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Personal Reflection:

interesting that the data still shows that AAA screening in women is still not viable as pick up rates are low. Women also attend in higher numbers to that associated for other female screening programs. This perhaps could influence how men are made aware of AAA screening, via other screening programs.

Also that screening can cause harm by reduction in QOL, which is often forgotten about when identifying AAA in the sceened population.

Similar presentation of PA in women is not surprising to me but the difference in bilateral prevlaence is interesting. The smaller size associated with symptoms my influence sex specific screening protocols.