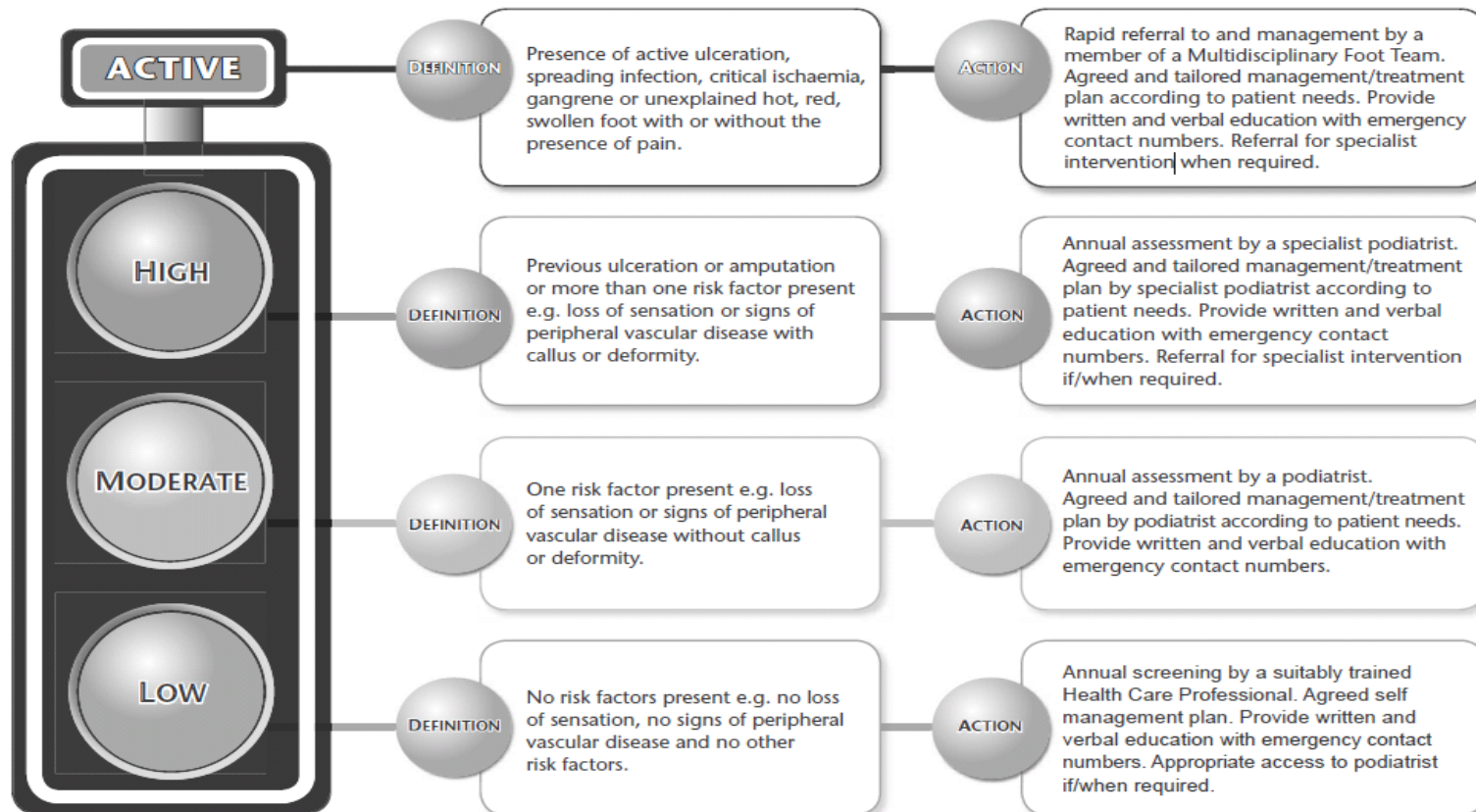


Appendices

Appendix 1 Diabetic foot risk stratification and triage

DIABETIC FOOT RISK STRATIFICATION AND TRIAGE



Produced by the Scottish Diabetes Group - Foot Action Group

These risk categories relate to the use of the SCI-DC foot risk stratification tool

Appendix 2 Search Strategy for PUBMED (1966 – Sept 25th 2011)

1. Diabetes mellitus (MeSH)
2. Diabet*
3. 1 or 2
4. Amputation (MeSH)
5. Amput*
6. 4 or 5
7. Podiatry (MeSH)
8. Podiatr*
9. 7 or 8
10. Case-control study (MeSH)
11. Case-control* (free text)
12. Cohort studies (MeSH)
13. Cohort* (free text)
14. Retrospective Studies (MeSH)
15. Prospective Studies (MeSH)
16. Journal Article (Publication type)
17. Clinical Trial (Publication Type)
18. Randomized Controlled Trial (Publication Type)
19. 10 or 11 or 12 or 13 or 14 or 14 or 16 or 17 or 18
20. 3 and 6 and 9 and 19

Results: 184

Appendix 3 Search Strategy for CINAHL (1981 – Sept 25th 2011)

