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Relevant publications for the last two years (in English only):

ONE SIZE ODES NOT FIT ALL WOUNDS

1st Cyprus Wound Management Society (CWMS) Conference 2026

DEFYING HARD TO HEAL WOUNDS: IMPLEMENTING STRATEGIES FOR OPTIMIZED HEALING

1st Cyprus Wound Management Society (CWMS) Conference 2026

IMPACT OF COMPRESSION THERAPY IN COMPLEX PATIENTS

XXIII CONGRESS OF PORTUGUESE PRIMARY CARE NURSES ASSOCIATION
Conference 2025

ENHANCING AN AI-POWERED CLINICAL DECISION SUPPORT TOOL FOR CENTERED WOUND CARE: A ONE YEAR FOLLOW-UP

35th EWMA-GNEAUPP Conference 2025

FROM ADOPTION TO ADAPTATION: A ONE-YEAR FOLLOW-UP ON THE USABILITY, PERCEPTION, AND ADOPTION OF DIGITAL INTERACTIVE CLINICAL PATHWAYS AMONG A PORTUGUESE NATIONAL WOUND CARE SOCIETY

35th EWMA-GNEAUPP Conference 2025

A VERSATILE FRAMEWORK TO QUICKLY IMPLEMENT WOUND CARE-SPECIFIC ,ROLE-BASED COMPETENCY PROGRAMS

31st EWMA Conference 2025

HOW "SUITE IT IS": USING DIGITAL INTERACTIVE CLINICAL PATHWAYS TO FACILITATE CLINICAL INFORMATION DISSEMINATION AMONG A PORTUGUESE NATIONAL WOUND CARE SOCIETY

Symposium on Advanced Wound Care Spring | WHS meeting 2024

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Please comment on your involvement with pressure ulcers under the following headings:

Clinical

- Conduct advanced holistic assessments of patients at risk of pressure ulcers using validated tools (e.g., Braden) and clinical judgment
- Lead on complex wound care management, including dressing selection, debridement, and use of adjunct therapies and diagnostics like the infrared image to evaluate the damage
- Implement and monitor evidence-based prevention strategies (repositioning, pressure-relieving equipment, nutritional support)
- Provide specialist advice to multidisciplinary teams on wound aetiology and best practice care
- Promote patient-centered care, ensuring dignity, comfort, and quality of life

Scientific research

- Critically appraise and apply current evidence to inform pressure ulcer prevention and treatment
- Contribute to audits, research projects, and quality improvement initiatives to reduce incidence rates
- Support development and implementation of evidence-based guidelines aligned with national/international standards
- Disseminate findings through presentations, reports, and professional contributions

Organisational

- Participate in incident investigations (e.g., root cause analysis) and governance processes
- Monitor and report on key performance indicators (incidence/prevalence rates) to drive service improvement
- Advise on cost-effective resource use, including wound care products and pressure-relieving equipment
- Support organisation-wide safety and quality initiatives

Educational

- Design and deliver training programs for nursing staff and multidisciplinary teams
- Support staff competency development, mentorship, and clinical supervision
- Educate patients and carers on prevention and self-management strategies
- Promote a culture of continuous learning and evidence-based practice

Strengths not utilised

I believe I still have a long way to go in research and the translation of knowledge. My focus is on sustainability, and it has been a challenge to incorporate the Sustainable Development Goals into this field. Therefore, my ambition is to begin my doctoral studies on the topic of sustainability, adopting an action research approach so that I can translate knowledge into practice.

Membership of other organisations

I'm a Council Member from EWMA working alongside with other members in the Education Committee. Also working on the Patient Liaison (Patients Voice) working group at EWMA, a very dear project for me as patients and their families are our ultimate priority. As a member of ELCOS-Portuguese Wound Society embedded in working groups I manage to be at the Cooperating Organisations Network at EWMA.