Managing overgranulation tissue around gastrostomy sites

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applicable to the site of interest and
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results of this pathway were evaluated. The
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infections, causing skin breakdown. Bacterial and fungal
PVP/iodine (PPI) (n=9) of patients were considered to have an infection in or
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with a silver product used under the standard
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