

Silk sericin and burn wound

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Sir,

The recent report on “Silk sericin and burn wound” is very interesting [1]. Aramwit et al. [1] concluded that “silk sericin is safe and beneficial for burn wound treatment when it is added to silver sulfadiazine cream.” It seems that silk can be useful for wound management. However, there are some issues for discussion. First, the problem of allergic reaction to silk sericin should be kept in mind. Sericin is a known allergen [2]. In general, sericin free silk is preferable for the case with allergic problem [3]. Second, the use of silk sericin accompanied with silver sulfadiazine has to further verify for any possible chemical interaction. These two points should be kept in mind and further studied before implementation of using silk sericin for burn wound care.

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