

# 急重症與心血管影像判讀

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# 大綱

管路位置與併發症

急症疾病

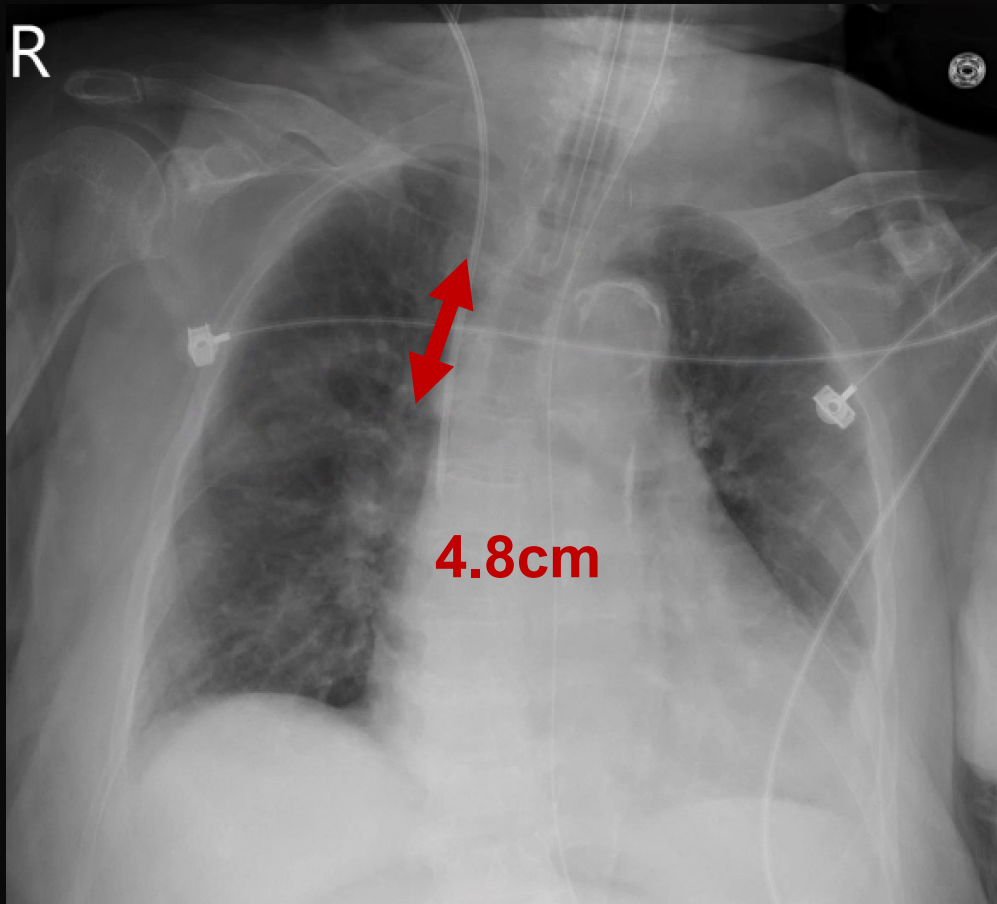
心血管影像

