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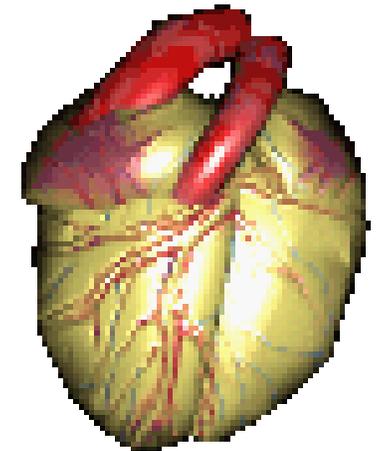
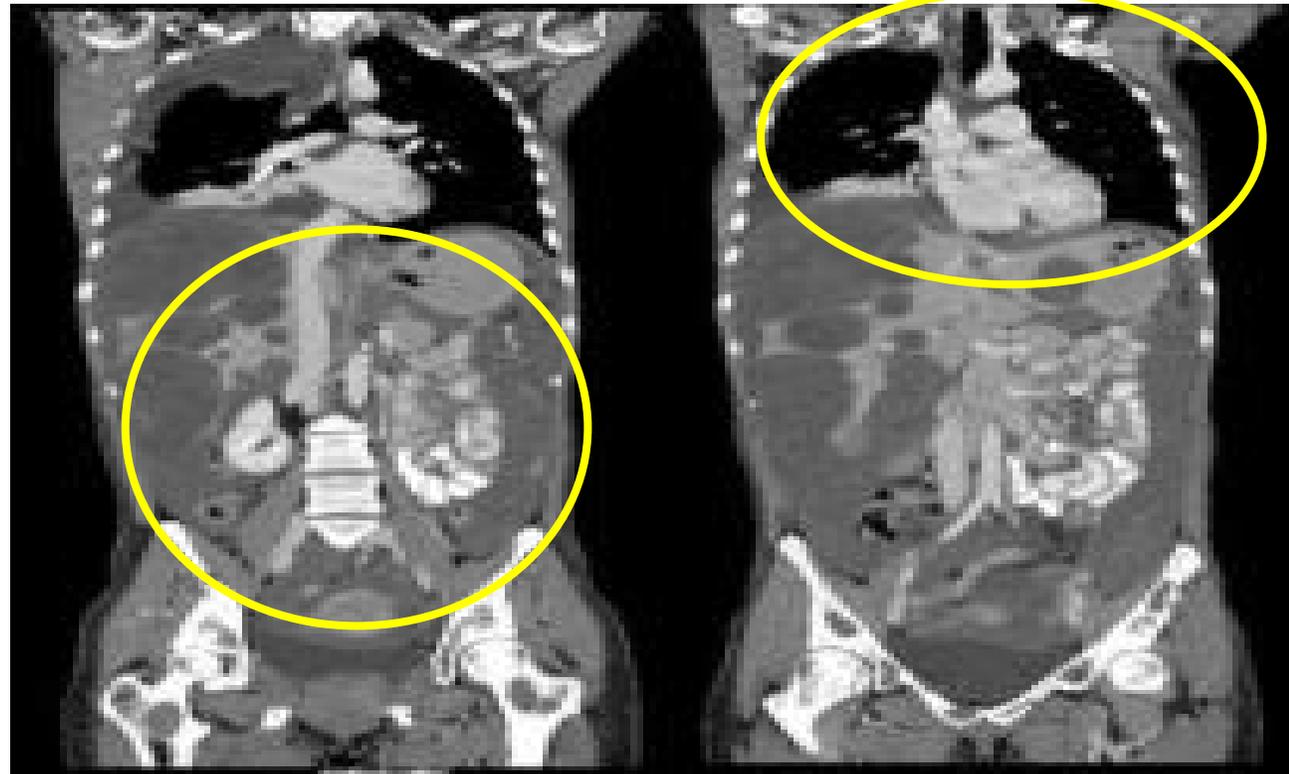
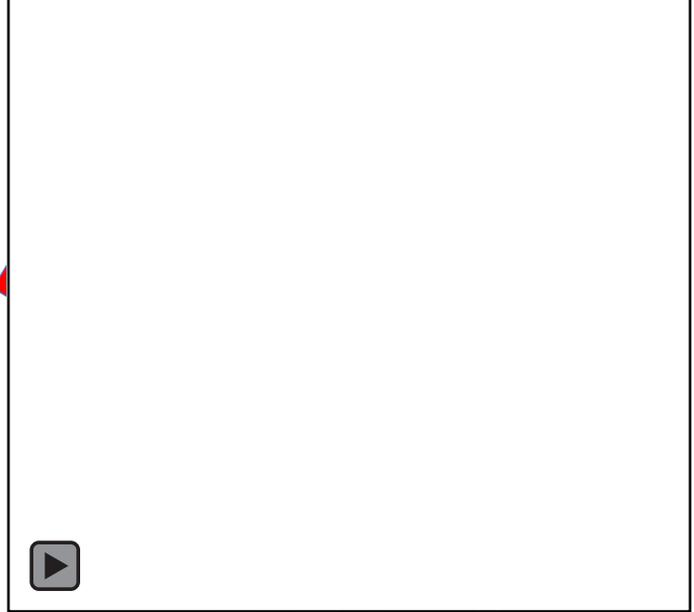
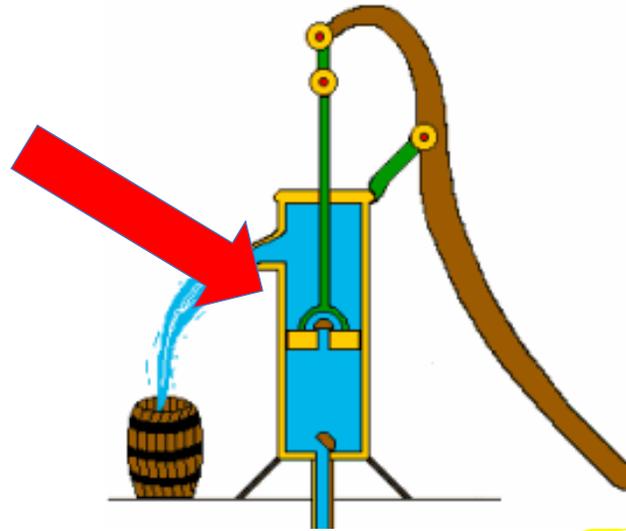


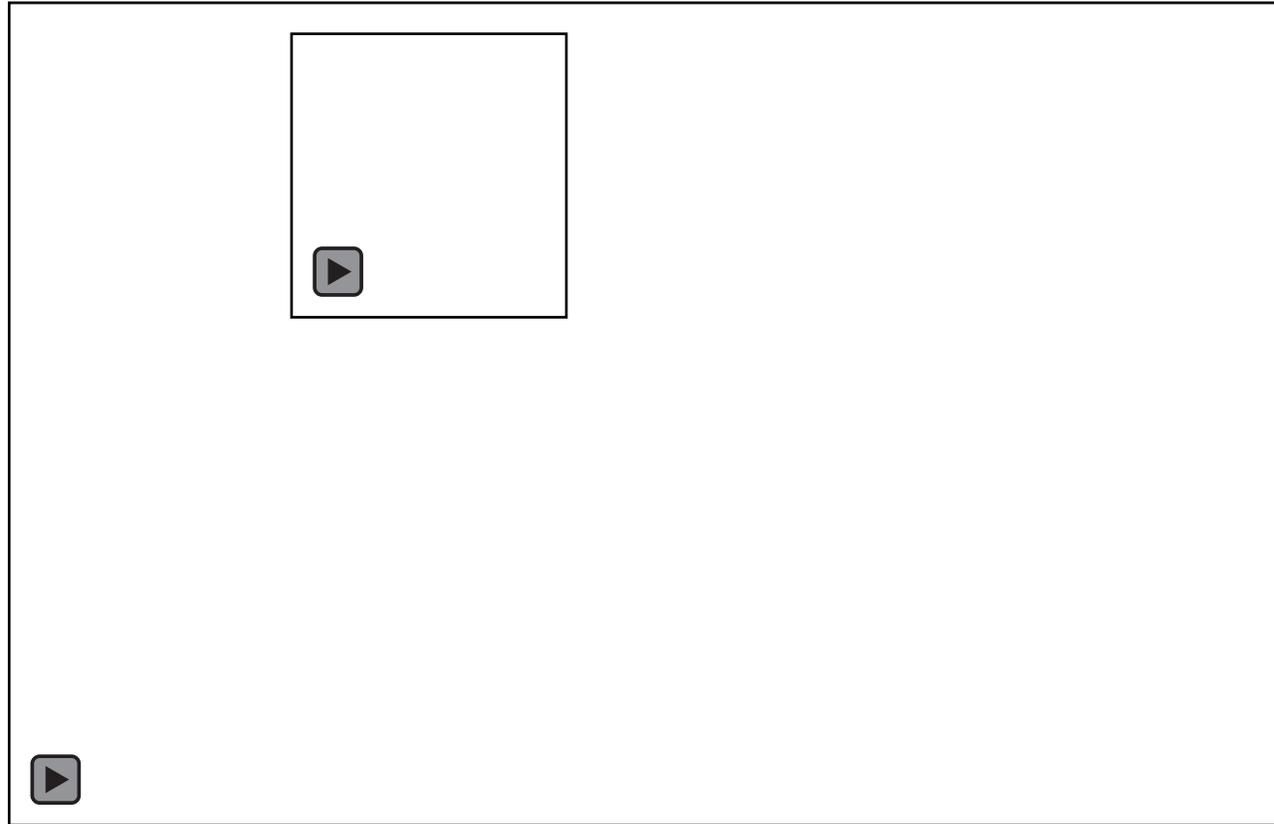
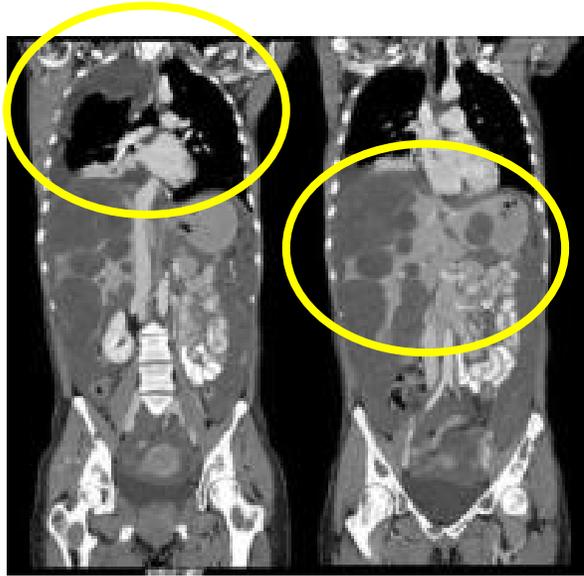
# Ultrasound in thoraco-abdominal trauma

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Rianimazione  
Azienda Policlinico "S.Marco"  
Catania







**ACR!!!**



**- NORMAL OR HYPERKINETIC HEART**

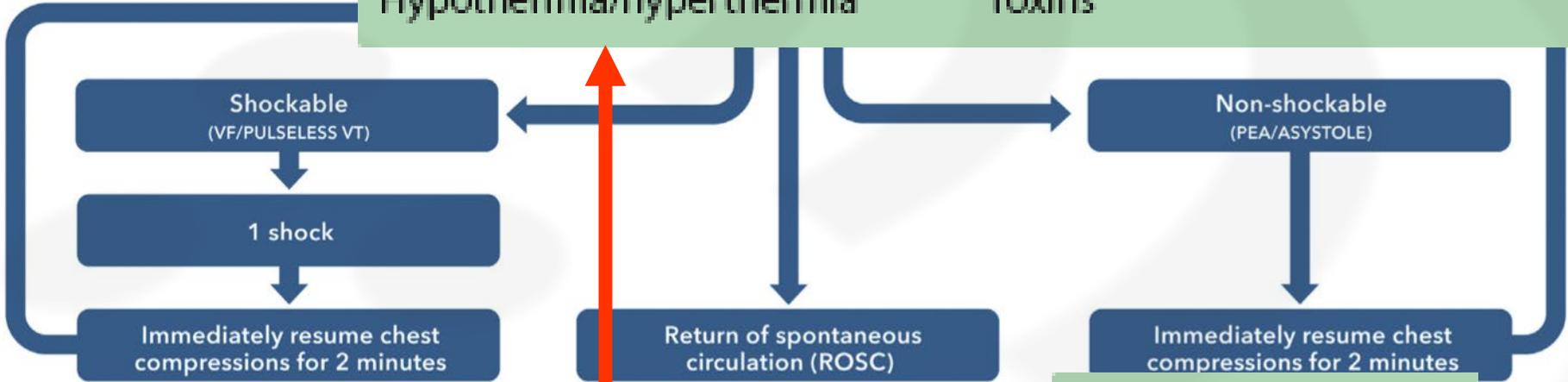
**- NORMAL EKG!!**



# ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT

**TREAT REVERSIBLE CAUSES**

Hypoxia ←	Thrombosis – coronary or pulmonary
Hypovolaemia ←	Tension pneumothorax ←
Hypo-/hyperkalaemia/metabolic	Tamponade – cardiac ←
Hypothermia/hyperthermia	Toxins

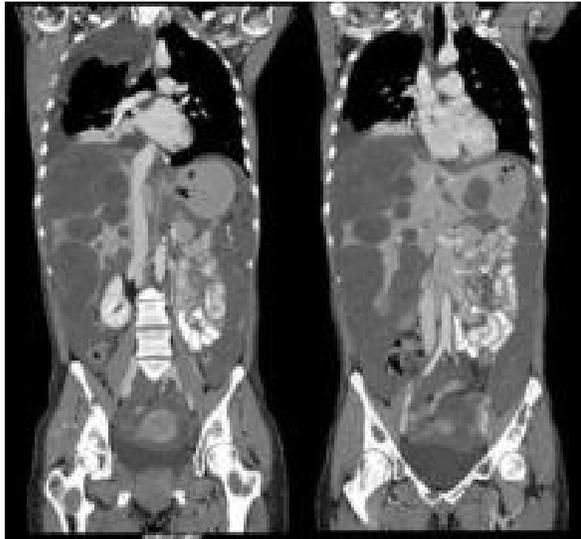


- Give high-quality chest compressions and**
- Give oxygen
  - Use waveform capnography
  - Continuous compressions if advanced airway
  - Minimise interruptions to compressions
  - Intravenous or intraosseous access
- Give adrenaline every 3-5 min  
Give amiodarone after 3 shocks  
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- Hypoxia
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  - Tamponade- cardiac
  - Toxins
- Consider ultrasound imaging to identify reversible causes**

- CONSIDER**
- Ultrasound imaging
- Consider the following interventions**
- Mechanical chest compressions to facilitate transfer/treatment
  - Intraosseous CPR
- After ROSC**
- Use an ABCDE approach
  - Aim for SpO<sub>2</sub> of 94-98% and normal PaCO<sub>2</sub>
  - 12 Lead ECG
  - Identify and treat cause
  - Targeted temperature management

# Thoraco-abdominal trauma

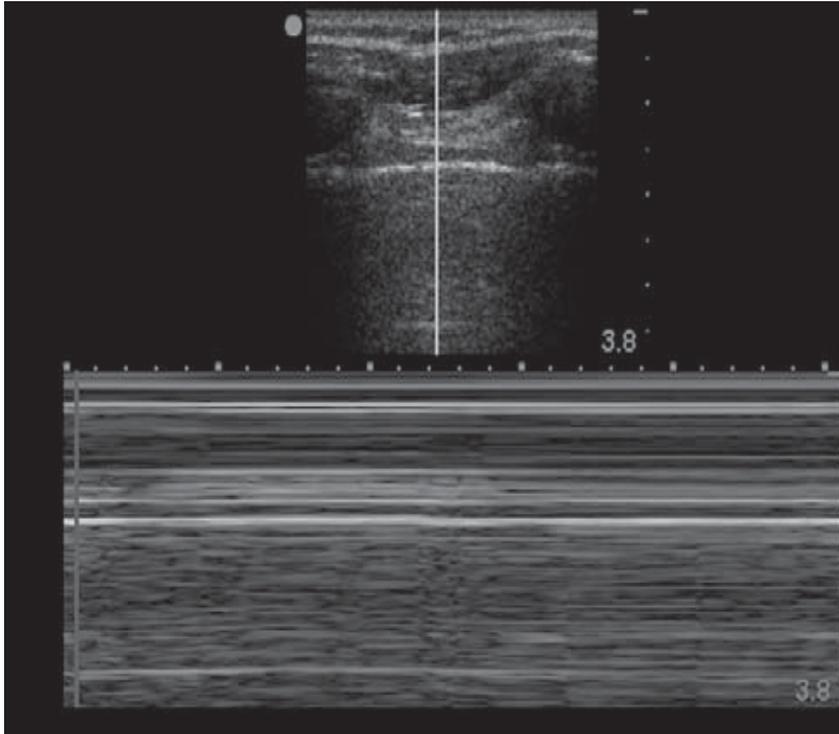


**“FREE FLUID”**

**F**ocused  
**A**ssessment with  
**S**onography for  
**T**rauma

peritoneum  
pericardium  
pleura

“PNX”



