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The Diabetic Foot: Recent Advances and Future Developments

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Dear Colleagues,

In this issue, we will discuss how innovative approaches and smart technologies may optimize the management and prevention of foot ulceration by identifying high-risk patients for timely interventions, personalizing foot ulcer offloading, and improving adherence to protective footwear.

In addition to advances in established treatment modalities, such as the management of infections and osteomyelitis, there has been a renaissance of local treatments including topical oxygen therapies. Furthermore, psychological stress and, in particular, depression have gained recognition as important determinants of foot ulcer development and impaired healing, while growing insights into the biomechanics of the diabetic foot have resulted in more effective foot ulcer prevention and treatment.

These are some of the many scientific developments in the field of the diabetic foot. We therefore encourage original publications that would further advance our medical knowledge of this all too common and devastating complication of diabetes.



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