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Il **protocollo ECHOTIP** nel bambino e nel neonato: *l'uso dell'ecografo per tip navigation e tip location* degli accessi venosi centrali

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Double cooling for pericardial tamponade and cardiac arrest after rewarming in neonatal asphyxia



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- CVO/ECC/CICC con posizionamento intra-atriale:
 1. Perforazione del cuore
 2. Versamento pericardico con tamponamento cardiaco
 3. Aritmie, potenzialmente fatali
 4. Trombosi endocavitarie
 5. Versamento pleurico

- CVO posizionato nel sistema portale:
 1. NEC
 2. Perforazione del colon
 3. Necrosi ed ematomi epatici
 4. Cisti epatiche
 5. Perforazione di vasi del sistema portale
 6. Ipertensione portale

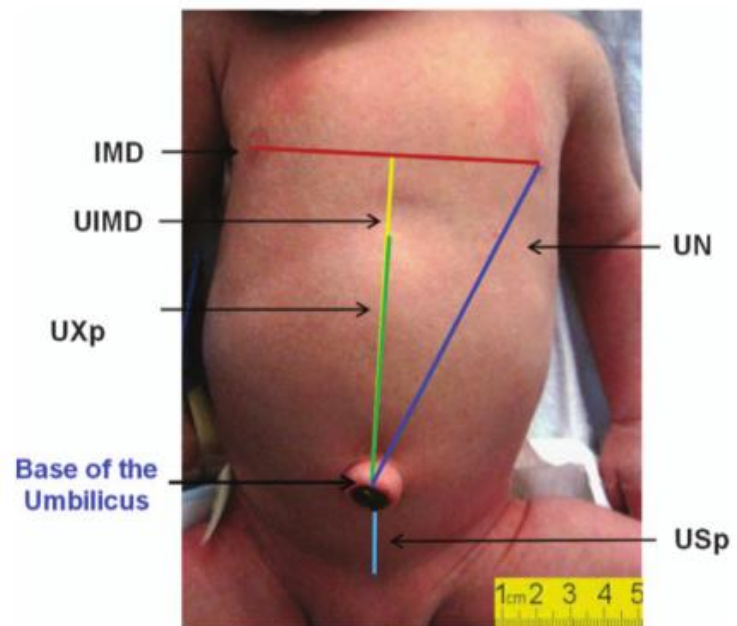
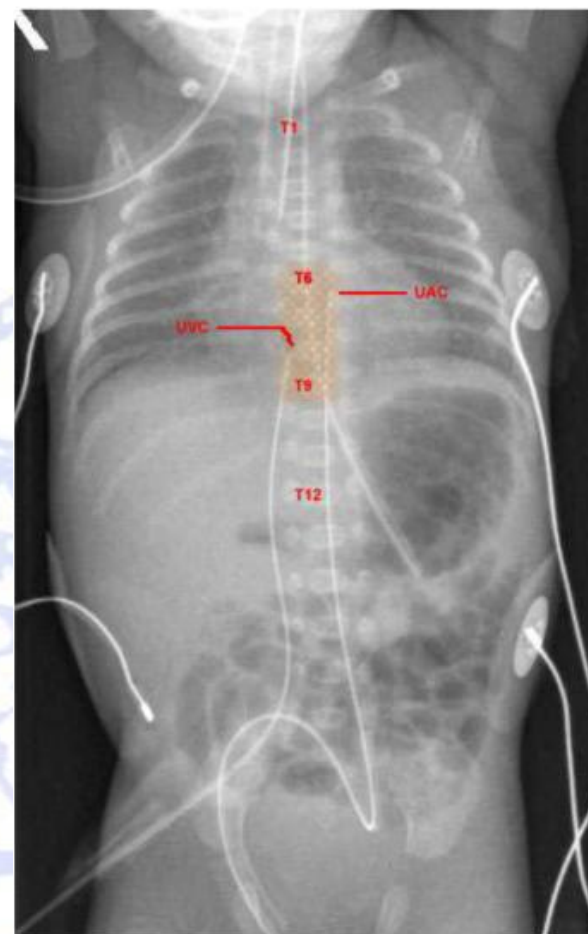


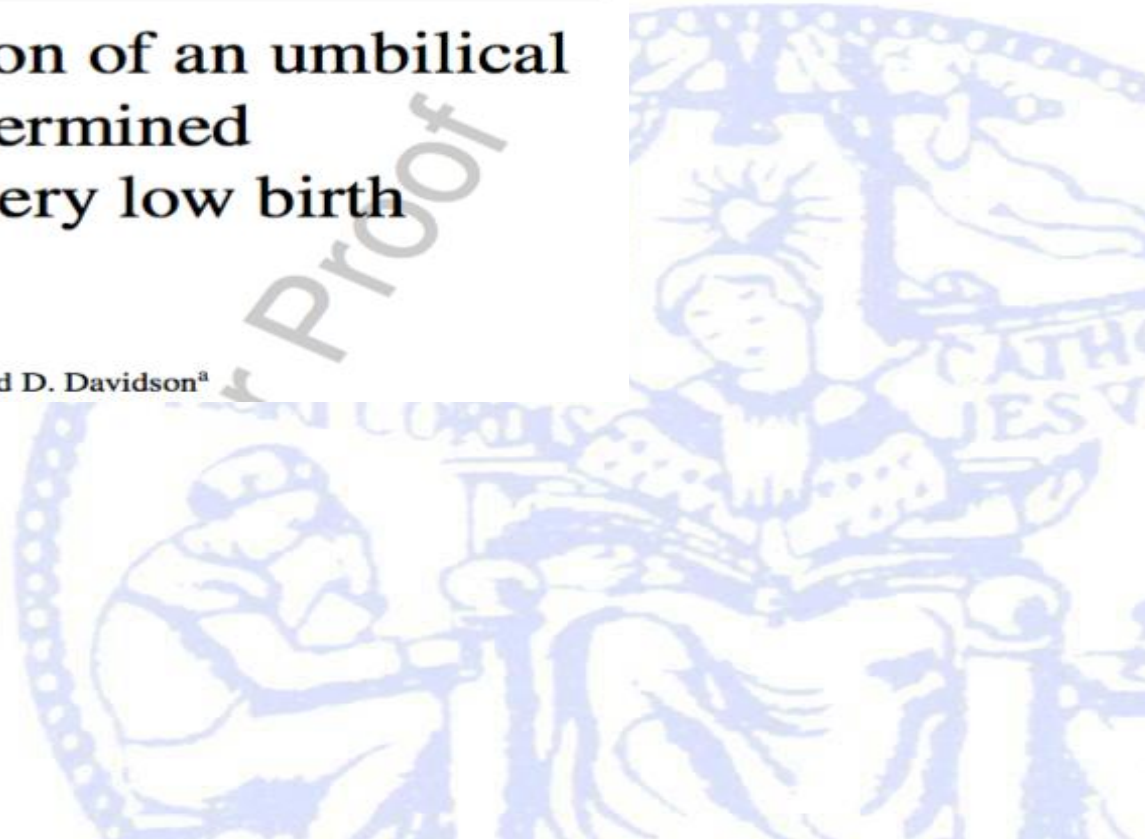
Figure 1. Morphometric measurements. IMD, inter-mammary distance; UIMD, umbilicus to midpoint of IMD; UN, umbilicus to nipple; USp, umbilicus to symphysis pubis; UXp, umbilicus to xiphoid process.



Original Research

Optimal radiologic position of an umbilical venous catheter tip as determined by echocardiography in very low birth weight newborns

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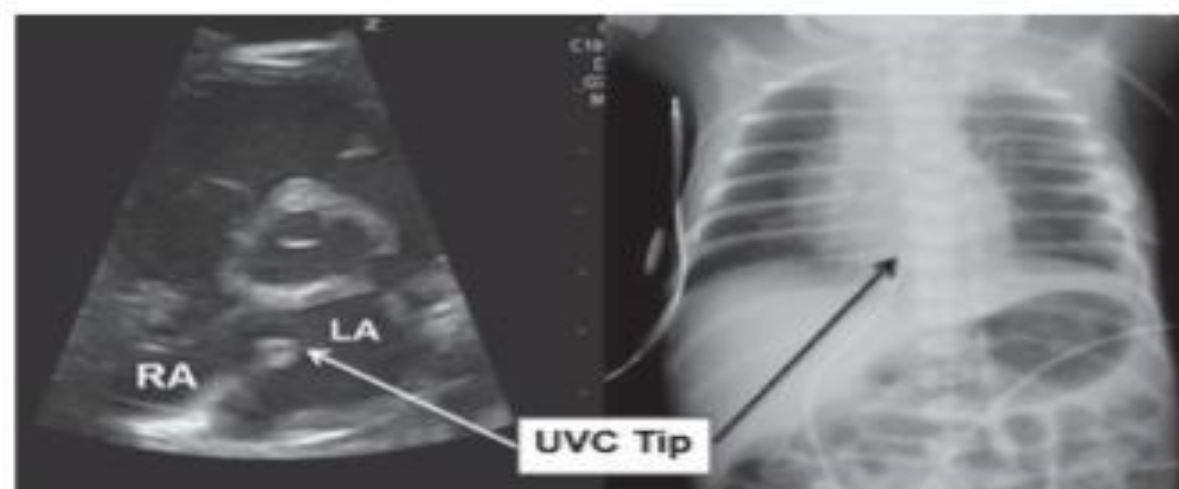


Table 2
 Echocardiographic location of the UVC tip when screening
 X-ray is interpreted as acceptable in the central right atrium or
 the thoracic IVC-right atrial junction

UV tip location	By echocardiogram (%)	By X-ray (%)
Central right atrium or thoracic IVC-right atrium junction	22 (43)	50 (98)
Left atrium	21 (41)	1 (2)
Not found by echocardiography	8 (16)	0
Total subjects	51	51

Central venous access devices in pediatric malignancies: a position paper of Italian Association of Pediatric Hematology and Oncology

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- ❖ The tip location should be ideally verified in real time during the procedure by intracavitary EKG or by echocardiography or—as a second option—soon after the procedure by chest x-ray or by echocardiography
- ❖ Intracavitary ECG and/ or echocardiography is safer and more accurate than fluoroscopy for verifying tip location and is becoming increasingly used in clinical practice

Use caution with ultrasound for CVAD tip location, as its use in replacing chest radiographs is controversial in all ages due to small sample sizes in available studies and lack of standardized techniques. Consider use in neonates and in emergency departments when immediate knowledge of the CVAD tip location is beneficial.

- ❖ Generally speaking, suggest caution with the use of US to detect tip location
- ❖ Recommend to consider US to detect tip location in neonates and in emergency condition when immediate knowledge of the CVAD tip location is beneficial.

4. Ultrasound imaging using parasternal long- and short-axis views for UVC tip location compares favorably to radiography. Injection of normal saline through the catheter may assist in identifying the exact tip location. However, ultrasound will not rule out loops or curls in the catheter pathway.^{18,22,23} (IV)
5. Neonatal echocardiography may be superior to chest and abdominal radiography for identifying malpositioned catheters or in extremely low-birth-weight neonates.^{24,25} (V)

Traditional US vs POCUS

- **Traditional ultrasound**

- Experts in ultrasound
- Comprehensive exams (A-Z)
- Multiple ultrasound views
- Exam time approx. 20-30 min
- Advanced interpretation

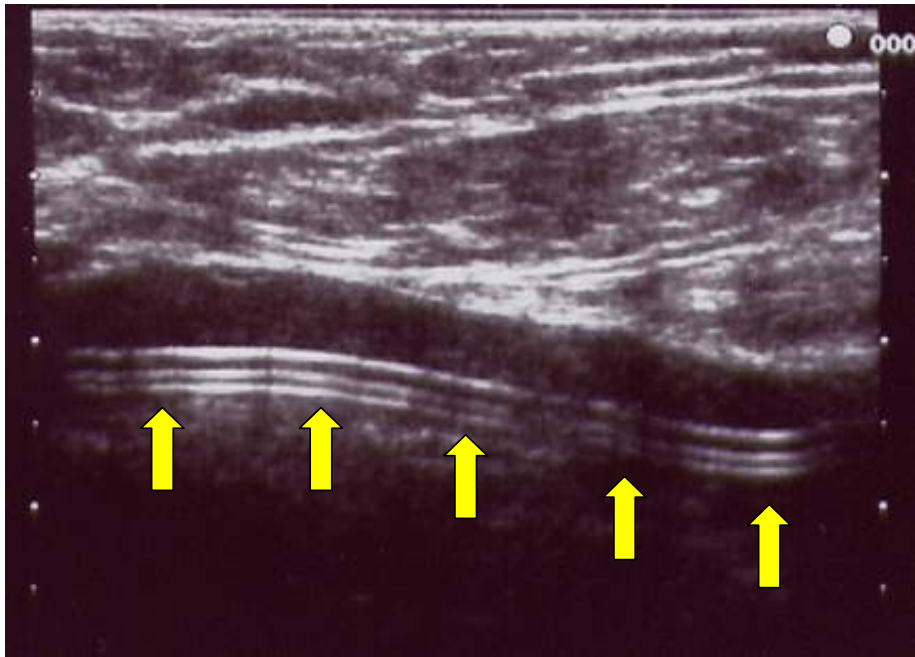
Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy

- **Point-of-care ultrasound**

- Traditional/non-traditional users
- Answer simple clinical questions
- Focused ultrasound view
- Exam time approx. 10 sec-5 min
- Simple interpretation

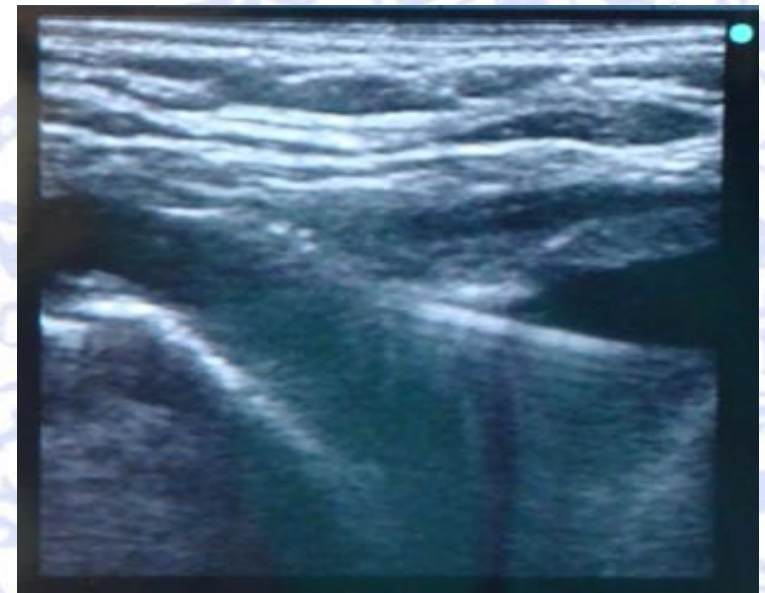
Abnormal left ventricular function

Proposta di algoritmo per risposta a semplici domande...



Cosa ci dice la letteratura...

