Some more about diabetic foot

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Dear Editor,

I read with great interest the article titled “Evaluation of foot problems among diabetics in rural population” by Mehra et al. published in Indian Journal of Surgery Volume 70 (4) page 175–180, 2008.

The article has brought out some interesting facts on footcare habits. This information would have been more relevant had it been segregated into those who were aware about foot care and those who were not (Table 4).

The presence of callosities, hallux valgus, hammer toe deformities in non-diabetic population is also worth evaluating so that one can have some idea about their presence

in the population being examined even though it is hospital based (Table 3). A significant number of their cases were walking bare foot.

In discussion (para 2, line 6) the neuropathy is not only because of reduced blood flow. It is multifactorial and certainly the reduced blood flow is not because of hypoglycemia as stated.

Reference

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