



**Josephine whitaker** has completed this personal reflection on **09/08/2018**

**Paper:** Summer 2018 CPD question

**Personal Reflection:**

I read the following online articles

Mesenteric stenosis, collaterals and compensatory blood flow. Van Peterson et al  
Long-term results of endovascular treatment of atherosclerotic stenosis or occlusions of coeliac and superior mesenteric artery in patients with mesenteric ischaemia, Bulut et al

I then answered the SVT summer newsletter questions on the above articles. I found the articles to be an interesting read and they refreshed my knowledge on the diagnosis and management of both acute and chronic mesenteric Ischaemia. I am now aware of the common collateral pathways in mesenteric Ischaemia and the potential for false positive results/overgrading of stenoses on Duplex compared with angiography when there is a single vessel stenosis in either the CA or SMA. I will review current department protocols and ensure they are up to date with the correct Duplex grading criteria for SMA/CA stenosis. I will also disseminate the information with my colleagues