🚩 Eseguire sempre *tip navigation* + *tip location*



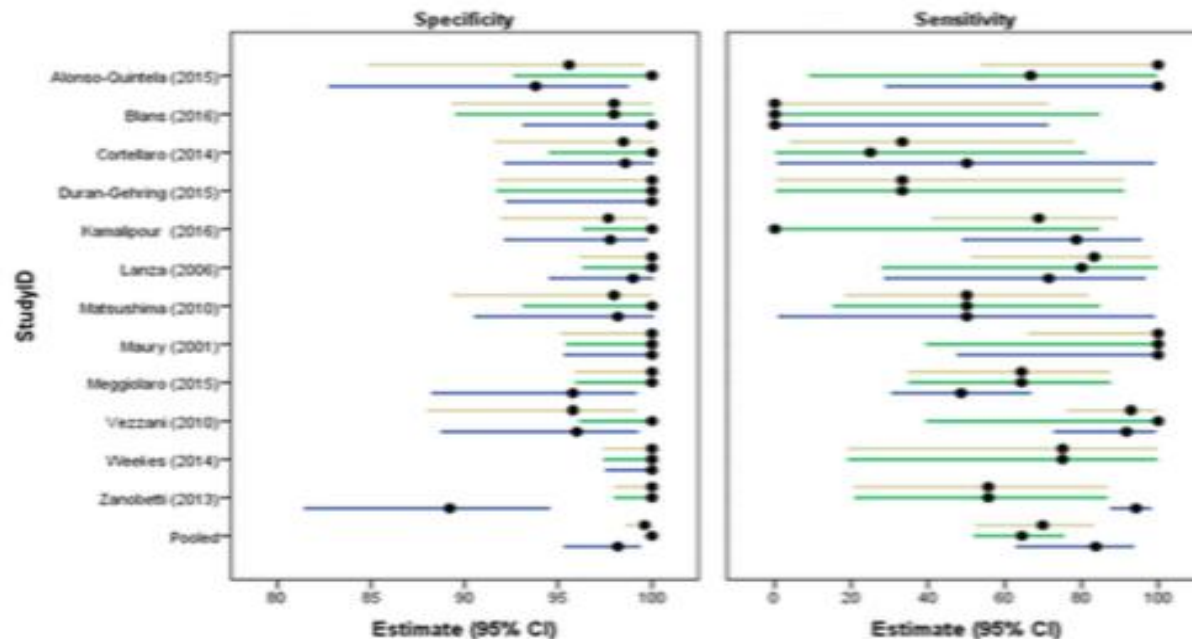
REVIEW

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Bedside ultrasound to detect central venous catheter misplacement and associated iatrogenic complications: a systematic review and meta-analysis

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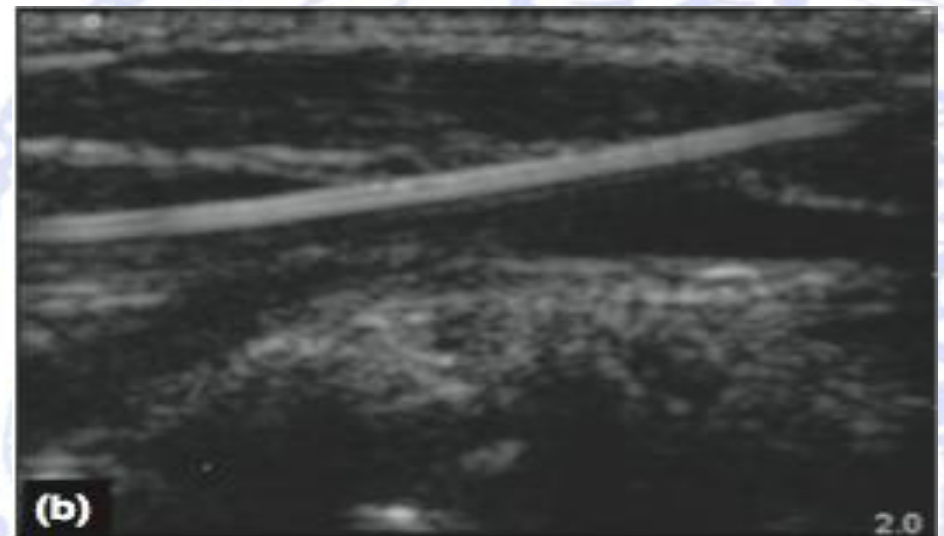
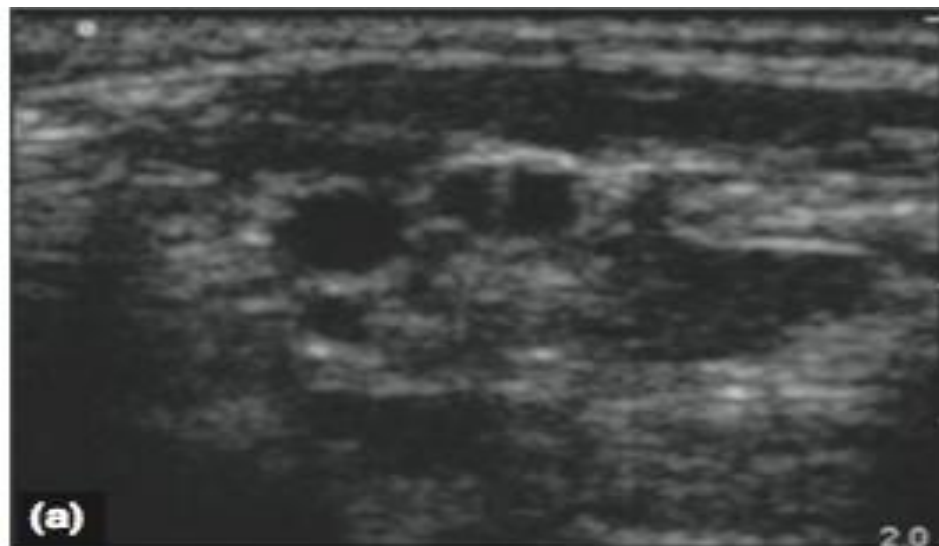
- “....CVC position, according to our meta-analysis, is best verified by vascular US combined with TTE...”
- Theoretically, the best protocol is an US method incorporating a scan of the central vessels bilaterally (if needed) and visualizing the migration of the CVC tip into the heart through CEUS

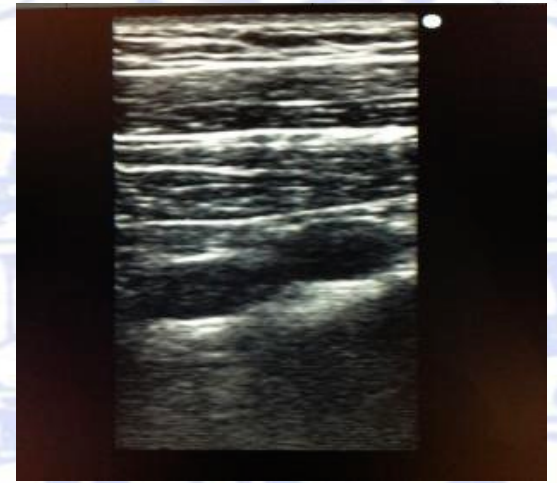
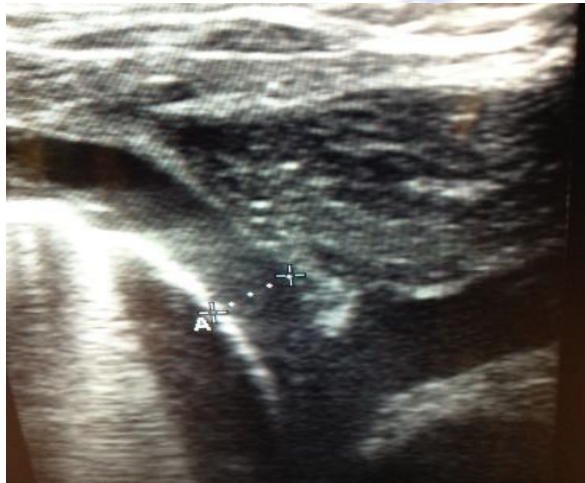
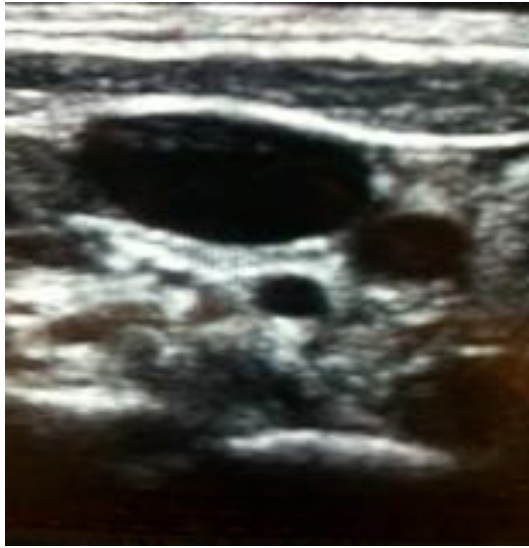
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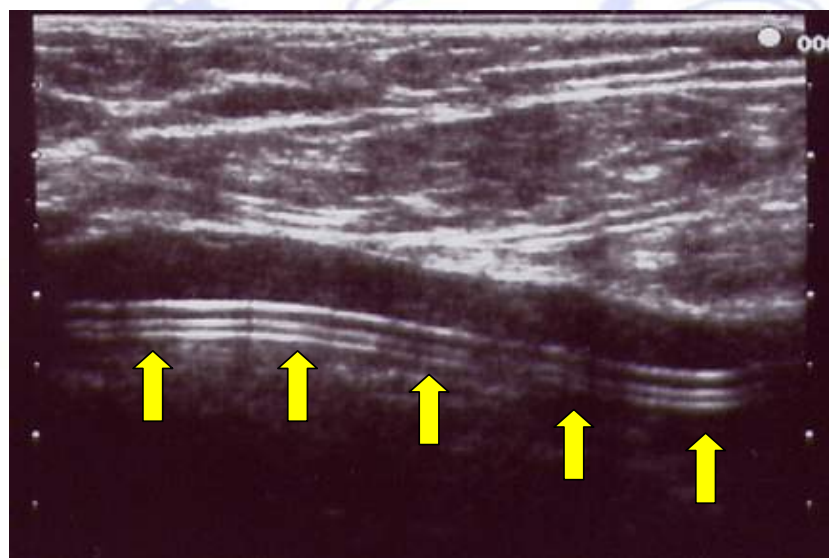
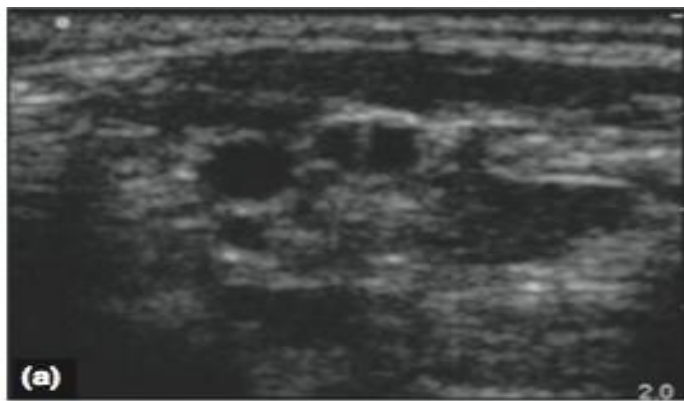
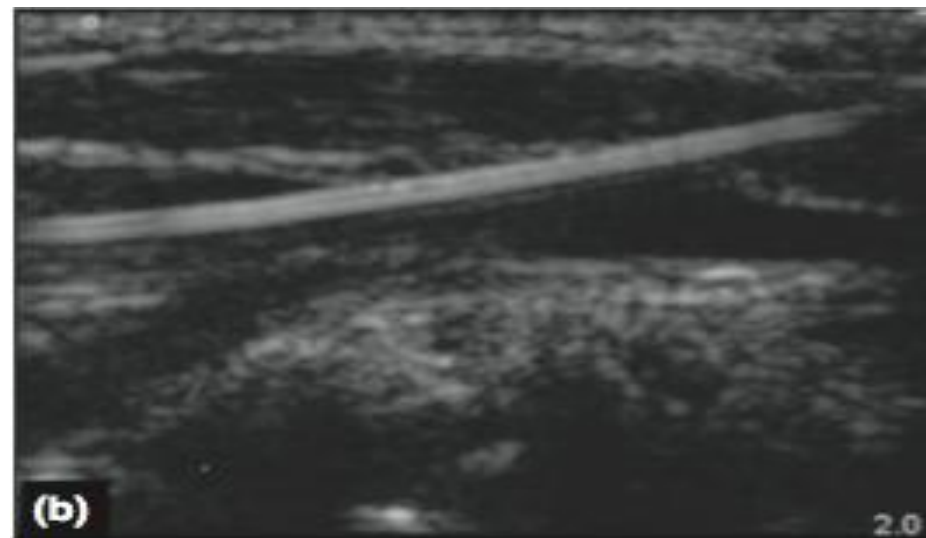
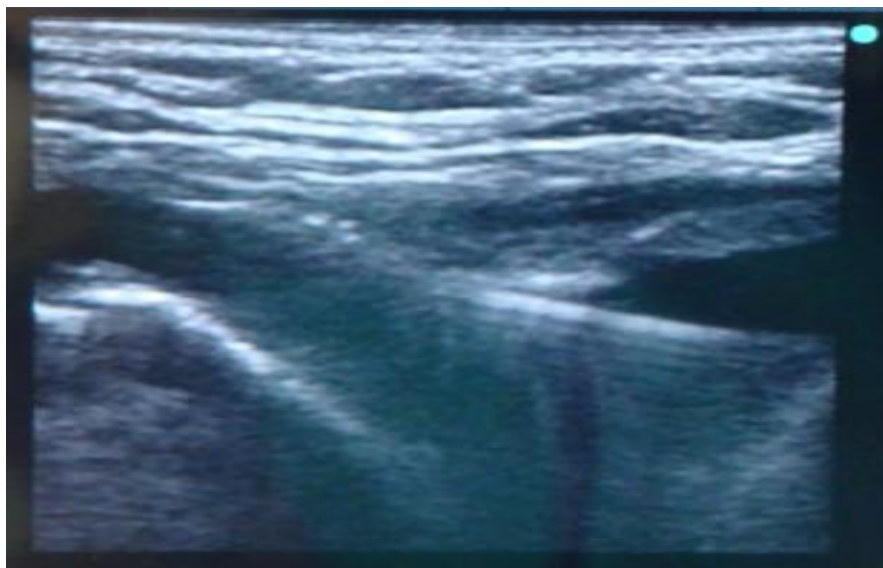
Ultrasound detection of guidewires in-plane during pediatric central venous catheterization

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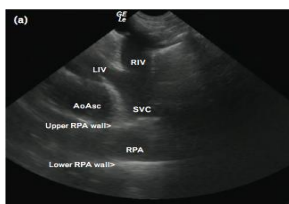


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Ultrasound confirmation of central venous catheter position via a right supraclavicular fossa view using a microconvex probe

An observational pilot study

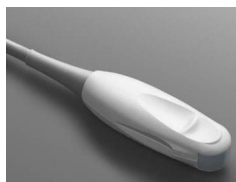
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Improving the “global use” of ultrasound for central venous access: a new supraclavicular scan by microconvex probe

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Ultrasound-guided supraclavicular central venous catheter tip positioning via the right subclavian vein using a microconvex probe

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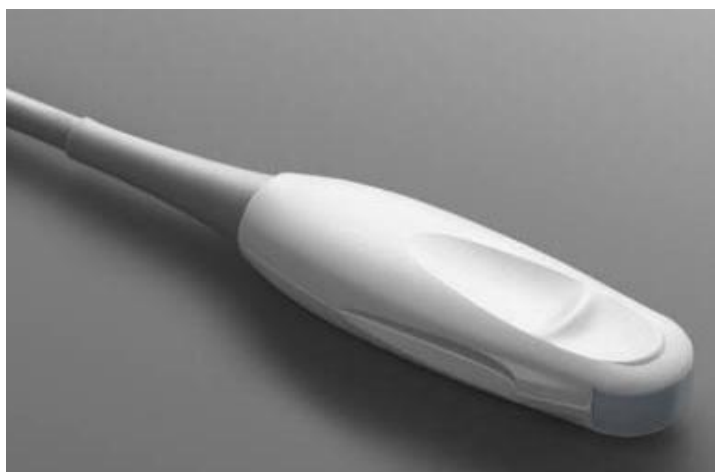
Electrocardiography-controlled central venous catheter tip positioning in patients with atrial fibrillation

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Using Ultrasound to Identify the Central Venous Catheter Tip in the Superior Vena Cava

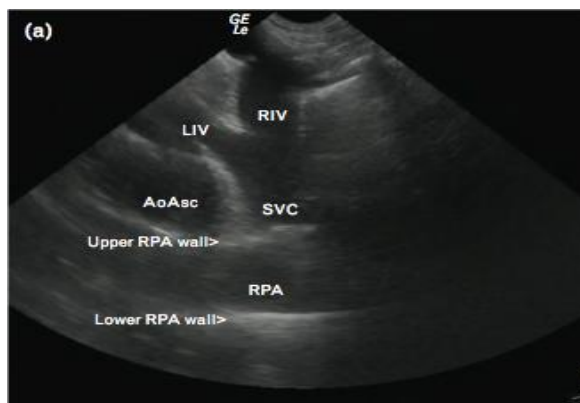
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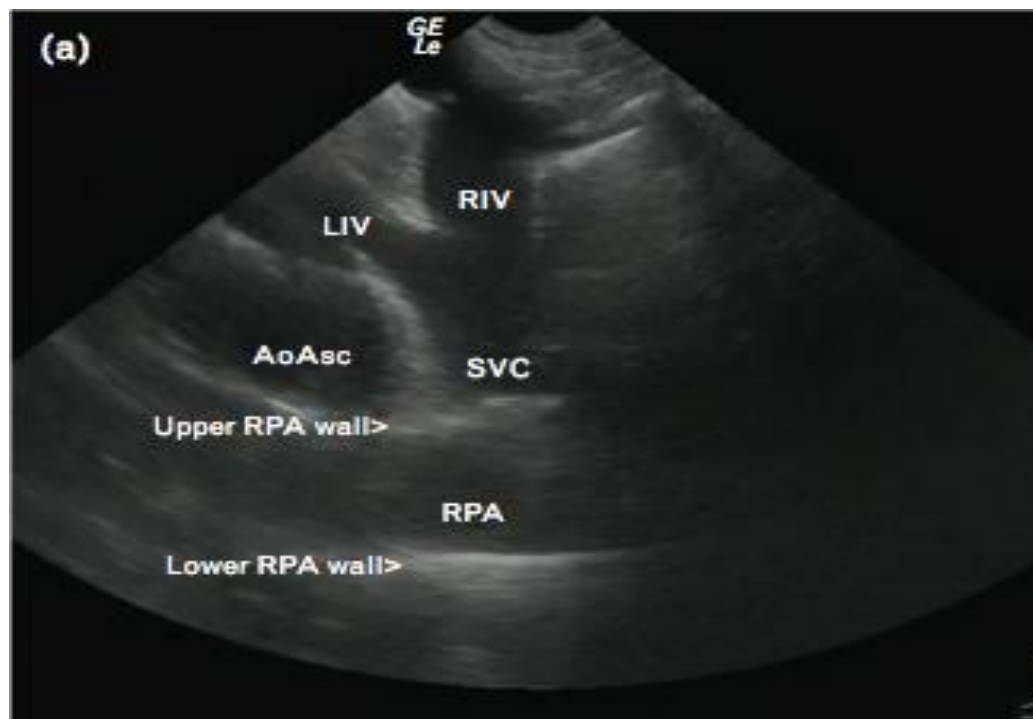
Transducer Type	Applications	Footprint	Frequency	Field of Vision	Advantages	Disadvantages
Linear	Peripheral vascular, small parts, musculoskeletal	42 × 7 mm	5-13 MHz	39 mm	Higher axial resolution	Less tissue penetration; large footprint, difficult to fit in the supraclavicular area
Microconvex	Pediatric applications, vascular, abdominal	26 × 10 mm	4-11 MHz	133°	Deeper tissue penetration; smaller footprint can fit in the supraclavicular area	Less axial resolution; specialty transducer, less commonly used