**E** xtended

**F** ocused

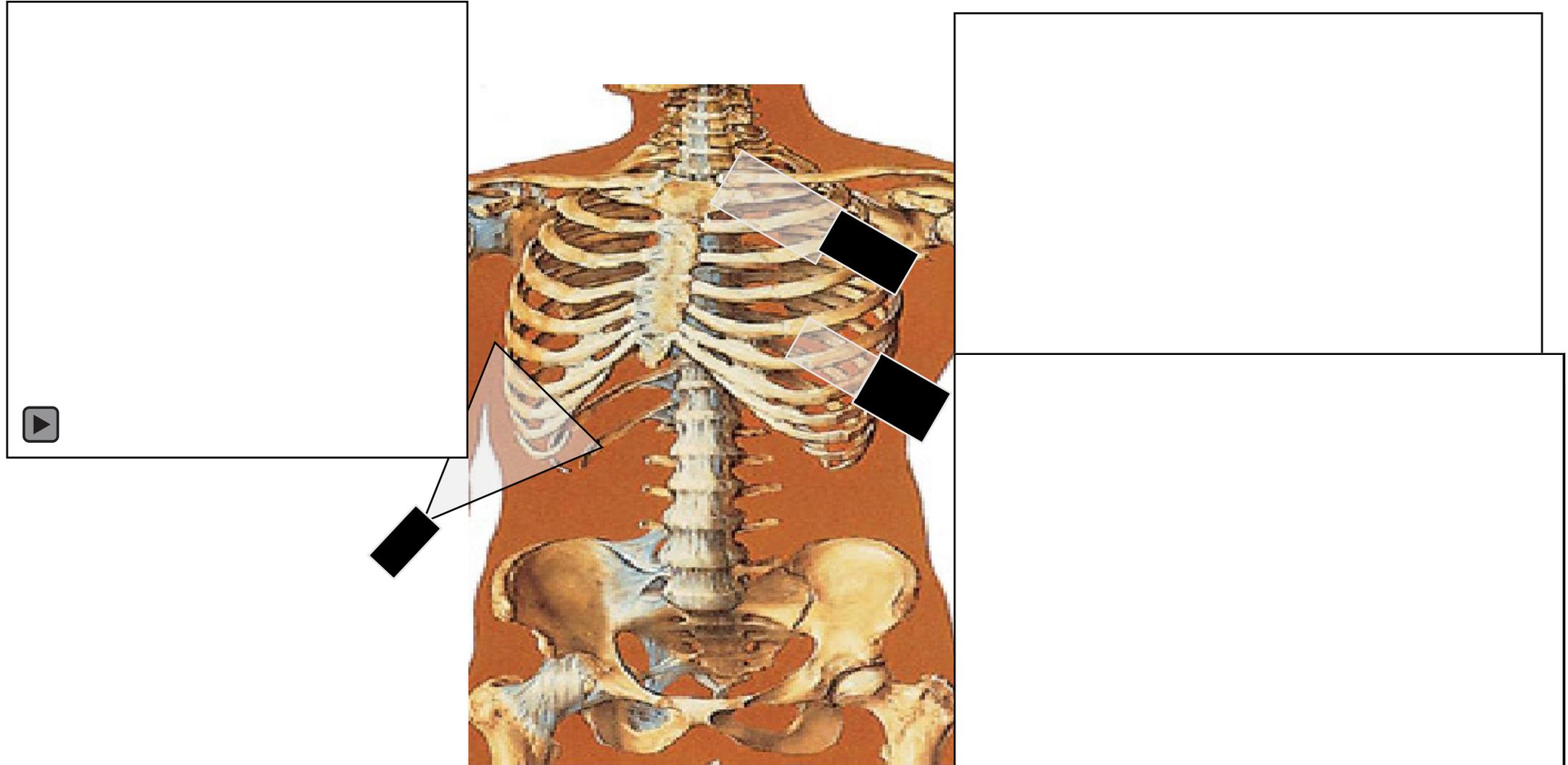
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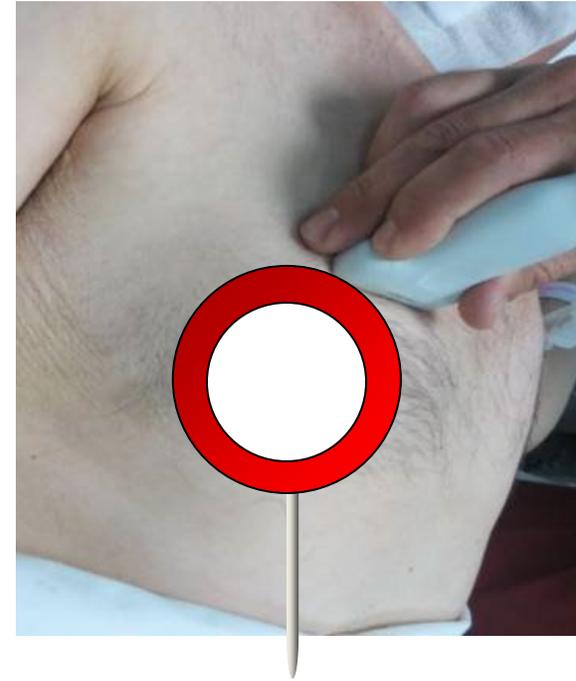
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# Basics of Lung Ultrasound

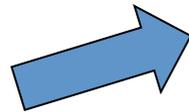
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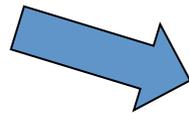
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Real anatomic images → no air



Artifactual images → air



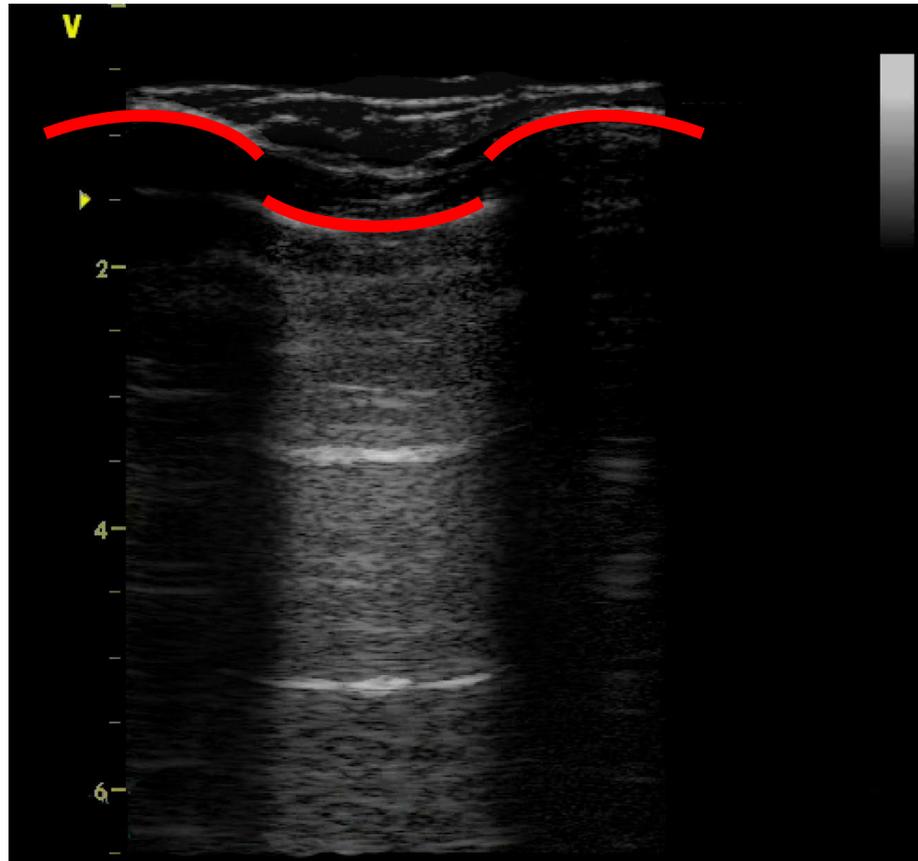
**convex (3,5 – 5 MHz)**



**Linear (7-10 MHz)**



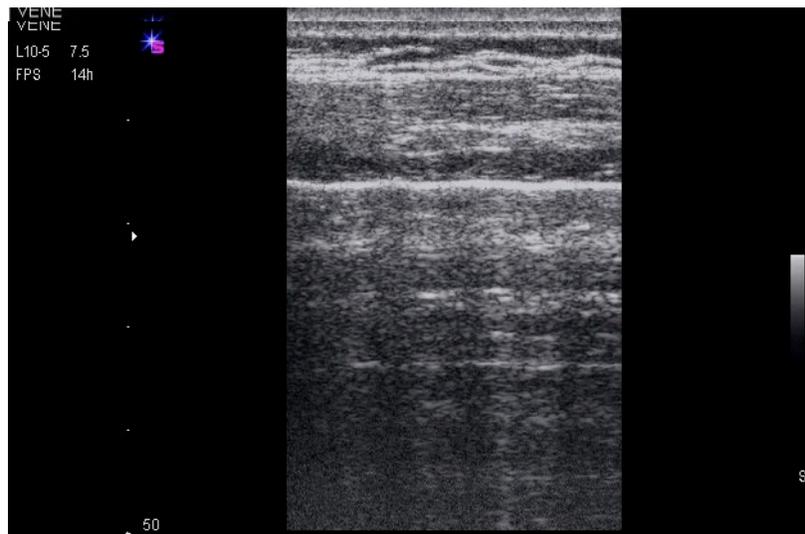
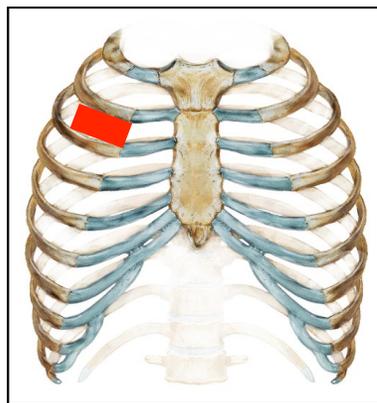
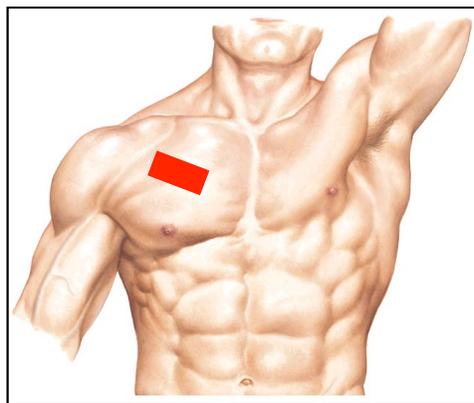
**sector (3,5 – 5 MHz)**



## The “BAT SIGN”

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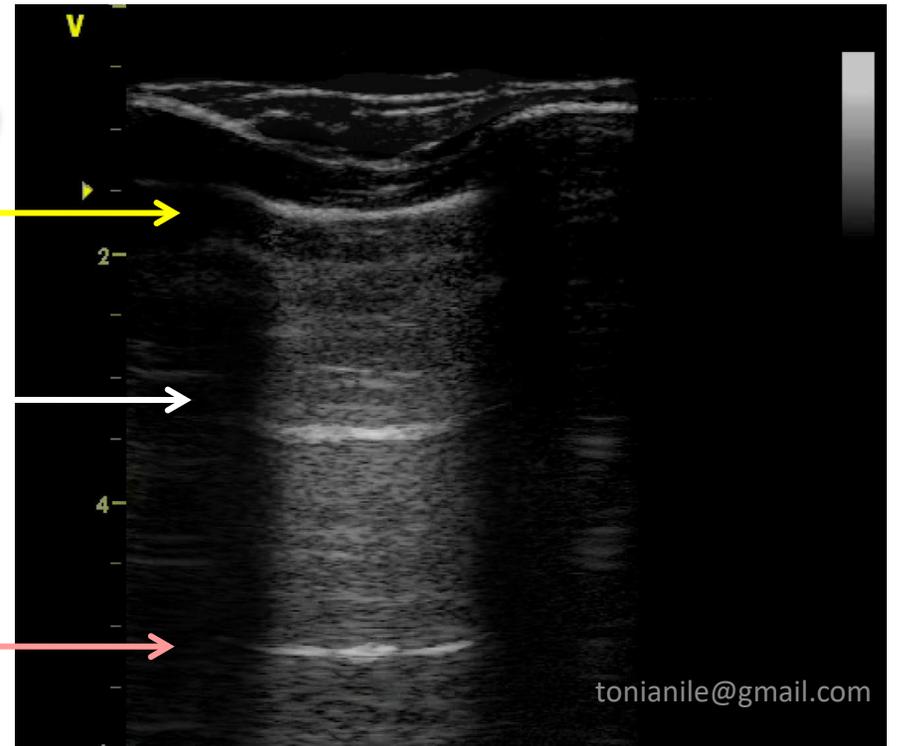
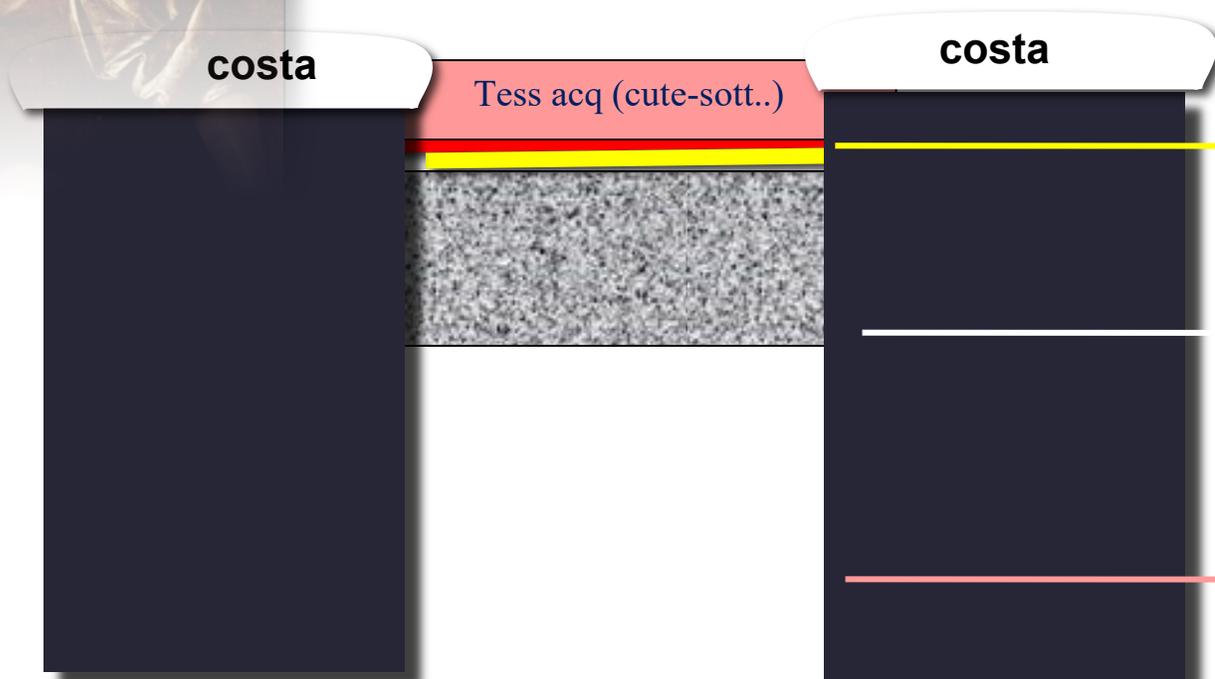
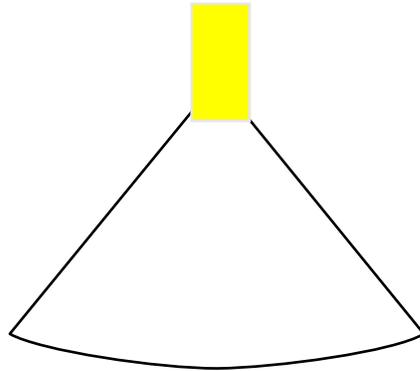
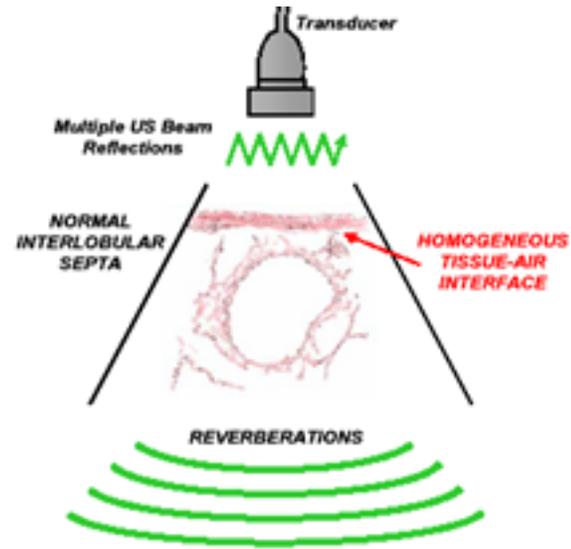


