

ULTRASOUND IN CRITICAL CARE

Assessment and Management - Update

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Education

- American College of Radiology (ACR)
- American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine (AIUM)
- Ultrasound Imaging by Emergency Physicians: ACEP Policy Statement

Why can we use US in ICU?

- Portable
- Probe variety
- Real time imaging
- Cost effective
- No radiation
- Repeatable
-

US suitable for ICU patients

- Bedridden
- Diagnosis variety
- Real time treatment
- Costly, expensive
- Weak immunity
- Nonstable condition
-

Ultrasonography

- How can we use US in ICU?

- **Abdominal & Retroperitoneal Ultrasound**

- Abdominal vasculature,
- Bladder,
- Spleen,
- Liver
- Kidney

(Left kidney longitudinal view with splenorenal space,
Right kidney longitudinal view with hepatorenal recess,
Abdominal aorta longitudinal view, Bladder transverse view)

What is the ICU US?

- **Pulmonary /Pleural Ultrasound**
- Pleural effusion (any size)
- Pneumothorax (Sliding lung)
- Infiltrates with ultrasound (Consolidation)

What is the ICU US?

- **Cardiac Ultrasound**

- Parasternal long axis view
- Parasternal short axis view
- Apical four-chamber view
- Subcostal long axis view
- Inferior vena cava longitudinal view
 - to find a pericardial effusion.

What is the ICU US?

- **Ultrasound Guided Procedures**
- This topic covers how to use ultrasound to assist the performance of multiple procedures, from central lines to thoracentesis...

What is the ICU US?

- **DVT Evaluation**

- This topic covers how to use ultrasound to assess your patients for life threatening DVT's

(common femoral vein, saphenous intake, superficial femoral vein, popliteal vein with compression)

What is the ICU US?

- **Ultrasound Guided Resuscitation**

- How to use all the information you gain with ultrasound to guide your management of the critically ill patient.
- This topic helps you put the whole picture together and is full of great case examples to help solidify your understanding.

What is the ICU US?

- **Ultrasound-Guided Vascular Access**

- An overview of how to use ultrasound to help guide central venous access and peripheral venous access.

What is the ICU US?

- **Critical Care Echocardiography**

- Integrating general critical care ultrasonography with bedside echocardiography.

Advanced US

- Advanced Hemodynamic Measurements
- Advanced Evaluation of Left Ventricular and Right Ventricular Systolic Function
- Pulmonary Edema
- Pneumonia

Advanced US

- Valvular Assessment in the Critically Ill
- Focused Echocardiography Evaluation in Life Support (FEEL Algorithm)
- Pitfalls and Limitations of Echocardiography in the ICU

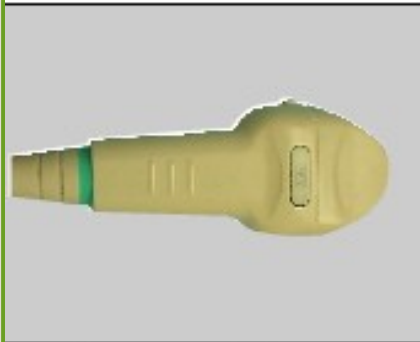
Advanced US

Abdominal evaluation with US for ICU patient

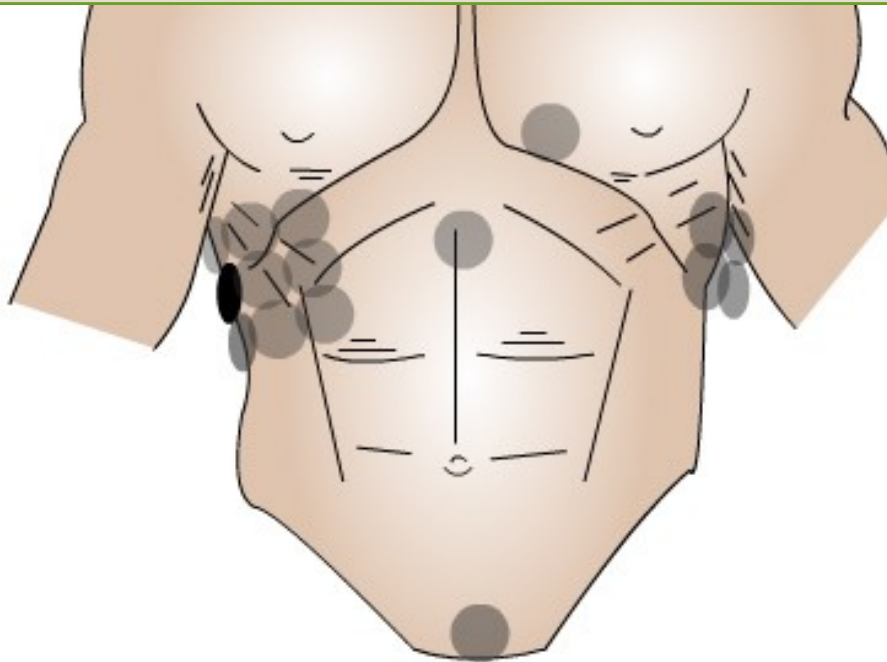
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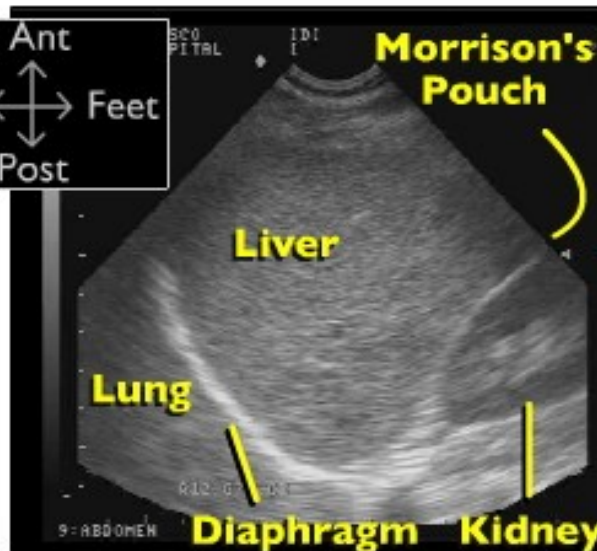
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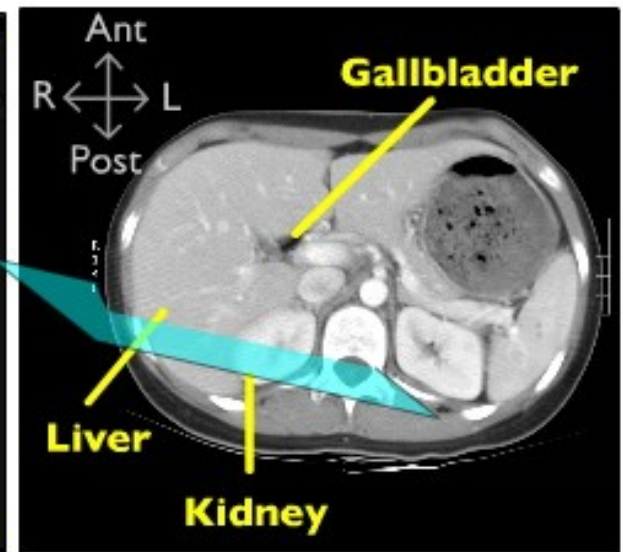
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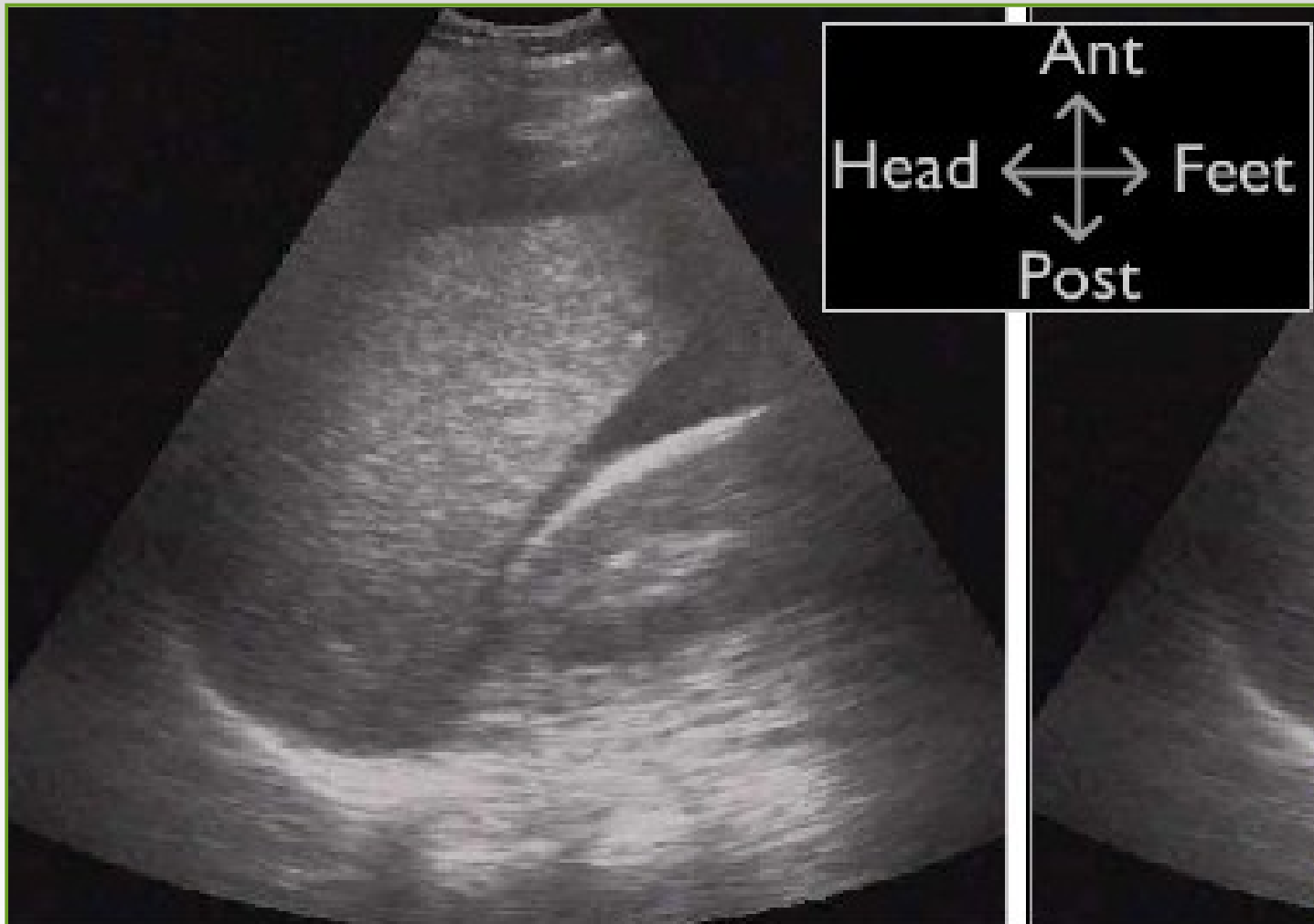
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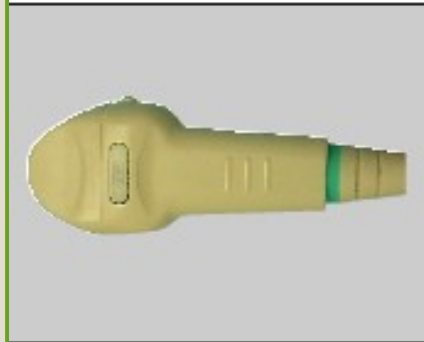
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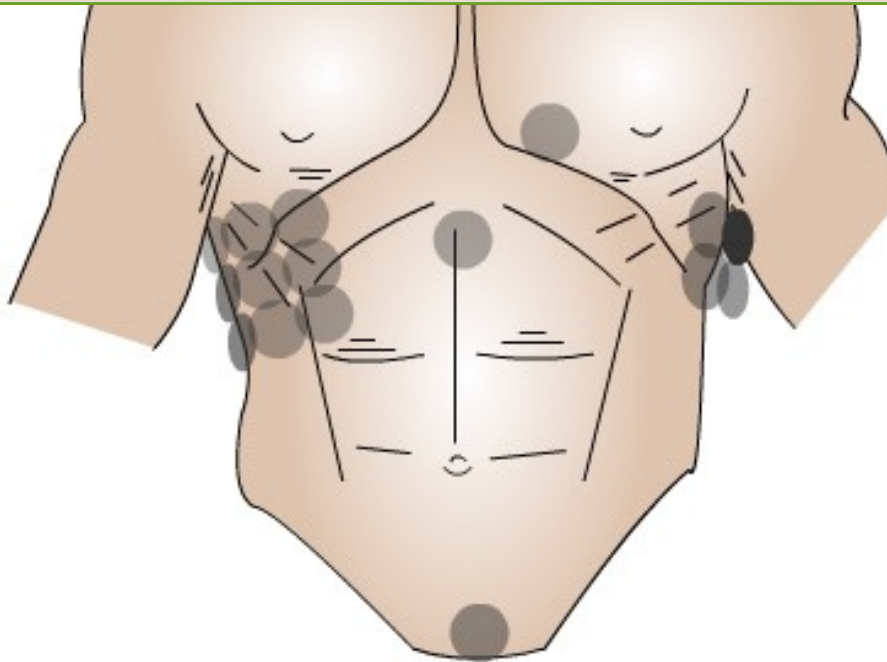
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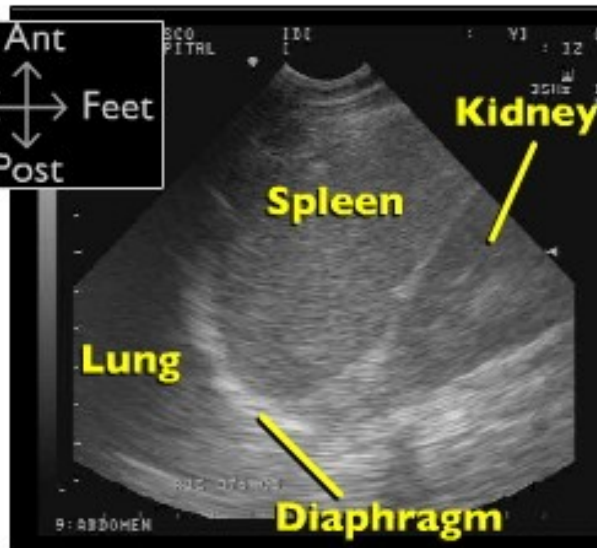
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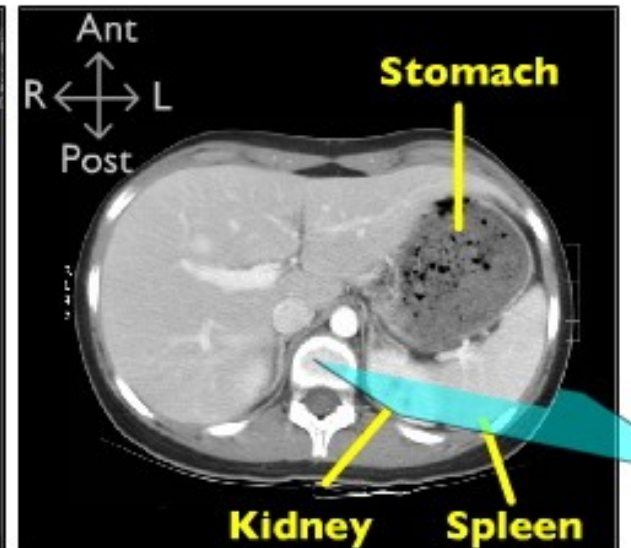
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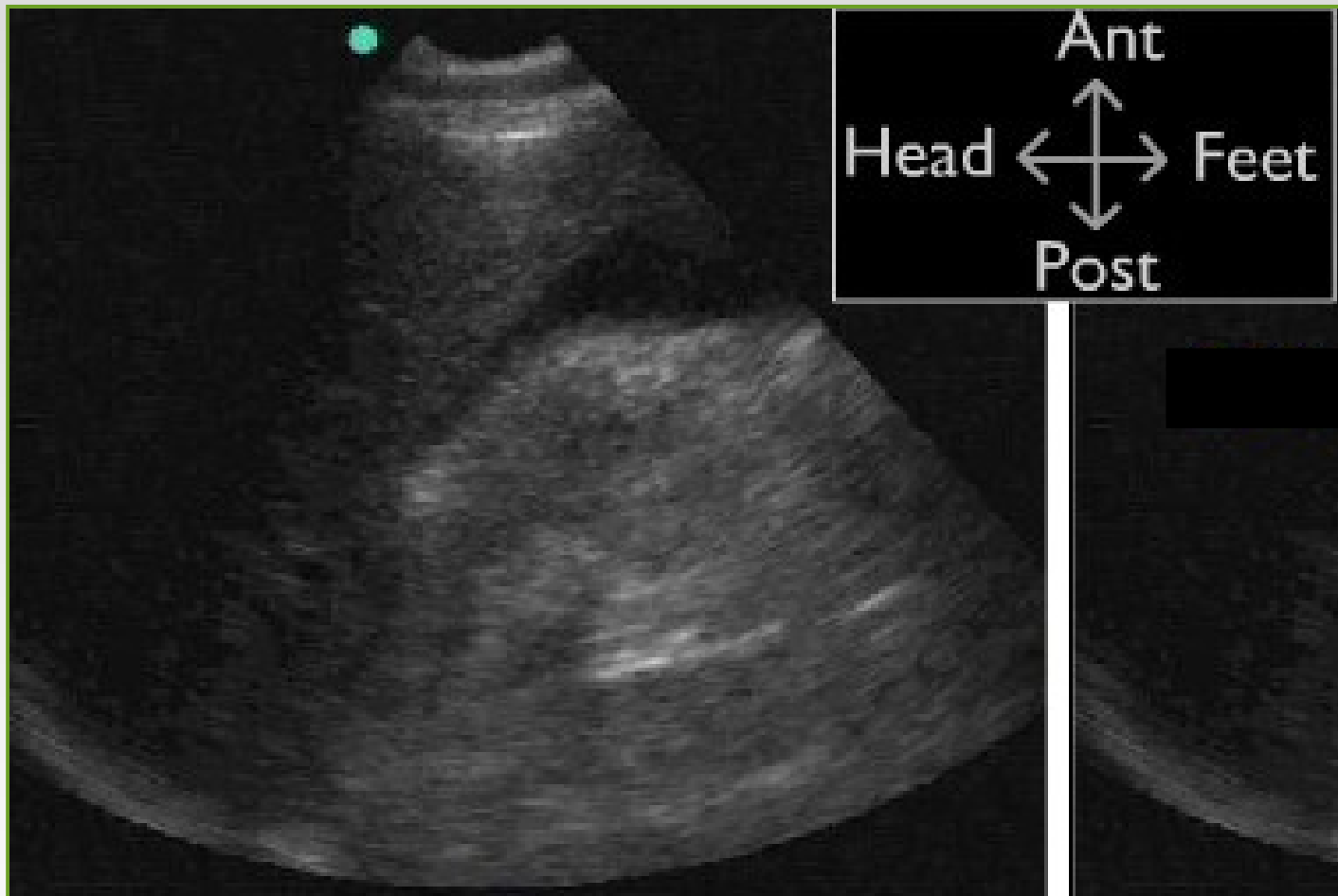
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Pelvic - Suprapubic

