

# **HOW DO MAGGOTS OPERATE?**

The Underlying Mechanisms of Action  
of Maggot Debridement Therapy

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## **Les médecins**

Le médecin Tant-pis alloit voir un malade  
Que visitoit aussi son confrère Tant-mieux.  
Ce dernier espéroit, quoique son camarade  
Soutînt que le gisant iroit voir ses aïeux.  
Tous deux s'étant trouvés différent pour la cure,  
Leur malade paya le tribute à nature,  
Après qu'en ses conseils Tant-pis eut été cru.  
Ils triomphoient encor sur cette maladie.  
L'un disoit: "Il est mort; je l'avois bien prévu."  
"S'il m'eût cru, disoit l'autre, il seroit plein de vie."

From Jean de la Fontaine (1621-1695); *Fables*, 1668; Livre V: XII.

