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AccMax - an alternative to ABPI measurements in diabetic patients & Giant Cell arteritis

Always a concern when taking ABPIs in diabetic patients as results are often inaccurate due to incompressible arteries, so this alternative was an interesting read. ABPIs are generally done in clinic or in the community and not as a routine vascular duplex for us, but this could be a useful screening tool used by our colleagues. Not something we do in our Lab.

with Giant Cell Arteritis, I remember a previous ASM meeting where this was a topic presented and the Halo sign of the temporal artery was a wonderful way of easy diagnosis, if done quickly. This article was a great refresher and useful to read the latest info on. Something I would be interested in learning more about as we have a lot of ophthalmology referrals for carotid scans.