1. **PATIENT CHARACTERISTICS**

- **Gender:** Male
- **Age:** 54
- **Problem description:** Highly macerated ulcers on front of right foot
- **Duration of the wound:** Right foot consistently problematic since 2012
- **Main co-morbidities:**
  - Diabetes mellitus, insulin dependent
  - Chronic Stage 3 renal failure
- **Location of wound:** Left plantar, right second toe plantar. Wound depth difficult to determine.

2. **PREVIOUS TREATMENT**

- **Location of care:** Homebased
- **Previous Wound therapy used:** Aquacel and Cutimed Sorbact

3. **INITIAL TREATMENT**

- **Preparation: What sort of debridement?**
  - Sharp debridement with curette
  - Vacutex left completely covering the wound, right drain in second toe
  - Right cutting
- **Moisture Level:** Right heavily
- **Wound bed:** Granulation tissue
- **Why use Vacutex?**
  - Drain of the exudate
- **Dressing changes:**
  - Once a day
- **Results with vacutex:**
  - Maceration is significantly reduced

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