

Human Amniotic Allograft

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The patient is a 46 year old female with severe pain in her right foot with unresolved pain after previous tarsal tunnel release. She requested to be sent to the Mayo Clinic. She was treated conservatively there and had no resolution of her pain and inability to ambulate. Revision of tarsal tunnel release was offered as the best option of treatment using amniotic allograft for its increased healing properties.

The tarsal tunnel was released. Human amniotic allograft was sutured to the released fascia at the tarsal canal to protect the nerve from adhesions and to keep the nerve isolated, while allowing healing to occur without excessive scarring formation surrounding the nerve.

The patient has been able to return to her normal daily function, where previously she could not perform simple daily tasks due to severe pain.