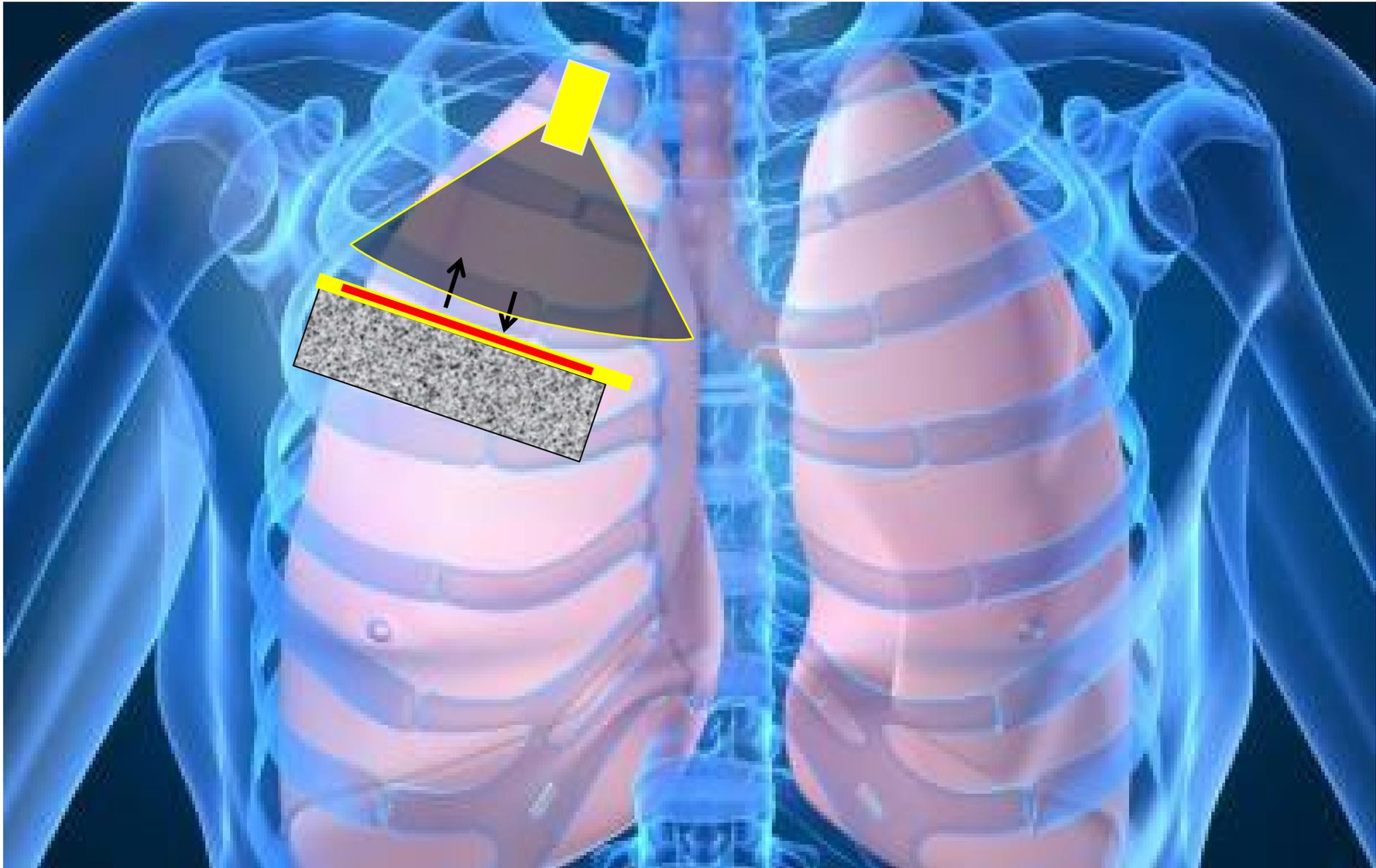


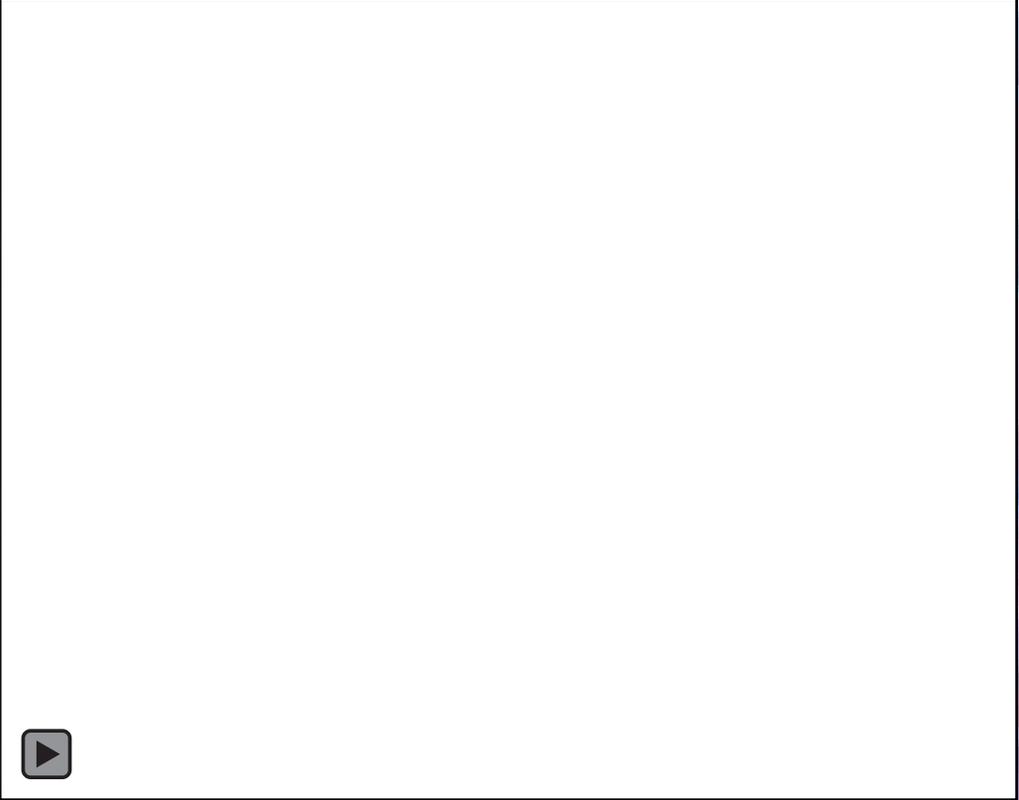
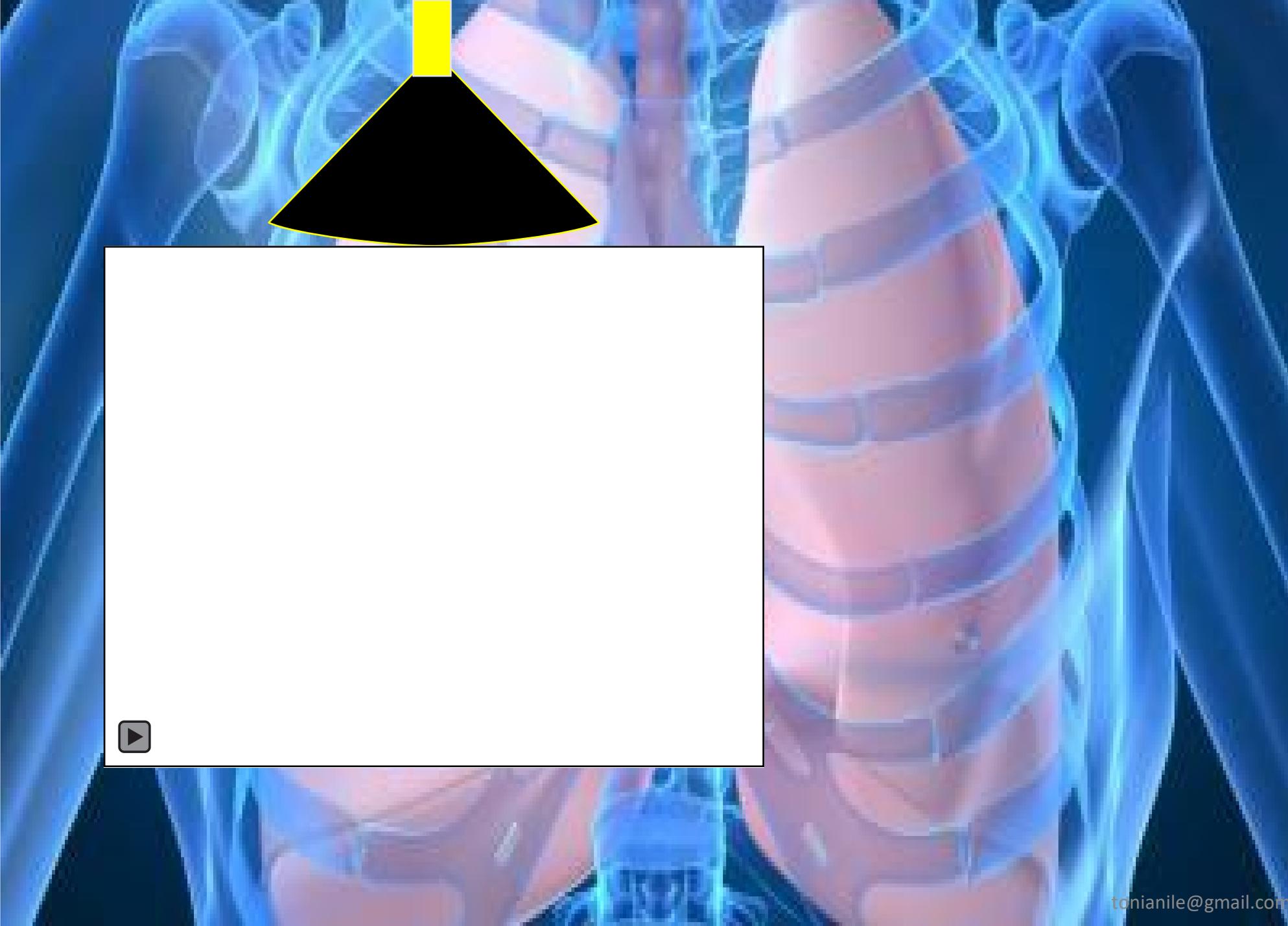




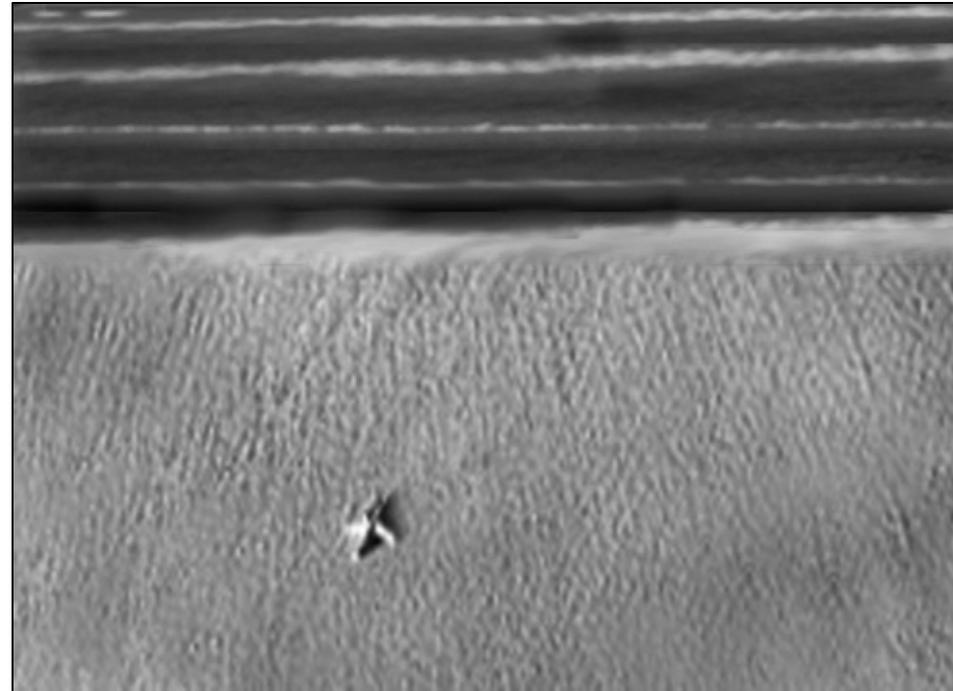
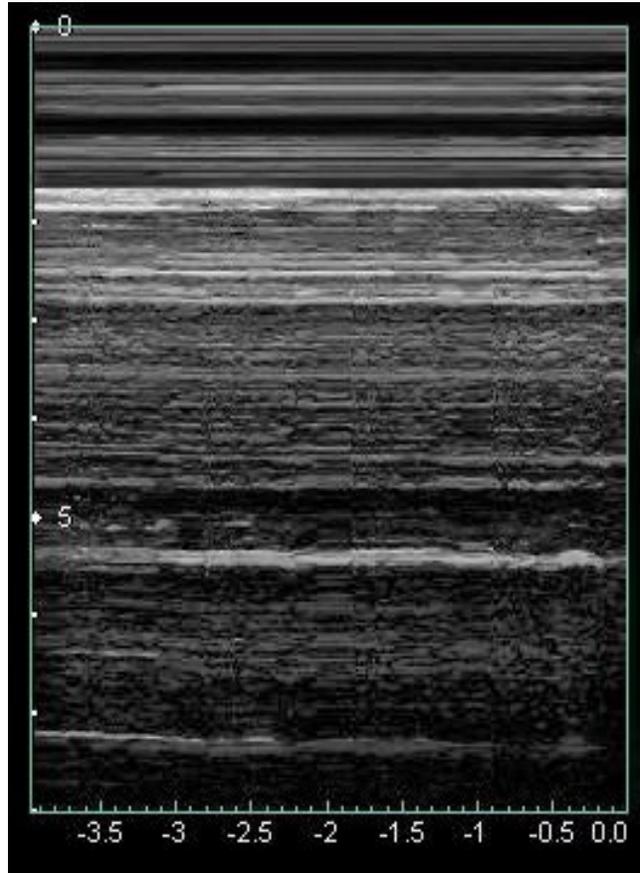
Caravaggio  
"Narciso", 1599





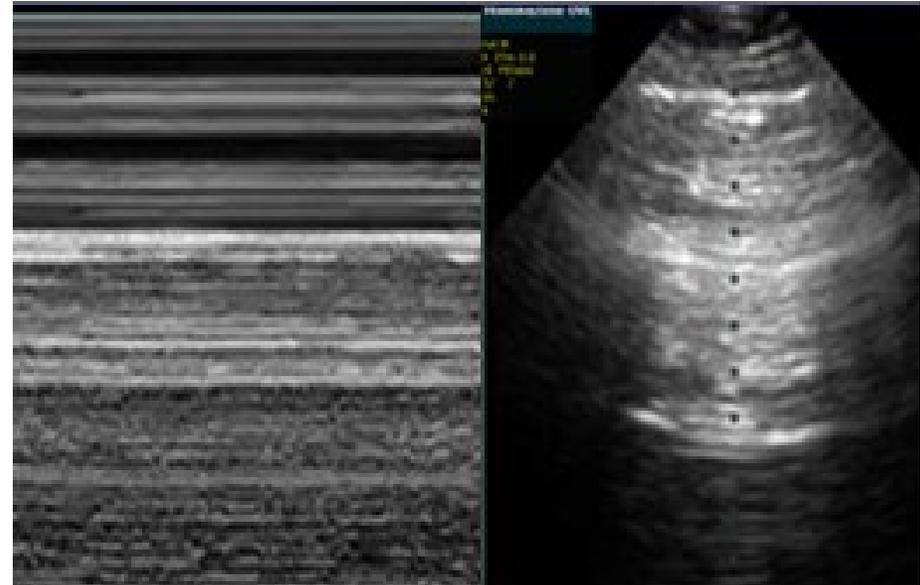
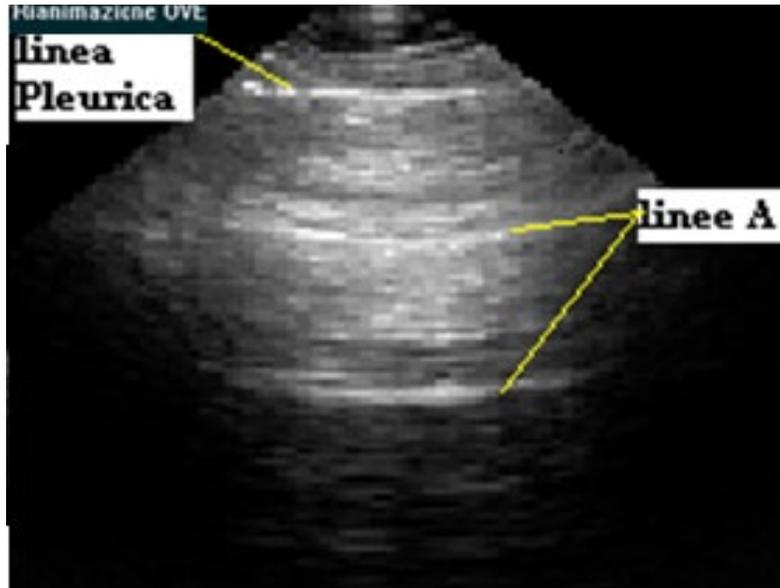


