

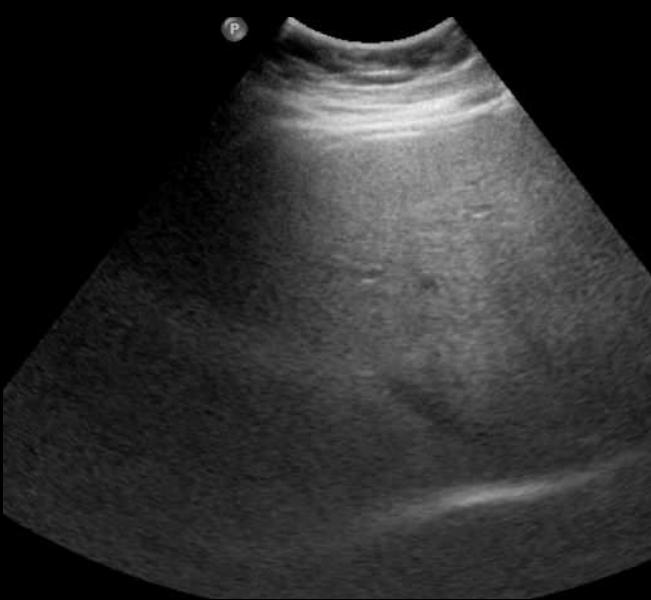


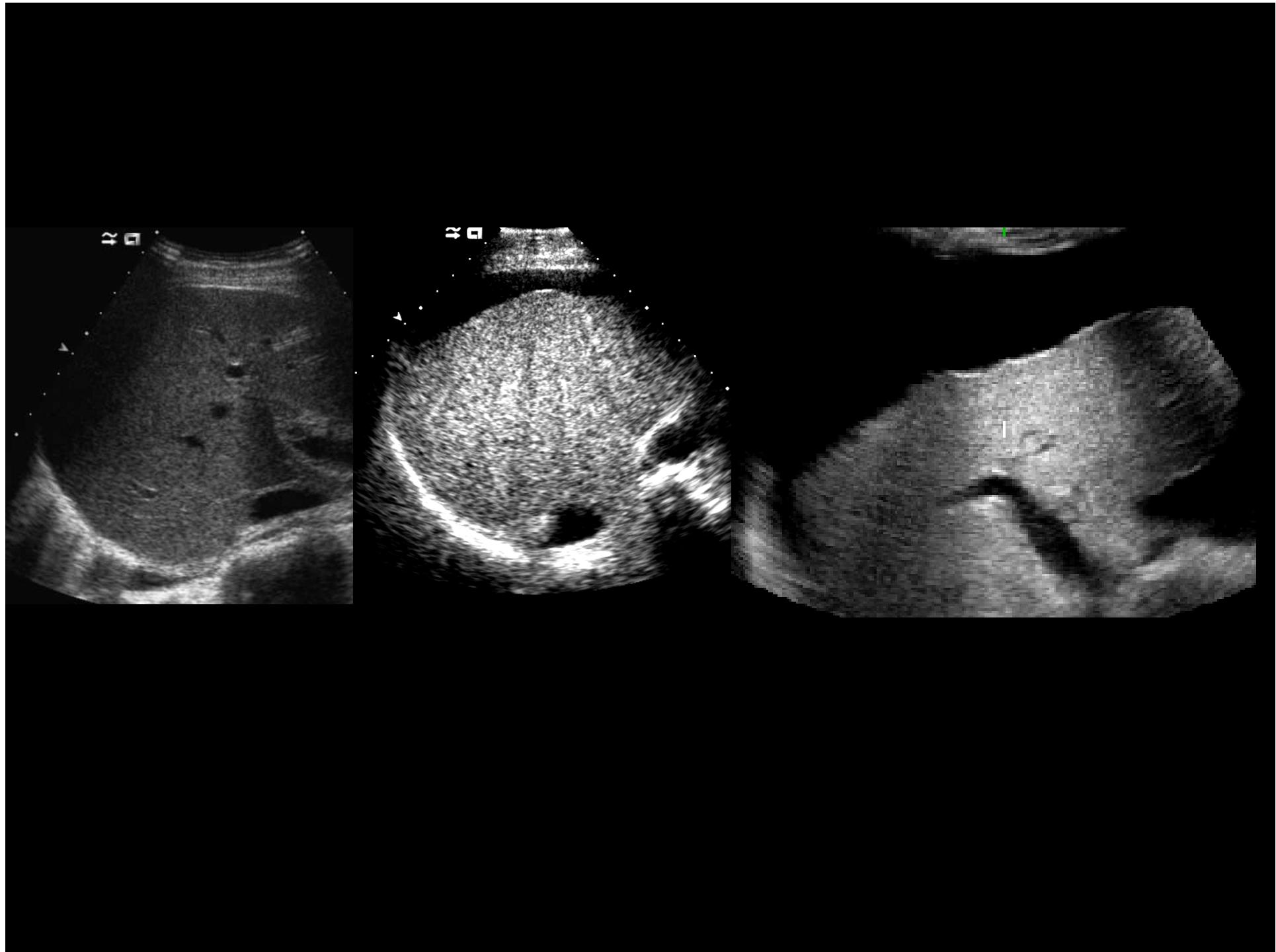
Session 2: The Liver	
<i>Moderators:</i>	P. Michelsen, UZ Antwerpen, Edegem & J. Delvaide, CHU, Sart Tilman, Liège
10.20-10.50	Echo-anatomy of the normal liver, anomalies of liver contours, size and echostructure P. Peeldmans, UZ Antwerpen, Edegem
10.50-11.20	Coffee break
11.20-11.50	Diffuse Liver disease J. Schouten, EMC Rotterdam, Rotterdam
11.50-12.20	Focal liver lesions E. Danse, UCL St-Luc, Sint-Lambrechts-Woluwe
12.20-12.40	US-guided punctures of focal liver lesions S. Francq, UZ Antwerpen, Edegem

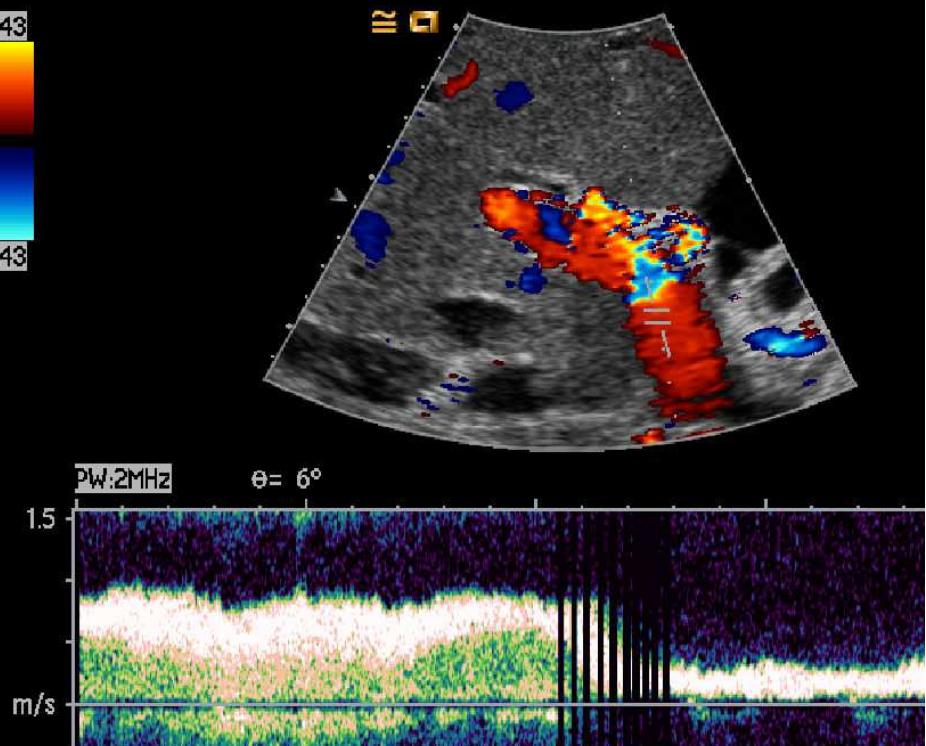
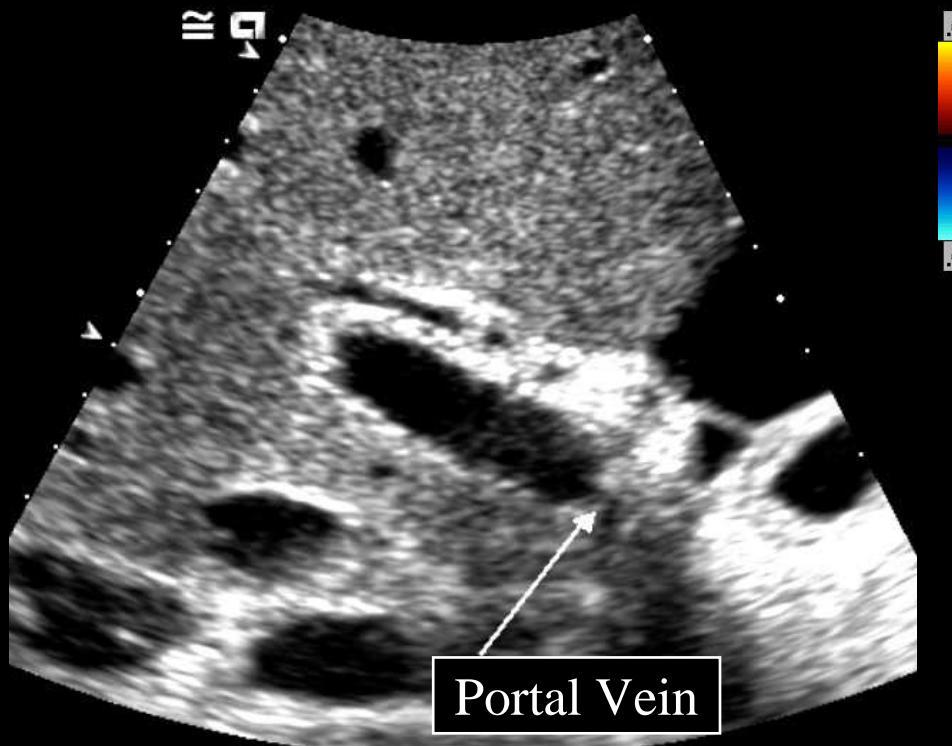
# Focal liver lesions and US

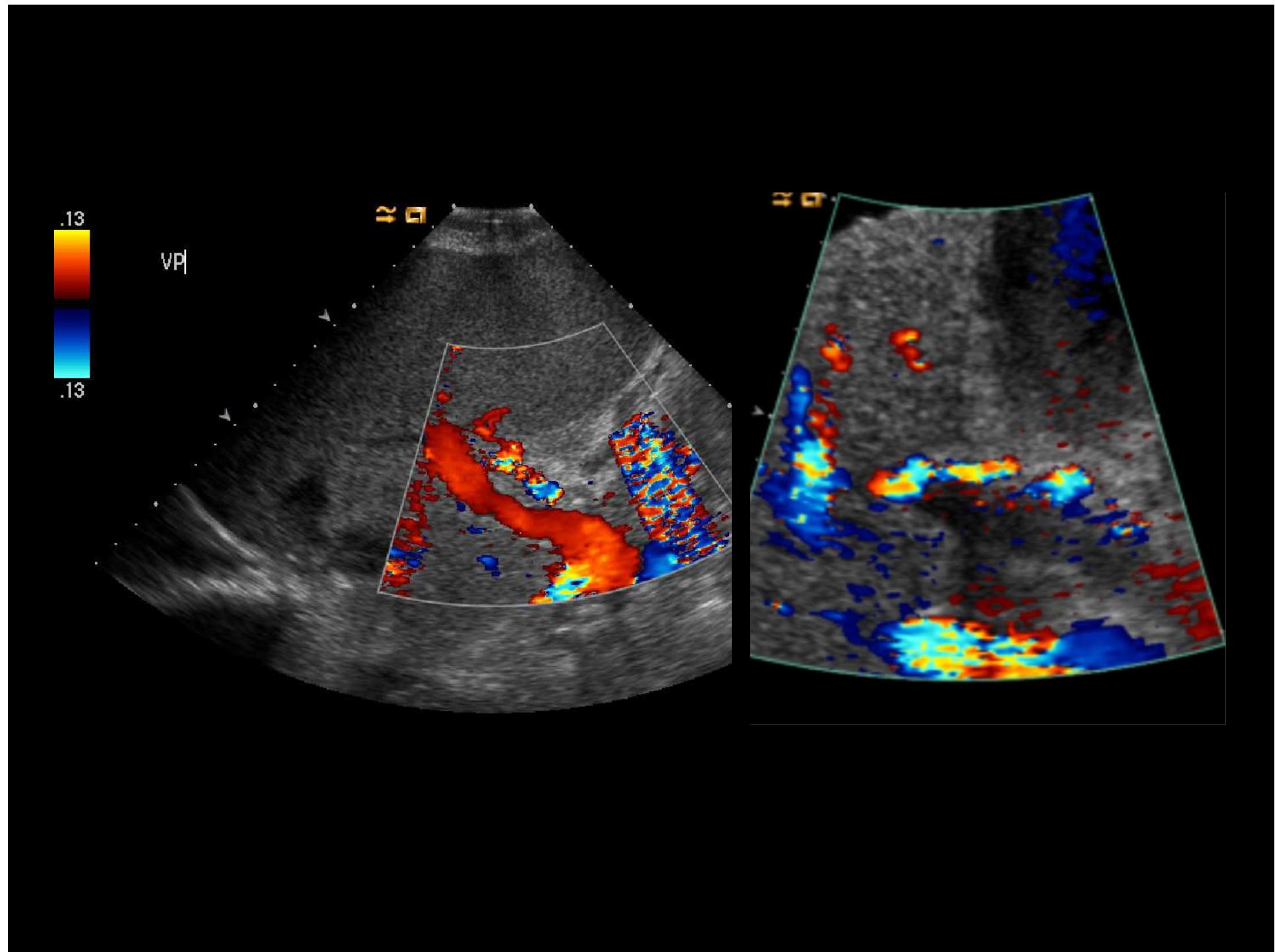
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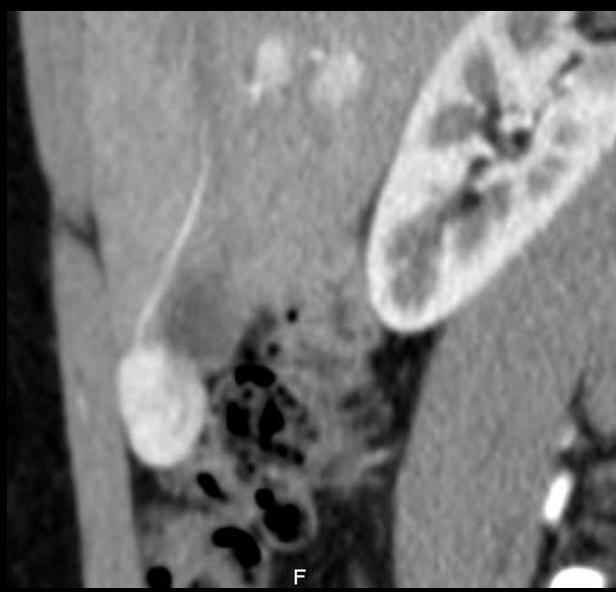
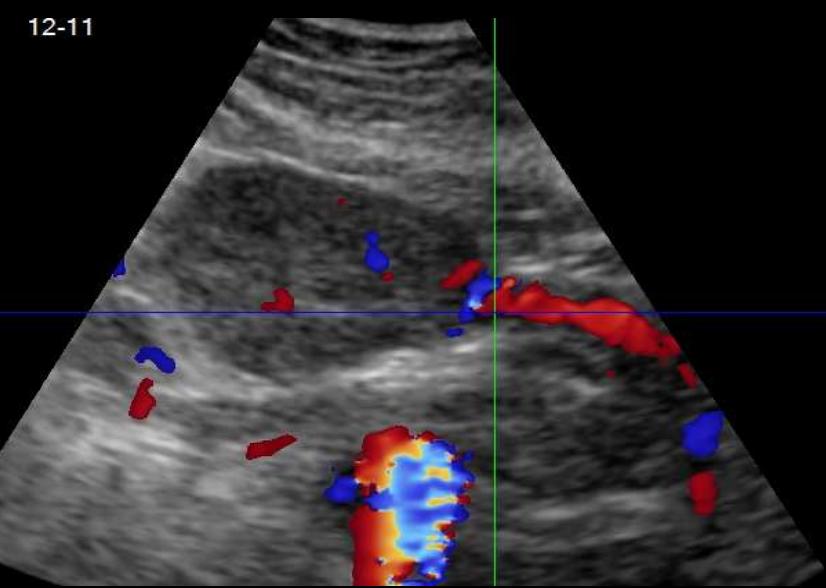
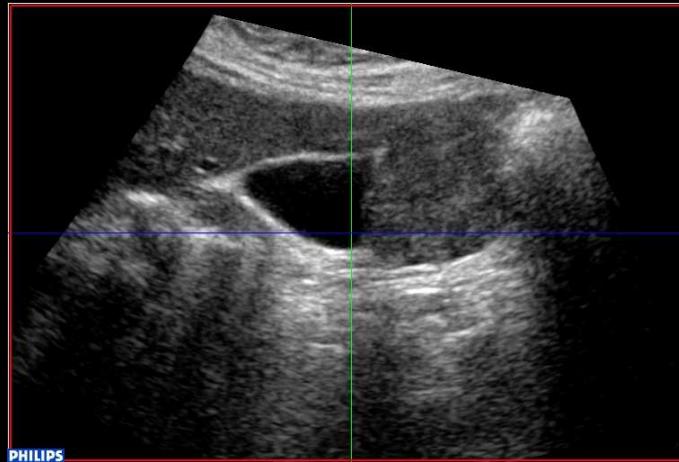


