

Baseline characteristic	N
Female	88 (54.6%)
Median Age-years	73 (63-79)
Median duration of Ulcer at presentation-months	9 (5-24)
Concurrent PVD	20 (12.4%)
Diabetes	17 (10.5%)
Current Smoker	10 (6.2%)
Previous Venous surgery	27 (16.8%)
Obese	16 (9.9%)

Table 1 Demographic Data

	% (no. healed/no. followed)
Healed ulcer at 6 months	50.7% (34/67)
Healed in compression alone	54.5% (12/22)
Healed with any intervention	48.9%(22/45)
Healed with axial ablation	66% (12/18)
Healed with foam	66% (9/15)
Healed with ablation and foam	8.3%(1/12)

Table 2 Ulcer healing rates by treatment modality among those followed for 6 months or until ulcer healed

Year of study	Annual Cost €	Median monthly cost €
Year 1	600 052.50	47 470.82
Year 2	268 823.52	21 601.89
Year 3	289 825.62	21 168.65
Year 4	187 216.38	16 268.09

Table 3 Annual and Monthly Costs (€) of inpatient admissions per year of study