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Letter to the Editor; Quality of life in wound management

Our recent publication titled 'Clinical performance and quality of life impact of an absorbent bacteria-binding foam dressing' recognised the importance of the psychosocial effects of living with a wound (Seckam et al, 2021).

British Journal of Nursing 2021 30 (17) pp 1046

Pathway with single-dose long-acting intravenous antibiotic reduces emergency department hospitalizations of patients with skin infections

Emergency department (ED) visits for skin and soft tissue infections (SSTIs) increased almost threefold between 1993 and 2005. In 2009, approximately 870,000 patients were hospitalized for treatment of SSTIs in the United States, with an average length of stay (LOS) of 7.3 days and total cost of \$4.84 billion. Several lines of evidence suggest that hospitalizations for SSTIs can be reduced.

Academic Emergency Medicine 2021 28(10) pp 1108-1117

The language of non-healing wounds

Wounds are generally referred to as acute and chronic and while the term 'acute' does not usually generate much debate the name 'chronic' often does

Wounds UK 2021 17 (3) pp 9

Best Practice and Guidelines

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Surgery for deep venous insufficiency

Chronic deep venous insufficiency is caused by incompetent vein valves, blockage of large-calibre leg veins, or both; and causes a range of symptoms including recurrent ulcers, pain and swelling. symptoms are not controlled and ulcers recur frequently, or they do not heal despite compliance with conservative measures.

Available from: [Surgery for deep venous insufficiency - Goel, RR - 2021 | Cochrane Library](#)



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Treatment for telangiectasias and reticular veins

Telangiectasias (spider veins) and reticular veins on the lower limbs are very common, increase with age, and have been found in 41% of women. The cause is unknown and the patients may be asymptomatic or can report pain, burning or itching. Treatments include sclerotherapy, laser, intense pulsed light, microphlebectomy and thermoablation, but none is established as preferable

Available from: [Treatment for telangiectasias and reticular veins - Nakano, LCU - 2021 | Cochrane Library](#)

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