

## Appendix E: Excluded studies

### E.1 Review question 1 excluded studies

A guide to new classifications for diabetic foot infections... includes discussion. Wounds: A Compendium of Clinical Research & Practice 2005; 6-12.

Ref ID: 323

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Diabetic foot. Diabetes Research and Clinical Practice 1986; 2: 236-39.

Ref ID: 13

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Dopplers and the diabetic foot. Diabetic Foot 1999; 2: 16-26.

Ref ID: 154

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Guideline to improve foot care in type 2 diabetes patients. Practice Nurse 2004; 27: 6-7.

Ref ID: 297

Reason for Exclusion: not a study

Managing foot ulcers in patients with diabetes. [Review] [29 refs][Erratum appears in Drug Ther Bull 2002 Mar;40(3):24]. Drug & Therapeutics Bulletin 2002; 40: 11-14.

Ref ID: 207

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Managing leg ulcers: A careful history is paramount. Modern Medicine 1995; 63: 22-24.

Ref ID: 44

Reason for exclusion: not a study

Peripheral arterial disease in people with diabetes. Diabetes Care 2003; 26: 3333-42.

Ref ID: 240

Reason for Exclusion: general background

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Prevention of diabetic foot complications. *World of Irish Nursing* 2003; 11: 42-43.

Ref ID: 244

Reason for Exclusion: not a study

Treat NIDDM/osteomyelitis empirically; noninvasive testing is not necessary. *Modern Medicine* 1995; 63: 37.

Ref ID: 46

Reason for exclusion: not a study

Achari, V Management of diabetic foot. *Journal of Internal Medicine of India* 2000; 3: 30-36.

Ref ID: 553

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Al Zahrani, HA, Saban, SA, Merdad, HT Management of diabetic foot ulcer. *Asian Journal of Surgery* 1991; 14: 24-27.

Ref ID: 669

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Alexandrescu, V, Hubermont, G, Philips, Y, Guillaumie, B, Ngongang, C, Coessens, V, Vandenbossche, P, Coulon, M, Ledent, G, Donnay, JC Combined primary subintimal and endoluminal angioplasty for ischaemic inferior-limb ulcers in diabetic patients: 5-year practice in a multidisciplinary 'diabetic-foot' service. *European Journal of Vascular & Endovascular Surgery* 2009; 37: 448-56.

Ref ID: 699

Reason for exclusion: looks at strategies to aid in healing of ulcers

Alexandrescu, VA, Hubermont, G, Philips, Y, Guillaumie, B, Ngongang, C, Vandenbossche, P, Azdad, K, Ledent, G, Horion, J Selective primary angioplasty following an angiosome model of reperfusion in the treatment of Wagner 1-4 diabetic foot lesions: Practice in a multidisciplinary diabetic limb service. *Journal of Endovascular Therapy* 2008; 15: 580-593.

Ref ID: 700

Reason for Exclusion: for q3-4

American Diabetes Association Peripheral arterial disease in people with diabetes. [Review] [37 refs]. *Diabetes Care* 2003; 26: 3333-41.

Ref ID: 739

Reason for exclusion: general background

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Andersen, CA, Roukis, TS The diabetic foot. *Surgical Clinics of North America* 2007; 87: 1149-78.

Ref ID: 756

Reason for Exclusion: not a study

Andros, G Diagnostic and therapeutic arterial interventions in the ulcerated diabetic foot. [Review] [31 refs]. *Diabetes/Metabolism Research Reviews* 2004; 20: Suppl-33.

Ref ID: 777

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Apelqvist, J, Agardh, CD The association between clinical risk factors and outcome of diabetic foot ulcers. *Diabetes Research & Clinical Practice* 1992; 18: 43-53.

Ref ID: 798

Reason for Exclusion: looks at predicting outcome of DFU using clinical risk factors

Apelqvist, J, Larsson, J, Agardh, CD The importance of peripheral pulses, peripheral oedema and local pain for the outcome of diabetic foot ulcers. *Diabetic Medicine* 1990; 7: 590-594.

Ref ID: 793

Reason for Exclusion: looks at predicting outcome of ulcers using clinical signs and symptoms

Aragon-Sanchez, J, Lazaro-Martinez, JL, Quintana-Marrero, Y, Hernandez-Herrero, MJ, Garcia-Morales, E, Cabrera-Galvan, JJ, Beneit-Montesinos, JV Are diabetic foot ulcers complicated by MRSA osteomyelitis associated with worse prognosis? Outcomes of a surgical series. *Diabetic Medicine* 2009; 26: 552-55.

Ref ID: 832

Reason for Exclusion: background for MRSA

Armstrong, DG, Lavery, LA, Harkless, LB Validation of a diabetic wound classification system. The contribution of depth, infection, and ischemia to risk of amputation. *Diabetes Care* 1998; 21: 855-59.

Ref ID: 900

Reason for exclusion: looks at markers for amputation

Becker, W Imaging osteomyelitis and the diabetic foot. [Review] [48 refs]. *Quarterly Journal of Nuclear Medicine* 1999; 43: 9-20.

Ref ID: 1306

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Reason for Exclusion: narrative review

Benbow, M Diabetic foot ulcers: managing patient care. Practice Nurse 2005; 29.

Ref ID: 1358

Reason for Exclusion: Case Report

Benbow, M Diagnosing and assessing wounds. Journal of Community Nursing 2007; 21: 26-  
NaN.

Ref ID: 1362

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Benbow, ME Care of a patient with an infected ulcer of the foot. Journal of Wound Care  
1993; 2: 142-45.

Ref ID: 1364

Reason for Exclusion: Case Report

Bentley, J, Foster, A Multidisciplinary management of the diabetic foot ulcer. [Review] [25  
refs]. British Journal of Community Nursing 2008; 12: S6.

Ref ID: 1398

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Berendt, AR, Peters, EJ, Bakker, K, Embil, JM, Eneroth, M, Hinchliffe, RJ, Jeffcoate, WJ,  
Lipsky, BA, Senneville, E, Teh, J, Valk, GD Diabetic foot osteomyelitis: a progress report on  
diagnosis and a systematic review of treatment (Provisional abstract). Diabetes/Metabolism  
Research and Reviews 2008; 24: S145-S161.

Ref ID: 1406

Reason for exclusion: general background

Brem, H, Sheehan, P, Rosenberg, HJ, Schneider, JS, Boulton, AJM Evidence-based  
protocol for diabetic foot ulcers. Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery 2006; 117: 193S-209S.

Ref ID: 1789

Reason for exclusion: narrative review

Bevilacqua, NJ, Rogers, LC Update on MRSA in the diabetic foot. Podiatry Management  
2007; 26: 83-89.

Ref ID: 1451

Reason for Exclusion: MRSA background

Blasinska-Przerwa, K, Swiatkowski, J, Michalowska, I, Poltorak, D, Kotapski, J The diabetic foot - diagnostic difficulties. *Ortopedia Traumatologia Rehabilitacja* 2002; 4: 590-596.

Ref ID: 1530

Reason for Exclusion: not in English

Boike, AM, Hall, JO A practical guide for examining and treating the diabetic foot. [Review] [1 refs]. *Cleveland Clinic Journal of Medicine* 2002; 69: 342-48.

Ref ID: 1576

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Brash, PD, Foster, J, Vennart, W, Anthony, P, Tooke, JE Magnetic resonance imaging techniques demonstrate soft tissue damage in the diabetic foot. *Diabetic Medicine* 1999; 16: 55-61.

Ref ID: 1770

Reason for Exclusion: not relevant-assessing neuropathy

Bridges, J, Deitch, EA Diabetic foot infections: Pathophysiology and treatment. *Surgical Clinics of North America* 1994; 74: 537-55.

Ref ID: 1798

Reason for Exclusion: not a study

Brocklesby, S MRSA, macrophages and maggots. *Diabetic Foot* 2002; 5: 16-NaN.

Ref ID: 1833

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Brookes, S, O'leary, B Feet first: a guide to diabetic foot services. *British Journal of Nursing* 2006; 15: S4-10.

Ref ID: 1848

Reason for Exclusion: not a study and a guideline

Brower, AC Diagnosing osteomyelitis in the foot of a patient with diabetes. *American Journal of Roentgenology* 1994; 163: 471-72.

Ref ID: 1862

Reason for Exclusion: expert opinion

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Brower, AC What is the preferred method for diagnosing osteomyelitis in the foot of a patient with diabetes? AJR 1994; American: 471-72.

Ref ID: 1861

Reason for exclusion: expert opinion

Caballero, E, Frykberg, RG Literature review. Diabetic foot infections. Journal of Foot & Ankle Surgery 1998; 37: 248-59.

Ref ID: 1957

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Canade, A, Savino, G, Porcelli, A, Troia, A, Cina, A, Pedicelli, A, Campioni, P Diagnostic imaging of the diabetic foot. What the clinician expects to know from the radiologist.. Rays 2003; 28: 433-42.

Ref ID: 2006

Reason for Exclusion: Case Report

Ciavarella, A, Silletti, A, Mustacchio, A, Gargiulo, M, Galaverni, MC, Stella, A, Vannini, P Angiographic evaluation of the anatomic pattern of arterial obstructions in diabetic patients with critical limb ischaemia. Diabete et Metabolisme 1993; 19: 586-89.

Ref ID: 2335

Reason for Exclusion: /tests used to outline the anatomic pattern rather than diagnose

Classen, JN, Rolley, RT, Carneiro, R, Martire, JR Management of foot conditions of the diabetic patient. American Surgeon 1976; 42: 81-88.

Ref ID: 2358

Reason for exclusion: not a study

Cobb, J, Claremont, D Noninvasive measurement techniques for monitoring of microvascular function in the diabetic foot. International Journal of Lower Extremity Wounds 2002; 1: 161-69.

Ref ID: 2380

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Collins, R, Cranny, G, Burch, J, Aguiar-Ibanez, R, Craig, D, Wright, K, Berry, E, Gough, M, Kleijnen, J, Westwood, M A systematic review of duplex ultrasound, magnetic resonance angiography and computed tomography angiography for the diagnosis and assessment of symptomatic, lower limb peripheral arterial disease. Health Technology Assessment 2007; 11(20): 1-202.

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Ref ID: 2425

Reason for Exclusion: unable to get a copy due to copyright law

Commean, PK, Mueller, MJ, Smith, KE, Hastings, M, Klaesner, J, Pilgram, T, Robertson, DD Reliability and validity of combined imaging and pressures assessment methods for diabetic feet. Archives of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation 2002; 83: 497-505.

Ref ID: 2429

Reason for Exclusion: looks at identifying patients at high risk of developing diabetic foot ulcers

Cook, TA, Rahim, N, Simpson, HC, Galland, RB Magnetic resonance imaging in the management of diabetic foot infection. British Journal of Surgery 1996; 83: 245-48.

Ref ID: 2455

Reason for exclusion: not clear what the reference standard was

Corson, JD, Jacobs, RL, Karmody, AM, Leather, RP, Shah, DM The diabetic foot. Current Problems in Surgery 1986; 23: 721-88.

Ref ID: 2482

Reason for exclusion: it's a textbook and not a study

Craig, JG, Amin, MB, Wu, K, Eyler, WR, van Holsbeeck, MT, Bouffard, JA, Shirazi, K Osteomyelitis of the diabetic foot: MR imaging-pathologic correlation. Radiology 1997; 203: 849-55.

Ref ID: 2503

Reason for Exclusion: descriptive of pathology rather than diagnostic accuracy or assessment

Crane, M, Werber, B, Lavery, LA Critical pathway approach to diabetic pedal infections in a multidisciplinary setting. Journal of Foot and Ankle Surgery 1999; 38: 82-83.

Ref ID: 2508

Reason for Exclusion: comment

Crerand, S, Dolan, M, Laing, P, Bird, M, Smith, ML, Klenerman, L Diagnosis of osteomyelitis in neuropathic foot ulcers. Journal of Bone & Joint Surgery - British Volume 1996; 78: 51-55.

Ref ID: 2515

Reason for exclusion: sequential scanning, flaw in methodology

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Crim, JR, Seeger, LL Imaging evaluation of osteomyelitis. [Review] [81 refs]. Critical Reviews in Diagnostic Imaging 1994; 35: 201-56.

Ref ID: 2522

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Cuzzell, J Wound assessment and evaluation: diabetic ulcer protocol. Dermatology Nursing 2003; 15: 153.

Ref ID: 2570

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Dante, A, Checchi, A Implementation of clinical pathway in the management of patients with diabetic foot [Italian]. International Nursing Perspectives 2008; 8: 109-13.

Ref ID: 2623

Reason for Exclusion: not in English

De, P, Scarpello, JHB What is the evidence for effective treatment of diabetic foot ulceration? Practical Diabetes International 1999; 16: 179-84.

Ref ID: 2715

Reason for exclusion: general background

Di, GF, Bray, A, Pedicelli, A, Settecasì, C, Priolo, F Diagnostic imaging of the diabetic foot. [Review] [10 refs]. Rays 1997; 22: 550-561.

Ref ID: 2793

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Di, SC, Di, GF, Cina, A, Pedicelli, A, Cotroneo, AR The diabetic foot: role of color-Doppler US. [Review] [19 refs]. Rays 1997; 22: 562-78.

Ref ID: 2795

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Dinh, MT, Abad, CL, Safdar, N Diagnostic accuracy of the physical examination and imaging tests for osteomyelitis underlying diabetic foot ulcers: meta-analysis. Clinical Infectious Diseases 2008; 47: 519-27.

Ref ID: 2827

Reason for Exclusion: general background



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Doupis, J, Veves, A Classification, diagnosis, and treatment of diabetic foot ulcers. Wounds: A Compendium of Clinical Research & Practice 2008; 20: 117-27.

Ref ID: 2911

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Dumarey, N, Egrise, D, Blocklet, D, Stallenberg, B, Remmelink, M, del, M, V, Van, SG, Jacobs, F, Goldman, S Imaging infection with 18F-FDG-labeled leukocyte PET/CT: initial experience in 21 patients. Journal of Nuclear Medicine 2006; 47: 625-32.

Ref ID: 2960

Reason for Exclusion: mixed study sample

Durham, JR, Lukens, ML, Campanini, DS, Wright, JG, Smead, WL Impact of magnetic resonance imaging on the management of diabetic foot infections. American Journal of Surgery 1991; 162: 150-154.

Ref ID: 2976

Reason for Exclusion: no reference standard used in the study

Dutta, P, Bhansali, A, Mittal, BR, Singh, B, Masoodi, SR Instant 99mTc-ciprofloxacin scintigraphy for the diagnosis of osteomyelitis in the diabetic foot. Foot & Ankle International 2006; 27: 716-22.