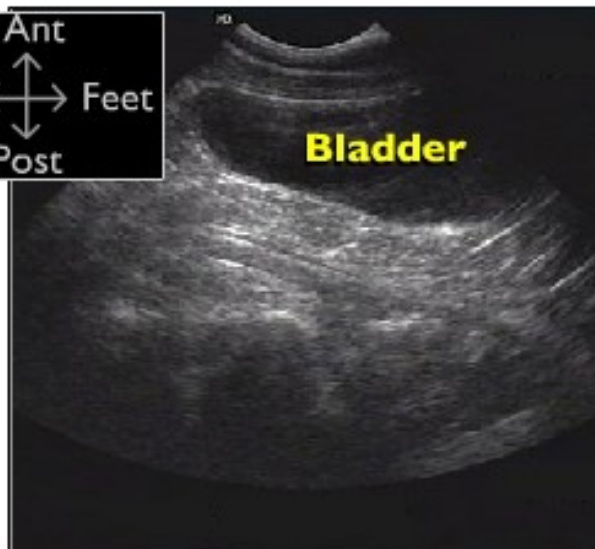
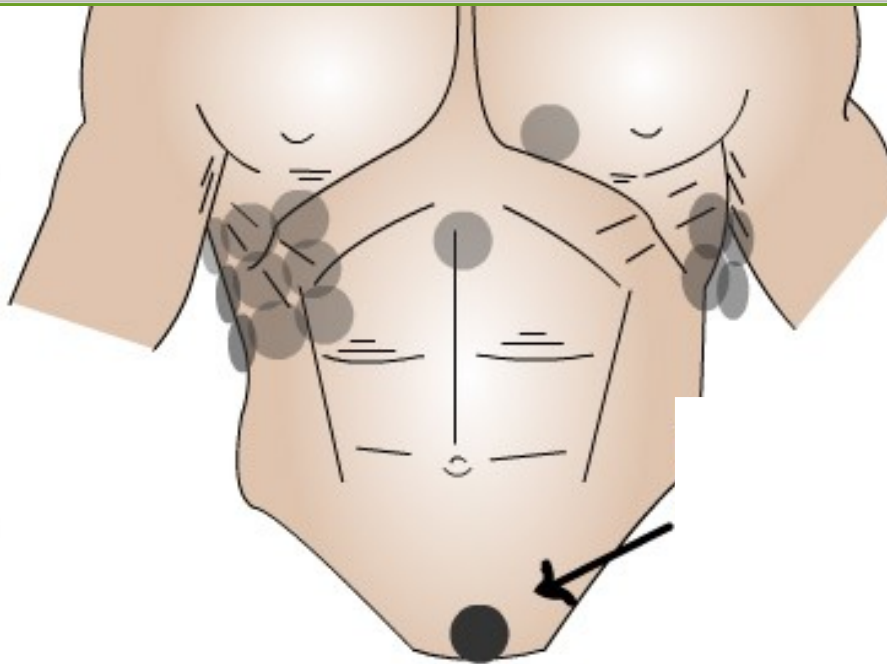


