# ***Vascular Medicine* Twitter Journal Club Agenda#VascMedJC on PAD and CKD**

**When:** September 18, 2019 @ 8-9 pm EST

**Where:** The discussion takes place on Twitter. Click on[@VMJ\_SVM](https://twitter.com/VMJ_SVM) or search for [#VascMedJC](https://twitter.com/search?f=tweets&vertical=default&q=%23VascMedJC&src=typd) on Twitter.

**Facilitator:** Geoff Barnes, Social Media Editor for Vascular Medicine

**Article to be discussed:**

**Chronic kidney disease and risk for cardiovascular and limb outcomes in patients with symptomatic peripheral artery disease: The EUCLID trial**

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**Planned Discussion Questions:**

1. In the EUCLID trial, patients with #PAD and #KidneyDisease had more CV death, #heartattack, and #stroke than non-CKD patients. What are some potential reasons? #VascMedJC
2. This study found no significant difference in acute limb ischemia or amputation with #KidneyDisease. Why might cardiac or stroke outcomes be different than limb outcomes? #VascMedJC
3. In this study, major bleeding was similar but non-major bleeding was higher in #PAD patients with #KidneyDisease. Why might severity of bleeding differ in patients with CKD? #VascMedJC
4. How will this study influence your care of patients with #PAD and #KidneyDisease? #VascMedJC
5. What new or emerging therapies are available for #PAD patients in the presence of #KidneyDisease? #VascMedJC

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