**INTRODUCTION**

The objective of the OPUS survey, a prospective observational study concerning the long-term follow-up of chronic wounds, was to determine the prevalence of completely healed chronic wounds after 24 weeks of treatment using UrgoStart® foam impregnated with Nano Oligo-Saccharide Factor (NOSF), and to evaluate whether the short-term healing response at week 4 - 6 was a predictor of complete re-epithelialisation and wound-healing at 24 weeks.

**METHOD**

2,622 wounds with differing aetiology (leg ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers, pressure ulcers, necrotic angiodermatitis, cancerous wounds, etc.) were included in this study, with both clinical and photographic evidence to illustrate the final healing results at 24 weeks.

This study presents 4 of the clinical cases, all wounds were stuck in an inflammatory state due to the involvement of matrix metalloproteases (MMPs), follow-up was documented, from initial assessment and throughout each stage of the healing process until complete healing was achieved. The wounds were treated with UrgoStart®.

**RESULTS**

Four case studies: An extensive venous leg ulcer, a case of ulceration secondary to necrotic angiodermatitis and a traumatic wound caused by a compound fracture achieved epithelialisation after 24 weeks follow-up.

**DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSION**

All the evaluated cases were long-term chronic wounds whether due to their persistent inflammatory state caused by the involvement of MMPs or underlying co-mobilities.

The use of UrgoStart® led to a rapid resumption of wound-healing which progressed to complete closure.