1. (MH "Diabetes Mellitus+") OR (MH "Diabetes Mellitus, Insulin-Dependent") OR (MH "Diabetes Mellitus, Non-Insulin-Dependent")
2. Diabet*
3. 1 or 2
4. (MH "Amputation+") OR (MH "Above-Knee Amputation") OR (MH "Amputation Stumps") OR (MH "Amputation Care (Iowa NIC)")
5. Amput*
6. 4 or 5
7. Podiatric Assessment") OR (MH "Education, Podiatry") OR (MH "Surgery, Podiatric+") OR (MH "Podiatric Care")
8. Podiatr*
9. 7 or 8
10. (MH "Case Control Studies+")
11. Case-control* (free text)
12. Cohort studies (MeSH)
13. Cohort* (free text)
14. (MH "Retrospective Panel Studies") OR (MH "Retrospective Design")
15. (MH "Prospective Studies") OR (MH "Concurrent Prospective Studies") OR (MH "Nonconcurrent Prospective Studies")
16. (MH "Electronic Publications+") OR (MH "Electronic Journals") OR (MH "Publication Formats+")
17. Article (free text)
18. (MH "Clinical Trials+")
19. (MH "Randomized Controlled Trials")
20. 10 or 11 or 12 or 13 or 14 or 15 or 16 or 17 or 18 or 19
21. 3 and 6 and 9 and 20

Results: 43

Appendix 4 Search Strategy for EMBASE (1974 – Sept 25th 2011)

1. 'diabetes mellitus'/exp
2. diabet*
3. 1 or 2
4. 'amputation'/exp
5. amput*
6. 4 or 5
7. 'podiatry'/exp
8. podiatr*
9. 7 or 8
10. 'case control study'/exp – (mesh/emtree)
11. 'case control study'/exp OR 'case control study' – (case control*)
12. 'cohort study'/exp – (mesh/emtree)
13. Cohort*
14. 'retrospective study'/exp
15. 'prospective study'/exp
16. 'article'/exp
17. 'clinical trial'/exp
18. 'randomized controlled trial'/exp
19. 10 or 11 or 12 or 13 or 14 or 15 or 16 or 17 or 18
20. 3 and 6 and 9 and 19

Results: 246

Appendix 5 Search Strategy for Cochrane (1993 – Sept 25th 2011)

1. MeSH descriptor Diabetes Mellitus explode all trees in all MeSH products
2. Diabet*
3. 1 or 2
4. [MeSH descriptor](#) Amputation [explode all trees](#)
5. [Amput*](#)
6. 4 or 5
7. [MeSH descriptor](#) Podiatry [explode all trees](#)
8. Podiatr*
9. 7 or 8
10. MeSH descriptor Case-Control Studies explode all trees in all MeSH products
11. Case control stud*
12. MeSH descriptor Cohort Studies explode all trees in all MeSH products
13. Cohort stud*
14. MeSH descriptor Retrospective Studies explode all trees in all MeSH products
15. MeSH descriptor Prospective Studies explode all trees in all MeSH products
16. Article
17. Clinical Trial
18. Randomised Control Trial
19. 10 or 11 or 12 or 13 or 14 or 15 or 16 or 17 or 18
20. 3 and 6 and 9 and 19

Results: 25

13 Cochrane Reviews

2 Other Reviews

6 Clinical Trials

2 Technology Assessments

2 Economic Evaluations

1 Cochrane Group

Appendix 6 Table of Excluded Studies

Study (Author, Country, Year)	Exclusion criteria	Details
Driver, 2010[39]	Intervention	Podiatric lead limb preservation team - No data on contact with a podiatrist as the intervention available
Ellis, 2010[40]	Design / Outcome	Audit / Diabetic Foot Complication
Zayed, 2009[41]	Intervention	Podiatry as part of Multidisciplinary team - No data on contact with a podiatrist as the intervention available
Snyder, 2006[42]	Design No reporting of association	Chart review/case series, Intervention on subset of patients, comparison group not available for this subset
Robbins, 2006[43]	Intervention	Podiatry as part of Multidisciplinary team - No data on contact with a podiatrist as the intervention available
El Sakka 2006[30]	Intervention	Podiatry as part of Multidisciplinary team - No data on contact with a podiatrist as the intervention available
Schraer, 2004[44]	Intervention	Program
Dargis, 1999[31]	Intervention	Podiatry as part of Multidisciplinary team - No data on contact with a podiatrist as the intervention available
Van Gils, 1999[32]	Intervention	Podiatry as part of Multidisciplinary team - No data on contact with a podiatrist as the intervention available
Del Aguila, 1994[45]	No report of association	Number of podiatry visits in 12 months described - Unable to determine whom were not exposed to podiatry
Malone, 1989[46]	Intervention	Intervention involved education by podiatrists, not treatment
Crane, USA, 1999[47]	Intervention	Podiatry-established critical pathway
Carrington, UK, 2001[48]	Intervention	Program including podiatry

Hamalainen, Finland, 1998 [49]	Study described in another paper	
McCabe, UK, 1998 [50]	Intervention	Clinical foot screening programme, only subset of population seen by podiatrist, no comparison group involved