

**Table S2: Patients' baseline characteristics.**

	Abscess	Burn	Diabetic foot ulcer	Leg ulcer (arterial)	Leg ulcer (mixed)	Leg ulcer (unspecified)	Leg ulcer (venous)	Open wound	Pressure ulcer	Surgical wound	Trauma	Unspecified	All wounds
Mean age per patient (years)	46.0	47.1	62.3	57.4	67.0	52.6	70.9	53.4	76.1	55.4	52.4	55.9	57.9
Percentage male	42%	35%	51%	22%	57%	39%	48%	40%	40%	42%	41%	49%	44%
Percentage smoker	29%	24%	11%	13%	10%	21%	7%	18%	7%	19%	16%	22%	17%
Percentage ex-smoker	19%	19%	37%	32%	30%	21%	44%	29%	40%	29%	23%	28%	30%
Percentage non-smoker	51%	56%	52%	55%	60%	58%	48%	51%	40%	52%	59%	49%	52%
Percentage with unknown smoking status	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	13%	0%	2%	1%	1%
Mean body mass index per patient (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	29.7	27.9	30.9	28.8	32.3	27.6	31.5	29.6	24.5	28.3	27.8	28.9	29.1
Percentage with new wounds in the study period	79%	79%	61%	33%	50%	68%	59%	87%	80%	77%	84%	80%	73%
Percentage of all wounds with a recorded infection	27%	13%	78%	52%	47%	68%	41%	94%	13%	35%	29%	1%	40%