

Table 3

**Distribution of Preventive Foot Examinations, by Type, in the
36 Months Before the Pivotal Event**

Examination	Case patients (n=61)		Control patients (n=183)	
	No.	(%)	No.	(%)
Foot scan* (n=783)†				
None	8	(13)	52	(28)
1-3	18	(30)	70	(38)
4-6	18	(30)	41	(22)
7 or more	17	(28)	20	(11)
Comprehensive‡ (n=141)				
None	40	(66)	125	(68)
1 or more	21	(34)	58	(32)
Therapeutic§ (n=242)†				
None	38	(62)	156	(85)
1-3	12	(20)	16	(9)
4 or more	11	(18)	14	(8)
Total preventative foot examinations (n=1166)†				
None	7	(12)	46	(25)
1-3	12	(20)	58	(32)
4-6	10	(16)	36	(20)
7-9	14	(23)	22	(12)
10 or more	18	(30)	21	(11)

NOTE: Multiple examinations on the same day reduced to a single examination.

*Foot scan denotes visual scan of the skin surface for skin integrity and pathology.

† $P < .01$ between case patients and control patients.

‡Comprehensive examination denotes visual scan for skin integrity and bony deformities, neurologic and vascular evaluation.

§Therapeutic examination denotes callus and nail debridement, and fitting of therapeutic footwear.