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Amit Jain's Diabetic Foot Wheel

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Abstract: Different models exist in field of diabetic foot and each of these models have some purpose ranging from teaching to providing management guidelines. The author proposes a simple model called Amit Jain's Wheel Model for diabetic foot, which serves to be a good teaching tool for diabetic foot covering many aspects of diabetic foot.

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INTRODUCTION

Diabetic foot is a unique complex disease which is a disastrous complications of diabetes (Gopal, S., & Haridarshan, S. J. 2019) and most of its complication that leads to amputation are preventable (Jain, A. K. C., & Tejasvitaa, R. S. 2019). Over years, different models have been suggested for diabetic foot with each having some aim. The author in earlier had proposed different team models for diabetic foot (Jain, A.K. C. 2018).

The author proposes another simple model called *Amit Jain's Wheel Model for Diabetic Foot* (Figure 1) wherein each spike of the wheel represents a particular aspect of diabetic foot that is for discussion. For example, when you want to cover entire diabetic foot framework (Figure 1), one can use spike of the wheel to represent each aspect like etiology, pathology, epidemiology, treatment, diabetic foot screening, offloading, education, research, etc. This is also an open model wherein as many numbers of new concepts in diabetic foot can be added as a new spike. This wheel model can cover many concepts in field of diabetic foot like pathologic lesions, footwear (Figure 2), adjunctive therapies, offloading (Figure 3) etc. Usage of Amit Jain's Diabetic foot wheel model is a simple, practical, easy to remember teaching tool. One can employ them in their clinical training program. The Amit Jain's concept of teaching through wheel can also be applied to different fields of surgery apart from diabetic foot.

Figure 1: Showing the Amit Jain's diabetic foot wheel covering the spectrum of diabetic foot in general

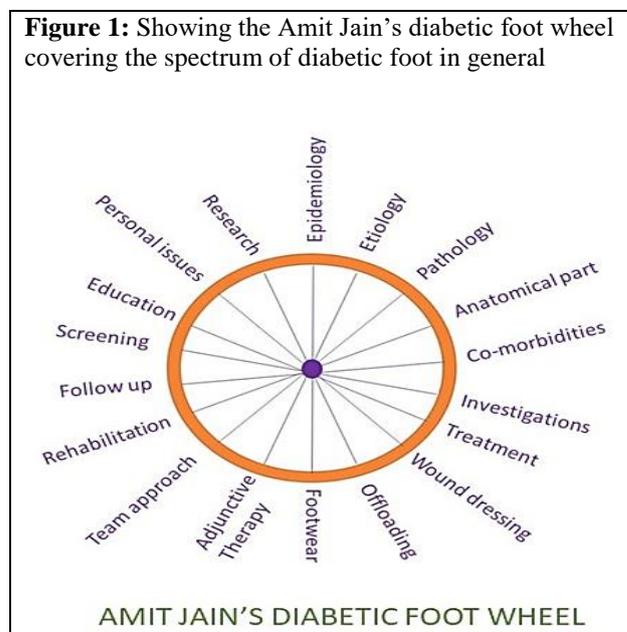


Figure 2: showing Amit Jain's Diabetic footwear Wheel

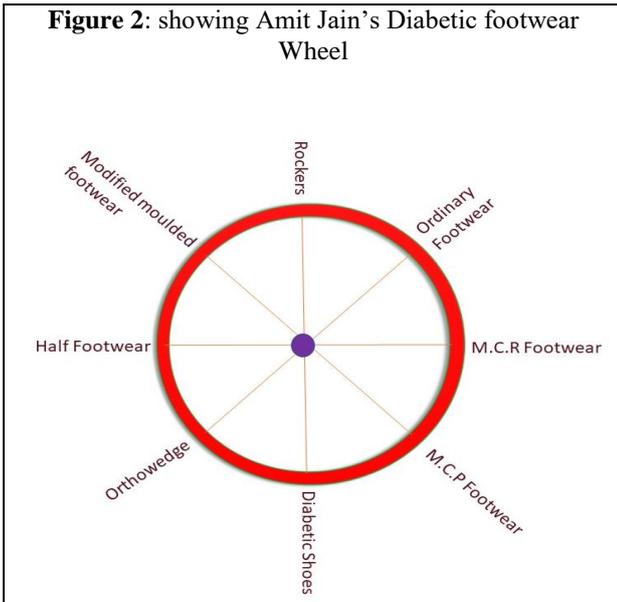
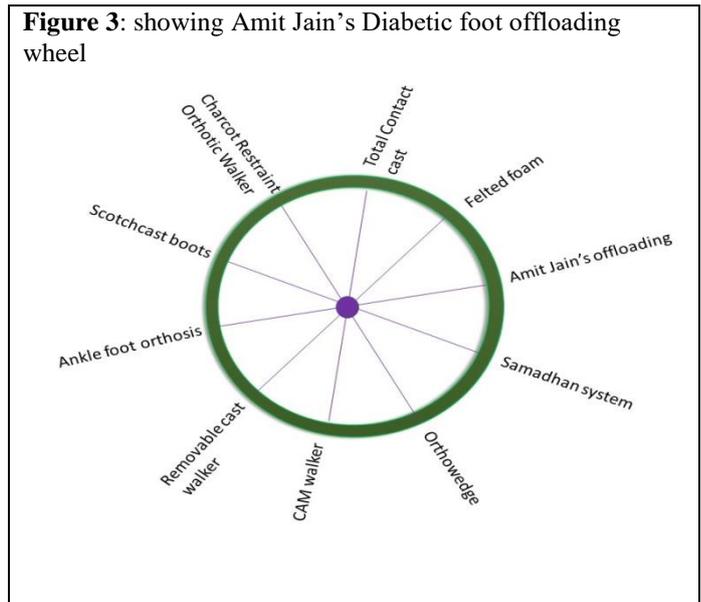


Figure 3: showing Amit Jain's Diabetic foot offloading wheel



CONCLUSION

Amit Jain's Diabetic Foot Wheel Model is another new concept proposed by the author who can simplify diabetic foot both in terms of understanding this condition as well as teaching. This didactic tool can be used to train everyone in different aspects in diabetic foot.

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