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## **Personal Reflection:**

I found these two papers very informative and it was surprising to learn that the paper from the Netherlands found a poorer outcome (decreased survival) with those patients on continued imaging surveillance. There are certainly challenges to performing such a large retrospective study and it does challenge the quality and accuracy of some of the data set - especially follow up data.

We do not perform EVAR surveillance routinely in our department so I feel it is an area that I neglect. It is something that I should research more for my role in the AAA screening programme. An action plan is to learn more about the complications of the EVAR procedure and remain up to date with the technological advances and device technologies.