

Supplementary Table 1. Degree of diabetic foot ulcer on admission according to Wagner's classification in group A and group B

Grade	Group A (n=229)	Group B (n=109)	P value ^a
1	70 (30.6)	35 (32.1)	0.781
2	66 (28.8)	26 (23.9)	0.345
3	41 (17.9)	20 (18.3)	0.929
4	43 (18.8)	21 (19.3)	0.913
5	9 (3.9)	7 (6.4)	0.311

Values are presented as number (%).

^aChi-square test for the comparison of two proportions (stage, %) between group A and B.