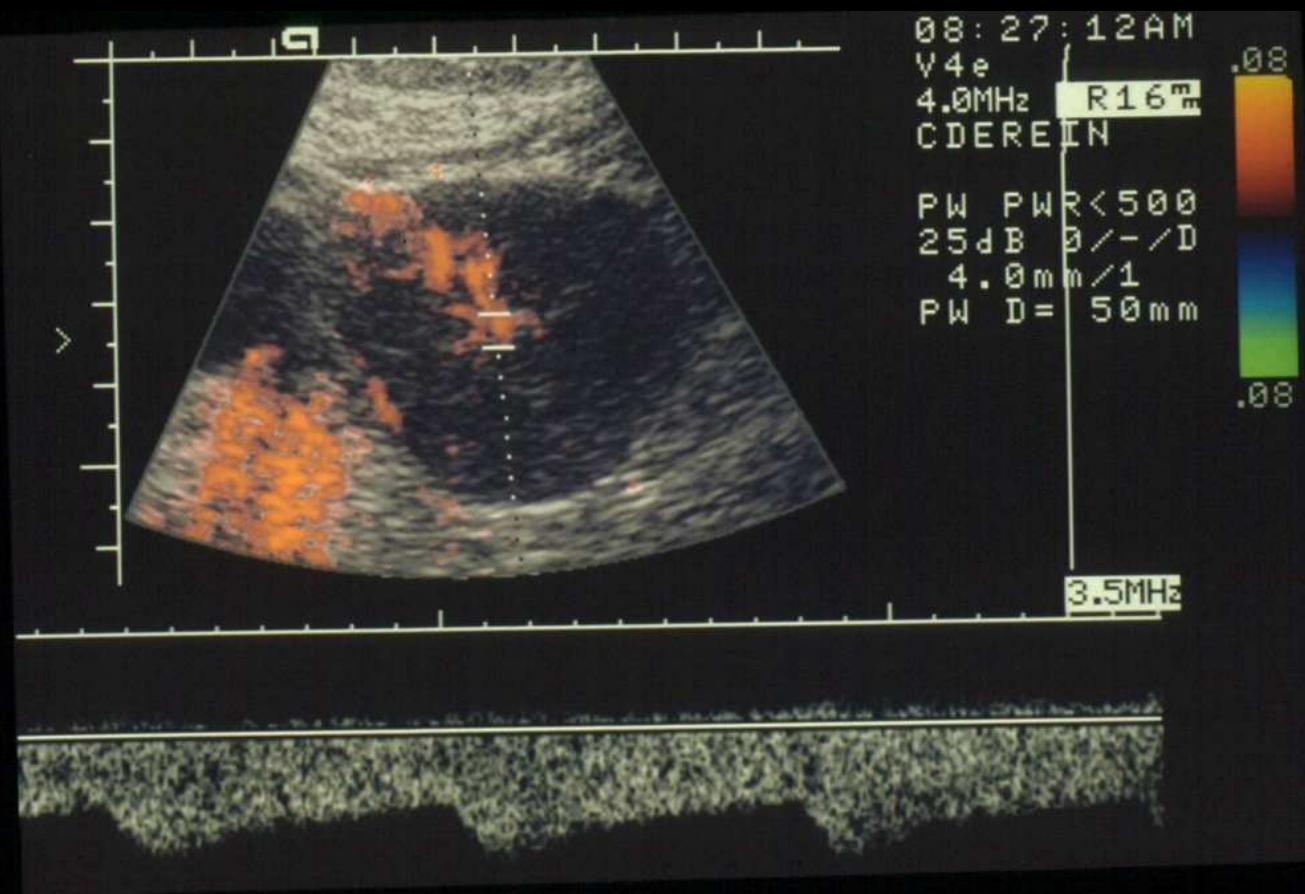


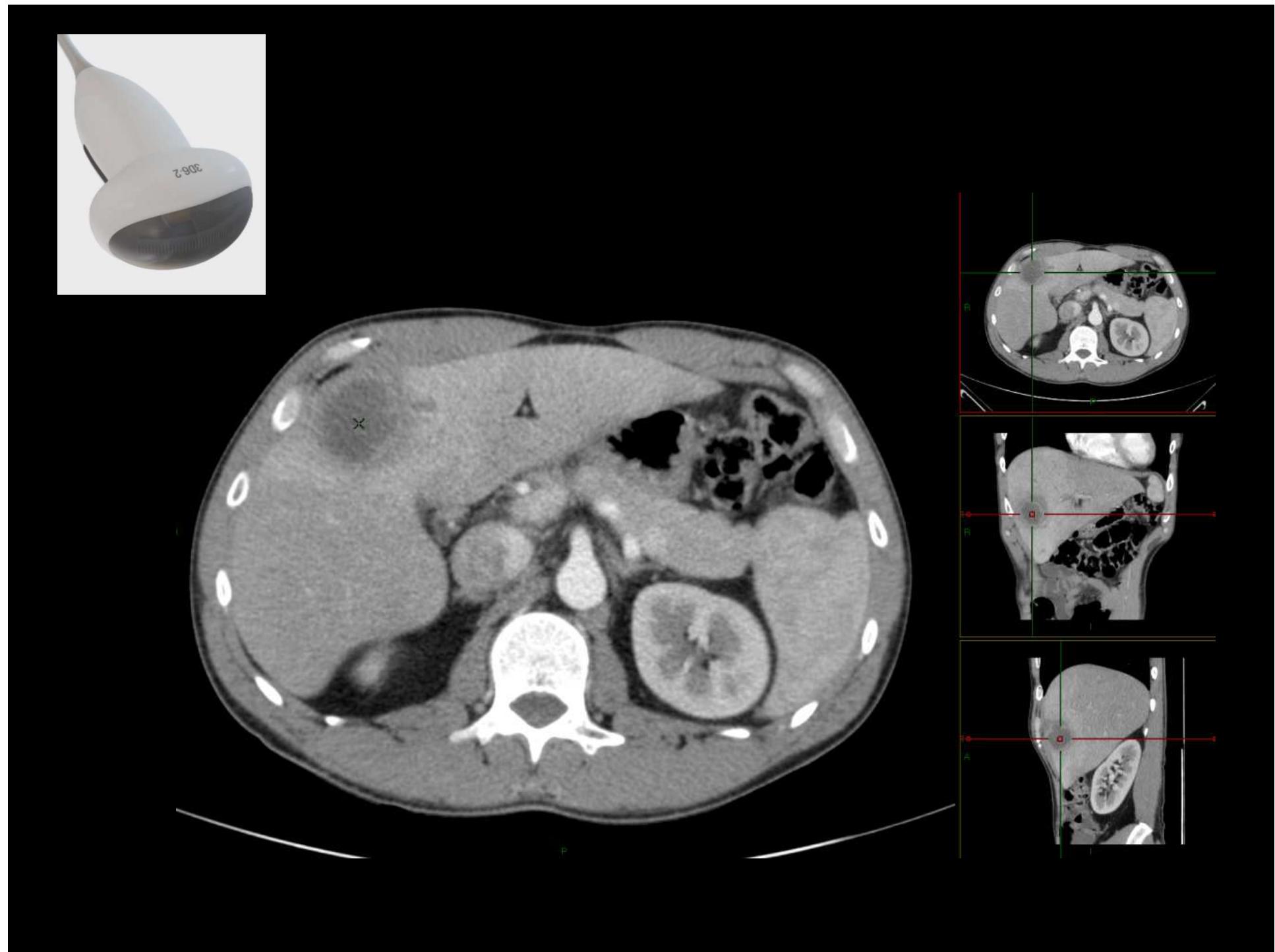




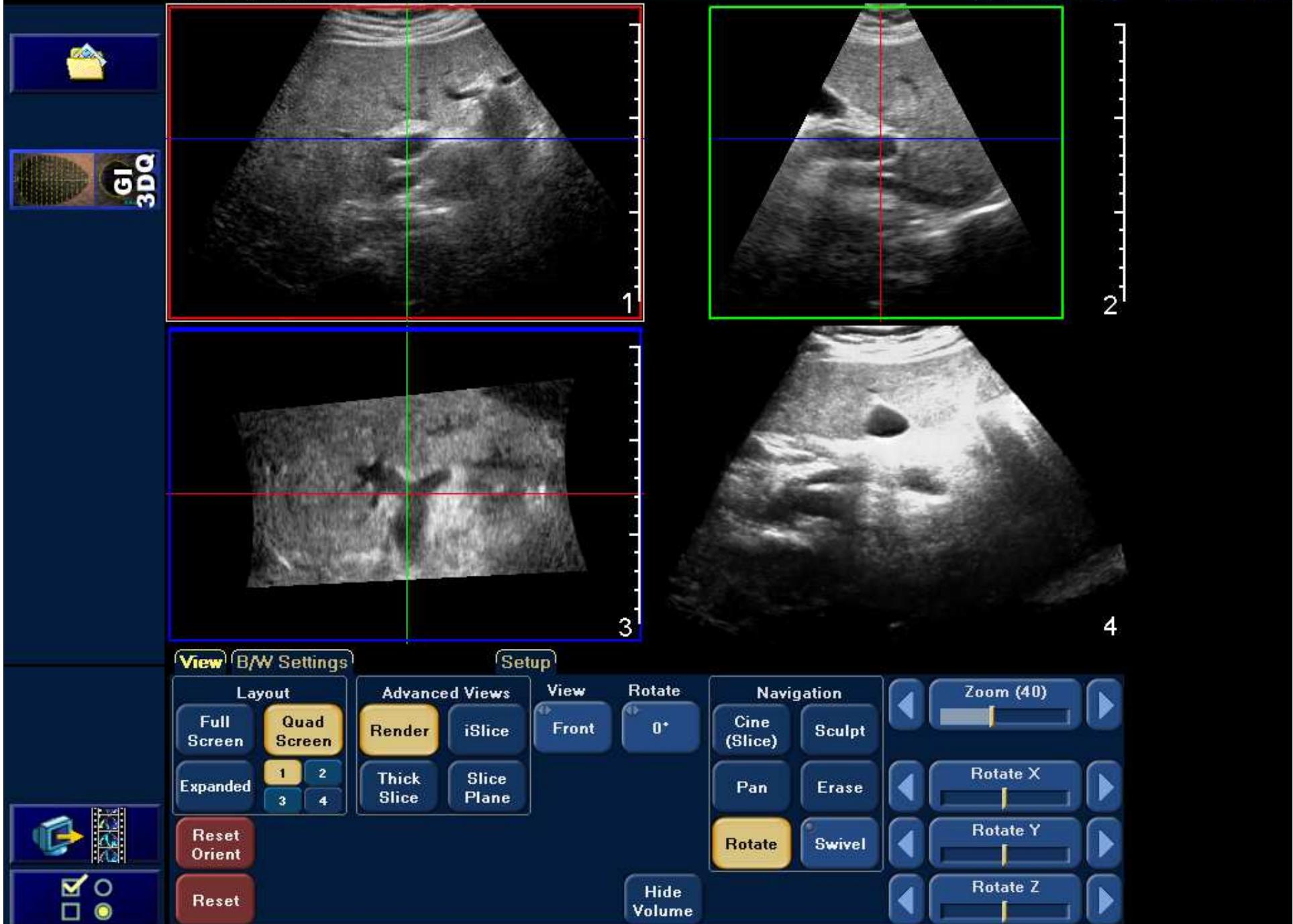


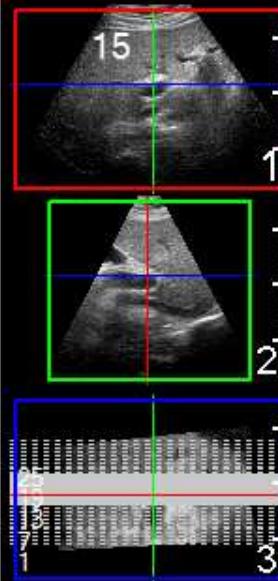
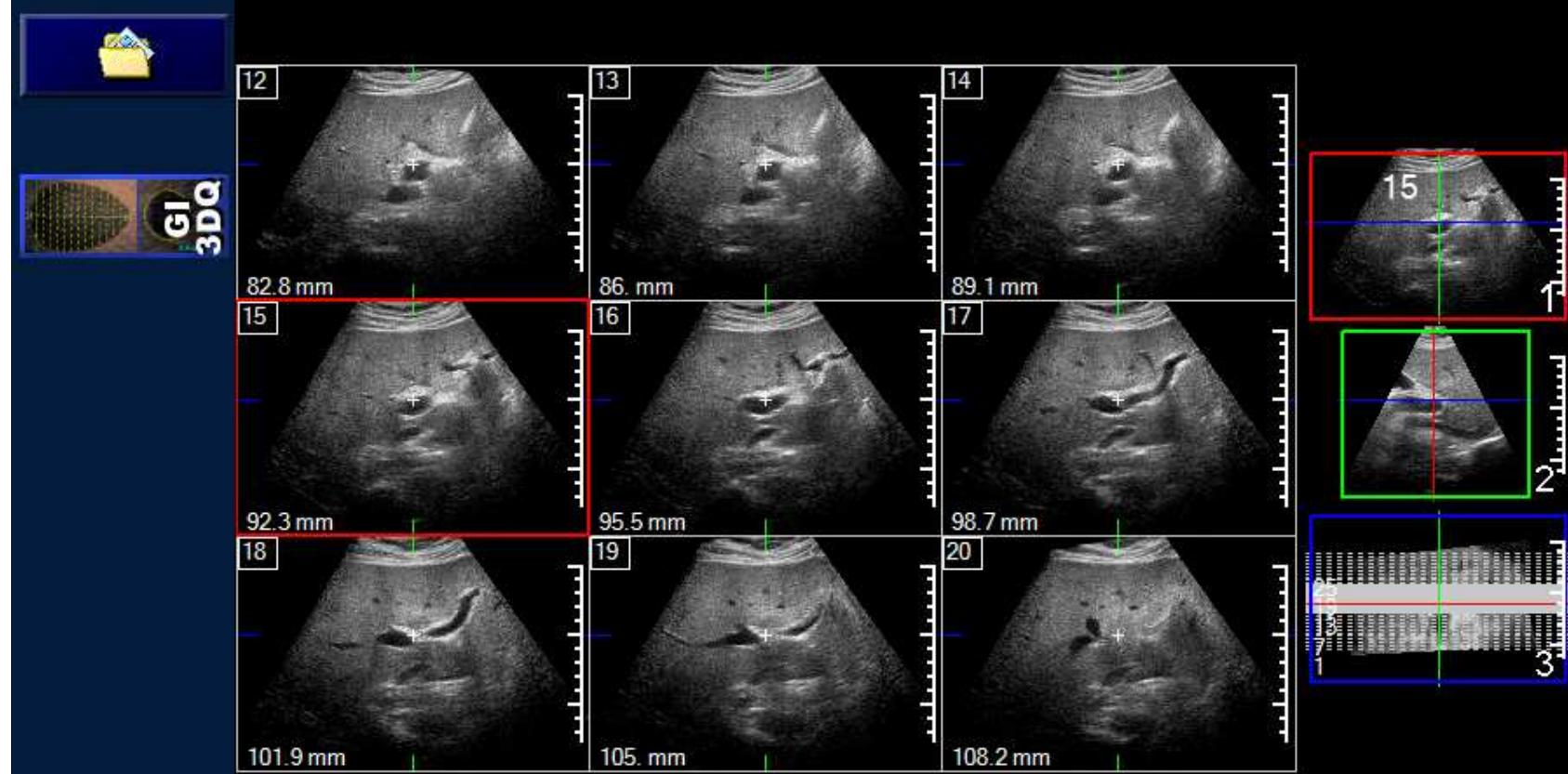




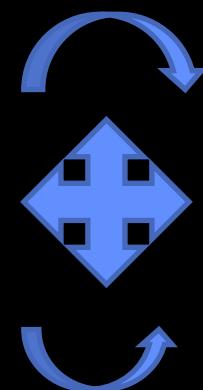
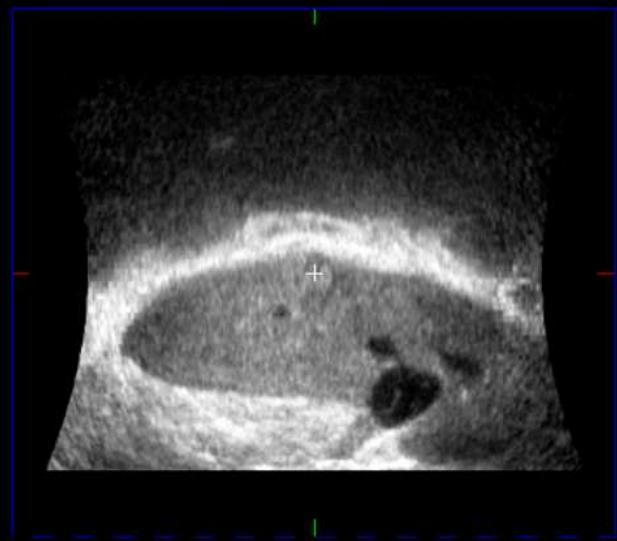
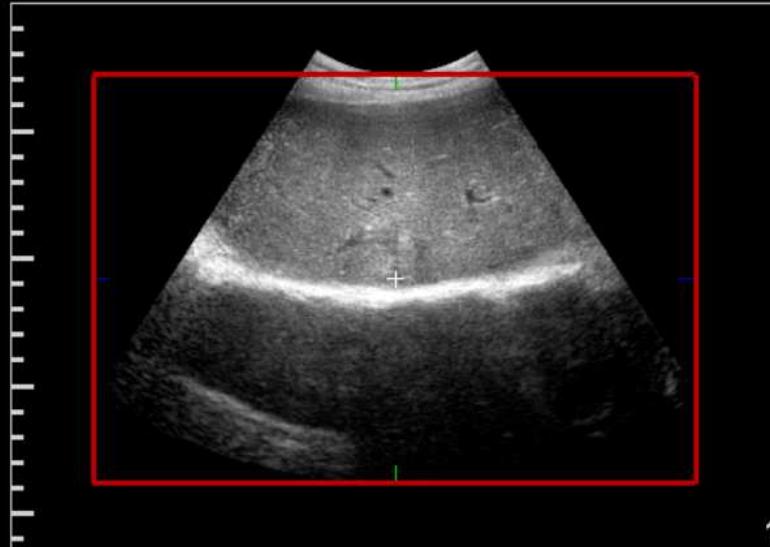






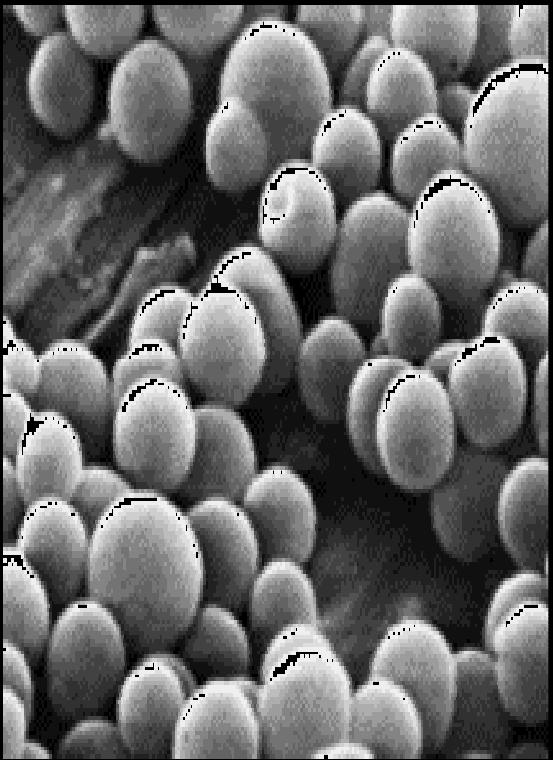
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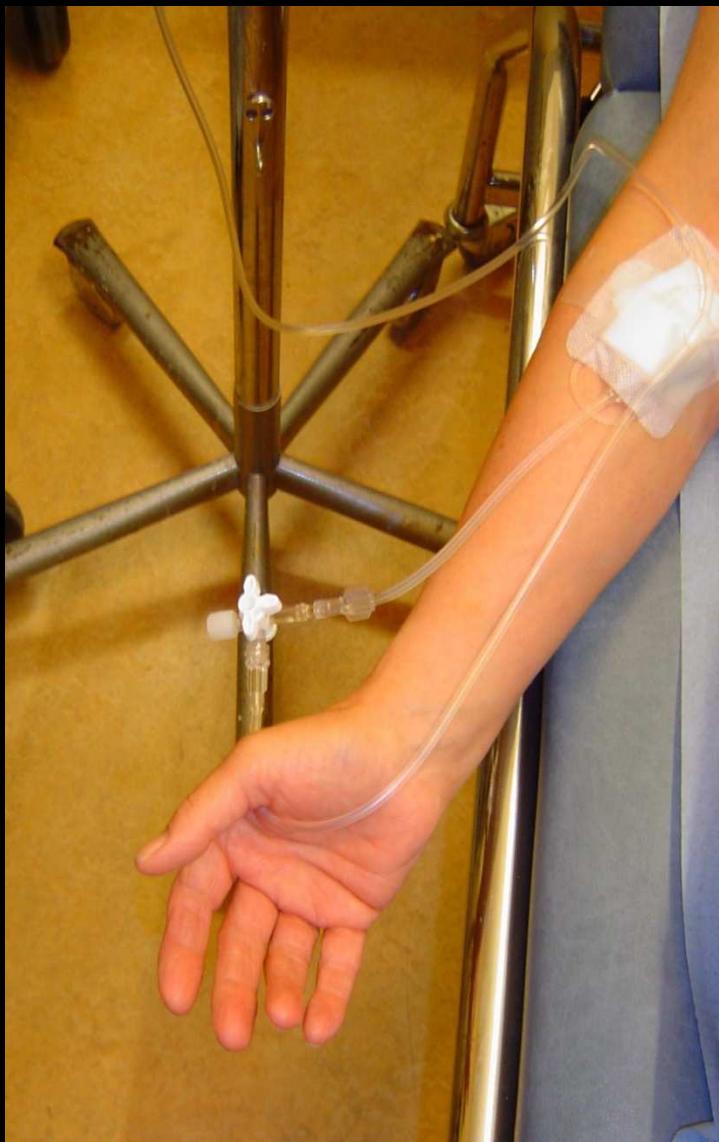


