

TREATMENT OF CASE 1

Body weight, 15 kg; percentage of body surface burned 25; fluid replacement = 20% of 15 litres to which add basal requirements 1 000 ml per 24

hours. Colloid infusion in period I 500 ml plasma, in period II 800 ml Dextran 150¹, and in period III 1000 ml Dextran 110.

¹Dextran 150 was used only in case 1. In the other subjects only Dextran 110 was employed.

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