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## **Personal Reflection:**

AVF surveilance using 3dultrasound

£d has come and gone over e years many times, always appearing exciting then dismissed as too diffcult to use or of no additional benefit. However, this paper would suggest that a very practical solution which could benefit any vascular lab carryig out AVF surveillance. The study showed that not only was 3d reliable but a very valuable time saver. If funding could be agreed, this could become part of a routine appointment for patients undegoing haemodyalysis. Small AAAs in octo and nonogenarians

Every hospital visit brings risks to the over 80's, especially in the covid pandemic, but more generaly too with the imapct of flu or various other conditions having a potentially arger impact. If this study could be repead then the national giudelines could potentially be changed to free those with low risk AAAs of <4cm from unnecessary visits.

I very much hope that this study is fllowed up in the uk.