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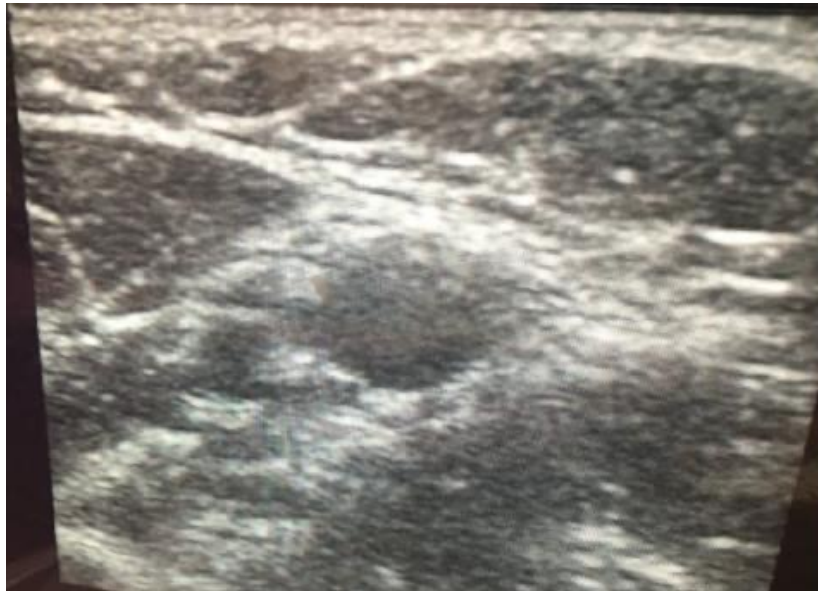
L'ecografia nell'impianto e gestione degli accessi venosi nel neonato

- Utilizzo dell'ecografo nel posizionamento di cateteri epicutaneo-cavali nel neonato (30') - **Vito D'Andrea**



Definizione

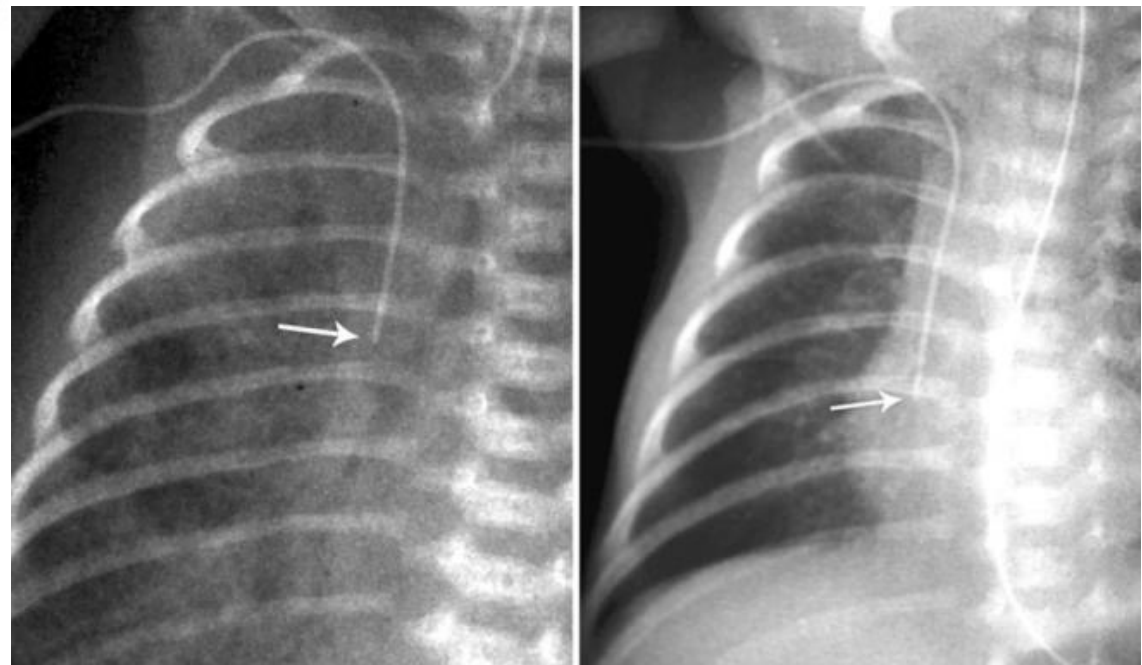
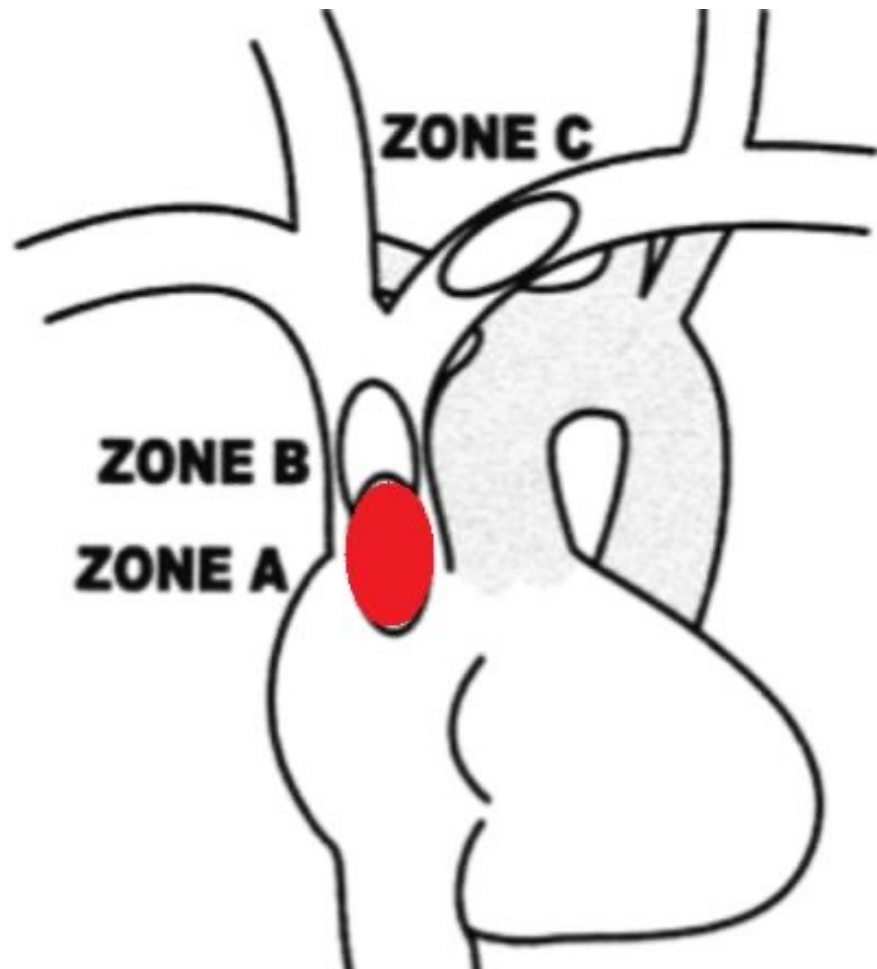
- PICC



- ECC



Vein	All (n = 100)	500-1000g (n = 20)	1001-1500g (n = 20)	1501-2000g (n = 20)	2001-2500g (n = 20)	2501-3000g (n = 20)	ICC*
R IJV	3.1 ± 0.8 (1.8-6.0)	2.4 ± 0.5 (1.8-3.1)	2.8 ± 0.5 (2.0-3.3)	3.0 ± 0.6 (2.1-4.2)	3.2 ± 0.3 (2.8-3.6)	4.2 ± 0.7 (3.2-6.0)	0.85
L IJV	3.2 ± 0.8 (1.9-7.0)	2.5 ± 0.4 (1.9-3.1)	2.7 ± 0.5 (2.0-3.4)	3.2 ± 0.6 (2.2-4.4)	3.2 ± 0.2 (2.8-3.6)	4.4 ± 0.9 (3.3-7.0)	0.87
R BCV	3.6 ± 0.6 (2.6-5.7)	3.0 ± 0.3 (2.6-3.6)	3.3 ± 0.3 (2.7-3.7)	3.4 ± 0.3 (2.7-3.6)	3.8 ± 0.4 (3.1-4.2)	4.5 ± 0.6 (3.7-5.7)	0.96
L BCV	3.5 ± 0.8 (2.0-7.5)	3.0 ± 0.3 (2.2-3.3)	2.9 ± 0.4 (2.0-3.6)	3.4 ± 0.5 (2.4-4.2)	3.5 ± 0.3 (2.9-4.1)	4.6 ± 0.9 (3.5-6.5)	0.97
R SBV	1.8 ± 0.6 (0.8-3.0)	1.1 ± 0.3 (0.8-1.7)	1.5 ± 0.3 (1.2-2.2)	1.8 ± 0.3 (1.3-2.3)	2.0 ± 0.3 (1.5-2.4)	2.5 ± 0.4 (2.0-3.0)	0.91
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R EJV	1.3 ± 0.3 (0.8-2.2)	1.0 ± 0.2 (0.8-1.3)	1.3 ± 0.2 (0.9-1.5)	1.2 ± 0.2 (0.9-1.5)	1.3 ± 0.2 (1.0-1.5)	1.7 ± 0.3 (1.1-2.2)	0.89
L EJV	1.4 ± 0.4 (0.6-2.4)	0.9 ± 0.2 (0.6-1.2)	1.2 ± 0.3 (0.8-1.5)	1.4 ± 0.2 (1.1-1.7)	1.5 ± 0.2 (1.2-1.7)	1.8 ± 0.2 (1.5-2.4)	0.90
R AxVc	1.9 ± 0.5 (1.2-3.5)	1.5 ± 0.1 (1.2-2.0)	1.7 ± 0.4 (1.3-2.3)	1.8 ± 0.3 (1.3-2.2)	2.0 ± 0.3 (1.5-2.3)	2.5 ± 0.5 (1.9-3.5)	0.91
L AxVc	2.0 ± 0.4 (1.3-3.2)	1.6 ± 0.2 (1.3-1.9)	1.9 ± 0.5 (1.3-2.8)	2.0 ± 0.3 (1.4-2.2)	2.2 ± 0.2 (1.9-2.5)	2.5 ± 0.4 (2.0-3.2)	0.93
R AxVa	1.6 ± 0.4 (0.8-2.4)	1.2 ± 0.3 (0.8-1.5)	1.5 ± 0.3 (1.0-1.9)	1.5 ± 0.3 (1.1-2.1)	1.8 ± 0.3 (1.3-2.2)	2.1 ± 0.2 (1.5-2.4)	0.92
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R BrV	1.0 ± 0.3 (0.5-2.1)	0.9 ± 0.2 (0.7-1.2)	0.8 ± 0.2 (0.5-1.0)	0.8 ± 0.2 (0.6-1.1)	1.1 ± 0.1 (0.9-1.3)	1.5 ± 0.2 (1.2-2.1)	0.89
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R BaV	1.0 ± 0.3 (0.5-1.5)	0.7 ± 0.2 (0.5-1.1)	1.0 ± 0.2 (0.7-1.2)	0.9 ± 0.2 (0.6-1.2)	1.2 ± 0.2 (0.7-1.4)	1.3 ± 0.1 (1.1-1.5)	0.91
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R FeV	2.3 ± 0.7 (1.1-3.5)	1.4 ± 0.2 (1.1-1.8)	2.1 ± 0.4 (1.3-2.7)	2.2 ± 0.3 (1.8-2.6)	2.8 ± 0.4 (2.1-3.4)	3.2 ± 0.2 (2.9-3.5)	0.89
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R SaV	1.3 ± 0.5 (0.5-2.3)	0.8 ± 0.2 (0.5-1.2)	1.0 ± 0.3 (0.7-1.8)	1.3 ± 0.2 (0.9-1.5)	1.7 ± 0.4 (1.2-2.3)	1.8 ± 0.3 (1.3-2.3)	0.88
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Fletcher & Bodenham, BJA 2000

WHY IS TIP LOCATION IMPORTANT?

	N°	Rimoz Non elettiva
Central catheters	413	7.5%
Non central cathet.	83	18.1%

Xiaohe Yu, Bio Med Research Intern, 2018

	N°	Complicanze	Durata catet
Central catheters	97	19%	17.7 gg
Non central cathet.	79	49%	11.4 gg

	N°	Complicanze	Rimozione Non elettiva
Central catheters	203	29%	27%
Non central cathet.	116	47%	45%

Goldwasser, PEDIATR Radiol 2017

Jain, J of Perinatology, 2013

	N°	Complicanze
Central catheters	889	15,9 per 1000 line days
Non central cathet.	91	51.7 per 1000 line days

Colacchio, J of Perinatology, 2012

Tip location..US

- E. Confirm the catheter tip location by radiography, echocardiography, or ultrasonography before catheter use.
- 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)

Real-Time Ultrasound Tip Location Reduces Malposition and Radiation Exposure during Epicutaneo-Caval Catheter Placement in Neonates

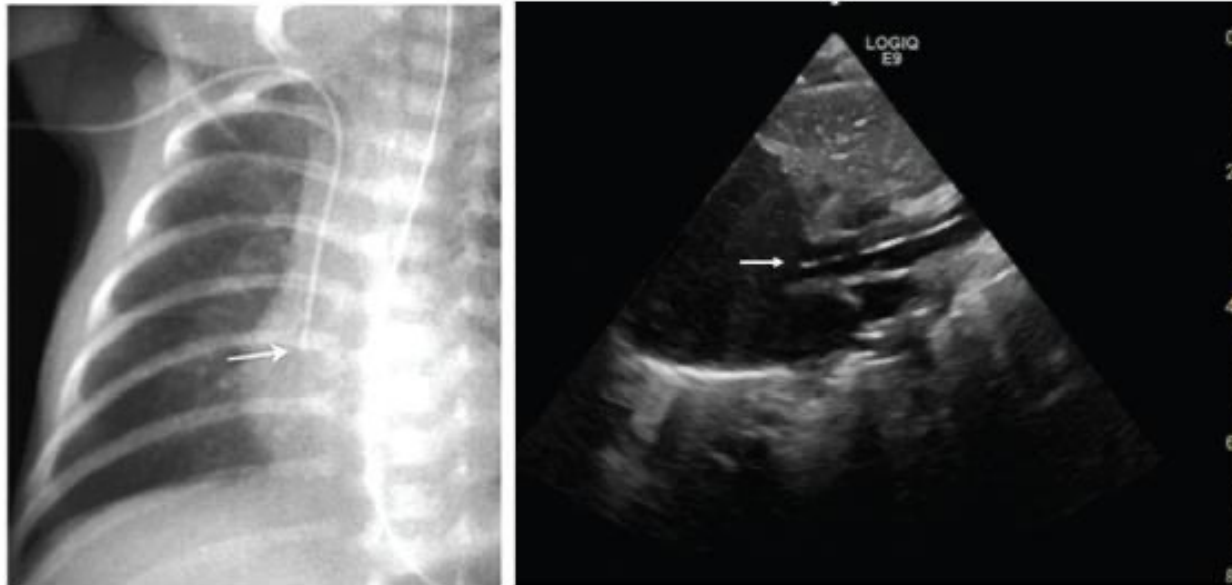
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Objective Epicutaneo-caval catheters (ECCs) are essential for the care of sick infants who require long-term medical and nutritional management. The aim of this study was to investigate the use of real-time ultrasound as an alternative to X-rays to reduce the incidence of primary malpositions during catheter insertion.