## Ideal location of endotracheal tube tip

Mid trachea

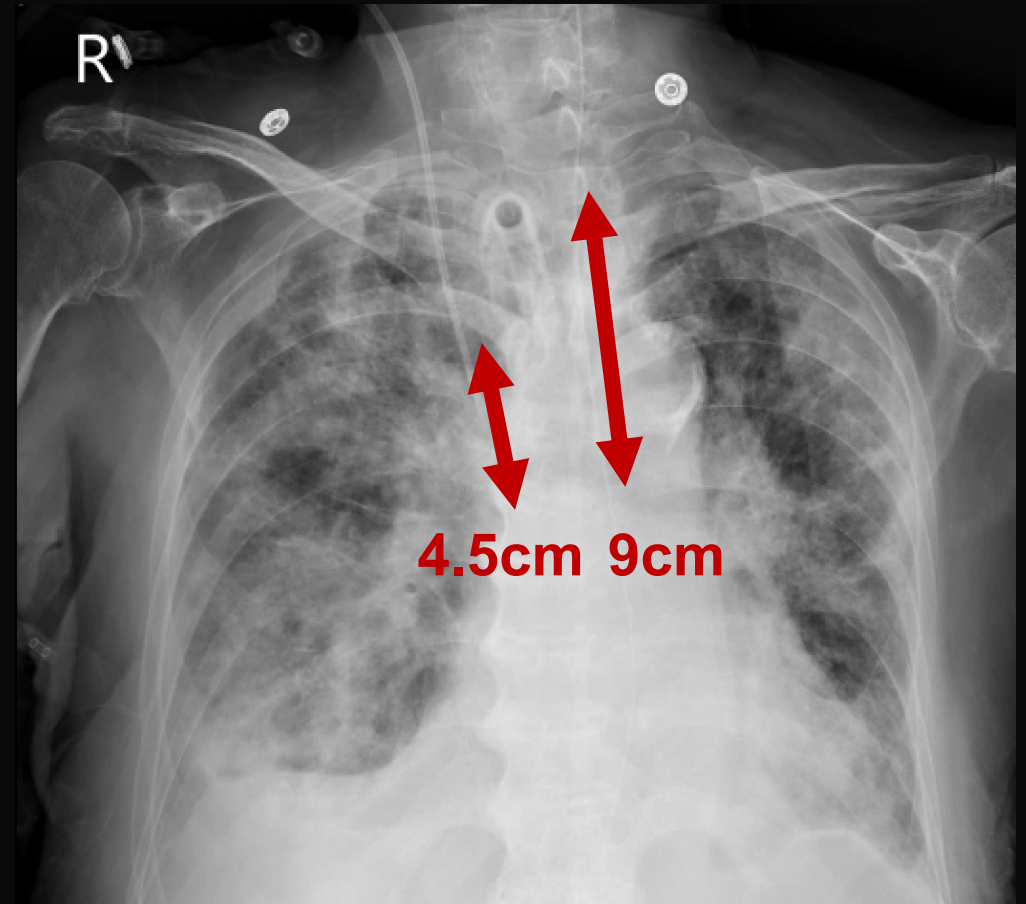
**$5 \pm 2$  cm** above carina: neutral head position (3-7cm)

