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Paper: Summer 2022 CPD Questions

## Personal Reflection:

Papers were on whether screening for AAA in high risk women was worthwhile and popliteal aneurysm in women

Both papers were good and relevant to our practice.

AAA in high risk women -high risk were smokers or ex smokers or cardiac disease -concludes no benefit.

No change to our practice - did not address screening of women with FH of AAA which would have been useful.

Popliteal aneurysm paper confirmed very rare in women -less likely to be bilateral. Become symptomatic at smaller size.

Findings are consistent with our experience -we currently dont have any women with popliteal aneurysms on surveillance. if we did we might need to consider different parameters for surveillance as we do with AAAs