Study Design Data on ECCs were retrospectively collected in a tertiary neonatal intensive care unit. Catheter were analyzed considering the tip location technique (standard chest–abdominal radiograph vs real-time ultrasound)

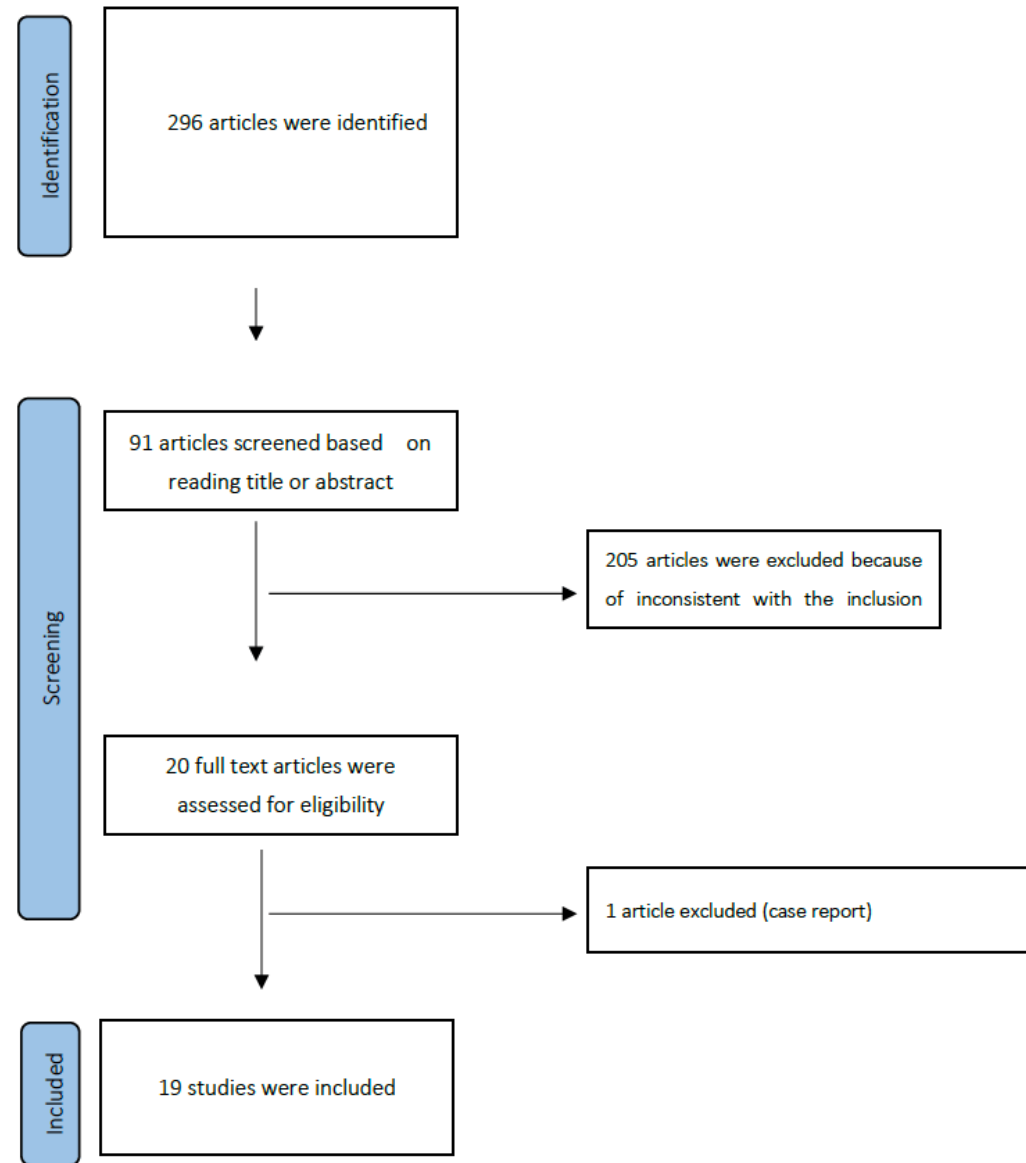
Results A total of 248 ECCs were analyzed. Of these, 118 catheters had primary malposition (47.6%). The tip of 165 catheters was assessed using standard chest–abdominal X-rays and 107 (64.8%) were found to be in an inappropriate location. In the group of 83 catheters that were placed using real-time ultrasound for tip location, only 11 catheters (13.2%) had primary malposition. The rate of malposition among the two groups showed a statistically significant difference ($p < 0.001$). Hypothetically, 300 chest X-rays could have been saved if real-time ultrasound had been used to locate the tip, reducing radiation exposure to infants.

Conclusion The use of a real-time ultrasound may be beneficial in reducing primary catheter malpositions compared with conventional radiography. In addition, secondary malpositions and catheter-related complications can be monitored over time.



	X-ray	RT-US	p-Value
Primary malposition	107 (65.4%)	11 (13.25%)	<0.001
Single repositioning	79 (47.88%)	10 (12.5%)	<0.001
Multiple repositioning	28 (16.97%)	1 (1.2%)	<0.001
Removal reason			
Dislocation	4 (2.4%)	–	0.304
Phlebitis	10 (6.1%)	5 (6%)	1
Infection	20 (12.1%)	15 (18.1%)	0.246
Malposition	7 (4.2%)	–	0.099
Occlusion	6 (3.6%)	4 (4.8%)	0.736
Rupture	15 (9.1%)	3 (3.6%)	0.193
Extravasation	7 (4.2%)	1 (1.2%)	0.274
Cardiac tamponade	1 (0.6%)	1 (1.2%)	1

US vs RX



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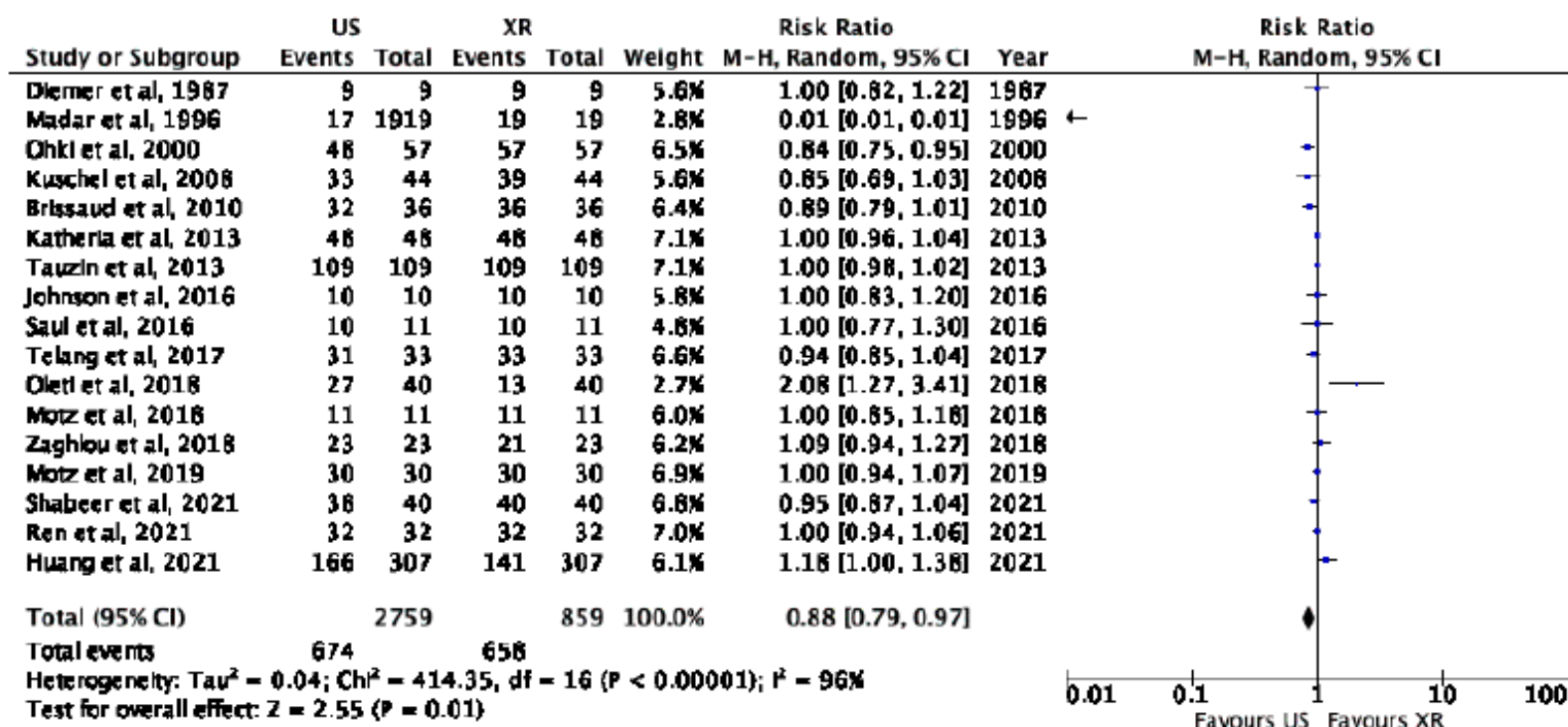