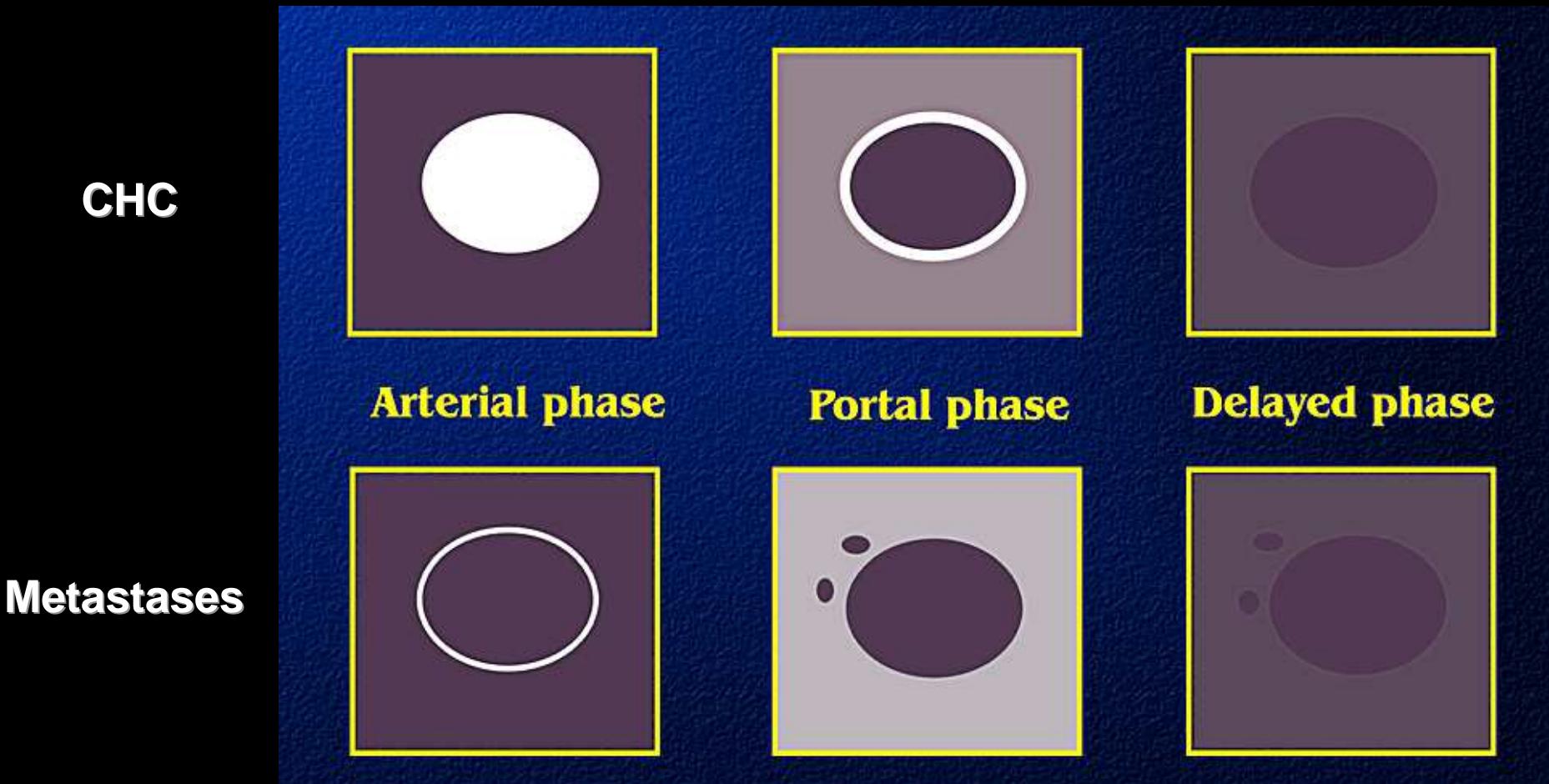


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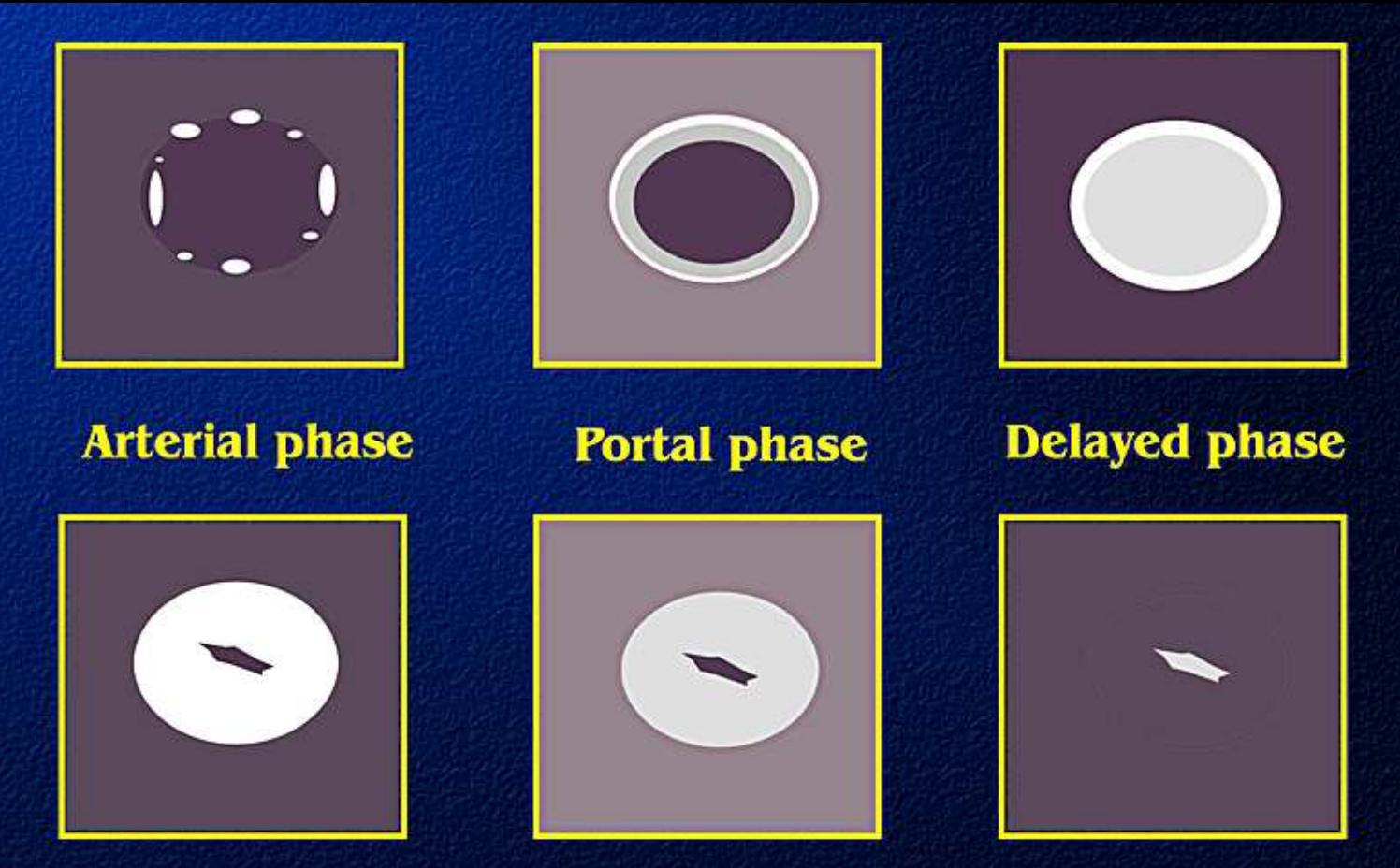
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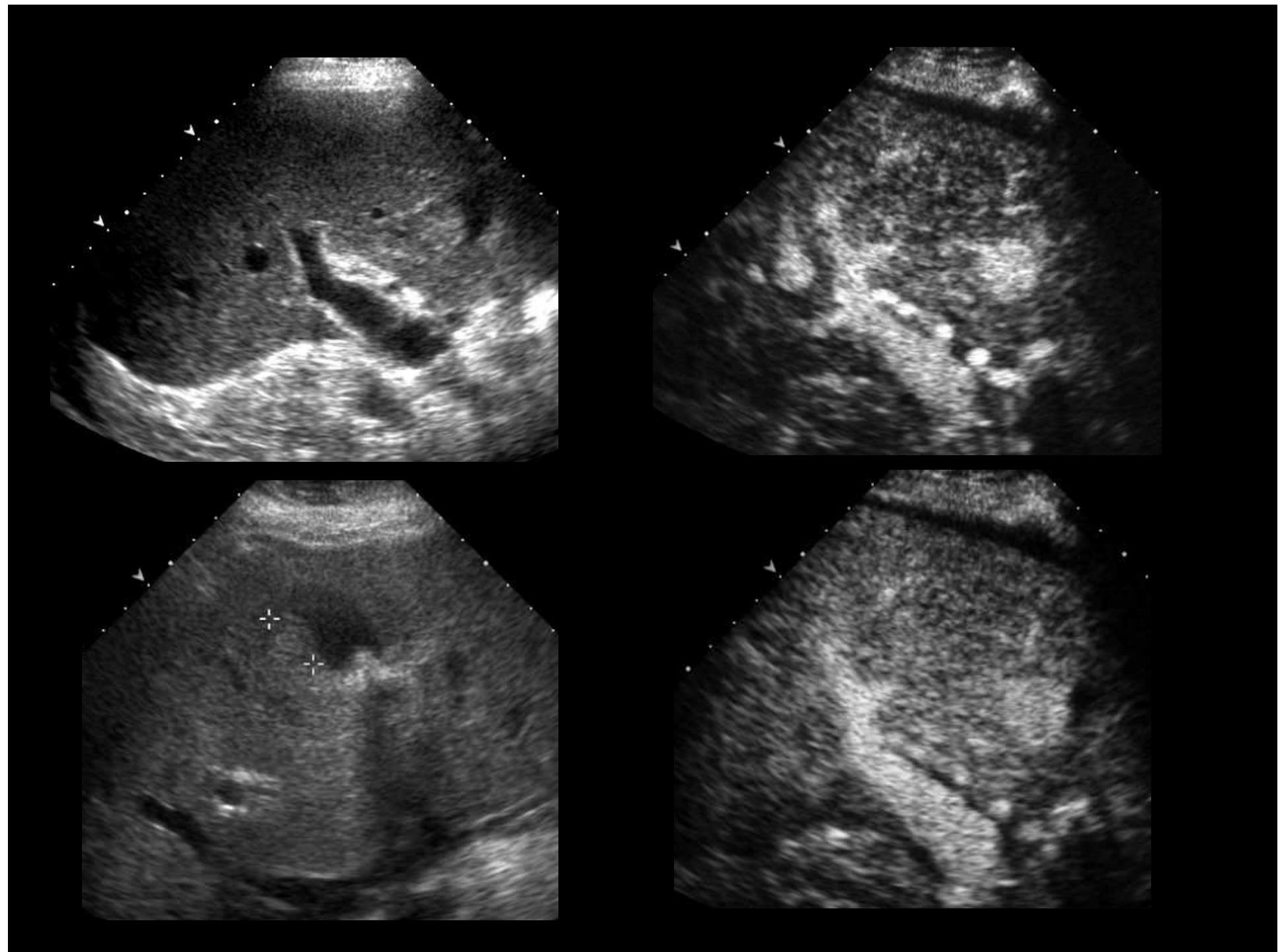


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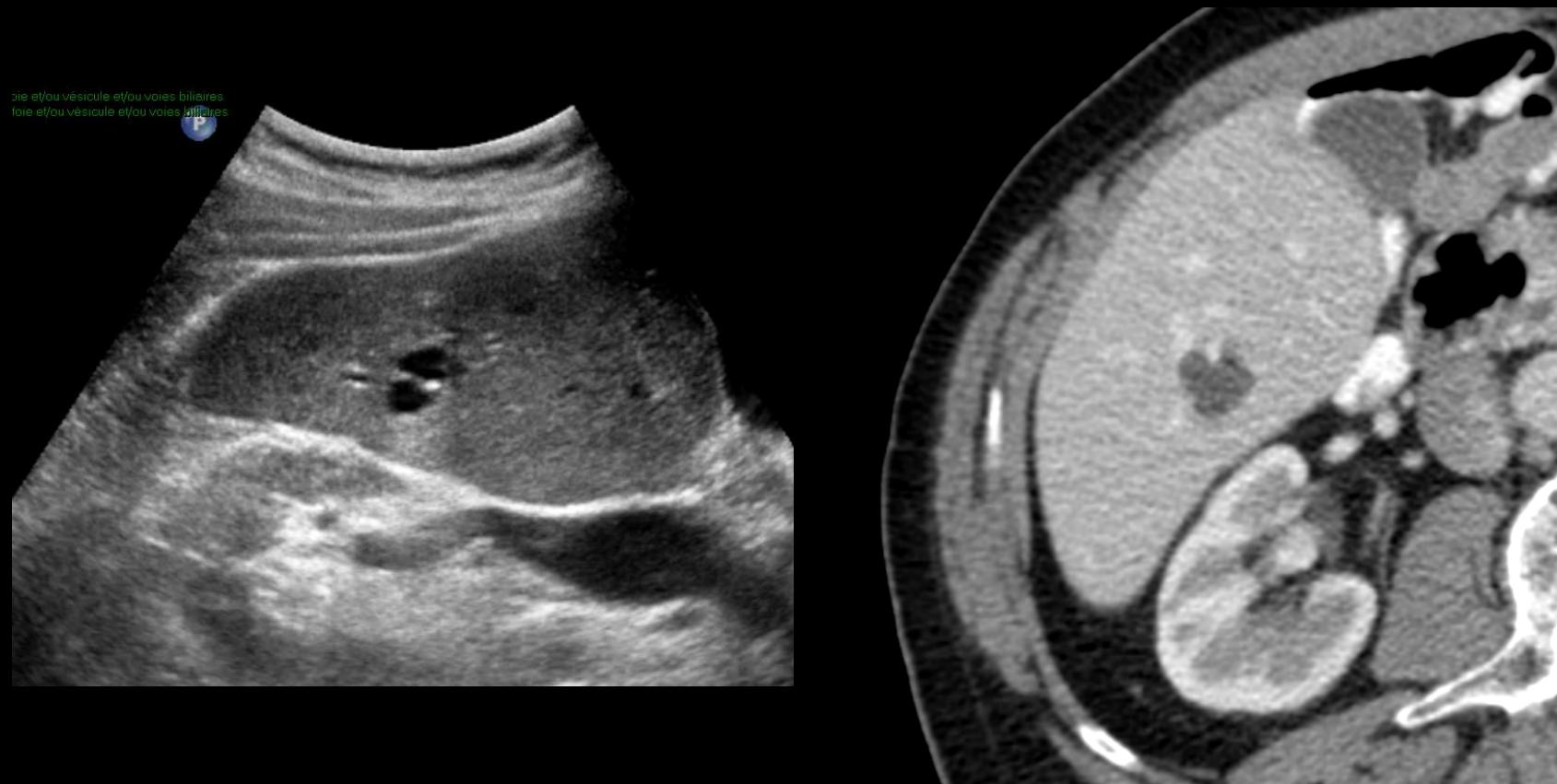
**hemangioma**



