These previous treatment had failed to achieve any benefit . We decided to proceed to a curettage of the lesions with subsequent placement of a dermal regeneration template , elastic bandage and antibiotic therapy. All the procedure was performed under epidural anesthesia

Results: Soon after the treatment lesions showed no further progression and indeed began to improve rapidly .There was an early remission of painful symptoms. The amount of secretion started to decrease and skin progressively regenerated and went on to complete healing. There were no events of intolerance to treatment .The patient's compliance was satisfactory.

Conclusions: The therapeutic approach to the case reported here indicates that a local tretment strategy that includes the appropriate use of dermal regeneration templates may obtain early improvement of skin ulcers and their final healing .The improvement may be maintained long-term post-treatment and the patient quality of life greatly improves as well.

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