Probe Orientation



Perpendicular to skin

Sagittal view



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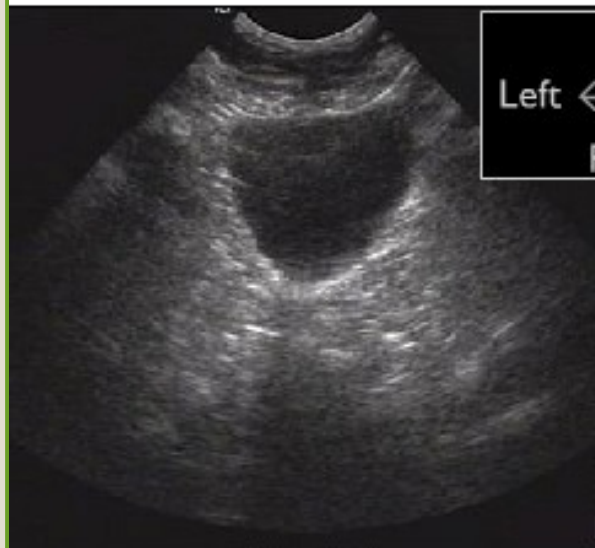
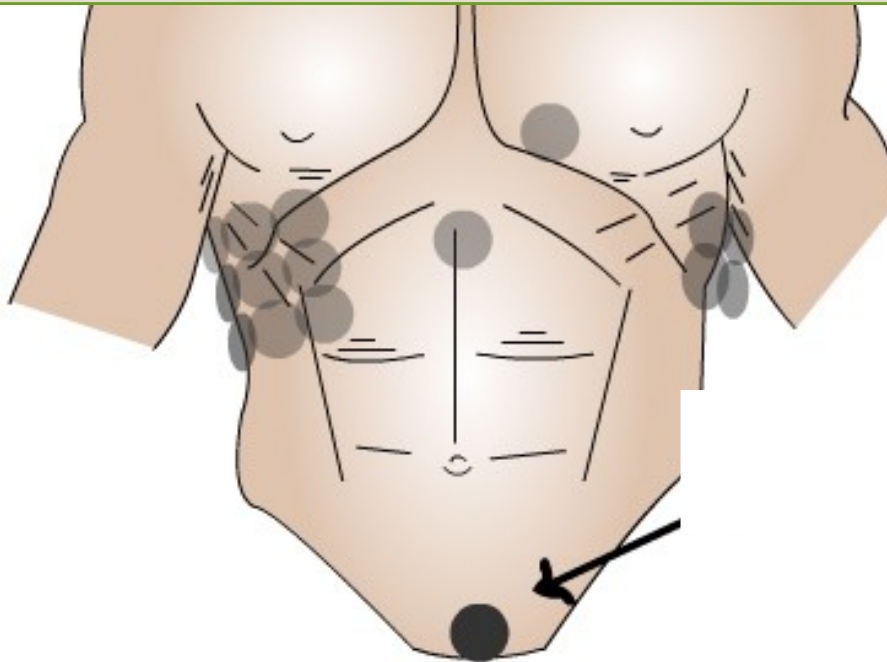
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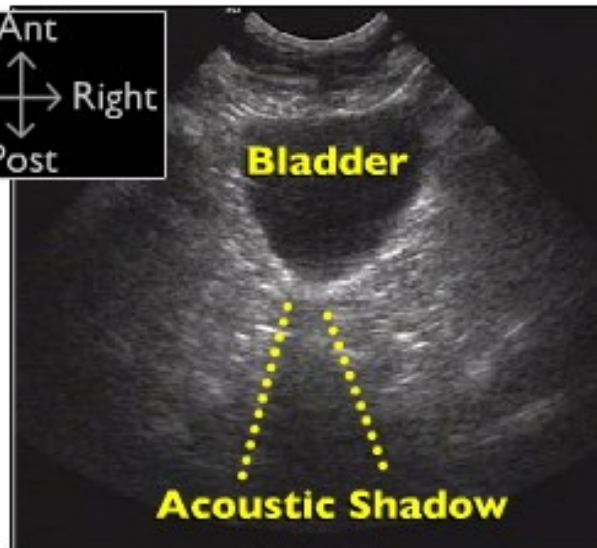


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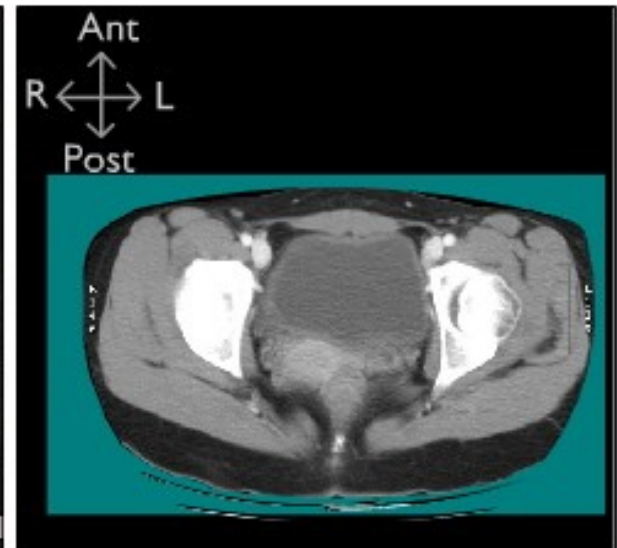
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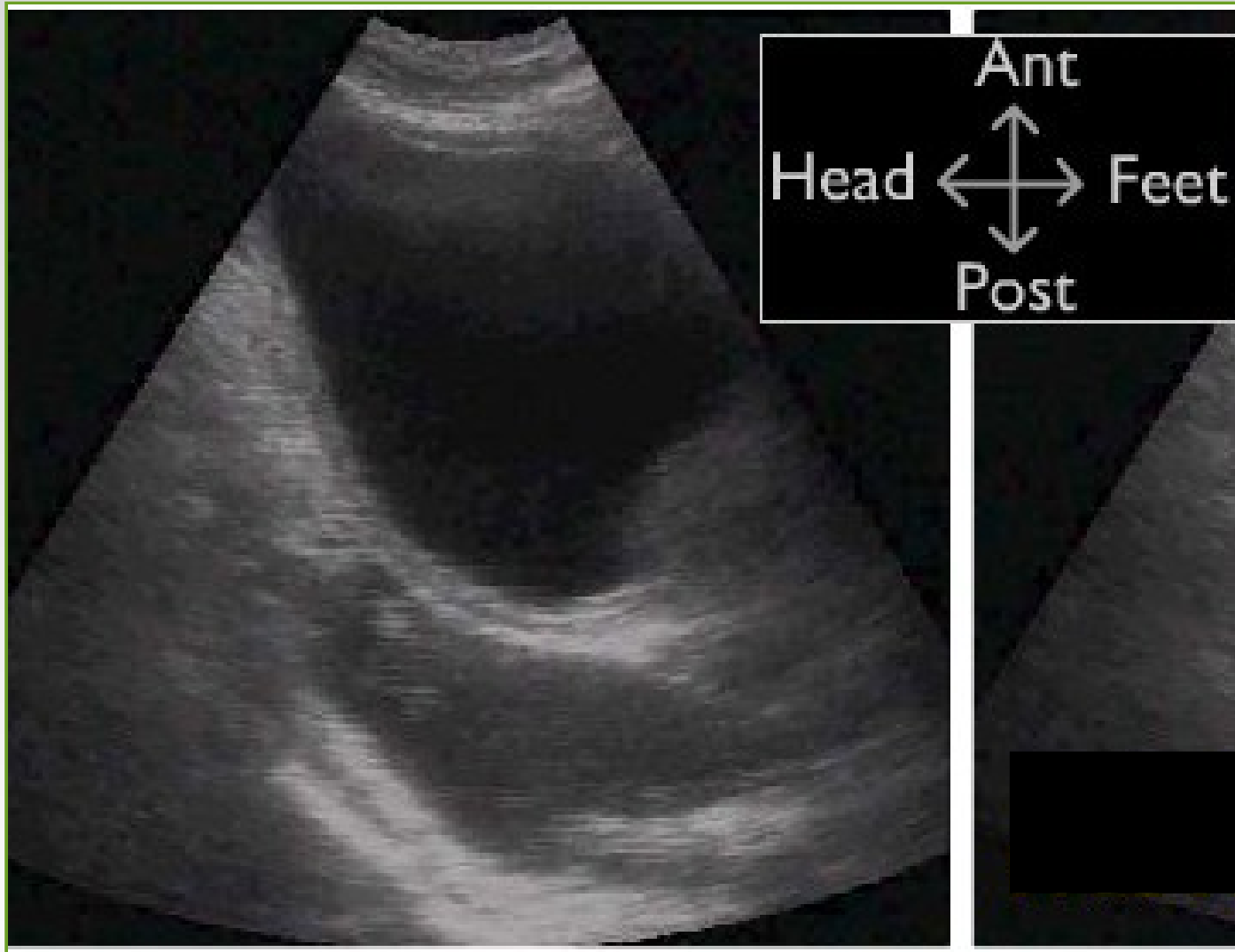
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Pulmonary evaluation with US for ICU patient



CXR-Radiology Reading: PTX Negative

1. Ratio 20.0 Zoom 42%



CT-Large Right PTX

PTX



- Direct graphy specificity for pneumothorax %53
- Gold standart is "**CT**"

- Lung is not suitable for US
- Thoraks US pnemothorax sensitivity (relative CT) %92
- US has some technical superiority
- 4-12 MHz probe



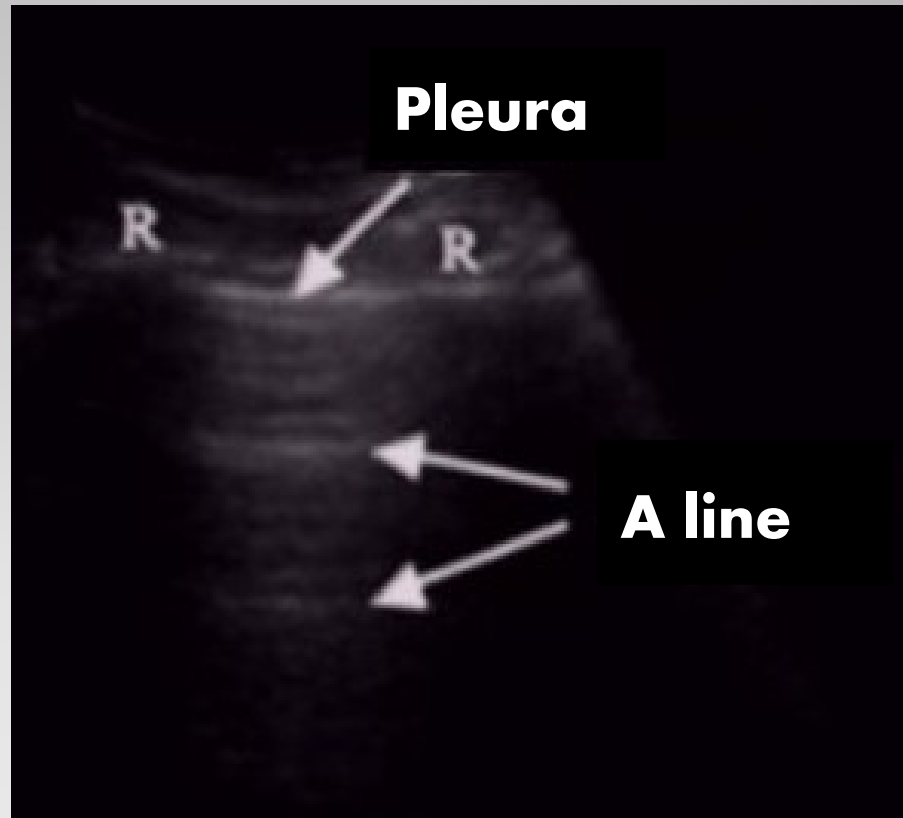
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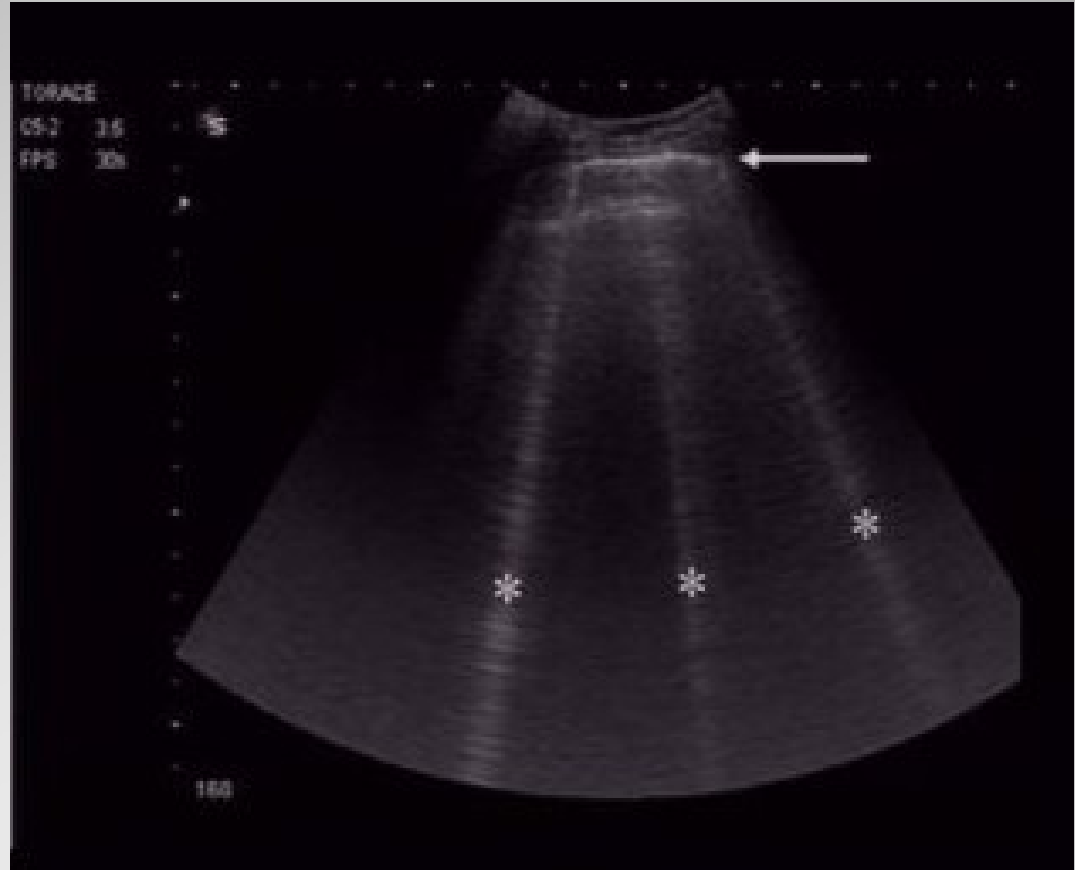
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- Pnomothorax?

