Title and abstracts of 519 studies screened for eligibility

312 studies excluded

Reports of 207 studies screened for initial eligibility

75 studies excluded:
- 24 secondary reports
- 2 protocols
- 2 economic evaluations
- 28 wound type
- 11 not RCT
- 8 study design

132 reports of RCTS of treatments for leg, foot and pressure ulcer

61 studies excluded
- 56 statistically significant results for clearly defined primary outcome
- 5 primary outcomes defined but result not analysed/reported

71 reports eligible for inclusion

Cohort A
- 28 studies with a statistically non-significant primary outcome

Cohort B
- 43 studies with unspecified primary outcome