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Caribbean “substitution culture” is a barrier to effective treatment of persons with diabetic foot infections

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Abstract

Diabetes-related amputation rates are high in the Caribbean. Many authorities have identified independent risk factors for diabetes-related amputations, but cultural factors remain underappreciated. We coined the term “*Caribbean*

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