

Wound Fluid Analysis and Future Science

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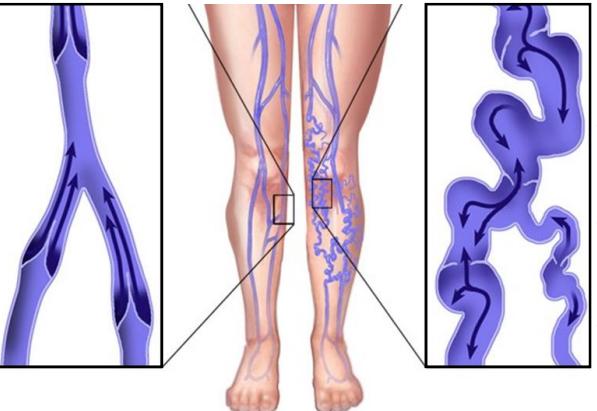
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Basic Wound Biology

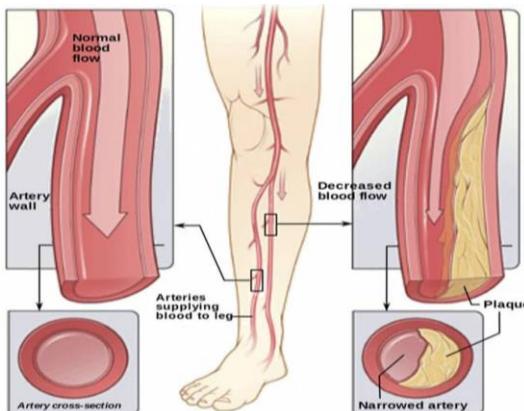
Venous ← → Arterial
Mixed

- Venous insufficiency



- Vessel leakage
- Affects nutrient delivery & waste removal

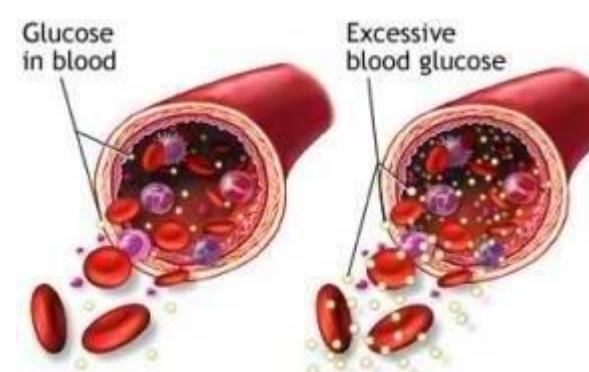
- Peripheral Arterial Disease



- Lack of blood flow
- Affects nutrient delivery & waste removal

Diabetic

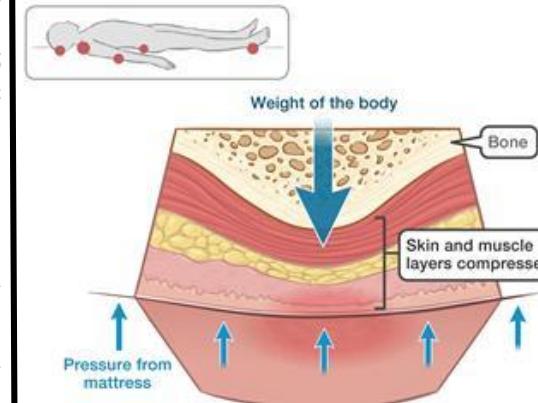
- Hyperglycemia (high blood glucose)



- Glucose sticks to proteins
- Affects normal protein function

Pressure

- Restricted blood flow



- Compressed blood vessels
- Affects nutrient delivery & waste removal

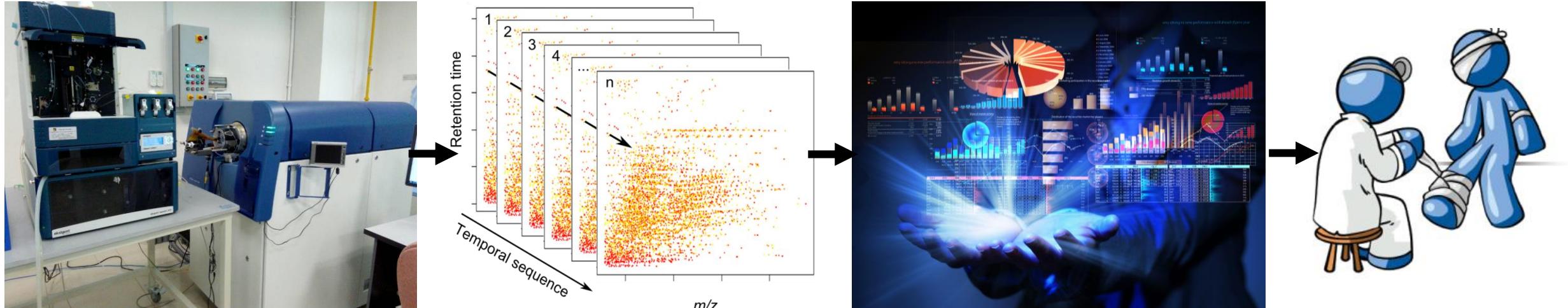
Tissue death / breakdown ↔ chronic inflammation ↔ wounds occur from inside out...sort of!