A line

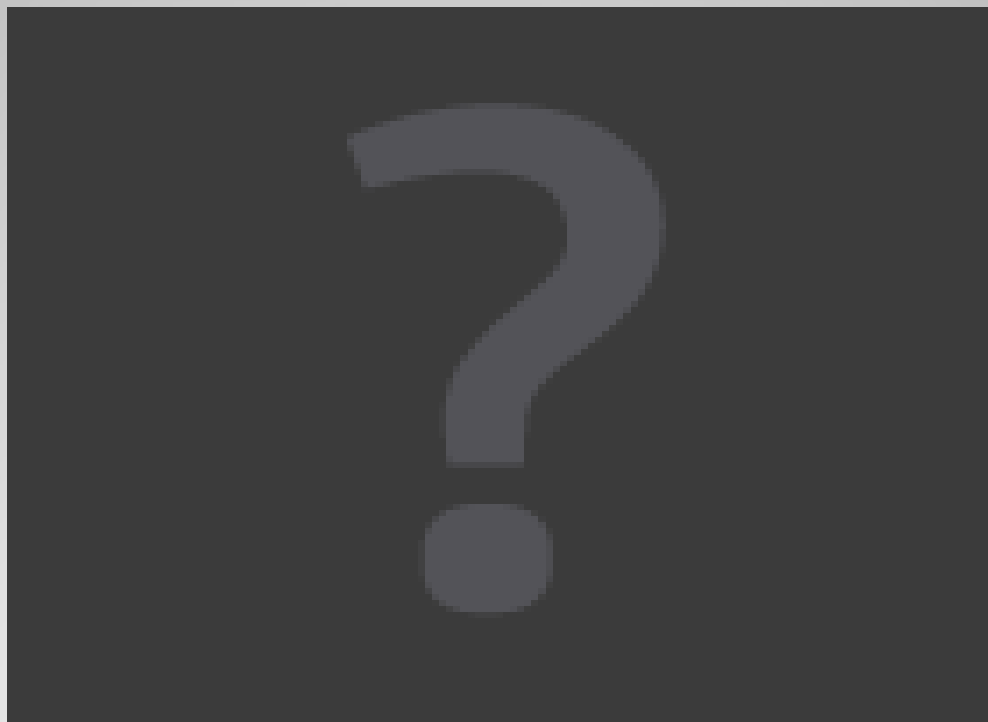


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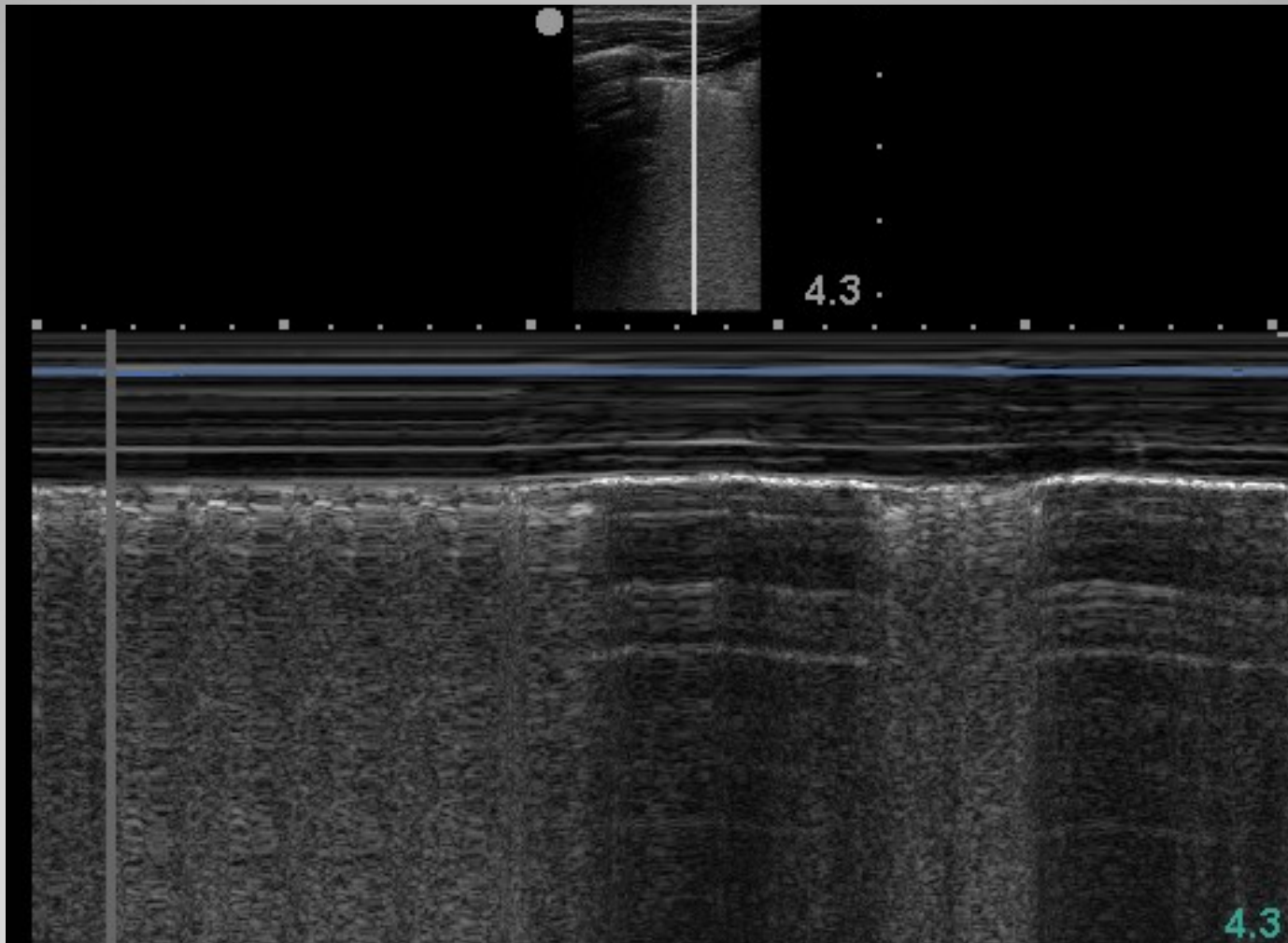


B line (comet tail – rocket sign)

