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Personal Reflection:

Two interesting papers.

The vascular surgeons in my Trust do use Endovenous Laser Ablation for patients with or without ulcers. It is useful to see a follow up patients in a Swedish centre. Our own department do quality assurance scans on some of these patients (dependent on the surgeon) but only for a single scan fairly soon after the procedure. Will be interesting to see if their practice of referral may change in time.

The paper on ilio caval venous stenting is something that I am less familiar with within the patient group that I encounter personally as although IVC filters are used in our Trust the numbers are fairly small. I will certainly look into more detail at past history of ilio caval presentation of patients for scans for suspected DVT in view of the report of this paper.