Ref ID: 2980

Reason for exclusion: sequential scanning, selective sampling

Edwards, V A multidisciplinary approach to foot care in diabetes. Community Nurse 1998; 4: 53-55.

Ref ID: 3084

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Fard, AS, Esmaelzadeh, M, Larijani, B Assessment and treatment of diabetic foot ulcer. [Review] [90 refs]. International Journal of Clinical Practice 2007; 61: 1931-38.

Ref ID: 3273

Reason for Exclusion: literature review

Fishman, TD Wound assessment and evaluation. Diabetic neuropathic ulcer. Dermatology Nursing 1999; 11: 116.

Ref ID: 3402

Reason for Exclusion: general background

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Fishman, TD Wound assessment and evaluation. Gangrene. *Dermatology Nursing* 2000; 12: 55-56.

Ref ID: 3407

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Fitzgerald, RH, Mills, JL, Joseph, W, Armstrong, DG The diabetic rapid response acute foot team: 7 essential skills for targeted limb salvage. *Eplasty [Electronic Resource]* 2009; 9: e15.

Ref ID: 3413

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Foster, A Assessment of diabetic foot ulcers. *Podiatry Now* 2005; 8: S1-NaN.

Ref ID: 3532

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Foster, A, Edmonds, ME Examination of the diabetic foot. *Practical Diabetes* 1987; 4: 105-6.

Ref ID: 3507

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Foster, A Changes in the care of the diabetic foot: Part two. *Practical Diabetes International* 2001; 18: 165-69.

Ref ID: 3524

Reason for exclusion: not a study

Foster, A, Edmonds, ME Examination of the diabetic foot - Part II. *Practical Diabetes* 1987; 4: 153-54.

Ref ID: 3508

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Fowler, AL, Mitchell, DC Assessment of the vascular status of the diabetic foot. *Diabetic Foot* 1998; 1: 105-8.

Ref ID: 3558

Reason for Exclusion: general background

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Fowler, E, Vesely, N, Pelfrey, M, Jordan, S, Amberry, T Managing diabetic foot ulcers. [Review] [15 refs]. Home Healthcare Nurse 65 A.D.; 17: 357-64.

Ref ID: 3562

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Frykberg, RG Diabetic foot infections: evaluation and management. [Review] [33 refs]. Advances in Wound Care 1998; 11: 329-31.

Ref ID: 3644

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Frykberg, RG The team approach in diabetic foot management. [Review] [46 refs]. Advances in Wound Care 1998; 11: 71-77.

Ref ID: 3648

Reason for exclusion: Not a study and general background.

Gentry, LO Diagnosis and management of the diabetic foot ulcer. Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy 1993; 32: 77-89.

Ref ID: 3848

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Game, F, Jeffcoate, W MRSA and osteomyelitis of the foot in diabetes. Diabetic Medicine, Supplement 2004; 21: 16-19.

Ref ID: 3753

Reason for exclusion: general background

Gershater, MA, Londahl, M, Nyberg, P, Larsson, J, Thorne, J, Eneroth, M, Apelqvist, J Complexity of factors related to outcome of neuropathic and neuroischaemic/ischaemic diabetic foot ulcers: a cohort study. Diabetologia 2009; 52: 398-407.

Ref ID: 3875

Reason for Exclusion: looks at monitoring ulcer healing rather than diagnostics

Ghirlanda, G, Mancini, L, Castagneto, M, Citterio, F, Serra, F, Cotroneo, AR, Marano, P The foot clinic. Multidisciplinary management of the patient with diabetic foot. [Review] [5 refs]. Rays 1997; 22: 638-43.

Ref ID: 3889

Reason for Exclusion: general background

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Gil, HC, Morrison, WB MR imaging of diabetic foot infection. [Review] [52 refs]. *Seminars in Musculoskeletal Radiology* 2004; 8: 189-98.

Ref ID: 3938

Reason for Exclusion: not a study

Giurini, JM, Chrzan, JS, Gibbons, GW, Habershaw, GM Charcot's disease in diabetic patients. Correct diagnosis can prevent progressive deformity. [Review] [14 refs]. *Postgraduate Medicine* 1991; 89: 163-69.

Ref ID: 3973

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Giurini, JM, Lyons, TE Diabetic foot complications: diagnosis and management. [Review] [84 refs]. *International Journal of Lower Extremity Wounds* 2005; 4: 171-82.

Ref ID: 3980

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Gnanasegaran, G, Chicklore, S, Vijayanathan, S, O'Doherty, MJ, Fogelman, I Diabetes and bone: advantages and limitations of radiological, radionuclide and hybrid techniques in the assessment of diabetic foot. *Minerva Endocrinologica* 2009; 34: 237-54.

Ref ID: 4006

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Gold, RH, Tong, DJ, Crim, JR, Seeger, LL Imaging the diabetic foot. [Review] [30 refs]. *Skeletal Radiology* 1995; 24: 563-71.

Ref ID: 4015

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Goldstein, DR, Vogel, KM, Mureebe, L, Kerstein, MD Differential diagnosis: assessment of the lower-extremity ulcer -- is it arterial, venous, neuropathic? *Wounds: A Compendium of Clinical Research & Practice* 1998; 10: 125-32.

Ref ID: 4037

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Golinko, MS, Clark, S, Rennert, R, Flattau, A, Boulton, AJ, Brem, H Wound emergencies: the importance of assessment, documentation, and early treatment using a wound electronic medical record. *Ostomy Wound Management* 2009; 55: 54-61.

Ref ID: 4052

Reason for Exclusion: Case Report

Graham, S, Morley, M What "foot care" really means. American Journal of Nursing 1984; 84: 889-92.

Ref ID: 4117

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Grasty, MS Dopplers and the diabetic foot. Use of the hand-held Doppler to detect peripheral vascular disease. Diabetic Foot 1999; 2: 18-22.

Ref ID: 4136

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Gratama, JWC, Bloem, JL, Pope, TL, Jr. Imaging in the diagnosis of osteomyelitis. Journal of Musculoskeletal Medicine 1996; 13: 46-54.

Ref ID: 4137

Reason for Exclusion: narrative review

Green, MF, Aliabadi, Z, Green, BT Diabetic foot: evaluation and management. [Review] [81 refs]. Southern Medical Journal 2002; 95: 95-101.

Ref ID: 4168

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Greenspan, A Advanced imaging of the foot and ankle. Current Opinion in Orthopaedics 1998; 9: 18-23.

Ref ID: 4192

Reason for Exclusion: not a study

Greenspan, A Imaging of the foot and ankle. Current Opinion in Orthopaedics 1995; 6: 72-77.

Ref ID: 4189

Reason for Exclusion: not a study

Hall, M Diagnosis of Charcot foot: an overlooked diabetic consequence. Journal for Nurse Practitioners 2009; 5: 380-382.

Ref ID: 4359

Reason for Exclusion: general background

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Halperin, JL Evaluation of patients with peripheral vascular disease. [Review] [34 refs].  
Thrombosis Research 2002; 106: V303-V311.

Ref ID: 4364

Reason for Exclusion: /background for PVD

Harris, SB, Stewart, M, Brown, JB, Wetmore, S, Faulds, C, Webster-Bogaert, S, Porter, S  
Type 2 diabetes in family practice. Room for improvement. Canadian Family Physician 2003;  
49: 778-85.

Ref ID: 4466

Reason for Exclusion: /looks at improving knowledge in the family

Hess, CT Management of a diabetic foot ulcer. Advances in Skin & Wound Care 2006; 14:  
18-Feb.

Ref ID: 4655

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Hicks, L Correctly assessing diabetic foot ulceration. Nursing in Practice: The Journal for  
Today's Primary Care Nurse 2005; 28-33.

Ref ID: 4673

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Hietala, SO, Lithner, F Diabetic foot angiography. Acta Endocrinologica, Supplement 1982;  
100: 29.

Ref ID: 4678

Reason for Exclusion: expert opinion

Hjelm, K, Nyberg, P, Apelqvist, J The diabetic foot: multidisciplinary management from the  
patient's perspective. Clinical Effectiveness in Nursing 2002; 6.

Ref ID: 4731

Reason for exclusion: foreign setting, not valid as qualitative evidence

Horowitz, JD, Durham, JR, Nease, DB, Lukens, ML, Wright, JG, Smead, WL Prospective  
evaluation of magnetic resonance imaging in the management of acute diabetic foot  
infections. Annals of Vascular Surgery 1993; 7: 44-50.

Ref ID: 4841

Reason for exclusion: general background

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Howell, M, Thirlaway, S Integrating foot care into the everyday clinical practice of nurses. [Review] [25 refs]. British Journal of Nursing 2004; 13: 470-473.

Ref ID: 4871

Reason for Exclusion: literature review

Jeffcoate, WJ, Lipsky, BA Controversies in diagnosing and managing osteomyelitis of the foot in diabetes. Clinical Infectious Diseases 2004; 39: S115-S122.

Ref ID: 5160

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Johnson, KM Diabetic foot assessment. Orthoscope 1996; 2: 8-11.

Ref ID: 5240

Reason for Exclusion: British library don't have it in their collection

Kalker, AJ, Kolodny, HD, Cavuoto, JW The evaluation and treatment of diabetic foot ulcers. Journal of the American Podiatry Association 1982; 72: 491-96.

Ref ID: 5378

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Kapoor, A, Page, S, Lavalley, M, Gale, DR, Felson, DT Magnetic resonance imaging for diagnosing foot osteomyelitis: a meta-analysis. [Review] [38 refs]. Archives of Internal Medicine 2007; 167: 125-32.

Ref ID: 5419

Reason for Exclusion: the population being studied is not purely diabetic foot ulcer patients and unable to extract data

Kesselman, P The comprehensive diabetic foot examination revisited. Podiatry Management 2009; 28: 65-NaN.

Ref ID: 5582

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Khammash, MR, Obeidat, KA, El-Qarqas, EA Screening of hospitalised diabetic patients for lower limb ischaemia: is it necessary? Singapore Medical Journal 2008; 49: 110-113.

Ref ID: 5595

Reason for exclusion: flawed statistical methods

Knight, K, Badamgarav, E, Henning, JM, Hasselblad, V, Gano, AD, Jr., Ofman, JJ, Weingarten, SR A systematic review of diabetes disease management programs. [Review] [57 refs]. American Journal of Managed Care 2005; 11: 242-50.

Ref ID: 5730

Reason for Exclusion: literature review

Kosinski, MA, Joseph, WS Update on the treatment of diabetic foot infections. [Review] [32 refs]. Clinics in Podiatric Medicine & Surgery 2007; 24: 383-96.

Ref ID: 5821

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Kraft, GH The dysvascular and diabetic patient: Update in diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation. Foreword. Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Clinics of North America 2009; 20: ix.

Ref ID: 5835

Reason for Exclusion: not a study

Krasner, D Diabetic ulcers of the lower extremity: a review of comprehensive management. [Review] [41 refs]. Ostomy Wound Management 1998; 44: 56-58.

Ref ID: 5842

Reason for Exclusion: narrative review

Kravitz, SR, McGuire, J, Shanahan, SD Physical assessment of the diabetic foot. [Review] [23 refs][Erratum appears in Adv Skin Wound Care. 2003 May-Jun;16(3):145]. Advances in Skin & Wound Care 2009; 16: 68-75.

Ref ID: 5854

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Krishnan, S, Nash, F, Baker, N, Fowler, D, Rayman, G Reduction in diabetic amputations over 11 years in a defined U.K. population: benefits of multidisciplinary team work and continuous prospective audit. Diabetes Care 2008; 31: 99-101.

Ref ID: 5874

Reason for Exclusion: looks at preventing amputation rates

Krishnan, STM, Baker, NR, Carrington, AL, Rayman, G Comparative roles of microvascular and nerve function in foot ulceration in type 2 diabetes. Diabetes Care 2004; 27: 1343-48.



Ref ID: 5877

Reason for Exclusion: looks at identifying patients at high risk of developing diabetic foot ulcers

Kruse, I, Edelman, S Evaluation and treatment of diabetic foot ulcers. *Clinical Diabetes* 2006; 24: 91-93.

Ref ID: 5885

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Krysiak-Zielonka, I Is it possible to predict places of occurrence of diabetic ulceration? *Diabetologia Doswiadczalna i Kliniczna* 2008; 8: 110-114.

Ref ID: 5891

Reason for Exclusion: risk identification

Kumar, S, Ashe, HA, Parnell, LN, Fernando, DJ, Tsigos, C, Young, RJ, Ward, JD, Boulton, AJ The prevalence of foot ulceration and its correlates in type 2 diabetic patients: a population-based study. *Diabetic Medicine* 1994; 11: 480-484.

Ref ID: 5914

Reason for Exclusion: not relevant

Laing, P Diabetic foot ulcers. [Review] [54 refs]. *American Journal of Surgery* 1994; 167: 31S-6S.

Ref ID: 5985

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Laji, K, Kumar, J, Bishop, J, Page, M Locally developed digital image archive for diabetic foot clinic: A DGH experience. *Practical Diabetes International* 2001; 18: 231-34.

Ref ID: 5992

Reason for Exclusion: looks at monitoring patients with diabetic foot ulcers and creating a database

Lam, WH, Chao, DVK Diabetic foot - A review in clinical assessment. *Hong Kong Practitioner* 2006; 28: 301-7.

Ref ID: 6001

Reason for Exclusion: general background

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Larsson, J, Agardh, CD, Apelqvist, J, Stenstrom, A Local signs and symptoms in relation to final amputation level in diabetic patients. A prospective study of 187 patients with foot ulcers. *Acta Orthopaedica Scandinavica* 1994; 65: 387-93.

Ref ID: 6064

Reason for Exclusion: looks at predictors for amputation

Lavery, LA, Armstrong, DG, Harkless, LB Classification of diabetic foot wounds. *Ostomy Wound Management* 1950; 43: 44-48.

Ref ID: 6095

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Lavery, LA, Armstrong, DG, Harkless, LB Classification of diabetic foot wounds. *Journal of Foot & Ankle Surgery* 1996; 35: 528-31.

Ref ID: 6108

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Lavery, LA, Armstrong, DG, Harkless, LB Classification of diabetic foot wounds ... reprinted with permission from *The Journal of Foot & Ankle Surgery* 1996;35(6):528-531... including commentary by Saye DE. *Ostomy Wound Management* 1997; 43: 44-NaN.

Ref ID: 6122

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Lavery, LA, Armstrong, DG, Vela, SA, Quebedeaux, TL, Fleischli, JG Practical criteria for screening patients at high risk for diabetic foot ulceration. *Archives of Internal Medicine* 1998; 158: 157-62.

Ref ID: 6123

Reason for Exclusion: looks at identifying patients at high risk of developing diabetic foot ulcers

Lavery, LA, Armstrong, DG, Peters, EJ, Lipsky, BA Probe-to-bone test for diagnosing diabetic foot osteomyelitis: reliable or relic? *Diabetes Care* 2007; 30: 270-274.

