



Treatment in accident clinic in Tübingen, Germany

Pineapple helps against burns

In the 'Bundesgenossenschaftliche Unfallklinik' (BG Accident Clinic) in Tübingen, Germany, patients with severe burns are treated. One medication has proven to be effective. It is extracted from pineapples.



Centre for patients with severe burns at the BG Clinic in Tübingen, Germany

The clinicians use a gel containing the enzyme Bromelain for the treatment of severe burns, reports the Occupational Accident Clinic Tübingen. The enzyme is extracted from the stem of the pineapple. It has an anti-inflammatory effect and disintegrates damaged tissue.

Gentle method

The gel is applied to the burned skin. Then the wound is closed with a foil dressing. After 4 hours, the dressing is removed. In doing so, the burned skin becomes detached. Afterwards, the wound is clean and the healing process is improved, reports the clinic in Tübingen. The wound can be treated more gently and more specific than using a scalpel. Less skin transplantations are necessary.

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