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Paper: Autumn 2023 CPD Questions

Personal Reflection:

Description of the learning: questions based on two papers, 1. Non--vascular considerations when interpreting extremity arterial and venous examinations (Malik et al.), and 2. Agreement of clinical tests for the diagnosis of peripheral arterial disease (Azzopardi et al).

Evaluation and analysis:

Paper 1: this presents a useful summary of some of the pathology which can be incidentally encountered during vascular examinations. It serves as a good reminder of some of the pathology regularly encountered, as well as findings which I previously did not have knowledge of (eg. Morel-Lavalee lesion). This will help me more accurately describe non-vascular findings, as well as aid recommendations for further imaging.

Paper 2: This papers shows the inconsistencies which exist between different different modalities used to detect PAD. It does not, however, describe the most reliable modality to obtain the most valid results.