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Nurses' wound care competency in a sample of hospitals in Northern Vietnam

This study aimed to investigate the current situation regarding wound care by nurses in eight hospitals in the north of Vietnam, in order to plan the training for nurses to enable them to achieve the National Basic Competency Standards for Nurses. British Journal of Nursing 2023 32 (4) S10–S20

Use of closed incision negative pressure wound therapy on C-section wounds in obese women

Rates of obesity in pregnant women are increasing. Obesity is linked to increased patient risk of developing postoperative wound complications such as surgical site infection, wound dehiscence and haematoma formation. British Journal of Nursing 2023 32 (4) S22–S28

Hospital clinicians' perspectives of using compression therapy on venous leg ulcers: a systematic qualitative review

Venous leg ulcer treatment is frequently discontinued in hospitals in contravention of national guidance, significantly affecting patient outcomes and increasing NHS costs. British Journal of Nursing 2023 32 (4) S30–S42



Evaluation of a chitosan dressing in the management of hard-to-heal wounds

It is vital that as tissue viability teams, we are constantly striving to improve service delivery, healing rates and positive patient outcomes. In 2021 the author's team were introduced to a unique bioactive microfibre gelling (BMG) dressing, MaxioCel®, which uses chitosan to maintain a cohesive structure to increase fluid handling, antimicrobial and wound healing properties

British Journal of Nursing 2023 32 (4) S44–S50

Developing wound services through digitising wound assessment: the benefits and challenges in a rural community nursing service

The documentation of wound assessments are an integral part of the holistic care of a patient and form the foundation of effective wound care. The COVID-19 pandemic brought about challenges in delivering services. Telehealth was at the forefront of the agenda in many organisations, but within wound care services the physical interaction between clinician and patient needed to continue

British Journal of Community Nursing 2023 28 (Supp 3) S20 – S22

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Preoperative combined mechanical and oral antibiotic bowel preparation for preventing complications in elective colorectal surgery

The success of elective colorectal surgery is mainly influenced by the surgical procedure and postoperative complications. The most serious complications include anastomotic leakages and surgical site infections (SSI)s, which can lead to prolonged recovery with impaired long term health.

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