# M-MODE



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# Normal



**Pleuric line**

**Sliding**

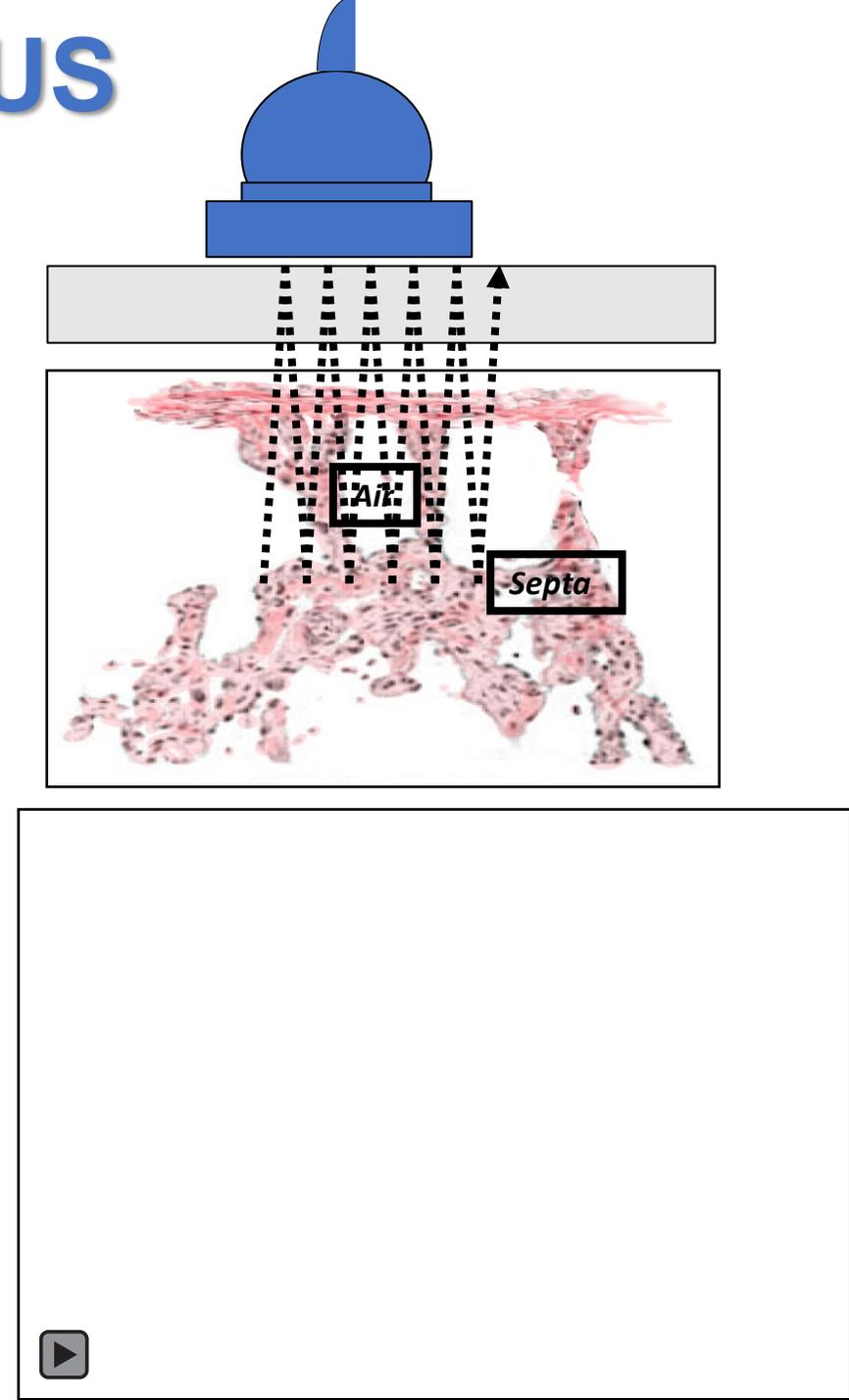
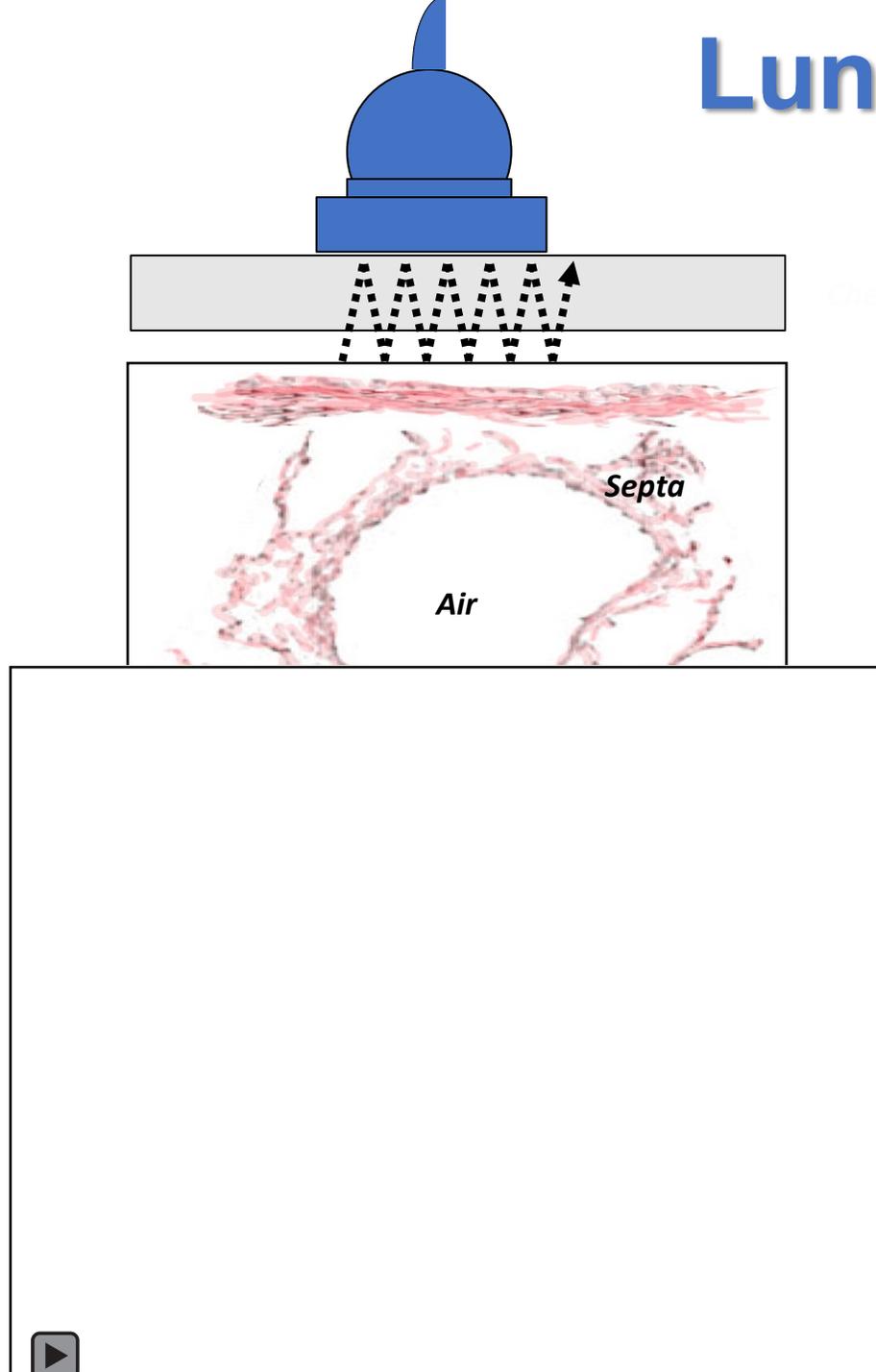
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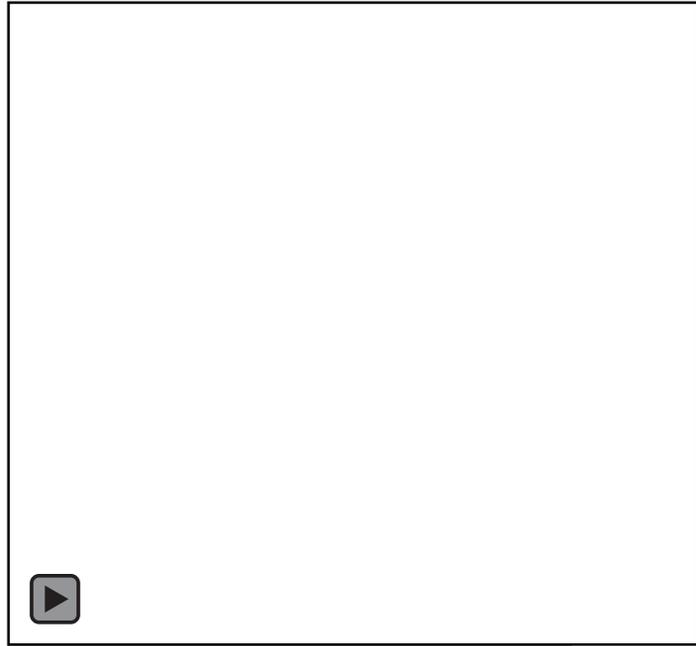


→ **SLIDING**

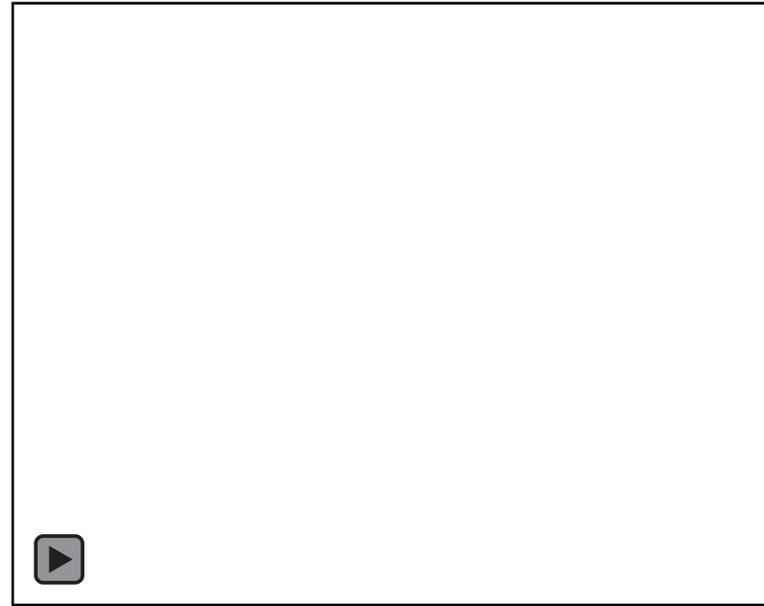
→ **A LINE**

# Lung US

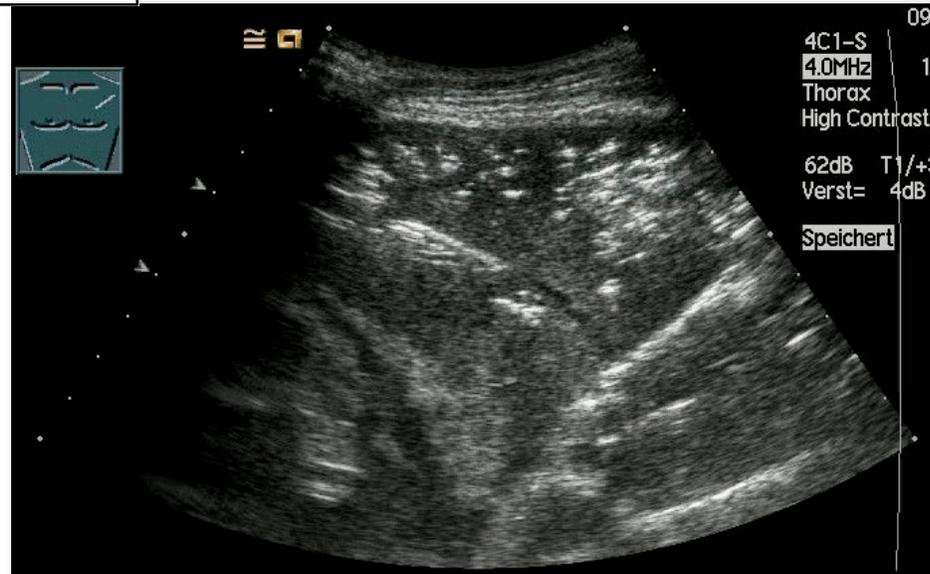




B-lines



A-lines



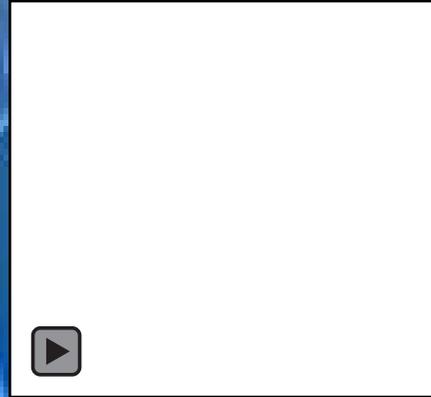
**Bicompartimental organ (tissue and air)**



# Bicompartmental organ (tissue and air)

Increase of fluids

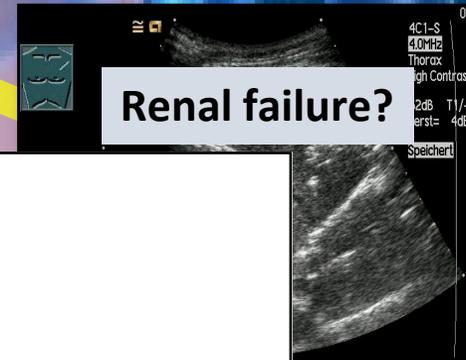
Lung deflation



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PE?

**TRAUMA?**



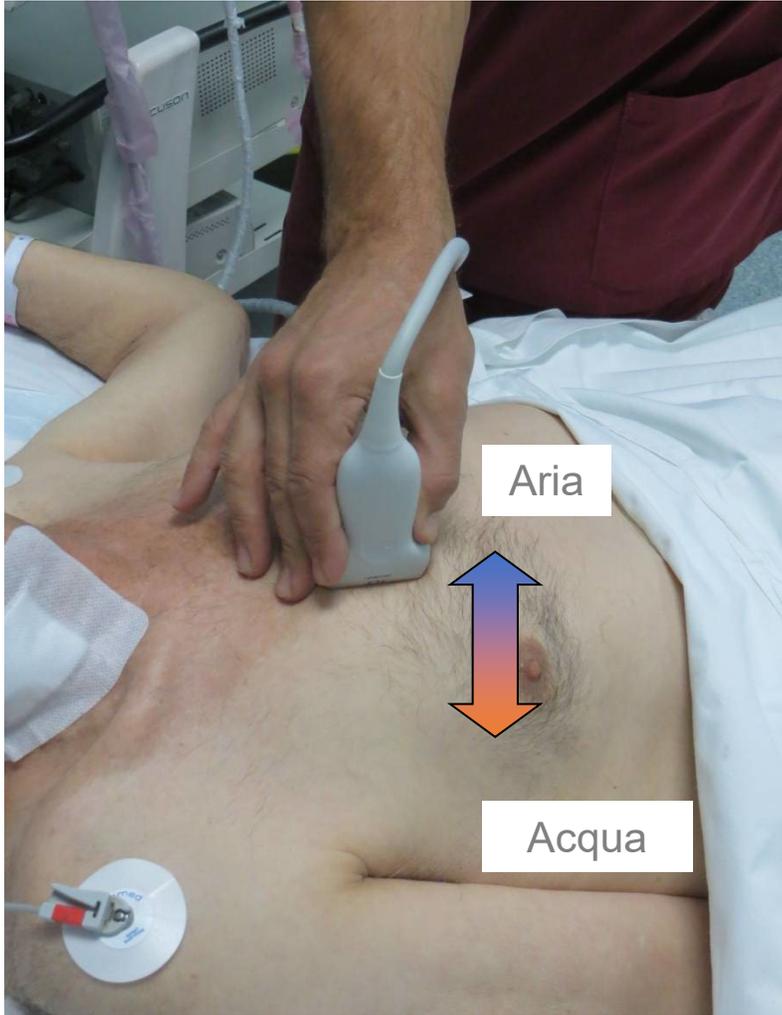
Renal failure?