**FNH**

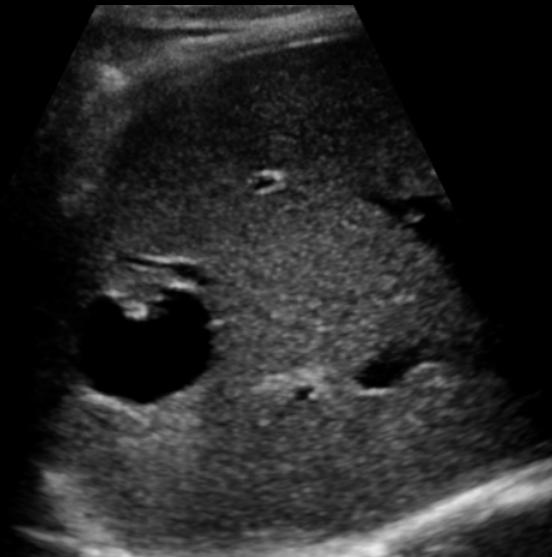


# Benign focal liver lesions : Biliary cyst



## Atypical cyts

- Haemorrhagia or surinfection



## Atypical cyst

- Echinococcal cyst



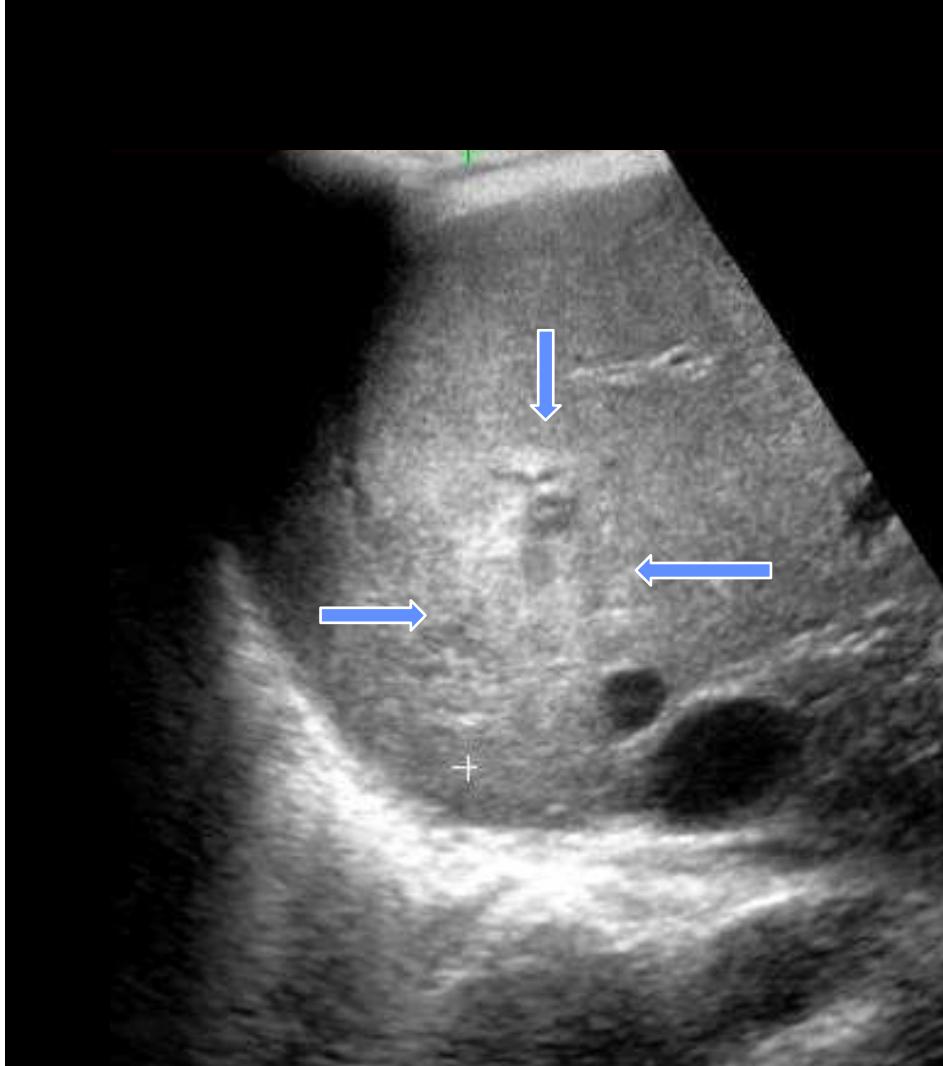
## Atypical cyst

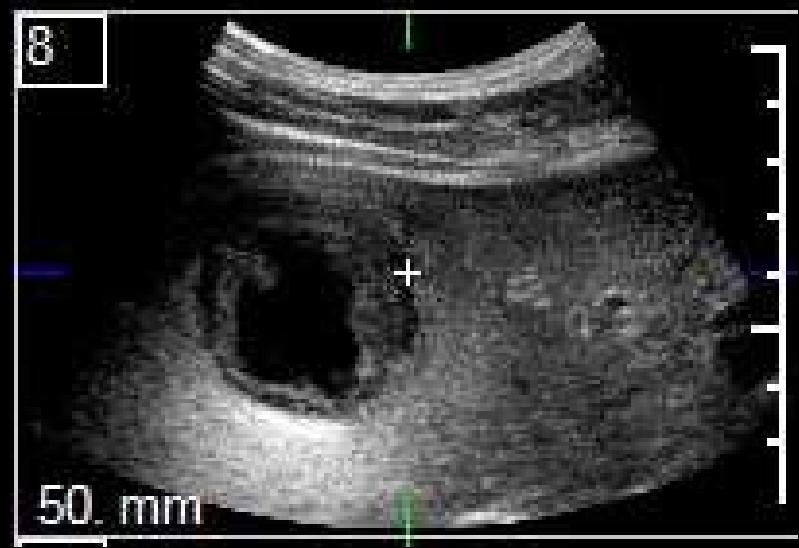
- Cystic metastases and cystadenoma

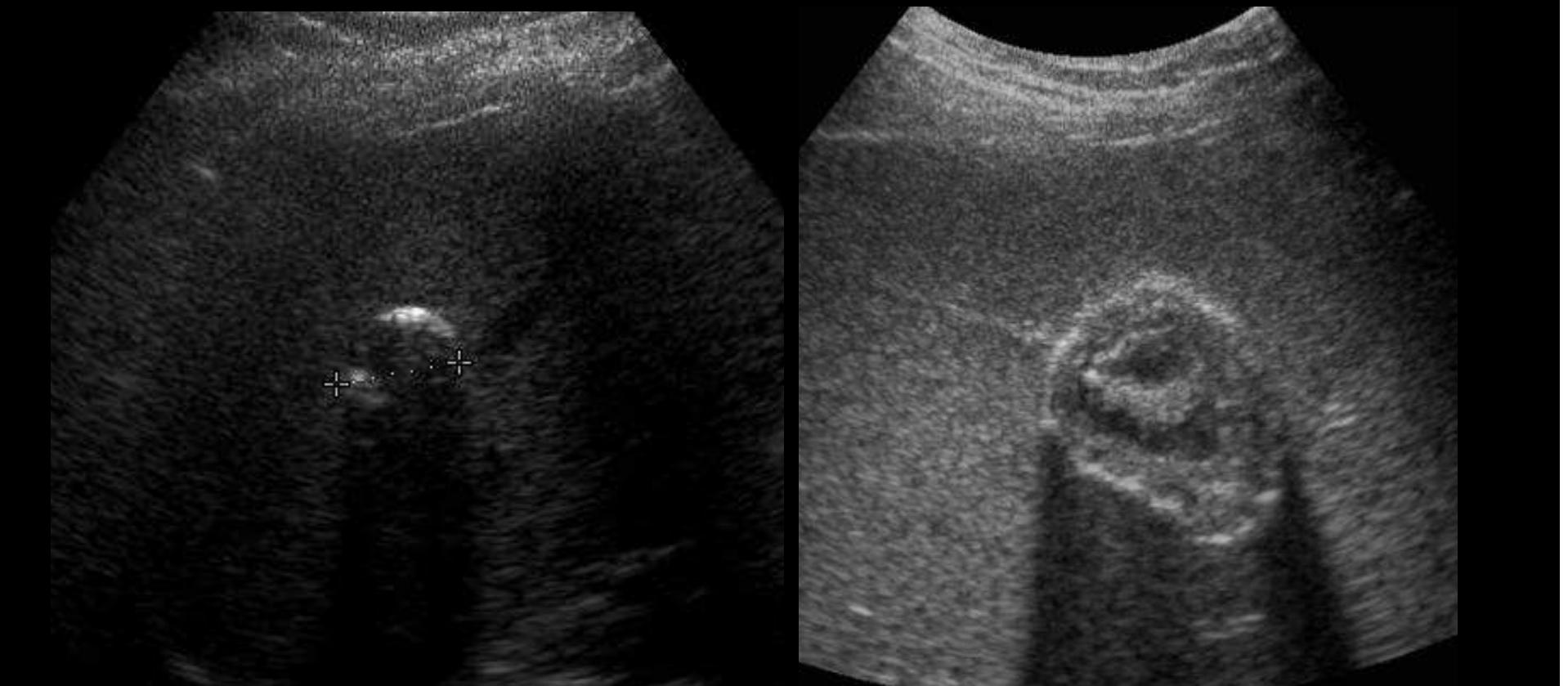


# Abscess

- Microbial, amoebic or fungal
- Contamination
  - Biliary tract
  - Portal vein
  - Artery
  - neighbourhood
  - Idiopathic
- Multiloculated collection with liver parenchyma changes







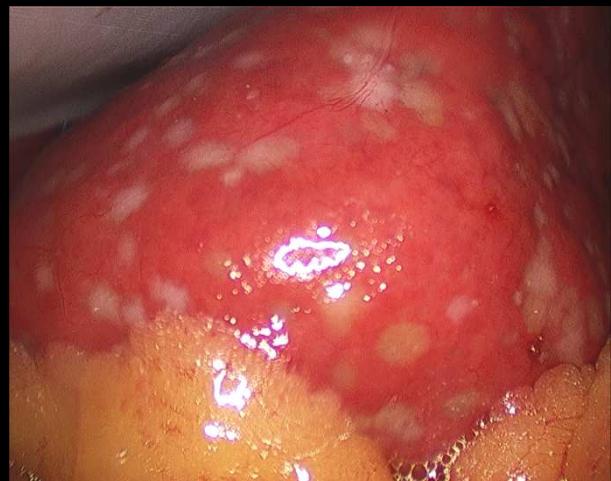
Hydatic cysts

# Liver tumors

- Benign lesions
  - Hemangioma
  - Focal Nodular hyperplasia
  - Adenoma
- Malignant lesions
  - Metastases
  - Hepatocarcinoma
  - Cholangiocarcinoma
  - Miscellaneous (vascular tumors)

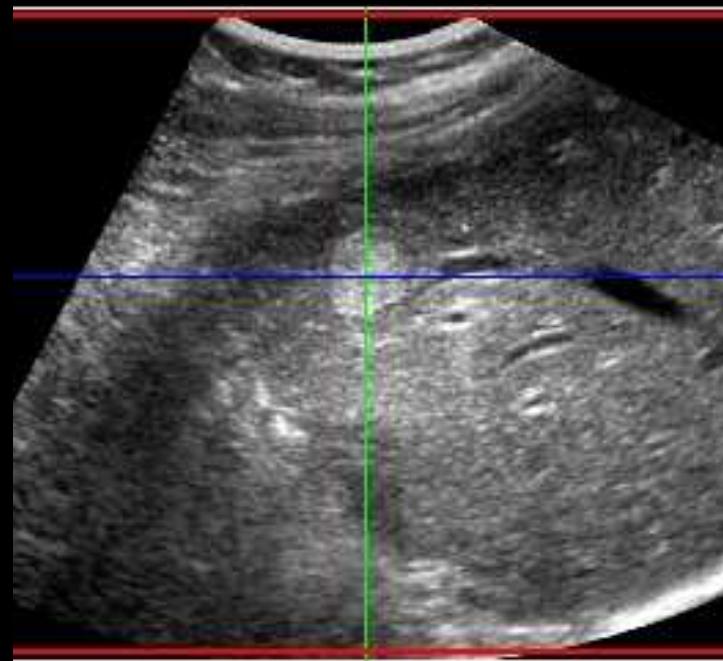
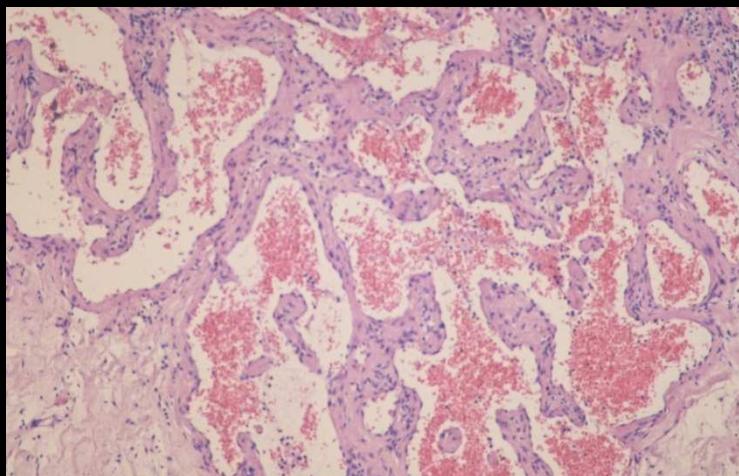
# Benign liver tumors

- Frequent : 52% in autopsic series
  - Biliary Adenoma, or microhamartoma (von Meyenbourg complexes), uncommon
  - Hemangioma : 5 - 20%
  - Cysts : 2 - 7%
  - FNH : 1%
- Imaging studies : characterization



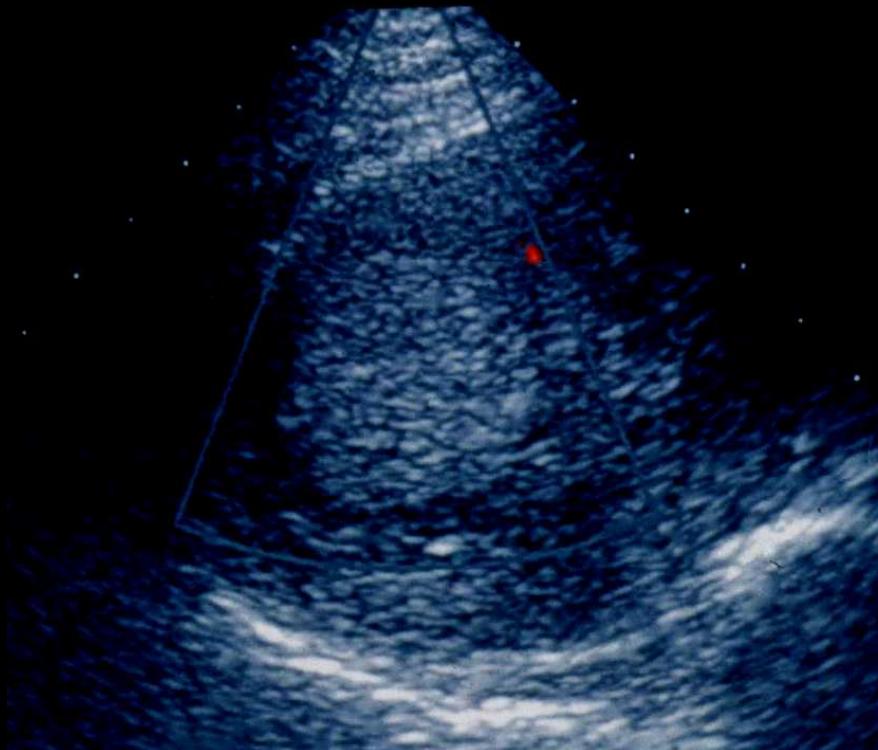
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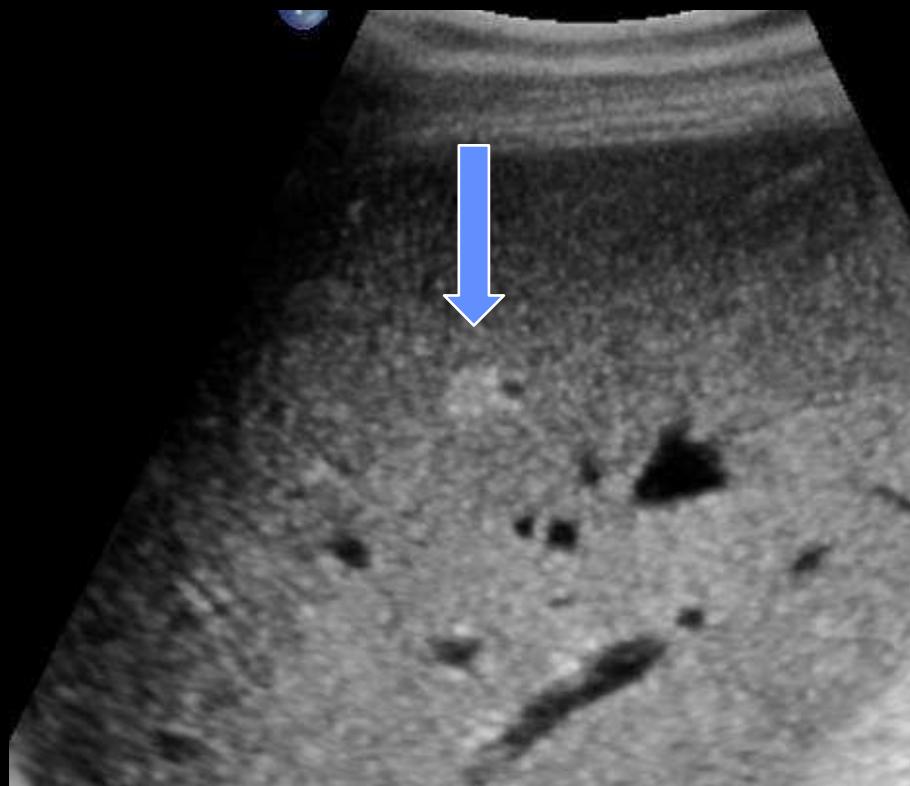
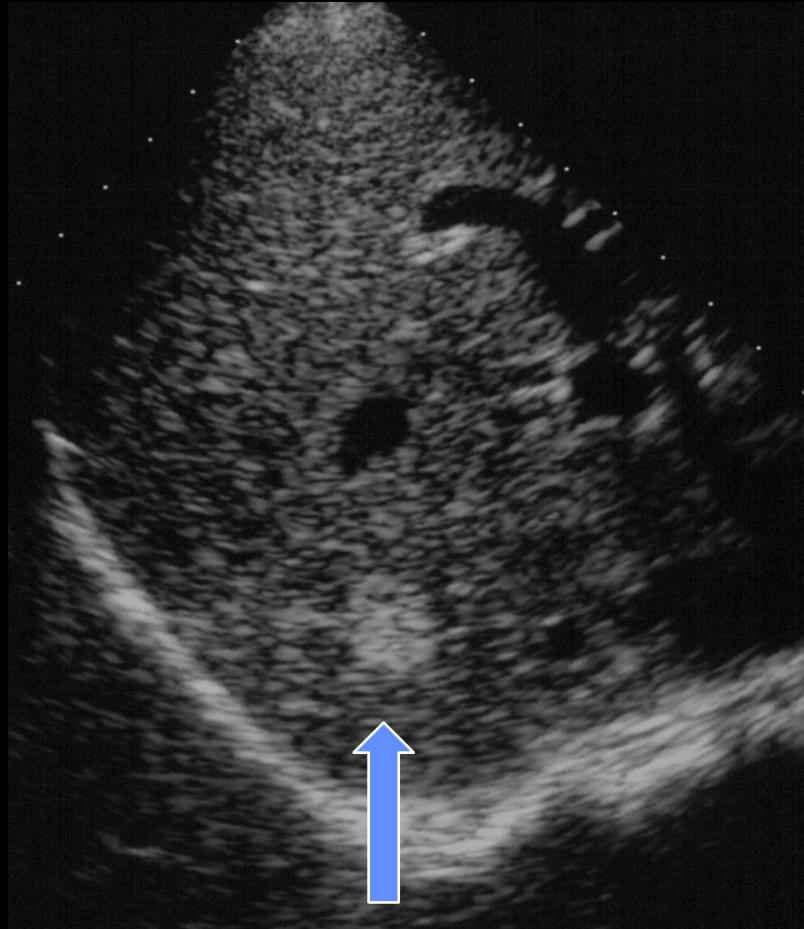
- Usually asymptomatic