Ref ID: 6141

Reason for Exclusion: patients recruited from primary care and study in primary care setting

Lavery, LA, Peters, EJ, Williams, JR, Murdoch, DP, Hudson, A, Lavery, DC, International Working Group on the Diabetic Foot Reevaluating the way we classify the diabetic foot: restructuring the diabetic foot risk classification system of the International Working Group on the Diabetic Foot. *Diabetes Care* 2008; 31: 154-56.

Ref ID: 6148

Reason for Exclusion: assessing effectiveness of international working group classification system for diabetic foot ulcers

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Ref ID: 6149

Reason for Exclusion: primary care screening programme

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Ref ID: 6139

Reason for Exclusion: narrative review

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Ref ID: 6142

Reason for Exclusion: looks at infection classification system to grade diabetic foot infections

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Ref ID: 6161

Reason for Exclusion: general background and prevalence study of admission

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Ref ID: 6163

Reason for Exclusion: only reported variations

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Ref ID: 6202

Reason for Exclusion: not a study

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Ref ID: 6196

Reason for Exclusion: 18% of the study sample not diabetic foot, also narrative/descriptive study, no clear analysis

Lee, L, Blume, PA, Sumpio, B Charcot joint disease in diabetes mellitus. [Review] [39 refs]. *Annals of Vascular Surgery* 2003; 17: 571-80.

Ref ID: 6228

Reason for Exclusion: background for Charcot's

Levin, ME Preventing amputation in the patient with diabetes. [Review] [117 refs]. *Diabetes Care* 1995; 18: 1383-94.

Ref ID: 6337

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Lipman, BT, Collier, BD, Carrera, GF, Timins, ME, Erickson, SJ, Johnson, JE, Mitchell, JR, Hoffmann, RG, Finger, WA, Krasnow, AZ, Hellman, RS Detection of osteomyelitis in the neuropathic foot: nuclear medicine, MRI and conventional radiography. *Clinical Nuclear Medicine* 1998; 23: 77-82.

Ref ID: 6474

Reason for exclusion: mixed populations with patients without diabetes, can't extract subgroup

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Ref ID: 6525

Reason for Exclusion: narrative review

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Ref ID: 6487

Reason for Exclusion: general background

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Lipsky, BA, Berendt, AR, Deery, HG, Embil, JM, Joseph, WS, Karchmer, AW, LeFrock, JL, Lew, DP, Mader, JT, Norden, C, Tan, JS Diagnosis and treatment of diabetic foot infections. Journal - American Podiatric Medical Association 2005; 95: 183-210.

Ref ID: 6513

Reason for Exclusion: consensus guideline

Lipsky, BA, Berendt, AR, Deery, HG, Embil, JM, Joseph, WS, Karchmer, AW, LeFrock, JL, Lew, DP, Mader, JT, Norden, C, Tan, JS Diagnosis and treatment of diabetic foot infections. Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery 2006; 117: 212S-38S.

Ref ID: 6516

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Lipsky, BA, Berendt, AR, Deery, HG, Embil, JM, Joseph, WS, Karchmer, AW, LeFrock, JL, Lew, DP, Mader, JT, Norden, C, Tan, JS, Infectious Diseases Society of America Diagnosis and treatment of diabetic foot infections.[Reprint in Plast Reconstr Surg. 2006 Jun;117(7 Suppl):212S-238S; PMID: 16799390]. Clinical Infectious Diseases 2004; 39: 885-910.

Ref ID: 6501

Reason for Exclusion: general background

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Ref ID: 6526

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Liu, PT, Dorsey, ML MRI of the foot for suspected osteomyelitis: Improving radiology reports for orthopaedic surgeons. Seminars in Musculoskeletal Radiology 2007; 11: 28-35.

Ref ID: 6562

Reason for Exclusion: narrative review

Loredo, RA, Garcia, G, Chhaya, S Medical imaging of the diabetic foot. [Review] [42 refs]. Clinics in Podiatric Medicine & Surgery 2007; 24: 397-424.

Ref ID: 6649

Reason for Exclusion: general background

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Ref ID: 6706

Reason for Exclusion: consensus guideline and statements

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Ref ID: 6724

Reason for Exclusion: British library don't have it in their collection

Mader, JT, Ortiz, M, Calhoun, JH Update on the diagnosis and management of osteomyelitis. [Review] [87 refs]. *Clinics in Podiatric Medicine & Surgery* 1996; 13: 701-24.

Ref ID: 6741

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Marcus, CD, Ladam-Marcus, VJ, Leone, J, Malgrange, D, Bonnet-Gausserand, FM, Menanteau, BP MR imaging of osteomyelitis and neuropathic osteoarthropathy in the feet of diabetics. *Radiographics* 1996; 16: 1337-48.

Ref ID: 6853

Reason for Exclusion: narrative of cases, no analysis

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Ref ID: 6862

Reason for Exclusion: not relevant

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Ref ID: 6863

Reason for Exclusion: looks at markers to identify healing time of ulcers

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Ref ID: 6989

Reason for Exclusion: general background

McAleese, J Diabetic foot care in the secondary care setting. *Journal of Diabetes Nursing* 2006; 10: -NaN.

Ref ID: 7041

Reason for Exclusion: not a study

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McDermott, JE The diabetic foot: diagnosis and prevention. [Review] [17 refs]. Instructional Course Lectures 1993; 42: 117-20.

Ref ID: 7115

Reason for Exclusion: general background

McInnes, A, Booth, J, Birch, I Multidisciplinary diabetic foot care teams: professional education. Diabetic Foot 1998; 1: 109-15.

Ref ID: 7141

Reason for Exclusion: general background

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Ref ID: 7146

Reason for Exclusion: general background

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Reason for Exclusion: British library don't have it in their collection

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Ref ID: 7250

Reason for Exclusion: narrative review

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Ref ID: 7307

Reason for Exclusion: consensus guideline

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Ref ID: 7477

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Internal Clinical Guidelines, 2015

Morrison, WB, Schweitzer, ME, Batte, WG, Radack, DP, Russel, KM Osteomyelitis of the foot: relative importance of primary and secondary MR imaging signs. *Radiology* 1998; 207: 625-32.

Ref ID: 7475

Reason for Exclusion: 15% of the study sample not diabetic foot, unable to extract data

Mueller, MJ, Smith, KE, Commean, PK, Robertson, DD, Johnson, JE Use of computed tomography and plantar pressure measurement for management of neuropathic ulcers in patients with diabetes. *Physical Therapy* 1999; 79: 296-307.

Ref ID: 7549

Reason for Exclusion: Case Report

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Ref ID: 7691

Reason for exclusion: general background

Ndip, A, Jude, EB, Whitehouse, R, Prescott, M, Boulton, AJ Charcot neuroarthropathy triggered by osteomyelitis and/or surgery. *Diabetic Medicine* 2008; 25: 1469-72.

Ref ID: 7744

Reason for Exclusion: Case Report

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Ref ID: 7808

Reason for exclusion: systematic review

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Ref ID: 7858

Reason for Exclusion: population is not purely diabetic foot ulcers and its not possible to extract data only for diabetic patients



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Ref ID: 7911

Reason for Exclusion: general background

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Ref ID: 7946

Reason for Exclusion: Case Report

O'Meara, S, Nelson, EA, Golder, S, Dalton, JE, Craig, D, Iglesias, C, DASIDU Steering Group Systematic review of methods to diagnose infection in foot ulcers in diabetes. [Review] [23 refs]. *Diabetic Medicine* 2006; 23: 341-47.

Ref ID: 7953

Reason for exclusion: general background

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Ref ID: 8055

Reason for exclusion: general background

Pakarinen, TK, Laine, HJ, Honkonen, SE, Peltonen, J, Oksala, H, Lahtela, J Charcot arthropathy of the diabetic foot. Current concepts and review of 36 cases. [Review] [39 refs]. *Scandinavian Journal of Surgery: SJS* 2002; 91: 195-201.

Ref ID: 8145

Reason for Exclusion: descriptive/narrative of cases, no analysis

Parsons, LM Pitfalls in the diagnosis of chronic osteomyelitis in the presence of a contiguous neuropathic ulcer. *Journal of Cutaneous Medicine & Surgery* 2009; 13: Suppl-7.

Ref ID: 8244

Reason for Exclusion: expert opinion

Patout, CA, Jr., Birke, JA, Wilbright, WA, Coleman, WC, Mathews, RE A decision pathway for the staged management of foot problems in diabetes mellitus. [Review] [42 refs]. *Archives of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation* 2001; 82: 1724-28.

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Ref ID: 8281

Reason for Exclusion: general background

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Ref ID: 8298

Reason for Exclusion: general background for q1

Payne, CB Health services planning and the diabetic foot. *Foot* 1997; 7: 159-65.

Ref ID: 8301

Reason for Exclusion: general background

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Ref ID: 8337

Reason for Exclusion: Case Report

Peters, EJ, Lavery, LA, International Working Group on the Diabetic Foot Effectiveness of the diabetic foot risk classification system of the International Working Group on the Diabetic Foot. *Diabetes Care* 2001; 24: 1442-47.

Ref ID: 8393

Reason for Exclusion: looks at identifying patients at high risk of developing diabetic foot ulcers

Petre, M, Erdemir, A, Cavanagh, PR An MRI-compatible foot-loading device for assessment of internal tissue deformation. *Journal of Biomechanics* 2008; 41: 470-474.

Ref ID: 8422

Reason for Exclusion: looks at identifying patients at high risk of developing diabetic foot ulcers

Pham, H, Armstrong, DG, Harvey, C, Harkless, LB, Giurini, JM, Veves, A Screening techniques to identify people at high risk for diabetic foot ulceration: a prospective multicenter trial. *Diabetes Care* 2000; 23: 606-11.

Ref ID: 8450

Reason for Exclusion: looks at identifying patients at high risk of developing diabetic foot ulcers

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Piaggese, A, Palumbo, F, Tedeschi, A, Ambrosini, L, Macchiarini, S, Scatena, A, Goretti, C, Campi, F, Rizzo, L Measurements in the diabetic foot. Wounds: A Compendium of Clinical Research & Practice 2005; 17: 247-55.

Ref ID: 8505

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Pinzur, MS, Shields, N, Trepman, E, Dawson, P, Evans, A Current practice patterns in the treatment of Charcot foot. [Review] [6 refs]. Foot & Ankle International 2000; 21: 916-20.

Ref ID: 8571

Reason for Exclusion: looks at current treatment patterns in patients with Charcot's

Pinzur, MS, Slovenkai, MP, Trepman, E Guidelines for diabetic foot care. The Diabetes Committee of the American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society. Foot & Ankle International 1999; 20: 695-702.

Ref ID: 8563

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Pinzur, MS, Slovenkai, MP, Trepman, E, Shields, NN, Diabetes Committee of American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society Guidelines for diabetic foot care: recommendations endorsed by the Diabetes Committee of the American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society. Foot & Ankle International 2005; 26: 113-19.

Ref ID: 8591

Reason for exclusion: general background

Prompers, L, Schaper, N, Apelqvist, J, Edmonds, M, Jude, E, Mauricio, D, Uccioli, L, Urbancic, V, Bakker, K, Holstein, P, Jirkovska, A, Piaggese, A, Ragnarson-Tennvall, G, Reike, H, Spraul, M, Van, AK, Van, BJ, Van, MF, Ferreira, I, Huijberts, M Prediction of outcome in individuals with diabetic foot ulcers: focus on the differences between individuals with and without peripheral arterial disease. The EURODIALE Study. Diabetologia 2008; 51: 747-55.

Ref ID: 8730

Reason for Exclusion: looks at predictors of ulcer healing in patients with diabetic foot

Prompers, L, Huijberts, M, Apelqvist, J, Jude, E, Piaggese, A, Bakker, K, Edmonds, M, Holstein, P, Jirkovska, A, Mauricio, D, Tennvall, GR, Reike, H, Spraul, M, Uccioli, L, Urbancic, V, Van, AK, Van, BJ, Van, MF, Schaper, N Delivery of care to diabetic patients with foot ulcers in daily practice: results of the Eurodiale Study, a prospective cohort study. Diabetic Medicine 2008; 25: 700-707.

Ref ID: 8729

Reason for exclusion: general background

Rahman, A, Moizuddin, M, Ahmad, M, Salim, M Vasculopathy in patients with diabetic foot using Doppler ultrasound. Pakistan Journal of Medical Sciences 2009; 25: 428-33.

Ref ID: 8802

Reason for Exclusion: narrative of cases, no analysis

Rajbhandari, SM, Harris, ND, Sutton, M, Lockett, C, Eaton, S, Gadour, M, Tesfaye, S, Ward, JD Digital imaging: an accurate and easy method of measuring foot ulcers. Diabetic Medicine 1999; 16: 339-42.

Ref ID: 8825

Reason for Exclusion: monitoring measurement of foot ulcers rather than diagnostics

Rajbhandari, SM, Sutton, M, Davies, C, Tesfaye, S, Ward, JD 'Sausage toe': a reliable sign of underlying osteomyelitis. Diabetic Medicine 2000; 17: 74-77.

Ref ID: 8827

Reason for exclusion: case reports

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Ref ID: 8824

Reason for Exclusion: looks at identifying patients at high risk of developing diabetic foot ulcers

Ramsey, DE, Manke, DA, Sumner, DS Toe blood pressure. A valuable adjunct to ankle pressure measurement for assessing peripheral arterial disease. Journal of Cardiovascular Surgery 1983; 24: 43-48.

Ref ID: 8852

Reason for Exclusion: monitoring ulcer healing rather than diagnostics

Reinherz, RP, Cheleuitte, ER, Fleischli, JG, Hill, M Identification and treatment of the diabetic neuropathic foot. [Review] [28 refs]. Journal of Foot & Ankle Surgery 1995; 34: 74-78.

Ref ID: 9004

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Rogers, LC, Bevilacqua, NJ Imaging of the Charcot foot. [Review] [36 refs]. Clinics in Podiatric Medicine & Surgery 2006; 25: 263-74.

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Ref ID: 9201

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Rooh, UM, Ahmed, M, Griffin, S Evaluation and management of diabetic foot according to Wagner's classification. A study of 100 cases. Journal of Ayub Medical College, Abbottabad: JAMC 2003; 15: 39-42.

Ref ID: 9245

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Russell, JM, Peterson, JJ, Bancroft, LW MR Imaging of the Diabetic Foot. Magnetic Resonance Imaging Clinics of North America 2008; 16: 59-70.

Ref ID: 9350

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Saleem, TFM, Caputo, GM, Juliano, PJ, Ulbrecht, JS Recognizing and managing Charcot foot. Emergency Medicine (00136654) 2003; 35: 43-49.

