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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

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.



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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.