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ABSTRACT

This is a method for enhancing systemic tissue repair in patients with burns, trauma and peptic ulcers, as well as patients about to undergo, is undergoing or just having undergone surgery. The method comprises systemically administering to such individuals a therapeutic composition comprising IGF and IGFBP. The preferred form is IGF-1/IGFBP-3.

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