What we do...



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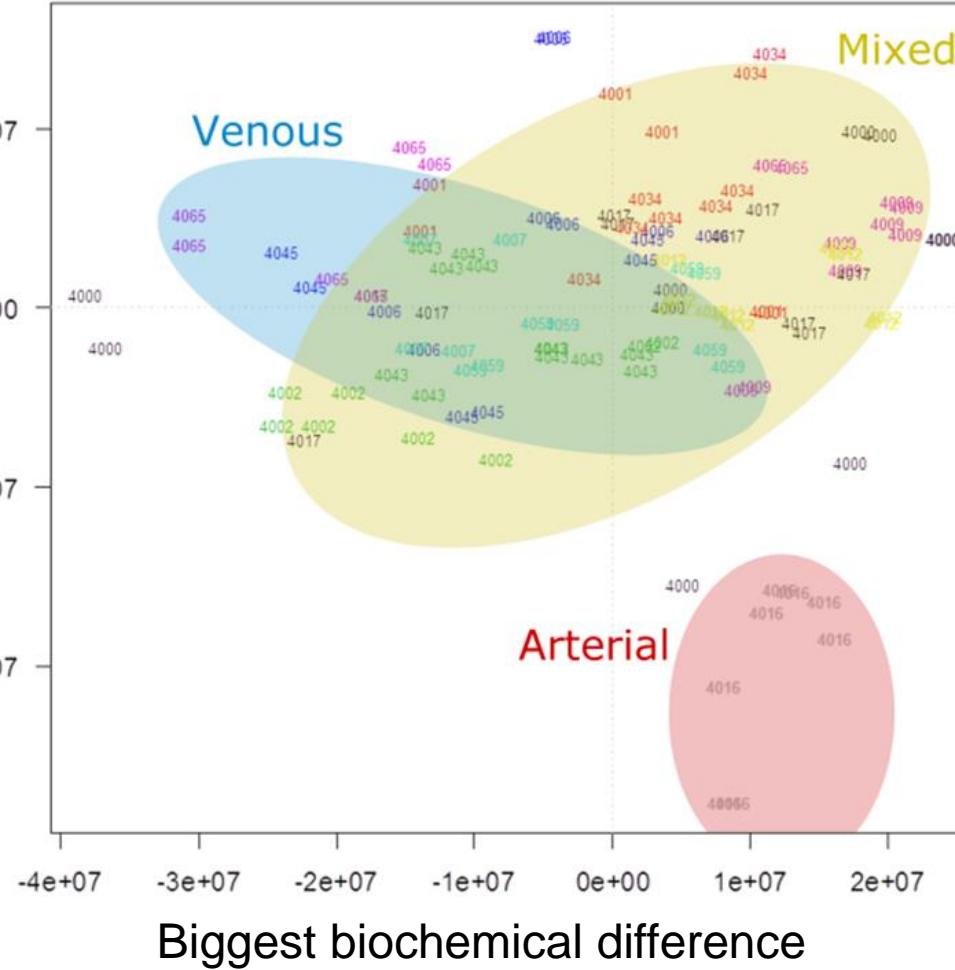
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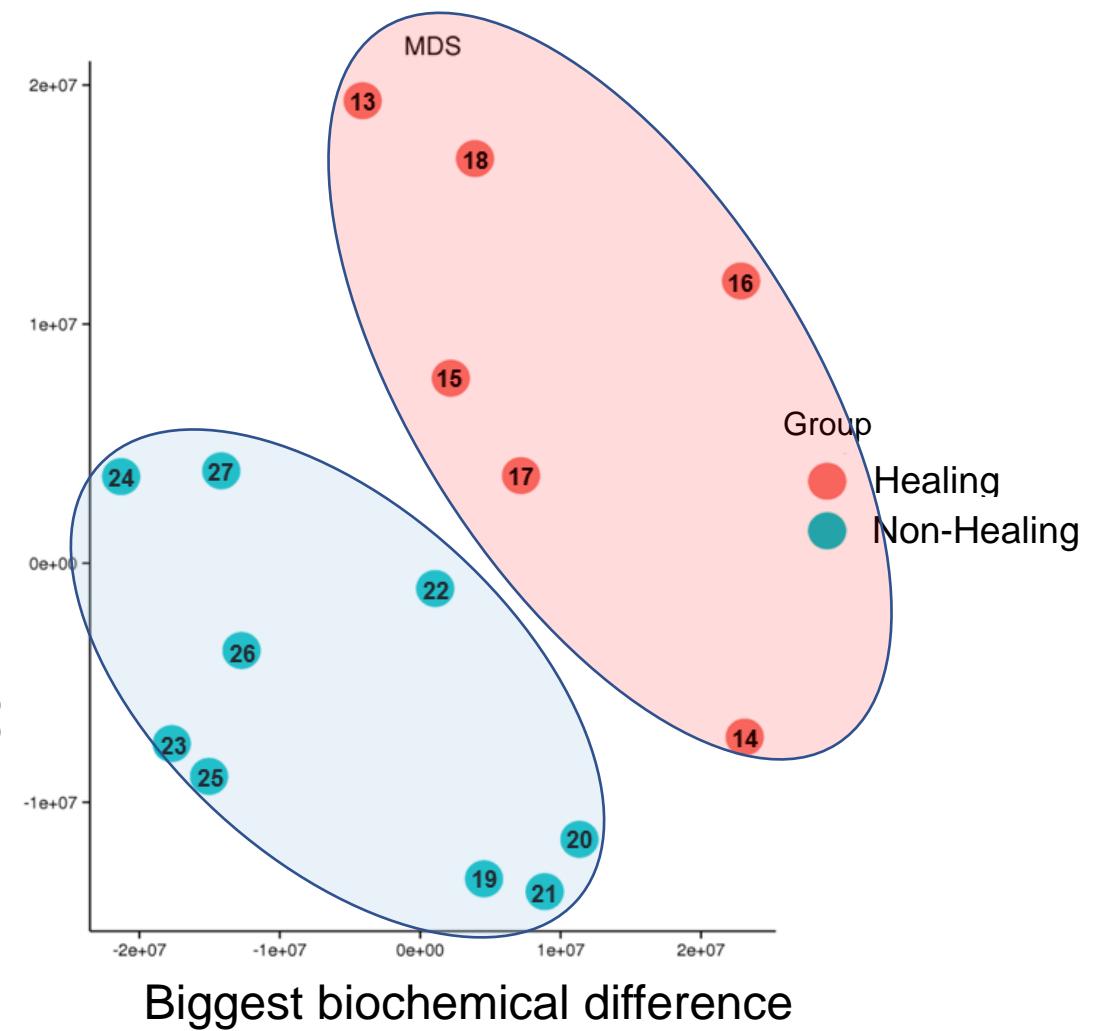
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What sort of wound do you have?