3cm distal to vocal cord: avoid vocal cord injury



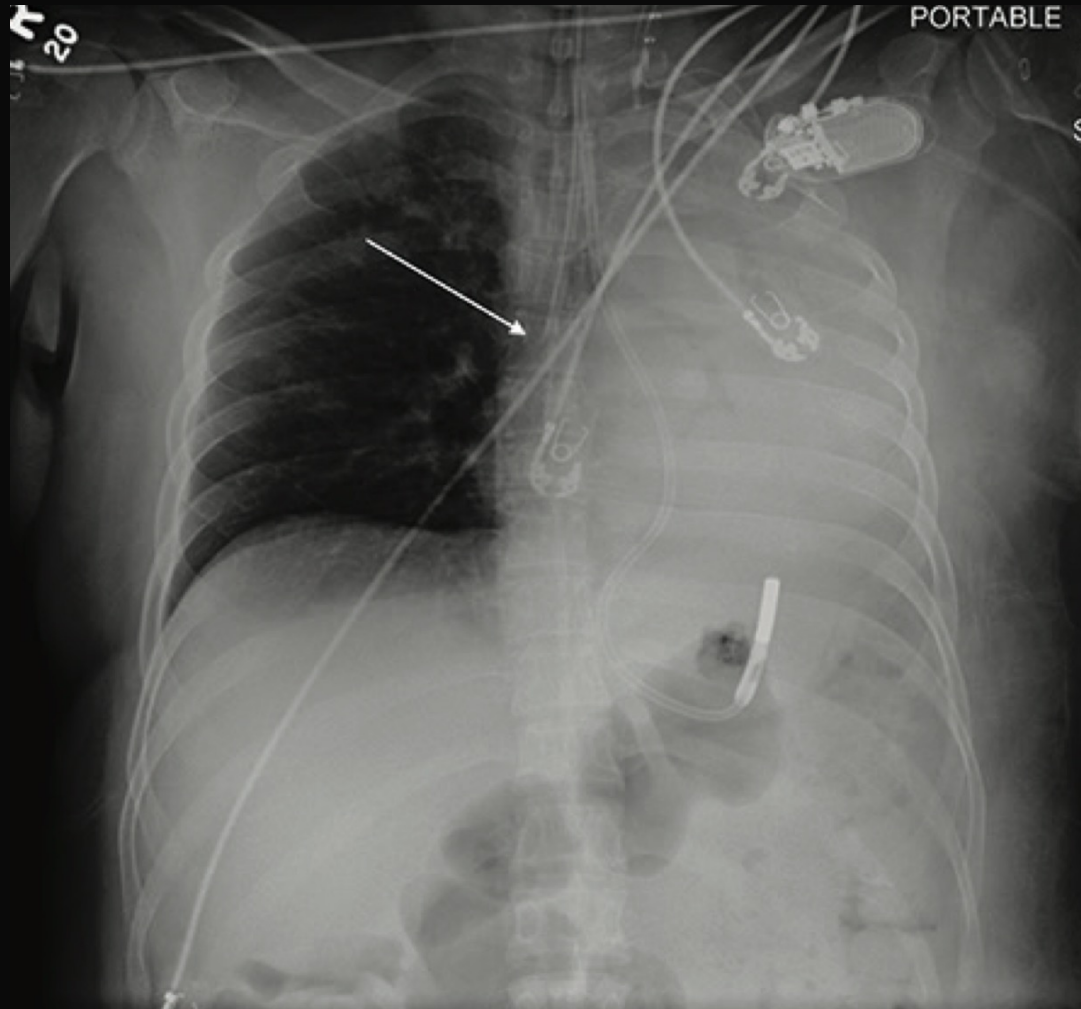
## Ideal location of tracheostomy tube tip

