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Paper: Autumn 2019 CPD Questions

Personal Reflection:

Description of learning

In paper 1, I learned how radiation treatment for head and neck cancers can induce lesions within the extracranial carotid arteries. The paper also discussed how carotid artery stenting is the preferred treatment strategy.

In paper 2, I learned about the prevalence of vertebrobasilar artery calcification.

Evaluation

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

Analysis

I referred directly to the statistical analysis results within each paper.

Conclusion

I enjoyed doing this paper review and found it really useful for developing my skills in analysing information.

Action Plan

What I have learned in these paper reviews will help my own practice. I have seen a small number of patients with radiation-induced carotid stenosis and was really interested about reading more into this subject.