# Hemangioma

- US
  - Hyperechoic, homogeneous, well delineated

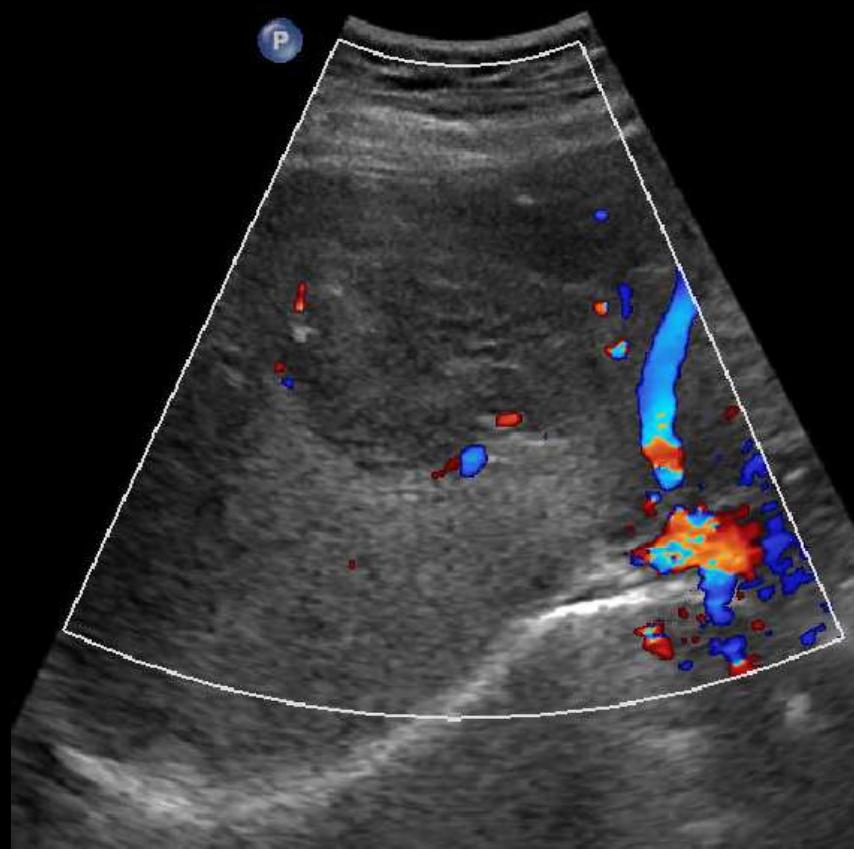




# Hemangioma

- US
  - Atypical forms





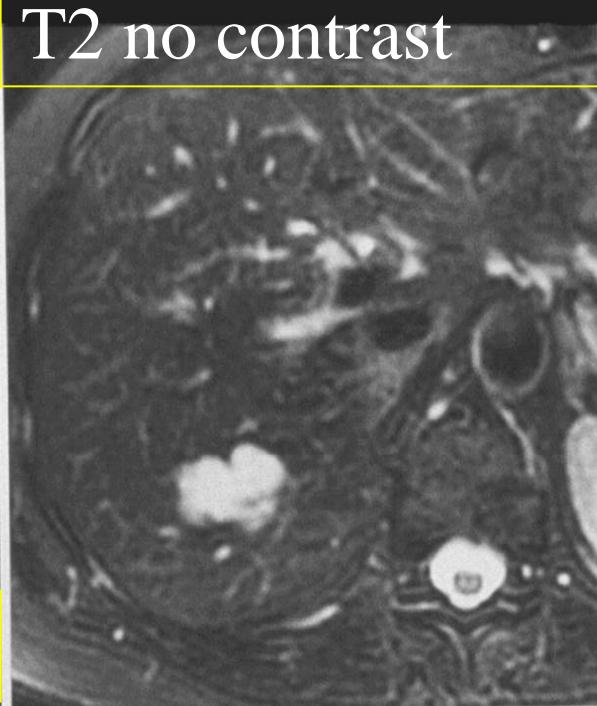
# Hemangioma

- CT and MRI



# Hemangioma MRI

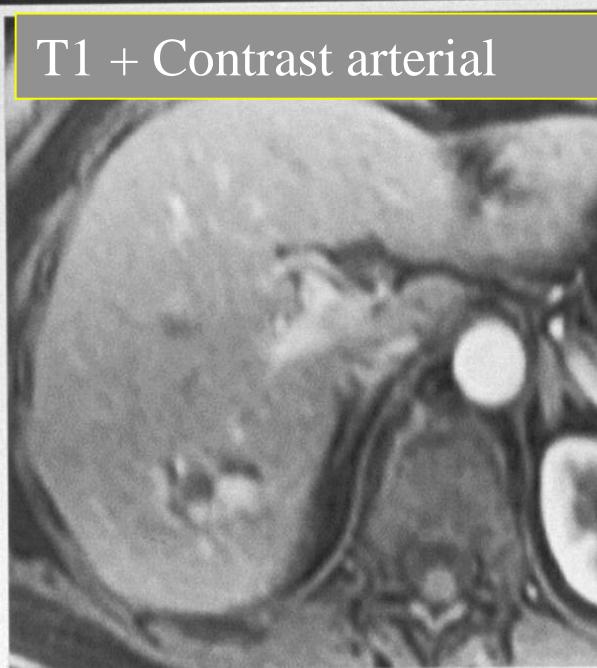
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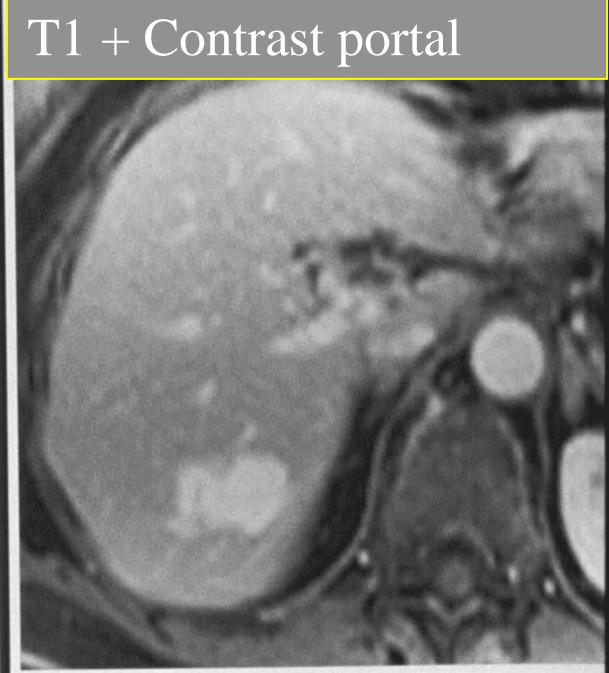
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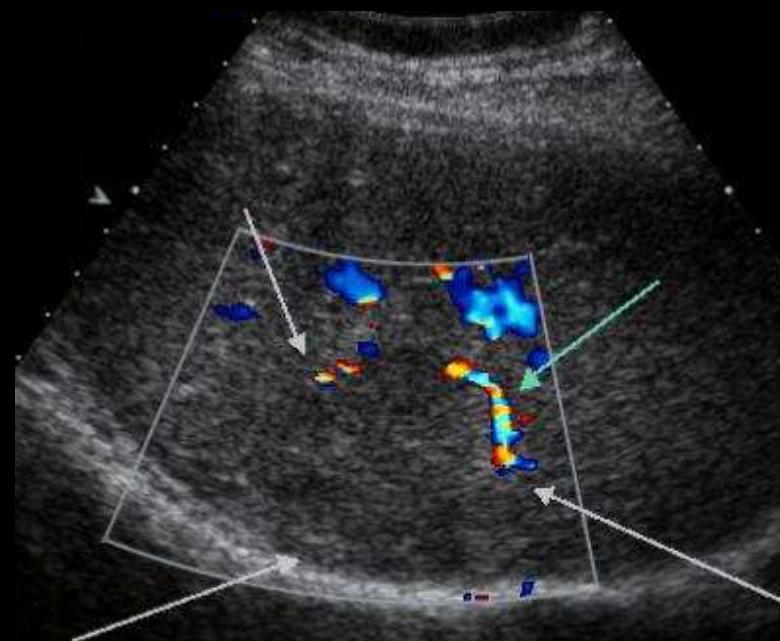
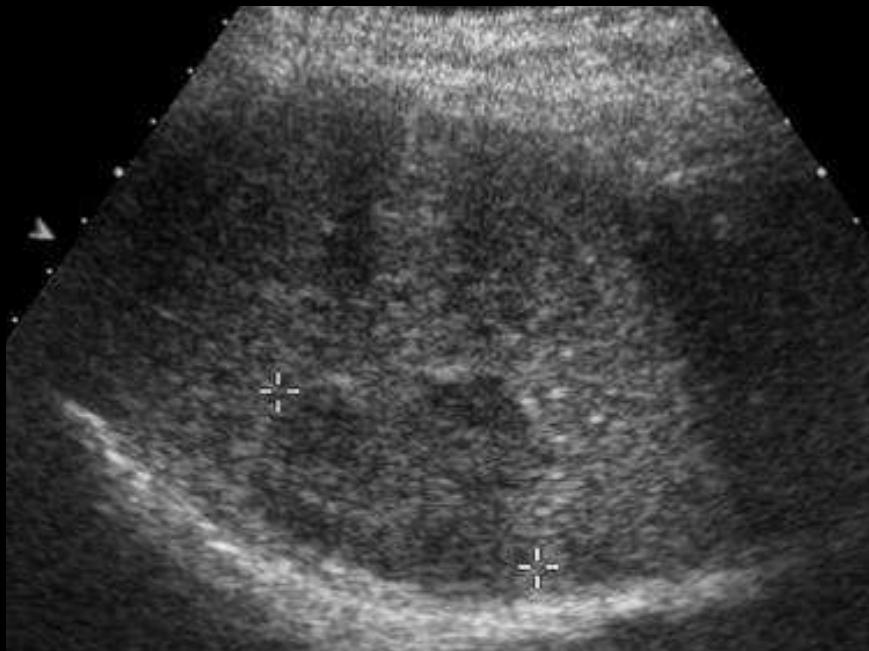


T1 + Contrast arterial

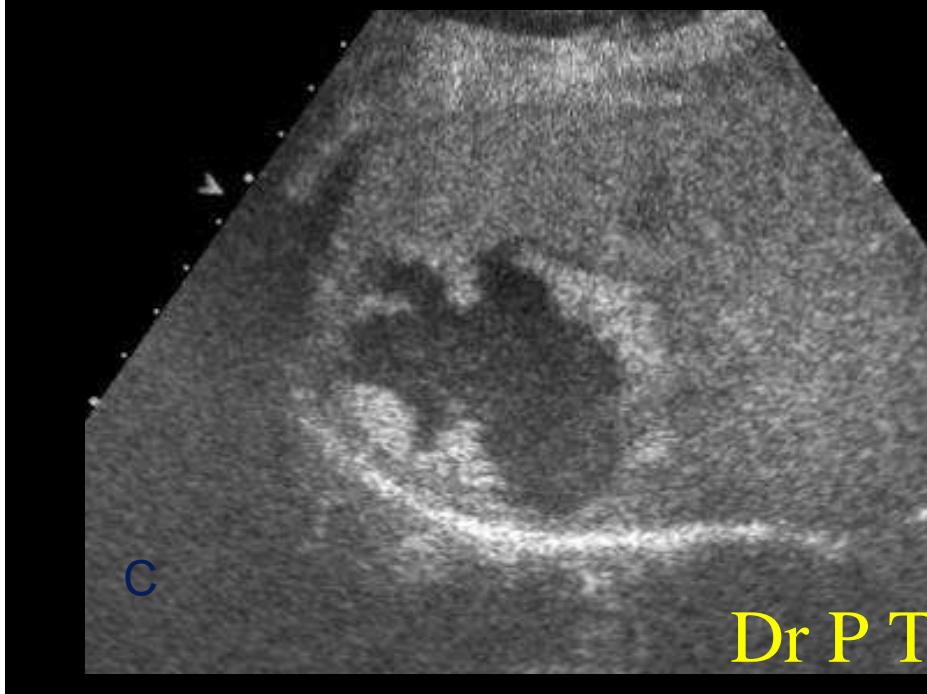
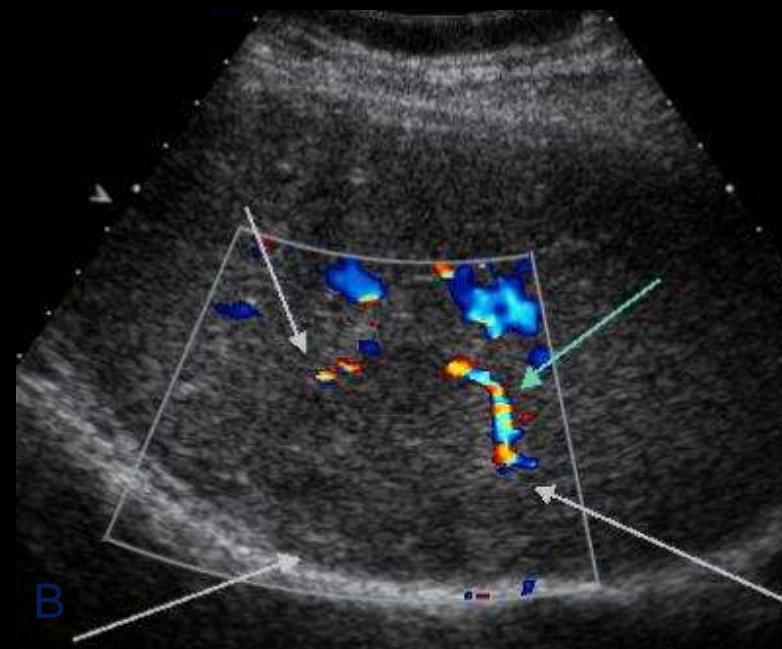
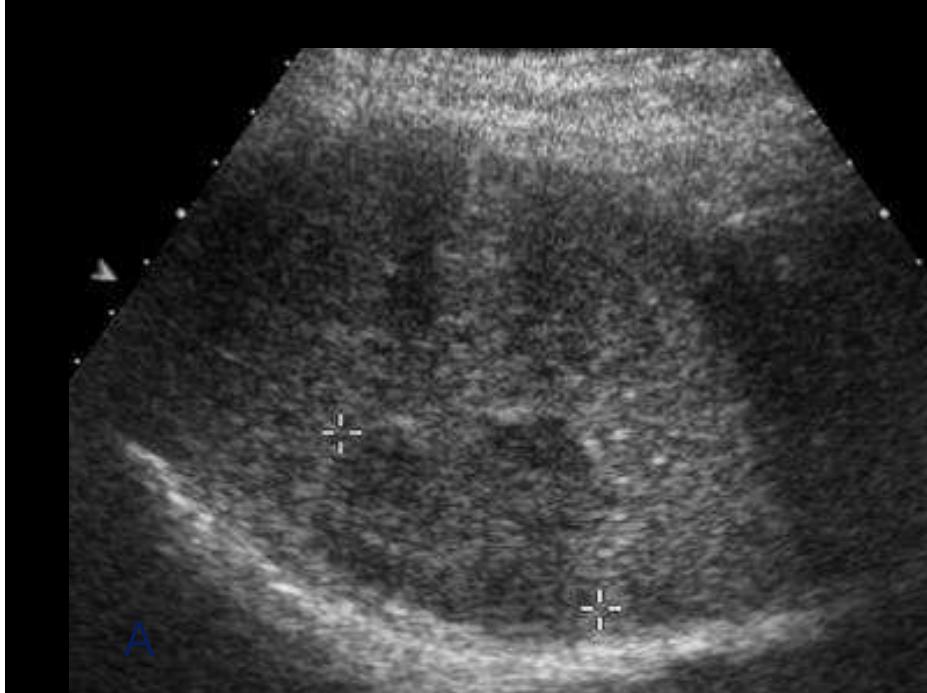


T1 + Contrast portal

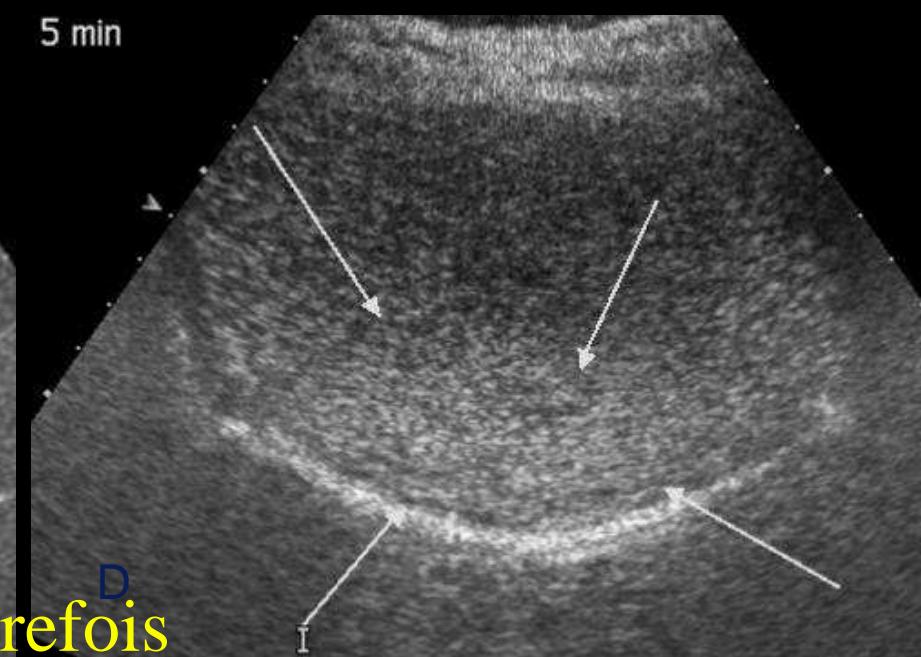




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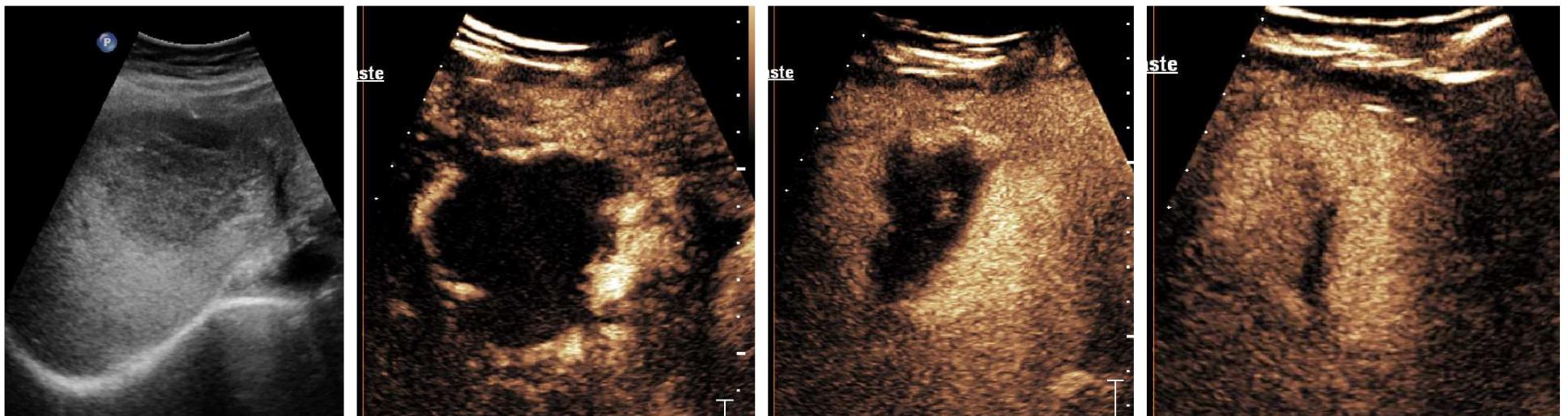
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## Hemangioma and Contrast US

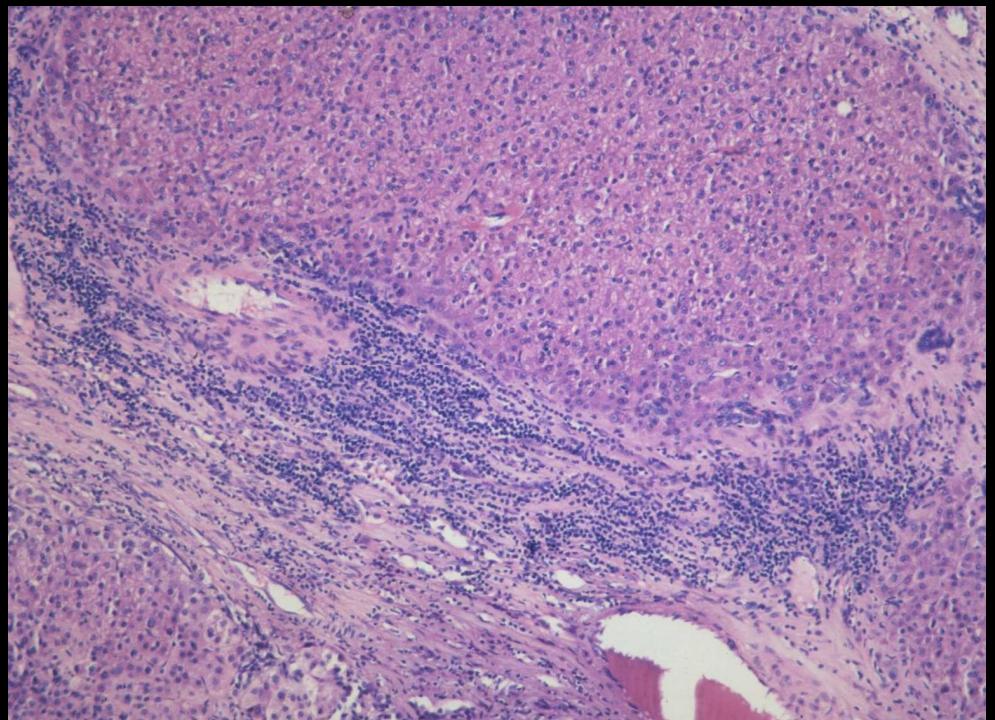


Non C\*

C\* arterial.....portal.....delayed (5 min)