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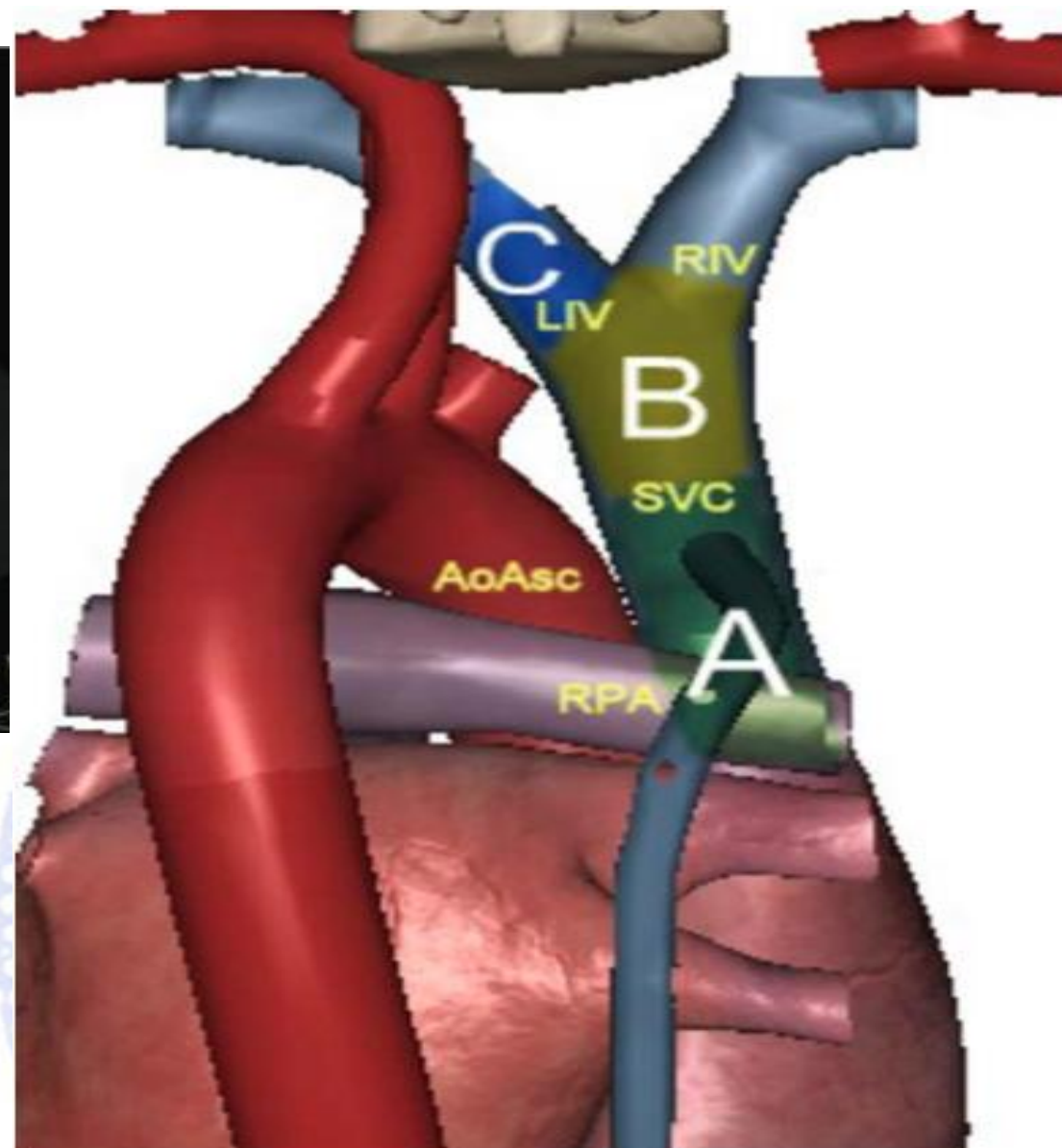
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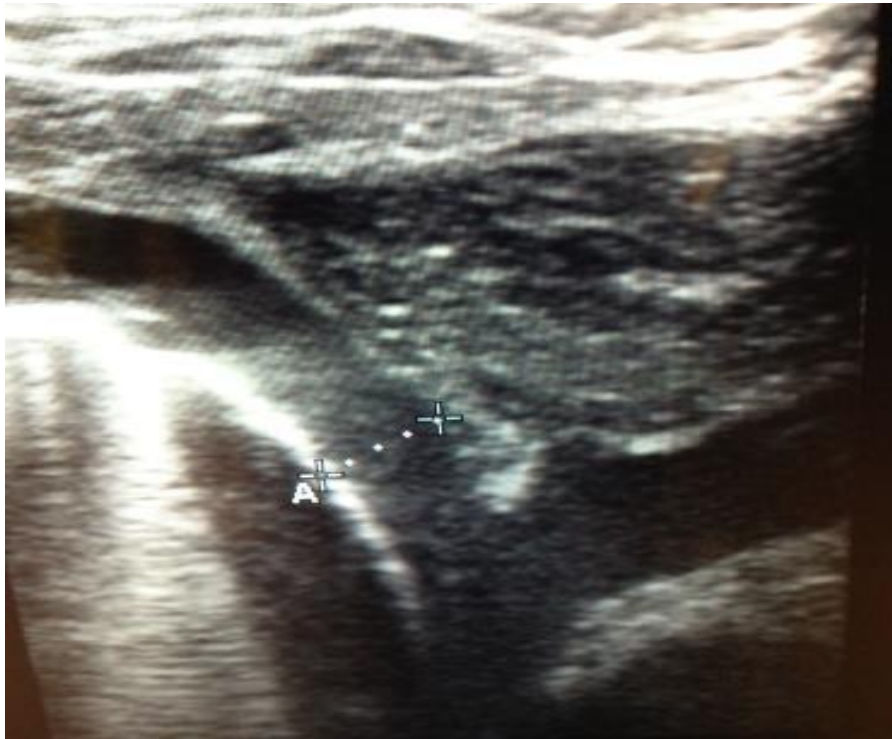
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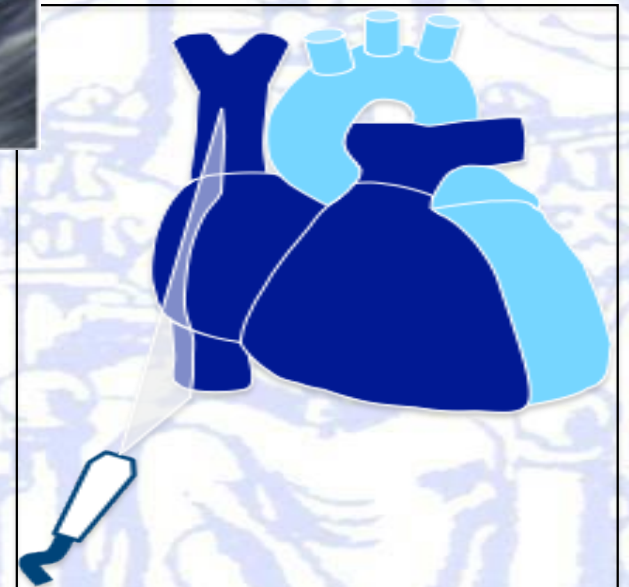
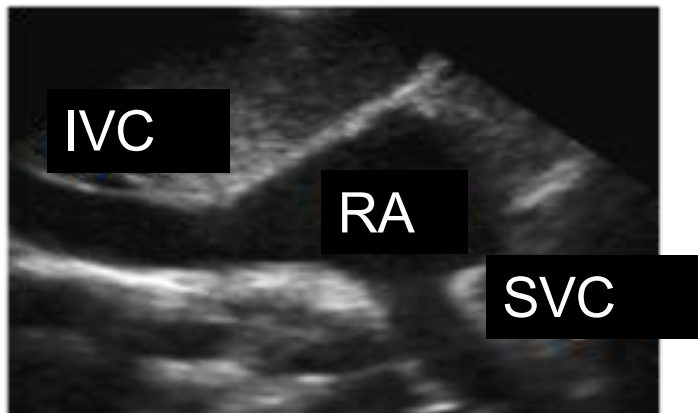
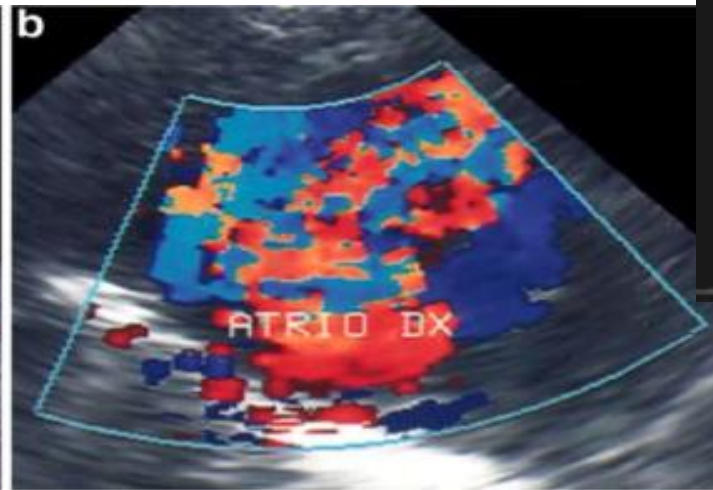
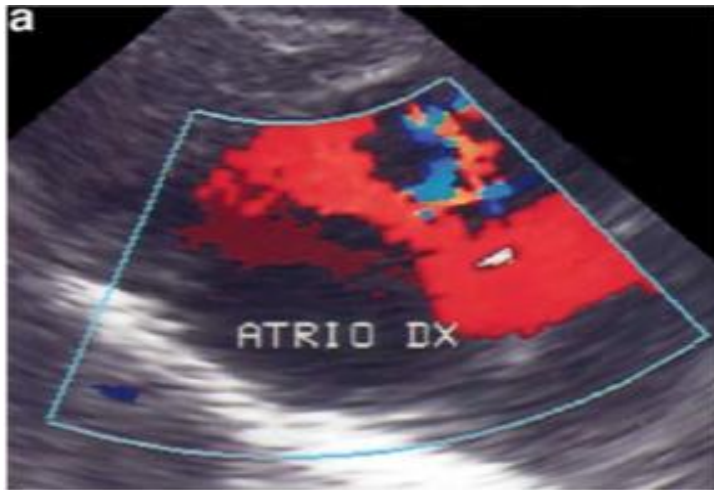
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Vena Cava Superiore



Tip location



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<i>Park</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>Observational Prospective</i>	<i>108</i>	<i>Tip nav + Tip loc</i>
<i>Lanza</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>Observational Prospective</i>	<i>107</i>	<i>Tip loc + saline flush (doppler)</i>



Location of the Central Venous Catheter Tip With Bedside Ultrasound in Young Children: Can We Eliminate the Need for Chest Radiography?*

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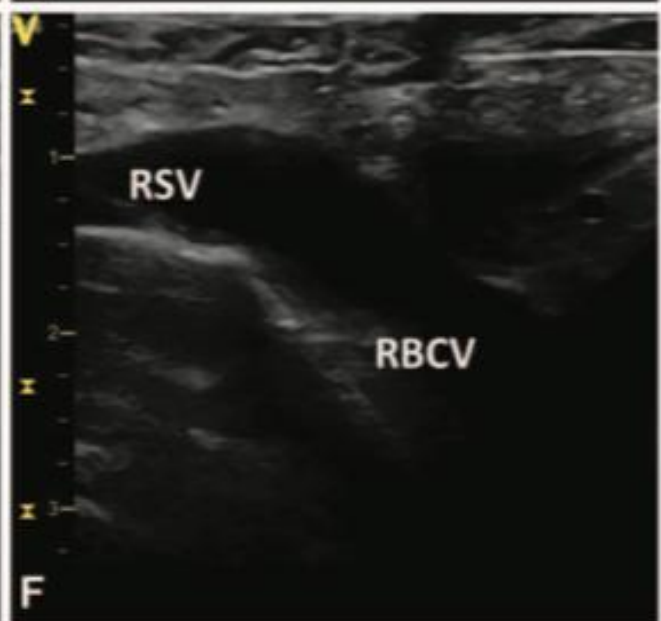
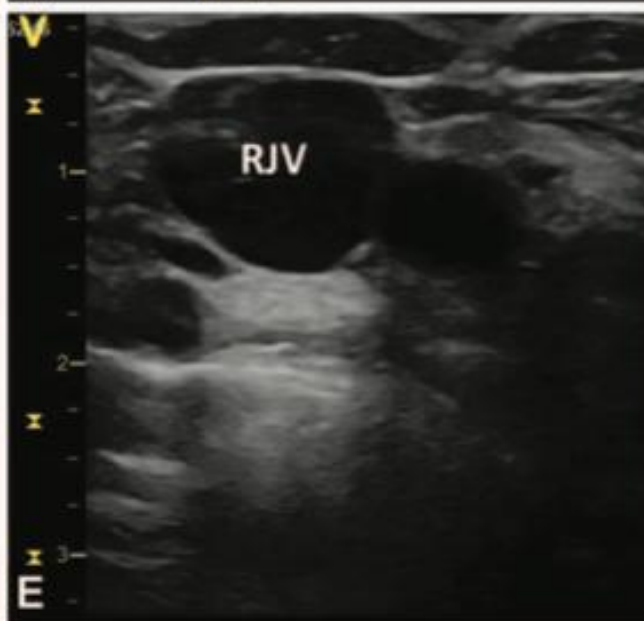
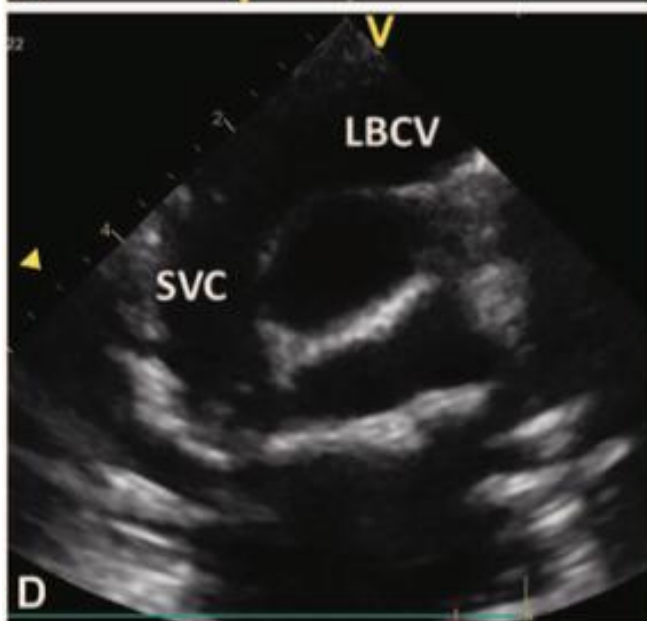
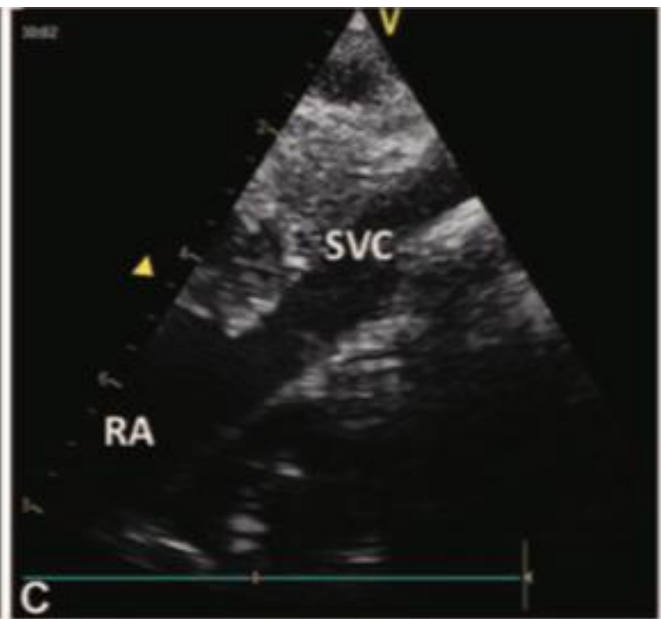
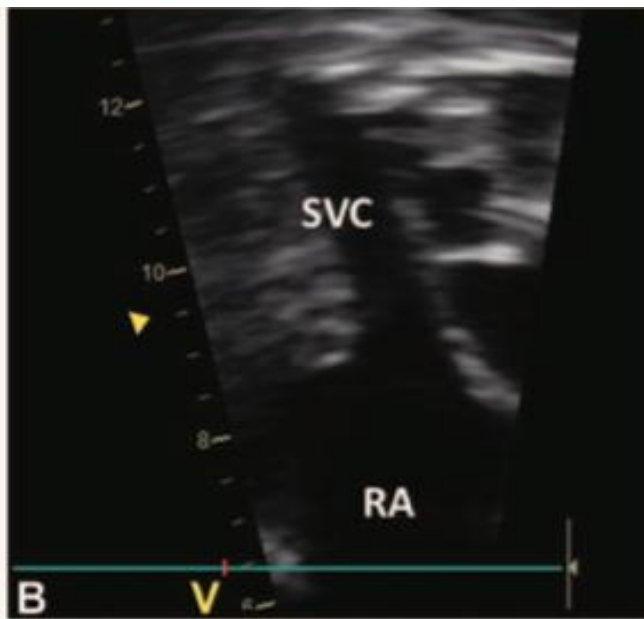
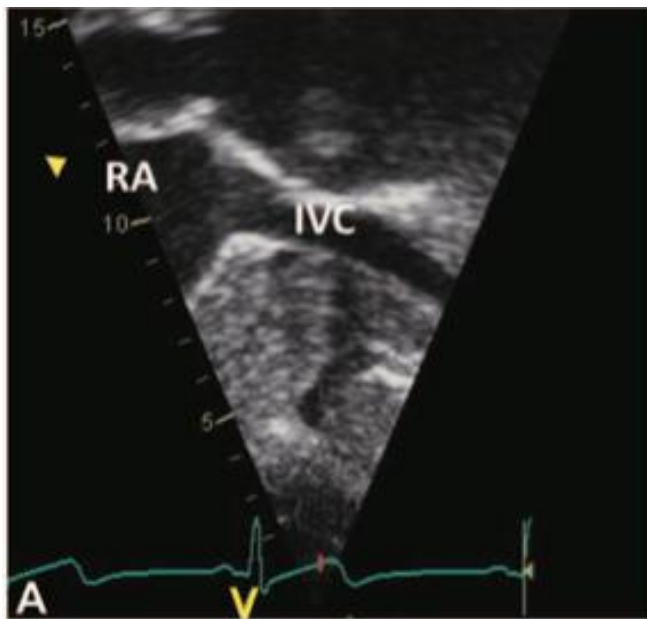


