# Serum with stem cells for partial thickness burn (case report)

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### Patient

- 13 year boy.
- Burn of the face by flame after gasoline ignition 2006-10-11.
- Burn wound treated by silver cream (Sulfargine) for 6 days.

# Patient (6<sup>th</sup> day after the trauma) before the serum application

- Partial thickness burn of the face end neck:
  - II A° burn of the face
  - II B burn of the neck

Operation (skin grafting of the neck wound) was under consideration



# Patient (6<sup>th</sup> day after the trauma) before the serum application

- Hydrating serum containing stem cells (DNA Health Institute, Ventura, California) was suggested.
- Informed consent taken.
- First application on all face and neck.

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# Patient (9th day after the trauma) Before the second serum application





# Patient (12<sup>th</sup> day after the trauma) after the second application





#### Discussion and conclusion

- Patient was discharged from the hospital on the 12<sup>th</sup> day after the trauma.
- Despite II B° neck burn no skin grafting was needed.
- Only serum and dressings with 0,9% saline solution was used starting 6<sup>th</sup> day after the trauma.
- Serum with stem cells could be helpful for partial thickness burns and could diminish the operation number.