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Paper: Summer 2019 CPD Questions

Personal Reflection:

Description of learning

I did two literature reviews and I learned about the value of characterising lower limb arterial PSVs in severe PAD and in non-PAD controls, and how this can be used to help make clinical decisions.

In paper 2, I learned about the anatomical branching variations of the popliteal artery.

Evaluation

I read through each papers once, then read through the questions about each paper. Then, I read through the papers again and highlighted key points.

Analysis

I referred directly to the results tables within each paper.

I think the sample size is a bit small considering the data collection was undertaken in a 5-year period. Whereas, I think the sample size and time period of the studies, is really valuable in terms of the results.

Conclusion

I really enjoyed doing this literature review and found it really useful in terms of paper analysis, which I hadn't done for some time.

Action Plan

I would like to do more literature reviews.