Fig. 2: Tip visualization at US and X-ray

US vs RX

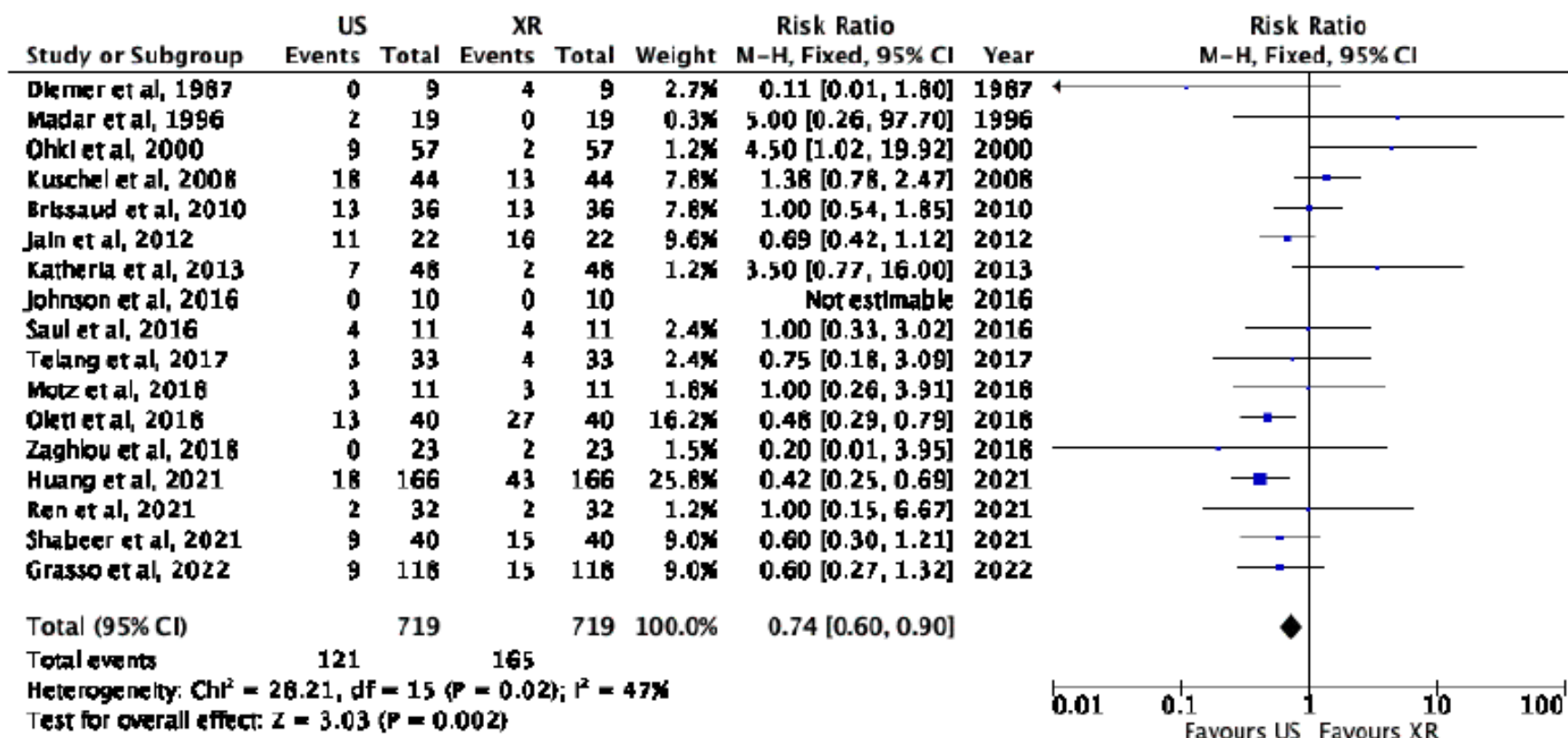


Fig. 3: correct TIP position at Us and X-ray

US vs RX

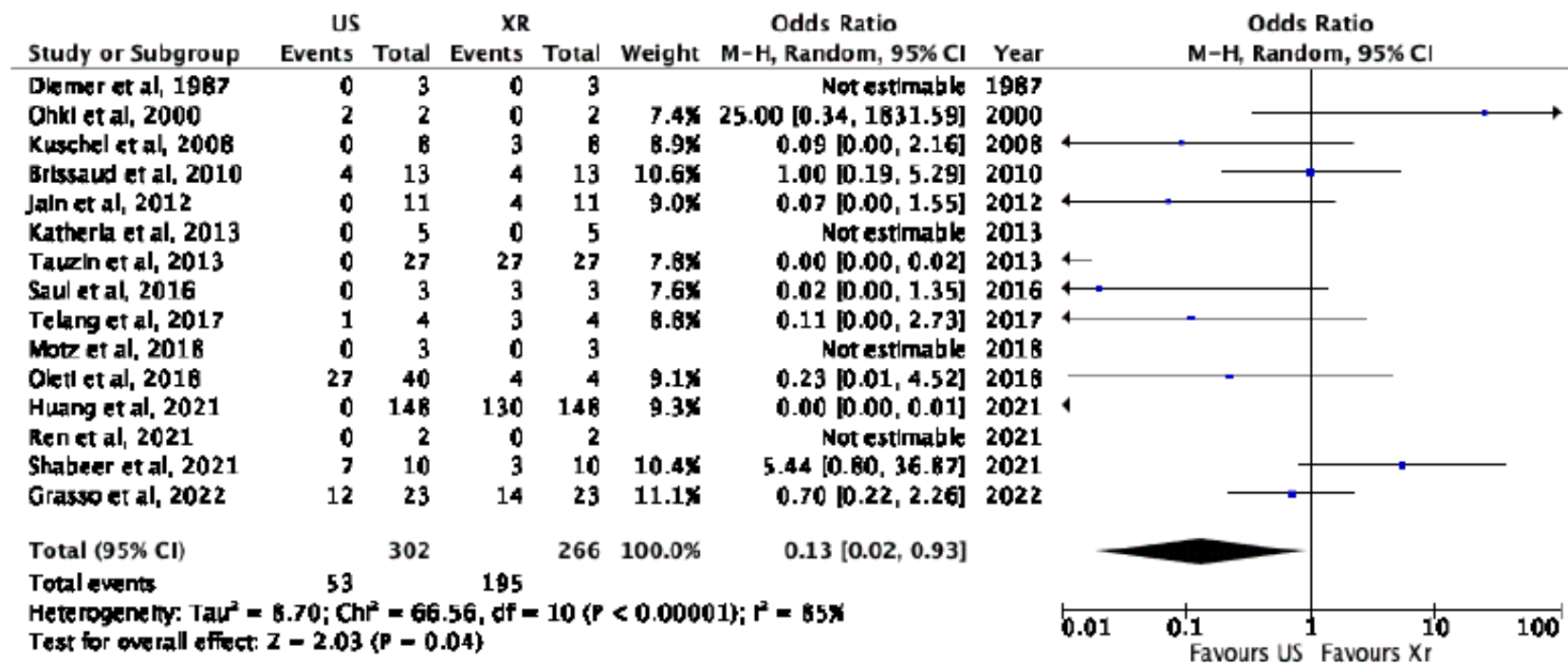


Fig. 4: malposition visualized at US and X-ray

US vs RX

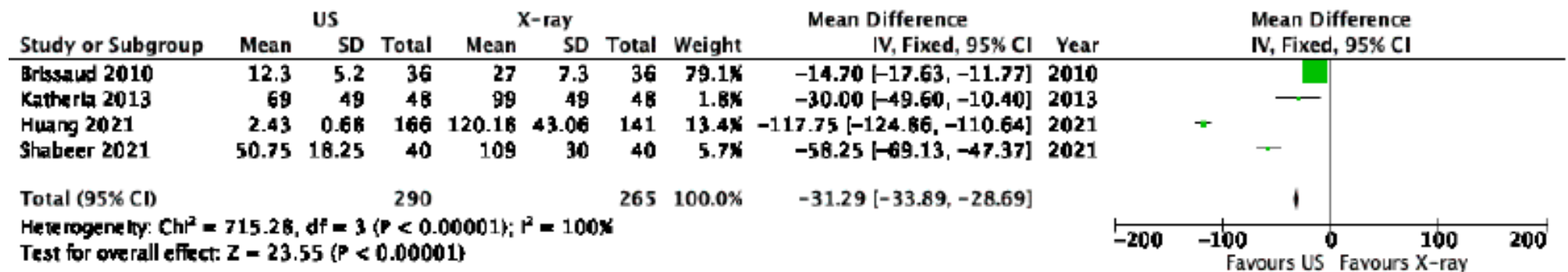


Fig.5: timing of TIP location for US and X-ray

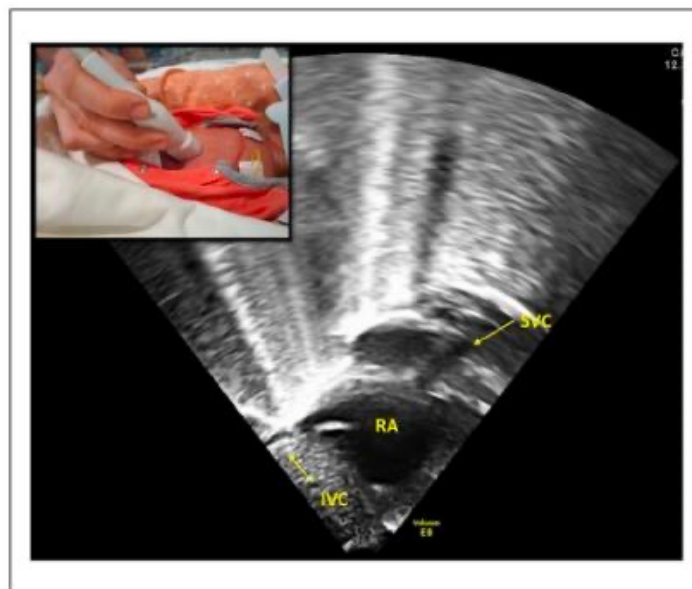
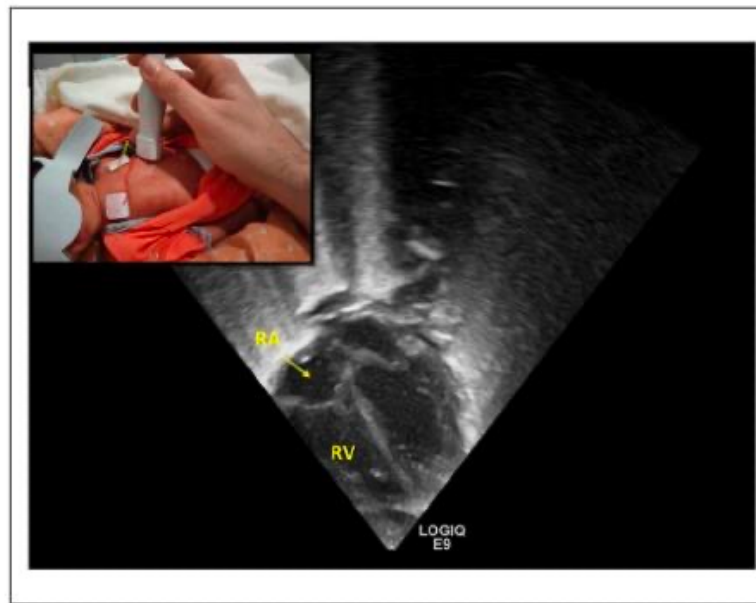
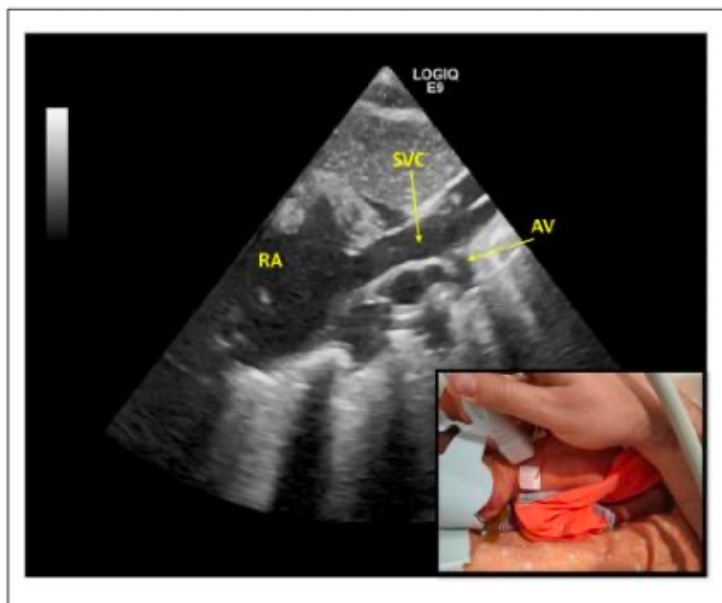
Neo-ECHOTIP: A structured protocol for ultrasound-based tip navigation and tip location during placement of central venous access devices in neonates

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Table 1. Summary of Neo-ECHO tip.

Catheter	Protocol	Probe	Windows
UVC	Tip navigation	Small sectorial probe, 7–8 MHz	Low subcostal longitudinal view
	Tip location	Small sectorial probe, 7–8 MHz	Subcostal longitudinal view
ECCs inserted via veins of the scalp or of the upper limbs	Tip navigation	Linear “hockey stick” probe, 10–14 MHz	Acoustic windows of RaCeVA and RaPeVA
	Tip location	Small sectorial probe, 7–8 MHz	Bi-caval view; four-chamber apical view; long axis view of SVC



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.

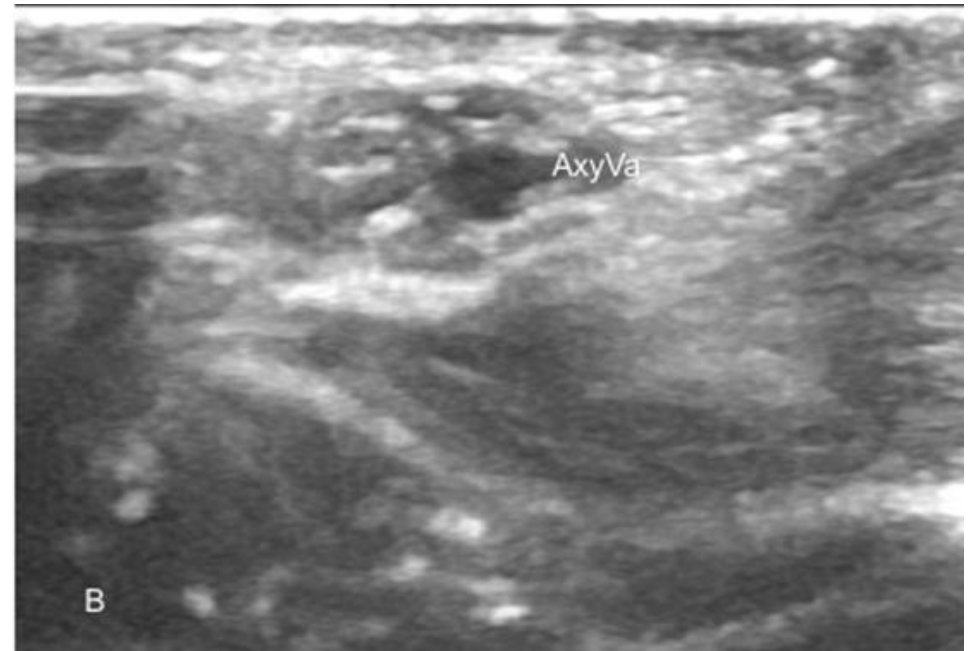
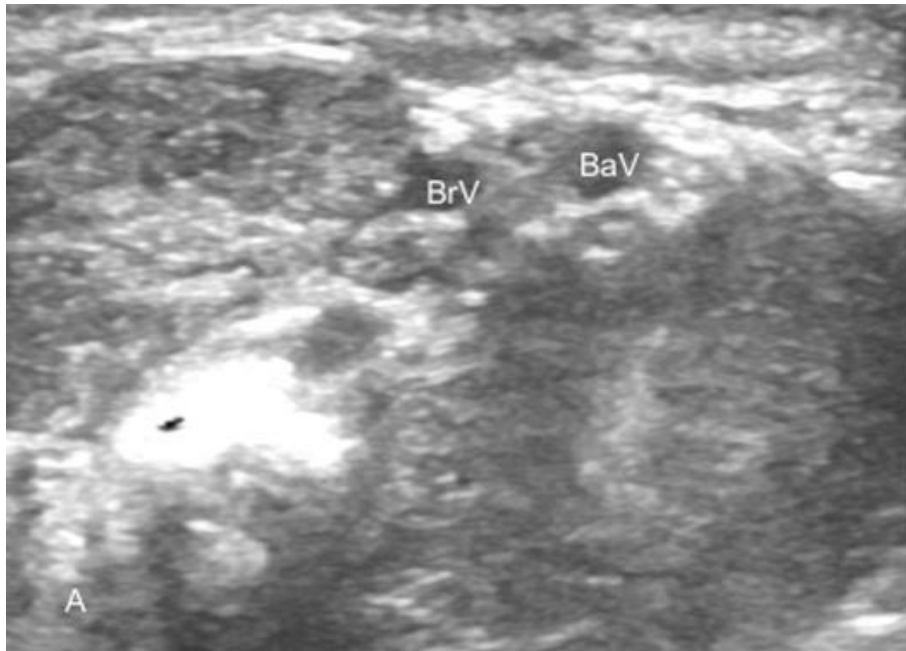
Procedura:

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

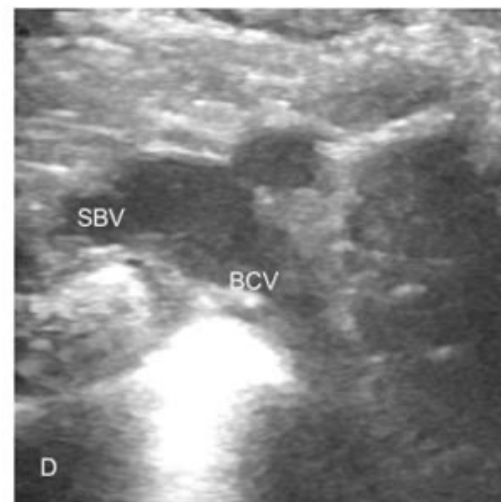
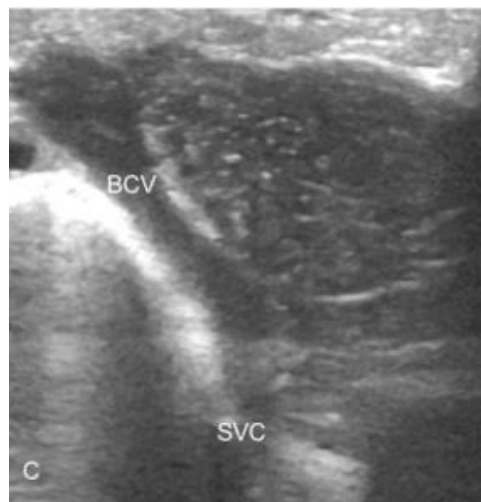
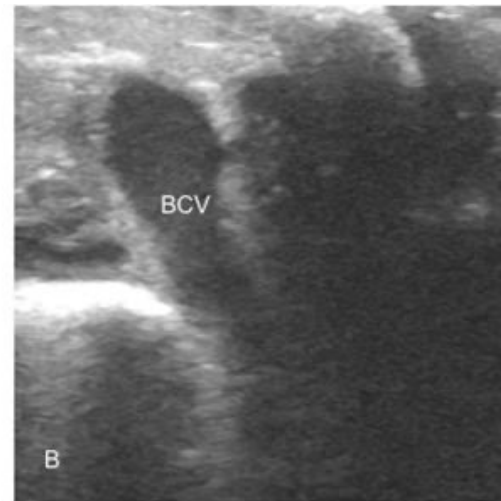
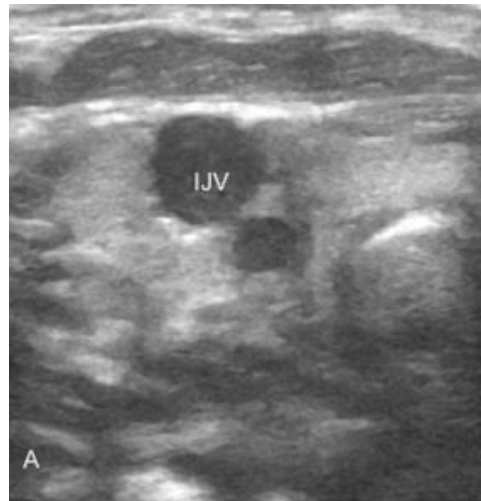
In caso di ECC inserito dagli arti superiori il RaCeVa permette di fare una corretta tip navigation del CVC durante il suo passaggio dalla vena succlavia, nella vena anonima e da qui nella VCS. Consente inoltre di prevenire malposizioni primarie (es vena anonima controlaterale o vena giugulare interna).

