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Paper: Autumn 2018 CPD questions

Personal Reflection:

Description of the learning: Questions based on two papers,

Paper 1. Spiral laminar flow: a survey of a three-dimensional arterial flow pattern in a group of volunteers

Paper 2. Multi-slice CT angiography versus duplex ultrasoundin detection of stenosis of access arteriovenous fistulas and grafts in dysfunctional hemodialysis

Evaluation and analysis.

Paper 1: Spiral laminar flow was the predominant flow pattern observed in the study. Further studies are needed to investigated the function of the arterial wall in relation to flow patterns. Paper 2: MS-CTA and Duplex are comparable for the assessment of AFV, but MS-CTA is better than duplex for assessing the central veins