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| **Themes** | **Cunningham *et* al. (2014)** | **Eberg *et* al. (2012)** | **Gibson****& Kendrick****(1998)** | **Schorr *et* al. (2015)** | **Suckow *et* al. (2015)** | **Treat-Jacobson et al.(2002)** | **Wann-Hansson et al. (2005)** | **Wann-Hansson et al. (2008)** |
| **Health outcomes** |
| Pain | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| Pain on walking | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| Rest Pain | √ |  | √ | √ | √ |  |  | √ |
| Night Pain | √ |  | √ | √ | √ |  | √ | √ |
| Phantom pain |  |  |  |  | √ |  |  |  |
| Altered sensation | √ |  | √ | √ |  | √ | √ |  |
| Cold extremities | √ |  | √ |  |  |  | √ | √ |
| Weakness/Fatigue | √ | √ |  |  |  | √ | √ |  |
| Mobility | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| Ability to walk | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ |  | √ |
| Walking distance | √ | √ |  | √ |  | √ | √ |  |
| Stair climbing, walking uphill |  | √ |  |  | √ |  |  |  |
| Balance |  | √ |  |  | √ |  |  |  |
| Ulcers |  |  |  |  | √ |  | √ | √ |
| Sexual functioning  |  |  |  |  | √ |  |  |  |
| Symptoms progression |  |  | √ | √ |  | √ | √ | √ |
| **Impact on physical functioning** |
| Personal Care | √ | √ |  | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| Daily activities  | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| Exercise | √ | √ |  | √ | √ |  | √ | √ |
| **Impact on social functioning** |
| Personal role | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| Social support |  | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| Hobbies | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| Isolation | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ |  | √ |  |
| **Psychological impact** |
| Lack of control | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| Self esteem | √ | √ |  | √ |  | √ |  |  |
| Self-perceptions  | √ | √ |  | √ |  | √ | √ | √ |
| Mood | √ | √ |  | √ |  | √ | √ | √ |
| Fear of amputation | √ |  |  |  | √ | √ | √ |  |
| Fear of loss of independence  |  |  |  |  | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| Fear of death |  |  |  |  |  | √ |  |  |
| **Financial impact** |
| Employment |  |  |  |  |  | √ |  |  |
| **Process of Care** |
| Diagnosis | √ | √ |  |  | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| Adaptation |  | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| Treatment | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| Smoking | √ |  | √ |  |  | √ |  |  |
| Lack of information | √ |  | √ |  | √ | √ |  |  |
| Expectations  | √ |  | √ |  | √ |  |  | √ |
| Communication barriers  | √ |  | √ |  | √ |  |  |  |

**Table 5: Themes identified from qualitative research studies.**