Ref ID: 9431

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Santilli, JD, Santilli, SM Chronic critical limb ischemia: diagnosis, treatment and prognosis. [Review] [21 refs]. American Family Physician 1999; 59: 1899-908.

Ref ID: 9506

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Santos, D, Carline, T Examination of the lower limb in high risk patients. [Review] [60 refs]. Journal of Tissue Viability 2000; 10: 97-105.

Ref ID: 9511

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Sapico, FL, Witte, JL, Canawati, HN, Montgomerie, JZ, Bessman, AN The infected foot of the diabetic patient: quantitative microbiology and analysis of clinical features. Reviews of Infectious Diseases 1984; 6: Suppl-6.

Ref ID: 9516

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Saraogi, RK Diabetic foot ulcer: Assessment and management. Journal of the Indian Medical Association 2008; 106: 112-19.

Ref ID: 9519

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Reason for Exclusion: general background

Schaper, NC, Apelqvist, J, Bakker, K The international consensus and practical guidelines on the management and prevention of the diabetic foot. *Current Diabetes Reports* 2003; 3: 475-79.

Ref ID: 9586

Reason for Exclusion: consensus guideline

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Ref ID: 9624

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Schlossbauer, T, Mioc, T, Sommerey, S, Kessler, SB, Reiser, MF, Pfeifer, KJ Magnetic resonance imaging in early stage charcot arthropathy: correlation of imaging findings and clinical symptoms. *European Journal of Medical Research* 2008; 13: 409-14.

Ref ID: 9635

Reason for Exclusion: mixed population and unable to extract data only on diabetic population

Schofield, CJ, Stang, D, Jones, GC, Leese, GP The foot in practice... The 6th Biennial Practical Diabetes Foot Conference in Scotland held in Dundee on 16 May 2007. *Practical Diabetes International* 2007; 24: 416-17.

Ref ID: 9652

Reason for Exclusion: British library don't have it in their collection

Schweitzer, ME, Morrison, WB MR imaging of the diabetic foot. *Radiologic Clinics of North America* 2004; 42: 61-71.

Ref ID: 9693

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Sehati, F Raising the standards for diabetic foot care. *Podiatry Management* 1997; 16: 49-53.

Ref ID: 9743

Reason for Exclusion: expert interview

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Sella, EJ Current concepts review: diagnostic imaging of the diabetic foot. [Review] [42 refs]. Foot & Ankle International 2009; 30: 568-76.

Ref ID: 9759

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Sella, EJ, Grosser, DM Imaging modalities of the diabetic foot. [Review] [38 refs]. Clinics in Podiatric Medicine & Surgery 2003; 20: 729-40.

Ref ID: 9756

Reason for Exclusion: narrative review

Sella, EJ, Barrette, C Staging of Charcot neuroarthropathy along the medial column of the foot in the diabetic patient. Journal of Foot & Ankle Surgery 1999; 38: 34-40.

Ref ID: 9754

Reason for Exclusion: no analysis, no indicator for what treatment

Senior, C Assessment of infection in diabetic foot ulcers. [Review] [56 refs]. Journal of Wound Care 2000; 9: 313-17.

Ref ID: 9769

Reason for exclusion: not a study

Shank, CF, Feibel, JB Osteomyelitis in the diabetic foot: diagnosis and management. [Review] [59 refs]. Foot & Ankle Clinics 2006; 11: 775-89.

Ref ID: 9817

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Siller, TA, Calhoun, JH, Mader, JT Diabetic foot infections: active intervention to preserve function. Journal of Musculoskeletal Medicine 1996; 13: 43-51.

Ref ID: 9992

Reason for Exclusion: narrative review

Silver, K, Sollitto, RJ, Jamil, Z Digital subtraction angiography versus noninvasive testing in the vascular assessment of the ischemic foot. Journal of Foot Surgery 1987; 26: 217-21.

Ref ID: 9998

Reason for Exclusion: Case Report

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Sinacore, DR, Withrington, NC Recognition and management of acute neuropathic (Charcot) arthropathies of the foot and ankle. [Review] [47 refs]. Journal of Orthopaedic & Sports Physical Therapy 1999; 29: 736-46.

Ref ID: 10049

Reason for Exclusion: narrative review of Charcot

Slater, R, Ramot, Y, Rapoport, M Diabetic foot ulcers: principles of assessment and treatment. [Review] [27 refs]. Israel Medical Association Journal: Imaj 2001; 3: 59-62.

Ref ID: 10102

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Slater, RA, Ramot, Y, Buchs, A, Rapoport, MJ The diabetic Charcot foot. [Review] [25 refs]. Israel Medical Association Journal: Imaj 2004; 6: 280-283.

Ref ID: 10104

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Smieja, M, Hunt, DL, Edelman, D, Etchells, E, Cornuz, J, Simel, DL Clinical examination for the detection of protective sensation in the feet of diabetic patients. Journal of General Internal Medicine 1999; 14: 418-24.

Ref ID: 10130

Reason for Exclusion: risk classification

Smith, RG Validation of Wagner's classification: a literature review. [Review] [52 refs]. Ostomy Wound Management 2003; 49: 54-62.

Ref ID: 10177

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Snyder, RJ, Cohen, MM, Sun, C, Livingston, J Osteomyelitis in the diabetic patient: diagnosis and treatment. Part 1: Overview, diagnosis, and microbiology. [Review] [67 refs]. Ostomy Wound Management 1925; 47: 18-22.

Ref ID: 10195

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Sommer, TC, Lee, TH Charcot foot: the diagnostic dilemma. [Review] [21 refs][Erratum appears in Am Fam Physician 2002 Jun 15;65(12):2436-8]. American Family Physician 2001; 64: 1591-98.

Ref ID: 10252



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Reason for Exclusion: general background

Spaeth, HJ, Jr., Dardani, M Magnetic resonance imaging of the diabetic foot. [Review] [28 refs]. Magnetic Resonance Imaging Clinics of North America 1994; 2: 123-30.

Ref ID: 10278

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Spollett, GR Preventing amputations in the diabetic population. [Review] [44 refs]. Nursing Clinics of North America 1998; 33: 629-41.

Ref ID: 10305

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Springett, K Foot ulceration in diabetic patients. [Review] [33 refs]. Nursing Standard 1970; 14: 65-68.

Ref ID: 10308

Reason for Exclusion: British library don't have it in their collection

Stanley, S, Turner, L A collaborative care approach to complex diabetic foot ulceration. [Review] [41 refs]. British Journal of Nursing 2004; 13: 788-93.

Ref ID: 10359

Reason for Exclusion: not a study

Strauss, M, Barry, DD Vascular assessment of the neuropathic foot. Journal of Prosthetics & Orthotics (JPO) 2005; 17: S35-NaN.

Ref ID: 10467

Reason for Exclusion: not a study

Stuart, L, Baker, N Diabetes foot care services: location, location, and location? Practical Diabetes International 2007; 24: 289-91.

Ref ID: 10511

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Stuart, L, Wiles, P, Chadwick, P, Smith, P Improving peripheral arterial assessment of people with diabetes. Diabetic Foot 2004; 7: 183-86.

Ref ID: 10506

Reason for Exclusion: general background

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Sykes, MT, Godsey, JB Vascular evaluation of the problem diabetic foot. [Review] [228 refs]. Clinics in Podiatric Medicine & Surgery 1998; 15: 49-83.

Ref ID: 10595

Reason for Exclusion: general background

The diabetic foot. Clinics in Podiatric Medicine & Surgery 1987; 4: 315-522.

Ref ID: 14

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Takahashi, T, Nishizawa, Y, Emoto, M, Kawagishi, T, Matsumoto, N, Ishimura, E, Inaba, M, Okuno, Y, Shimada, H, Morii, H Sympathetic function test of vasoconstrictor changes in foot arteries in diabetic patients. Diabetes Care 1998; 21: 1495-501.

Ref ID: 10614

Reason for Exclusion: looks at identifying patients at high risk of developing diabetic foot ulcers

Takolander, R, Rauwerda, JA The use of non-invasive vascular assessment in diabetic patients with foot lesions. Diabetic Medicine 1996; 13: S39-S42.

Ref ID: 10618

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Tan, JS Current management recommendations for patients with diabetic foot infections. Infectious Diseases in Clinical Practice 2005; 13: 216-23.

Ref ID: 10647

Reason for Exclusion: narrative review

Tan, JS, File, TM, Jr. Diagnosis and treatment of diabetic foot infections. [Review] [18 refs]. Comprehensive Therapy 1988; 14: 57-62.

Ref ID: 10635

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Tan, JS, File, TM, Jr. Diagnosis and treatment of diabetic foot infections. [Review] [62 refs]. Best Practice & Research in Clinical Rheumatology 1999; 13: 149-61.

Ref ID: 10641

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Tan, JS, Flanagan, PJ, Donovan, DL, File, TM Team approach in the management of diabetic foot infections. *Journal of Foot Surgery* 1987; 26: Suppl-6.

Ref ID: 10634

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Tan, MJ, Tan, JS Managing foot infections in patients with diabetes. *Infections in Medicine* 2006; 23: 168-73.

Ref ID: 10649

Reason for Exclusion: narrative review

Tan, PL, Teh, J MRI of the diabetic foot: differentiation of infection from neuropathic change. [Review] [39 refs]. *British Journal of Radiology* 2007; 80: 939-48.

Ref ID: 10652

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Tassler, PL, Dellon, AL, Scheffler, NM Computer-assisted measurement in diabetic patients with and without foot ulceration. *Journal of the American Podiatric Medical Association* 1995; 85: 679-84.

Ref ID: 10683

Reason for Exclusion: not relevant

Tec-Hock, CJ, Tan, SB, Sivathasan, C, Pavanni, R, Tan, SK Vascular assessment in the neuropathic diabetic foot. *Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research* 1995; 320: 95-100.

Ref ID: 10697

Reason for exclusion: highly selective patients, not relevant analysis

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Ref ID: 10703

Reason for Exclusion: expert opinion

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Ref ID: 10708

Reason for Exclusion: not a study

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Reason for Exclusion: general background

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Ref ID: 10752

Reason for Exclusion: looks at identifying patients at high risk of developing diabetic foot ulcers

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Ref ID: 10781

Reason for Exclusion: looks at how long patients are admitted in hospital and how much it costs

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Ref ID: 10798

Reason for Exclusion: general background

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Reason for Exclusion: general background

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Reason for Exclusion: monitoring peripheral occlusive arterial disease rather than diagnostics

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Ref ID: 10918

Reason for Exclusion: general background

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Ref ID: 10911

Reason for Exclusion: no indication for treatments, scoring only associated with healed vs. Unhealed

Tseng, CL, Helmer, D, Rajan, M, Tiwari, A, Miller, D, Crystal, S, Safford, M, Greenberg, J, Pogach, L Evaluation of regional variation in total, major, and minor amputation rates in a national health-care system. International Journal for Quality in Health Care 2007; 19: 368-76.

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Reason for Exclusion: general background

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Reason for Exclusion: general background

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Ref ID: 11090

Reason for Exclusion: looks at identifying patients at high risk of developing diabetic foot ulcers

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Ref ID: 11177

Reason for Exclusion: general background

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Ref ID: 11138

Reason for exclusion: general background

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Reason for Exclusion: general background

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Ref ID: 11401

Reason for Exclusion: monitoring ischemic feet rather than diagnostics

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Reason for Exclusion: looking at adherence to guidelines by practitioners

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Ref ID: 11541

Reason for Exclusion: general background

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Ref ID: 11581

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Ref ID: 11611

Reason for Exclusion: literature review

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Ref ID: 11620

Reason for Exclusion: general background

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Ref ID: 11681

Reason for Exclusion: not a study

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Reason for Exclusion: general background

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Ref ID: 11830

Reason for Exclusion: not a study

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Ref ID: 11831

Reason for Exclusion: general background

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Ref ID: 11835

Reason for Exclusion: a literature search and good general background

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Ref ID: 11842

Reason for Exclusion: Case Report

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Ref ID: 11846

Reason for Exclusion: literature review

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Ref ID: 11853

Reason for Exclusion: foreign setting, not valid as qualitative evidence

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Ref ID: 11870

Reason for Exclusion: narrative review

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Ref ID: 11876

Reason for Exclusion: general background

Younes, NA, Bakri, FG Diabetic foot infection. [Review] [81 refs]. Saudi Medical Journal 2006; 27: 596-603.

Ref ID: 11998

Reason for Exclusion: narrative overview



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Reason for Exclusion: outcomes only reflect which categories heal quicker-no indication for what treatment

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Reason for Exclusion: general background

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Reason for Exclusion: not a study

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Reason for Exclusion: about risk identification

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Ref ID: 12064

Reason for Exclusion: not a study

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Reason for Exclusion: general background

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Reason for Exclusion: looking at risk assessment of feet at high risk

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EXCLUDE: Does not discuss composition.

Sociology of Health & Illness

2013 35 (7) PAGES 1080-1094

Charismatic authority in modern healthcare: the case of the 'diabetes specialist podiatrist'

Bacon, D. and Borthwick, A. M.

EXCLUDE: NARRATIVE REVIEW

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BMJ Open.3 (5) , 2013.Article Number: 6.Date of Publication: 2013.

2013 (5)

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Buckley, C. M., Perry, I. J.et al.

EXCLUDE: REVIEW

Health Technology Assessment Database

2013 (3)

Delivery of podiatry care for adults with diabetes or chronic foot conditions: a review of the clinical effectiveness (Structured abstract)

CADTH.

EXCLUDE: REVIEW

Journal of Foot & Ankle Research

2013 6 (1) PAGES 47-

Reducing length of stay for acute diabetic foot episodes: employing an extended scope of practice podiatric high-risk foot coordinator in an acute foundation trust hospital

Cichero, M. J., Bower, V. M.et al.

EXCLUDE: NON-UK

Wounds UK.9 (1) (pp 20-23), 2013.Date of Publication: 2013.

2013 (1) PAGES 20-23

Management of heel pressure ulcers among inpatients with diabetes

Cook, L. and Murphy, N.

EXCLUDE: NARRATIVE REVIEW

Current Pharmaceutical Design

2013 19 (27) PAGES 5008-5015

Modern treatment of infection and ischaemia to reduce major amputation in the diabetic foot. [Review]

Edmonds, M.

EXCLUDE: NARRATIVE REVIEW

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2014 (3) PAGES 299-304

Current concepts related to limb salvage in diabetes

Hobizal, K. B. and Wukich, D. K.

EXCLUDE: NARRATIVE REVIEW

The Quarterly Journal of Nuclear Medicine & Molecular Imaging

2014 58 (1) PAGES 33-45

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Israel, O., Sconfienza, L. M.et al.

