

SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

**Supplementary Appendix 1.** frequencies of diabetic foot ulcer cases by grade and stage of severity (according to the University of Texas at San Antonio wound classification system)

Grade	STAGE			Total
	<b>I</b>	<b>II</b>	<b>III</b>	
<b>A</b>	7	8	3	18
<b>B</b>	3	14	7	24
<b>C</b>	1	11	8	20
<b>D</b>	4	30	3	37
Total				99