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

RaPeVa



RaCeVa



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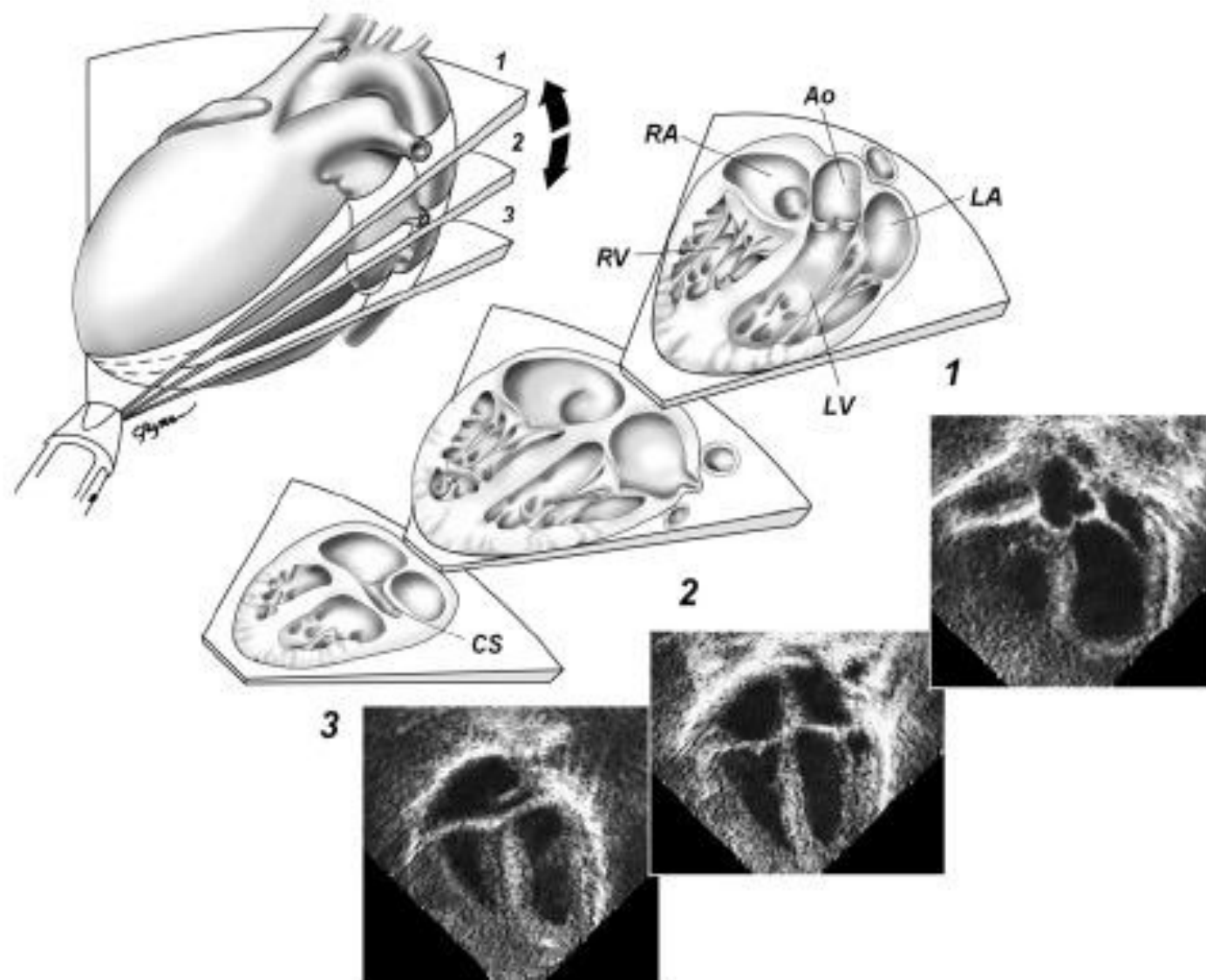
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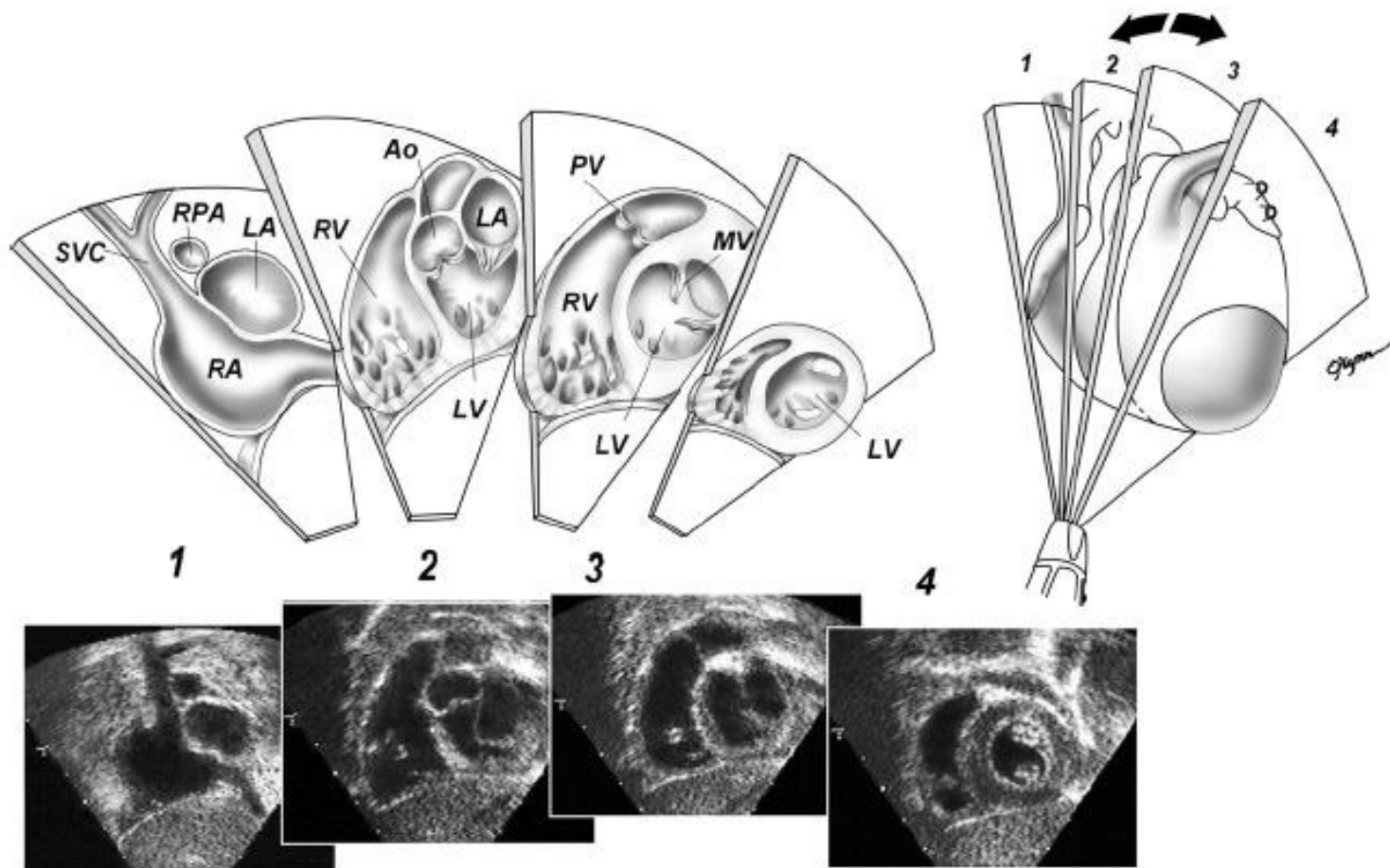
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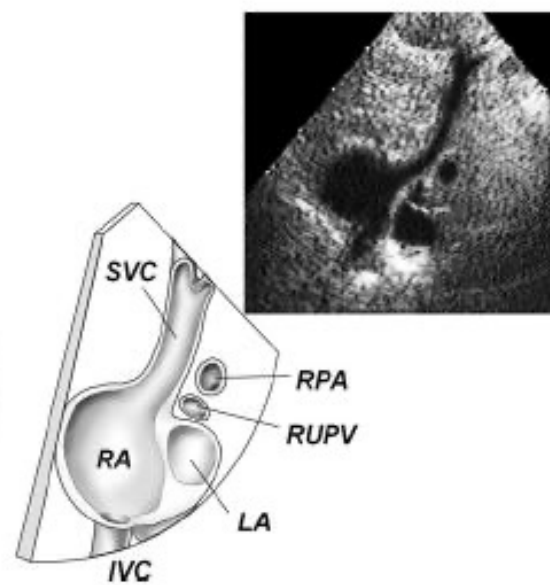
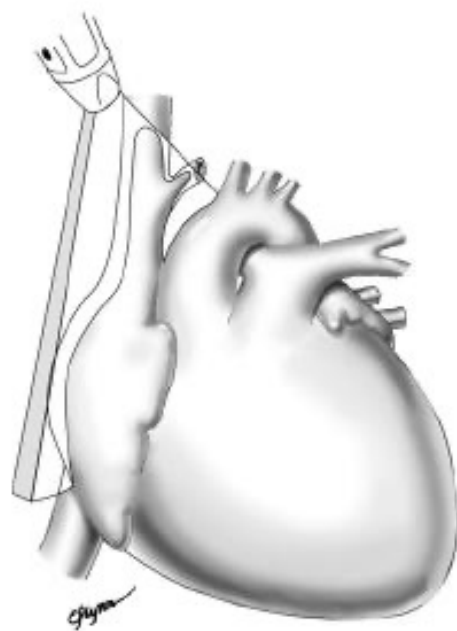
Sonda: microsettoriale, impostare una frequenza tra 7-8 MHz

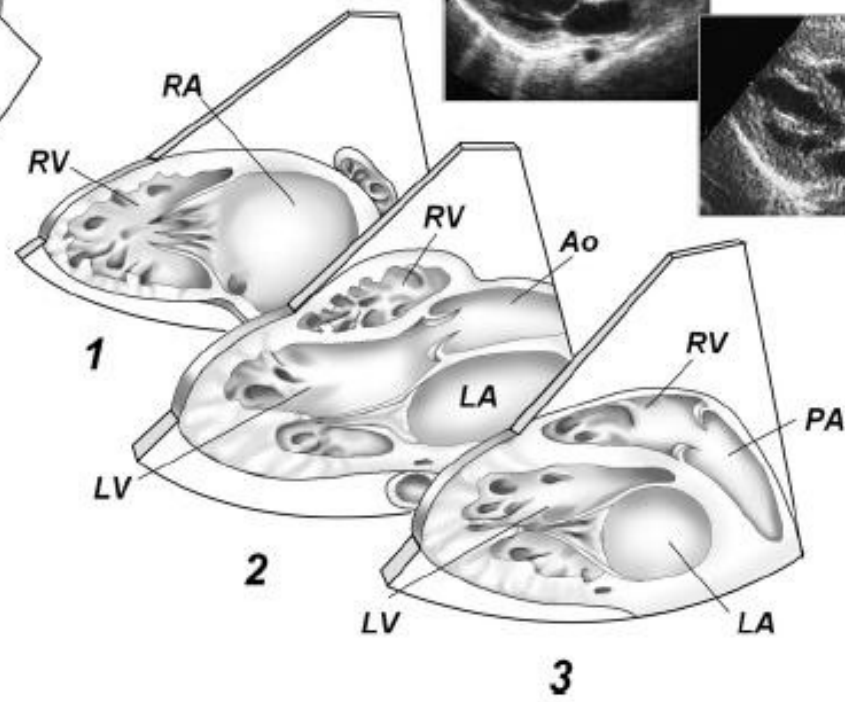
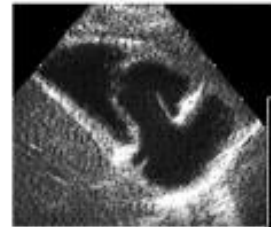
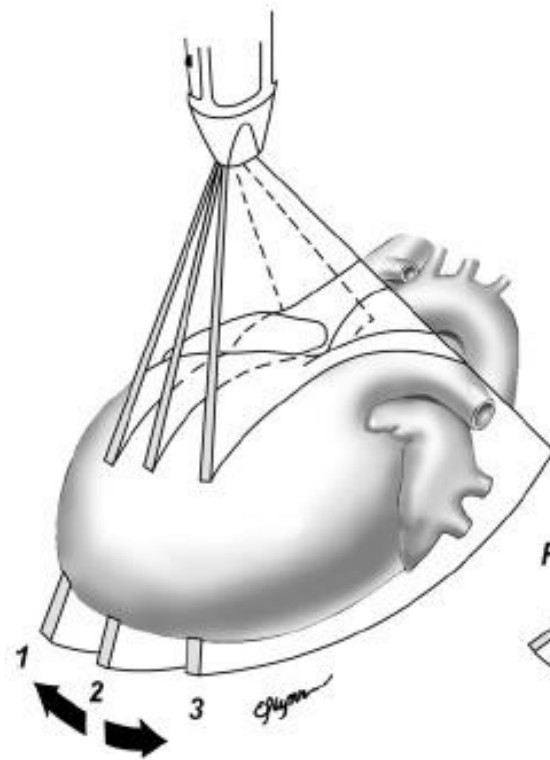
Finestra acustica: usare almeno 3 proiezioni: parasternale asse lungo della VCS; 4 camere apicale; sottocostale bicavale.

