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**Personal Reflection:**

The paper 'Characterization of tibial velocities by duplex ultrasound in severe peripheral arterial disease and controls' was an interesting new approach to ratios that may be obtained in the assessment of the PAD patient. Reading this paper has made me reflect on what additional measurements we could take and what possible benefit this could provide to the accurate diagnosis of our patients, allowing for a more focal measurement reading in the run-off may be feasible. The anatomy review paper 'The evidence-based surgical anatomy of the popliteal artery and the variations in its branching patterns' allowed me to reflect on the impact the variation of the anatomy could impact on treatment options and success rates and that these anomalies should be clearly stated in the written scan report.