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Personal Reflection:

In the GCS/LMWH paper, the ultrasound interesting figures were the < /= 2% DVT incidence across both arms of the study and that 75 to 85% of these +ve DVT patients had no symptoms. It would have been interesting if the authors had commented on the point of risk stratification in these patients; most patients appear to have been assessed as 'high risk'. A breakdown of sites of DVT would also have been helpful.

The angiosome vascular model for revascularisation was entirely new to me. The unwritten conclusion of this paper seems to be that this model is not valid.