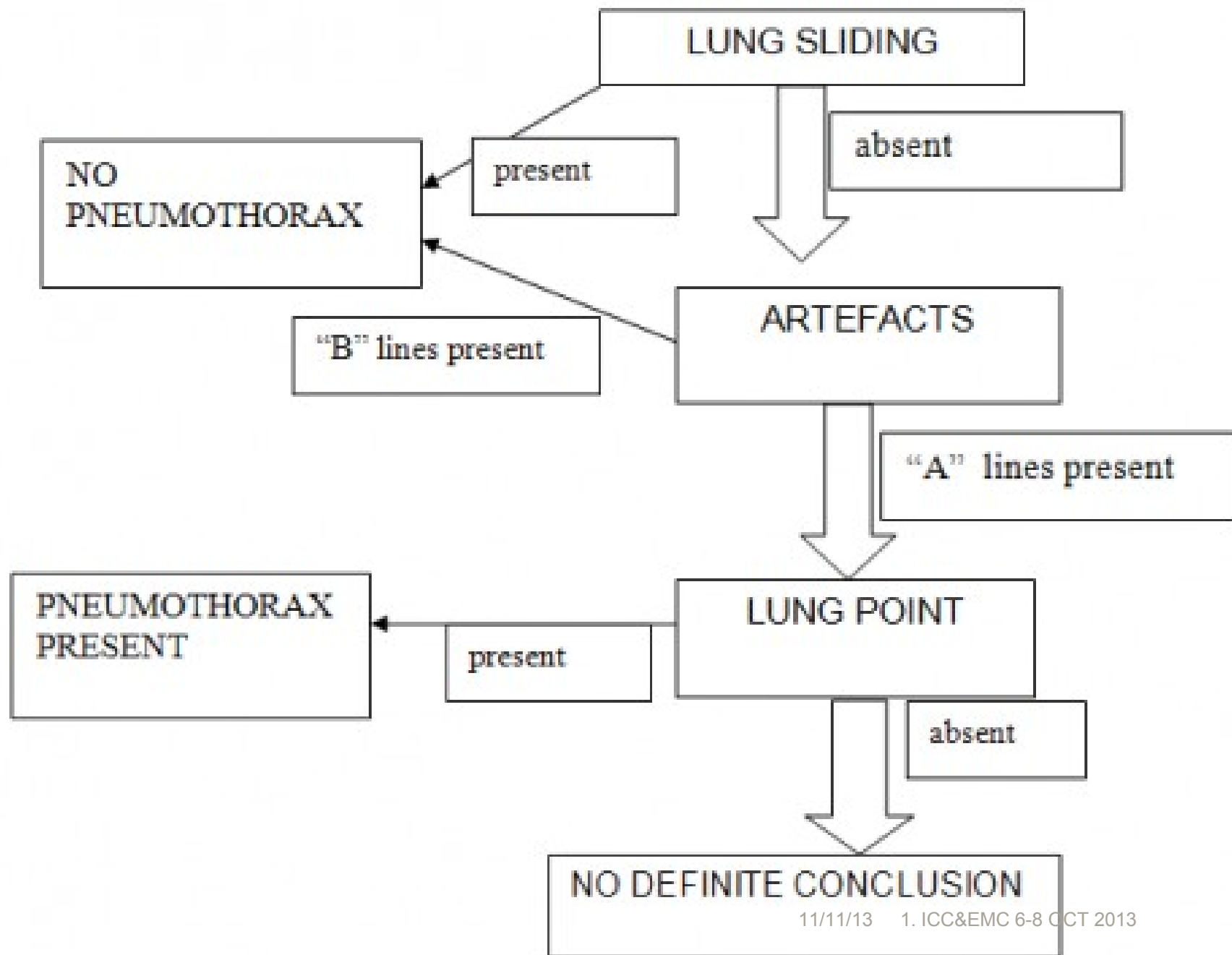




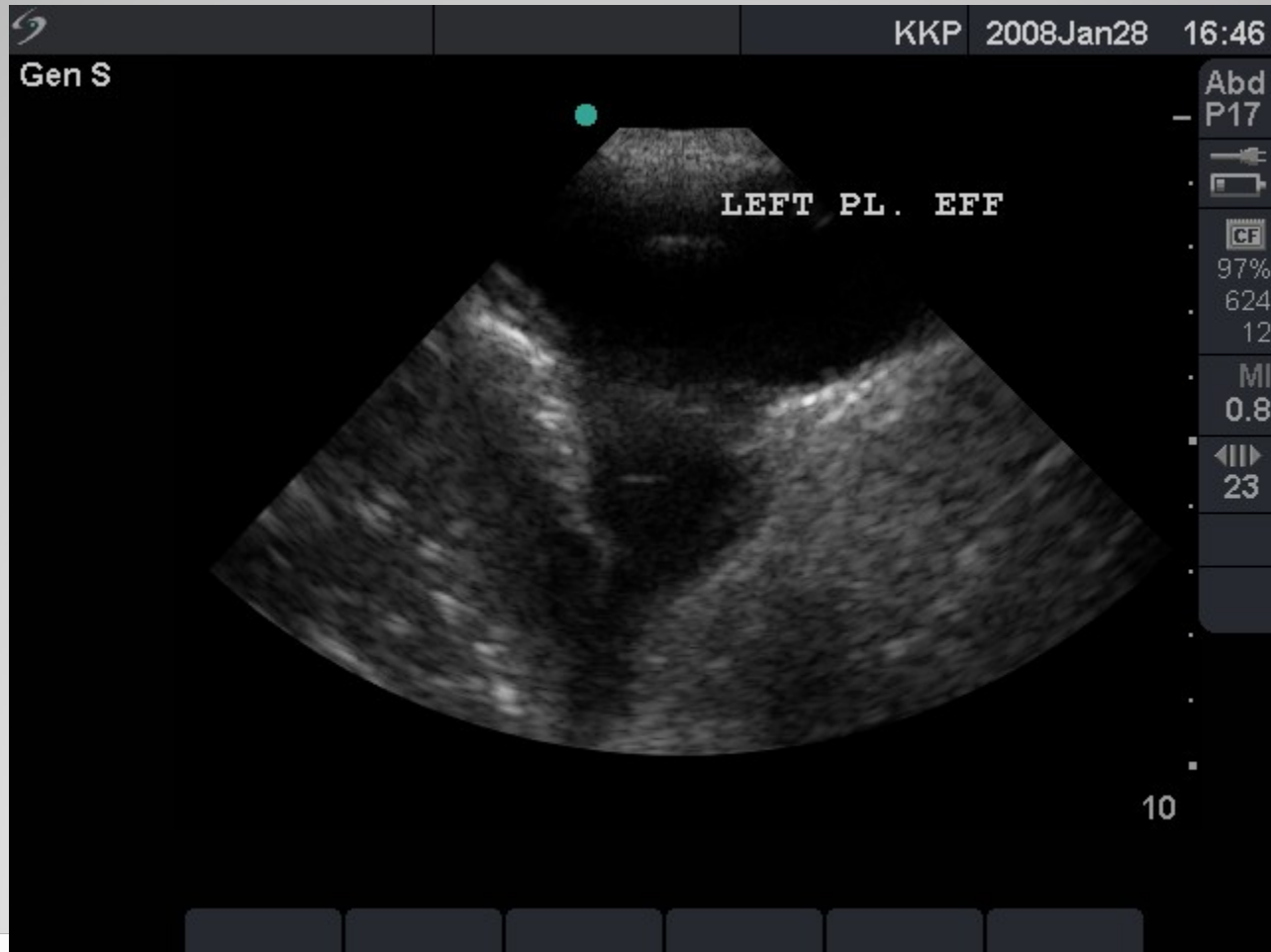
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Dynamic changes



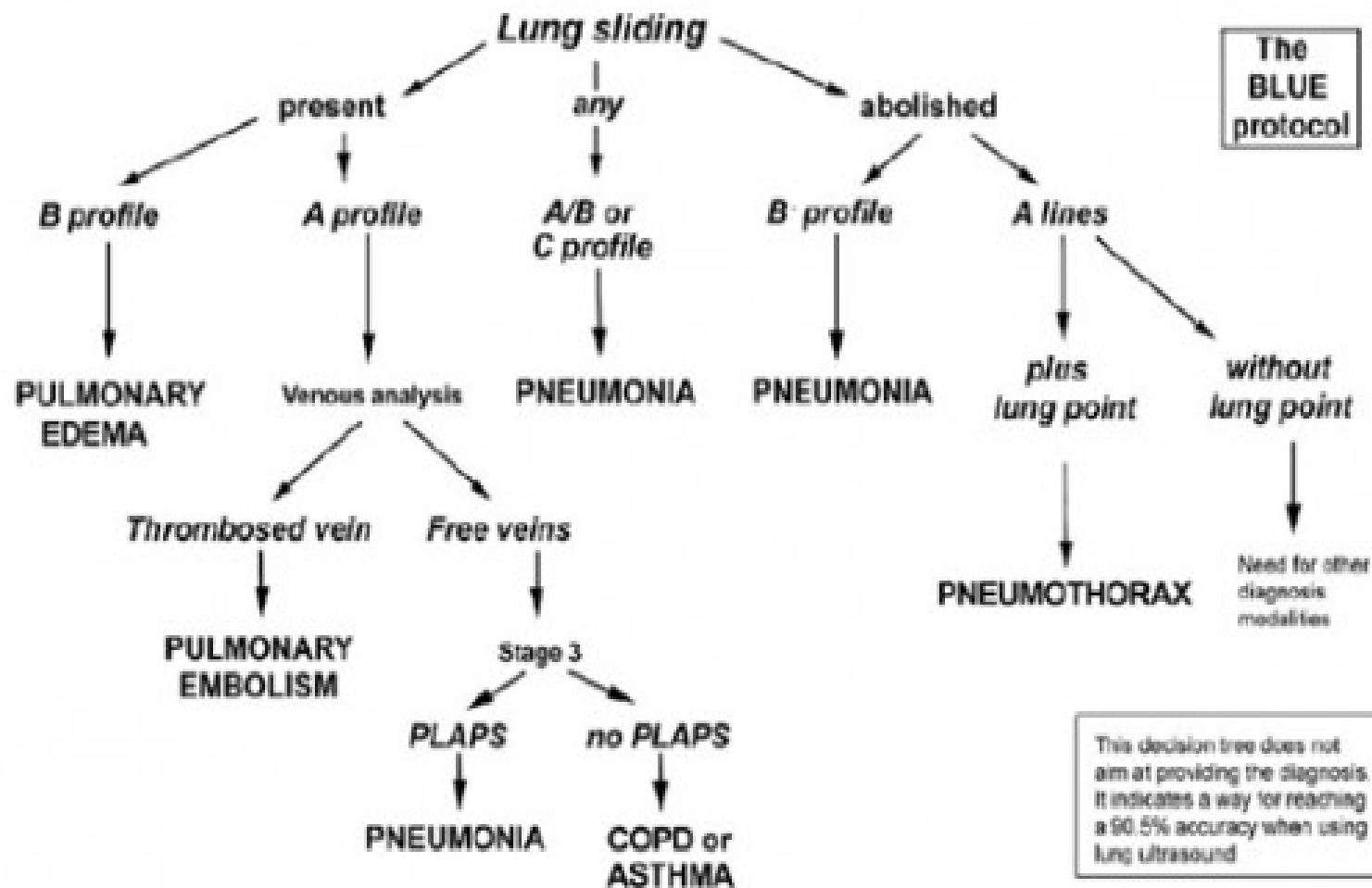
Pleural Effusion





BLUE

**(Bedside Lung Ultrasound in
Emergency)**



A profile means predominantly A lines

B profile means predominantly multiple anterior diffuse B lines

A / B profile means predominant A lines on one side and predominant B lines on the other side.

C profile means anterior alveolar consolidation(s)

PLAPS means **posterolateral alveolar and/or pleural syndrome** detected on a lateral sub-posterior sonological examination.

