Reviewer's report

Title: A comparison in therapeutic effects of hydrocolloid dressing and phenytoin and simple dressing methods in healing pressure ulcers of spinal paraplegic patients.

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I have several comments about the manuscript. There is a difference between a stage I and stage II ulcer (www.npau.org) and often times since with a stage I, where there is no break in the skin some people do not even consider it an ulcer and even if they do, often do not treat it. However, you need to make sure your readers know what staging system was used. Hydrocolloid dressing are not really new as they have been available here in the US for about 20 or so years. You might also want to mention the support surface and the amount of turning and repositioning as this will also effect healing. Generally, a stage II ulcer should show evidence of healing and/or be healed in 2 weeks. How did you determine healing? Measurements?