TABLE 1. Catheter Tip Position and Time to Verification

	Chest Radiography	Bedside Ultrasonography	<i>p</i>
Catheter tip malposition	6 out of 51	8 out of 51	< 0.05 ^a
Jugular (<i>n</i> = 17)	2 (1 LSVC, 1 IA)	2 (1 LSVC, 1 IA)	
Subclavian-brachiocephalic vein (<i>n</i> = 9)	0	2 (2 IA)	
Peripherally inserted central catheter (<i>n</i> = 2)	1 (1 jugular)	1 (1 jugular)	
Femoral (<i>n</i> = 23)	3 (2 IA, 1 left renal vein)	3 (3 IA)	
Catheter tip–cavoatrial junction distance, cm	1.44 (0.55)	1.05 (0.43)	< 0.001 ^b
Time, min	22.96 (20.43)	2.23 (1.06)	< 0.001 ^b



TABLE 2. Comparison of Ultrasound Data for Upper-Body and Lower-Body Central Venous Catheters

	Upper-Body CVCs (<i>n</i> = 28)	Lower-Body CVCs (<i>n</i> = 23)
Age (mo)	5 (IQR, 2–25; range, 0.2–170)	8 (IQR, 3–30; range, 0.1–82)
Weight (kg)	5.2 (IQR, 4.2–16; range, 2.5–61)	7.9 (IQR, 4.7–21; range, 2.8–32)
CVC size (F)	4 (IQR, 4–5.5; range, 3–7)	4 (IQR, 4–5.5; range, 3–7)
Subcostal view only/other views needed	19/9	23/0 ^a
CVC tip–CAJ distance, ultrasound (cm)	0.99 (0.41)	1.13 (0.44)
CVC tip–CAJ distance, CXR-ultrasound difference (cm)	0.38 (0.39)	0.37 (0.36)
Concordance with CXR in CVC tip location	26/28 (93%)	21/23 (91%)
Ultrasound protocol time (min)	2.5 (1.24)	1.9 (0.69) ^b

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Transthoracic echocardiographic guidance for obtaining an optimal insertion length of internal jugular venous catheters in infants

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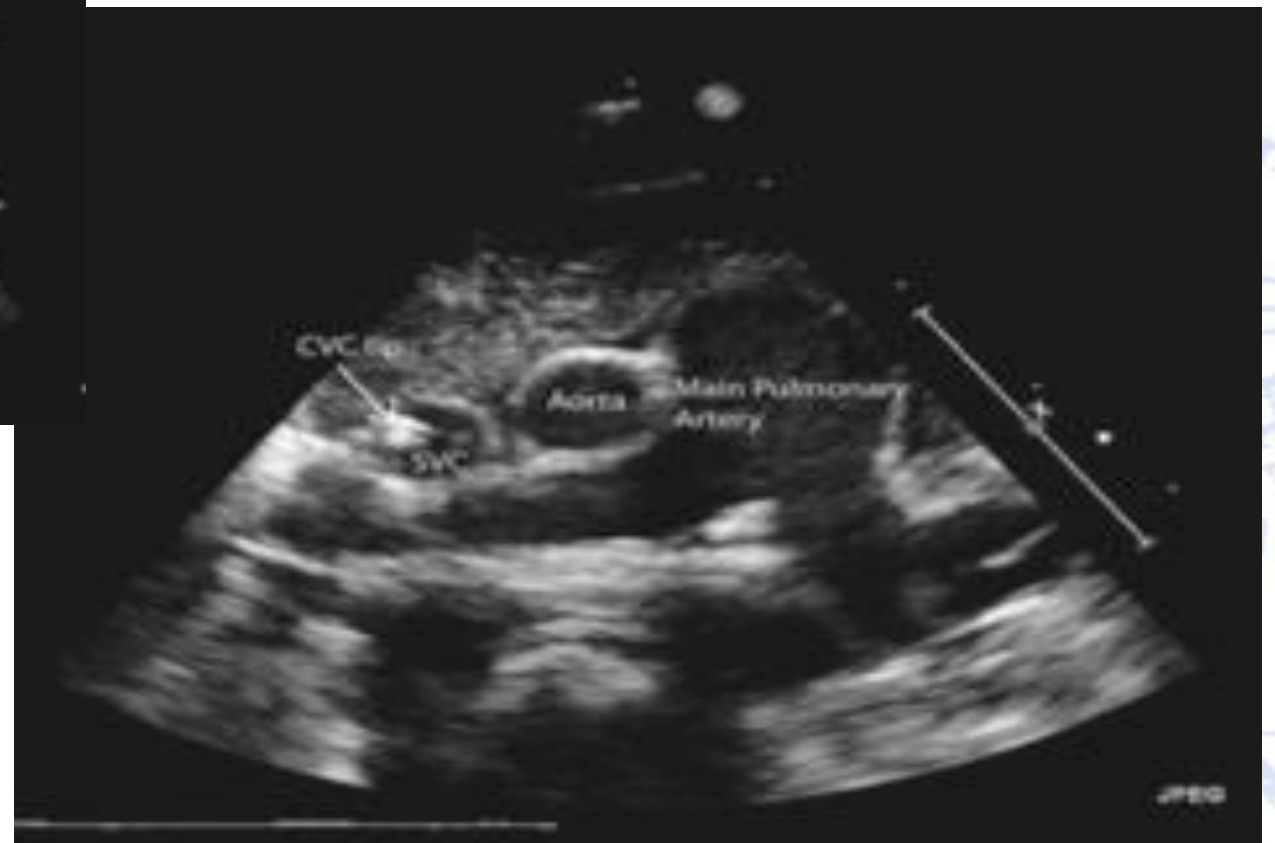
Results: Among 106 cases, positioning of the CVC tip under TTE guidance failed in four patients; thus, the success rate was 96.2%. The mean distance from the CVC tip to the level of the carina was different for positioning using the TTE method (-3.8 ± 8.2 mm; 95% confidence interval, -5.5 to -2.2 mm) and that using the height-based formula (6.1 ± 9.6 mm; 95% CI, 4.2 to 8.0 mm; $P = 0.001$). The distance was consistent regardless of the height when the insertion length was determined using TTE ($r = -0.048$, $P > 0.05$).

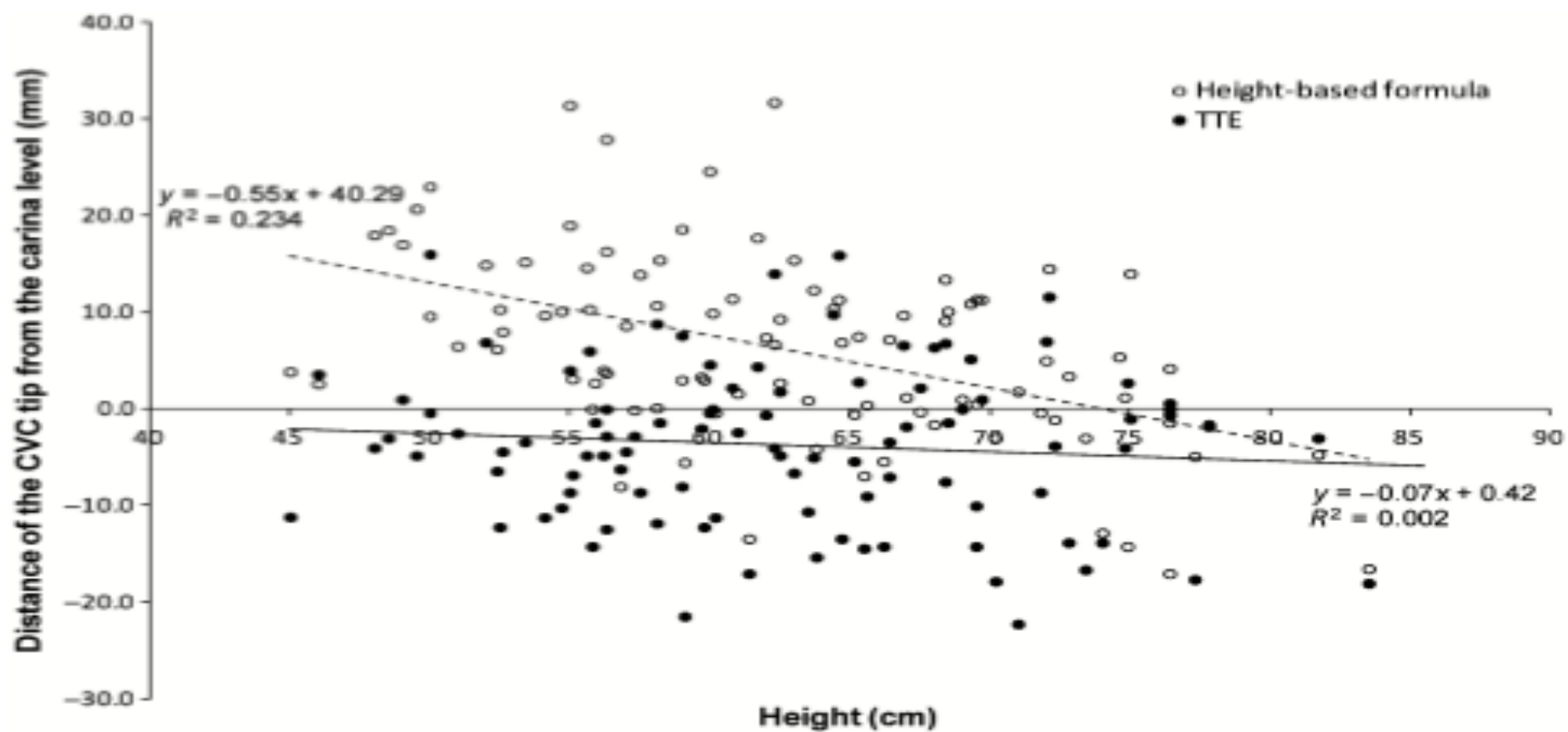
Conclusions: Transthoracic echocardiography is a practical method for the correct placement of the CVC tip with less variability compared to the height-based method.



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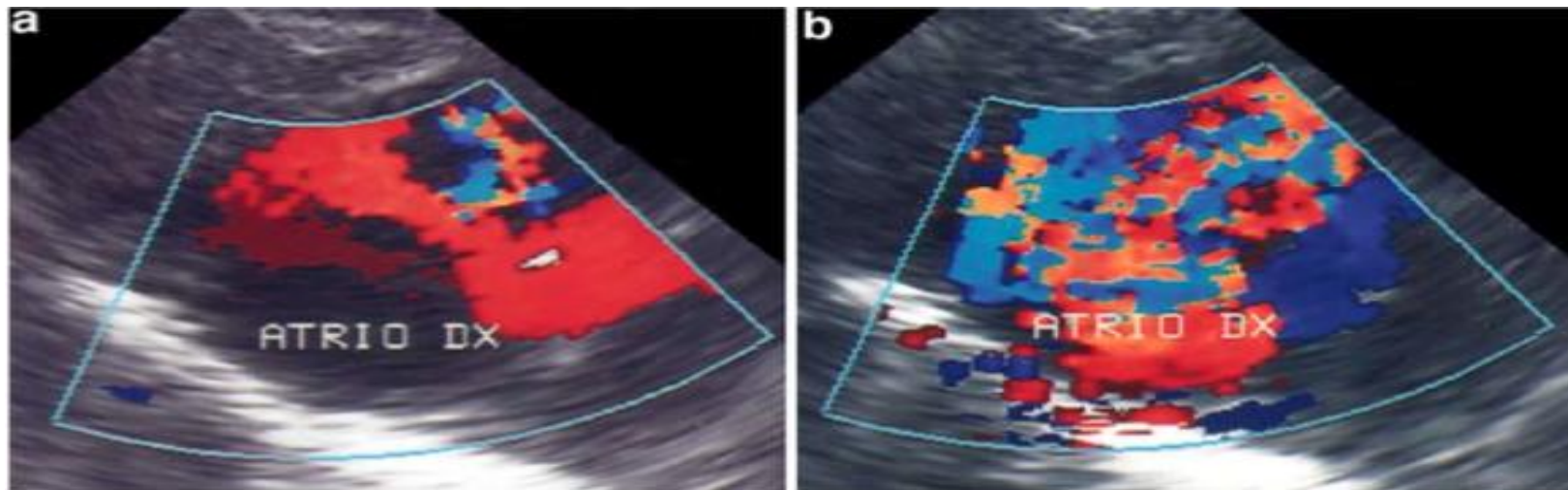
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Central venous cannulation: are routine chest radiographs necessary after B-mode and colour Doppler sonography check?



- Color Doppler signals in the vena cava.
- Increased colour signal due to turbulent flow during infusion of saline solution

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Table 2 Malpositions and complications

Complications	Postprocedural chest radiograph	Colour Doppler
Total	13	11
Malposition		
Right atrium	7	6
Axillary vein	5	4
Pneumothorax	1	1

Problemi metodologici...

- Reference standard inaccurato
 - US vs RX
- Sample size inadeguato
- Sensibilità bassa per bassa incidenza di malposizioni rilevate





Acquiring and maintaining point-of-care ultrasound (POCUS) competence for anesthesiologists

L'acquisition et le maintien des compétences en échographie au chevet (POCUS) pour les anesthésiologistes

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Examination	Views
Basic critical care echocardiography	Parasternal long axis
	Parasternal short axis
	Apical four-chamber view
	Sub-xiphoid four-chamber view
	Inferior vena cava-long axis
Lung and pleura	Anterior chest wall
	Anterolateral chest wall
	Posterosuperior chest wall
	Posteroinferior chest wall
Abdominal free fluid	Right upper quadrant view
	Left upper quadrant view
	Suprapubic view
Guidance for vascular access	Short axis of vessel and surrounding structures
	Long axis of vessel with guidewire <i>in situ</i>



Point-of-Care Ultrasound in General Practice: A Systematic Review

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ABSTRACT

PURPOSE Ultrasound examinations are currently being implemented in general practice. This study aimed to systematically review the literature on the training in and use of point-of-care ultrasound (POCUS) by general practitioners.

METHODS We followed the Cochrane guidelines for conduct and the Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses (PRISMA) guidelines for reporting. We searched the databases MEDLINE (via PubMed), EMBASE, CINAHL, Web of Science, and Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials using the key words *ultrasonography* and *general practice* in combination and using thesaurus terms. Two reviewers independently screened articles for inclusion, extracted data, and assessed the quality of included studies using an established checklist.

RESULTS We included in our review a total of 51 full-text articles. POCUS was applied for a variety of purposes, with the majority of scans focused on abdominal and obstetric indications. The length of training programs varied from 2 to 320 hours. Competence in some types of focused ultrasound scans could be attained with only few hours of training. Focused POCUS scans were reported to have a higher diagnostic accuracy and be associated with less harm than more comprehensive scans or screening scans. The included studies were of a low quality, however, mainly because of issues with design and reporting.

CONCLUSIONS POCUS has the potential to be an important tool for the general practitioner and may possibly reduce health care costs. Future research should aim to assess the quality of ultrasound scans in broader groups of general practitioners, further explore how these clinicians should be trained, and evaluate the clinical course of patients who undergo scanning by general practitioners.



Figure 3. Training in ultrasound examinations by anatomic area.

