

Case Courtesy of:
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Signalment: Canine, 8 years, female, German Shorthair Pointer, "Sadie"

History: The patient initially presented for treatment of an abscess on the ventral neck. Three days later, the abscess ruptured, leaving a large open wound.

Diagnostics and Exam Findings: Necrotic, sloughing tissue consistent with a snake bite.

Laser Treatment: Off-contact treatment delivery was utilized following the preset "Deep Wound" protocol (7J/cm²), LARGE non-contact treatment head.

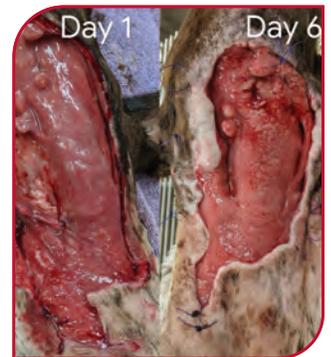
Frequency of Treatment: A total of 14 treatments over 30 days (~every 2-3 days).

Other Treatments: Enrofloxacin and wound dressings, bandage changes.

Comments: As soon as photobiomodulation therapy was initiated, the wound started to decrease in size and show a healthy granulation bed. Within three weeks, the wound had continued to heal nicely and bandaging was discontinued. Resolution was attained within one month from presentation.



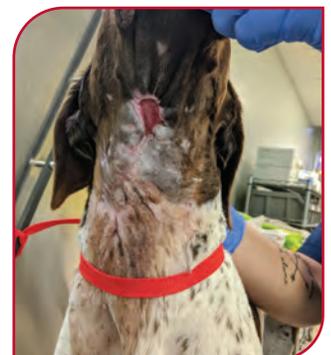
Presentation



Progression from 1st to 4th treatment



After 10 treatments



Resolution after 14 treatments