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TIME ALLOWED : ONE HOUR

A 57 year old man was diagnosed as having diabetes mellitus eight years ago. He was started on dietary therapy and initially responded well. He was lost to follow-up and now presents with a body mass index of 30, a fasting blood glucose of 15 mmol/l and an ulcer over the first metatarsal head on the sole of the right foot. Describe your approach to this problem and its investigation and management.