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Articles

The (dis)organization of leg ulcer care: A realist synthesis

Venous leg ulcers affect 1.5% of the UK adult population. Leg ulcers are painful, can be malodourous and are associated with poor quality of life. Leg ulcers are predominantly cared for by nurses in the community.

Journal of Advanced Nursing 2024 2024 May 15

The effect of pressure injury prevention care bundles on pressure injuries in hospital patients: A complex intervention systematic review and meta-analysis

Numerous interventions for pressure injury prevention have been developed, including care bundles

International Journal of Nursing Studies 2024 Feb 21(2): e14432.

Managing wounds at risk of infection in difficult-to-dress areas

This article is based on a Made Easy workshop held at the Wounds UK Annual Conference in Harrogate, UK, on 6th November 2023.

Wounds UK 2024 20(1) 42-46

Is Shock Wave Application Effective on Various Chronic Wounds in the Geriatric Population? Preliminary Clinical Study

Extracorporeal shock wave therapy (ESWT) is a beneficial adjunct modality for chronic wounds. Limited research has been conducted on pressure ulcers (PUs), while the majority of studies have focused on diabetic foot ulcers (DFUs) and venous leg ulcers (VLUs). This study aimed to evaluate the short-term effects of radial ESWT in older adults with chronic wounds.

Clinical Interventions in Aging 2024 19 665- 679



Acute care nurses' experience in providing evidence-based care for patients with laparotomy wounds: A scoping review

To systematically search and synthesise available literature on barriers and enablers to evidence-based care for patients with laparotomy wounds reported by acute care nurses. Specifically, we focused on wound assessment, infection control techniques, wound products used, escalation of care, dressing application, documentation and holistic care. International Journal of Wound Care 2024 Apr 21(4):e14591

Best Practice and Guidelines

Early versus delayed appendicectomy for appendiceal phlegmon or abscess (Review)

This is an update of a Cochrane review first published in 2017. Acute appendicitis (inflammation of the appendix) can be simple or complicated. Appendiceal phlegmon and appendiceal abscess are examples of complicated appendicitis. Appendiceal phlegmon is a diffuse inflammation in the bottom right of the appendix, while appendiceal abscess is a discrete inflamed mass in the abdomen that contains pus.

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Dressings and securement devices to prevent complications for peripheral arterial catheters

Peripheral arterial catheters (ACs) are used in anaesthesia and intensive care settings for blood sampling and monitoring. Despite their importance, ACs often fail, requiring reinsertion. Dressings and securement devices maintain AC function and prevent complications such as infection.

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