



Tissue Viability Bulletin

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International Wound Journal 23 (2026) e70867

Hyperbaric oxygen therapy for chronic venous leg ulcers: a prospective randomised controlled trial

Nikolic D et al
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Relationship between microbiota and healing status in diabetes-related foot ulcers treated with *Trigona honey*

Sukarni S et al
Journal of Tissue Viability 35 (1) 100981

Variation in care persists

The article discusses the critical state of tissue viability and wound care as it approaches 2026, highlighting persistent variations in outcomes for conditions such as leg ulcers, pressure ulcers, and diabetic foot ulcers.

Stephen-Haynes J
British Journal of Nursing 35 (3) S3



Reducing hospital-acquired pressure ulcers through focused daily safety huddles in a stroke United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust

Clark L, Clark R

British Journal of Nursing 35 (3) S4-S8

Pressure ulceration of the heel: prevalence, complexities and management

Atkin L et al

British Journal of Nursing 35 (3) S10-S15

Bioburden and wound infections: reduction, identification and management

Clemett V

British Journal of Nursing 35 (3) S16-S23

Clinical and economic impact of wound care in the UK: a critical review of 2025

Stephen-Hayes J

British Journal of Nursing 35 (3) S24-S30

Lessons from earth, reimagined for space: why pressure ulcer science must follow us beyond the atmosphere

Avsar P et al

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Investigation of pressure injuries with visual ChapGPT integration: a descriptive cross-sectional study

Karacay P et al

Journal of Advanced Nursing 82 (1) 479-492

The use of infrared thermal imaging camera to prevent the development of pressure ulcers

Demir B et al

Nursing in Critical Care 31 (2) e70405

Nurses knowledge and attitudes toward pressure injury prevention: a systematic review

Saleh Z et al

International Wound Journal 23 (3) e70855

Comparing digital, mobile and three-dimensional methods in pressure injury measurement: agreement in surface area and depth assessments

Sahbudak G et al

Journal of Clinical Nursing 35 (1) 172-181

Pressure injury assessment tools for oncology patients: a systematic review

Zou W et al

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