

Reviewed by 00503303

Disthabanchong S et al. nicely wrote about the different imaging modalities for vascular calcification. There is only some minor suggestions. 1. It will be easier for the reader if the writers provide a table for the conclusions of advantage, limitation and method of evaluation of all modalities. 2. Several scoring systems are mentioned in the manuscript. The brief explanation in each scoring will be easier for the reader to follow; eg. Kauppila score, CT calcification score etc. 3. In the conclusion, it should be nice if there is some recommendation for the appropriate modality in some specific situation. And also the possible future studies in this field should be mentioned.

*Response*

*Thank you the reviewer for the kind compliment.*

*We have added Table 1 summarizing the methods of evaluation, advantage and limitations of different imaging modalities and Table 2 summarizing different scoring systems for VC.*

*The recommendation for the appropriate modality in some specific situations have also been added to the conclusion.*

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Lucid and detailed teaching resource depicting the location and extent of vascular calcification in well selected patients with chronic kidney disease. Once publication has been completed with Editorial Reactions it would further patient care to have a small pocket size brochure of clearly labeled radiographs to advance the teaching of housestaff and nephrology fellows as no similar resource with the clarity of this paper comes to mind.

*Response*

*Thank you the reviewer for the kind compliment. We will make plans to develop such pocket-sized brochure as you suggested.*