EXCLUDE: NARRATIVE REVIEW

Int J Angiol.

2000 9 (1) PAGES 1-6

Diabetic Foot Disease

Knox, R. C., Dutch, W.et al.

EXCLUDE: NARRATIVE REVIEW

J Am Acad Orthop Surg

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The Diabetic Foot

Laughlin, R. T., Calhoun, J. H.et al.

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Diabetes Management.4 (3) (pp 293-297), 2014.Date of Publication: May 2014.

2014 (3) PAGES 293-297

Evolution of the diabetes caregiver: Tying together limb salvage and patient education

Malhotra, S. and Steinberg, J.

EXCLUDE: NARRATIVE REVIEW

Diabetic Medicine

2013 30 (8) PAGES 893-900

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Medical strategies to reduce amputation in patients with type 2 diabetes. [Review]

Malik, R. A., Tesfaye, S. et al.

EXCLUDE: NARRATIVE REVIEW

Wounds UK.9 (1) (pp 10-13), 2013. Date of Publication: 2013.

2013 (1) PAGES 10-13

Diabetic foot ulcer management in the community

Milne, J.

EXCLUDE: NARRATIVE REVIEW

Wounds UK.9 (4) (pp 20-28), 2013. Date of Publication: November 2013.

2013 (4) PAGES 20-28

Wound care in five English NHS Trusts: Results of a survey

Ousey, K., Stephenson, J. et al.

EXCLUDE: NO USEFUL INFORMATION FOR DIABETES MELLITUS

International Journal of Vascular Medicine

2013 2013 PAGES 296169-

Diabetic foot: surgical approach in emergency

Setacci, C., Sirignano, P. et al.

EXCLUDE: NON-UK

British Journal of Community Nursing

2014 Suppl PAGES S11-S17

The prevalence, aetiology and management of wounds in a community care area in Ireland

Skerritt, L. and Moore, Z.

EXCLUDE: DATA NON-SEPARABLE FOR DIABETES

Current Diabetes Reviews

2013 9 (5) PAGES 397-401

Assessing outcome of diabetic foot ulcers and multidisciplinary foot clinic. [Review]

Soliman, M. and Rajbhandari, S. M.

EXCLUDE: REVIEW

Internal Clinical Guidelines, 2015

Pharmacy Times.79 (10) , 2013.Date of Publication: October 2013.

2013 (10)

Diabetic foot care: The importance of routine care

Terrie, Y. C.

EXCLUDE: NARRATIVE REVIEW

British Journal of Community Nursing

2013 Suppl PAGES S14-S19

Diabetic foot ulcer management: the podiatrist's perspective. [Review]

Turns, M.

EXCLUDE: NARRATIVE REVIEW

Diabetes, Obesity and Metabolism.16 (4) (pp 305-316), 2014.Date of Publication: April 2014.

2014 (4) PAGES 305-316

Diabetic foot infections: State-of-the-art

Uckay, I., Gariani, K.et al.

EXCLUDE: NARRATIVE REVIEW

Journal of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons

2014 22 (3) PAGES 183-192

Diabetes mellitus: musculoskeletal manifestations and perioperative considerations for the orthopaedic surgeon. [Review]

Uhl, R. L., Rosenbaum, A. J.et al.

EXCLUDE: NARRATIVE REVIEW

Wounds UK.9 (1) (pp 4-6), 2013.Date of Publication: 2013.

2013 (1) PAGES 4-6

Improving outcomes in diabetic foot care: Collaboration and education the order of the day

Watret, L.

EXCLUDE: NARRATIVE REVIEW

Diabetic Medicine.31 (5) (pp 624-629), 2014.Date of Publication: May 2014.

Internal Clinical Guidelines, 2015

2014 (5) PAGES 624-629

Pre-hospital delay in patients with diabetic foot problems: Influencing factors and subsequent quality of care

Yan, J., Liu, Y. et al.

EXCLUDE: NON-UK

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EXCLUDE: Include under review question 13

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EXCLUDE: Include under review question 13

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EXCLUDE: Narrative review/critique/editorial

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EXCLUDE: Narrative review/critique/editorial

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EXCLUDE: Narrative review/critique/editorial

Hamonet,J., Verdie-Kessler,C., Daviet,J.C., Denes,E., Nguyen-Hoang,C.L., Salle,J.Y.. Evaluation of a multidisciplinary consultation of diabetic foot. *Annals of Physical & Rehabilitation Medicine* 2010;53(5):306-18.

EXCLUDE: No outcomes of interest

Hellingman,A.A.. Efficacy and efficiency of a streamlined multidisciplinary foot ulcer service. *Journal of Wound Care* 2008;17(12):541-44.

EXCLUDE: Not population of interest

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EXCLUDE: no criteria for referral

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EXCLUDE: Duplicate

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Mayo Clinic Proceedings.81 (4 SUPPL.) (pp S3-S11), 2006.Date of Publication: April 2006. 2006 (4 SUPPL.) PAGES S3-S11

Diabetic peripheral neuropathic pain: Clinical and quality-of-life issues

Argoff, C. E., Cole, B. E.et al.

EXCLUDE: NARRATIVE REVIEW

Therapeutic Advances in Endocrinology and Metabolism.4 (3) (pp 83-94), 2013.Date of Publication: June 2013.

2013 (3) PAGES 83-94

Improving major amputation rates in the multicomplex diabetic foot patient: Focus on the severity of peripheral arterial disease

Brechow, A., Slesaczeck, T.et al.

EXCLUDE: DUPLICATE

Giornale Italiano di Diabetologia e Metabolismo.33 (2) (pp 90-97), 2013.Date of Publication: 2013.

2013 (2) PAGES 90-97

A multidisciplinary foot care team approach can lower the incidence of diabetic foot ulcers and amputation: Results of the asti study at 12 years

OT - Un approccio di cura multidisciplinare al piede diabetico puo ridurre l'incidenza di ulcere e amputazioni: Risultati dello studio di asti a 12 anni

De, Corrado G., Repetti, E.et al.

EXCLUDE: FOREIGN LANGUAGE

European Journal of Vascular & Endovascular Surgery

2013 46 (1) PAGES 110-117

Outcome of ischemic foot ulcer in diabetic patients who had no invasive vascular intervention

Elgzyri, T., Larsson, J.et al.

EXCLUDE: CASE SERIES, GENERAL FACTORS RELATED TO OUTCOME IN FOOT ULCER PATIENTS NOT AVAILABLE FOR REVASCULARISATION

Pan African Medical Journal.16 , 2013.Date of Publication: 2013.

2013

Awareness regarding diabetes control and diabetic nephropathy among Sudanese adults admitted with diabetic foot: A cross-sectional study

Shigidi, M., Abdelgafar, H.et al.

EXCLUDE: DESCRIPTIVE, NO OUTCOMES OF INTEREST

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Diabetes care and complications in primary care in the Tshwane district of South Africa

Webb, E. M., Rheeder, P. et al

EXCLUDE: DESCRIPTIVE STUDY OF DIABETES CARE (NON COMPARATIVE)

Diabetic Medicine.31 (5) (pp 624-629), 2014.Date of Publication: May 2014.

2014 (5) PAGES 624-629

Pre-hospital delay in patients with diabetic foot problems: Influencing factors and subsequent quality of care

Yan, J., Liu, Y. et al.

EXCLUDE: TOPIC: GENERAL RISK FACTORS FOR PRE-HOSPITALISATION DELAY

Diabetes Research and Clinical Practice.102 (2) (pp 105-111), 2013.Date of Publication: November 2013.

2013 (2) PAGES 105-111

Patient and professional delay in the referral trajectory of patients with diabetic foot ulcers

Sanders, A. P., Stoeldraaijers, L. G. M. C. et al.

EXCLUDE: No outcomes of interest for referral to foot protection team

Diabetes Research and Clinical Practice.102 (2) (pp 105-111), 2013.Date of Publication: November 2013.

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EXCLUDE: DUPLICATE

Diabetic Foot and Ankle.4 , 2013.Date of Publication: 10 Oct 2013.

2013

The system of care for the diabetic foot: Objectives, outcomes, and opportunities

Barshes, N. R., Sigireddi, M. et al.

EXCLUDE: NARRATIVE REVIEW

Journal of Foot & Ankle Research

2013 6 (1) PAGES 47-

Reducing length of stay for acute diabetic foot episodes: employing an extended scope of practice podiatric high-risk foot coordinator in an acute foundation trust hospital

Internal Clinical Guidelines, 2015

Appendix E: Diabetic foot problems - excluded studies

Cichero, M. J., Bower, V. M. et al.

EXCLUDE: EFFECT OF NEW ROLE, NOT REFERRAL CRITERIA

Diabetes/Metabolism Research and Reviews.30 (5) (pp 435-443), 2014.Date of Publication: July 2014.

2014 (5) PAGES 435-443

Implementation of a quality improvement initiative in Belgian diabetic foot clinics: Feasibility and initial results

Doggen, K., Van, Acker K. et al.

EXCLUDE: TOPIC: IMPLEMENTATION OF AUDIT CYCLE

Current Pharmaceutical Design.19 (27) (pp 5008-5015), 2013.Date of Publication: 2013.

2013 (27) PAGES 5008-5015

Modern treatment of infection and ischaemia to reduce major amputation in the diabetic foot

Edmonds, M.

EXCLUDE: NARRATIVE REVIEW

Ostomy Wound Management

2013 59 (10) PAGES 42-51

Developing and integrating a practice model for health finance reform into wound healing programs: an examination of the triple aim approach

Flattau, A., Thompson, M. et al.

EXCLUDE: NARRATIVE REVIEW

American Family Physician

1-8-2013 88 (3) PAGES 177-184

Diabetic foot infections

Gemechu, F. W., Seemant, F. et al.

EXCLUDE: NARRATIVE REVIEW

Journal of Foot & Ankle Research

2014 7 PAGES 30-

The assessment and management of diabetes related lower limb problems in India-an action research approach to integrating best practice

Harrison-Blount, M., Cullen, M. et al.

Internal Clinical Guidelines, 2015

EXCLUDE: no outcomes of interest reported

Advances in Skin & Wound Care

2013 26 (3) PAGES 144-

Diabetic etiology clinical pathways integrated with evidence-based decisions: part 2

Hess, C. T.

EXCLUDE: POSTER PRESENTATION

Nursing Standard

6-10-1958 28 (7) PAGES 55-56

Prevention and management of neuropathic diabetic foot ulcers

Jarrett, L.

EXCLUDE: CASE STUDY

Diabetic Medicine.31 (4) (pp 443-447), 2014.Date of Publication: 2014.

2014 (4) PAGES 443-447

Reduced incidence of lower-extremity amputations in a Danish diabetes population from 2000 to 2011

Jorgensen, M. E., Almdal, T. P.et al.

EXCLUDE: TOPIC: TRENDS IN INCIDENCE STUDY

Medical Clinics of North America

2013 97 (5) PAGES 807-820

Preventing the first or recurrent ulcers

Lavery, L. A., La, Fontaine J.et al.

EXCLUDE: NARRATIVE REVIEW

Journal of the American Podiatric Medical Association

2013 103 (1) PAGES 2-7

2012 infectious diseases society of america clinical practice guideline for the diagnosis and treatment of diabetic foot infections.[Reprint of Clin Infect Dis. 2012 Jun;54(12):e132-73; PMID: 22619242]

Lipsky, B. A., Berendt, A. R.et al.

EXCLUDE: Guideline

Internal Clinical Guidelines, 2015

Wound Medicine.4 (pp 27-29), 2014.Date of Publication: February 2014.

2014 (pp 27-29) 29

The diabetic foot in Germany 2005-2012: Analysis of quality in specialized diabetic foot care centers

Lobmann, R., Achwerdov, O.et al.

EXCLUDE: TOPIC: EFFECT OF CERTIFICATE OF REQUIREMENT FOR SPECIALIST CENTRES

Austrian Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism.6 (2) (pp 23-28), 2013.Date of Publication: 2013.

2013 (2) PAGES 23-28

The diabetic foot syndrome

OT - Das diabetische fussyndrom

Lobmann, R.

EXCLUDE: NARRATIVE REVIEW

Wounds UK.9 (1) (pp 10-13), 2013.Date of Publication: 2013.

2013 (1) PAGES 10-13

Diabetic foot ulcer management in the community

Milne, J.

EXCLUDE: NARRATIVE REVIEW

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Boyko, E. J., Ahroni, J. H., Cohen, V., Nelson, K. M., & Heagerty, P. J. (2006). Prediction of Diabetic Foot Ulcer Occurrence Using Commonly Available Clinical Information The Seattle Diabetic Foot Study. *Diabetes care*, 29(6), 1202-1207.

Exclude – derivation of tool

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Exclude – derivation of tool

Internal Clinical Guidelines, 2015

Carreau, L., Niezgoda, H., LeBlond, S., Trainor, A., Orsted, H., & Woodbury, M. G. (2013). A prospective, descriptive study to assess the reliability and usability of a rapid foot screen for patients with diabetes mellitus in a complex continuing care setting. *Ostomy/wound management*, 59(1), 28-34.

Exclude – derivation of tool (cross-sectional, inter-reliability)

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Exclude – derivation of tool

Mayfield, J. A., Reiber, G. E., Nelson, R. G., & Greene, T. (1996). A foot risk classification system to predict diabetic amputation in Pima Indians. *Diabetes Care*, 19(7), 704-709.

Exclude – derivation of tool

Meijer, J. W. G., Links, T. P., Smit, A. J., Groothoff, J. W., & Eisma, W. H. (2001). Evaluation of a screening and prevention programme for diabetic foot complications. *Prosthetics and orthotics international*, 25(2), 132-138.

Exclude – other observational (cross-sectional)

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Exclude – other observational (cross-sectional)

Murphy, C. A., Laforet, K., Da Rosa, P., Tabamo, F., & Woodbury, M. G. (2012). Reliability and predictive validity of Inlow's 60-Second Diabetic Foot Screen Tool. *Advances in skin & wound care*, 25(6), 261-266.

Exclude – derivation of tool

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Journal of Diabetes Research.2014 , 2014.Article Number: 945075.Date of Publication: 2014.

2014

Implications of foot ulceration in hemodialysis patients: A 5-year observational study

Al-Thani, H., El-Menyar, A.et al.

**EXCLUDE: GENERAL RISK FACTORS FOR DEVELOPING FOOT ULCERATION**

Int J Nurs Stud

9-5-2014

The role of foot self-care behavior on developing foot ulcers in diabetic patients with peripheral neuropathy: A prospective study

Chin, Y. F., Liang, J.et al.

**EXCLUDE: NOT TOOL FOR STRATIFYING RISK**

Appendix E: Diabetic foot problems - excluded studies

Turk Geriatri Dergisi.16 (4) (pp 359-364), 2013.Date of Publication: 2013.