Training Time		Elements of Training	References
		Heart	20-22, 27, 32, 39, 52, 58, 65, 67
		Elements of training: lectures: 5 studies; hands-on: 6 studies; e-learning: 2 studies; case review: 2 studies; supervised scans: 2 studies; training in hospital: 2 studies	
		Lung	22, 30, 32
		Elements of training: lectures: 2 studies; hands-on: 2 studies; e-learning: 1 study; case review: 1 study; supervised scans: 1 study; training in hospital: 1 study	
		Aorta	17, 19, 20, 22, 32, 37, 51, 57, 59, 62, 63, 65
		Elements of training: lectures: 7 studies; hands-on: 6 studies; e-learning: 3 studies; case review: 3 studies; supervised scans: 6 studies; training in hospital: 3 studies	
		Abdomen	20, 25, 26, 31-33, 37, 51, 57, 62, 63, 65
		Elements of training: lectures: 6 studies; hands-on: 6 studies; e-learning: 1 study; case review: 2 studies; supervised scans: 4 studies; training in hospital: 4 studies	
		Gynecology/obstetrics	20, 23, 24, 35, 36, 40, 45, 46, 49-51, 55-57, 60-62, 64
		Elements of training: lectures: 9 studies; hands-on: 9 studies; e-learning: 2 studies; case review: 3 studies; supervised scans: 7 studies; training in hospital: 8 studies	
		Musculoskeletal	20, 24, 62
		Elements of training: lectures: 1 study; hands-on: 2 studies; e-learning: 1 study; case review: 1 study; training in hospital: 1 study	
		Other areas	22, 24, 62
		Elements of training: e-learning: 1 study; case review: 2 studies; supervised scans: 1 study; training in hospital: 1 study	

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Review

Point-of-Care Ultrasound in Pediatric Clinical Care

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Box. Pediatric Point-of-Care Ultrasound Applications

Basic

1. Basic echocardiography
2. Volume and/or hydration assessment
3. Peripheral vascular access
4. Soft-tissue examination (abscess and/or cellulitis)
5. Bladder volume measurement
6. Musculoskeletal examination (long bone fractures)
7. Intrauterine pregnancy identification

Advanced

1. Resuscitation (eg, extended focused assessment with sonography in trauma, rapid ultrasound for shock and hypertension)
2. Foreign body detection and removal
3. Nerve blocks
4. Pulmonary applications
5. Central vascular access
6. Ocular applications
7. Abdomen (constipation, hydronephrosis, hepatobiliary system, and spleen)



ORIGINAL RESEARCH



How fast is the focused assessment with sonography for trauma examination learning curve?

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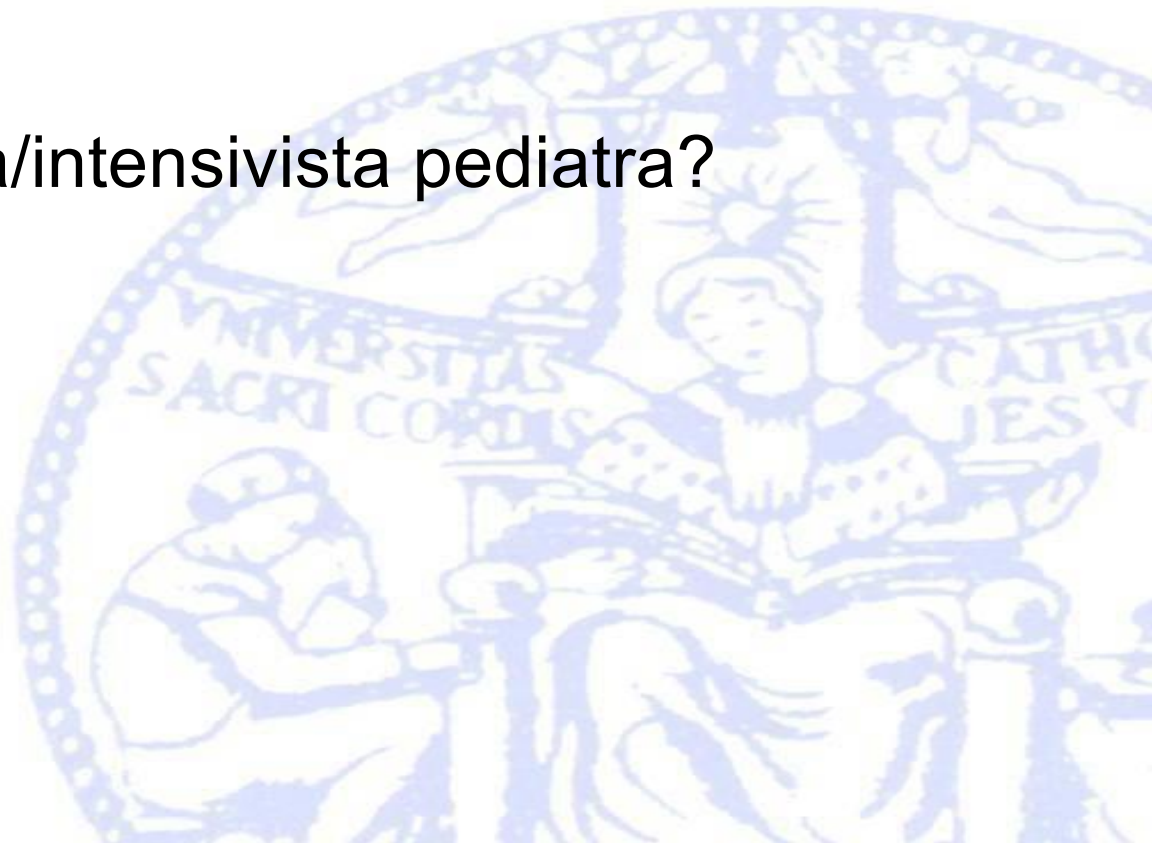


Table 1. Accuracy of FAST examination interpretation at baseline, 6 months, 12 months and 18 months for examinations with varying sizes of AS

	Accuracy percentage (95% CI)			
	Baseline	6 months	12 months	18 months
No AS	79.8 (70.3–86.9)	85.9 (77.1–91.8)	91.9 (84.2–96.2)	92.9 (85.5–96.9)
Small AS	27.8 (10.7–53.6)	50.0 (26.8–73.2)	66.7 (41.2–85.7)	72.2 (46.4–89.3)
Medium AS	63.0 (42.5–79.9)	80.6 (63.4–91.2)	86.1 (69.7–94.8)	91.7 (76.4–97.8)
Large AS	77.8 (57.3–90.6)	92.6 (74.2–98.7)	85.2 (65.4–95.2)	100.0 (84.5–100)
Cardiac view	80.0 (64.9–89.9)	86.7 (72.5–94.5)	91.1 (77.9–97.1)	91.1 (77.9–97.1)
RUQ view	77.8 (62.5–88.3)	91.1 (77.9–97.1)	95.6 (83.6–99.2)	95.6 (83.6–99.2)
LUQ view	64.4 (48.7–77.7)	77.8 (62.5–88.3)	80.0 (64.9–89.9)	82.2 (67.4–91.5)
Pelvic view	66.7 (50.9–79.6)	73.3 (57.8–84.9)	82.2 (67.4–91.5)	97.8 (86.8–99.9)
Mean number FAST per EM resident	0	13	35	73

Training: questioni aperte?

- Quale training per l'impiantatore generico?
- Quale training per pediatra/intensivista pediatra?



Tip navigation + Tip location

PROPOSTA DI ALGORITMO ECHOTIP NEL BAMBINO



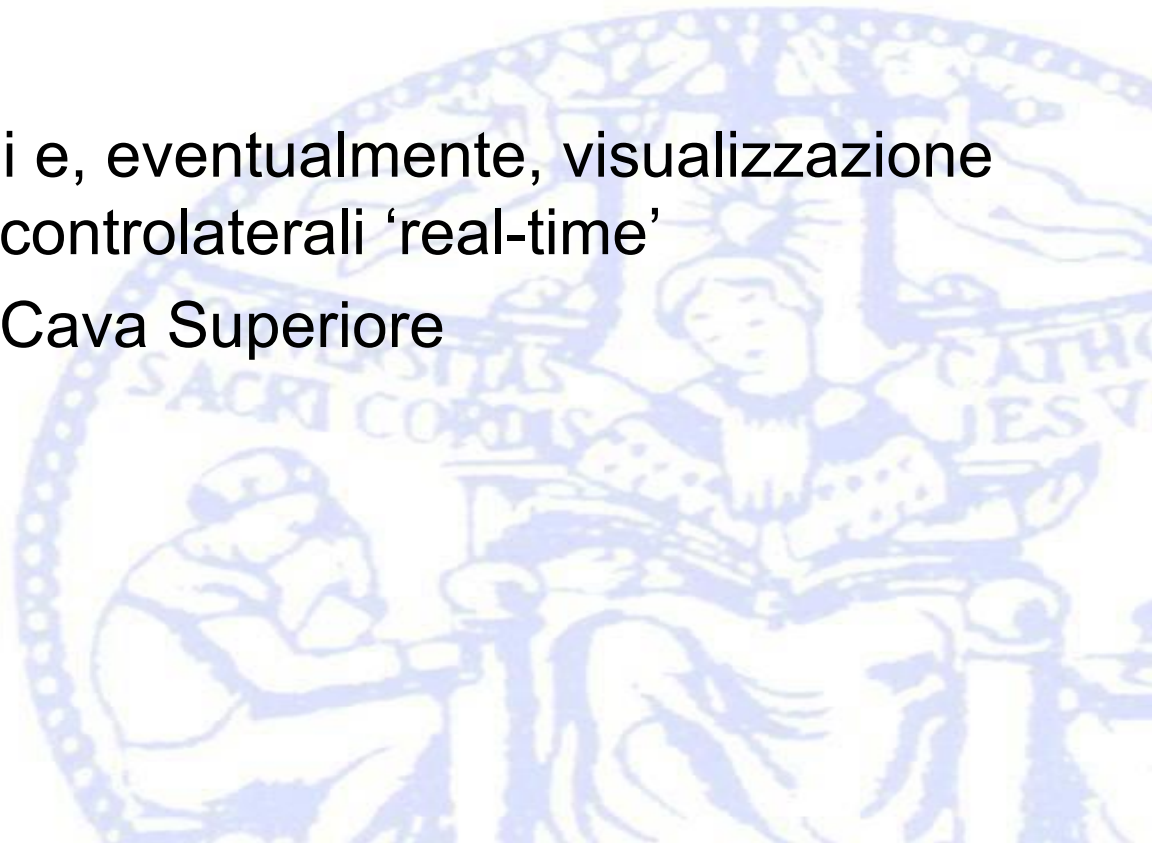
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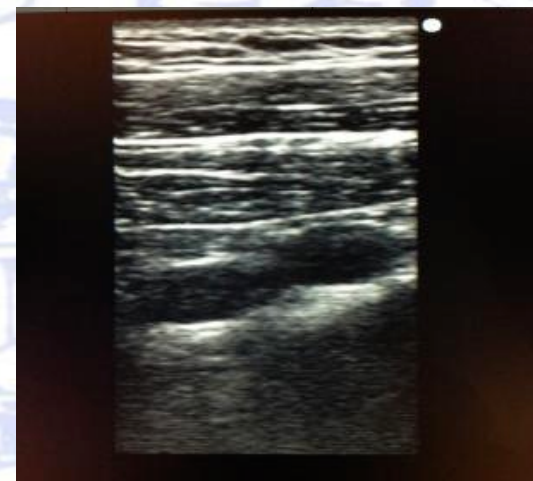
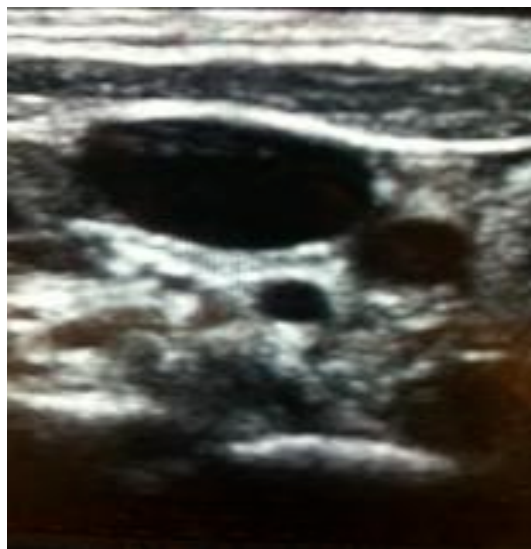
- Targeting zero limitations!
 - Paziente-dipendenti
 - Operatore-dipendenti

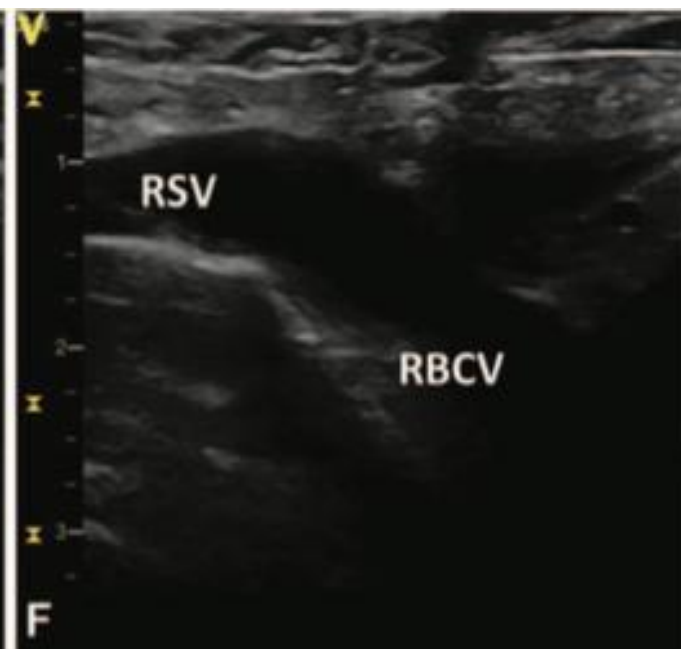
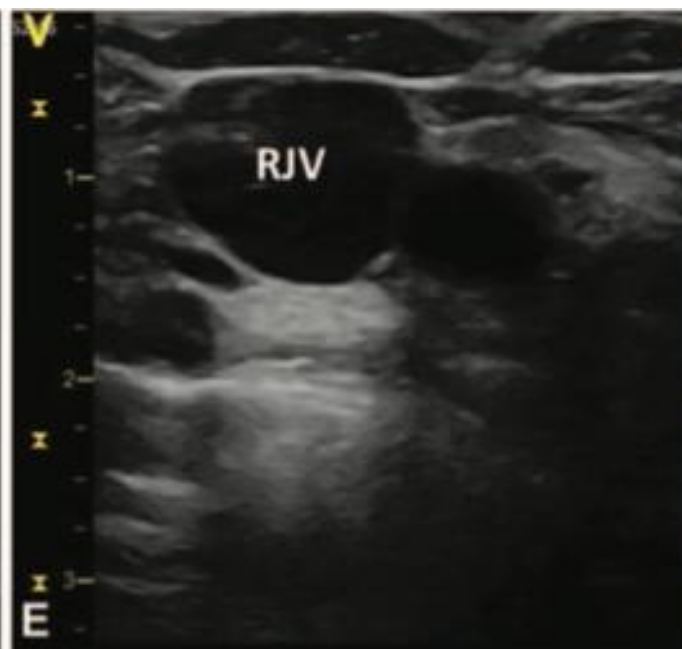
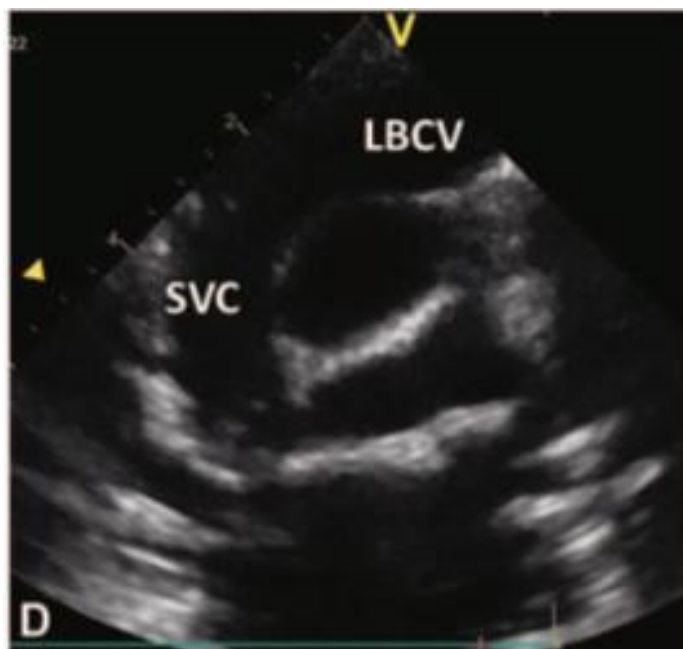