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

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Tip navigation:

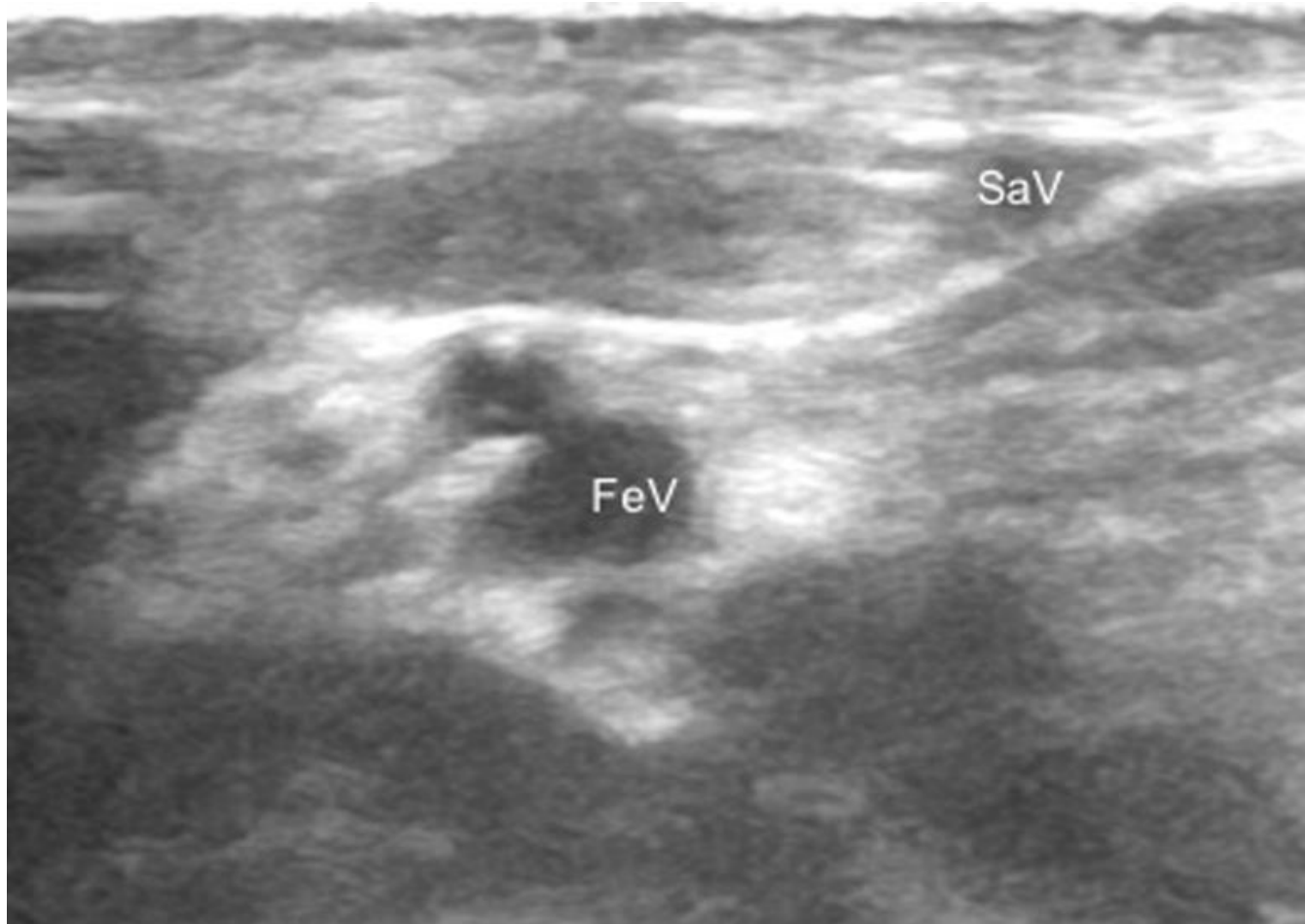
Sonda: lineare hockey stick, impostare una 10-14MHz; microsettoriale 7-8 MHz.

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

Asse corto



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Tip location:

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

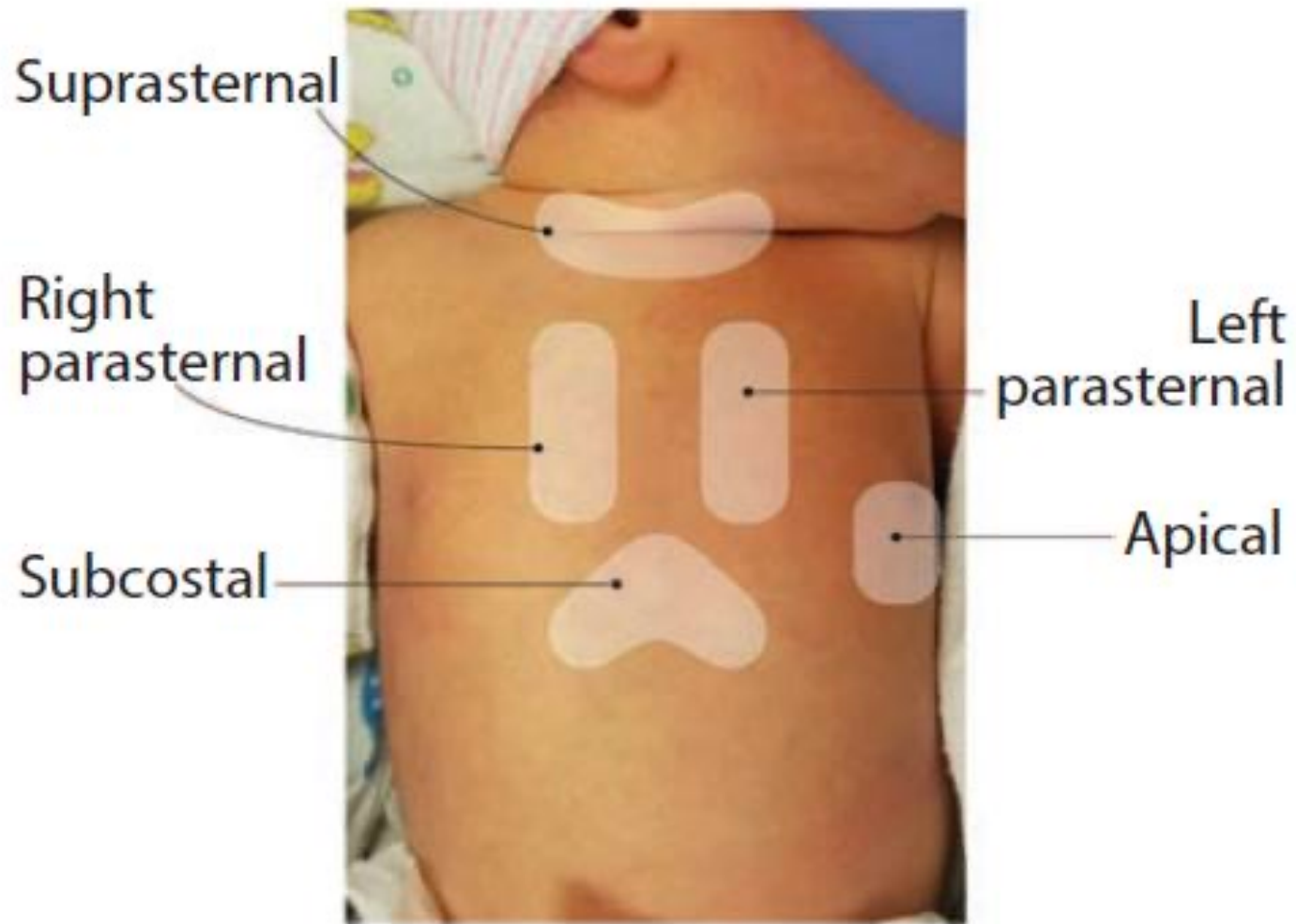
Finestra acustica: sottocostale longitudinale sagittale: visualizzare la vena cava inferiore, l'atrio di destra e la vena cava superiore.

Procedura: Una volta posizionata la punta 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

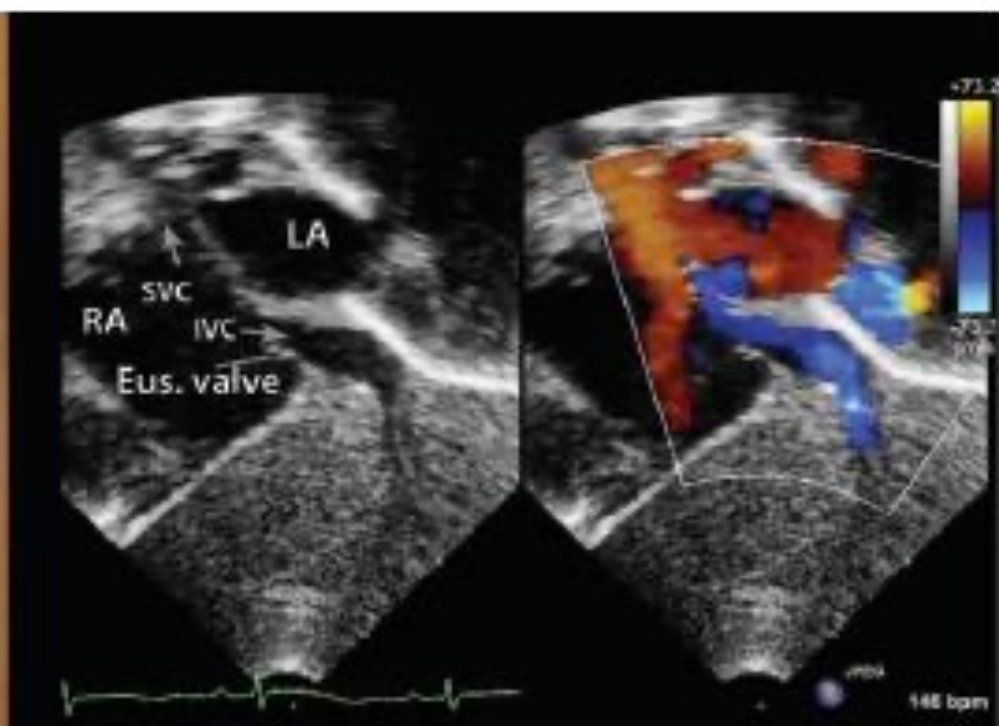
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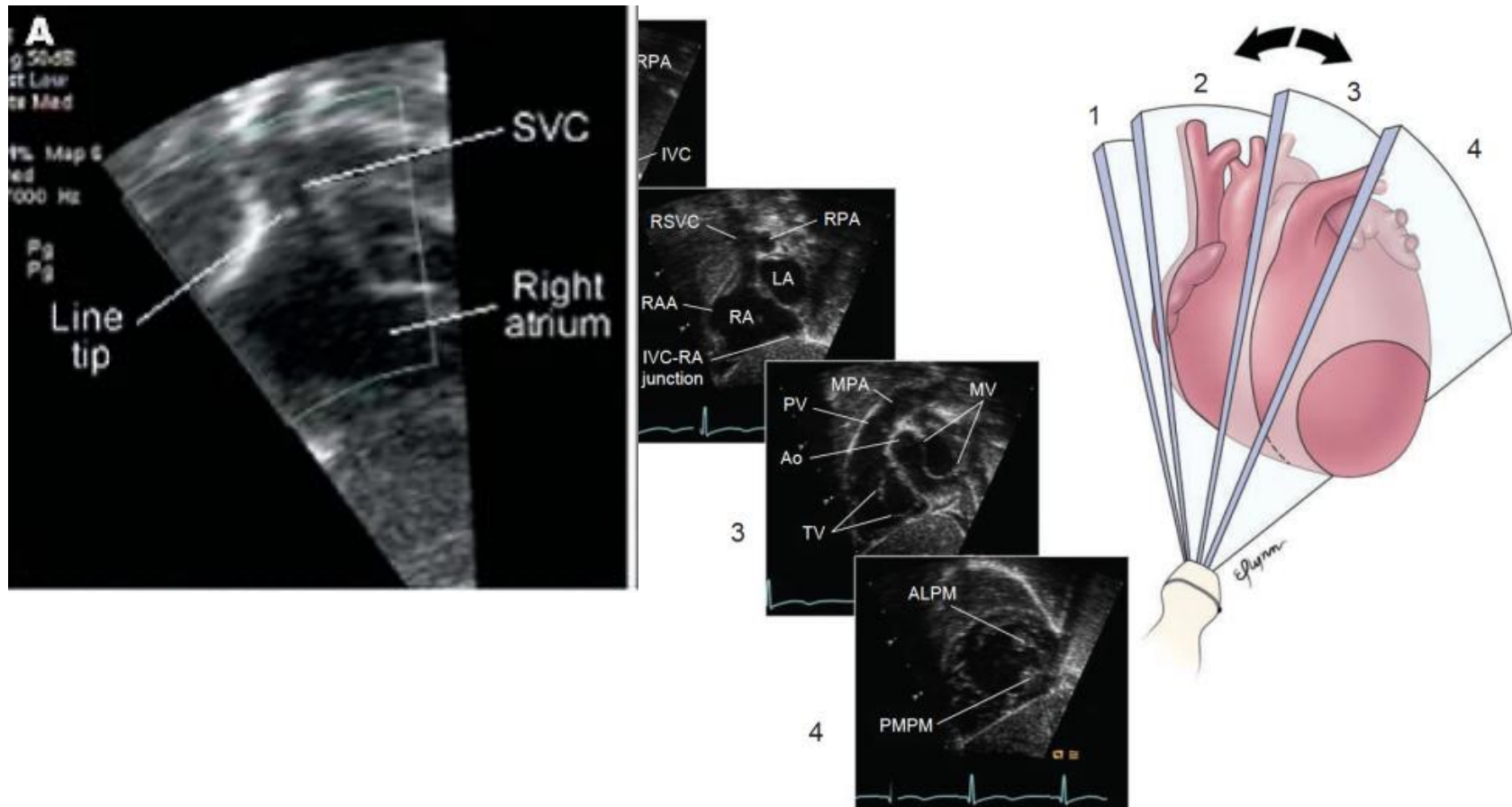
A distanza di 24-48 ore dalla posizionamento dell'ECC controllare la posizione della punta per escludere eventuali malposizioni secondarie.