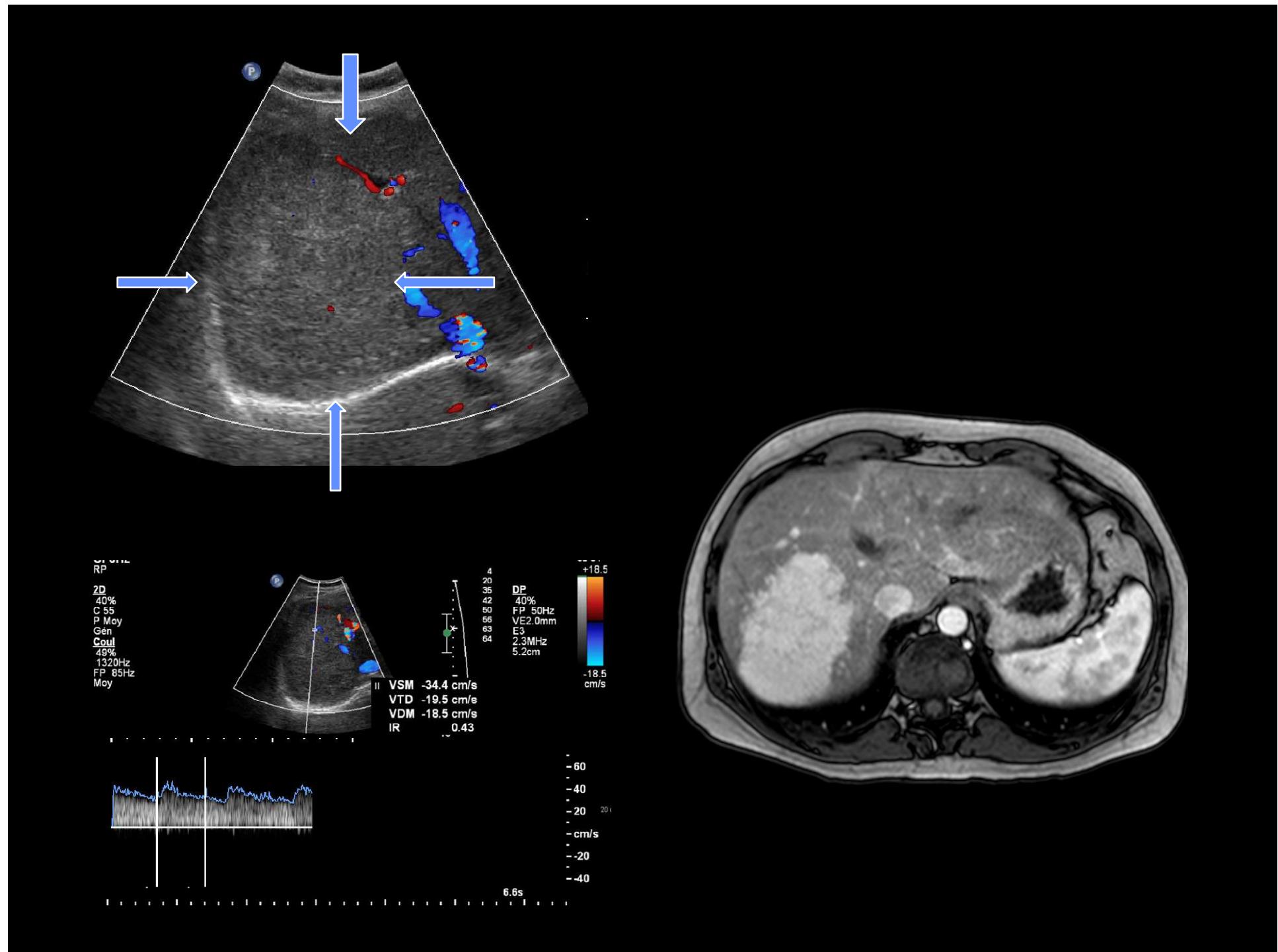
# Focal Nodular Hyperplasia

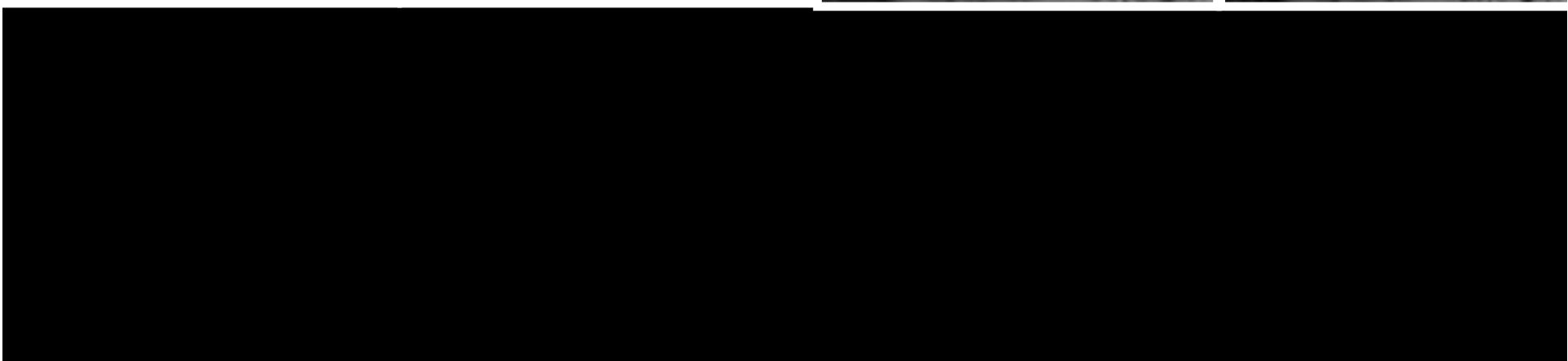
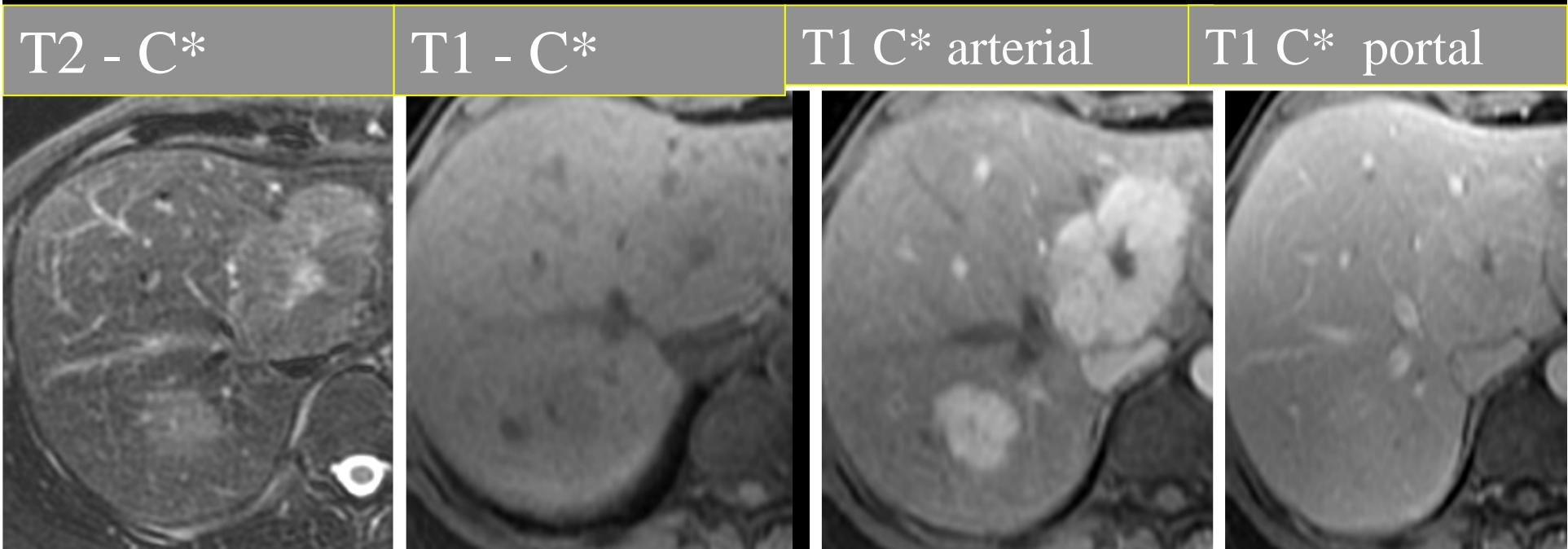
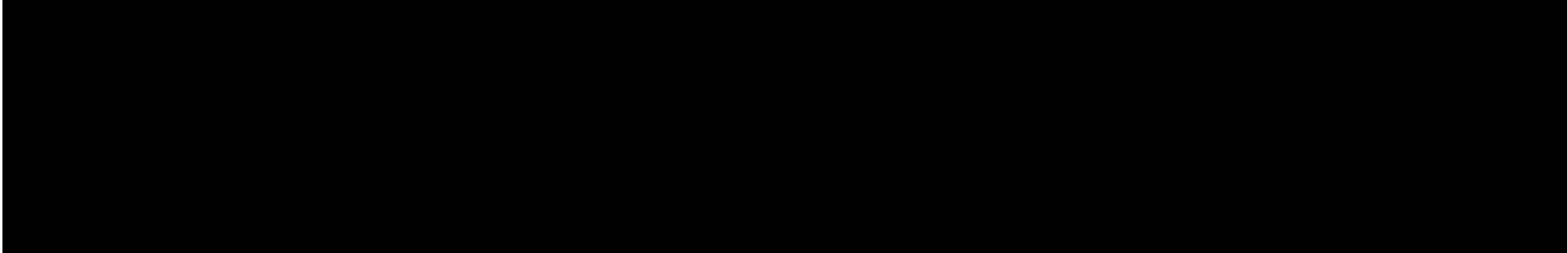
- Frequent benign tumor
- Parenchymal Hyperplasia due to arterial malformation
- Pseudotumor composed of nodules separated by fibrous septa and with a central scar
- More frequent in women , usually asymptomatic



## FNH and US

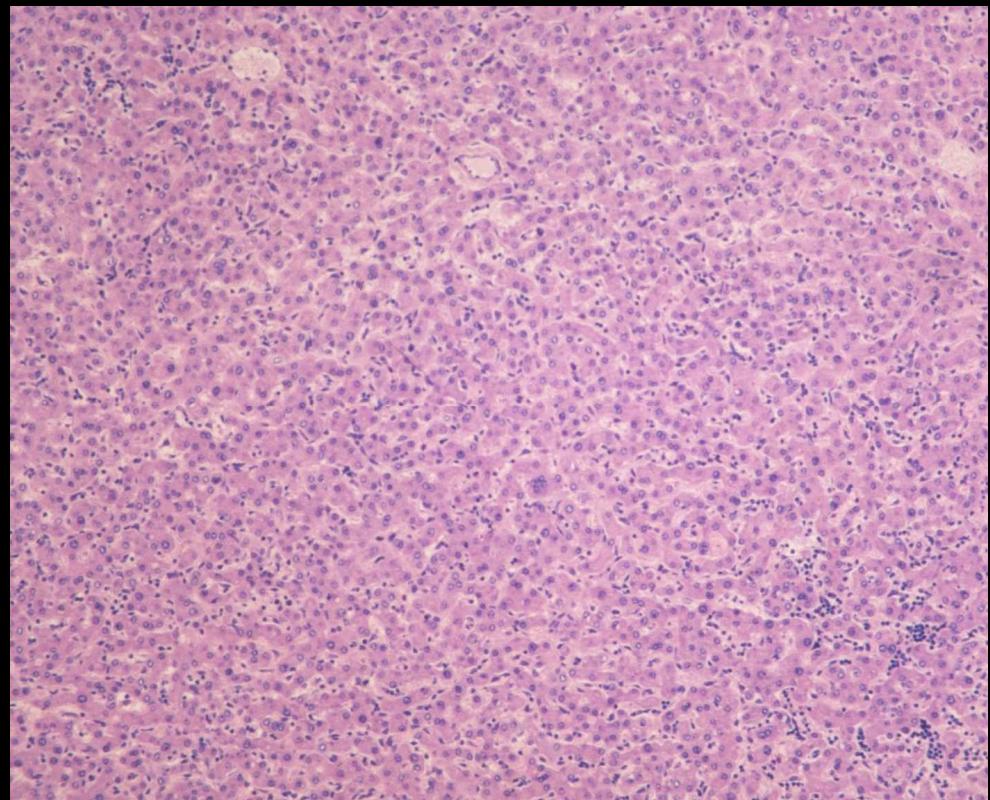
- US : non specific, arterial vascularisation with Doppler, central scar
- CT & MRI





# Adenoma

- Uncommon benign lesion including normal hepatocytes
- Hormonal context
- Asymptomatic or abdominal pain if necrosis or hemorrhage
- Surgery



## Adenoma : imaging

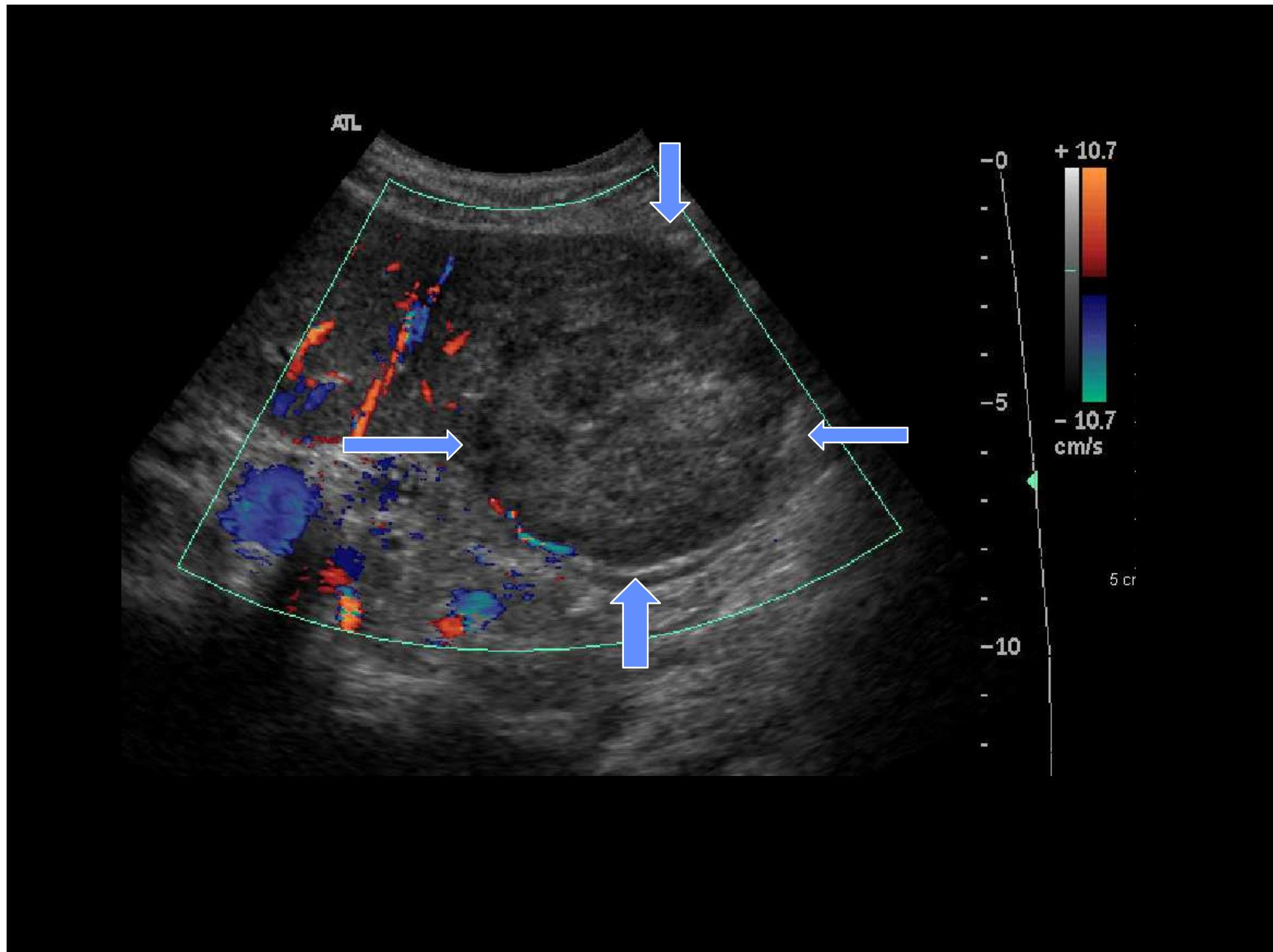
- Smooth Contours
- Heterogeneous lesion
- Vascularisation lower than FNH
- DD/ hepatocarcinoma

# Adenoma & US

## Signs

- no typic signs
- heterogeneous, hyperechoic (fat, blood)
- venous flow into the lesion
- mixing of venous and arterial flow
- no central arterial flow >< FNH





# Metastases

- Liver : frequent site
- Imaging
  - Hypovascular Metastases : target
    - colon
  - Hypervascular Metastases : transient enhancement
    - Neuroendocrine Tumors
    - Renal Carcinoma
    - Sarcoma
    - Melanoma

