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What if every health and care practitioner had the wound care skills, in line with their scope of practice?

We are acutely aware that throughout England, there is marked, unwarranted variation in the treatment of wounds. We know the reasons for this are many, not least the gap in wound care related knowledge and skills across our health and care workforce.

Wounds UK 2021 17 (3) pp 20-21

When is a pressure ulcer not a pressure ulcer? Complexities associated with identifying aetiology of deep tissue injury (DTI) following trauma

It is all too easy to quickly decide a suspected deep tissue injury (sDTI) over a bony prominence is a pressure ulcer (PU), but there can be other reasons for this wound appearance.

Wounds UK 2021 17 (3) pp 38-43

The principles of maggot therapy and its role in contemporary wound care

Maggot therapy is becoming increasingly established as an option for the debridement and treatment of sloughy, necrotic wounds. Although used tentatively over the previous few decades, it became more widespread following its availability on NHS prescription in 2004

Nursing Times 2021 117 (9) pp39-44



Best Practice and Guidelines

Cochrane Library 2021

Silicone gel sheeting for treating hypertrophic scars

Available from: [Silicone gel sheeting for treating hypertrophic scars - Jiang, Q - 2021 | Cochrane Library](#)

Welsh Government 2021

NHS Continuing Healthcare Decision Support Tool for Practitioners Use Only

Available from: https://gov.wales/sites/default/files/publications/2021-07/decision-support-tool-for-practitioners-use-only-2021_0.pdf

Skills for Care 2021

An employer's guide to the deployment of qualified registered nursing associates in social care settings

Available from: <https://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/Learning-development/Regulated-professionals/Nursing/Deployment-of-qualified-registered-nursing-associates-in-social-care-settings-guide.aspx>

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