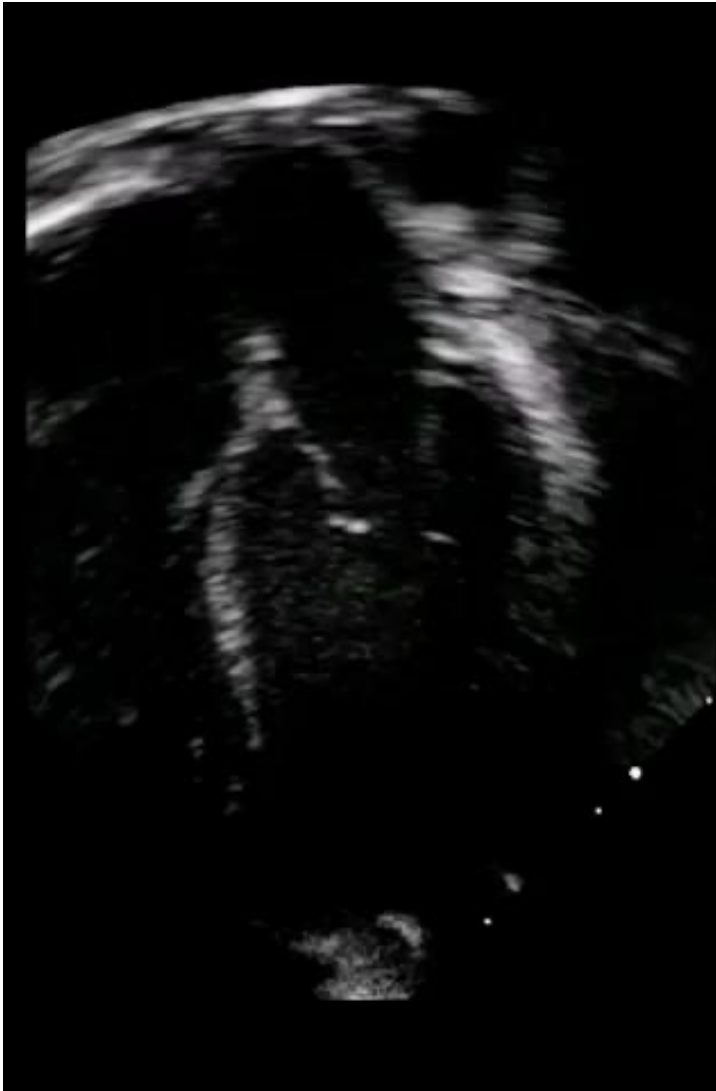


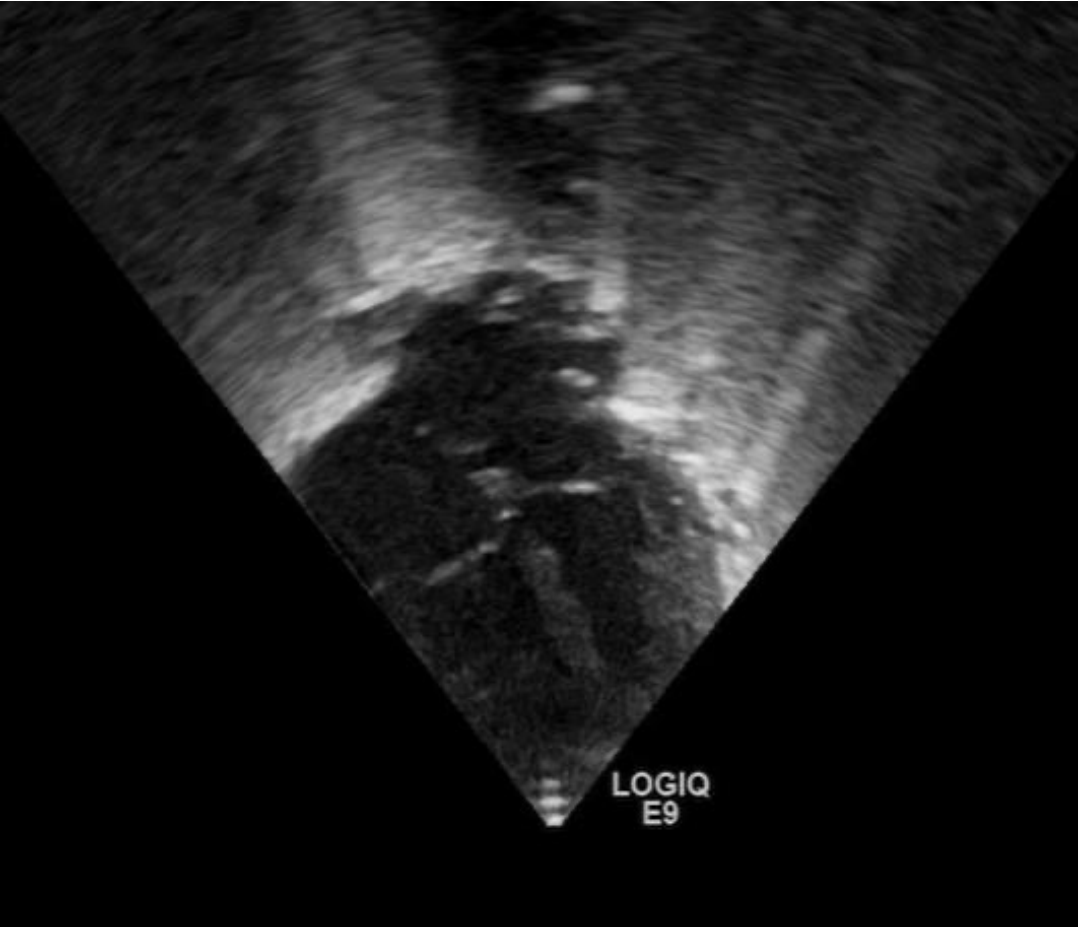




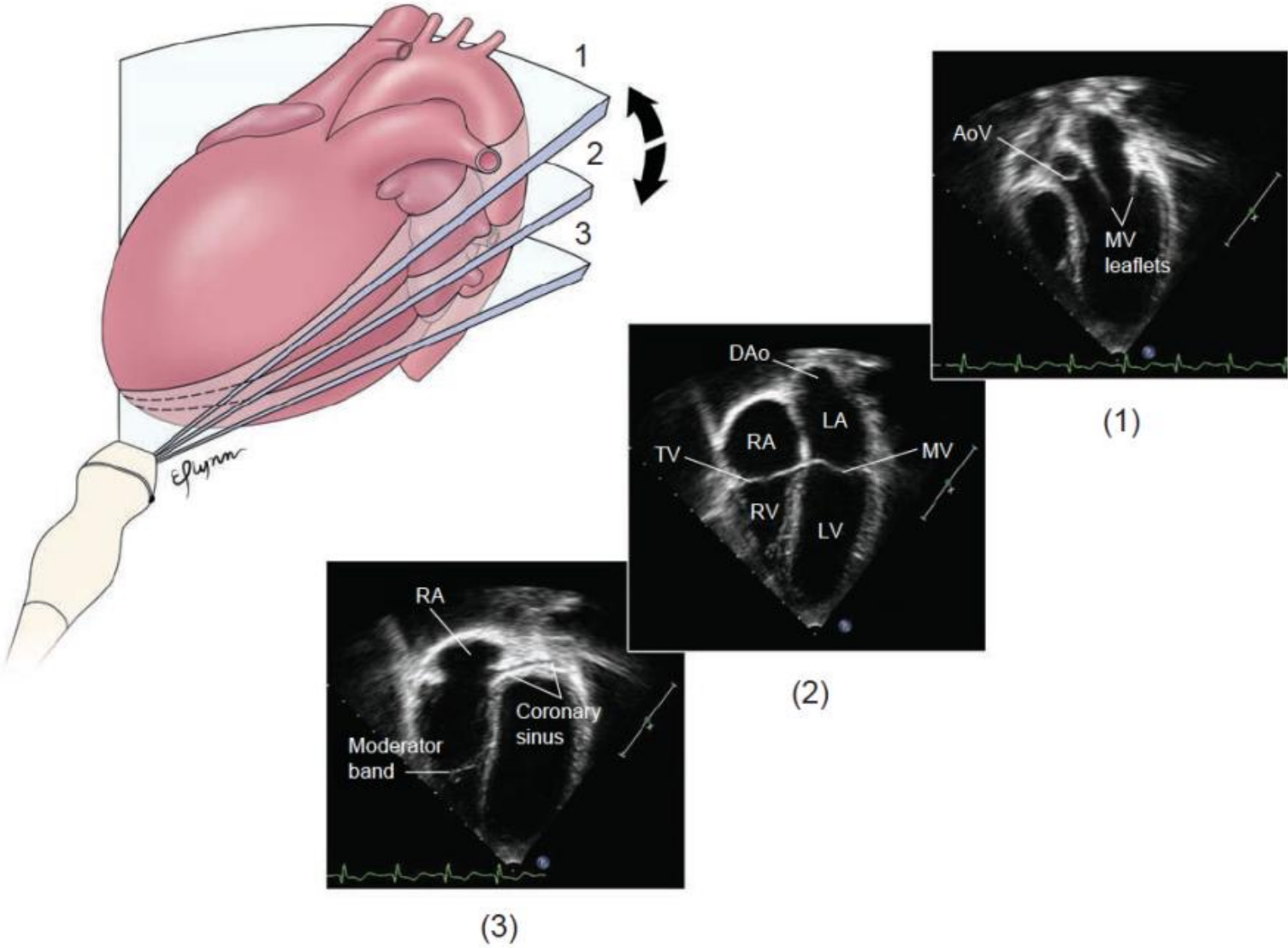
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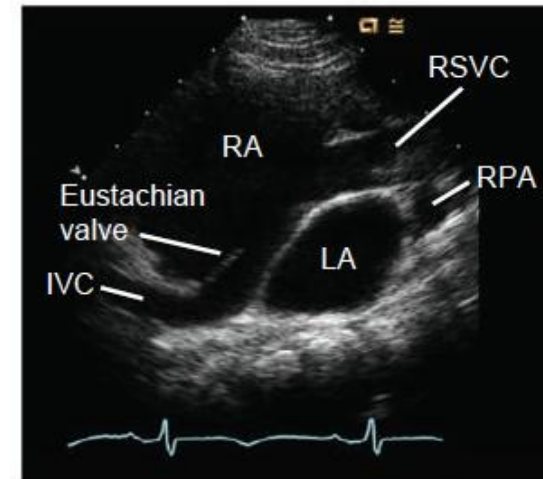
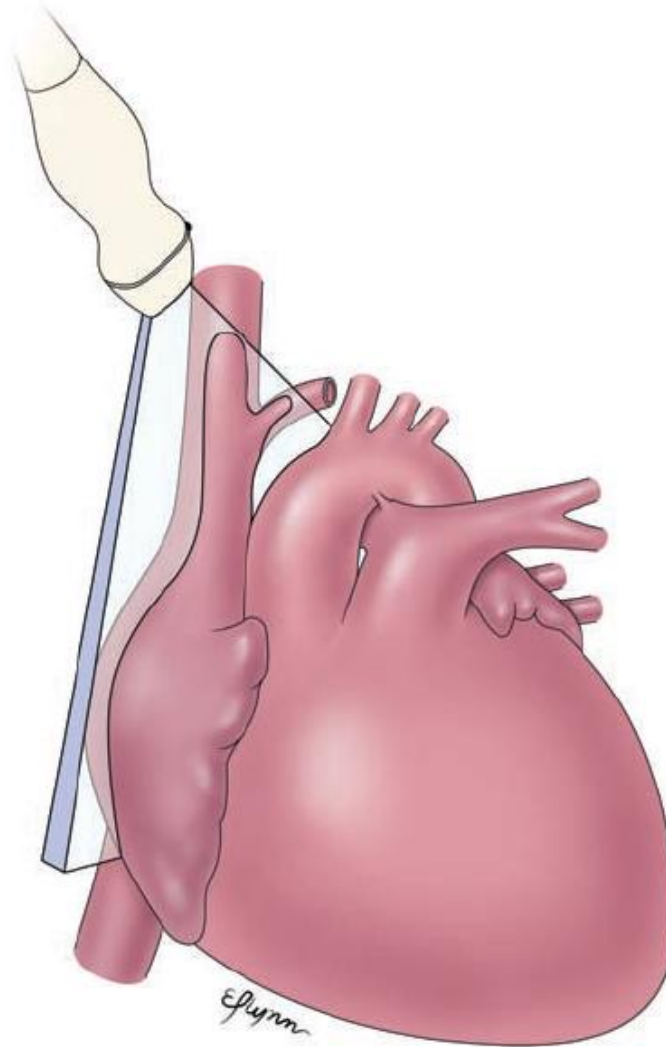


