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Personal Reflection:

Very interesting paper. The angiosome paper highlights the risk associated with intervention and poor survival of patients that are revascularised following CLI, especially those who undergo amputation. Distal, pedal vascular assessment is vital to identify the rationale for IR however I suspect that the most agiographically 'attractive' run off vessel will always take precedent over a less 'attractive' DR option, providing that there is flow crossing the ankle. Cyropreserved GSV is a very expensive option, even with favourable patency rates when compared to prosthetic bypass in absence of native GSV.