**$1/2 - 2/3$**  of the distance  
from the stoma to the carina

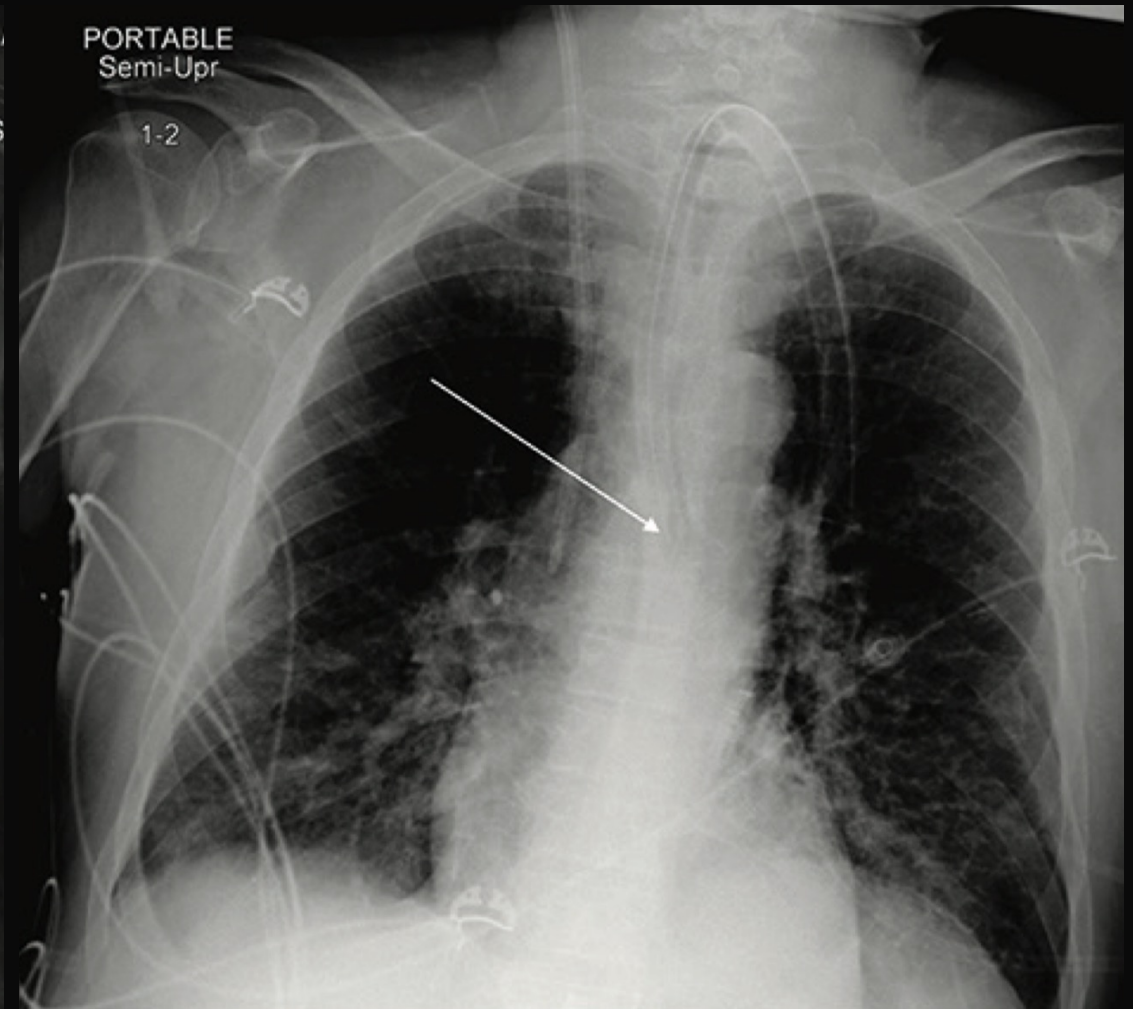


# Malposition of endotracheal tube: too low of tip

Right main bronchus intubation



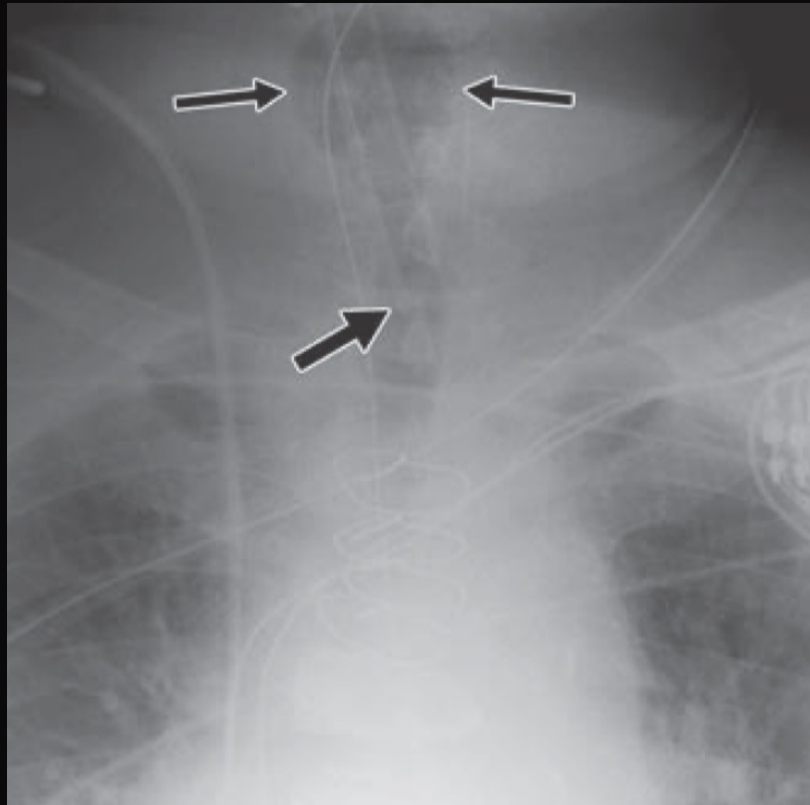