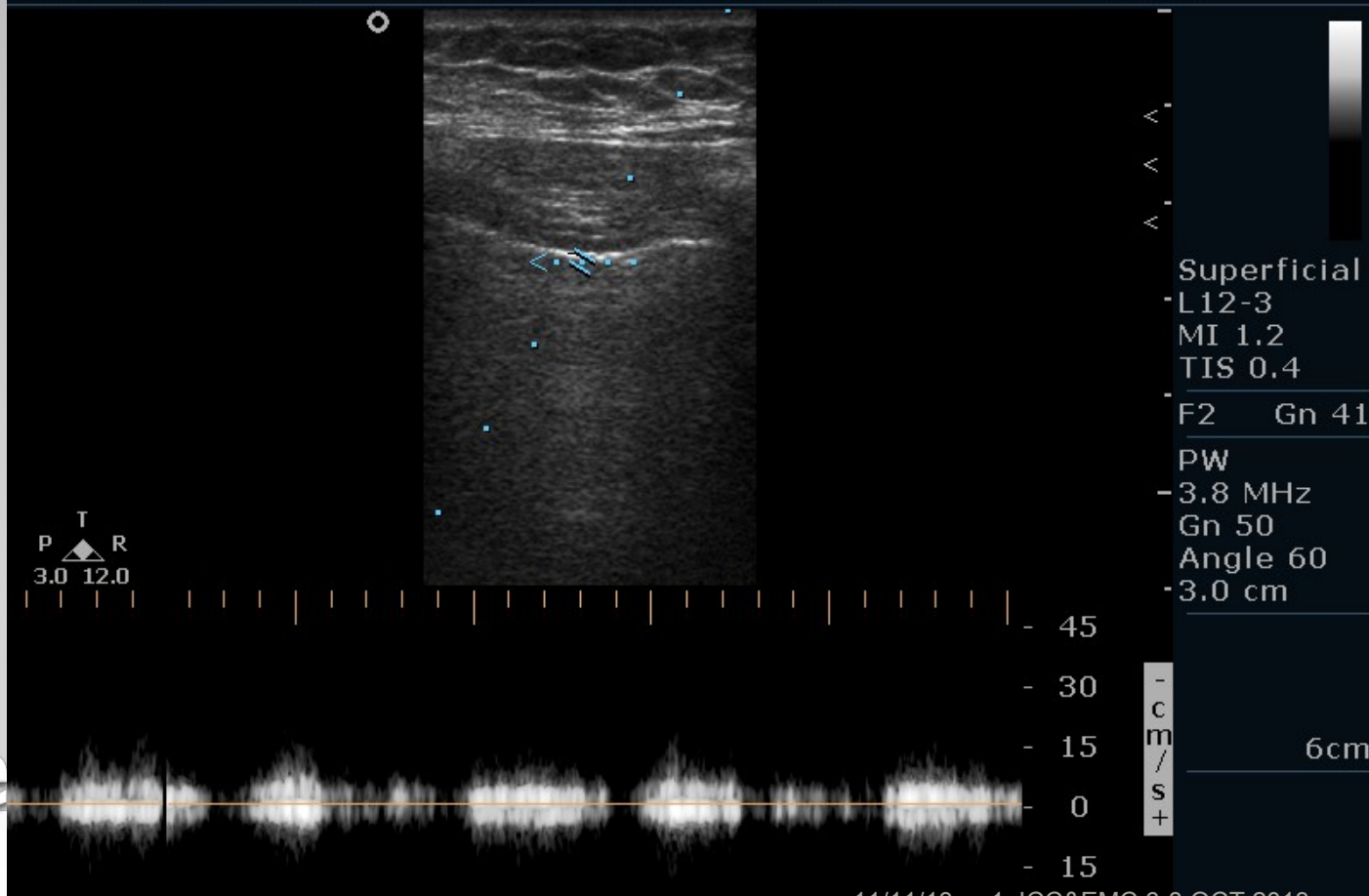
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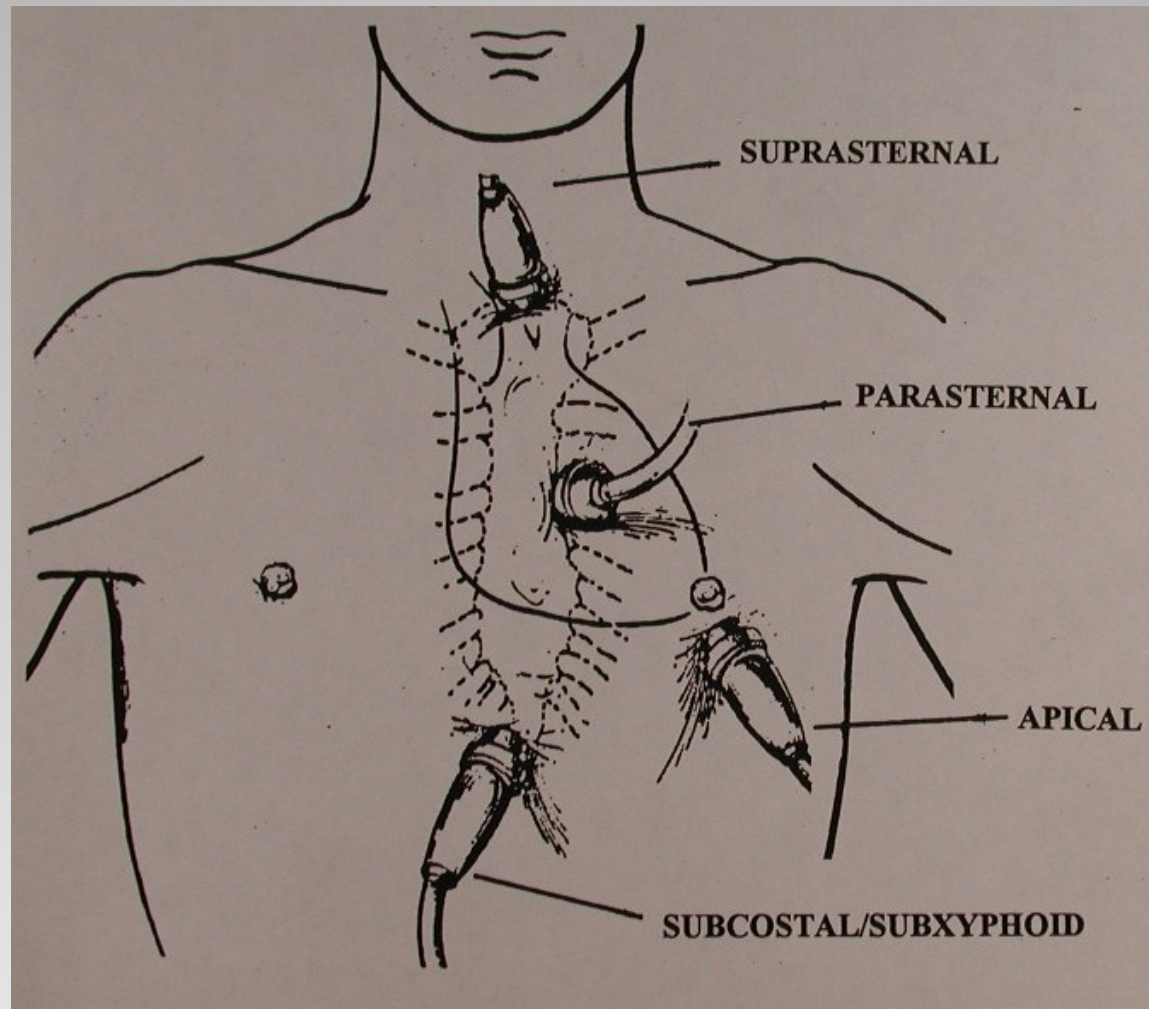
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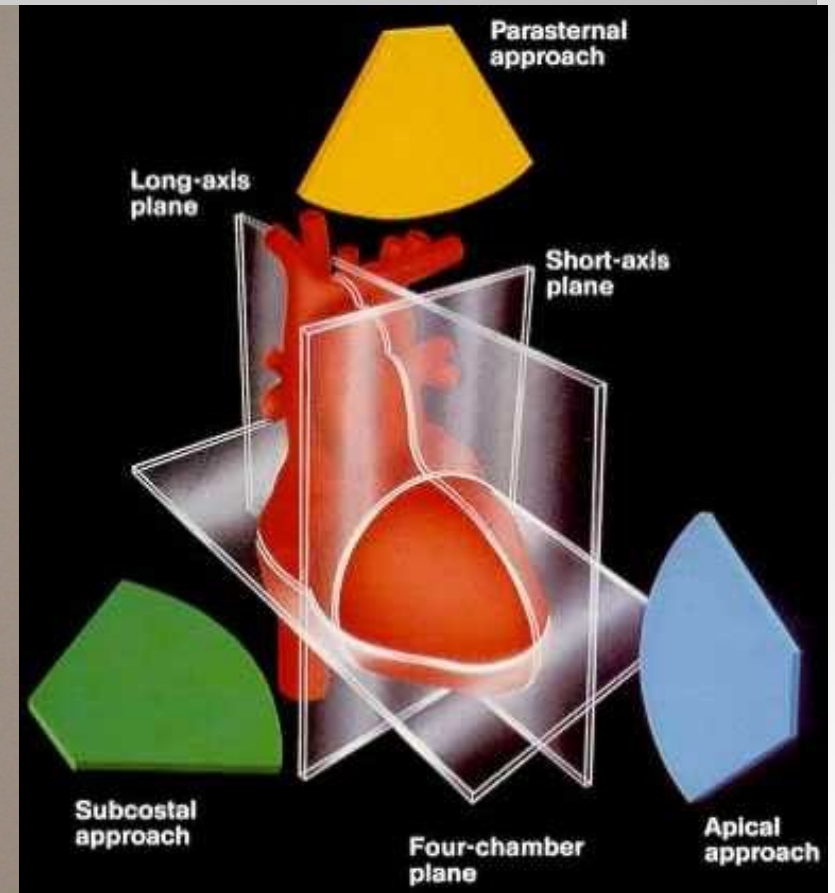
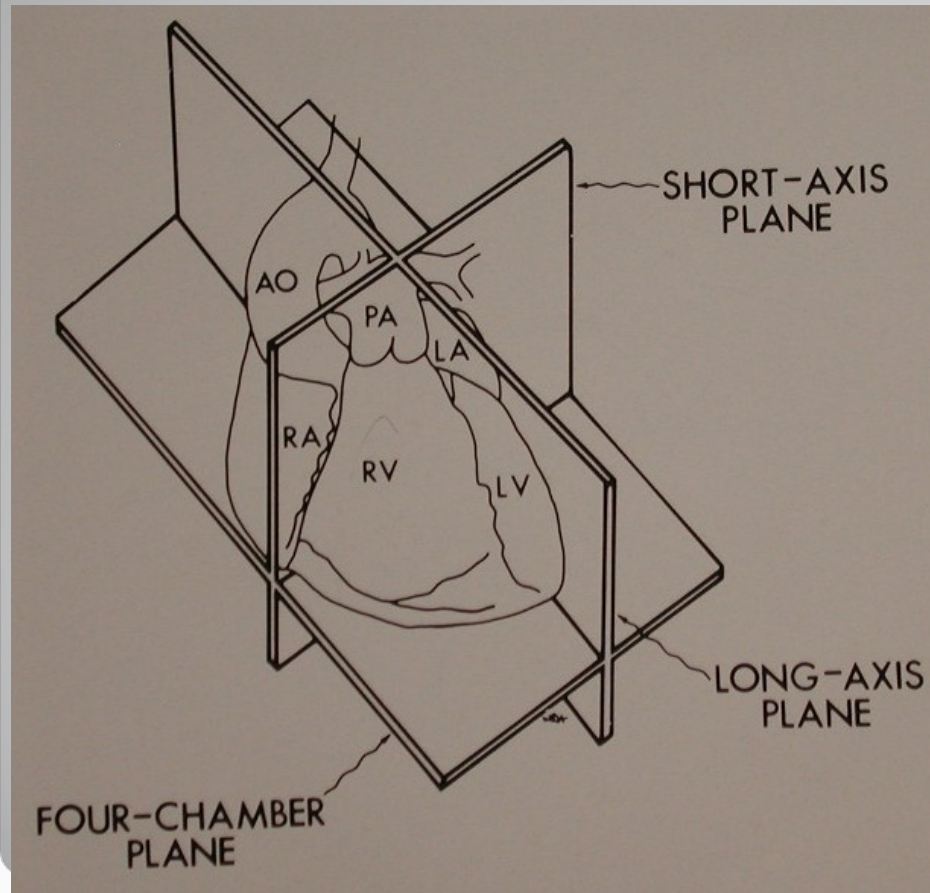
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Cardiac evaluation details with US for ICU patient



