

A 68 yo man presents on a weekend to your rural ED following a farm injury. The man sustained an injury to his ear after a mechanical fall over a farm dog onto a sharp piece of corrugated iron. The man is fit and well with no past medical history. He has no other injuries.

1. Describe the injury 4 marks

Full thickness Laceration through helix

Antihelix

Cartilage on view

1cm separation of edges

2. State your approach to anesthetising the wound for closure 3 marks

- drug no adrenaline

- field block description 2 marks

3. List your steps for wound management 5 marks

- irrigate

- sterile tech

- closure in layers - absorbable 5-6.0 cartilage

- 5-6.0 skin

- close followup

- adt

- analgesia antibiotics