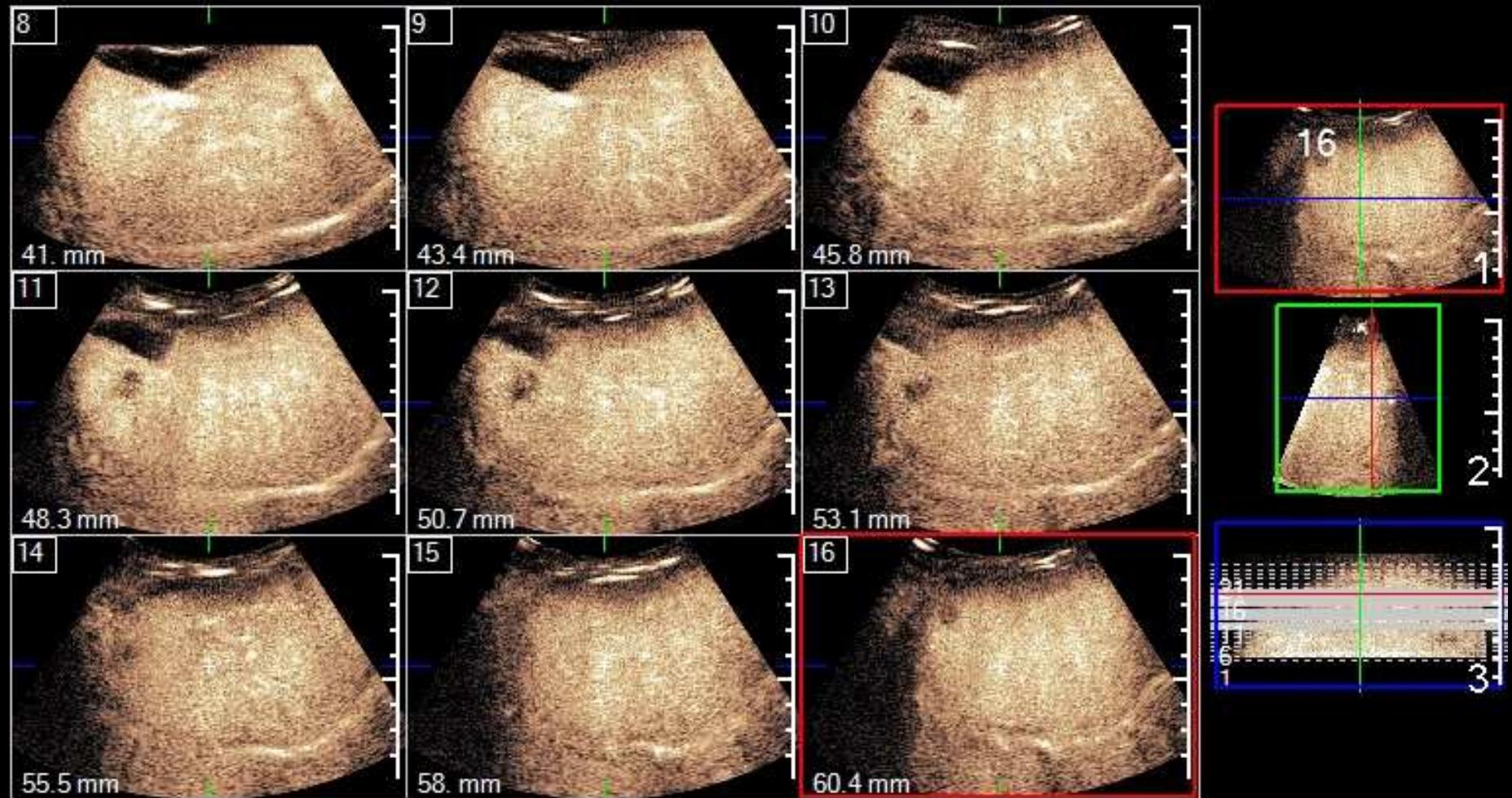


# Metastases & US

## Signs

- coarse shape
- hypo or isoechoic nodule and hypoechoic halo
- hyperechoic, calcifications





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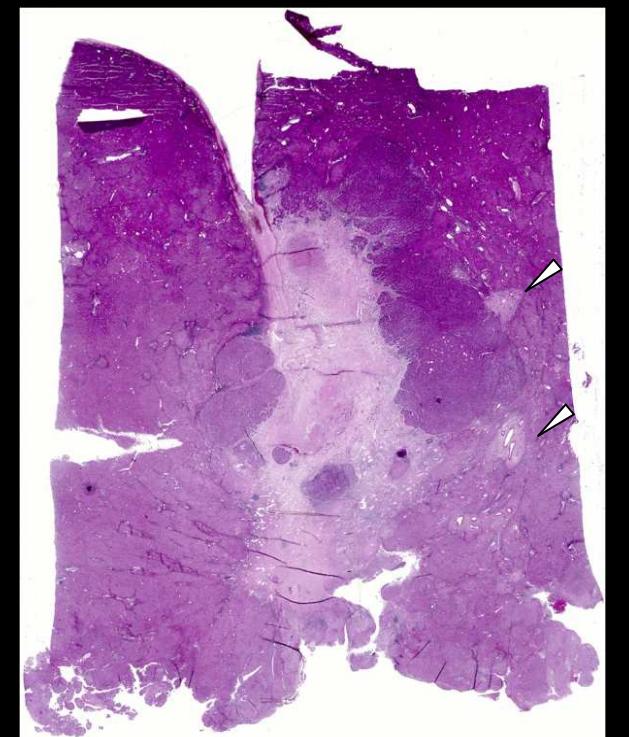
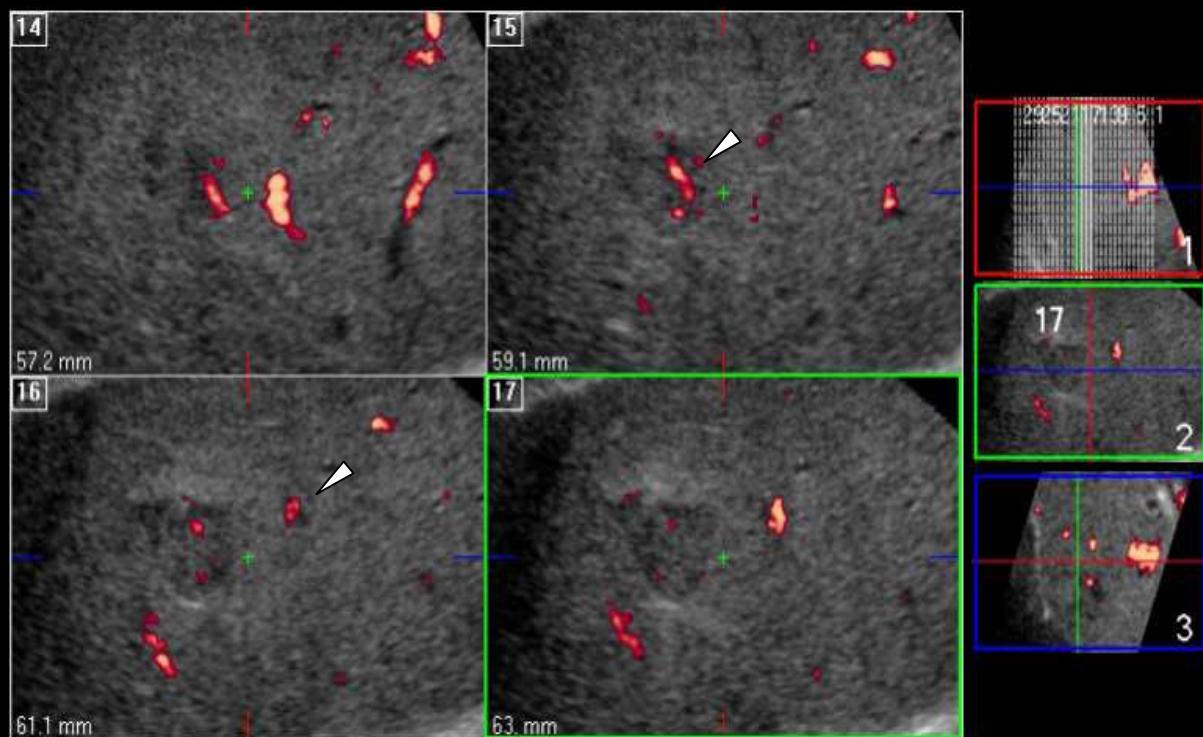
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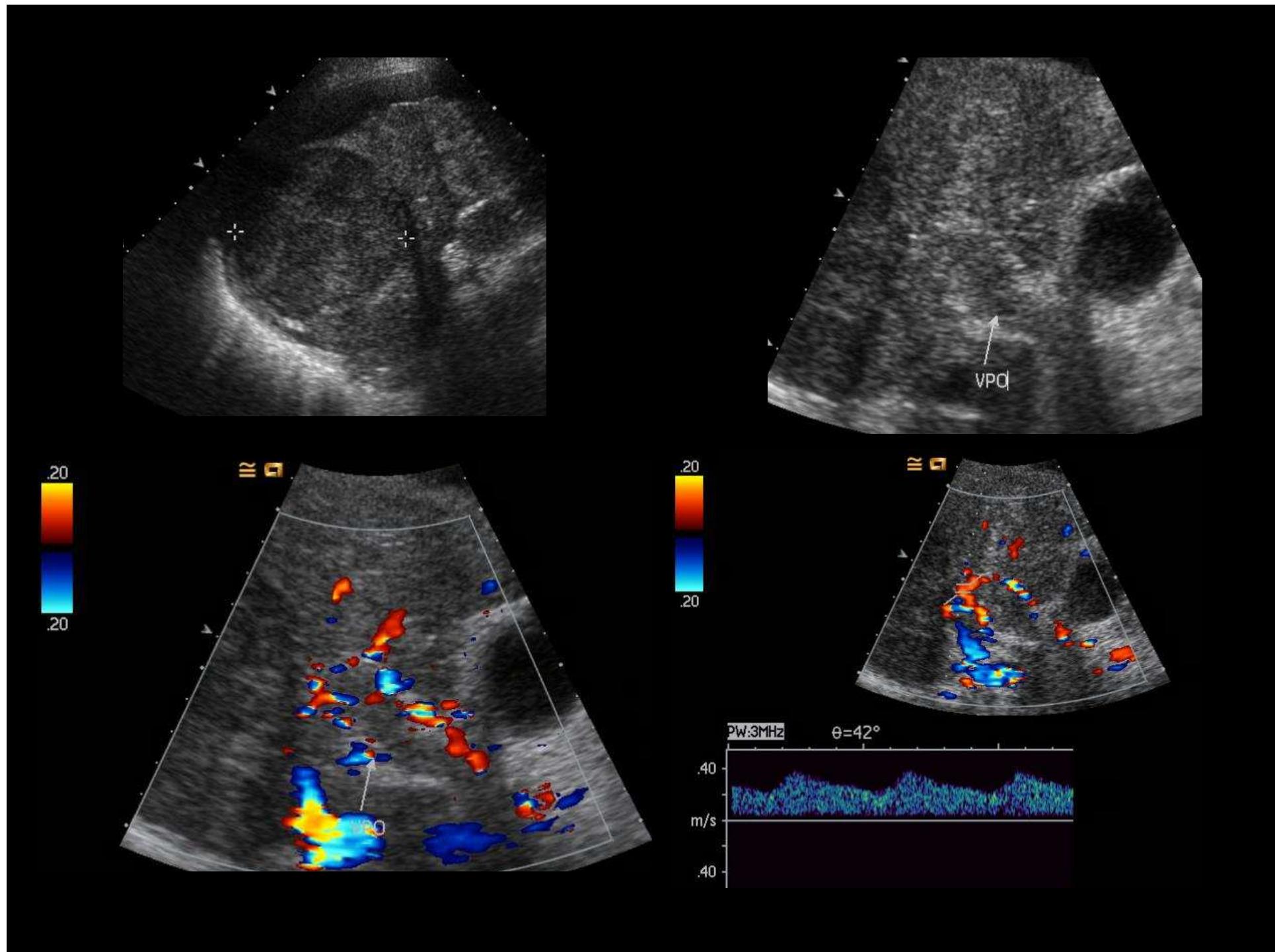
- Cirrhosis
- Nodular or infiltrating Form
- Capsule
- Portal and hepatic veins invasions
- Imaging
  - Difficult Detection
  - Arterial vascularisation
  - Heterogeneous when large lesions

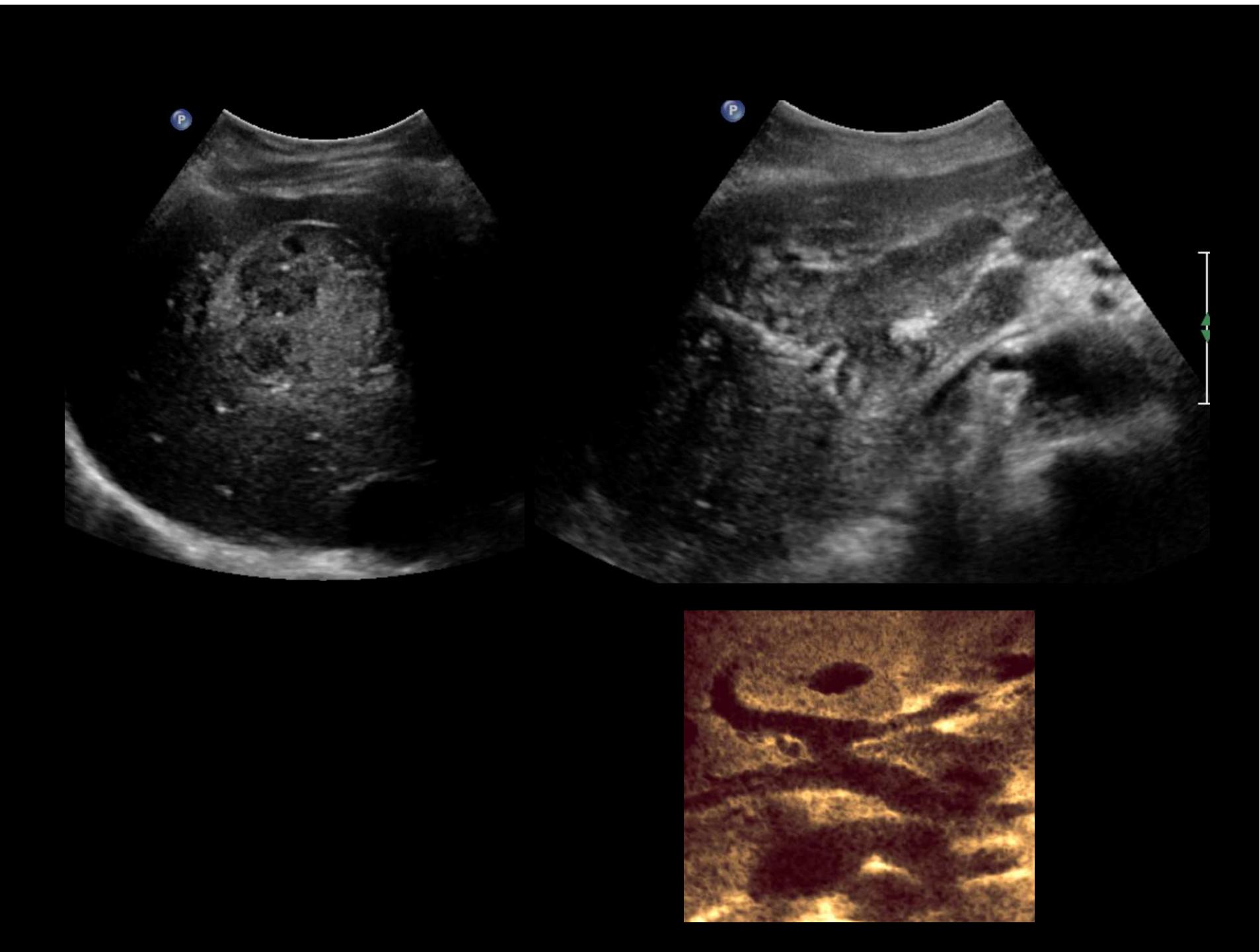
# Cirrhotic liver and US

## Signs

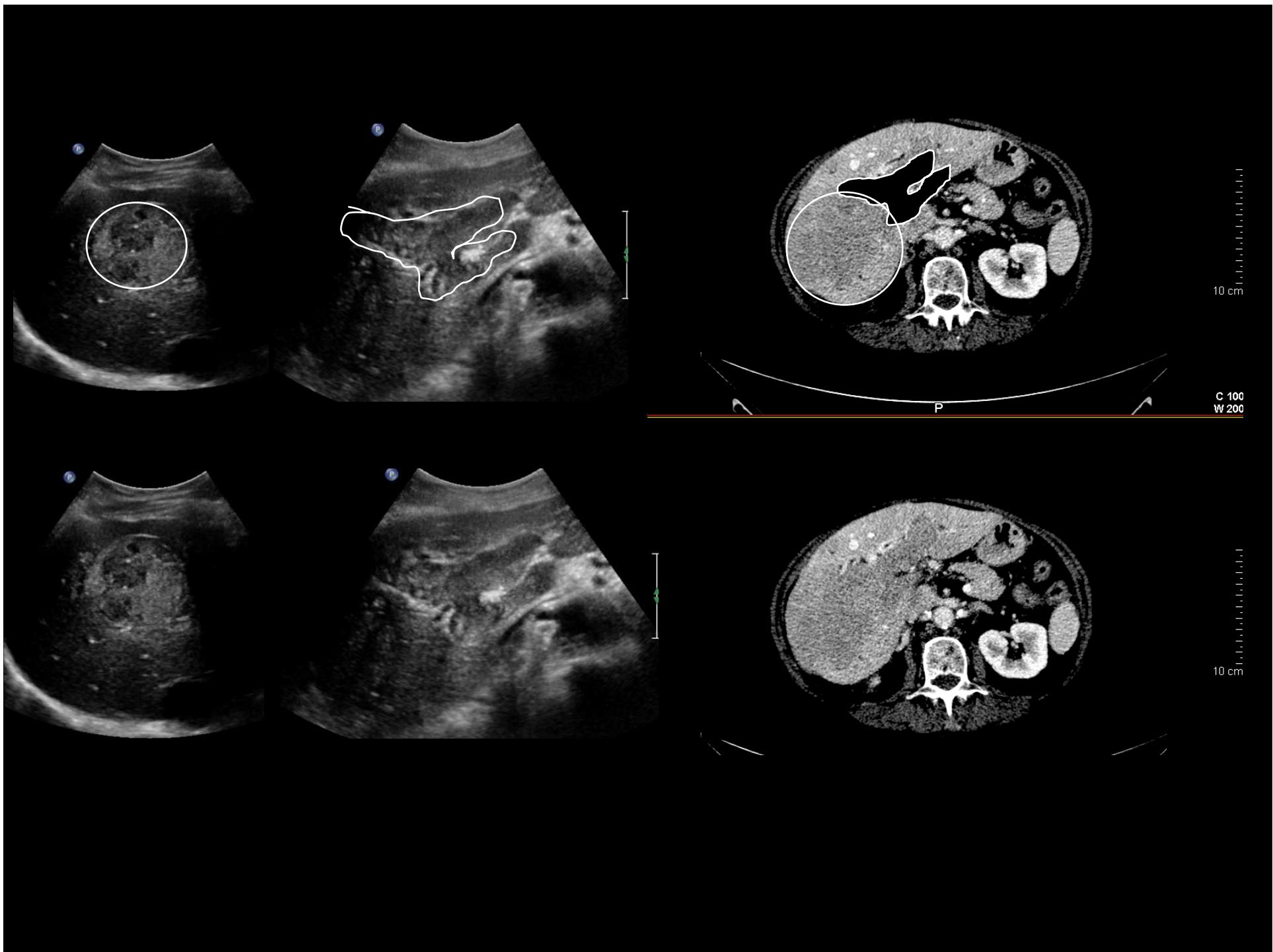
- nothing typical
- < 3 cm, hypoechoic and homogeneous lesion
- larger lesions are heterogeneous
- // angioma
- hypoechoic contour
- mosaic pattern
- portal thrombosis + arterial flow into the thrombus

