

THE APPLICATION OF OLIVE OIL TO ULKUS DIABETIC WOUND GRADE 2  
AT SALUD WOUNDCARE KARTASURA

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**ABSTRACT**

**Background :** *Ulcers are a complication that often occurs in sufferers of Diabetes Mellitus. The incidence of diabetic ulcers is still quite high and is experienced by almost 85% of patients and the average grade of ulcer is type II in as many as 15% of patients. If the ulcer is not handled properly, there is a risk of infection leading to amputation. One of the non-pharmacological therapies that can be done is therapy with olive oil. Olive oil contains vitamin E to moisturize the skin as well as prevent infection, thereby reducing the risk of infection leading to amputation.* **Objective:** *To determine changes in wound scale in grade 2 diabetic ulcers.* **Method:** *The average wound scale for 2 respondents was grade 2 before the intervention was given and grade 1 after the intervention was given.* **Conclusion:** *The application of olive oil or olive oil to diabetic ulcers can reduce the scale of the wound, especially in grade 2 diabetic ulcers*

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