# ***Vascular Medicine* Twitter Journal Club Agenda**

**When:** Tuesday, April 12, @ 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.

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**Article to be discussed:**

**An estimate of the economic burden of venous leg ulcers associated with deep venous disease**

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**Planned Discussion Questions**

1. **#VascMedJC Q1:** What financial components comprise the economic burden of venous leg ulcer management?
2. **#VascMedJC Q2:** What are some of the challenges regarding venous disease of the deep system compared to the superficial system?
3. **#VascMedJC Q3:** What might account for the universally low adaptation of compression therapy in multiple countries reported in this article?
4. **#VascMedJC Q4:** What teams are involved in deep venous ulcer management in your practice? What are areas in need of improvement?
5. **#VascMedJC Q5:** What can we learn from how other countries manage venous leg ulcers? Is anyone doing a particularly better, or more cost-effective job?

**Instructions**

* Include **#VascMedJC** with all tweets for visibility
* When replying to someone, choose **retweet with comment/quote tweet** (don’t just directly reply)
* Complete details and instructions: <https://www.vascularmed.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3510>

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