2013 (4) PAGES 359-364

Evaluation of diabetic foot infections in elderly patients

OT - Yasli hastalarda diyabetik ayak enfeksiyonlarinin degerlendirilmesi

Coskun, O., Savasci, U.et al.

EXCLUDE: GENERAL RISK FACTORS FOR DEVELOPING ULCERATION (NOT TOOLS)

International Wound Journal

2013 10 (5) PAGES 555-561

Risk factors for recurrence of diabetic foot ulcers: prospective follow-up analysis in the Eurodiale subgroup

Dubsky, M., Jirkovska, A.et al.

EXCLUDE: CASE SERIES/GENERAL RISK FACTORS OF RECURRING FOOT ULCERATION

International Journal of Angiology

2012 21 (4) PAGES 213-216

Screening of diabetic foot in surgical inpatients: a hospital-based study in saudi arabia

Elsharawy, M. A., Hassan, K.et al.

EXCLUDE: PREVALENCE AND GENERAL RISK FACTORS OF ULCERATION (NOT TOOLS)

West Indian Medical Journal

2013 62 (3) PAGES 216-223

Diabetic foot complications among patients attending a specialist diabetes clinic in Jamaica: prevalence and associated factors

Ferguson, T. S., Tulloch-Reid, M. K.et al.

EXCLUDE: GENERAL RISK FACTORS FOR FOOT ULCER (NOT TOOLS)

Clinical Rheumatology.33 (5) (pp 615-621), 2014.Date of Publication: May 2014.

2014 (5) PAGES 615-621

The predictors of foot ulceration in patients with rheumatoid arthritis

Firth, J., Waxman, R.et al.

EXCLUDE: Not diabetes

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Int J Clin Pract

22-4-2014

Contribution of infection and peripheral artery disease to severity of diabetic foot ulcers in Chinese patients

Hao, D., Hu, C. et al.

EXCLUDE: TOPIC:PAD AS A RISK FACTOR FOR DF INFECTION

Diabetes Res Clin Pract

7-8-2014

Predictors of diabetes foot complications among patients with diabetes in Saudi Arabia

Hu, Y., Bakhotmah, B. A. et al.

EXCLUDE: GENERAL RISK FACTORS FOR COMPLICATIONS (NOT TOOLS)

Qjm

2013 106 (12) PAGES 1103-1110

A prospective study of risk factors for foot ulceration: the West of Ireland Diabetes Foot Study

Hurley, L., Kelly, L. et al.

EXCLUDE: No useful data on association of increasing SIGN grade with ulceration

African Journal of Diabetes Medicine.21 (1) (pp 20-23), 2013. Date of Publication: 2013.

2013 (1) PAGES 20-23

Risk factors for diabetic foot ulcers in type 2 diabetes: A case control study, Nyeri, Kenya

Kibachio, J. M., Omolo, J. et al.

EXCLUDE: general risk factors for ulceration (not classification tool)

Pan American Journal of Public Health

2012 32 (3) PAGES 192-198

Diabetes-related lower-extremity amputation incidence and risk factors: a prospective seven-year study in Costa Rica

Lacle, A. and Valero-Juan, L. F.

EXCLUDE: general risk factors for amputation (not tools)

Int Wound J

19-9-2013

Amputations and foot-related hospitalisations disproportionately affect dialysis patients

Lavery, L. A., Lavery, D. C. et al.

EXCLUDE: TOPIC: DIALYSIS AS A RISK FACTOR FOR DEVELOPING FOOT ULCER OR AMPUTATION

Journal of Diabetes and Metabolic Disorders.12 (1) , 2013.Article Number: 36.Date of Publication: 05 Jul 2013.

2013 (1)

Who are diabetic foot patients? A descriptive study on 873 patients

Madanchi, N., Tabatabaei-Malazy, O. et al.

EXCLUDE: GENERAL RISK FACTORS FOR DEVELOPING FOOT ULCERS (NOT TOOLS)

Journal of the Indian Medical Association

2013 111 (6) PAGES 382-386

Peripheral neuropathy in diabetes

Majumder, A., Chatterjee, S. et al.

EXCLUDE: TOPIC: DESCRIPTIVE STUDY OF PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY

Endocrine

2013 44 (1) PAGES 119-124

Risk factors for ulceration and amputation in diabetic foot: study in a cohort of 496 patients

Moura, Neto A., Zantut-Wittmann, D. E. et al.

EXCLUDE: GENERAL RISK FACTORS FOR DEVELOPING ULCERATION OR DIABETIC FOOT SYNDROME (NOT TOOLS)

Journal of Diabetes & Metabolic Disorders

2014 13 PAGES 79-

Diabetic foot risk factors in type 2 diabetes patients: a cross-sectional case control study

Nehring, P., Mrozikiewicz-Rakowska, B. et al.

EXCLUDE: GENERAL RISK FACTORS FOR DEVELOPING DIABETIC FOOT SYNDROME (NOT TOOLS)

Ulcers

Internal Clinical Guidelines, 2015

2013 , 2013. Article Number: 820468. Date of Publication: 2013.

Profile, bacteriology, and risk factors for foot ulcers among diabetics in a tertiary hospital in Calabar, Nigeria

Otu, A. A., Umoh, V. A.et al.

EXCLUDE: GENERAL RISK FACTORS FOR FOOT ULCER

International Wound Journal.11 (2) (pp 147-151), 2014.Date of Publication: April 2014.

2014 (2) PAGES 147-151

Screening patients at risk for diabetic foot ulceration: A comparison between measurement of vibration perception threshold and 10-g monofilament test

Richard, J.-L., Reilhes, L.et al.

EXCLUDE: data not relatable to outcomes of interest/no multivariate analysis

Experimental & Clinical Endocrinology & Diabetes

2013 121 (4) PAGES 239-243

Relationship of limited joint mobility and foot deformities with neurological examination in patients with diabetes

Sanz-Corbalan, I., Lazaro-Martinez, J. L.et al.

EXCLUDE: not predictive of outcomes of interest

Diabetes Technology & Therapeutics

2013 15 (7) PAGES 601-605

Advanced glycation end products assessed by skin autofluorescence: a new marker of diabetic foot ulceration

Vouillarmet, J., Maucort-Boulch, D.et al.

EXCLUDE: NOT EXAMINATION TOOL OR CLASSIFICATION OF RISK

Nursing Standard

5-1-1956 27 (27) PAGES 49-55

Assessment and management of patients with diabetic foot ulcers

Holt, P.

EXCLUDE: NARRATIVE REVIEW

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EXCLUDE: literature review

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EXCLUDE: derivation, not validation

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EXCLUDE: prevalence/aetiology of DFU

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Implications of foot ulceration in hemodialysis patients: A 5-year observational study

Al-Thani, H., El-Menyar, A.et al.

EXCLUDE: GENERAL RISK FACTORS FOR DEVELOPING FOOT ULCERATION

*Int J Nurs Stud*

9-5-2014

The role of foot self-care behavior on developing foot ulcers in diabetic patients with peripheral neuropathy: A prospective study

Chin, Y. F., Liang, J.et al.

EXCLUDE: NOT TOOL FOR STRATIFYING RISK

*Turk Geriatri Dergisi*.16 (4) (pp 359-364), 2013.Date of Publication: 2013.

2013 (4) PAGES 359-364

Evaluation of diabetic foot infections in elderly patients

OT - Yasli hastalarda diyabetik ayak enfeksiyonlarının degerlendirilmesi

Coskun, O., Savasci, U.et al.

EXCLUDE: GENERAL RISK FACTORS FOR DEVELOPING ULCERATION (NOT TOOLS)

*International Wound Journal*

2013 10 (5) PAGES 555-561

Risk factors for recurrence of diabetic foot ulcers: prospective follow-up analysis in the Eurodiale subgroup

Dubsky, M., Jirkovska, A.et al.

*Internal Clinical Guidelines*, 2015

**EXCLUDE: CASE SERIES/GENERAL RISK FACTORS OF RECURRING FOOT  
ULCERATION**

International Journal of Angiology

2012 21 (4) PAGES 213-216

Screening of diabetic foot in surgical inpatients: a hospital-based study in Saudi Arabia

Elsharawy, M. A., Hassan, K. et al.

**EXCLUDE: PREVALENCE AND GENERAL RISK FACTORS OF ULCERATION (NOT  
TOOLS)**

West Indian Medical Journal

2013 62 (3) PAGES 216-223

Diabetic foot complications among patients attending a specialist diabetes clinic in Jamaica: prevalence and associated factors

Ferguson, T. S., Tulloch-Reid, M. K. et al.

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Clinical Rheumatology.33 (5) (pp 615-621), 2014. Date of Publication: May 2014.

2014 (5) PAGES 615-621

The predictors of foot ulceration in patients with rheumatoid arthritis

Firth, J., Waxman, R. et al.

**EXCLUDE: Not diabetes**

Int J Clin Pract

22-4-2014

Contribution of infection and peripheral artery disease to severity of diabetic foot ulcers in Chinese patients

Hao, D., Hu, C. et al.

**EXCLUDE: TOPIC: PAD AS A RISK FACTOR FOR DF INFECTION**

Diabetes Res Clin Pract

7-8-2014

Predictors of diabetes foot complications among patients with diabetes in Saudi Arabia

Hu, Y., Bakhotmah, B. A. et al.

Internal Clinical Guidelines, 2015

**EXCLUDE: GENERAL RISK FACTORS FOR COMPLICATIONS (NOT TOOLS)**

Qjm

2013 106 (12) PAGES 1103-1110

A prospective study of risk factors for foot ulceration: the West of Ireland Diabetes Foot Study

Hurley, L., Kelly, L. et al.

**EXCLUDE:** No useful data on association of increasing SIGN grade with ulceration

African Journal of Diabetes Medicine.21 (1) (pp 20-23), 2013.Date of Publication: 2013.

2013 (1) PAGES 20-23

Risk factors for diabetic foot ulcers in type 2 diabetes: A case control study, Nyeri, Kenya

Kibachio, J. M., Omolo, J. et al.

**EXCLUDE:** general risk factors for ulceration (not classification tool)

Pan American Journal of Public Health

2012 32 (3) PAGES 192-198

Diabetes-related lower-extremity amputation incidence and risk factors: a prospective seven-year study in Costa Rica

Lacle, A. and Valero-Juan, L. F.

**EXCLUDE:** general risk factors for amputation (not tools)

Int Wound J

19-9-2013

Amputations and foot-related hospitalisations disproportionately affect dialysis patients

Lavery, L. A., Lavery, D. C. et al.

**EXCLUDE: TOPIC: DIALYSIS AS A RISK FACTOR FOR DEVELOPING FOOT ULCER OR AMPUTATION**

Journal of Diabetes and Metabolic Disorders.12 (1) , 2013.Article Number: 36.Date of Publication: 05 Jul 2013.

2013 (1)

Who are diabetic foot patients? A descriptive study on 873 patients

Madanchi, N., Tabatabaei-Malazy, O. et al.

**EXCLUDE: GENERAL RISK FACTORS FOR DEVELOPING FOOT ULCERS (NOT TOOLS)**

Internal Clinical Guidelines, 2015

Journal of the Indian Medical Association

2013 111 (6) PAGES 382-386

Peripheral neuropathy in diabetes

Majumder, A., Chatterjee, S. et al.

EXCLUDE: TOPIC: DESCRIPTIVE STUDY OF PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY

Endocrine

2013 44 (1) PAGES 119-124

Risk factors for ulceration and amputation in diabetic foot: study in a cohort of 496 patients

Moura, Neto A., Zantut-Wittmann, D. E. et al.

EXCLUDE: GENERAL RISK FACTORS FOR DEVELOPING ULCERATION OR DIABETIC FOOT SYNDROME (NOT TOOLS)

Journal of Diabetes & Metabolic Disorders

2014 13 PAGES 79-

Diabetic foot risk factors in type 2 diabetes patients: a cross-sectional case control study

Nehring, P., Mrozikiewicz-Rakowska, B. et al.

EXCLUDE: GENERAL RISK FACTORS FOR DEVELOPING DIABETIC FOOT SYNDROME (NOT TOOLS)

Ulcers

2013 , 2013. Article Number: 820468. Date of Publication: 2013.

Profile, bacteriology, and risk factors for foot ulcers among diabetics in a tertiary hospital in Calabar, Nigeria

Otu, A. A., Umoh, V. A. et al.

EXCLUDE: GENERAL RISK FACTORS FOR FOOT ULCER

International Wound Journal.11 (2) (pp 147-151), 2014. Date of Publication: April 2014.

2014 (2) PAGES 147-151

Screening patients at risk for diabetic foot ulceration: A comparison between measurement of vibration perception threshold and 10-g monofilament test

Richard, J.-L., Reilhes, L. et al.

EXCLUDE: data not relatable to outcomes of interest/no multivariate analysis

Internal Clinical Guidelines, 2015

Experimental & Clinical Endocrinology & Diabetes

2013 121 (4) PAGES 239-243

Relationship of limited joint mobility and foot deformities with neurological examination in patients with diabetes

Sanz-Corbalan, I., Lazaro-Martinez, J. L. et al.

EXCLUDE: not predictive of outcomes of interest

Diabetes Technology & Therapeutics

2013 15 (7) PAGES 601-605

Advanced glycation end products assessed by skin autofluorescence: a new marker of diabetic foot ulceration

Vouillarmet, J., Maucort-Boulch, D. et al.

EXCLUDE: NOT EXAMINATION TOOL OR CLASSIFICATION OF RISK

Nursing Standard

5-1-1956 27 (27) PAGES 49-55

Assessment and management of patients with diabetic foot ulcers

Holt, P.

EXCLUDE: NARRATIVE REVIEW

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EXCLUDE: Cross sectional case control

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EXCLUDE: The paper did not compare two different frequencies of review but rather one frequency of chiropodist care against nothing.

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EXCLUDE: Not outcomes of interest

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EXCLUDE: Not outcomes of interest

### J Diabetes Complications

19-6-2014

Revisit frequency and its association with quality of care among diabetic patients: Translating Research Into Action for Diabetes (TRIAD)

Asao, K., McEwen, L. N.et al.

EXCLUDE: General diabetes care (not diabetic foot)

### Ostomy Wound Management

2013 59 (1) PAGES 28-34

A prospective, descriptive study to assess the reliability and usability of a rapid foot screen for patients with diabetes mellitus in a complex continuing care setting

Carreau, L., Niezgoda, H.et al.

EXCLUDE: NO OUTCOMES OF INTEREST REPORTED

### Advances in Skin & Wound Care

2012 25 (11) PAGES 494-501



More frequent visits to wound care clinics result in faster times to close diabetic foot and venous leg ulcers

Warriner, R. A., III, Wilcox, J. R. et al.

