Appendix E. Evidence Table - Arterial Ulcers

Background Care in RCT of Arterial Ulcers

Author, Year Country	Population	Sample size (# ulcers)	Dx method	Ulcer duration	Trial objective	Background care	Debridement	Cleansing
Chang, 2000 USA	Age 69 % male 78 Setting Hospital	31 (31)	Ankle-Brachial Index to assess arterial status	ND	To compare efficacy of meshed and unmeshed tissue-engineered skin graft (TESG) (Apligraf) vs. standard moist dressing in treatment of previously ischemic lower extremity wounds after revascularization	Tx A non-adherent primary dressing was applied, followed by an absorbent cotton gauze bolster Zinc oxide impregnated paste bandage (Unna boot) and ace wrapping to immobilize and protect TESG	X	
Controls Twice daily moist saline gauze sponges and covered w/ dry cotton gauze wrapping	X							