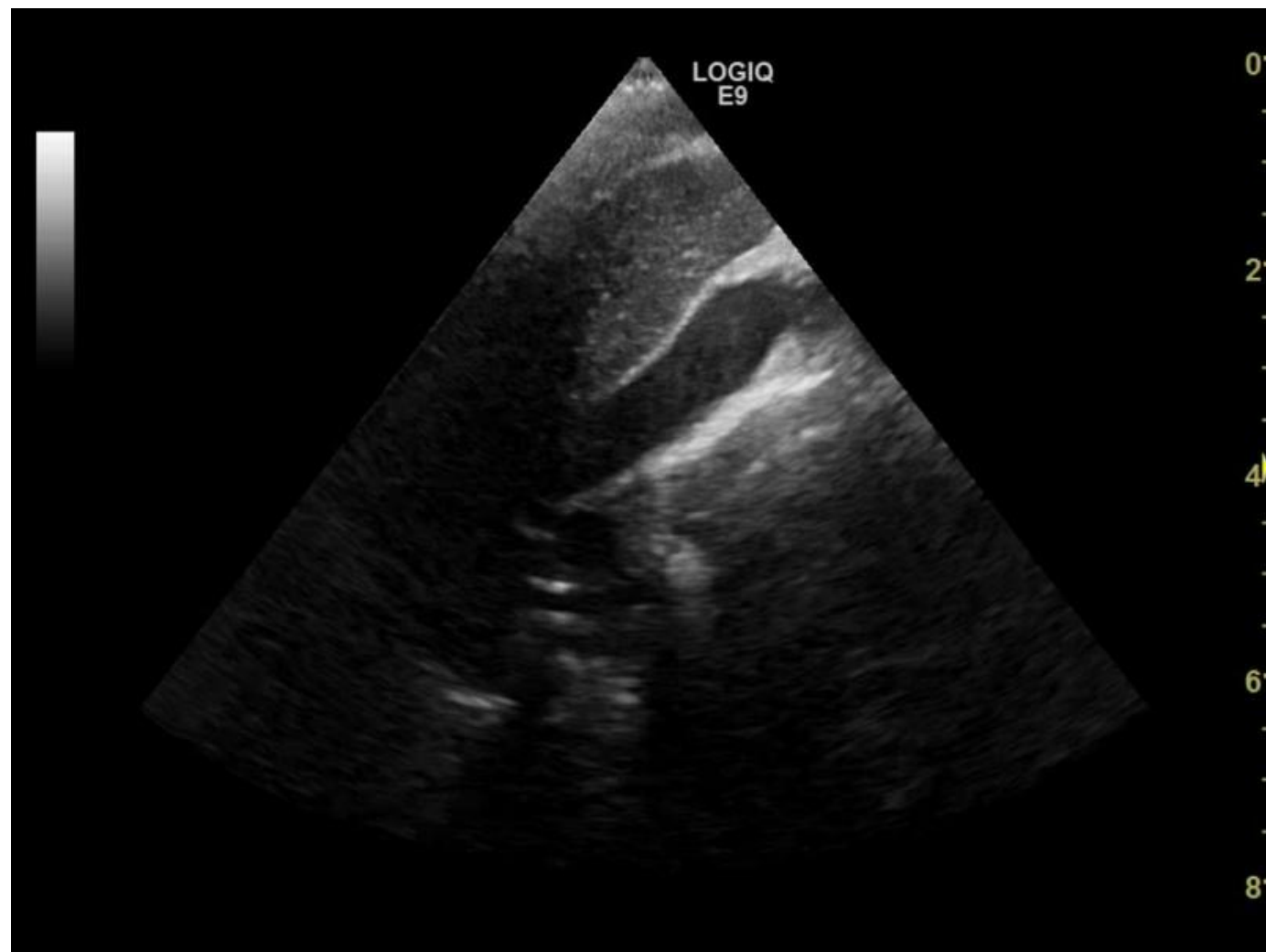






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“Ultrasound”

Table 1 Ultrasonography during catheter insertion

	Population	n RTUS-guided insertions	US operator	Probe	Technique	Tips visualized by US	Average time savings with US	Average manipulations per patient prevented with US	Average XRs per patient saved with US
Brissaud et al (2010) ¹⁶	BW: 1,305 (620–3,550) g GA: 30 (26–40) wk	36 PICCs	Pediatric intensivist	Not specified	Not specified	89%	15 min	Not reported	Not reported
Katheria et al (2013) ¹⁵	Weight at procedure: 1,185 ± 538 g. CGA 31 ± 4 wk	20 PICCs	Neonatologists	13 MHz linear	UE: right parasternal sagittal view. LE: subcostal sagittal view. Saline or nonionic, isotonic contrast used	90%	30 min	1	1

Abbreviations: BW, birth weight; CGA, corrected gestational age; GA, gestational age; LE, lower extremity; PICC, peripherally inserted central catheter; RTUS, real-time ultrasound; SAX, short axis; UAC, umbilical artery catheter; UE, upper extremity; US, ultrasound; UVC, umbilical venous catheter; XR, radiograph.

Note: Population expressed as ranges, means ± standard deviation, and median (range).

Table 2 Ultrasonography after catheter insertion

	Population	n	US operator	Probe	Technique	Tips visualized by US	Clinical utility
Madar and Deshpande (1996) ¹⁷	BW: 1,210 (640–3,530) g	18 UACs, 3 UVCs, 19 PICCs	Not specified	7.5 MHz	Suprasternal, subcostal, and parasternal SAX views	95%	US detected two venous catheters passed through the foramen ovale which was not evident on XR
	GA: 28 (23–40) wk						
Ohki et al (2000) ⁷	"Neonates"	57 PICCs	Not specified	10 and 12 MHz	Not specified	95%	US could detect 78% of cases of catheter tip dislodgement by changes in extremity position
Jain et al (2012) ⁶	BW: 833 (710–1,930) g	22 PICCs	Neonatologists	10 MHz	UE: Subcostal, parasternal LAX, high parasternal, and apical views. LE: subcostal sagittal view. Saline contrast used	100%	XR incorrectly deemed 4 of 11 malpositioned tips in good position, and 5 of 11 well-positioned tips in bad position. In nine infants, a second XR was avoided with US-guided manipulation
	GA: 26.5 (25.4–28.8) weeks.						
Tauzin et al (2013) ⁸	BW: < 1,800 g Weight: ~1,130 (828–1,452) g	109 PICCs	"US specialist"	12 MHz	Subcostal, apical, parasternal LAX, high parasternal, and abdominal parasternal views	100%	US evaluation determined 25% of PICCs extended into the heart even though deemed to be in good position by XR. 21% PICCs repositioned after US evaluation without complications
	CGA: 27–33 weeks.						

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Insertion of peripherally inserted central catheters in neonates less than 1.5 kg using ultrasound guidance

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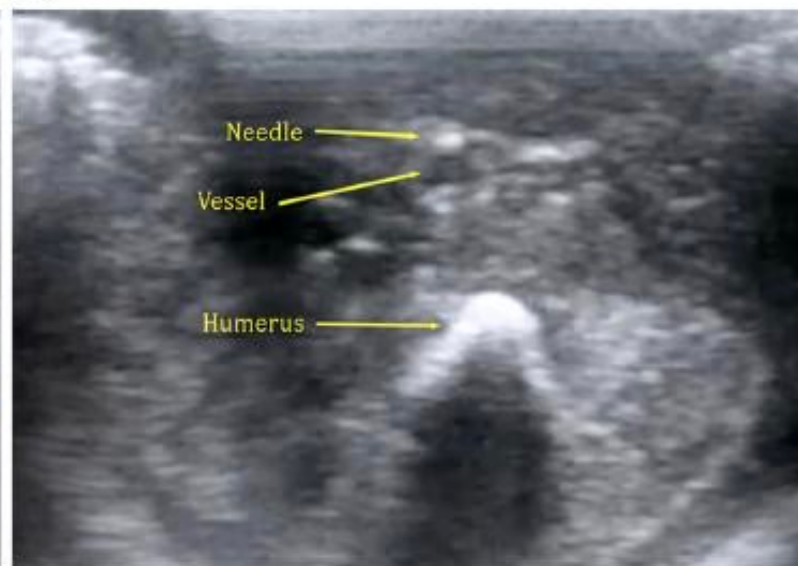
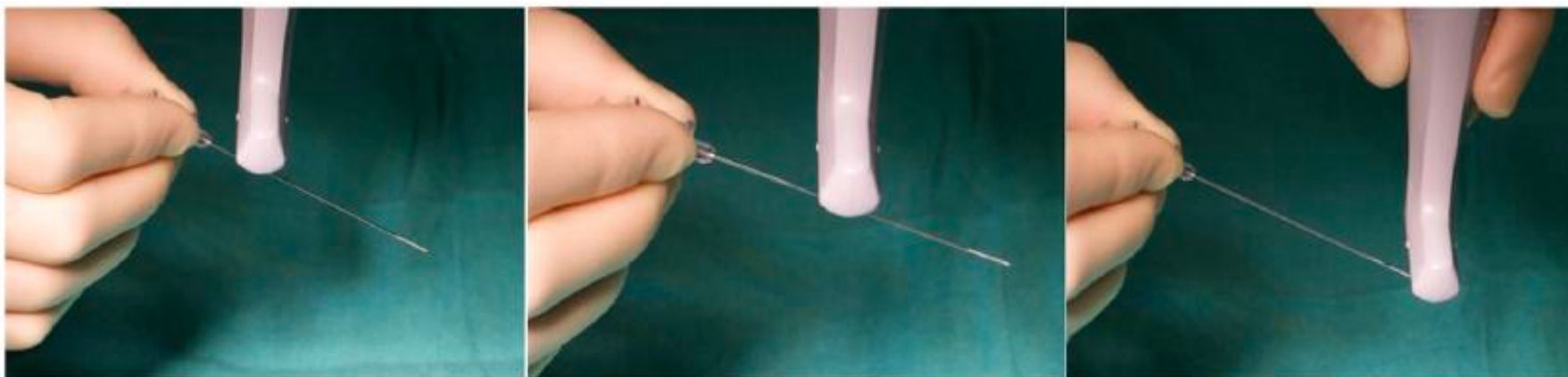
Background Neonates commonly require central access, and in those with very low or extremely low birthweight this can be challenging. Described here is a technique that uses ultrasound guidance in the placement of peripherally inserted central catheters (PICC) in neonates and an analysis of outcomes.

Methods A retrospective chart review was conducted of all patients below 1500 g that underwent placement of a peripherally inserted central catheter under ultrasound guidance between January 1, 2012, and December 31, 2014 at a single center. All patients had multiple previous attempts at PICC placement by experienced NICU vascular access nurses prior to referral. Complications were determined based on clinical and procedural notes.

Results A total of ten patients were found during the study period. The average estimated gestational age was 29.8 weeks (range 26–38 weeks). The average weight at the time of PICC insertion was 968 g (range 485–1390 g). All attempts at placement were successful. There were no complications directly related to PICC insertion.

Conclusion Ultrasound guided PICC line placements using ultrasound is an effective technique, which can be applied

	Mean	Range
Estimated gestational age	29.8 weeks	26–38 weeks
Weight	968 g	485–1390 g
PICC diameter	8 1.9 Fr (80 %), 2 2.6 Fr (20 %)	
Environment where placed	5 placed in OR, 5 placed at bedside	
Placement-related complications	None	
Multiple previous failed attempts	100 %	
Success rate	100 %	
Long-term complications	1 DVT, no line infections	



Ultrasound to guided epicutaneo-caval catheter insertion in newborn infants

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Objective: Recently, ultrasound (US) has been increasingly used for epicutaneo-caval catheter (ECC) tip positioning; however, the selection of blood vessels for ECC still depends on the operator's subjective judgment. This study aimed to explore the value of US in decision-making regarding the great saphenous vein (GSV), tip navigation, and tip location of ECC.

Methods: Catheterization through the GSV of the lower extremity was selected. The running condition of the GSV was assessed by using US, and the angle between the GSV and the femoral vein was observed and measured. We selected the GSV with a smaller angle to the femoral vein for ECC catheterization.

Results: ECC catheterization under ultrasound guidance increased the success rate at the time of catheterization from 82.5% to 100% (increased by 17.5%) and shortened the catheterization time from 56.1 ± 5.30 min to 31.5 ± 2.58 min on average (shortened by 44%). The incidence rate of catheter-related complications decreased by 58.2% catheter days from 6.80/1,000 to 2.84/1,000.

Conclusion: ECC insertion under the guidance of US has numerous advantages, including significantly improving the success rate of one-time catheterization, shortening the time of catheterization, and reducing catheter-related complications.



FIGURE 1

Color Doppler ultrasound measuring the angle between GSV and FV. Color Doppler ultrasound was used to assess the course conditions of bilateral GSV. The probe is placed in the groin (A). Measuring the angle between GSV and FV (B: angle = 100°; C: angle = 33.9°). The GSV on one side with a smaller angle between the two veins was selected for catheterization (C).

TABLE 3 Success rate of one-time catheterization between two groups.

Groups	Patients	Success	Success rate (%)	Increased by (%)
US-guided group	126	126	100	17.5
Non-US-guided guided	40	33	82.5	

US, ultrasound.

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Abstract

Background: Epicutaneo-caval catheters (ECCs) are extensively used in premature and ill neonates. This prospective, randomized, observational study aimed to compare the outcomes of ECC placement in the distal superficial femoral and axillary veins in neonates with difficult ECC access.

Methods: In a neonatal intensive care unit at a tertiary referral center, 60 neonates with difficult ECC access were randomized into two groups with catheters placed using the ultrasound-guided modified dynamic needle tip positioning (MDNTP) technique: distal superficial femoral vein (DSFV) and axillary vein (AV) groups.

Results: The first attempt success rate was significantly higher in the DSFV group than in the AV group [23/30 (76.7%) vs 11/30 (36.7%), $p=0.001$; odds ratio (OR), 0.176; 95% confidence interval (CI) 0.057–0.543]. The mean procedural duration was significantly shorter in the DSFV group than in the AV group [mean: 308.5 (standard deviation: 81.1) s vs 522.74 (134.8) s, $t=-7.17$, $p<0.001$]. The incidence of complications was significantly lower in the DSFV group than in the AV group [4/30 (13.3%) vs 12/30 (40.0%), $p=0.019$; OR, 4.333; 95% CI 1.203–15.604]. The number of attempts was significantly fewer in the DSFV group than in the AV group ($p=0.012$).

Conclusions: The distal superficial femoral and axillary veins are two alternative and safe access points for ECC placement in premature neonates (weight <2.5 kg) with difficult access. However, access through the distal superficial femoral vein was quicker, easier, and had fewer complications than through the axillary vein.