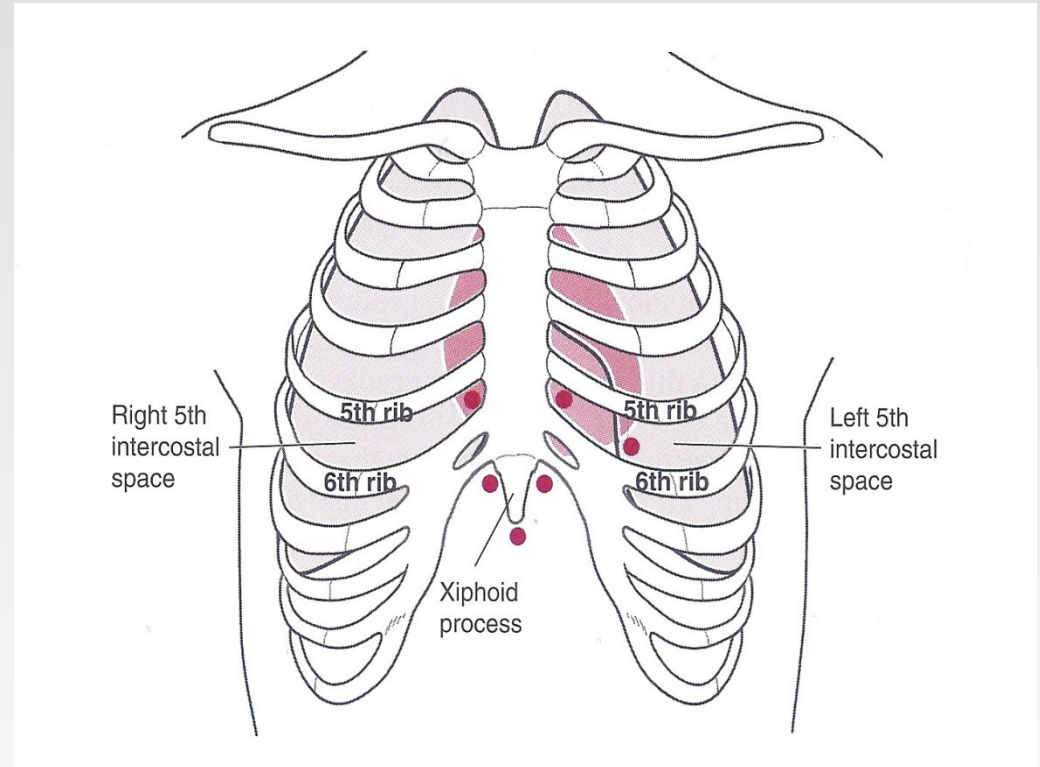
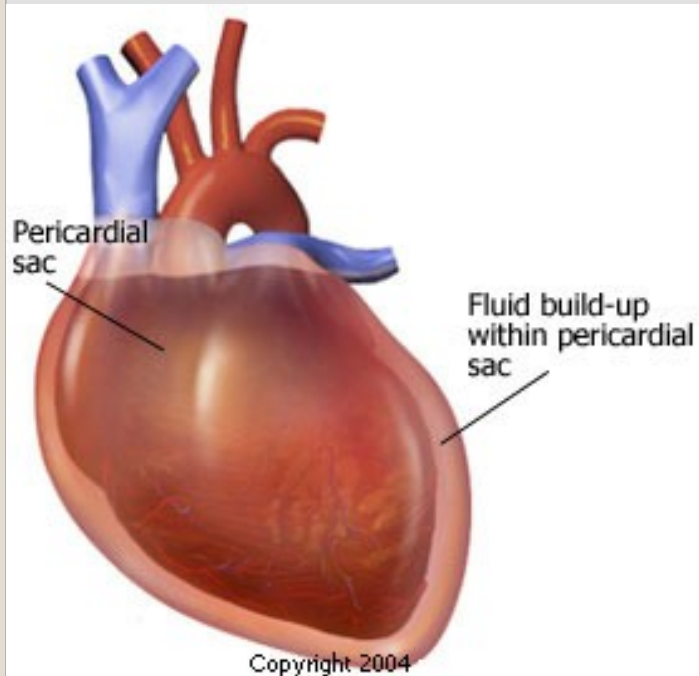


ULTRASOUND GUIDED PROCEDURES

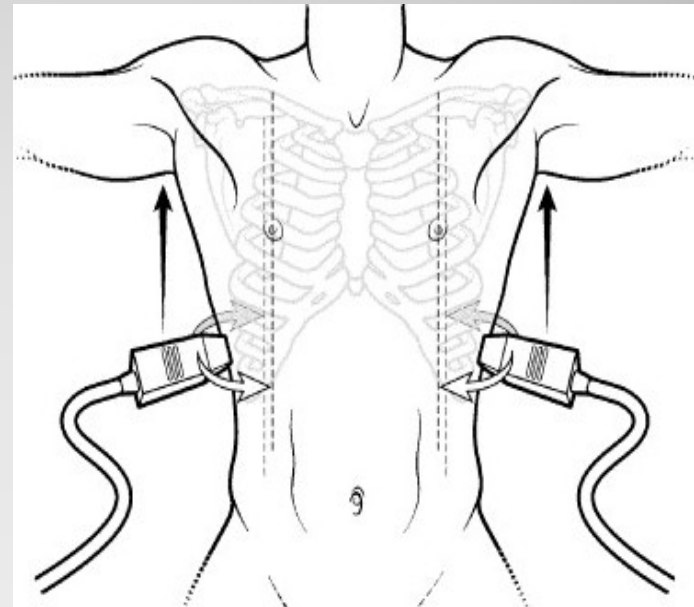
- Intravenous lines
 - Internal jugular
 - Femoral
 - Deep brachial
- Paracentesis
- Thoracentesis
- Bladder aspiration
- Transvenous pacemaker
- Abscess drainage
- Lumbar puncture
- Arthrocentesis

Procedural

Pericardiosynthesis



Pleural fluid and thorasyntthesis



PROTOCOLS

RUSH

(Rapid Ultrasound for Shock and Hypotension)

- **Bedside**
 - **H**heart
 - **I**nferior Vena Cava
 - **M**orison's/FAST, lower thorax (or abdominal thorax window)
 - **A**orta
 - **P**neumothorax
- **These components can be recalled with the mnemonic: HI-MAP**

RUSH

Heart in RUSH

- **Pericardial effusion/tamponade;**
- **Right ventricular failure (pulmonary embolism)**
- **Left ventricular function (parasternal long axis and the four chamber view)**

Heart

- **Estimate fluid necessity**

- **IVC diameter of <1.5 cm (complete inspiratory)**

low CVP (<5)

- **IVC diameter of >2.5 cm (no inspiratory collapse)**

high CVP (> 20) and fluid loading.

Inferior Vena Cava

- **Like FAST**
 - right upper quadrant,
 - left upper quadrant,
 - suprapubic area
- **ectopic pregnancy,**
- **massive ascites,**
- **ruptured viscus,**
- **spontaneous intraabdominal bleeding,**
- **intraperitoneal rupture of an AAA, etc.**

**Morison's and The FAST Exam
Views With Hemothorax Windows**

AAA 4 level (Xiphoid to umblicus)

- **Near heart**
- **Suprarenal**
- **Infrarenal**
- **Above iliac bifurcation**

- **Aorta diameter >5 cm (+ hypotension =AAA)**

Aorta

Think tension pnx

- **Central line**
- **Pacemaker placement**
- **Thoracentesis**

- **Bi-hemithorax anterior 3. intercostal space (begin)**
- **high frequency probe**
- **M-mode**
 - **ocean/beach or seashore – no pneumothorax**
 - **continuous ocean or stratosphere sign pneumothorax**

Pneumothorax



OTHERS

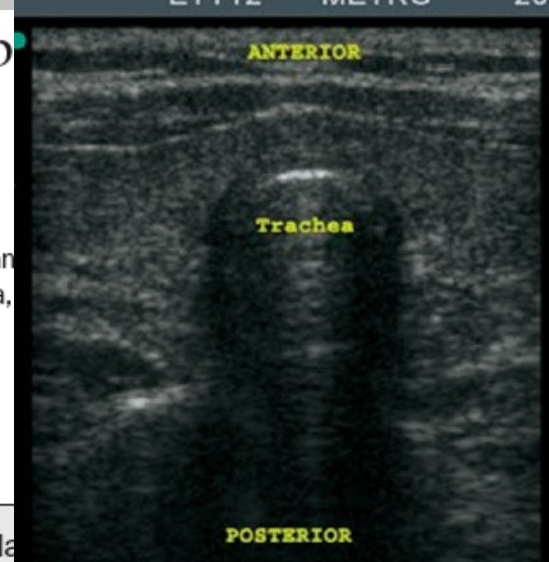
Pilot Study to Evaluate the Accuracy of Ultrasonography in Confirming Endotracheal Tube Placement

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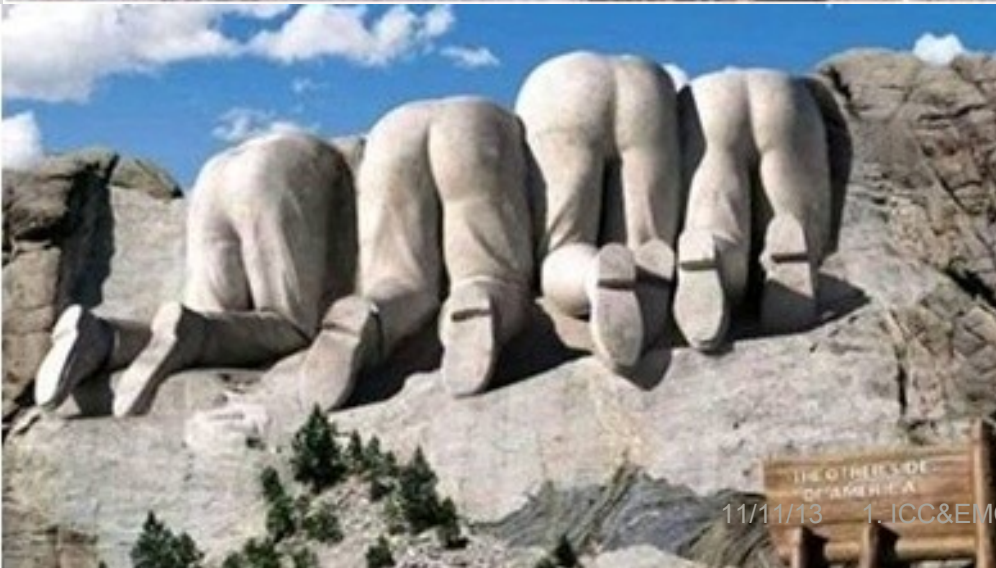
From the Department of Emergency Medicine, MetroHealth Medical Center/Cleveland Foundation (Werner, Goldstein, Jones, Cydulka), and the Department of Anesthesia, Medical Center (Smith), Cleveland, OH.

Study objective: Visualization of the vocal cords and end-tidal capnography are the usual standards in confirming endotracheal tube placement. Vocal cord visualization is, however, not always possible, and capnography is not 100% reliable and requires ventilation of the lungs to confirm placement. The goal of this study is to determine the accuracy of ultrasonography for detecting endotracheal tube placement into the trachea and esophagus in real time.