Left main bronchus intubation



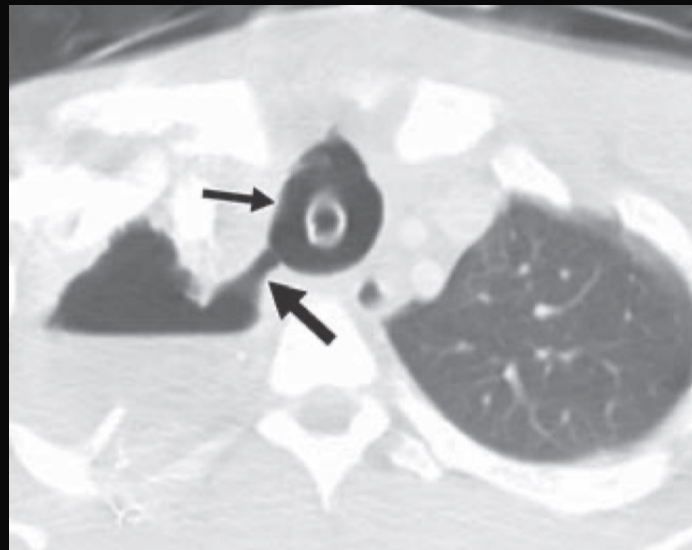
# Overdistension of endotracheal tube cuff

≥ 1.5x tracheal diameter or ≥ 2.8cm

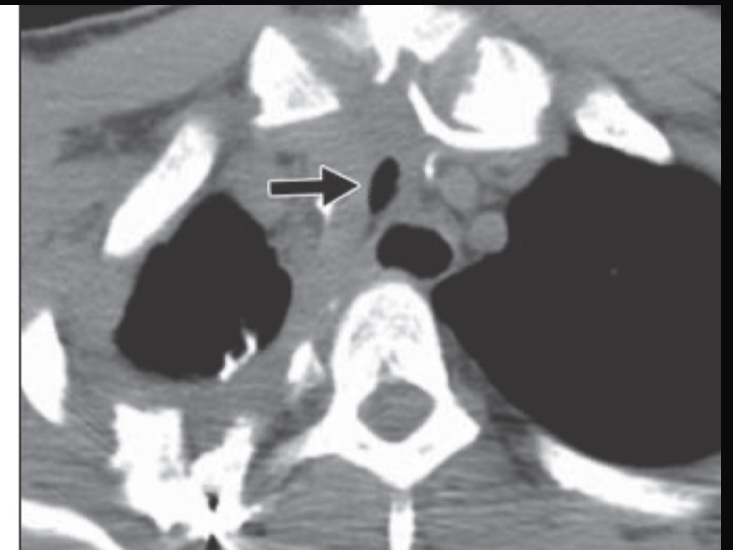
The position of tip is too high with risk of dislocation



