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Personal Reflection:

Two interesting papers. The first shows the lack of cost or clinical effectiveness of screening for AAA even in high-risk female groups. The finding that current smokers were more likely to have AAA and yet were least likely to attend the screening programme is interesting, and points to a possible role for public health information. It is worrying that women with AAA were identified as having a much higher mortality rate than men. The second helped to put a prevalence figure to female popliteal artery aneurysm.