

Vascular Medicine Twitter Journal Club Agenda

When: Tuesday, October 26, @ 8-9 pm EST

Where: The discussion takes place on Twitter. Click on [@VMJ SVM](#) or search for [#VascMedJC](#) on Twitter.

Facilitator: Alec Schmaier ([@ASchmaier](#)), Social Media Editor for *Vascular Medicine*

Guest Experts: Nirvikar Dahiya, John Pellerito, Heather Gornik, Naomi Hamburg, Hugo Aparicio, Esther Kim, Leben Tefera

Article to be discussed

Optimization of duplex velocity criteria for diagnosis of internal carotid artery (ICA) stenosis: A report of the Intersocietal Accreditation Commission (IAC) Vascular Testing Division Carotid Diagnostic Criteria Committee

Heather L Gornik, Tatjana Rundek, Hannah Gardener, James F Benenati, Nirvikar Dahiya, Naomi M Hamburg, Ann Marie Kupinski, Steven A Leers, Michael P Lilly, Joann M Lohr, John S Pellerito, Kenneth S Rholl, Melissa A Vickery, Marge S Hutchisson, Laurence Needleman; on behalf of the IAC Vascular Testing Division Carotid Diagnostic Criteria Committee

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Planned Discussion Questions

1. **#VascMedJC Q1:** This study adds to growing evidence that the 2003 SRUCC criteria overestimate carotid stenosis severity. Based upon the study, what are potential approaches for improving these criteria and their increasing their adoption?
2. **#VascMedJC Q2:** Do you think your lab may incorporate the data from these study? How so?
3. **#VascMedJC Q3:** What parameters beyond velocity criteria do you use for assessing or monitoring carotid artery stenosis?
4. **#VascMedJC Q4:** What is the current state of use of diagnostic criteria for carotid artery stenosis across vascular laboratories? How close are far are we from standardizing this and what is the potential impact on patient care?
5. **#VascMedJC Q5:** How do you incorporate other imaging modalities such as CT or MR angiography into your assessment of carotid stenosis?

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