Resulted in tracheoesophageal fistula

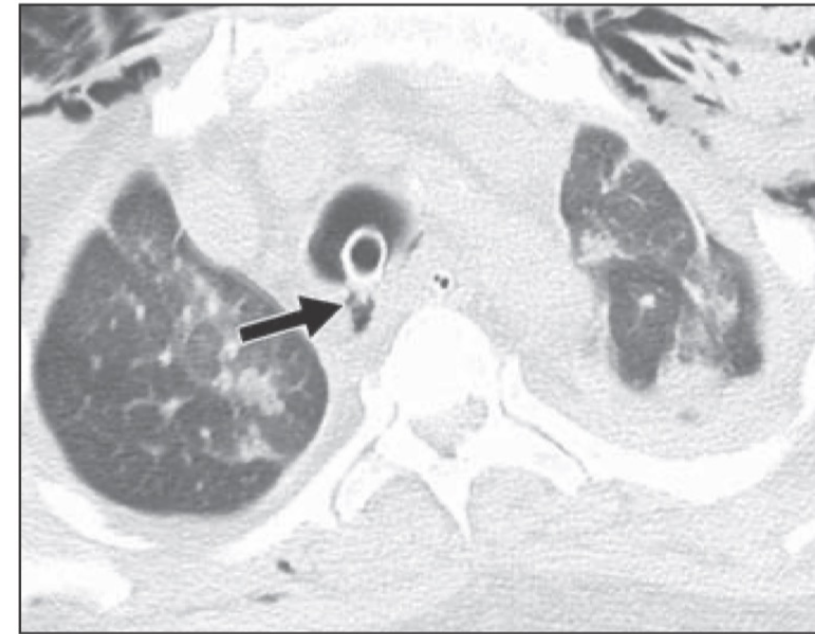
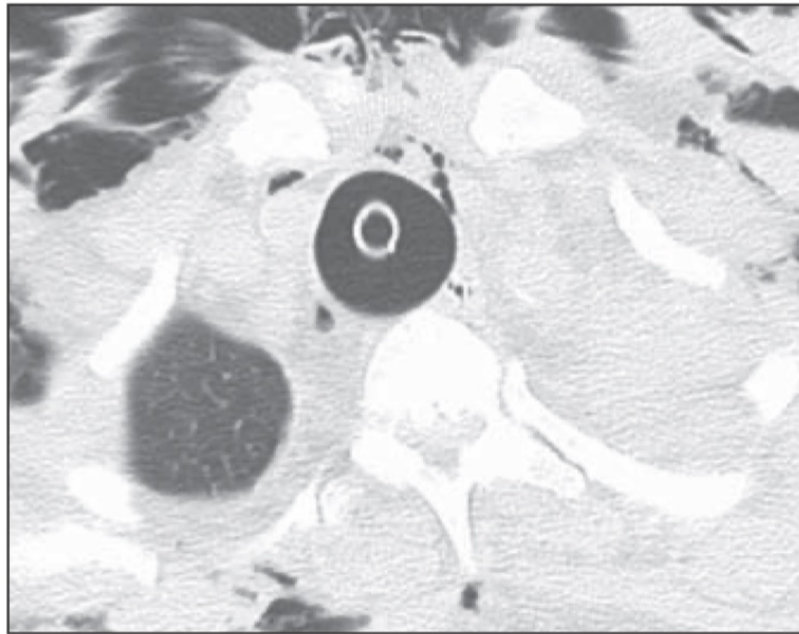
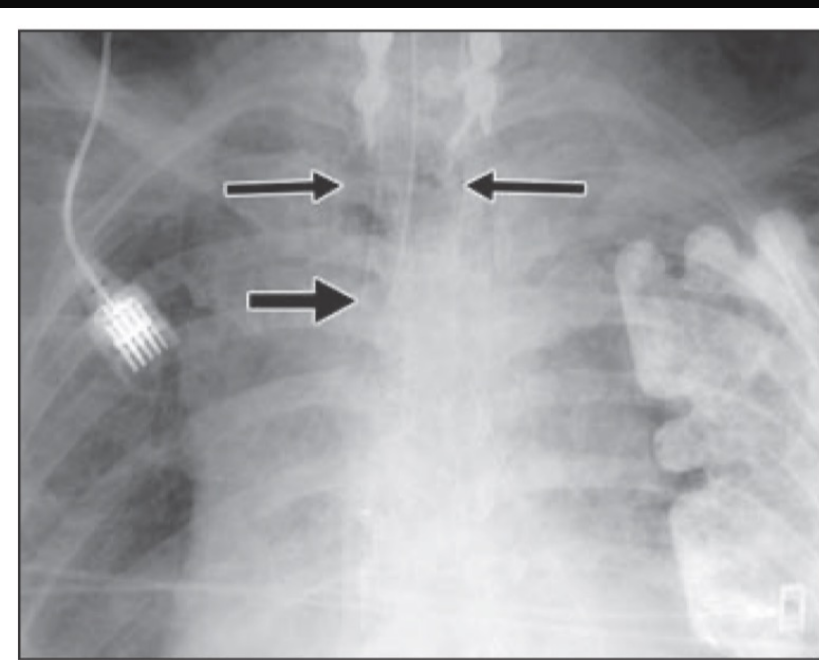