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EXCLUDE: Non randomised or observational study

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EXCLUDE: narrative review

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EXCLUDE: No outcomes of interest- e.g. lab, knowledge, pressure

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EXCLUDE: narrative review

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EXCLUDE: erratum

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EXCLUDE: case series

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EXCLUDE: No outcomes of interest- e.g. lab, knowledge, pressure

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EXCLUDE: No outcomes of interest- e.g. lab, knowledge, pressure

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EXCLUDE: Non randomised or observational study

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EXCLUDE: No outcomes of interest- e.g. lab, knowledge, pressure

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EXCLUDE: Non randomised or observational study

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EXCLUDE: No outcomes of interest- e.g. lab, knowledge, pressure

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EXCLUDE: Non randomised or observational study

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EXCLUDE: No outcomes of interest- e.g. lab, knowledge, pressure

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EXCLUDE: Non randomised or observational study

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EXCLUDE: Non randomised or observational study

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EXCLUDE: case series

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EXCLUDE: No outcomes of interest- e.g. lab, knowledge, pressure

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EXCLUDE: No outcomes of interest- e.g. lab, knowledge, pressure

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EXCLUDE: Abstracts

*Diabetes Management*.3 (5) (pp 427-435), 2013.Date of Publication: September 2013.

2013 (5) PAGES 427-435

Preventive foot care and reducing amputation: A step in the right direction for diabetes care

Abbas, Z. G.

EXCLUDE: NARRATIVE REVIEW

Mueller, M. J., Tuttle, L. J., LeMaster, J. W., Strube, M. J., McGill, J. B., Hastings, M. K., & Sinacore, D. R. (2013). Weight-bearing versus nonweight-bearing exercise for persons with diabetes and peripheral neuropathy: a randomized controlled trial. *Archives of physical medicine and rehabilitation*, 94(5), 829.

EXCLUDE: No outcomes of interest reported (although some ulceration was reported the study was not powered to detect differences in ulcers or lesions between groups.

## E.7 Review question 7 excluded studies

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EXCLUDE: Other type of classification

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EXCLUDE: Diabetic foot data not presented separately.

Bowling,F.L., King,L., Paterson,J.A et al (2011) Remote assessment of diabetic foot ulcers using a novel wound imaging system. *Wound Repair & Regeneration* 19(1):25-30.

EXCLUDE: Methods of clinically assessing (telemedicine)

Fincke,B.G. & Miller,D.R (2010) A classification of diabetic foot infections using ICD-9-CM codes: application to a large computerized medical database. *BMC Health Services Research* 10():192.

EXCLUDE: Other type of classification

Gnanasegaran,G. & Vijayanathan,S (2012) Diagnosis of infection in the diabetic foot using 18F-FDG PET/CT: A sweet alternative? *European Journal of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging*.39 (10) (pp 1525-1527).

EXCLUDE: Literature review

Hon,J., Lagden,K., McLaren,A.M et al (2010) A prospective, multicenter study to validate use of the PUSH in patients with diabetic, venous, and pressure ulcers. *Ostomy Wound Management* 56(2):26-36.

EXCLUDE: Small sample (28) and only UT grades 1A and 2A included

Karthikesalingam,A., Holt,P.J., Moxey,P (2010) A systematic review of scoring systems for diabetic foot ulcers. *Diabetic Medicine* 2010;27(5):544-49.

EXCLUDE:Literature review

Lipsky,B.A., Polis,A.B., Lantz,K.C et al (2009) The value of a wound score for diabetic foot infections in predicting treatment outcome: a prospective analysis from the SIDESTEP trial. *Wound Repair & Regeneration* 17(5):671-77.

EXCLUDE: Derivation of wound assessment tool

Lozano,R.M., Gonzalez Fernandez,M.L., Hernandez,D.M., et al (2010) Validating the probe-to-bone test and other tests for diagnosing chronic osteomyelitis in the diabetic foot. *Diabetes Care*.33 (10) (pp 2140-2145).

EXCLUDE: Duplicate

Maida,V. & Ennis,M (2009) The Toronto Symptom Assessment System for Wounds: a new clinical and research tool. *Advances in Skin & Wound Care* 22(10):468-74.

EXCLUDE: Derivation of wound assessment tool

Reddy,M., Gill,S.S., Wu,W et al (2012) Does this patient have an infection of a chronic wound? JAMA - Journal of the American Medical Association.307 (6) (pp 605-611).

EXCLUDE: Systematic review (papers pre-CG119)

Saap,L.J. & Donohue,K (2004) Clinical classification of bioengineered skin use and its correlation with healing of diabetic and venous ulcers. Dermatologic Surgery 30(8):1095-1000.

EXCLUDE: Other type of classification

Sanli,Y., Ozkan,Z.G., Unal,S.N., Turkmen C et al (2011) The Additional Value of Tc 99m HMPAO White Blood Cell SPECT in the Evaluation of Bone and Soft Tissue Infections. Molecular Imaging and Radionuclide Therapy 20(1):7-13.

EXCLUDE: Small sample size (12)

Senneville,E., Gaworowska,D., Topolinski,H et al (2012) Outcome of patients with diabetes with negative percutaneous bone biopsy performed for suspicion of osteomyelitis of the foot. Diabetic Medicine 29(1):56-61.

EXCLUDE: Clinical audit

Smith, R.G (2003) Validation of Wagner's classification: a literature review. Ostomy Wound Management 49(1):54-62.

EXCLUDE: Literature review

Sotto,A., Richard,J.L., Messad,N et al (2012) Distinguishing colonization from infection with Staphylococcus aureus in diabetic foot ulcers with miniaturized oligonucleotide arrays: a French multicenter study. Diabetes Care 35(3):617-23.

EXCLUDE: Aetiology of infection

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EXCLUDE: Literature review

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EXCLUDE: Systematic review (papers pre-CG119)

Widatalla,A.H., Mahadi,S.E., Shawer,M.A et al (2009) Implementation of diabetic foot ulcer classification system for research purposes to predict lower extremity amputation. International Journal Of Diabetes In Developing Countries 29(1):1-5.

EXCLUDE: Assesses risk factors for amputation, not wound classification systems

International Journal of Lower Extremity Wounds

2013 12 (1) PAGES 12-15

Appendix E: Diabetic foot problems - excluded studies

Interobserver and intraobserver reproducibility of plain X-rays in the diagnosis of diabetic foot osteomyelitis

Alvaro-Afonso, F. J., Lazaro-Martinez, J. L. et al.

EXCLUDE: Not outcomes of interest: intraobserver agreement indices

Diabetes Care.36 (8) (pp 2203-2210), 2013. Date of Publication: 2013.

2013 (8) PAGES 2203-2210

Diagnosing diabetic foot osteomyelitis in patients without signs of soft tissue infection by coupling hybrid 67Ga SPECT/CT with bedside percutaneous bone puncture

Aslangul, E., M'Bemba, J. et al.

EXCLUDE: Not enough data for 2/2 tables (they did not bone biopsy the patients who tested negative)

Journal of Foot & Ankle Surgery

2013 52 (3) PAGES 335-338

Incidence of repeat amputation after partial first ray amputation associated with diabetes mellitus and peripheral neuropathy: an 11-year review

Borkosky, S. L. and Roukis, T. S.

EXCLUDE: GENERAL RISK OF UNDERGOING AMPUTATION (NOT TOOLS)

Diabetic Medicine

2013 30 (8) PAGES 964-972

Amputations and foot ulcers in patients newly diagnosed with type 2 diabetes mellitus and observed for 19 years. The role of age, gender and co-morbidity

Bruun, C., Siersma, V. et al.

EXCLUDE: GENERAL RISK OF AMPUTATION

Journal of Foot & Ankle Surgery

2013 52 (6) PAGES 717-723

Efficacy of magnetic resonance imaging in diagnosing diabetic foot osteomyelitis in the presence of ischemia

Fujii, M., Armsrong, D. G. et al.

EXCLUDE: Not enough data provided for 2/2 table

Irish Medical Journal

Internal Clinical Guidelines, 2015

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2014 107 (4) PAGES 107-109

Distance as a risk factor for amputation in patients with diabetes: a case-control study

Gallagher, D., Jordan, V. et al.

EXCLUDE: GENERAL RISK FACTORS FOR AMPUTATION (NOT TOOLS)

Diabetes Care

10-7-2014

Cultures of Diabetic Foot Ulcers Without Clinical Signs of Infection Do Not Predict Outcomes

Gardner, S. E., Haleem, A. et al.

EXCLUDE: FULL TEXT NOT AVAILABLE

Diabetes/Metabolism Research Reviews

2013 29 (7) PAGES 546-550

Deep wound cultures correlate well with bone biopsy culture in diabetic foot osteomyelitis

Malone, M., Bowling, F. L. et al.

EXCLUDE: comparing two bacteriological tests, all positive no diagnostic accuracy calculations possible

Journal of Wound Care

322 22 (6) PAGES 318-320

Pedal osteomyelitis in patients with diabetes: a retrospective audit from Saudi Arabia

Malone, M., Gannass, A. et al.

EXCLUDE: Not diagnostic accuracy study, all patients had osteomyelitis

Journal of Diabetes and its Complications. 22 (2) (pp 77-82), 2008. Date of Publication: March 2008/April 2008.

2008 (2) PAGES 77-82

Epidemiology of diabetic foot problems and predictive factors for limb loss

Nather, A., Bee, C. S. et al.

EXCLUDE: GENERAL RISK OF AMPUTATION (NOT TOOLS FOR SEVERITY)

Wounds UK. 9 (1) (pp 14-19), 2013. Date of Publication: 2013.

2013 (1) PAGES 14-19

Internal Clinical Guidelines, 2015

Comparing wound classification systems: Impact on diabetic heel ulceration

Rodgers, A., Scott, E. et al.

EXCLUDE: SINGLE CASE REPORT

European Journal of Nuclear Medicine & Molecular Imaging

2013 40 (5) PAGES 737-743

Utility of <sup>99m</sup>Tc-labelled antimicrobial peptide ubiquicidin (29-41) in the diagnosis of diabetic foot infection

Saeed, S., Zafar, J. et al.

EXCLUDE: Not enough data provided for 2/2 tables

Diabetes Technol Ther

6-8-2014

Diagnostic Values for Skin Temperature Assessment to Detect Diabetes-Related Foot Complications

van Netten, J. J., Prijs, M. et al.

EXCLUDE: results non-separable for diabetic foot complication

Diabetes Care.36 (11) (pp 3706-3711), 2013. Date of Publication: November 2013.

2013 (11) PAGES 3706-3711

SIRS is valid in discriminating between severe and moderate diabetic foot infections

Wukich, D. K., Hobizal, K. B. et al.

EXCLUDE: NOT TOOL FOR CLASSIFYING SEVERITY

Dunyach-Remy, C., Cadière, A., Richard, J. L., Schuldiner, S., Bayle, S., Roig, B., ... & Lavigne, J. P. (2014). Polymerase chain reaction–denaturing gradient gel electrophoresis (PCR–DGGE): A promising tool to diagnose bacterial infections in diabetic foot ulcers. *Diabetes & metabolism*.

EXCLUDE: Paper discusses a type of culturing technique not a type of sampling or clinical diagnostic test, this is out of scope for the current guideline

## **E.8 Review question 8 excluded studies**

Ackermann, E.W & Mitchell, G.K, (2006), An audit of structured diabetes care in a rural general practice, *Medical Journal of Australia*, 185, 69-72

EXCLUDE: Does not consider visit frequency

Beem, S.E, Machala, M, Holman, C, Wraalstad, R, Bybee, A, (2004), Aiming at 'de feet' and diabetes: A rural model to increase annual foot examinations, *American Journal of Public Health*, 94, 1664-66

EXCLUDE: Report paper

Donohoe, M.E, Fletton,J.A, Hook,A, Powell, R, Robinson, I, Stead, J.W, Sweeney, K, Taylor, R, Tooke, J.E, (2000), Improving foot care for people with diabetes mellitus--a randomized controlled trial of an integrated care approach, *Diabetic Medicine*, 17, 581- 87

EXCLUDE: Does not consider visit frequency

Hamalainen,H, Ronnema,T, Toikka,T, Liukkonen, I, (1998), Long-term effects of one year of intensified podiatric activities on foot-care knowledge and self-care habits in patients with diabetes,*Diabetes Educator*, 24, 734-40

EXCLUDE: Population only includes people without prior need for foot review

Kitpinyochai, T, Paisansudhi, S, Washirasaksiri, C, Srivanichakorn, W, Nopmaneejumruslers, C, Chouriyagune, C, Pandejpong, D, Phisalprapa, P, (2013), Clinical outcomes of type 2 diabetic patients before and after attending Siriraj continuity of care clinic, *Journal of the Medical Association of Thailand*, 96, S82-S90

EXCLUDE: Unable to obtain full text article from British Library

Plank,J, Haas, W, Rakovac, I, Gorzer,E, Sommer, R, Siebenhofer, A, Pieber,T.R (2003), Evaluation of the impact of chiropodist care in the secondary prevention of foot ulcerations in diabetic subjects, *Diabetes Care*, 26, 1691-95.

EXCLUDE: Population of people at risk of foot ulcer only

Prompers, L, Huijberts,M, Apelqvist, J, Jude, E, Piaggese, A, Bakker, K, Edmonds, M, Holstein, P, Jirkovska, A, Mauricio, D, Tennvall, G.R, Reike, H, Spraul, M, Uccioli, L, Urbancic, V, van,Acker,K, van,Baal, J, Van,Merode, F, Schaper, N. (2007), Optimal organization of health care in diabetic foot disease: introduction to the Eurodiale study, *International Journal of Lower Extremity Wounds*, 6, 11-17

EXCLUDE: Protocol only

Rerkasem, K, Kosachunhanun, N, Tongprasert, S, Khwanngern, K, Matanasarawoot, A, Thongchai, C, Chimplee, K, Buranapin, S, Chaisrisawadisuk, S, Manklabruks, A. (2007), The development and application of diabetic foot protocol in Chiang Mai University Hospital with an aim to reduce lower extremity amputation in Thai population: a preliminary communication, *International Journal of Lower Extremity Wounds*, 6, 18-21

EXCLUDE: Protocol only

Rijken, P.M, Dekker, J, Lankhorst,G.J, Dekker, E, Bakker, K, Dooren, J, Rauwerda, J.A, (1999), Podiatric care for diabetic patients with foot problems: an observational study, *International Journal of Rehabilitation Research*, 22, 181-88

EXCLUDE: Does not consider visit frequency

Ronnema,T, Hamalainen, H, Toikka,T, Liukkonen, I (1997), Evaluation of the impact of podiatrist care in the primary prevention of foot problems in diabetic subjects, *Diabetes Care*, 20, 1833-37

EXCLUDE: Population only includes people without prior need for foot review

Weck, M, Slesaczek, T, Paetzold, H, Muench, D, Nanning, T, von, Gagern G, Brechow, A, Dietrich, U, Holfert, M, Bornstein, S, Barthel, A, Thomas, A, Koehler, C, Hanefeld, M, (2013), Structured health care for subjects with diabetic foot ulcers results in a reduction of major amputation rates, 12, 45

EXCLUDE: Population includes patients admitted to hospital only and does not consider review frequency

J Diabetes Complications

19-6-2014

Revisit frequency and its association with quality of care among diabetic patients: Translating Research Into Action for Diabetes (TRIAD)

Asao, K., McEwen, L. N. et al.

