151 patients (165 pressure ulcers) were assessed for eligibility.

68 patients (74 ulcers) were excluded: 62 patients (67 ulcers) did not meet inclusion criteria, 6 patients (7 ulcers) refused to participate.

83 patients (91 ulcers) randomized (stratified)

27 patients (30 ulcers) allocated to simple dressing

0 lost to 8 wks follow-up

27 patients (30 ulcers) included in the analysis

28 patients (30 ulcers) allocated to phenytoin

0 lost to 8 wks follow-up

28 patients (31 ulcers) included in the analysis

28 patients (30 ulcers) allocated to hydrocolloid dressing

0 lost to 8 wks follow-up

28 patients (31 ulcers) included in the analysis

*SCI: spinal cord injury