

Patient	Age	Social circumstances	Living alone	Date of ulcer
1	elderly	Married	No	2008
2	elderly	Married	No	2002
3	middle aged	Married	No	2006
4	middle aged	Married	No	2003
5	elderly	Married	No	2007
6	elderly	Divorced	Yes	2010
7	middle aged	Married	No	2008
8	middle aged	Married	No	2001
9	middle aged	Divorced	Yes	2008

**Supplementary Table 2**

**Details of 9 type 2 diabetic foot ulcer patients during 7 years follow up  
4 were female. Elderly  $\geq 70$ ; middle aged 40 to 70 years.**