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Paper: Spring 2019 CPD Questions

Personal Reflection:

The learning in the Spring 2019 CPD questions focused on lower limb venous stenting and endovenous laser ablation. These papers were both interesting reads. I found the endovenous ablation paper particularly interesting, and look forward to the completion of a longer-term study, or indeed the much required RCT in this field. It is encouraging that the ulcer recurrence rates were so low in this cohort of patients, on a background of such a low rate of complications. This may be afforded to the dedicated specialist centre in which this clinic is set, and may not be reflective of current NHS practice. It is also of note that in this setting all SVI was treated, not just those patients with active ulcers.

These papers will ignite some interesting conversations within the department. My plan from this learning is to further investigate the venous stenting which is performed locally, and to understand whether this paper reflects local practice and outcomes.