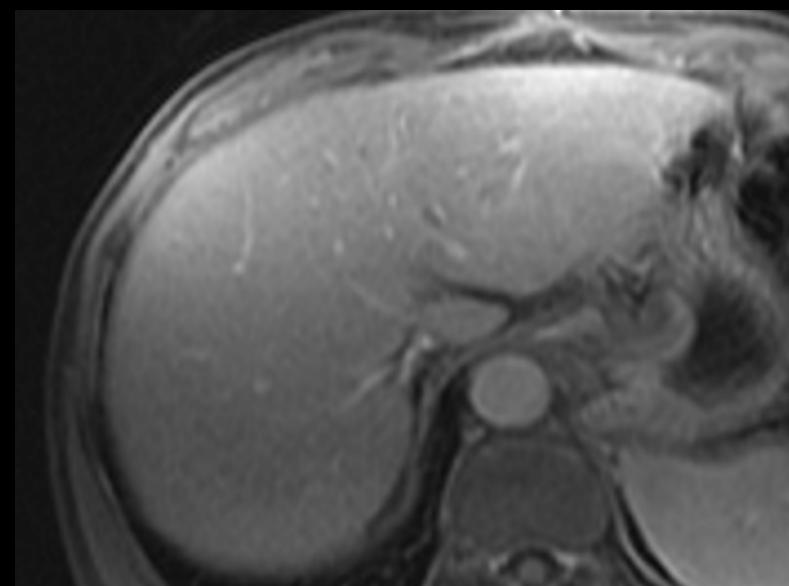
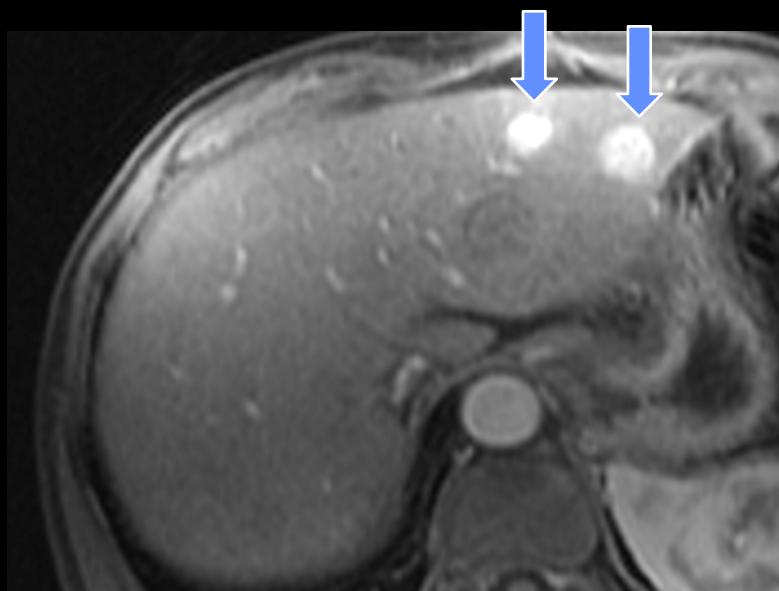
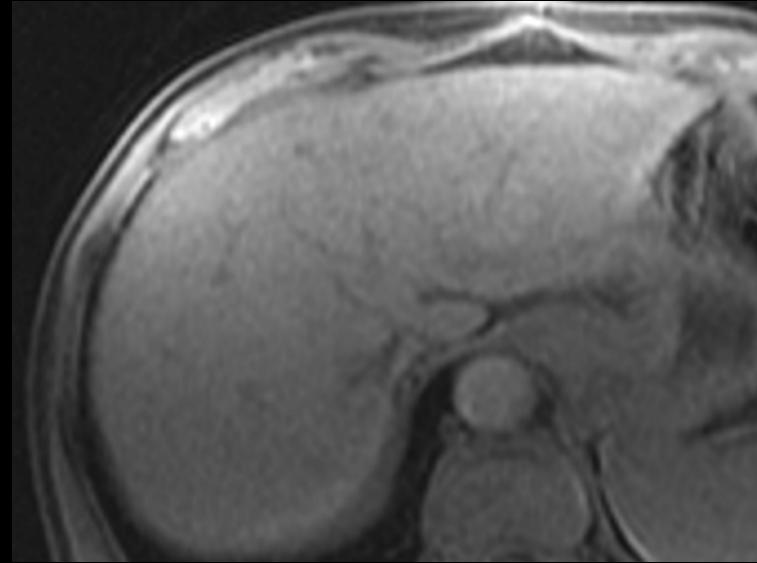
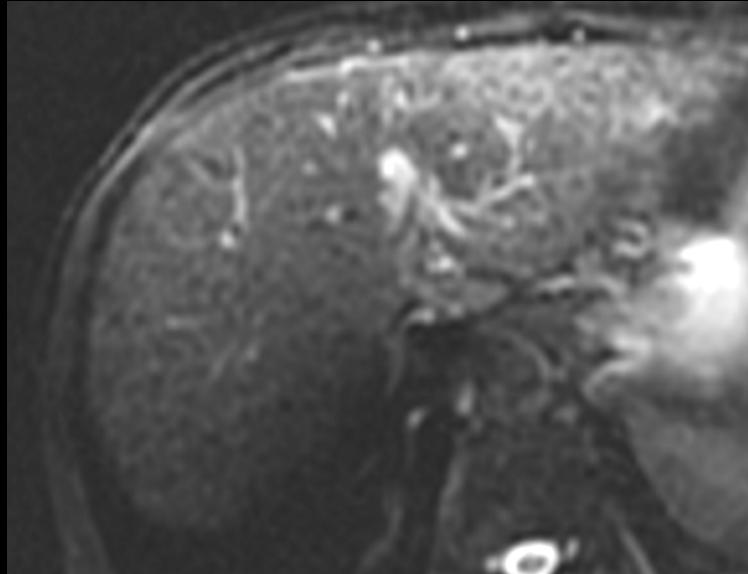


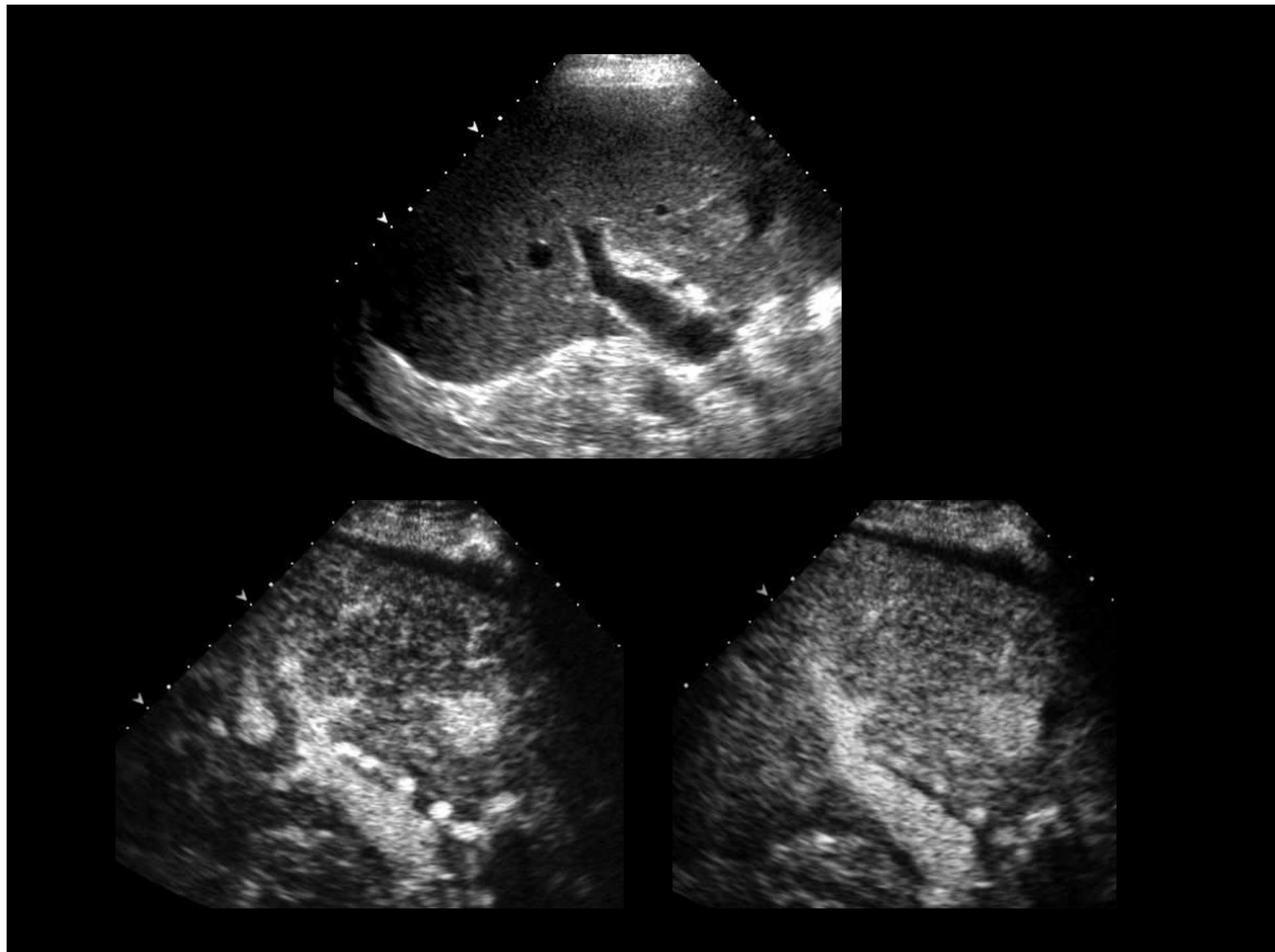


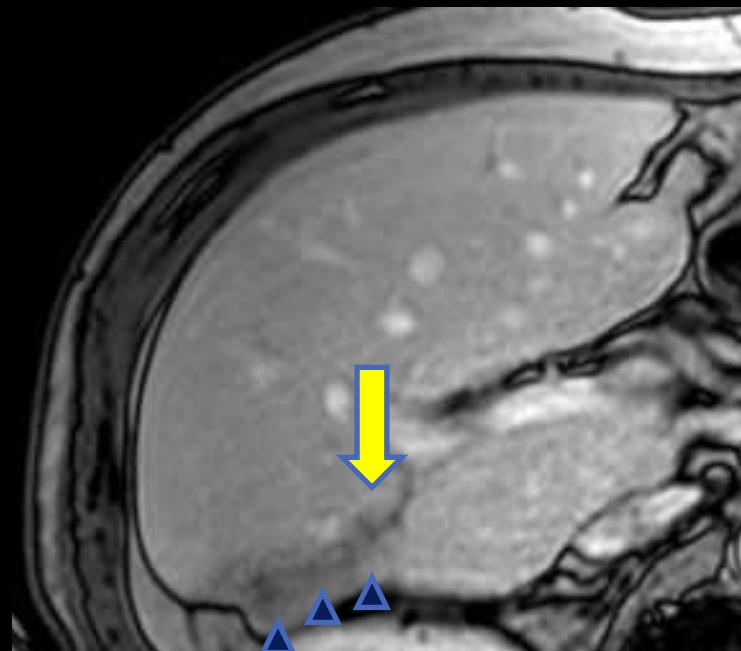
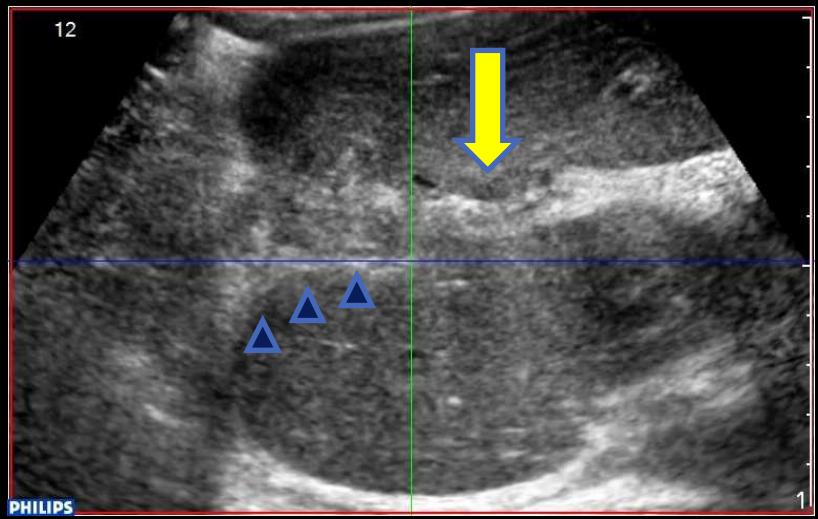




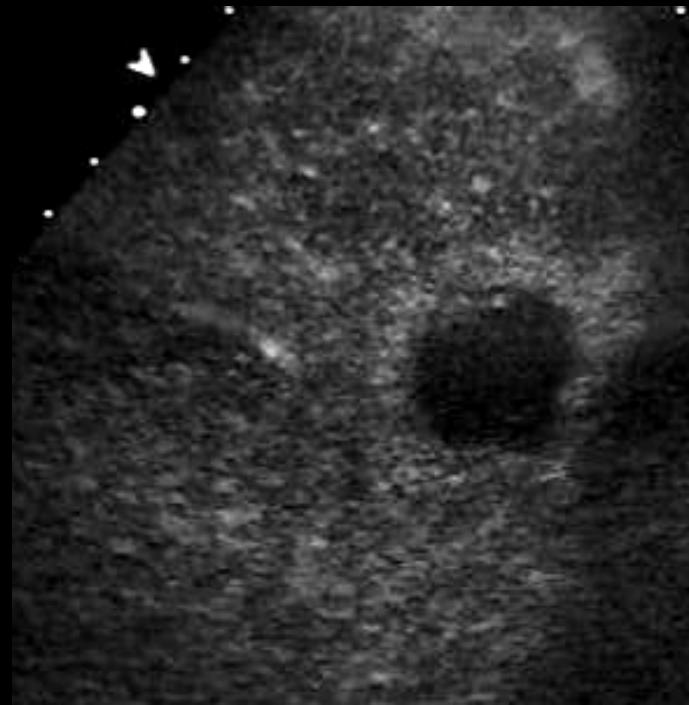






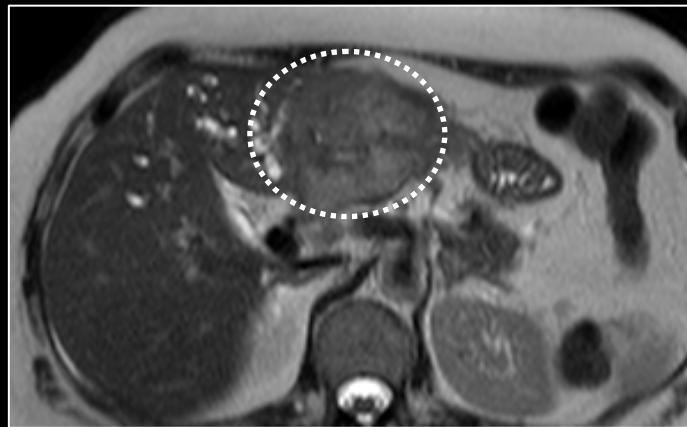


Portal vein thrombosis (yellow arrow) and site of the treated lesion (white arrow heads)



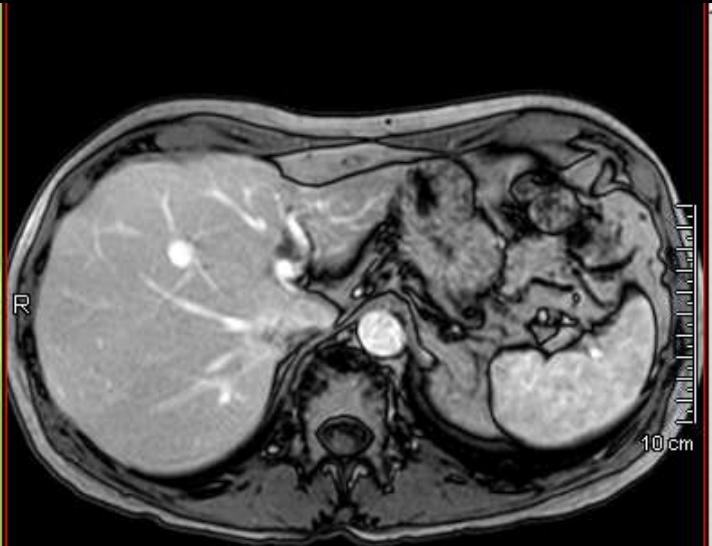
# Cholangiocarcinoma

- Intrahepatic Cholangiocarcinoma:  
uncommon
- Hypovascularized Mass





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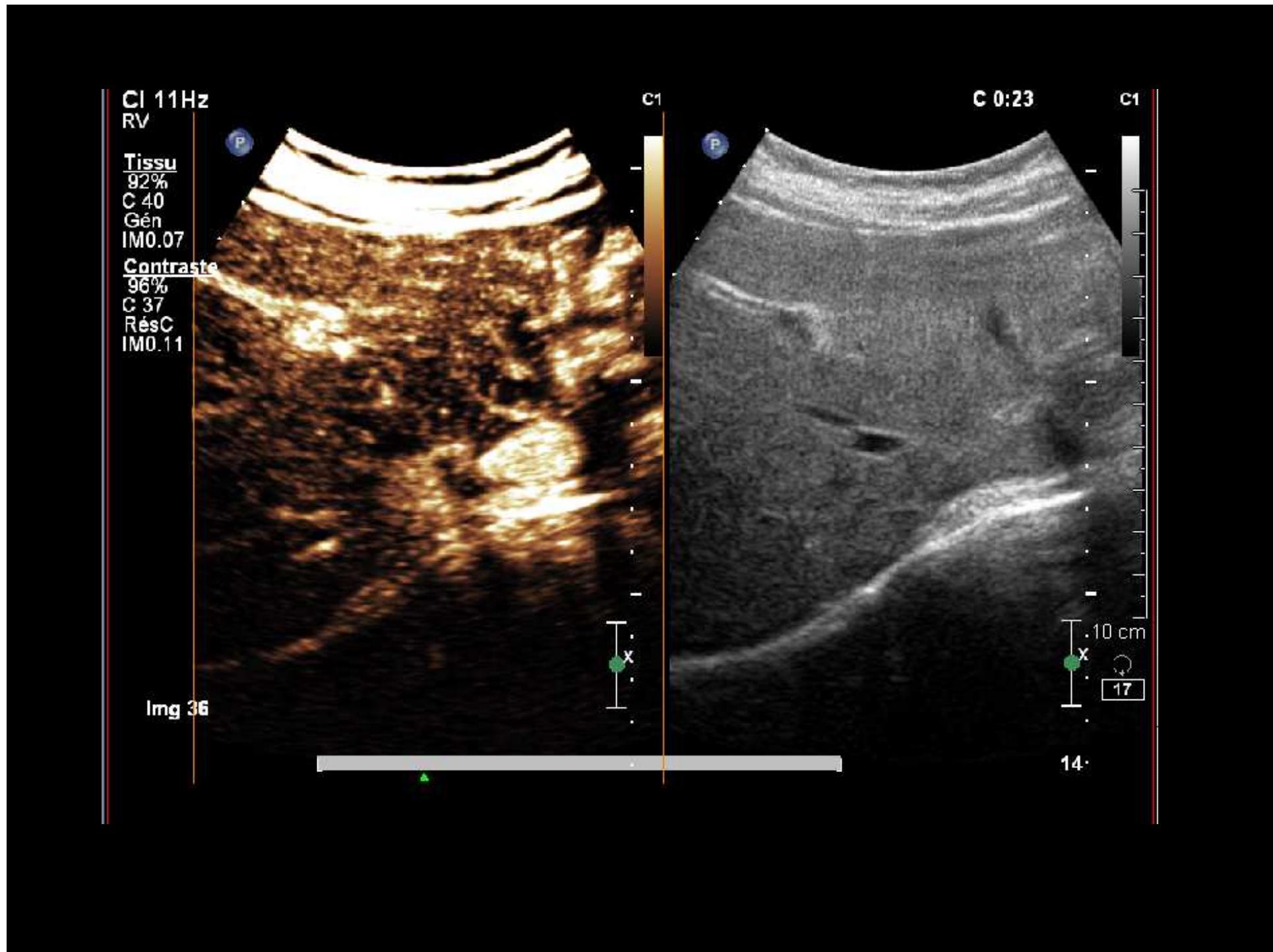
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