ENHANCEMENT OF EPISIOTOMY HEALING USING (790-805) nm DIODE LASER AS A SUPPLEMENTARY TREATMENT

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ABSTRACT:

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Material and methods:

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Results:

after the 1st exposure patients had been assessed (day 8 of delivery) pain present in 20% of the patients, tenderness in 30%, redness and oedema in 20% and 10% with discharge; which was less than the control group that had pain in 62.5% tenderness in 50%, redness and oedema in 50%, and discharge in 25%. After the 2nd exposure (patients were assessed on day 14 post delivery) pain, tenderness and redness present only in 10%, while in the control group: pain, tenderness, oedema and discharge in 25%, and redness in 37%.

Conclusion:

- 1-Biostimulation is a method that can be used to enhance wound healing if used in appropriate parameters;
- 2-Diode laser (790-805) nm can be used for enhancing episiotomy healing as a supplementary therapy to enhance healing and reduce pain when used in cw mode with 0.6 w power and 1.19 w/cm² power density for 30 seconds for each spot. **ABSTRACT:**

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هالخلاصة:

لتسريع - اجريت هذه الدراسة لمعرفة تأثير ليزر الدايود (٧٩٠-٥٠٥) نانومتر . شفاء جرح العجان بأستخدام قدرة ٢ واط ويكثافة قدرة ٤ واط/سم ٢

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ل آ أشعاع الليزر لعشرة منهن وتم مقارنة احساسهن بالألم وعلامات الألتهابات مث الأحمرار والودمة مع ٨ سيدات .

تم تقسيم النساء الى مجموعتان:

المجموعة الاولى (و هي المجموعة القياسية) تم علاجهن بواسطة المضادات الحيوية فقط دون اخضاعهن الى اشعة الليزر

والمجموعة الثانية (وهي المجموعة العلاجية) تم علاجهن بواسطة المضادات الحيوية مع اشعة الليزر وعلى شكل جرعتان اليوم الرابع واليوم الثامن ولمدة ٣٠ ثانية للمنطقة العلاجية الواحدة.

(٥٠٠- أظهرت النتائج ان أستخدام ليزرالدايود ذي الطول الموجي (٧٩٠ نانومتر أدى ألى تقليل أحساس السيدات بالألم مقارنة مع السيدات اللاتي لم يحصلن على أشعاع الليزر حتى بعد الجرعة الأولى. وآانت النتائج أآثر وضوحاً بعد الجرعة الجرعة الثانية.

الاستنتاج:

من هذه الدراسة يمكن القول بأن أشعة الليزر يمكن ان تستخدم في تحفيز وتسريع شفاء جرح قص العجان, بالاضافة الى آونها عامل جيد في تخفيف الاحساس بالالم في موضع الجرح