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Paper: Winter 2023/24 CPD questions

Personal Reflection:

Learning

This CPD session focused on two papers. firstly the use of DUS in assessing and diagnosing soft tissue vascular anomalies, and the second paper which considered the arterialization of deep veins in CLI. The papers were reviewed and CPD questions answered.

Evaluation

The soft tissue abnormalities paper was extremely interesting. Locally, we do not see large numbers of vascular abnormalities, or paediatric patients. The vast majority of soft tissue abnormalities are assessed by MSK radiologists within the general ultrasound arena.

Therefore, this paper provided a good reminder of the possible abnormalities which may be demonstrated with ultrasound, and the potential further imaging which can help to reach diagnosis.

The arterialisation paper also made for an interesting read. This procedure is not something that I have personally imaged, and it appears that it provides a much needed option for those patients suffering with CLI who have exhausted/not suitable for standard treatment options.

Conclusion/Action plan

Interesting papers to be discussed within upcoming team meetings and journal club. To share the soft tissue abnormalities paper with MSK colleagues.