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TREATMENT OF AN ULCEROUS WOUND IN A DEMENTIA PATIENT: STAKES OF HOLISTIC TREATMENT

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Objectives:

Present an approach centered on the adaptation of treatment to the cognitive state of a resident.

- apply the therapy required depending on good practices.
- offer a multidisciplinary treatment supported by a heuristic approach.
- preserve the resident's quality of life.

Method: Analysis of a clinical case

- curative, medication treatment
- accompaniment and behavior strategies
- stakes associated to this treatment in terms of beneficial risks

Results: The complexity of this treatment motivates us to develop a common practice and open the following perspectives:

- list wounds
- form a work group to create treatment protocols
- encourage collaboration with an itinerant network

Discussion: The wound becomes an indicator of the state of health. Complex treatment: difficulties of the resident in expressing themselves, being compliant. Necessity to adapt it by anticipating the risks, elaborate it within a multidisciplinary team with the goal to avoid hospitalization.

Conclusion: The appearance of a wound in dementia residents leads us to call on a specialist. The development of treatment protocol requires a sharing of skills and the adaptation of the protocol with the compliance of the resident.

Necessity to make choices, manage risks.

Bring to light the complexity of treatment required by this type of resident.

Emergence of a common approach centered on the resident and the preservation of their quality of life.