EXCLUDE: General diabetes care (not diabetic foot)

Ostomy Wound Management

2013 59 (1) PAGES 28-34

A prospective, descriptive study to assess the reliability and usability of a rapid foot screen for patients with diabetes mellitus in a complex continuing care setting

Carreau, L., Niezgoda, H. et al.

EXCLUDE: NO OUTCOMES OF INTEREST REPORTED

Advances in Skin & Wound Care

2012 25 (11) PAGES 494-501

More frequent visits to wound care clinics result in faster times to close diabetic foot and venous leg ulcers

Warriner, R. A., III, Wilcox, J. R. et al.

EXCLUDE: DUPLICATE (previously included)

## **E.9 Review question 9 excluded studies**

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EXCLUDE: Not outcomes of interest

Baker, N, Rayman, G. (2008) Effects of a urea-based moisturiser on foot xerosis in people with diabetes, Diabetic Foot Journal, 11, 179-82.

EXCLUDE: Prevention of foot infection

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Benotmane, A, Faraoun, K, Mohammedi, F, Amani, M.E, Benkhelifa, T. (2004) Treatment of diabetic foot lesions in hospital: results of 2 successive five-year periods, 1989-1993 and 1994-1998, *Diabetes & Metabolism*, 30, 245-50

EXCLUDE: Not appropriate comparators

Borssen, B, Bergenheim, T, Lithner, F. (1996) Preventive treatment of foot deformities in type 1 diabetic patients aged 15-50 years--an epidemiological and prospective study, *Journal of Internal Medicine*, 240, 219-25.

EXCLUDE: Prevention of foot infection only

Donohoe, M.E, Fletton, J.A, Hook, A, Powell, R, Robinson, I, Stead, J.W; Sweeney, K, Taylor, R, Tooke, J.E. (2008) Improving foot care for people with diabetes mellitus--a randomized controlled trial of an integrated care approach, *Diabetic Medicine*, 17, 581-87.

EXCLUDE: Not outcomes of interest

Edelstein, J.E. (1992) Physical therapy for elderly patients with foot disorders, *Topics in Geriatric Rehabilitation*, 7, 24-35.

EXCLUDE: Narrative review

Federici, A, Federici, G, Milani, M.(2012) An urea, arginine and carnosine based cream (Ureadin Rx Db ISDIN) shows greater efficacy in the treatment of severe xerosis of the feet in Type 2 diabetic patients in comparison with glycerol-based emollient cream. A randomized, assessor-blinded, controlled trial, *BMC Dermatology*, 12, 16.

EXCLUDE: Not outcomes of interest and population includes people at risk of foot infection only

Fresenius, K, Kramer, I. (2009) Implementation and evaluation of pharmaceutical care on the outcomes of patients suffering from diabetic foot syndrome, *Krankenhauspharmazie*30, 2-10.

EXCLUDE Paper in German

Fujiwara, Y, Kishida, K, Terao, M, Takahara, M, Matsuhisa, M, Funahashi, T, Shimomura, I, Shimizu, Y. (2011) Beneficial effects of foot care nursing for people with diabetes mellitus: an uncontrolled before and after intervention study, *Journal of Advanced Nursing*, 67, 1952-62.

EXCLUDE: Prevention of foot problems only

Garrigue, E, Martini, J, Cousty-Pech, F, Rouquier, A, Degouy, A. (2011) Evaluation of the moisturizer Pedimed in the foot care of diabetic patients, *Diabetes & metabolism*, 37, 330-35.

EXCLUDE: Prevention of foot problems only

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2013 149 (9) PAGES 1050-1058

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Wilcox, J. R., Carter, M. J. et al.

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- 31 2012 22 PAGES 66-69
- 32 Resurrection of the Achilles tenotomy
- 33 Caputo, W. J., Fahoury, G.et al.
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- 8
- 9 Wound Repair & Regeneration
- 10 2013 21 (2) PAGES 216-225
- 11 Randomized controlled trial on collagen/oxidized regenerated cellulose/silver treatment
- 12 Gottrup, F., Cullen, B. M.et al.
- 13 EXCLUDE: PREVIOUSLY INCLUDED
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- 15 Journal of Wound Care
- 16 372 22 (7) PAGES 369-370
- 17 Collagen matrix wound dressings and the treatment of DFUs
- 18 Haycocks, S., Chadwick, P.et al.
- 19 EXCLUDE: NON-RANDOMISED
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- 21 Archives of Plastic Surgery
- 22 2013 40 (4) PAGES 403-408
- 23 Treatment of diabetic foot ulcer using matriderm in comparison with a skin graft
- 24 Jeon, H., Kim, J.et al.
- 25 EXCLUDE: MATRIDERM VS SKIN GRAFT (HEAD TO HEAD)
- 26
- 27 Indian Journal of Surgery
- 28 2012 74 (5) PAGES 359-363
- 29 Efficacy of low level laser therapy on wound healing in patients with chronic diabetic foot
- 30 ulcers-a randomised control trial
- 31 Kajagar, B. M., Godhi, A. S.et al.
- 32 EXCLUDE: PREVIOUSLY EXCLUDED
- 33
- 34 Advances in Skin & Wound Care

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- 1 525 25 (11) PAGES 519-524
- 2 Shear-reducing insoles to prevent foot ulceration in high-risk diabetic patients
- 3 Lavery, L. A., LaFontaine, J.et al.
- 4 EXCLUDE: DUPLICATE (previously included)
- 5
- 6 Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews
- 7 2013
- 8 Pressure-relieving interventions for treating diabetic foot ulcers
- 9 Lewis, Jane and Lipp, Allyson.
- 10 EXCLUDE: REVIEW
- 11
- 12 Diabetologia Croatica
- 13 2013 42 (1) PAGES 3-22
- 14 Ozone application for preventing fungal infection in diabetic foot ulcers
- 15 Mohamed, Ali E.
- 16 EXCLUDE: NO OUTCOME OF INTEREST (% wound area)
- 17
- 18 British Journal of Dermatology
- 19 2013 168 (3) PAGES 617-624
- 20 Phase IIa randomized, placebo-controlled study of antimicrobial photodynamic therapy in
- 21 bacterially colonized, chronic leg ulcers and diabetic foot ulcers: a new approach to
- 22 antimicrobial therapy
- 23 Morley, S., Griffiths, J.et al.
- 24 EXCLUDE: NO MENTION OF OFFLOADING/DEBRIDEMENT
- 25
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- 27 2013 7 (10) PAGES 2238-2240
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- 6 Journal of Wound Care
- 7 2013 22 (2) PAGES 78-82
- 8 The Explorer study: the first double-blind RCT to assess the efficacy of TLC-NOSF on DFUs
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- 19
- 20 Ostomy Wound Management
- 21 2013 59 (11) PAGES 19-26
- 22 A prospective, randomized clinical study evaluating the effect of transdermal continuous  
23 oxygen therapy on biological processes and foot ulcer healing in persons with diabetes  
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- 27
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- 32 EXCLUDE: NON-RANDOMISED
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- 1 The efficacy and safety of Grafix for the treatment of chronic diabetic foot ulcers: results of a  
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- 13
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- 17 Tasleem, S., Naqvi, S. B. et al.
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- 13 American Journal of Clinical Dermatology.15 (3) (pp 267-281), 2014.Date of Publication: July  
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- 15 2014 (3) PAGES 267-281
- 16 Diabetic foot ulcer: An evidence-based treatment update
- 17 Braun, L. R., Fisk, W. A. et al.
- 18 EXCLUDE: REVIEW
- 19
- 20 Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews
- 21 2013 8 PAGES CD006810-
- 22 Granulocyte-colony stimulating factors as adjunctive therapy for diabetic foot infections.  
23 [Review][Update of Cochrane Database Syst Rev. 2009;(3):CD006810; PMID: 19588405]
- 24 Cruciani, M., Lipsky, B. A. et al.
- 25 EXCLUDE: REVIEW
- 26
- 27 Diabetes/Metabolism Research Reviews
- 28 2013 29 (5) PAGES 369-376
- 29 Both autologous bone marrow mononuclear cell and peripheral blood progenitor cell  
30 therapies similarly improve ischaemia in patients with diabetic foot in comparison with control  
31 treatment
- 32 Dubsy, M., Jirkovska, A. et al.
- 33 EXCLUDE: TREATMENT OF ISCHAEMIA (OUT OF SCOPE)
- 34
- 35 Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews

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- 1 2013 7 PAGES CD009101-
  - 2 Hydrogel dressings for healing diabetic foot ulcers. [Review][Update of Cochrane Database
  - 3 Syst Rev. 2011;(9):CD009101; PMID: 21901730]
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  - 5 EXCLUDE: REVIEW
  - 6
  - 7 Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews
  - 8 2013 10 PAGES CD010318-
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  - 10 [Review]
  - 11 Dumville, J. C., Hinchliffe, R. J.et al.
  - 12 EXCLUDE: REVIEW
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  - 17 Kamaratos, A. V., Tzirogiannis, K. N.et al.
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  - 21 25-1-2013 3 (1) PAGES e9-
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  - 23 Reduce the Incidence of Amputations
  - 24 Khandelwal, S., Chaudhary, P.et al.
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  - 26
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  - 31 Ko, C. H., Yi, S.et al.
  - 32 EXCLUDE: FULL TEXT UNAVAILABLE
  - 33
  - 34 Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery
  - 35 2014 133 (3) PAGES 722-726
- Internal Clinical Guidelines, 2014

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- 1 Randomized clinical trial to compare negative-pressure wound therapy approaches with low  
2 and high pressure, silicone-coated dressing, and polyurethane foam dressing
- 3 Lavery, L. A., La, Fontaine J.et al.
- 4 EXCLUDE: (HEAD TO HEAD) NEGATIVE PRESSURE VS NEGATIVE PRESSURE
- 5
- 6 Ostomy Wound Management
- 7 2013 59 (3) PAGES 18-24
- 8 A prospective, randomized, controlled study of hyperbaric oxygen therapy: effects on healing  
9 and oxidative stress of ulcer tissue in patients with a diabetic foot ulcer
- 10 Ma, L., Li, P.et al.
- 11 EXCLUDE: NO OUTCOMES OF INTEREST, % REDUCTION
- 12
- 13 Journal of Research in Medical Sciences.19 (6) (pp 520-524), 2014.Date of Publication:  
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- 15 2014 (6) PAGES 520-524
- 16 Effects of topical kiwifruit on healing of neuropathic diabetic foot ulcer
- 17 Mohajeri, G., Safaee, M.et al.
- 18 EXCLUDE: NO OFFLOADING MENTIONED
- 19
- 20 J Artif.Organs
- 21 16-7-2014
- 22 Comparison of neovascularization in dermal substitutes seeded with autologous fibroblasts  
23 or impregnated with bFGF applied to diabetic foot ulcers using laser Doppler imaging
- 24 Morimoto, N., Kakudo, N.et al.
- 25 EXCLUDE: NON-RANDOMISED
- 26
- 27 Tissue engineering
- 28 2013 Part (17-18) PAGES 1931-1940
- 29 Novel collagen/gelatin scaffold with sustained release of basic fibroblast growth factor:  
30 clinical trial for chronic skin ulcers
- 31 Morimoto, N., Yoshimura, K.et al.
- 32 EXCLUDE: low dose ve high dose (head to head)
- 33
- 34 Journal of Natural Science Biology & Medicine
- 35 2014 5 (2) PAGES 273-277

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2 factor) in Wagner's Grade 1 and 2 diabetic foot ulcers: Comparative analysis of 50 patients  
3 Singla, S., Garg, R.et al.  
4 EXCLUDE: NO OFFLOADING MENTIONED  
5  
6 Indian Journal of Surgery  
7 2012 74 (6) PAGES 451-455  
8 Role of epidermal growth factor in healing of diabetic foot ulcers  
9 Singla, S., Singla, S.et al.  
10 EXCLUDE: NON-RANDOMISED  
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12 Clinical Therapeutics  
13 2013 35 (11) PAGES 1805-1820  
14 Clinical and economic assessment of diabetic foot ulcer debridement with collagenase:  
15 results of a randomized controlled study  
16 Tallis, A., Motley, T. A.et al.  
17 EXCLUDE: NO OUTCOME OF INTEREST (%wound area)  
18  
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21 2014 (4) PAGES 548-554  
22 Negative pressure wound therapy is associated with up-regulation of bFGF and ERK1/2 in  
23 human diabetic foot wounds  
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26  
27 International Wound Journal.11 (2) (pp 122-128), 2014.Date of Publication: April 2014.  
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29 A prospective, randomised comparative study of weekly versus biweekly application of  
30 dehydrated human amnion/chorion membrane allograft in the management of diabetic foot  
31 ulcers  
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36 Publication: 2014.

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- 1 2014
- 2 Increased growth factors play a role in wound healing promoted by noninvasive oxygen-  
3 ozone therapy in diabetic patients with foot ulcers
- 4 Zhang, J., Guan, M.et al.
- 5 EXCLUDE: NO OFFLOADING MENTIONED
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- 7 Curr Infect Dis Rep
- 8 2002 4 (5) PAGES 413-414
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10 as adjunctive therapy for limb-threatening diabetic foot infection
- 11 Baddour, L. M.
- 12 EXCLUDE: PREVIOUSLY EXCLUDED TRIAL (DE LALLA ET AL)
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- 29 Samann,A., Pofahl,S., Lehmann,T., Voigt,B., Victor,S., Moller,F., Muller,U.A.. Diabetic  
30 nephropathy but not HbA1c is predictive for frequent complications of Charcot feet - long-  
31 term follow-up of 164 consecutive patients with 195 acute Charcot feet
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- 33 Molines,L. & Darmon,P.. Charcot's foot: newest findings on its pathophysiology, diagnosis  
34 and treatment. [Review]. Diabetes & Metabolism 2010;36(4):251-55.
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- 12 Pitocco,D., Collina,M.C., Musella,T., Ruotolo,V., Caputo,S., Manto,A., et al. Interaction  
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