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Personal Reflection:

The use AccMax would be a useful tool in the trust I work within due to a high diabetic population in which APBI is often not found to be a useful method of determining the presence of significant stenosis.

It would be useful to know if AccMax could be used as a predictor of significant stenosis where no proximal stenosis has been detected but a vessel lumen has not been visualised, usually to due vessel wall calcification by measuring AccMax at the point at which the vessel doppler signal can be detected. This would combine with assessing waveform shape pre and post segment of vessel not visualised.

The GCA review could be used as evidence for departments considering setting up a GCA imaging service, or in the case of my department, ongoing evidence to prove the need for slots to be left available in a scan list to readily accept patients at short notice.