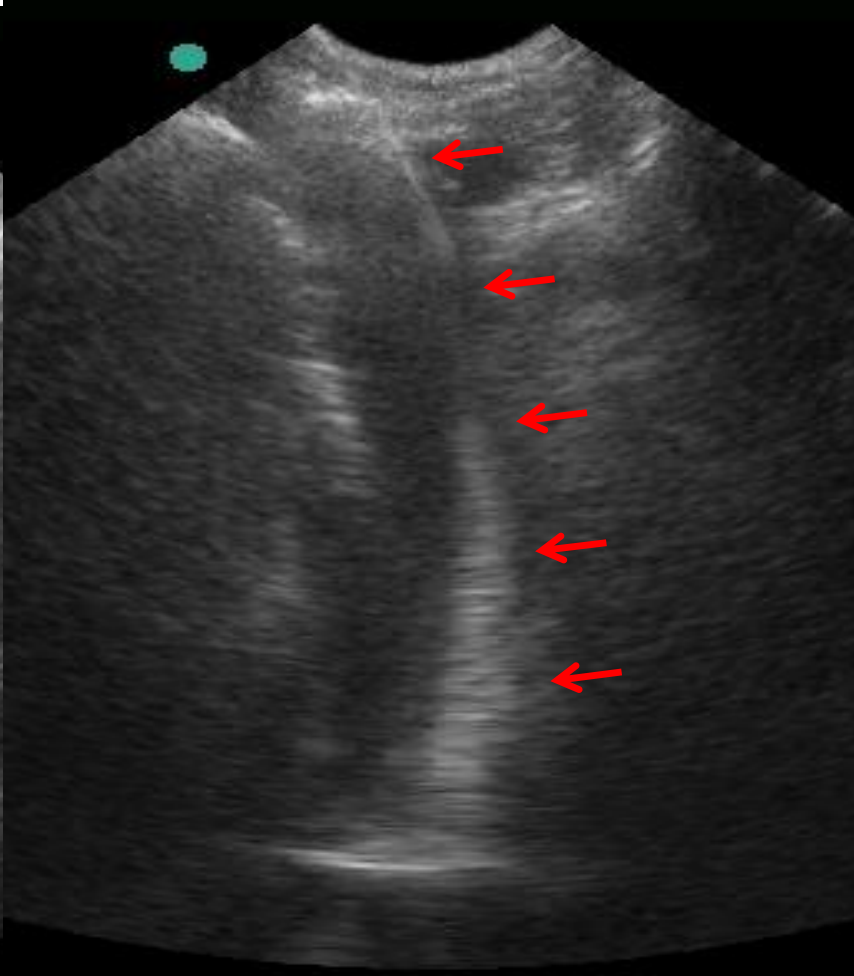
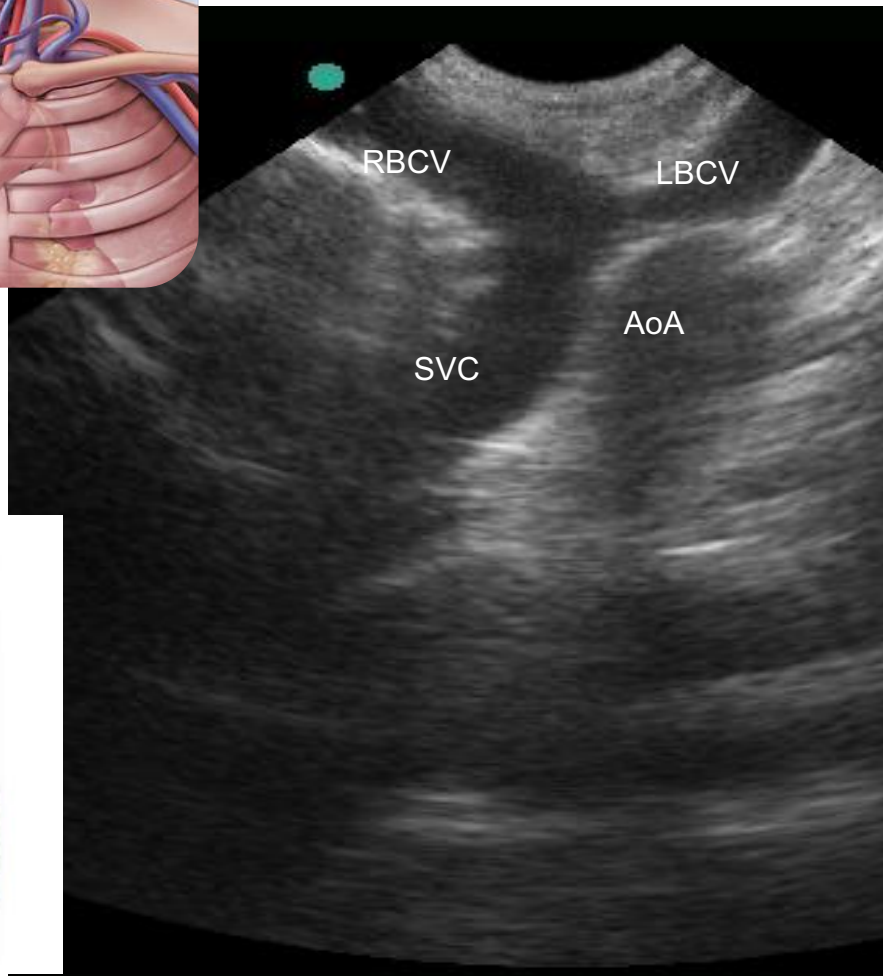
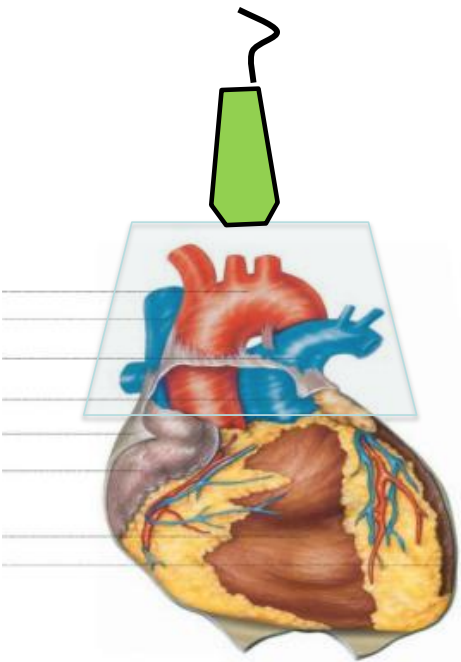
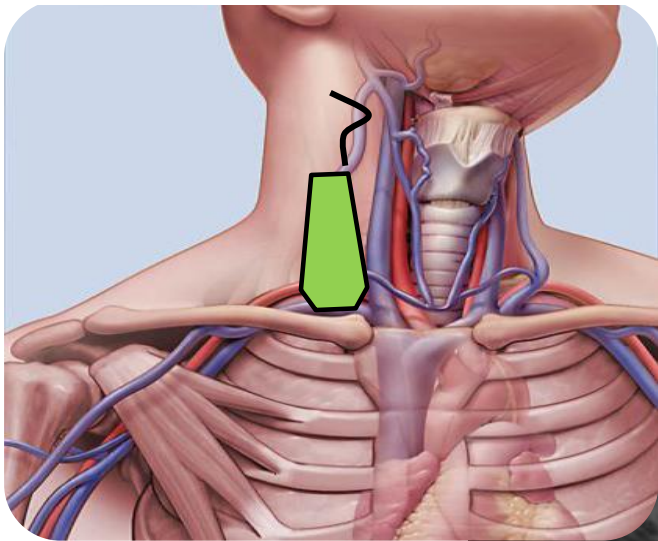
Scansione Sovrasternale: tip navigation

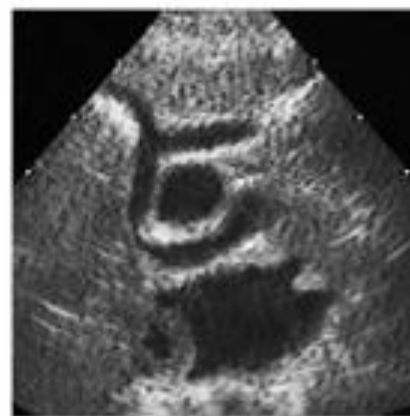
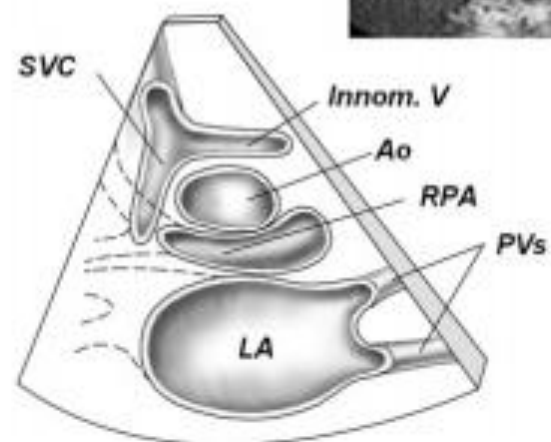
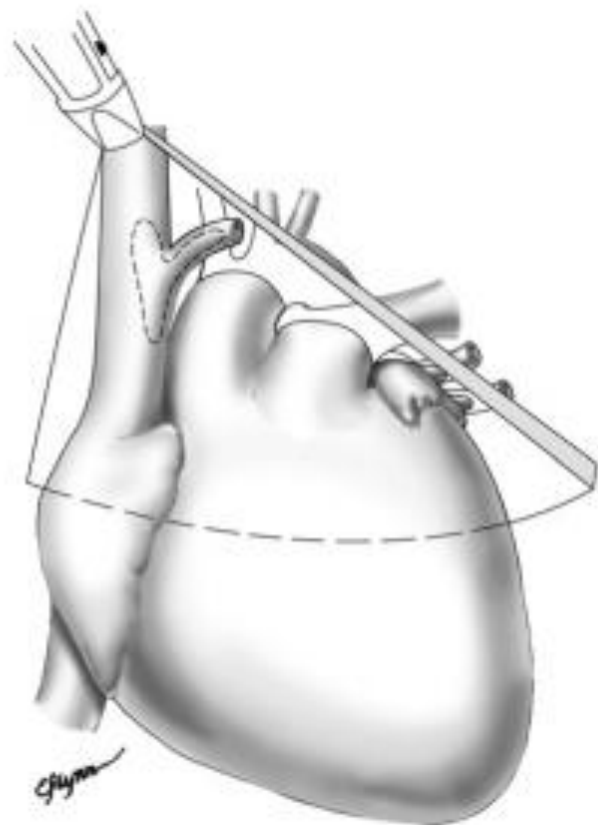
- Mandatoria
- Include:
 - Valutazione vasi omolaterali e, eventualmente, visualizzazione di guida o catetere nei vasi controlaterali 'real-time'
 - Visualizzazione della Vena Cava Superiore
- Sonde
 - Lineare
 - Microconvex





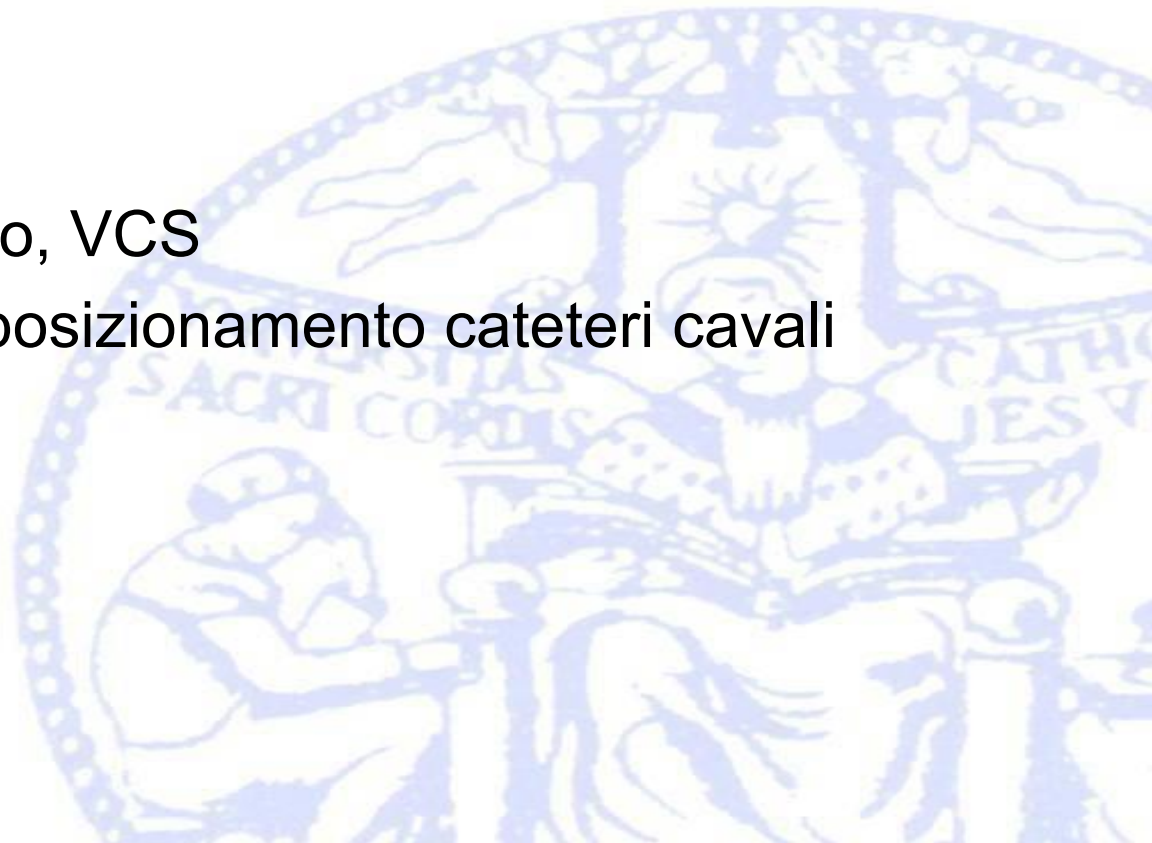




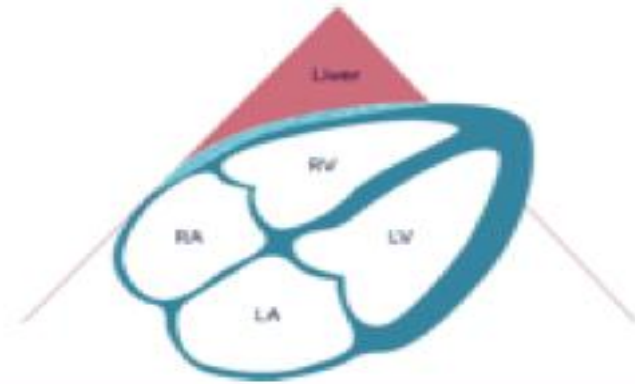
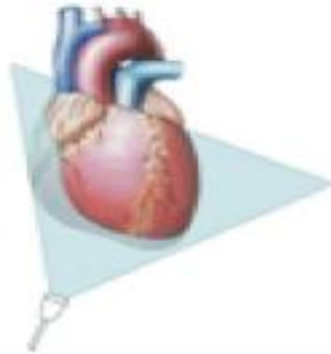


Scansione Sottocostale Bicavale

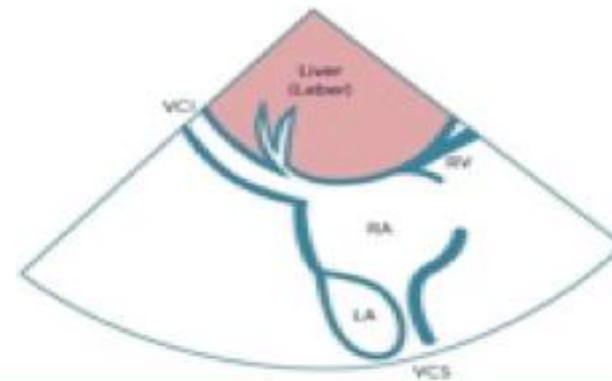
- Raccomandata (per tip location ecografica)
 - *Learning Curve* rapida
- Include:
 - Valutazione VCI, atrio destro, VCS
 - Ideale per verifica corretto posizionamento cateteri cavali inferiori e cavali superiori
- Sonde
 - Microconvex
 - Settoriale