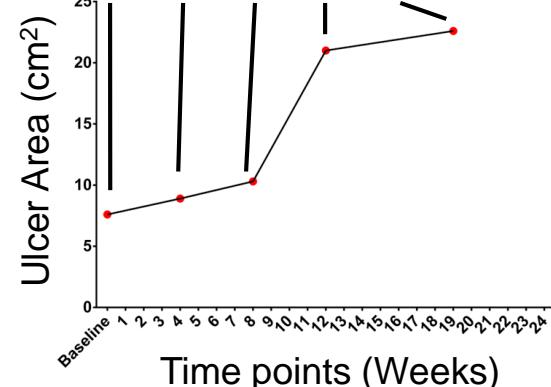
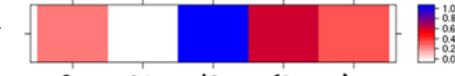
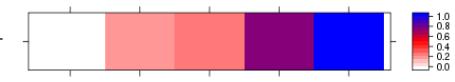
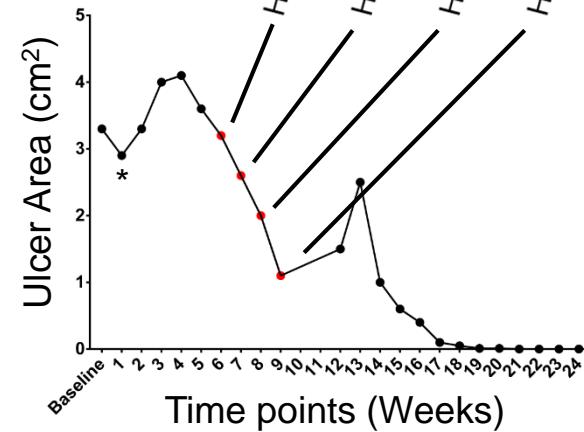
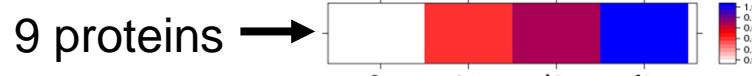
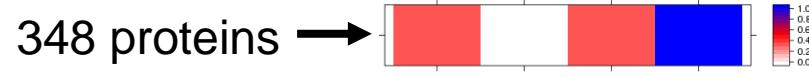
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What can wound fluid composition tell us?



Thankyou for listening!

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