Background
• 65-year-old woman with Alzheimer’s disease and bipolar disorder
• Presented with a Stage III pressure ulcer on her heel with signs of critical colonisation

Aims and case challenges
• Reduce bacterial bioburden and the risk of infection
• Reduce slough and odour
• Manage heavy volumes of exudate

Management
• The wound was cleaned with a collagenase enzymatic debriding agent with the remaining necrotic/sloughy tissue being removed with a scalpel
• After 15 days the wound bed was clean and ALLEVYN Ag was applied and changed every 3–4 days

Outcome
• Wound was completely healed after 6 weeks

HIGHLIGHTS
• Reduce bacterial bioburden and the risk of infection
• Promotes wound closure
• Manages exudate
• Reduces odour