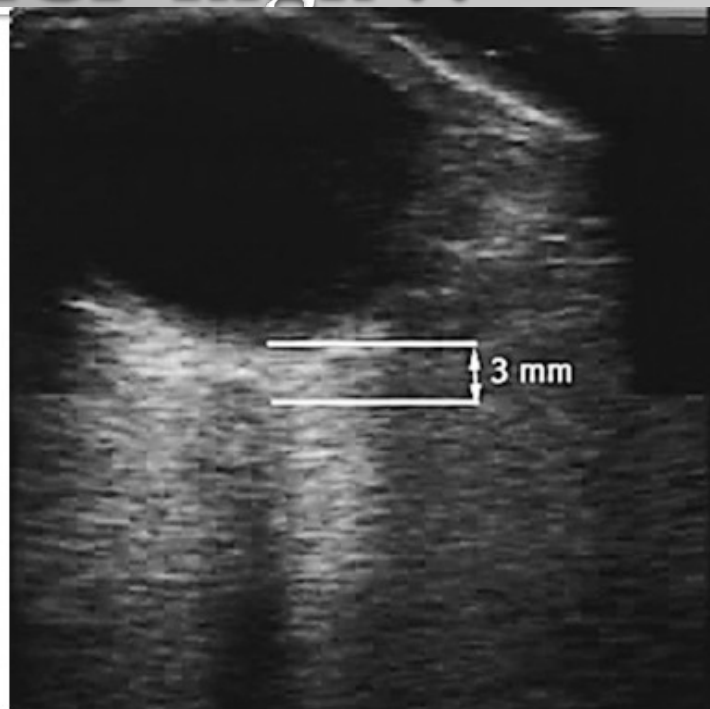
Methods: This was a prospective, randomized, controlled study. Eligible patients were adults undergoing elective surgery requiring intubation. Exclusion criteria were a history of difficult intubation, abnormal airway anatomy, aspiration risk factors, and esophageal disease. Thirty-three patients were enrolled. After induction of anesthesia and neuromuscular blockade, the anesthesiologist placed the endotracheal tube in the trachea and esophagus in random order with direct laryngoscopy. During the intubations, a high-frequency, linear transducer was placed transversely on the neck at the suprasternal notch. Two emergency physicians, blinded to the or







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The role of optic nerve ultrasonography in the diagnosis of elevated intracranial pressure

Abdullah Sadik Girisgin, Erdal Kalkan, Sedat Kocak, Basar Cander, Mehmet Gul, Mustafa Semiz

Emerg Med J 2007;**24**:251-254. doi: 10.1136/emj.2006.040931

Objective: To evaluate the convenience and utility of optic nerve ultrasonography (ONUS) in the evaluation of emergency patients with elevated intracranial pressure (EICP) due to traumatic or non-traumatic causes.
Methods: This study was conducted between May 2005 and December 2005 in the emergency department of

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Internal Medicine, Nephrology, Caldas University, Manizales, Colombia.

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Use of optimized ultrasound axis along with marked introducer needle to prevent mechanical complications of internal jugular vein catheterization.

[Ghatak T](#), [Singh RK](#), [Baronia AK](#).

Department of Critical Care Medicine, SGPGIMS, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India.

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The role of ultrasound as an adjunct to arterial catheterization in critically ill surgical and intensive care unit patients.

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Abstract

ABSTRACT **Objective:** To review the evidence behind Ultrasound (US) guided placement of arterial cannulae and its use in the critically ill population. **Data sources:** We performed a computer-aided literature search using set search terms and electronic data bases of PubMed and EMBASE from their commencement date through the end of July 2013. **Summary of review:** Insertion of intra-arterial catheters is a commonly performed invasive procedure in the peri-operative and intensive care setting that facilitates invasive blood pressure and cardiac output monitoring as well as frequent blood sampling. Arterial catheterization can be particularly challenging in critically ill and high-risk surgical patients with circulatory collapse, low cardiac output state and peripheral edema, all of which can limit the ability to successfully palpate and cannulate the artery. There is a convincing body of evidence suggesting a decrease in complication rate and first-pass success rate in US guided central venous catheter (CVC) insertion compared with the landmark technique. While most intensivists and peri-operative physicians are familiar with US guided CVC placement, fewer use US to guide arterial access. **Conclusions:** Most studies have demonstrated a higher success rate when using US guidance for arterial cannulation. Moreover, the technique permits more rapid access and establishment compared with the conventional palpation technique. However, there is evidence opposing the routine use of US to guide arterial cannula insertion. Further studies are required to ascertain the benefits and cost effectiveness of US guided arterial catheterization in

KEYWORD

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Contrast-enhanced ultrasound: a new vision of microcirculation in the intensive care unit.

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Abstract

To gain new insights into renal perfusion and pathogenesis of acute kidney injury in intensive care unit (ICU) patients, we need new techniques to evaluate renal microcirculation. In addition, a bedside technique applicable in the ICU could be extremely useful for physicians to adapt therapeutic/preventive modalities for kidney perfusion in each patient. Contrast-enhanced ultrasound (CEUS) has been validated to quantify the microcirculation up to capillary perfusion in several organs. In a recent issue, Schneider and colleagues suggest that CEUS is well tolerated and able to quantify cortical renal microcirculation in patients undergoing cardiac surgery. In addition, CEUS derived parameters showed a decrease in renal perfusion occurring within 24 hours of surgery in patients at risk of acute kidney injury. This study opens up new possibilities.

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Clinical review: The role of ultrasound in estimating extra-vascular lung water.

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Abstract

The estimation of extra-vascular lung water (EVLW) is an essential component in the assessment of critically ill patients. EVLW is associated with mortality and its manipulation has been shown to improve outcome. Accurate assessment of lung water has been achieved by imaging but these are impractical for real-time measurement in sick patients and have been superseded by single breath nitrogen washout. However, single thermo-dilution requires repeated calibration and is prone to error, suggesting a need for other monitoring methods. As the lung was not thought amenable to ultrasound examination owing to the high acoustic impedance of air, however, the idea of using ultrasound to estimate lung water has led to increased use of ultrasound as a point of care investigation for both diagnosis and to monitor response to treatment.

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[Interest of optic nerve sheath diameter ultrasonography in detecting non-invasively raised intracranial pressure].

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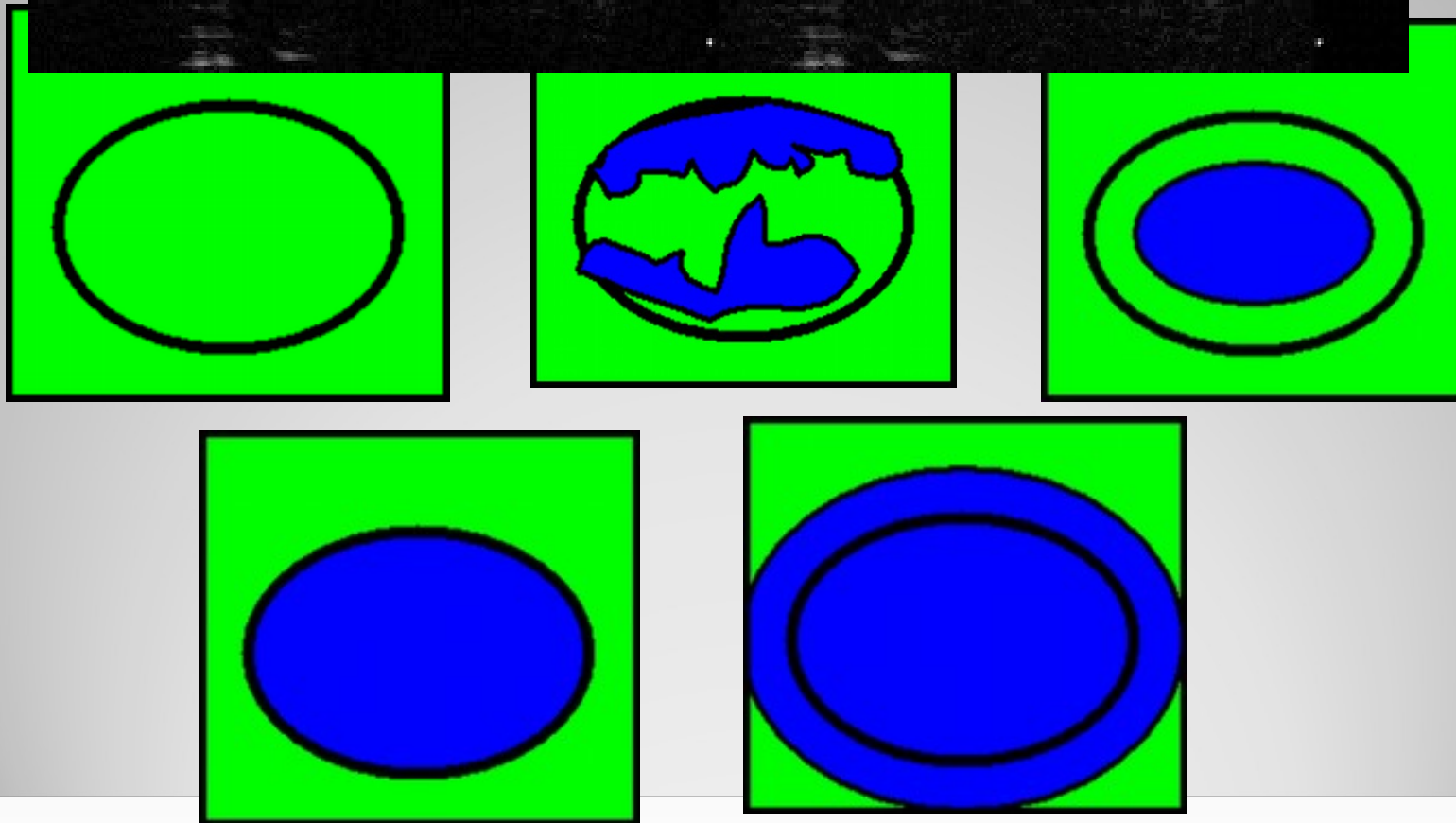
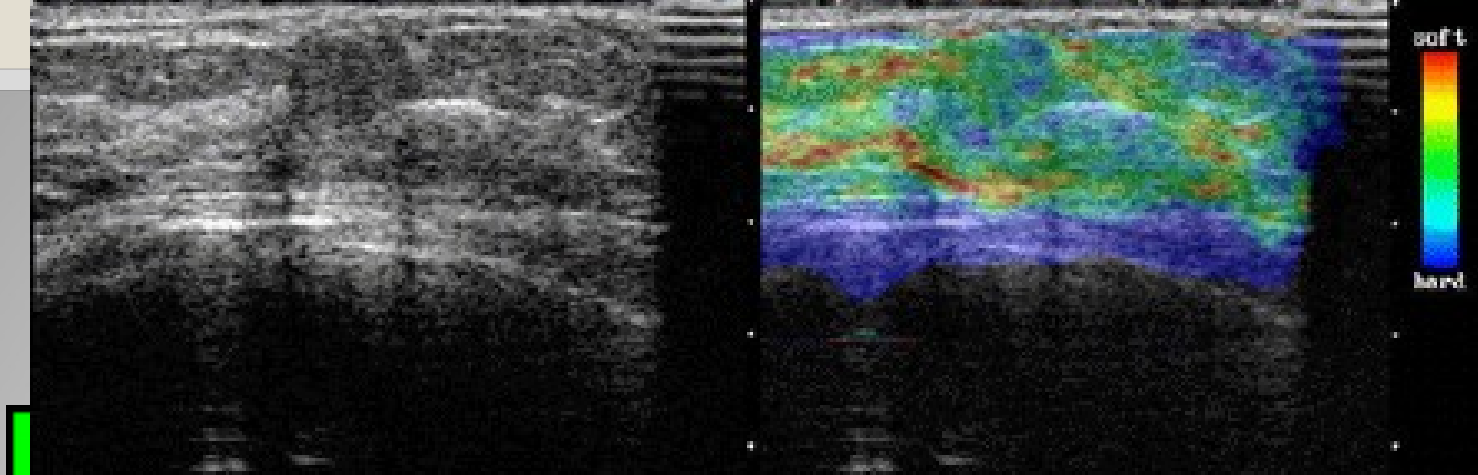
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Abstract

Intracranial hypertension is an emergency suspected from clinical symptoms, imaging data and ophthalmologic signs. Intracranial hypertension is confirmed by invasive intracranial monitoring, which is the gold standard technique to measure intracranial pressure (ICP). Because of complications such as hemorrhage or infection, non-invasive methods have been developed such as neuroimaging, transcranial Doppler sonography and optic nerve sheath diameter (ONSD) ultrasonography. We have reviewed ONSD technique that detects intracranial hypertension related volume variations of subarachnoid space along the retro bulbar segment of the optic nerve. Technique, indications and prospects are discussed.



US Elastography



Elasticity Score

- IF YOU ASK ME "WHICH SOUND IS BEST IN THE ICU"
- I SAY "ULTRASOUND"

Would you like milk for your coffee

No thanks....

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