Tracheal stenosis months later

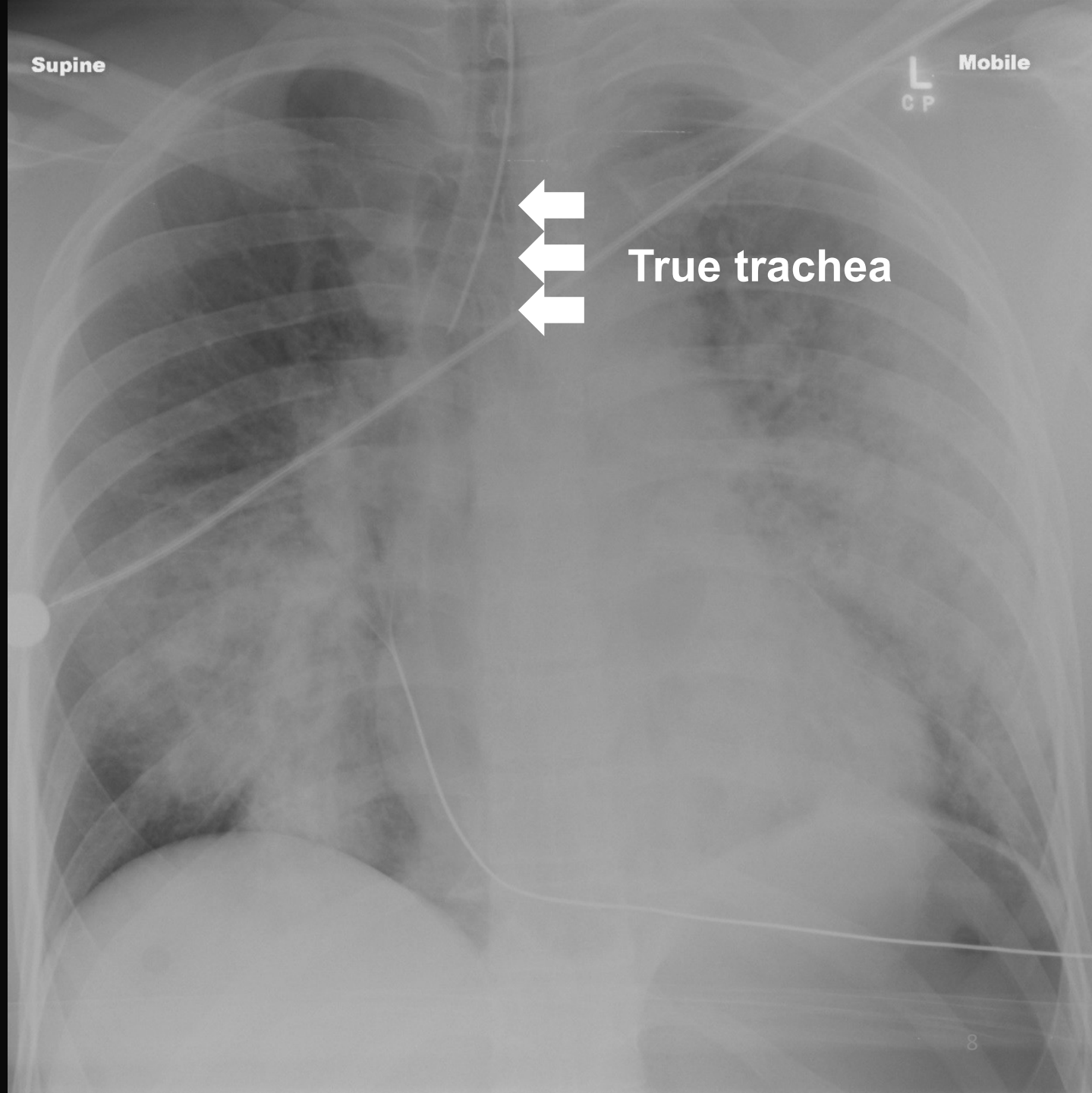


# Overdistension of endotracheal tube cuff because of tracheal laceration (usually posterior wall of membranous