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Personal Reflection:

Duplex ultrasound derived maximal systolic acceleration can be a reliable and rapid alternative to ankle brachial pressure

indices for the diabetic population with lower extremity arterial disease.

AccMax is a rapid alternative tool for diagnosing PAD in diabetic patients with incompressible arteries.

May introduce this as part of diabetic assessment in vascular laboratory.

Giant cell arteritis: reviewing the advancing diagnostics and management.

Greater understanding of epidemiology, pathophysiology, age relation to GCA, Clinical presentations, diagnosis of GCA, examination of Temporal artery, cost effectiveness of Temporal artery US, and management of GCA.

US is cost effective and a non-invasive way to assess for GCA.

Will use the information from this article in my practice.