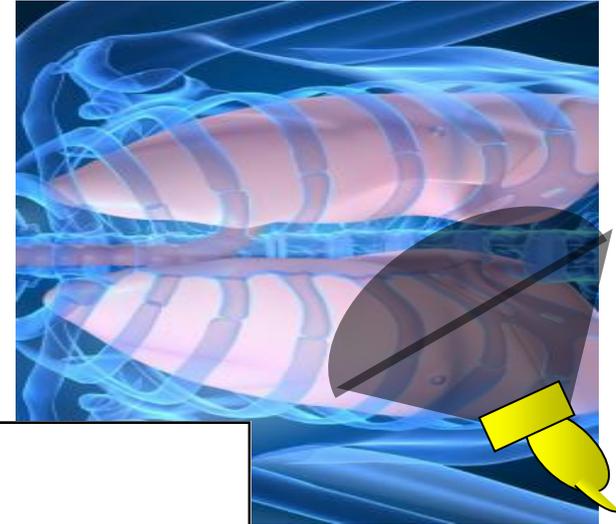


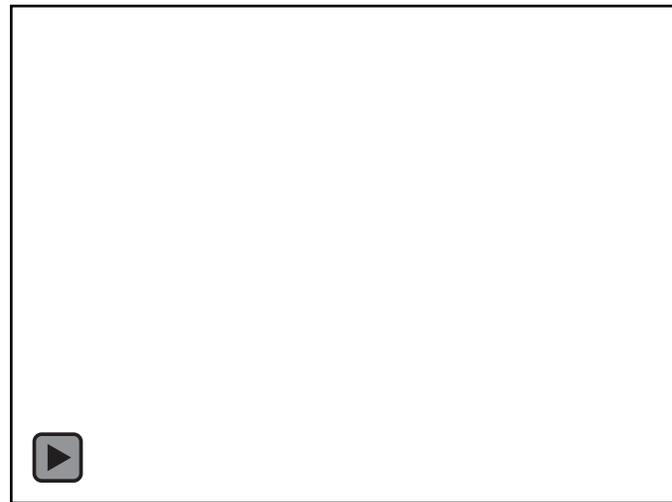
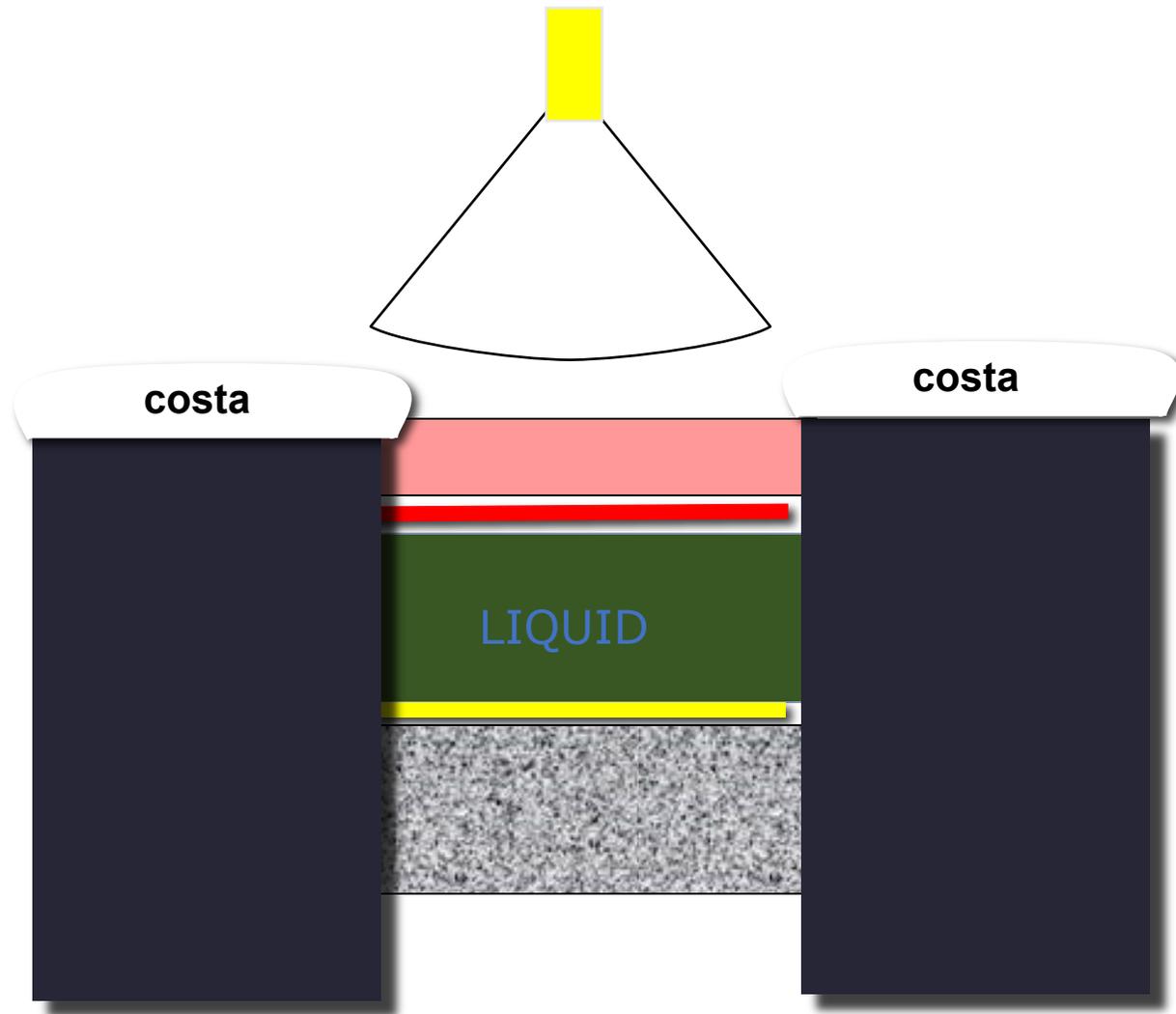
Dysventilation:

**Water**

# US signs of pleural effusion







# CHARACTERISTICS

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## **International evidence-based recommendations for point-of-care lung ultrasound**

- *A pleural effusion with **internal echoes** suggests that it is an exudate or hemorrhage*
- *While most transudates are anechoic, some exudates are also anechoic.*

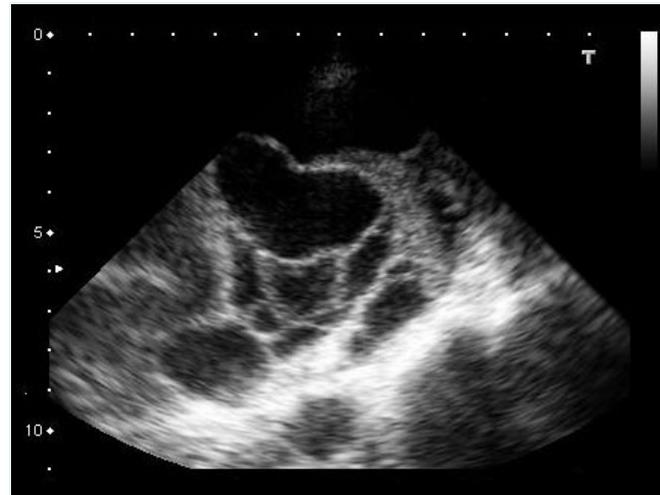
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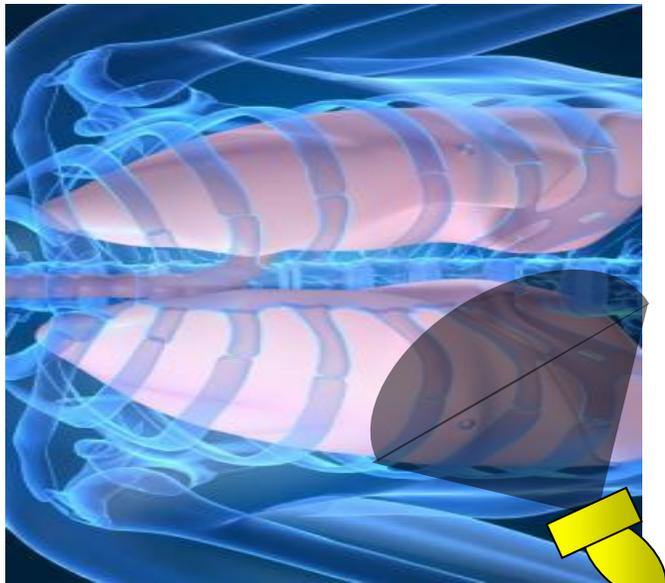
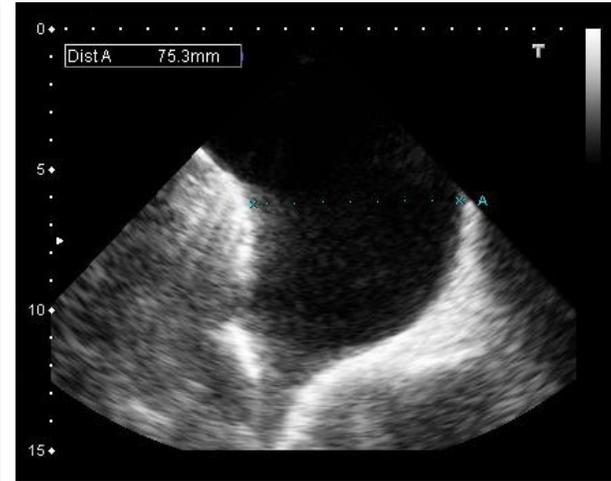
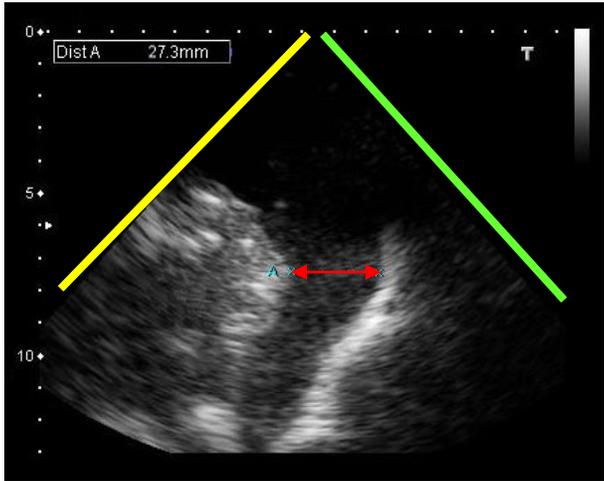
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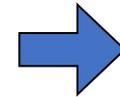
**HOMOGENEOUSLY ECHOGENIC**



**COMPLEX, NON SEPTATED / SEPTATED**

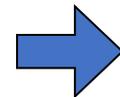


End Expiratory IP Distance  
5<sup>th</sup> intercostal space > 50  
mm



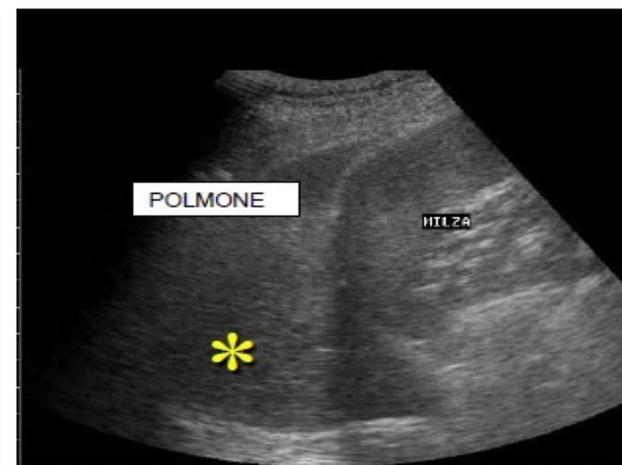
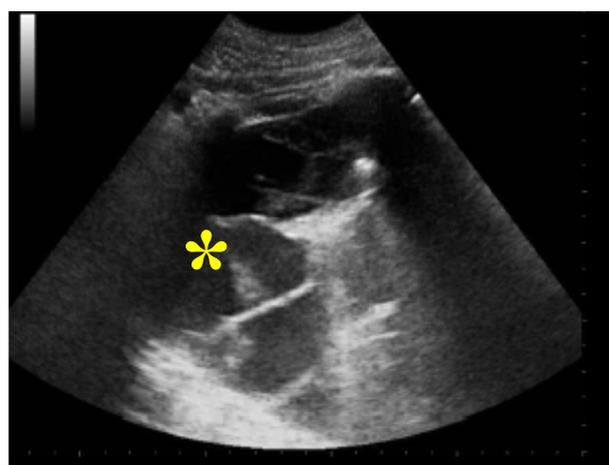
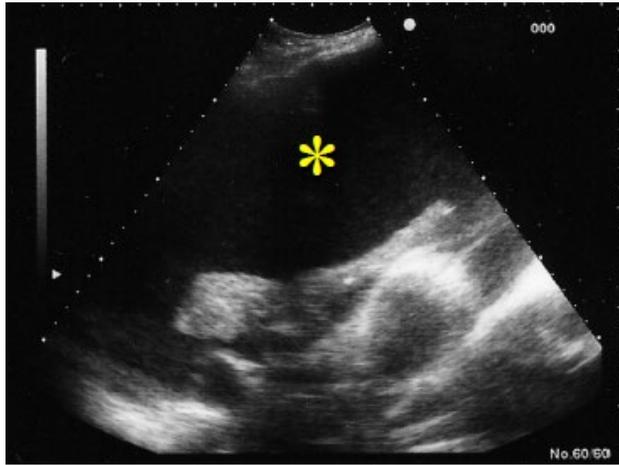
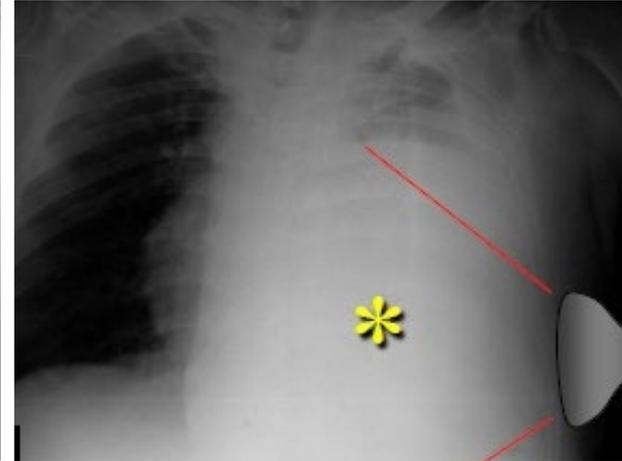
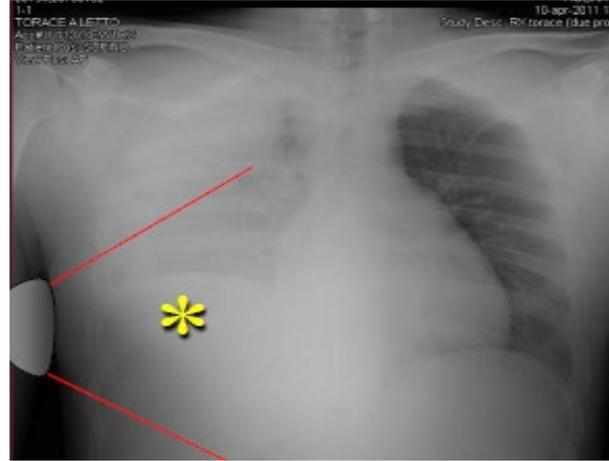
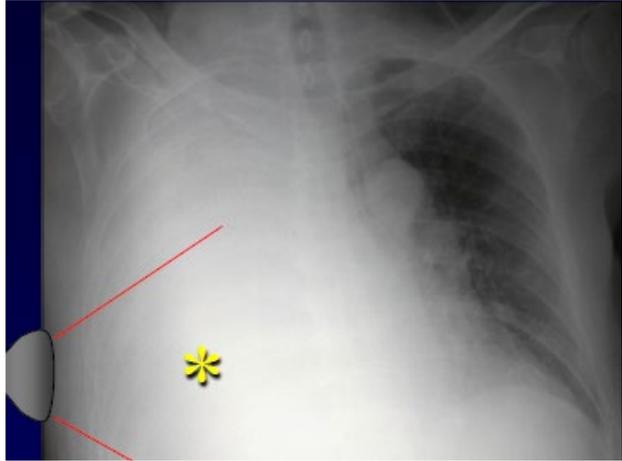
> 500 ml

