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Dear Editors

Agreeing with the suggestions, the text was revised, this new version we chose to cite the therapeutic options for closing the wound in question, the heal by second intention and muscle flap rotation.

We have a strong suspicion that HBOT has brought innovation to the surgical wound was closed in 10 days. Closure by secondary intention takes longer than 10 days, although we can´t set a specific time for the closing of primary sternal osteomyelitis in view that it is a rare entity. What we can say is that a closure by secondary intention can take months and even evolve into a chronic wound. Already rotation muscle flap is a new surgery recovery time greater than 10 days.

Thus the text is clearer in demonstrating the possible beneficial effect of HBOT. Finally was introduced two more references to biography.