

**Table SI. Exclusion criteria**

	Subjects before exclusion <i>n</i> = 244 <i>n</i> (%)
<i>Excluded patients</i>	31 (12.7)
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Death within 3 months from baseline	4 (1.9)
Follow-up data at 3 months not available	2 (6.5)
Vascular surgery within 3 months from baseline	3 (9.7)
Ulcer duration < 2 months	8 (25.8)
Unknown aetiology	10 (32.3)
Ulcer location elsewhere	2 (6.5)
Missing baseline data	1 (3.2)
Other	1 (3.2)