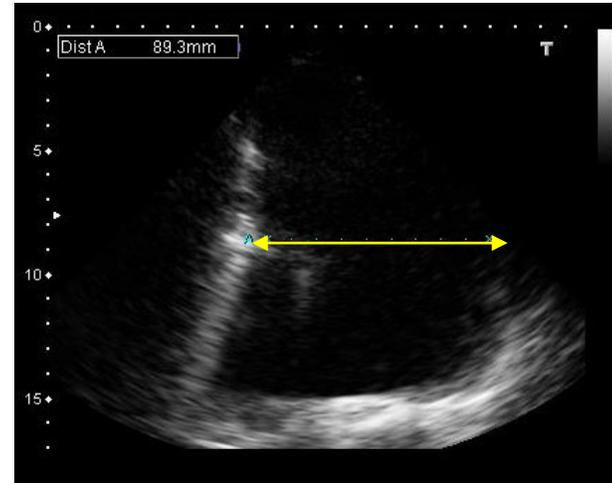
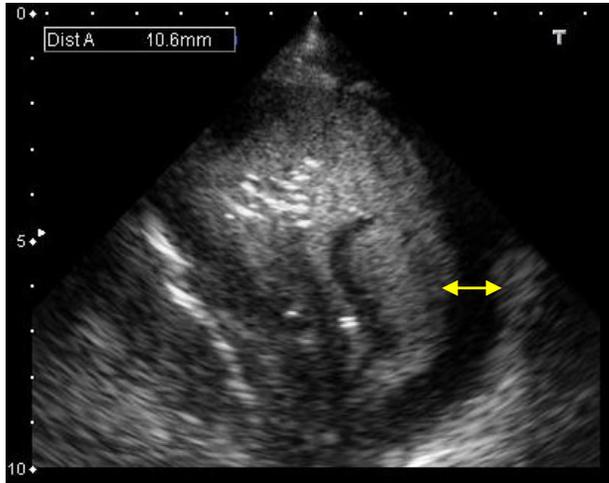
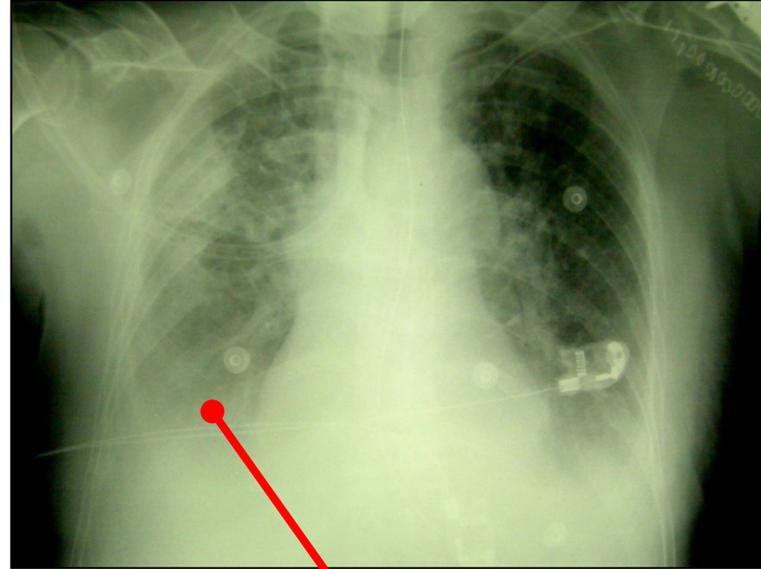
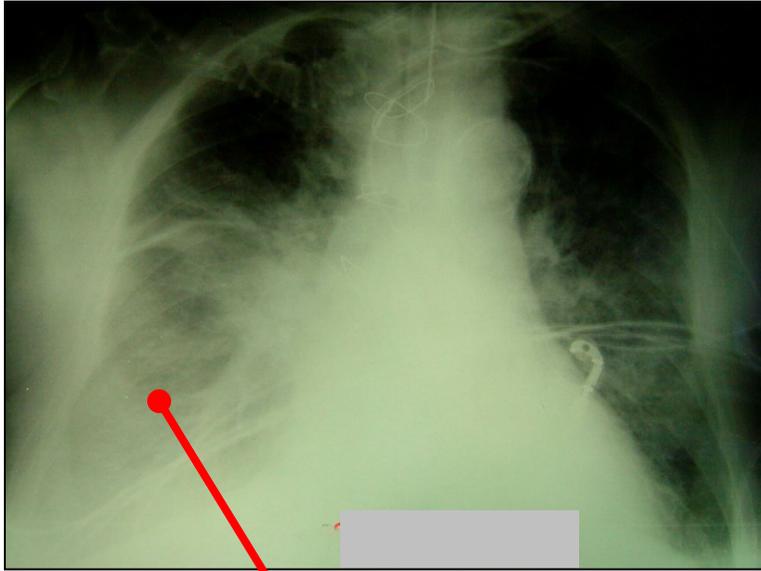
End Expiratory Basal IP  
Distance > 45 mm (DX)  
> 50 mm (SX)



> 800 ml

# *“White lung”*?





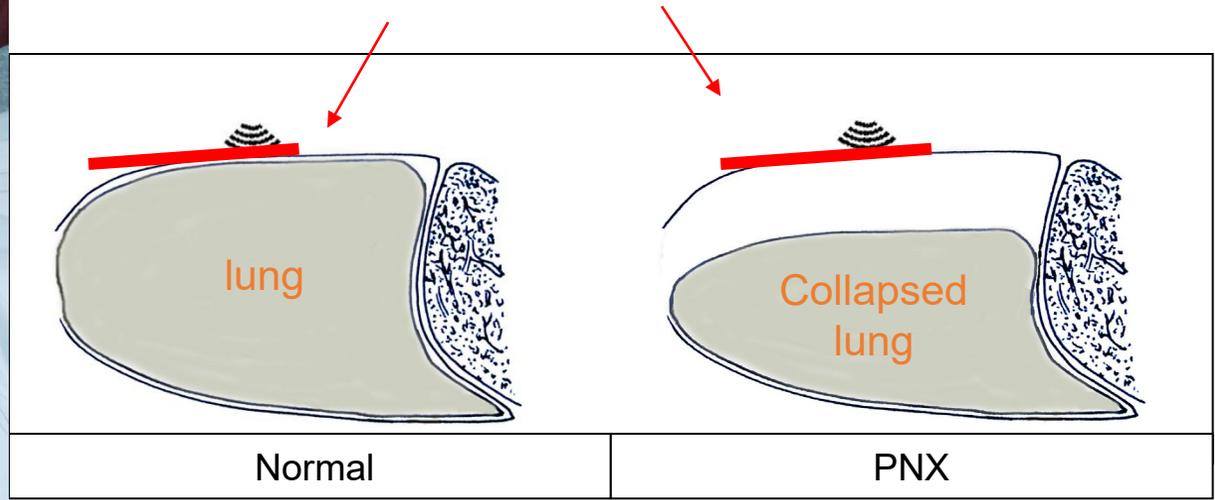
2850 ml

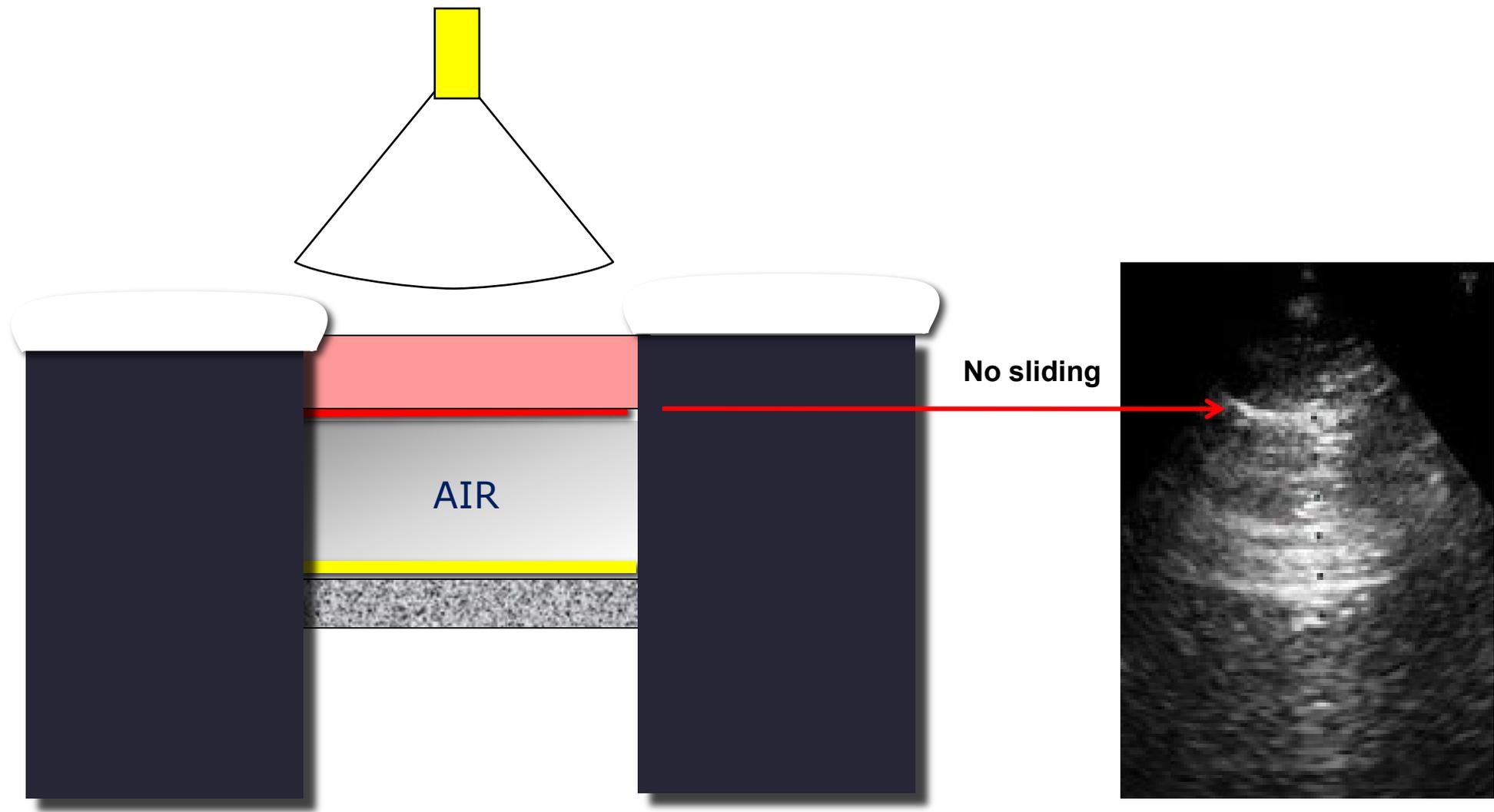
# PTX

## **How to exclude PTX**

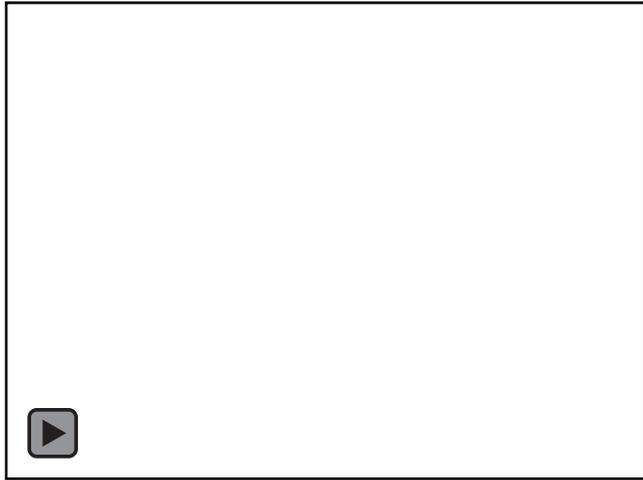
# PNEUMOTHORAX

Which kind of Air is there beneath the pleura?





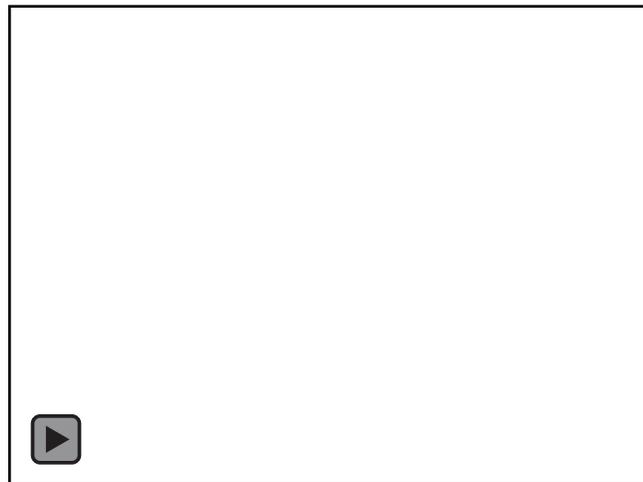
# Patterns Excluding PTX



*LUNG SLIDING*



*LUNG PULSE*



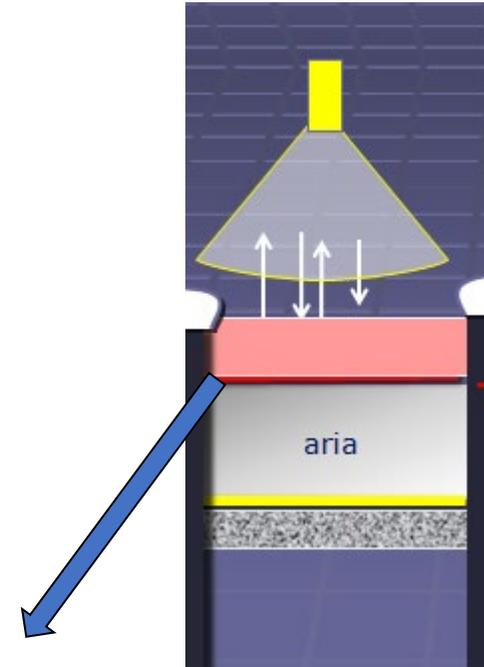
*CONSOLIDATION*



*B-LINES*

*(NPV = 100%)*

# PNX:?

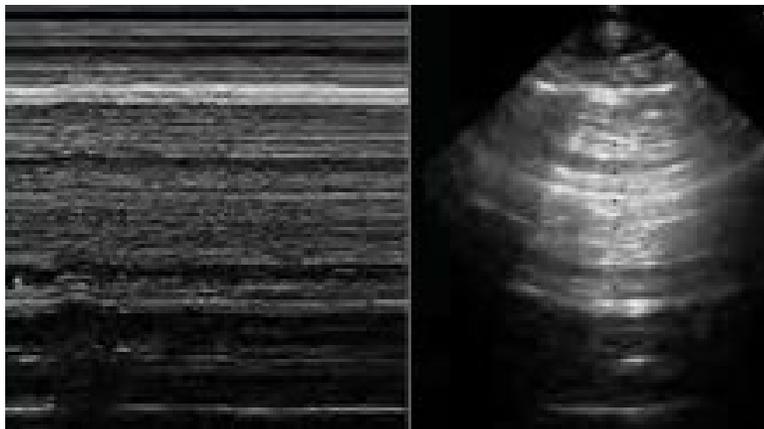


- No sliding
- Stratosfera in M-mode

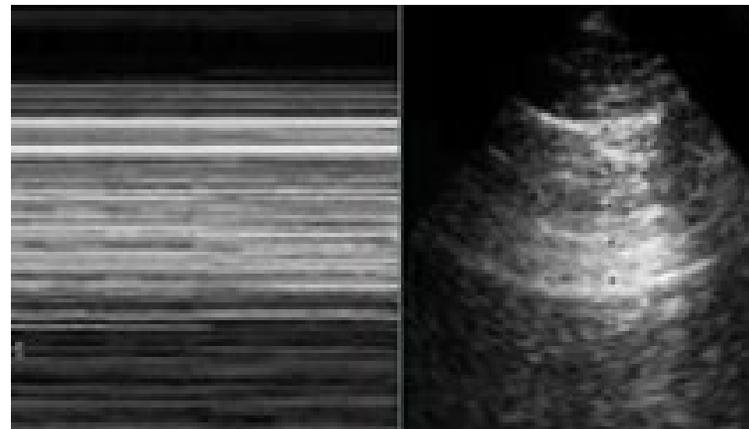
Emphysema  
Pleural Adhesions  
Very low lung compliance

**Attention!**

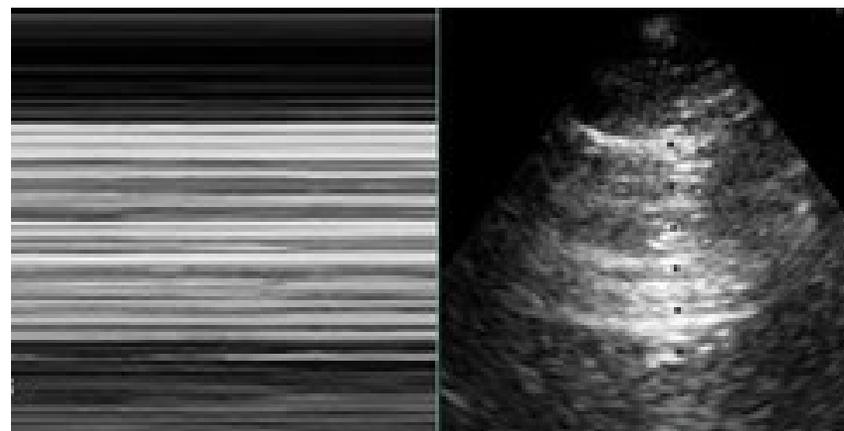
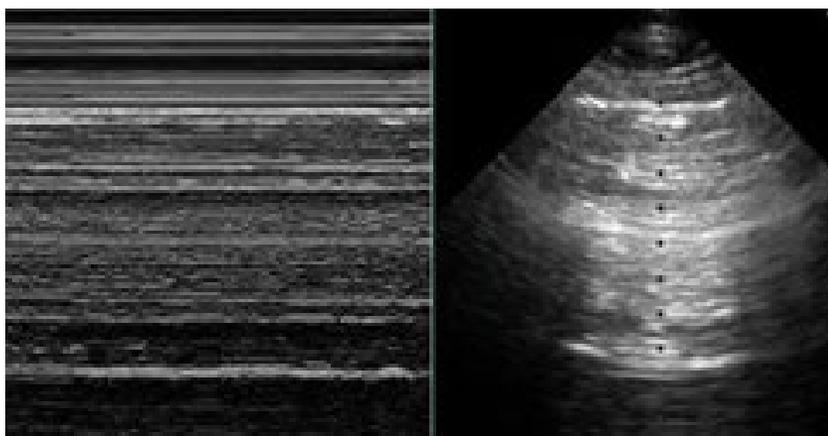
## PATTERN NORMALE



## PNEUMOTORACE

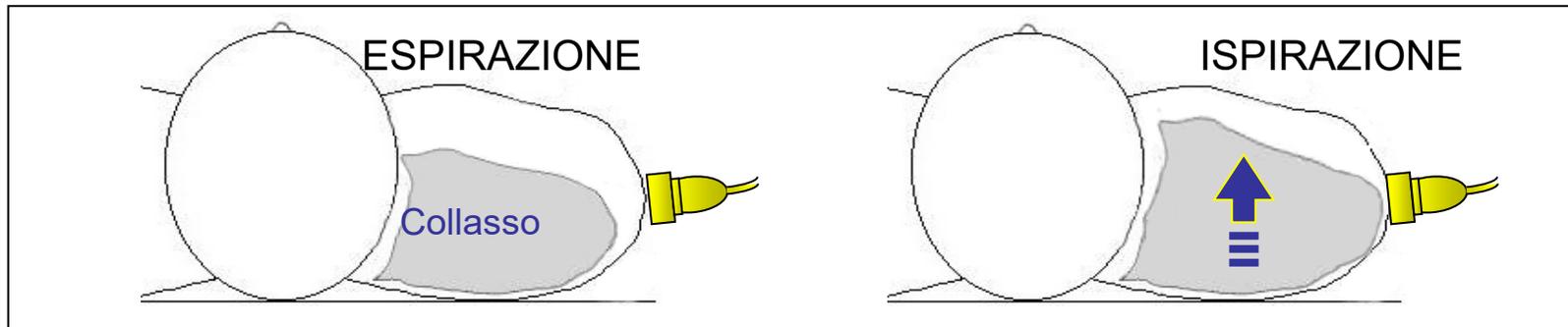


No sliding ..no sabbia!