Subcostal Views



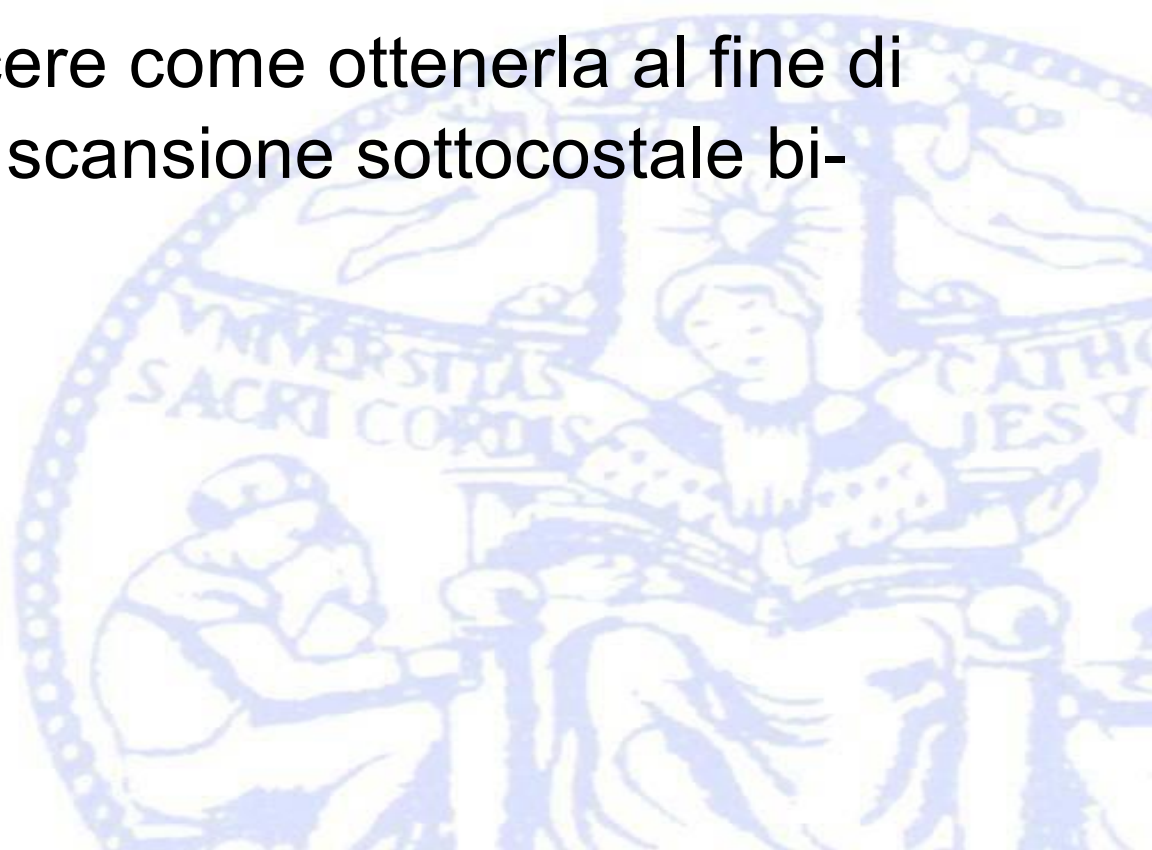
Subcostal 4 chamber view

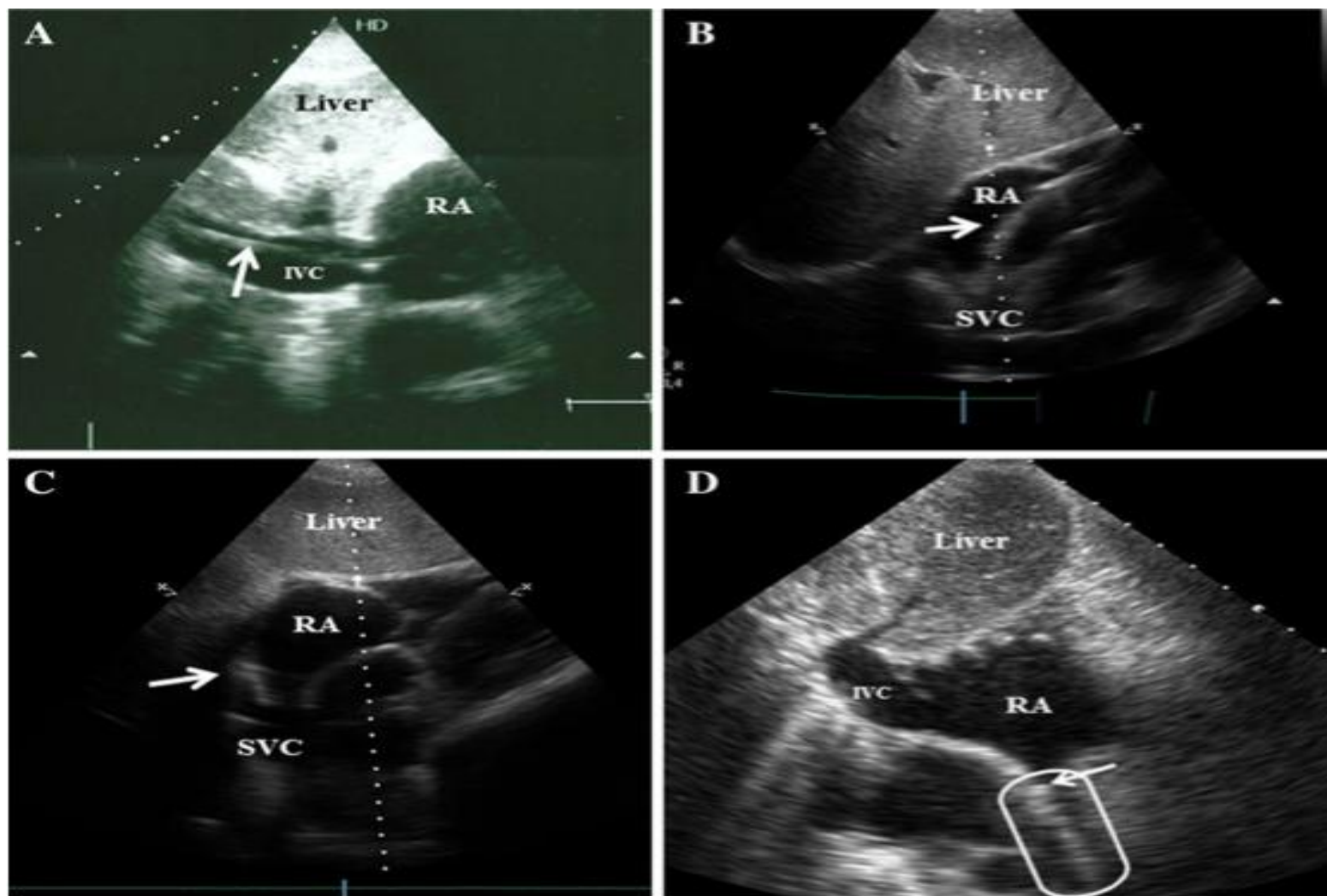


Vena cava inferior view

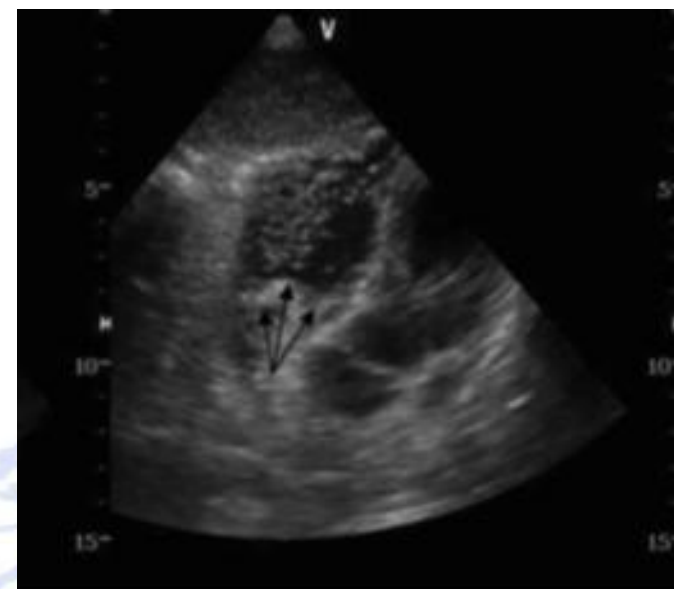
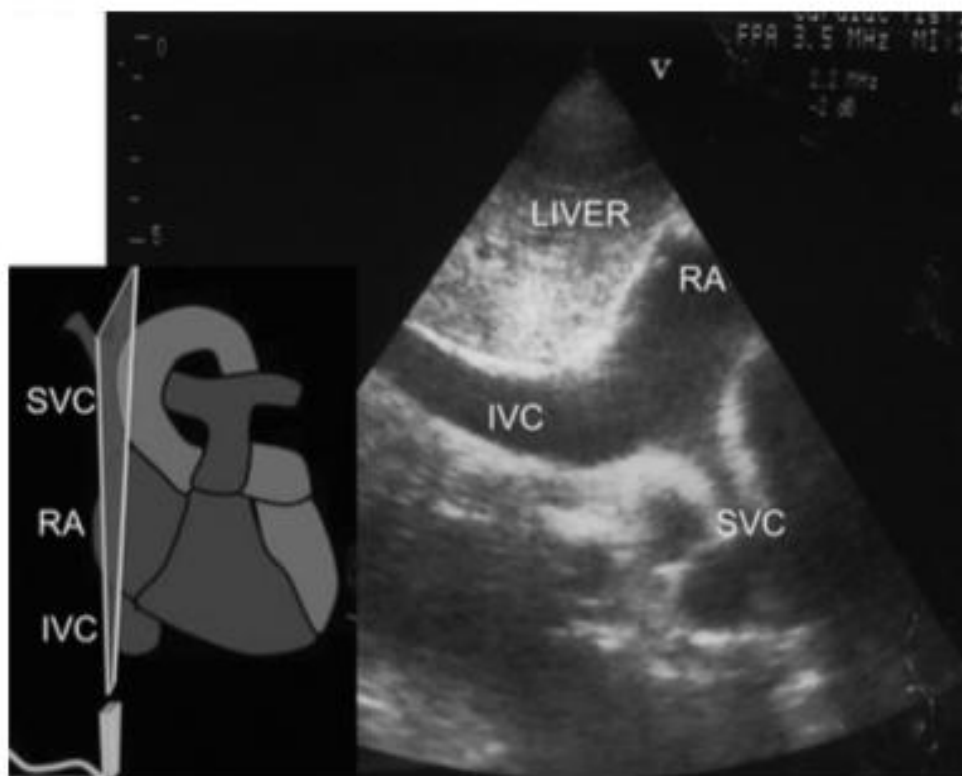
Sottocostale 4 camere

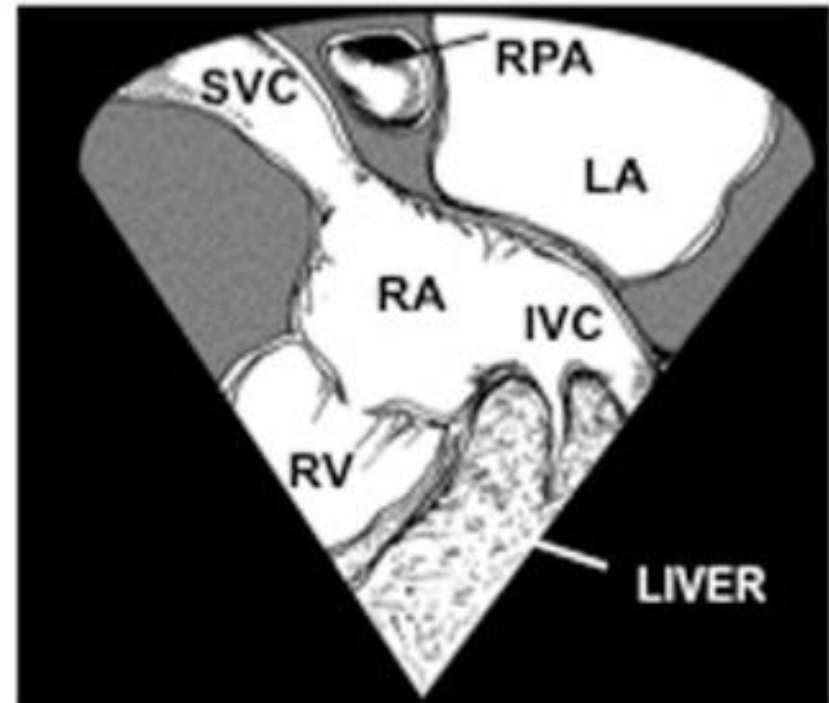
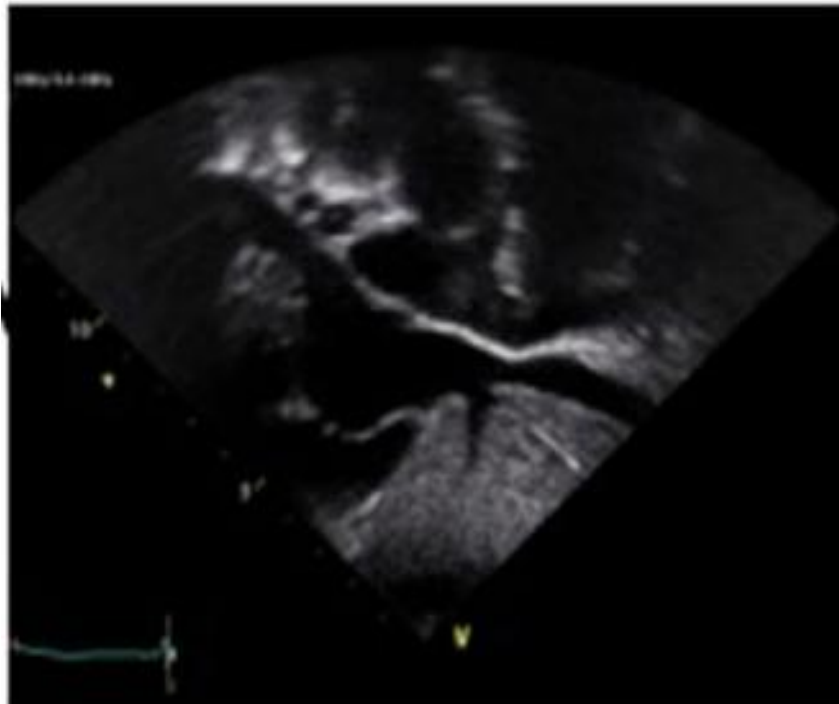
- Nessun vantaggio rispetto alla sottocostale bicavale
- E' necessario però conoscere come ottenerla al fine di acquisire correttamente la scansione sottocostale bicavale

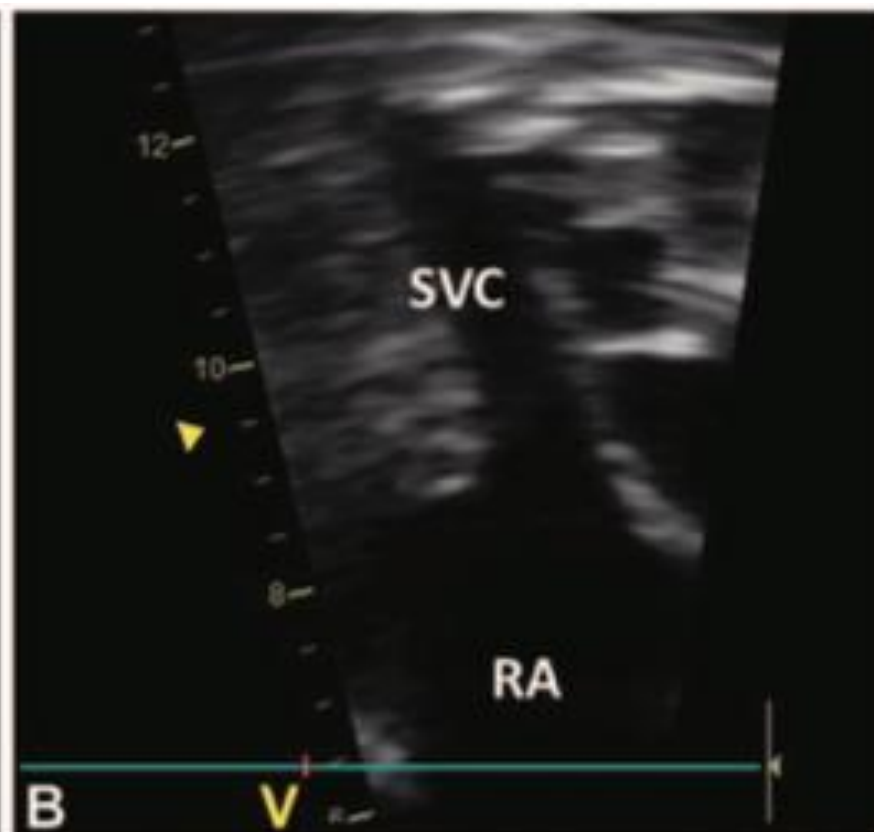
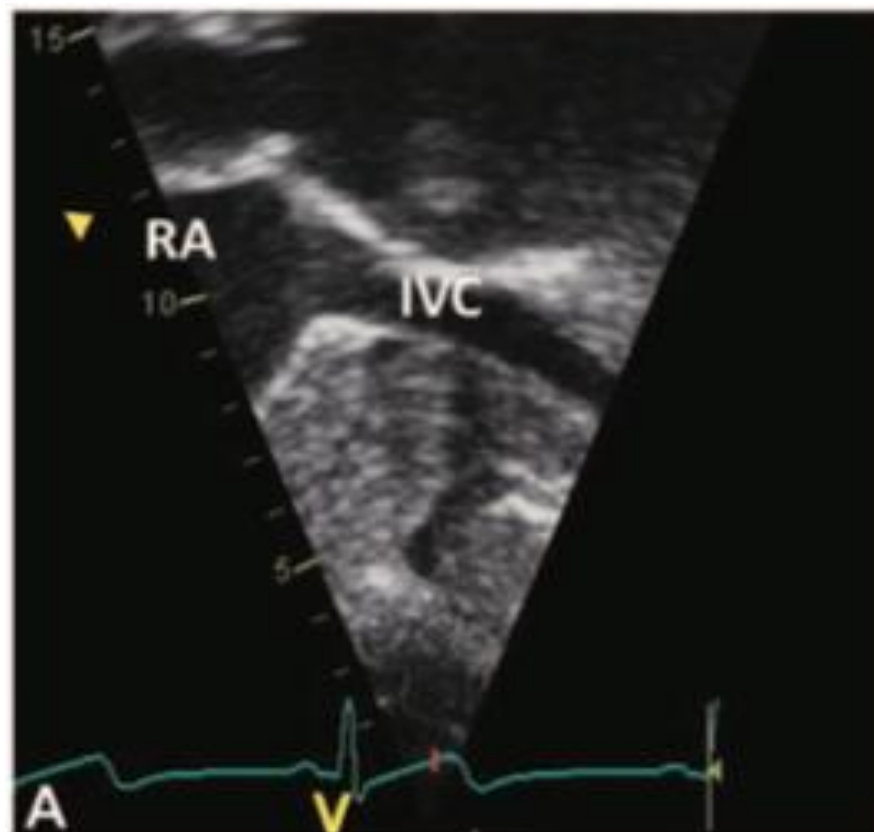




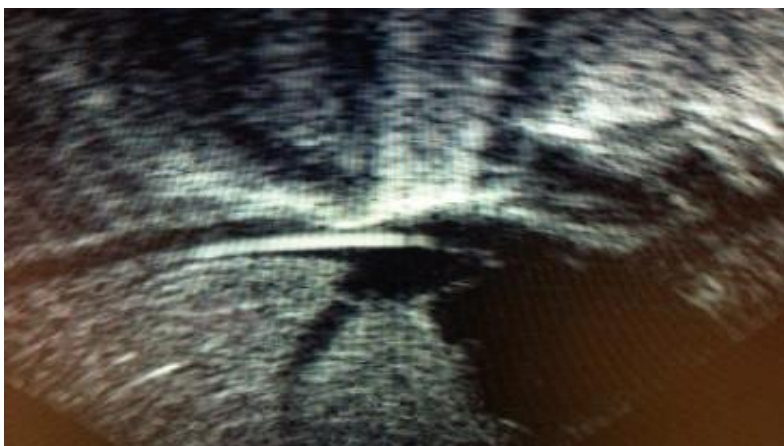
Bedel et al. Intensive Care Med (2013) 39:1932–1937







Ideale nei neonati...



