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Personal Reflection:

These are 2 interesting papers from 3 to 4 years ago. The first one is interesting in that it attempts characterise tibial velocities to help assess severe arterial disease. It would be of interest to see how comparison with CFA velocities rather than PFA would affect the figures. This study used an angle of insonation of 45 rather than usual 60 degrees - would like to see if different angle would change things.

The other paper indicated quite a variety of anatomic variations on the popliteal and below knee arteries. Although these seem to be fairly uncommon but clinically relevant. In my practice I would agree that variations are uncommon.