Supplementary table 2 - Main reasons for ineligibility

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| Main reasons for ineligibility \* | Number of participants excluded |
| Participants who are unwilling and/or do not have capacity to give informed consent. | 21 |
| Absence of new or suspected diagnosis of acute Charcot (no previous incidence of acute Charcot within the last 6 months on the same foot) treated with off-loading | 21 |
| Active osteomyelitis at randomisation | 8 |
| Contra-indication for MRI | 8 |
| Treatment for previous suspected Charcot on the same foot in the last 6 months | 7 |
| People who have received a transplant and others receiving immunosuppressant therapy or using long term oral glucocorticoids other than in the routine management of glucocorticoid deficiency. People on a low dose of oral glucocorticoids (<10mgs for ≤7 days) are eligible to participate in the study. | 6 |
| Suspected or confirmed bilateral active Charcot at presentation | 5 |
| People without diabetes as defined by the WHO criteria | 3 |
| People receiving palliative care | 1 |
| Previous contralateral major amputation | 1 |
| Participation in another intervention study on active Charcot | 1 |
| Unable to understand written and verbal instructions in English | 0 |
| Aged <18 years | 0 |

\*Some participants did not meet more than one eligibility criteria

Abbreviations

MRI Magnetic Resonance Imaging

WHO World Health Organisation