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Personal Reflection:

The first paper was an interesting read as I have previously performed AVF scans and I do not remember being aware of the different common sites for stenosis in the different types of fistulas. Should I return to scanning fistulas this is a paper I will need to re-read.

The second paper related to venous TOS and stenting. Again this was interesting as I have not seen evidence of venous TOS in the patients I have scanned as it has been mostly arterial. Regardless of the type of TOS the intervention involves rib resection. This study also looked at those patients who underwent venous stenting as well as rib resection. Although there was a reasonable number who need reintervention it was successful in all patients in relieving the symptoms of TOS. The study showed that surveillance is important in patients post procedure as it is likely some stenosis may develop which would require monitoring and possible reintervention.