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Editor's foreword

Welcome to the November 2026 edition of the *JVSGBI*.

This edition contains an editorial from my colleague Catherine Arundel, Assistant Director of the York Trials Unit and myself unpicking the outcomes of the recent NIHR HTA SWHSI-2 trial, a multicentre, randomised controlled trial investigating the clinical and cost effectiveness of negative pressure wound therapy for surgical wounds healing by secondary intention. The editorial highlights the strengths and weaknesses of the trial and summarises the implications for clinical practice and future research.

The first original article from Binati and colleagues is a fascinating case series highlighting how patients with carotid webs differ from patients with the more common atherosclerotic type of carotid disease.

The second original article from Baker and colleagues is a large retrospective cohort series of the impact of heart failure on outcomes in patients undergoing infra inguinal bypass for chronic limb threatening ischaemia.

Also included in this issue is a scoping review by Cooper and Rothwell of 16 studies to map the extent, range and characteristics of evidence regarding the use of compression therapy for vascular malformations.

Two protocols are also included. The first from Daysley and colleagues describing a prospective multicentre study across UK NHS hospitals to estimate the carbon emissions associated with open lower limb revascularisation. The second protocol from Lim and colleagues describing a systematic review investigating the effectiveness of dialkylcarbamoylchloride-coated wound dressings in the prevention of surgical site infection.

Finally a case report describing hybrid thrombectomy in a prothrombotic patient with extensive thrombosis and chronic limb threatening ischaemia.

We would also like to thank all the societies for their updates, the editorial team and reviewers for their ongoing commitment and support, and authors for article submission.



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