

Table 1. Etiologies of Nonhealing Wounds

HEMATOLOGIC

- Polycythemia rubra vera
- Sickle cell disease
- Cryoglobulinemia

NEOPLASTIC

- Basal carcinoma
- Squamous cell carcinoma
- Melanoma
- Marjolin’s ulcer
- Bowen’s disease

NEUROPATHIC

- Diabetes
- Peripheral neuropathy

OTHERS

- Sarcoidosis
- Obesity
- Tropical ulcer
- Pyoderma gangrenosum
- Necrobiosis lipoidica
- Diabetecorum

PRESSURE

- Spinal cord injury
- Bedbound
- Elderly

TRAUMATIC

- Burns
- Cold injury
- Radiation
- Factitious

VASCULAR

Arterial

- Atherosclerosis
- Arterial venous malformation (AVM)

Embolic

- Cholesterol
- Atheromatous
- Septic

Lymphatic

- Lymphedema

Mixed venous-arterial

Vasculitis

- Systemic lupus erythematosus
- Rheumatoid arthritis
- Scleroderma
- Polyarteritis nodosa
- Wegener’s granulomatosis

Venous

- Venous stasis

Hypertensive

- Ischemic