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We are pleased to announce that the International Journal of Surgical Wound Care (IJSWC) was just released.

Administrated by the Japan Society for Surgical Wound Care, the journal provides various information for all doctors who treat wounds and scars to understand and study their mechanisms in order to heal the wound both quickly and cosmetically.

Defective wound healing mechanisms can cause chronic ulcers that hugely disadvantage patients and may have life-threatening consequences. Such cases may also incur higher medical costs.

Nonetheless, wounds should not simply be healed. It is essential to study how scars may cure more neatly and, in some cases, lead to smoother, invisible wounds after treatment for an improvement in patients' quality of life.

For clean and quick wound healing, plastic surgeons—who are thoroughly versed in wound healing treatments—should take a leadership role in both clinical and research-based activities.

The IJSWC aims to create an international platform of information exchange and commits to improving the lives of patients who suffer from wounds and scars globally.