

Author Year Country Research Design Sample Size	Methods	Outcome
Vair et al. 2015 Canada Pre-post N=4	<p><b>Population:</b> Mean age=57 yr; Gender: males=2, females=2; Pressure injury stage: III=3, IV=1.</p> <p><b>Intervention:</b> Participants with non-healing ulcers and low hemoglobin levels received recombinant human erythropoietin (rhuEPO) injections of 75 IU/kg, 3 times/wk, for 6 wk in addition to regular care.</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b> Wound surface area; Wound depth.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Wound healing results were variable among participants, with no significant differences from baseline to 8 and 20 wk follow-up in terms of wound surface area and wound depth.</li> </ol>
Keast & Fraser 2004 Canada Pre Post N=4	<p><b>Population:</b> Mean age: 59 yr; Gender: males=4, females=0.</p> <p><b>Intervention:</b> Six wk of recombinant human erythropoietin (75 IU/kg, three times per wk), in addition to regular rehabilitation practice (inpatient and outpatient).</p> <p><b>Outcome Measures:</b> Hemoglobin count; Pressure injury quantity, area and depth.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Day 1: Mean hemoglobin=88g/L; Mean ulcer surface area=42.3cm<sup>2</sup>; Mean ulcer depth=2.3cm.</li> <li>2. End of wk 6: Mean hemoglobin=110g/L. Mean ulcer surface=38.4cm<sup>2</sup>; Mean ulcer depth=1.2cm.</li> </ol>