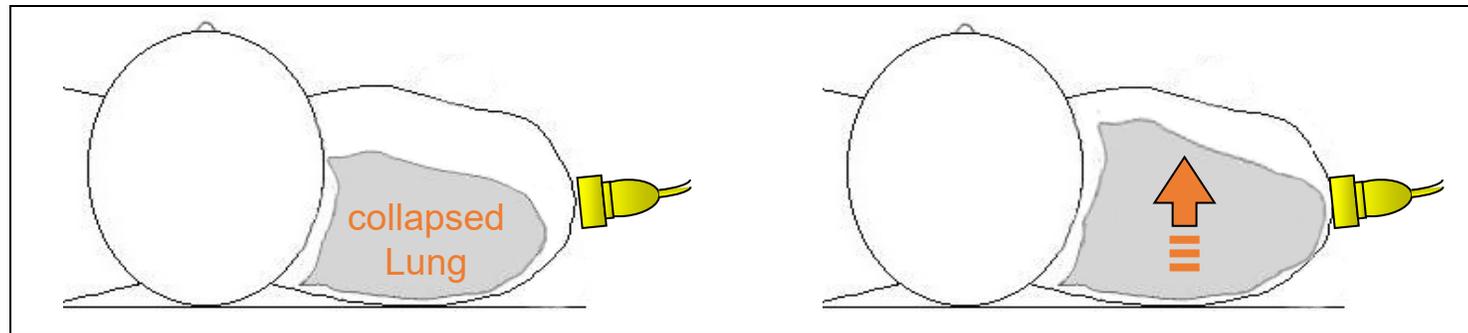
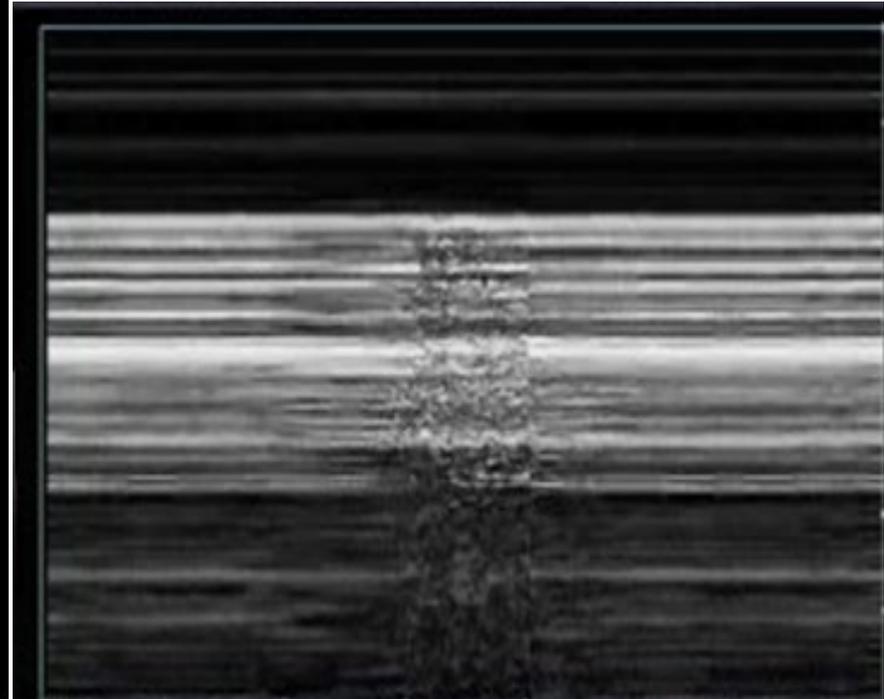
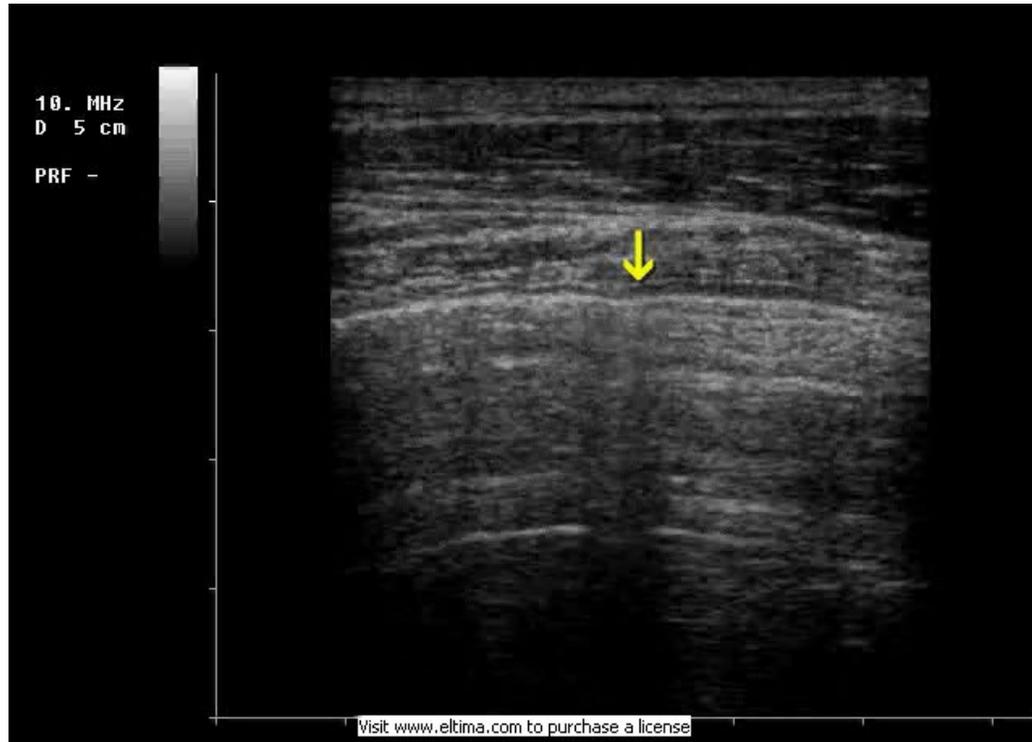
# How to confirm PTX

# “LUNG POINT”

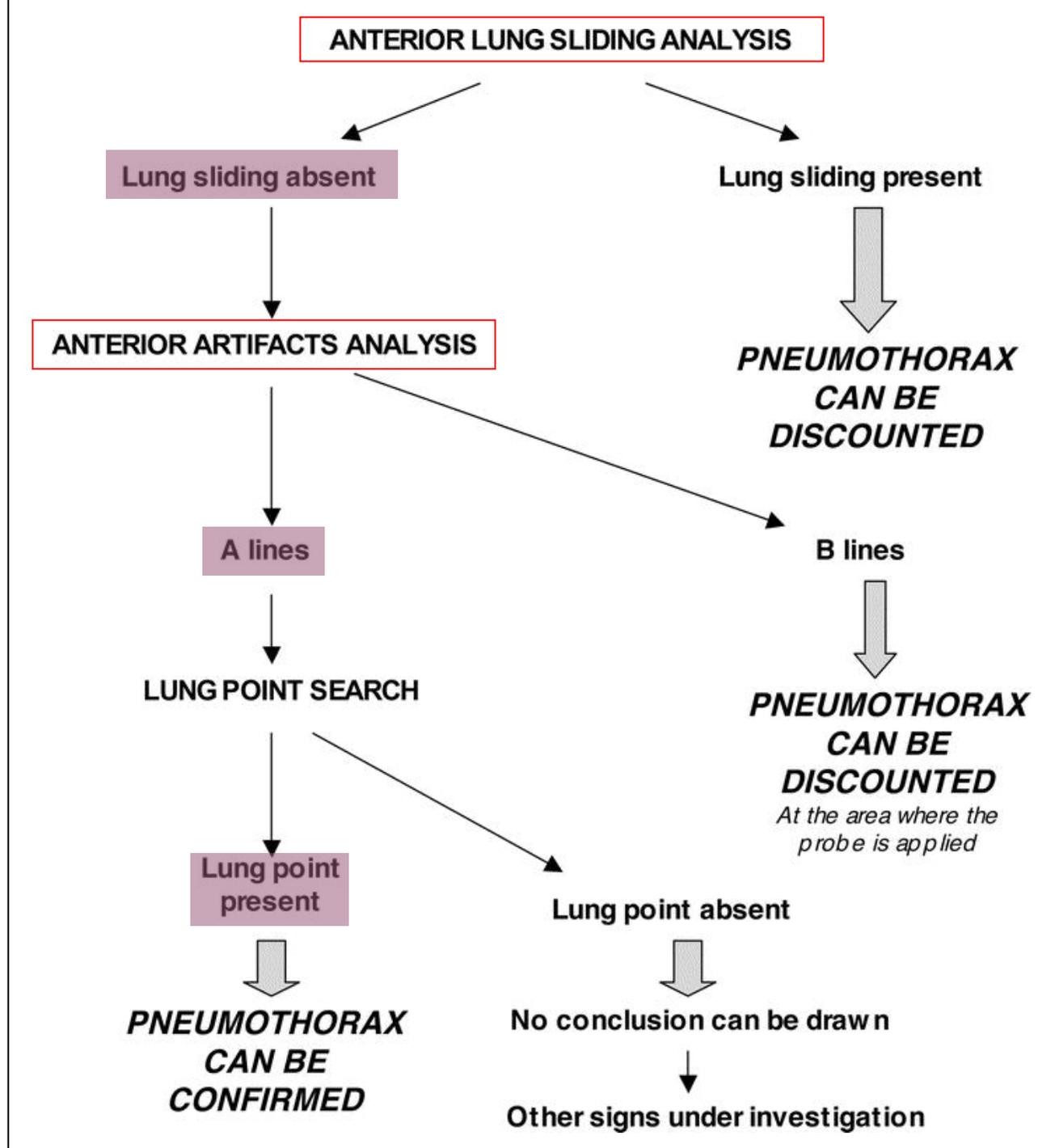


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# The “Lung Point”



# Pneumothorax Algorithm

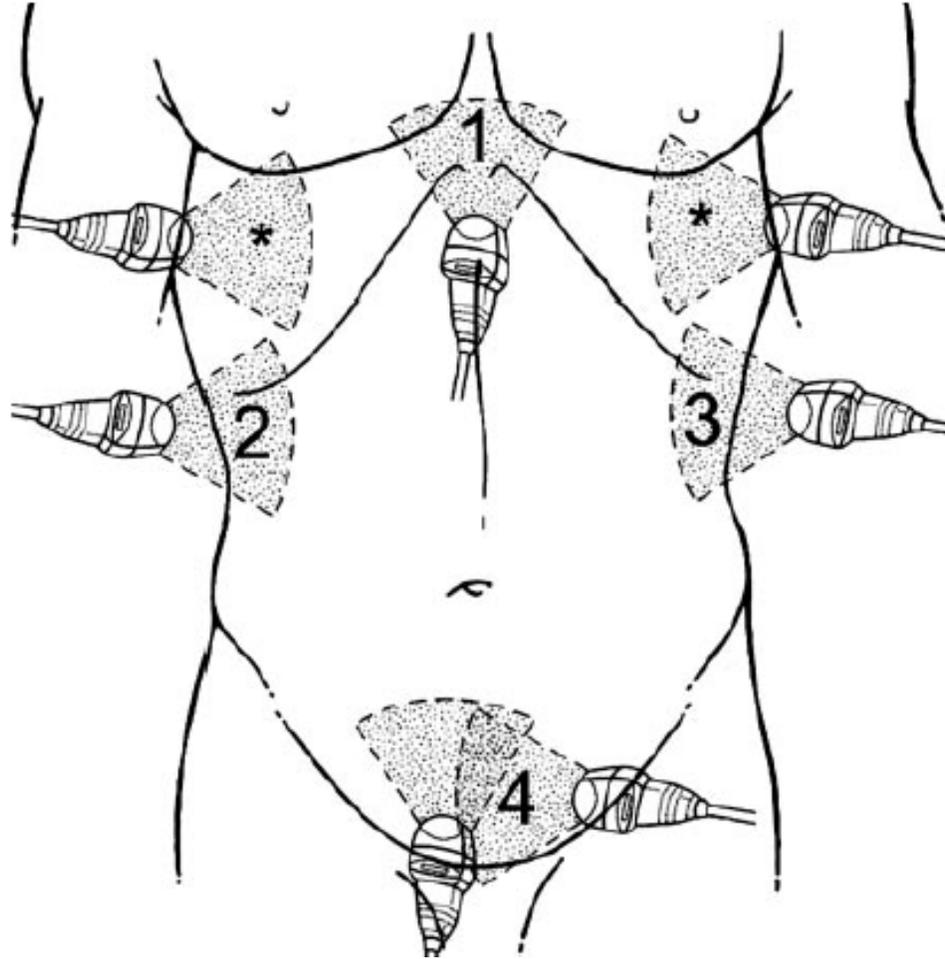


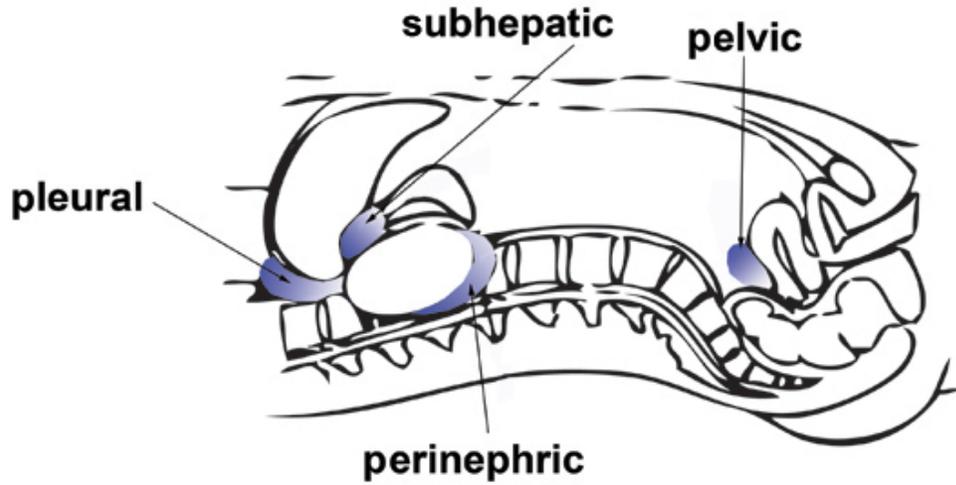


**F**ocused  
**A**ssessment with  
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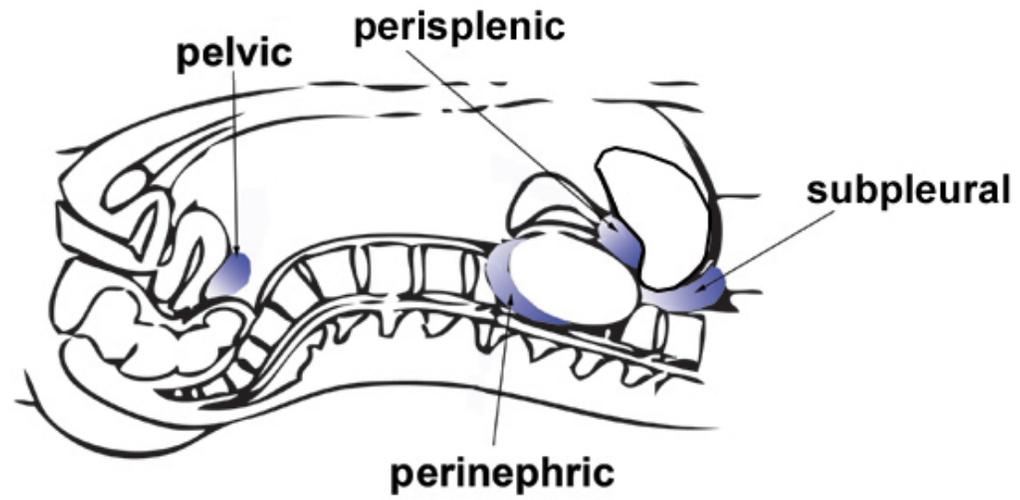
**“FREE FLUID”**