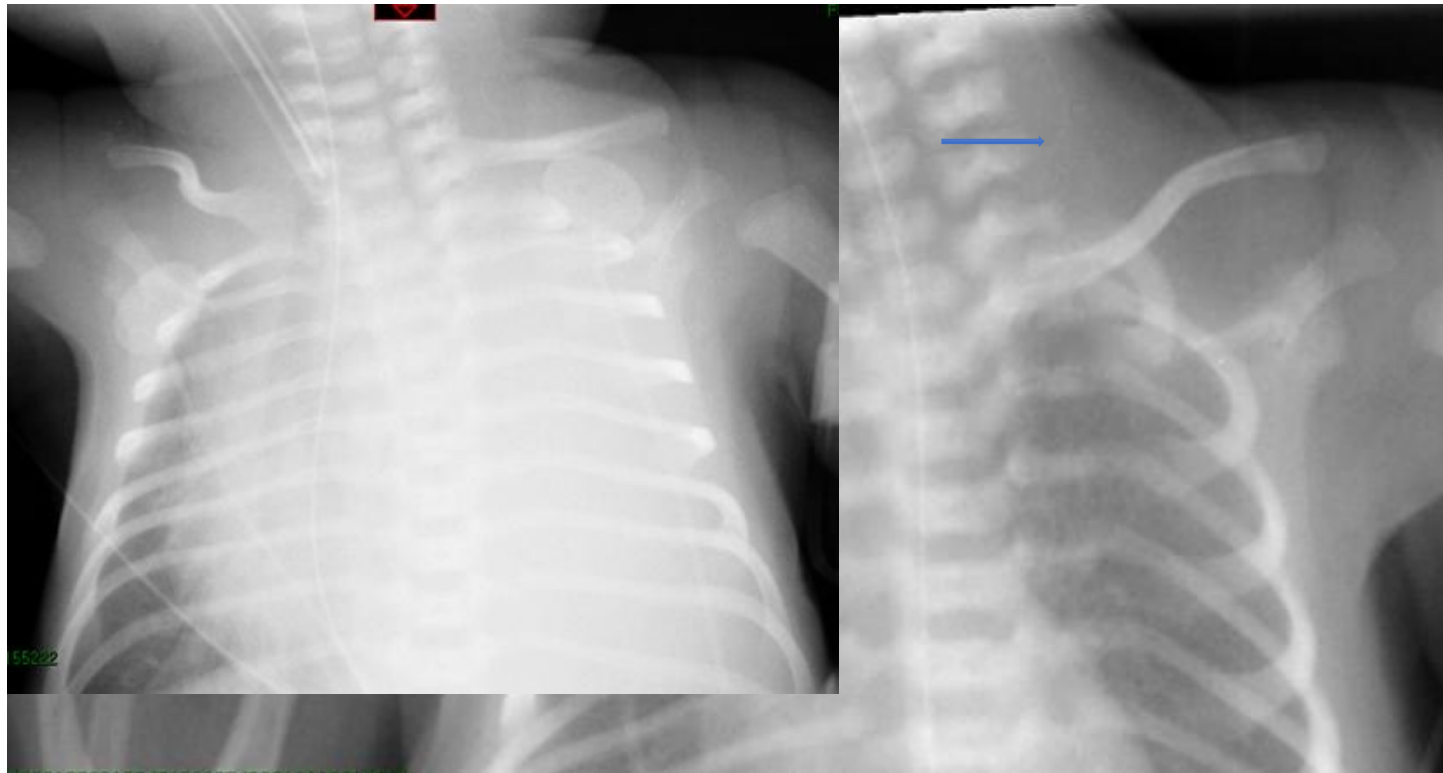
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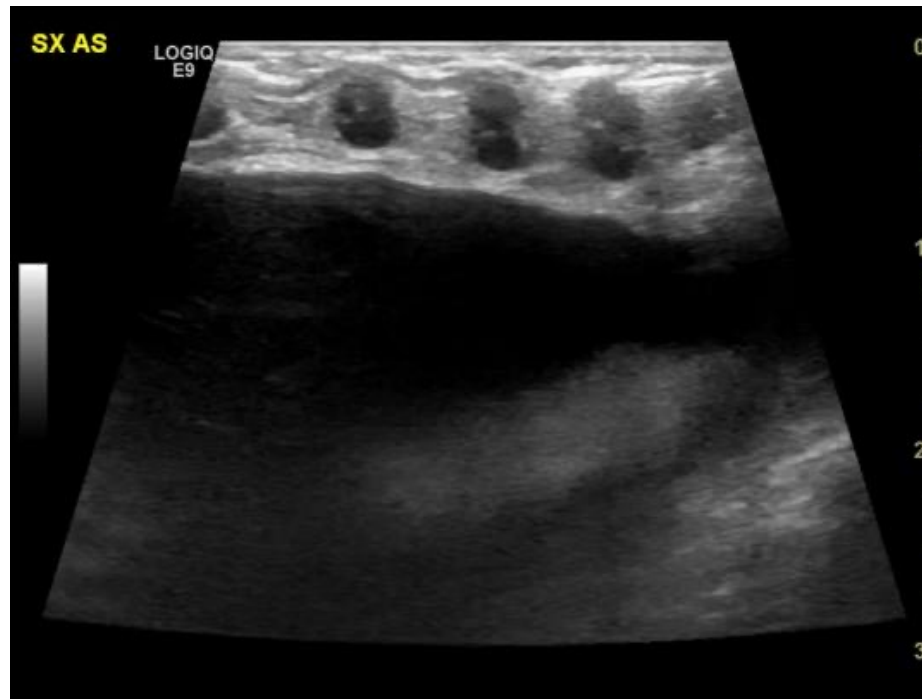
	DSFV group (n = 30)	AV group (n = 30)	Statistic	Statistic	p Value
Sex					
Male, n (%)	15 (50%)	17 (56.7%)	χ^2	0.2679*	0.6048
Female, n (%)	15 (50%)	13 (43.3%)			
Gestational age (weeks)					
Mean (SD)	32.3 (1.9)	32.7 (2.3)	T	−0.88†	0.3813
Minimum–maximum	28.7–36.3	28.6–36.6			
Age at insertion time (days)					
Mean (SD)	15.6 (6.9)	16 (6.1)	T	−0.22†	0.8291
Minimum–maximum	2–27	4–28			
Weight (kg)					
Mean (SD)	1.6 (0.5)	1.6 (0.5)	T	−0.05†	0.9571
Minimum–maximum	0.8–2.4	0.9–2.4			
Vein diameter (mm)					
Median (Q1–Q3)	1.05 (0.9–1.2)	1.1 (1–1.2)	Z	−0.6165#	0.5376
Minimum–Maximum	0.8–1.3	0.8–1.3			
Venous depth (mm)					
Median (Q1–Q3)	6.5 (6–7)	2.1 (1.9–2.2)	Z	6.6594#	<0.0001
Minimum–maximum	5.1–7.9	1.7–2.3			

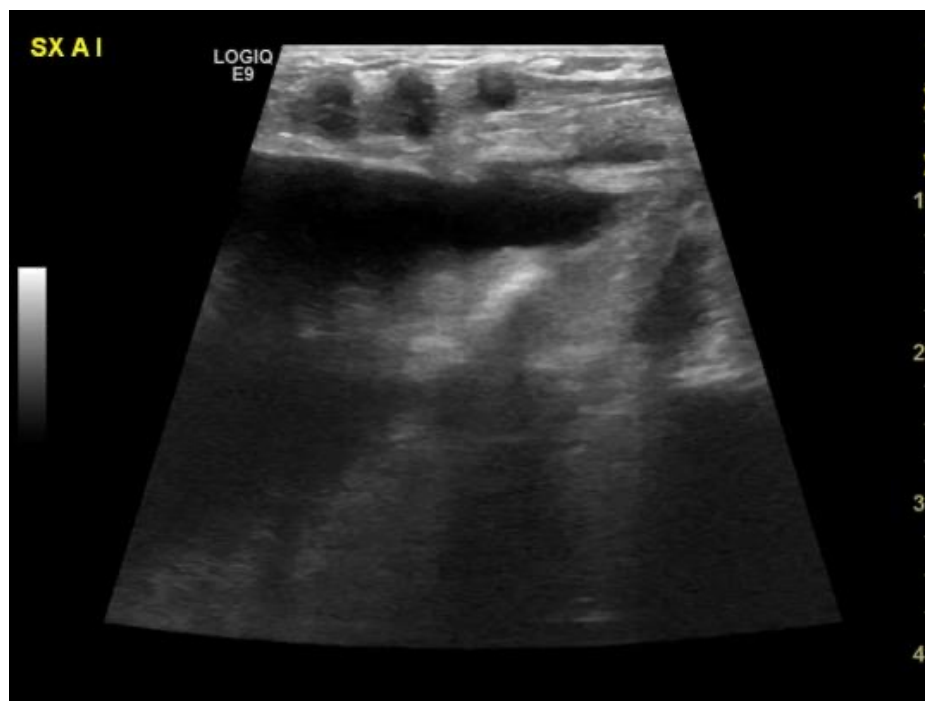


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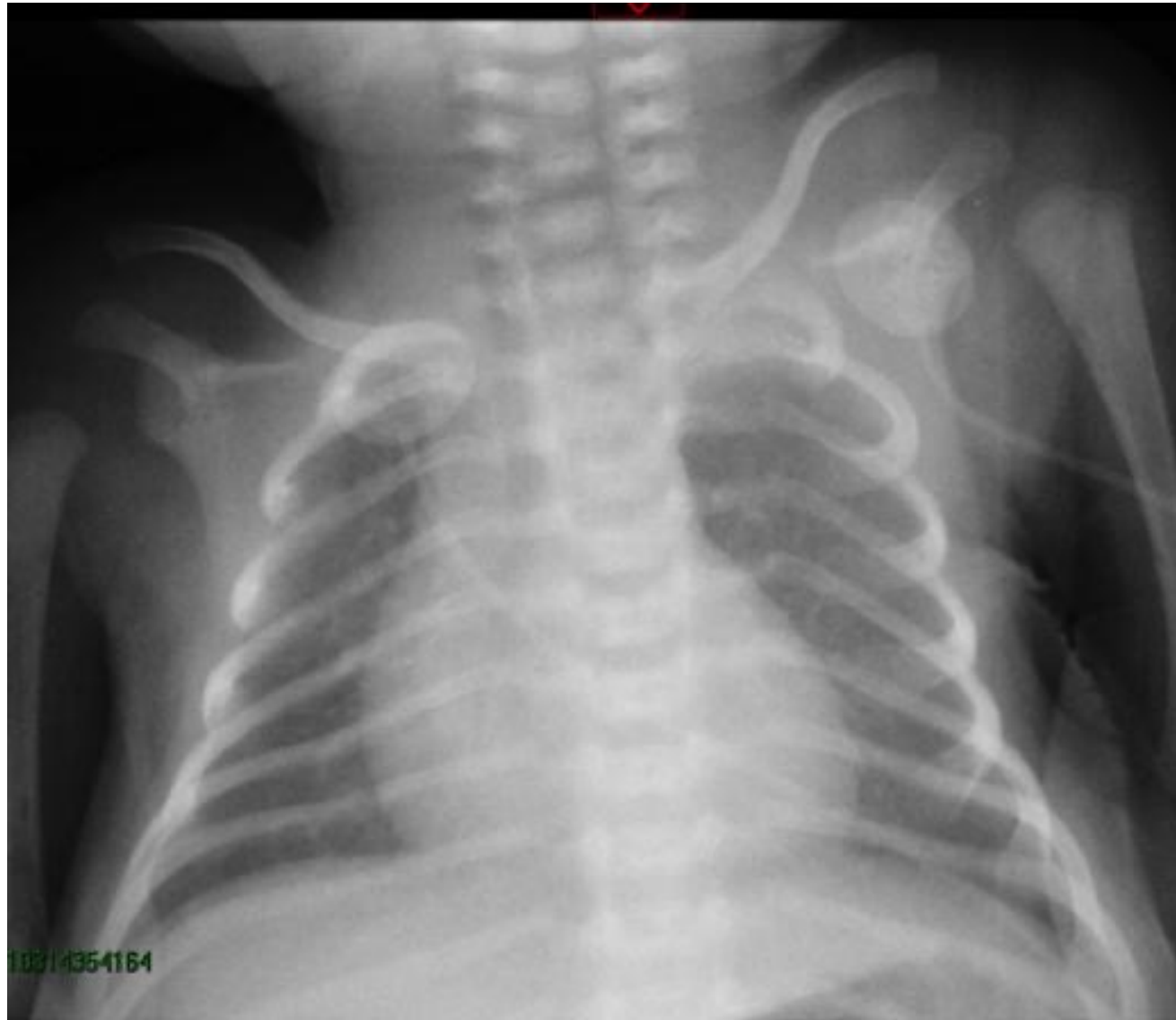
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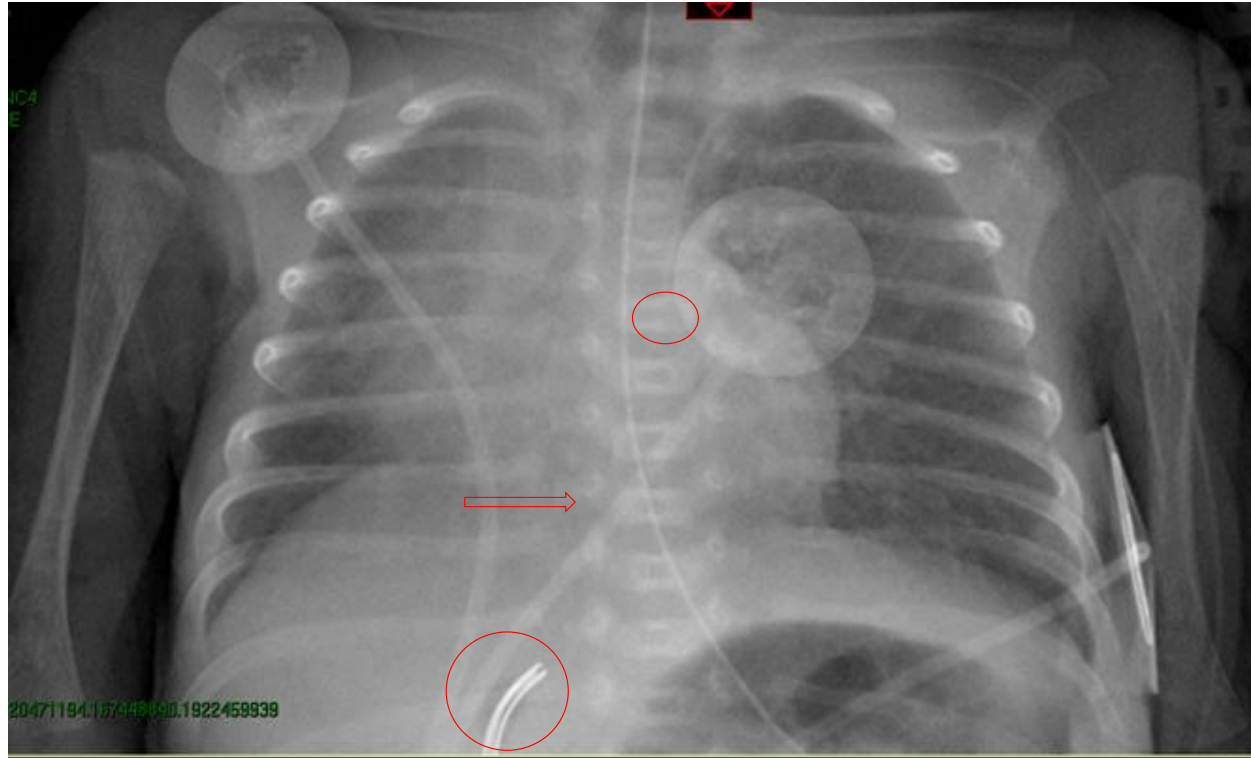


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