Scansione Parasternale Dx

- Consigliata
 - *Skill avanzata*
 - *Necessità di training specifico*
- Include:
 - Valutazione Atrio destro, VCS, crista terminalis
- Sonde
 - Settoriale

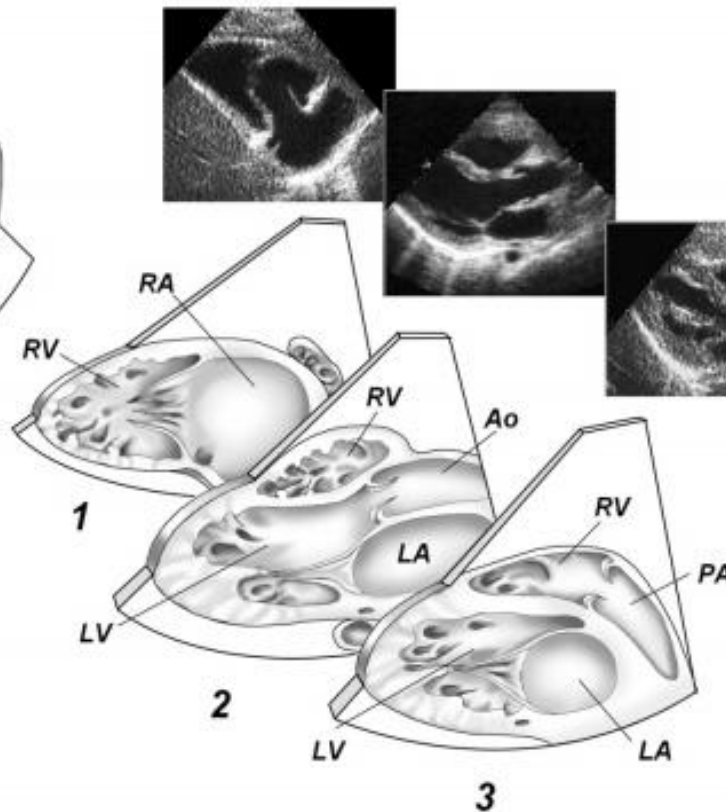
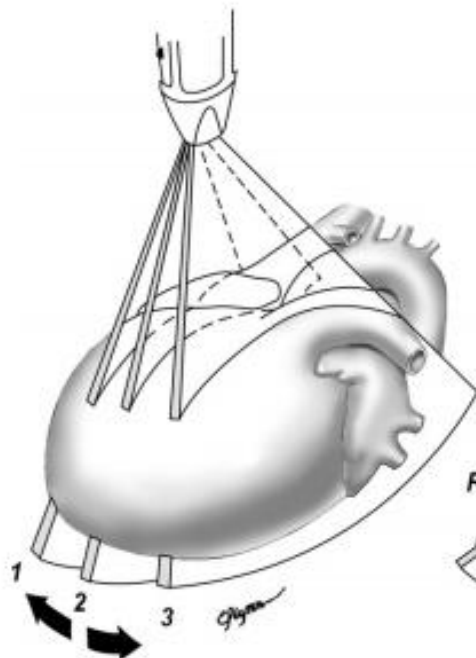




Scansione Parasternale Sx

- Consigliata
 - *Skill avanzata*
 - *Necessità di training specifico*
- Include:
 - Valutazione Atrio destro, VCS, crista terminalis
- Sonde
 - Settoriale



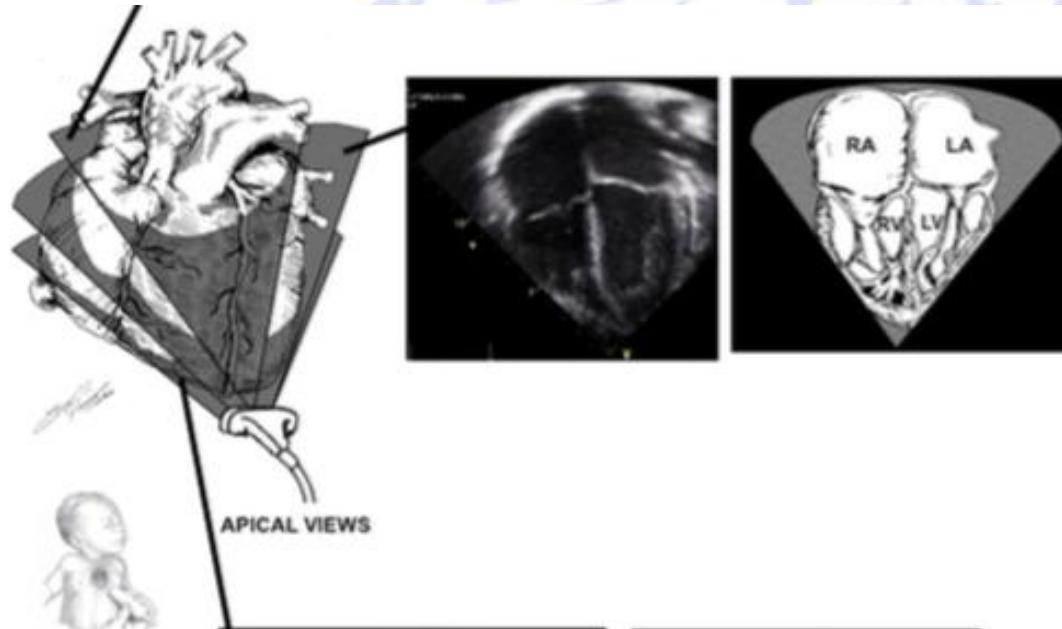


Left parasternal views

Inferior vena cava
Superior vena cava
Left atrium
Right atrium
Ventricular septum
Coronary sinus
Pulmonary veins
Mitral valve
Tricuspid valve
Left ventricle
Right ventricle
Ventricular septum
Left ventricular papillary muscles
Aortic valve
Pulmonary valve
Ascending aorta
Coronary arteries
Main and branch pulmonary arteries
Pericardium

Apicale 4 camere

- Nessun vantaggio rispetto alle altre proiezioni
- Necessità di training avanzato
- Difficile da ottenere, in particolare nel bambino critico in terapia intensiva



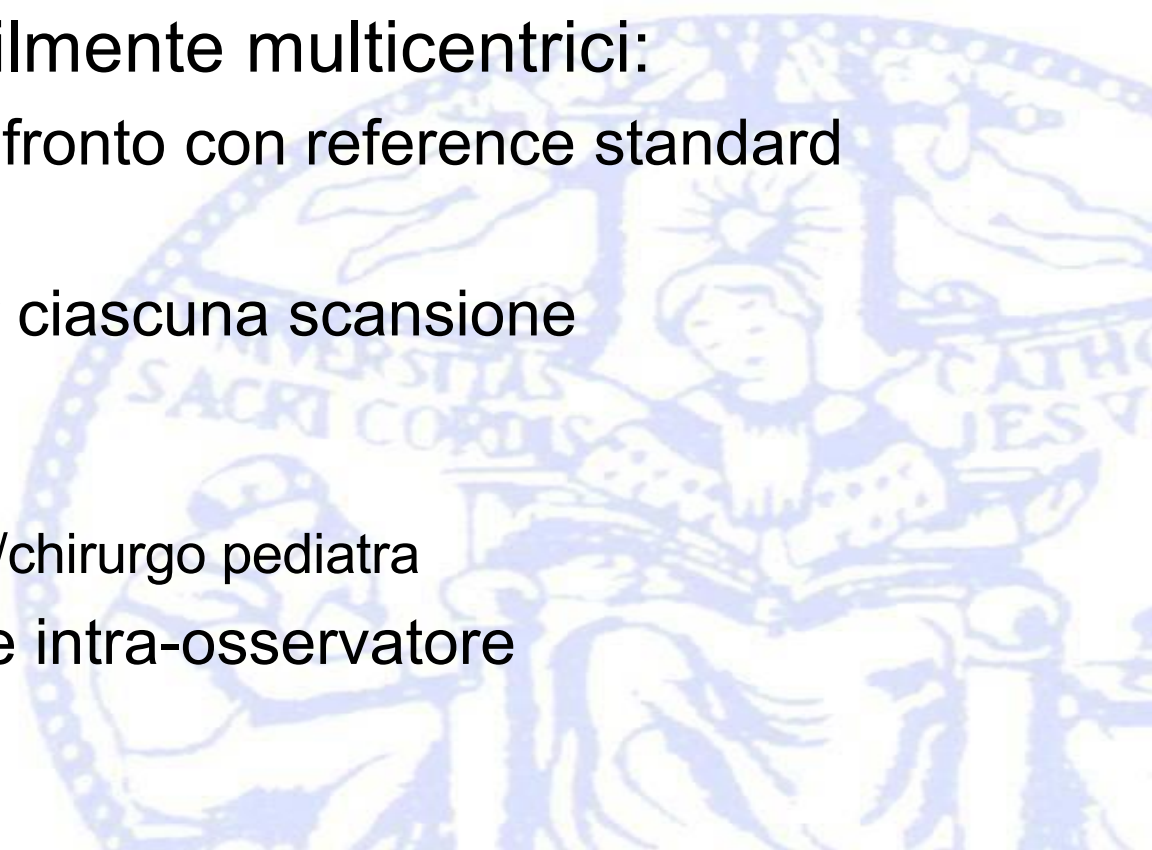
Color-Doppler?

- Gli studi non ne documentano alcun vantaggio



Prospettive Future

- Necessità di nuovi studi condotti con metodologia rigorosa e corretta, possibilmente multicentrici:
 - Sensibilità e specificità: confronto con reference standard accurato (Ic-EKG o TEE)
 - Training: learning curve per ciascuna scansione raccomandata/consigliata
 - Impiantatore generico
 - Intensivista pediatrica/pediatra/chirurgo pediatrica
 - Variabilità inter-osservatore e intra-osservatore
 - ...



Protocollo Echo Tip per il CVO

Il protocollo Echotip prevede il posizionamento ecoguidato del CVO mediante l'ausilio dell'ecografia sia come strumento di **tip navigation** che come strumento di **tip location**:

Tip navigation:

Sonda: microsettoriale, impostare una frequenza tra 7-8 MHz

Finestra acustica: sottocostale longitudinale sagittale: visualizzare il dotto venoso e la sua prosecuzione nella vena cava inferiore.

Procedura: Durante l'inserimento del CVO seguire l'avanzamento del CVO all'interno del dotto venoso e nella vena cava inferiore fino al raggiungimento della posizione ideale.

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Tip location:

Sonda: microsettoriale, impostare una frequenza tra 7-8 MHz

Finestra acustica: sottocostale longitudinale sagittale: visualizzare la vena cava inferiore, l'atrio di destra e la vena cava superiore.

Procedura: Una volta posizionata la punta del CVO all'interno della zona target eseguire un flush rapido di soluzione fisiologica da 0.5-1 ml al fine di confermare la posizione della punta.

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A distanza di 24-48 ore dalla posizionamento del CVO controllare la posizione della punta per escludere eventuali malposizioni secondarie.



Protocollo Echo Tip per gli ECC inseriti dagli arti superiori e dallo scalpo

Il protocollo Echotip prevede il posizionamento ecoguidato dell'ECC mediante l'ausilio dell'ecografia sia come strumento di **tip navigation** che come strumento di **tip location**:

Tip navigation:

Sonda: lineare hockey stick, impostare una frequenza di 10-14MHz

Finestra acustica: usare le finestre acustiche previste dal RaCeVa e dal RaPeVa.

Procedura:

Il RaPeVA va utilizzato in caso di difficile progressione del CVC nelle vene profonde dell'arto superiore.

In caso di ECC inserito dagli arti superiori il RaCeVa permette di fare una corretta tip navigation del CVC durante il suo passaggio dalla vena succlavia, nella vena anonima e da qui nella VCS. Consente inoltre di prevenire malposizioni primarie (es vena anonima controlaterale o vena giugulare interna).

In caso di ECC inserito dallo scalpo il RaCeVa permette di fare una corretta tip navigation del CVC durante il suo passaggio dalla vena giugulare interna, nella vena anonima e da qui nella VCS

Protocollo Echo Tip per gli ECC inseriti dagli arti superiori e dallo scalpo

Il protocollo Echotip prevede il posizionamento ecoguidato dell'ECC mediante l'ausilio dell'ecografia sia come strumento di **tip navigation** che come strumento di **tip location**:

Tip location:

Sonda: microsettoriale, impostare una frequenza tra 7-8 MHz

Finestra acustica: usare almeno 3 proiezioni: parasternale asse lungo della VCS; 4 camere apicale; sottocostale bicavale.

Procedura: Una volta posizionata la punta del catetere all'interno della zona target (giunzione tra VCS e atrio di destra) eseguire un flush rapido di soluzione fisiologica da 0.5-1 ml al fine di confermare la posizione della punta

Protocollo Echo Tip per gli ECC inseriti dagli arti inferiori

Il protocollo Echotip prevede il posizionamento ecoguidato dell'ECC mediante l'ausilio dell'ecografia sia come strumento di **tip navigation** che come strumento di **tip location**:

Tip navigation:

Sonda: lineare hockey stick, impostare una 10-14MHz; microsettoriale 7-8 MHz.

Finestra acustica: usare la visualizzazione in asse corto e asse lungo della vena femorale.

Procedura:

Durante il posizionamento di un ECC dagli arti inferiori è possibile seguire la progressione della punta nella vena femorale e nella vena iliaca

Protocollo Echo Tip per gli ECC inseriti dagli arti inferiori

Il protocollo Echotip prevede il posizionamento ecoguidato dell'ECC mediante l'ausilio dell'ecografia sia come strumento di **tip navigation** che come strumento di **tip location**:

Tip location:

Sonda: microsettoriale, impostare una frequenza tra 7-8 MHz

Finestra acustica: sottocostale longitudinale sagittale: visualizzare la vena cava inferiore, l'atrio di destra e la vena cava superiore.

Procedura: Una volta posizionata la punta dell'ECC all'interno della zona target eseguire un flush rapido di soluzione fisiologica da 0.5-1 ml al fine di confermare la posizione della punta

Protocollo Echo Tip per gli ECC

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A distanza di 24-48 ore dalla posizionamento dell'ECC controllare la posizione della punta per escludere eventuali malposizioni secondarie.



Protocollo **ECHOTIP** per i CICC nel bambino e nel neonato

Tip navigation (CICC):

Sonda: lineare hockey stick + micro-convex (oppure settoriale 'phased array')

Finestra:

- Visualizzazione dei vasi venosi centrali omolaterali (ed eventualmente controlaterali) con sonda lineare;
- Visualizzazione della confluenza delle vene anonime e della VCS con sonda microconvex

Procedura:

- Verifica della presenza della guida in VCS dall'anonima omolaterale
- Verifica della presenza del catetere in VCS dall'anonima omolaterale

Protocollo **ECHOTIP** per i PICC nel bambino

Tip navigation (PICC):

Sonda: lineare hockey stick

Finestra:

- Visualizzazione dei vasi venosi profondi del braccio fino al cavo ascellare
- Visualizzazione dei vasi venosi centrali omolaterali (ed eventualmente controlaterali) con sonda lineare;
- Visualizzazione della confluenza delle vene anonime e della VCS con sonda microconvex

Procedura:

- Verifica della presenza della guida in vena ascellare omolaterale
- Verifica della progressione del catetere in VCS dall'anomima omolaterale
- Esclusione della presenza del catetere nei vasi controlaterali

Protocollo **ECHOTIP** per CICC e PICC nel bambino

Tip location:

Sonda: micro-convex

Finestra acustica:

usare le seguenti 2 proiezioni:

- sottocostale bi-cavale → raccomandata come prima scelta
- parasternale asse lungo della VCS

Procedura: Una volta posizionata la punta del catetere all'interno della zona target (giunzione tra VCS e atrio di destra) eseguire un flush rapido di soluzione fisiologica da 2-5 ml al fine di confermare la posizione della punta

Protocollo **ECHOTIP** per i FICC nel bambino e nel neonato

Tip navigation:

Sonda: lineare hockey stick, sonda micro-convex

Finestra acustica: visualizzazione in asse corto e asse lungo della vena femorale.

Procedura:

- Verificare la presenza della guida nella vena femorale visualizzata in asse lungo
- Seguire la progressione del catetere dalla vena femorale verso la vena iliaca
- Verificare la progressione del catetere attraverso la VCI visualizzata in asse lungo con la sonda microconvex

Protocollo **ECHOTIP** per i FICC nel bambino

Tip location:

Sonda: micro-convex

Finestra acustica:

sottocostale bi-cavale

Procedura: Una volta posizionata la punta del catetere all'interno della zona target (giunzione tra VCI e atrio di destra) eseguire un flush rapido di soluzione fisiologica da 2-5 ml al fine di confermare la posizione della punta



Thanks a lot