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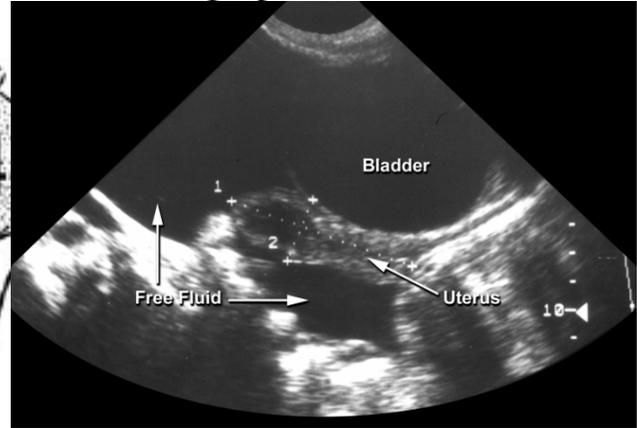
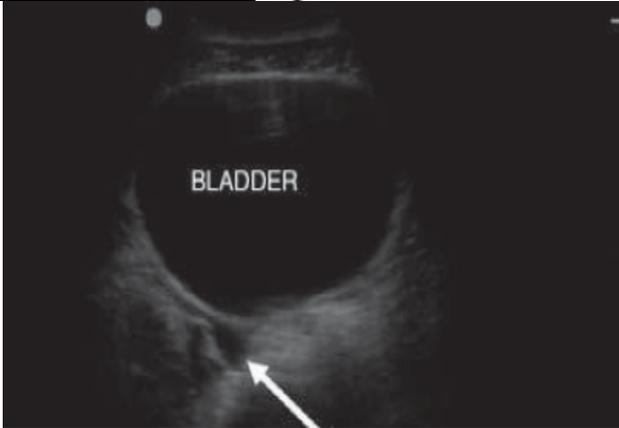
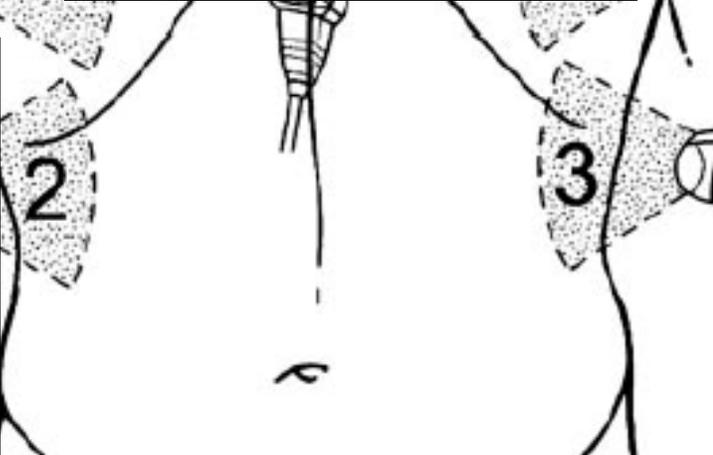
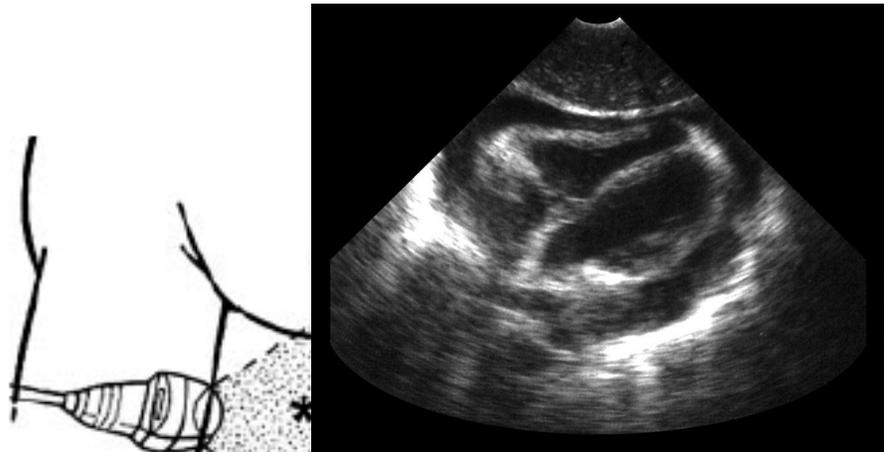




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## **Renal Resistive Index: Response to Shock and its Determinants in Critically Ill Patients.**

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### **Abstract**

**INTRODUCTION:** Shock is characterised by micro- and macrovascular flow impairment contributing to acute **kidney** injury (AKI). Routine monitoring of the circulation regards the macrocirculation but not the renal circulation which can be assessed with Doppler ultrasound as renal resistive index (RRI). RRI reflects resistance to flow. High RRI predicts persistent AKI. Study aims were to determine whether RRI is elevated in shock and to identify determinants of RRI.

**MATERIALS AND METHODS:** This prospective observational cohort study included two cohorts of patients, with and without shock <24-h after intensive care admission. Apart from routine monitoring, three study measurements were performed simultaneously: RRI, sublingual microcirculation and bioelectrical impedance analysis.

**RESULTS:** 92 patients were included (40 shock, 52 non-shock), median age was 69 [60-76] vs. 67 [59-76],  $p=0.541$ ; APACHE III was 87 [65-119] vs. 57 [45-69],  $p<0.001$ . Shock patients had higher RRI than patients without shock (0.751 [0.692-0.788] vs. 0.654 [0.610-0.686],  $p<0.001$ ). Overall, high age, APACHE III score, lactate, vasopressor support, pulse pressure index (PPI), central venous pressure (**CVP**), fluid balance, and low pre-admission estimated glomerular filtration rate, mean arterial pressure (MAP), creatinine clearance and reactance/m were associated with high RRI at univariable regression ( $p<0.01$ ). Microcirculatory markers were not. At multivariable regression, vasopressor support, **CVP**, PPI and MAP, reactance/m and pre-admission eGFR were independent determinants of RRI ( $n=92$ , Adj.R=0.587).

**CONCLUSIONS:** Patients with shock have a higher RRI than patients without. Independent determinants of high RRI were pressure indices of the systemic circulation, low membrane capacitance and pre-admission renal dysfunction. Markers of the sublingual microcirculation were not. TRIAL REGISTRATION CLINICALTRIALS.GOV.: [NCT02558166](https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/study/NCT02558166).



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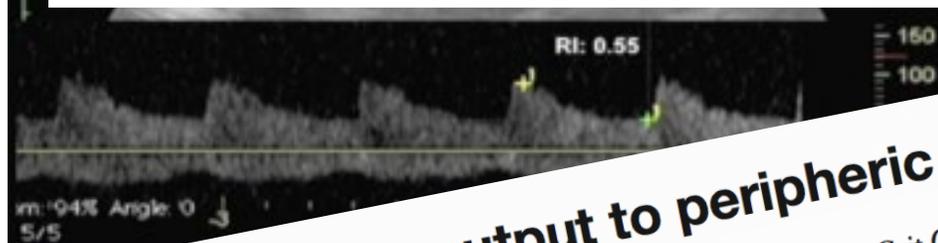
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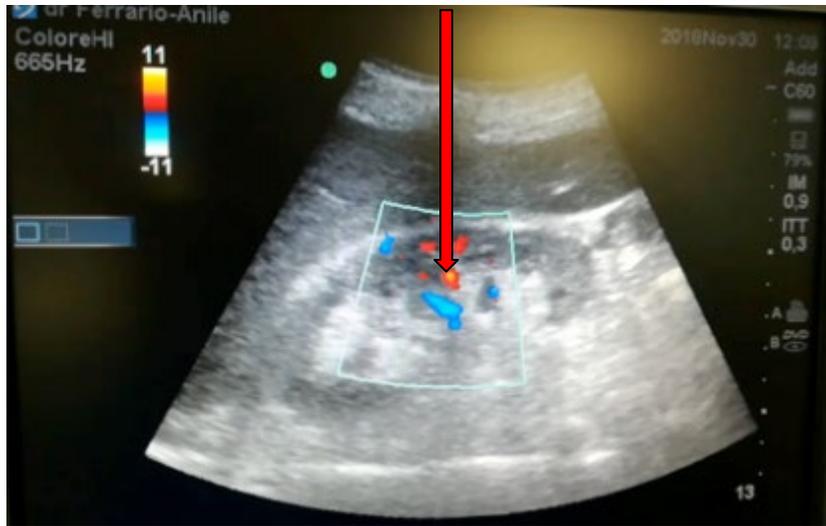
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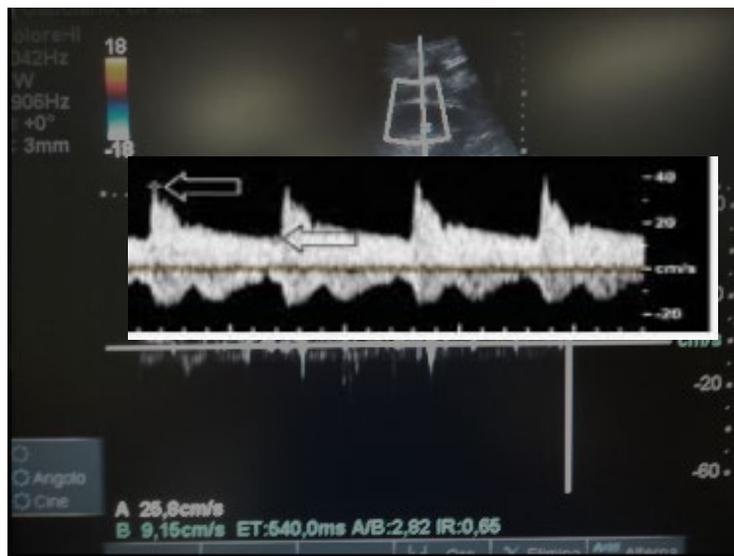
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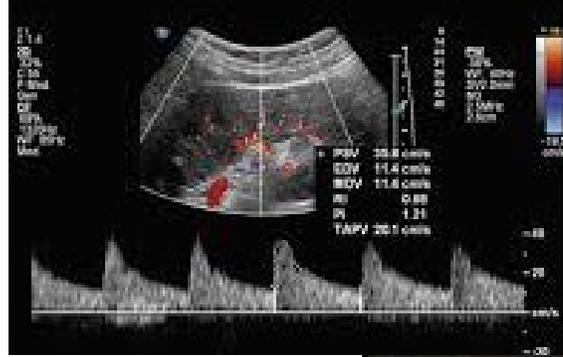
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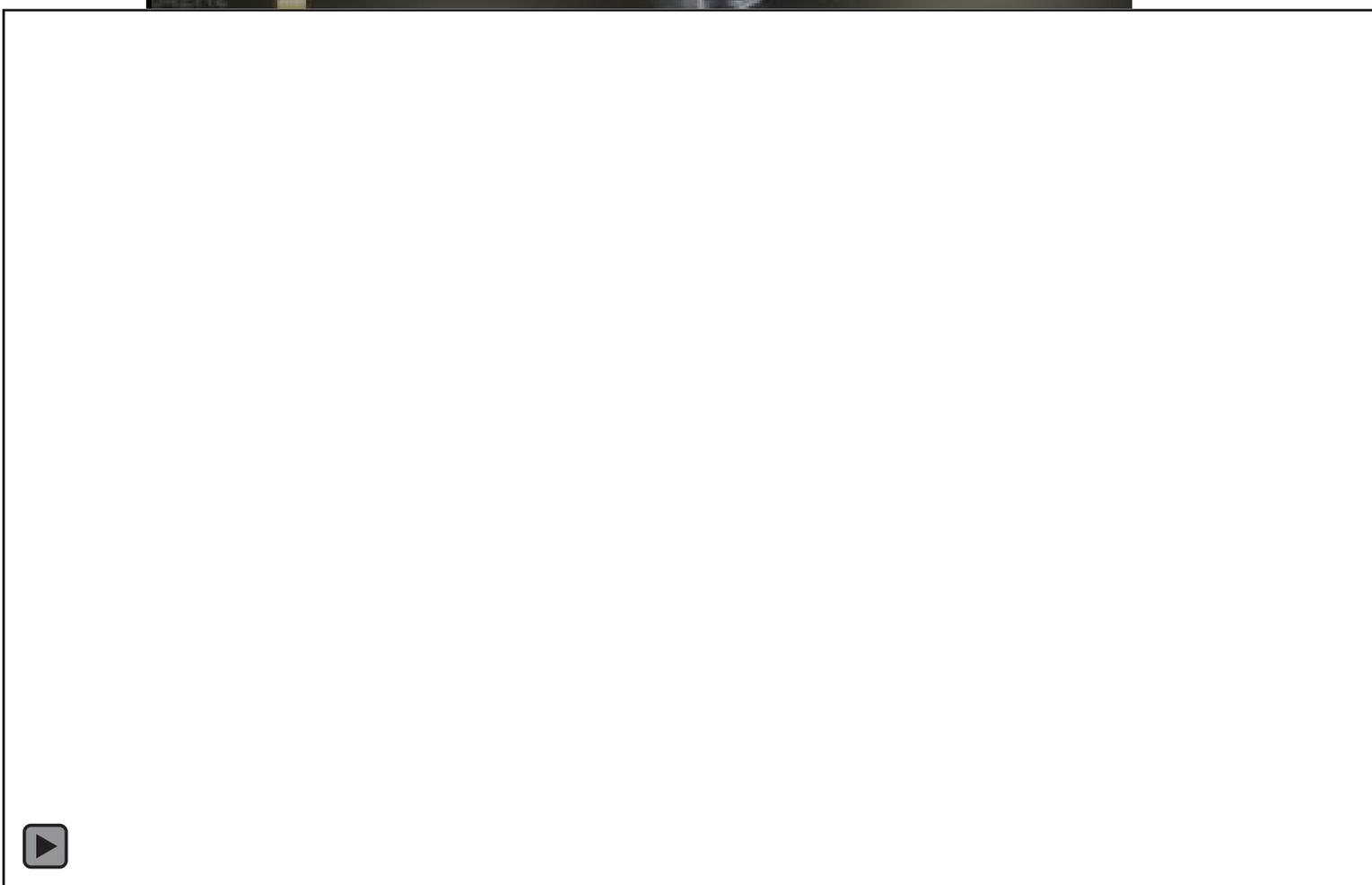
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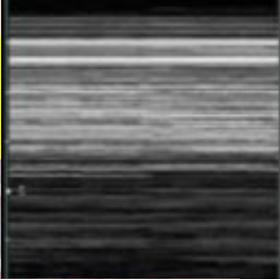


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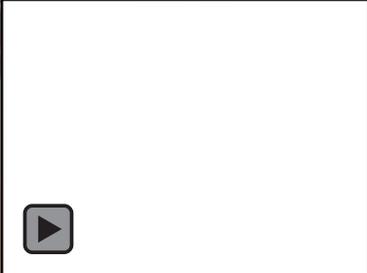
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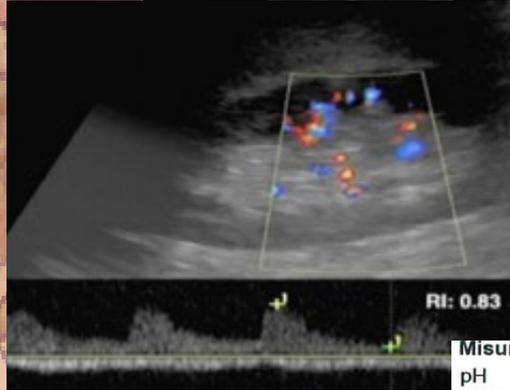
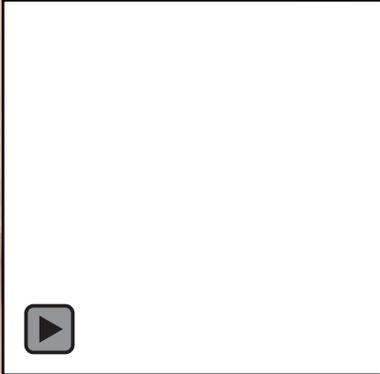
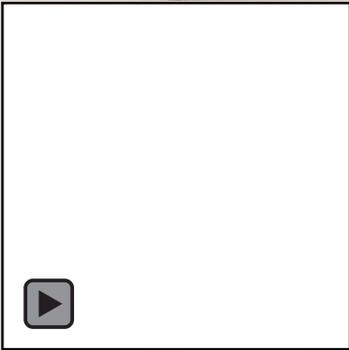
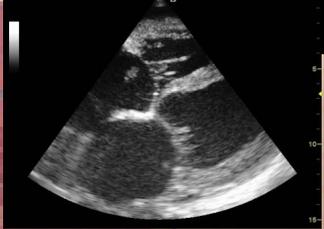
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pCO <sub>2</sub>	⇓ 9
pO <sub>2</sub>	↑ 147
Na <sup>+</sup>	↓ 126
K <sup>+</sup>	↑ 7.3
Cl <sup>-</sup>	88
Ca <sup>++</sup>	↓ 1.46
Hct	50
Glu	> 750
Lac	↑ 2.5

CO-Ossimetro

tHb	14.6
O <sub>2</sub> Hb	95.8
COHb	2.5

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