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**AIM:** evaluate the editorial independence and declaration of conflicts of interest expressed in the Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPGs) on prevention and treatment of ulcers and chronic wounds.

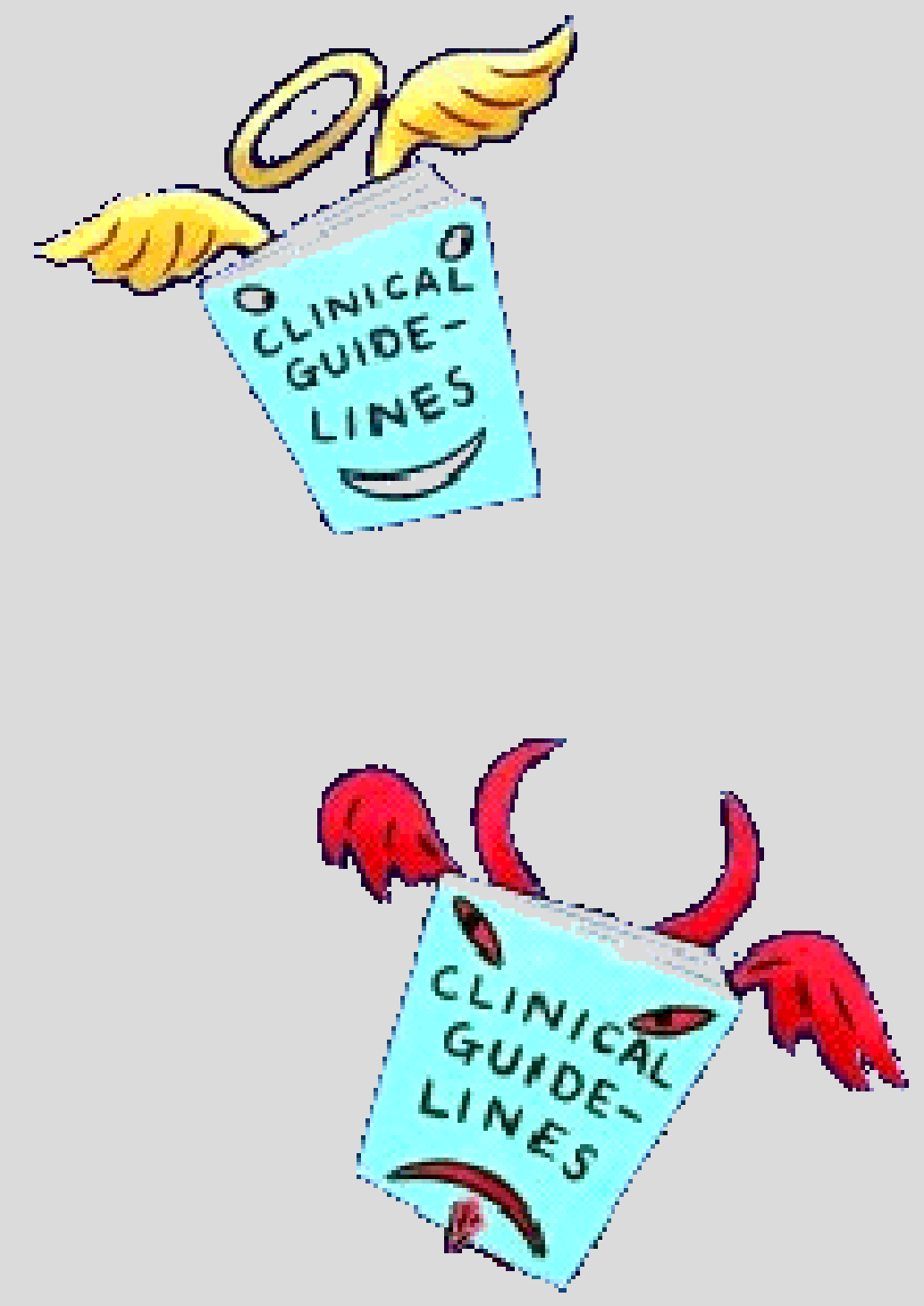
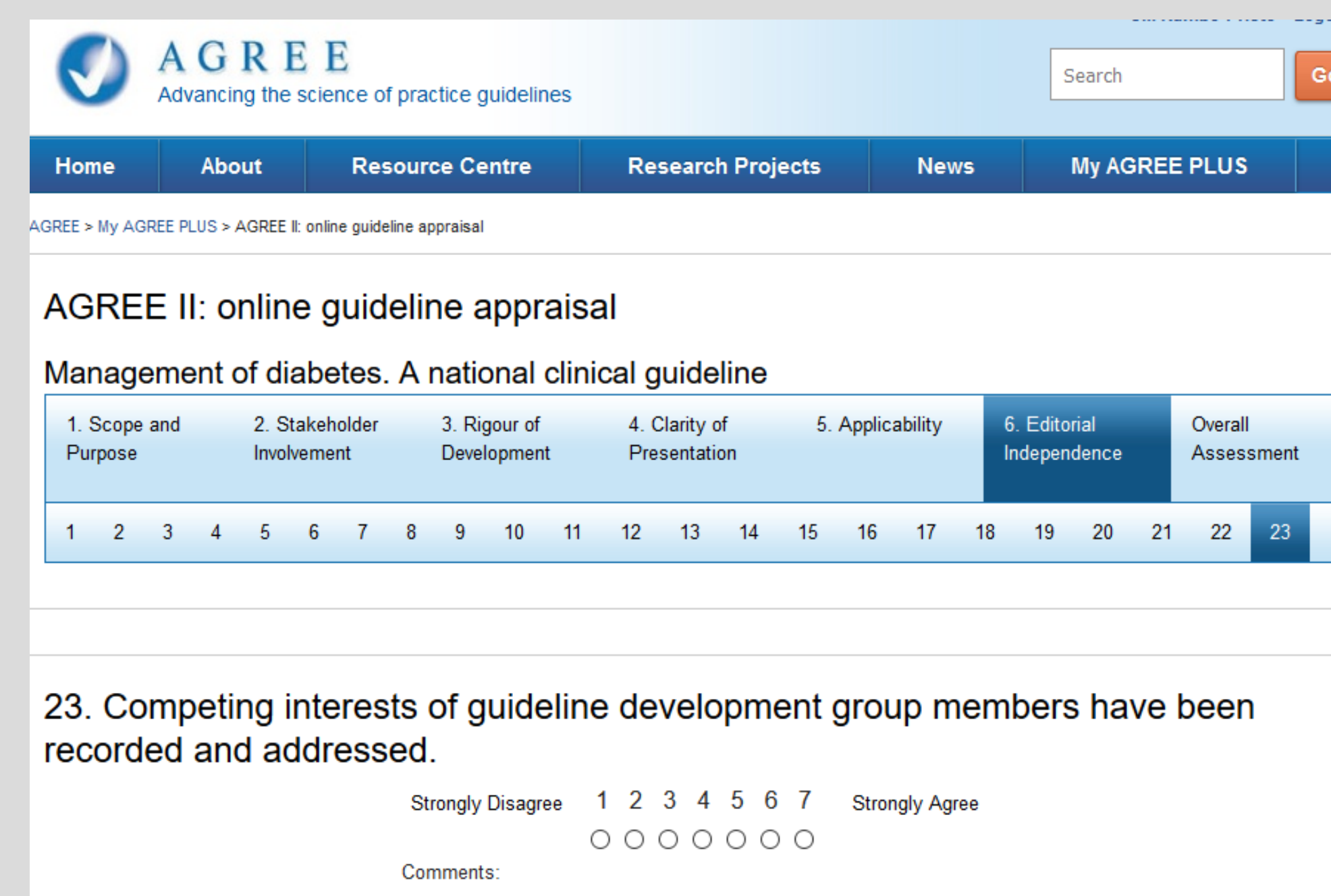
**METHOD:** evaluative review of current national and international GPCs on vascular leg ulcers (VLU), diabetic foot ulcers (DFU), pressure ulcers (PU) and malignant ulcers (MU). Evaluation Domain 6 (item # 22 and # 23) AGREE II Instrument (Appraisal of Guidelines Research and Evaluation). Review by 6 experts and intra-observer analysis.

**RESULTS:** 26 CPGs were analyzed (12 on PU, 7 on DFU, 6 on VLU and 1 on MU). 80.7% of CPGs were international publications. 10 CPG fully complied with the Dominion 6 AGREE II, 13 did so partially, and 3 not comply. Relating to item 22 (editorial independence), the average value achieved was 62.5%, while for item 23 (conflicts of interest) an 83.92% was obtained.

**CONCLUSIONS:** 73% of CPGs comply successfully the Domain 6 AGREE II; Still, GPC-UVP should raise their standard of editorial quality. The item 22 (editorial independence) was the least fulfilled and the most difficult to assess by reviewers, it must be a section to improve in future editions of CPGs.

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