trachea)

Overdistended balloon  
Reduced balloon-to-tip distance  
(**< 1.3cm**; normal: 2.5cm)



# Malposition of endotracheal tube to esophagus

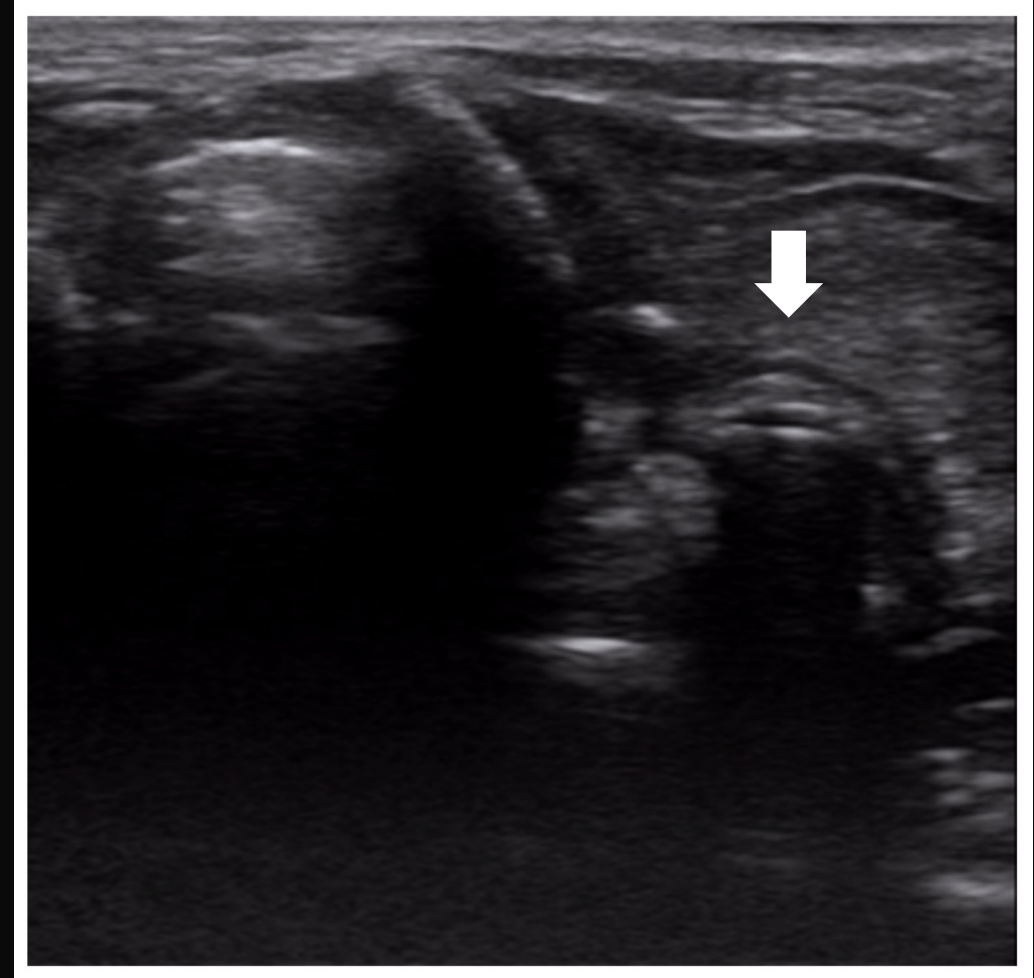
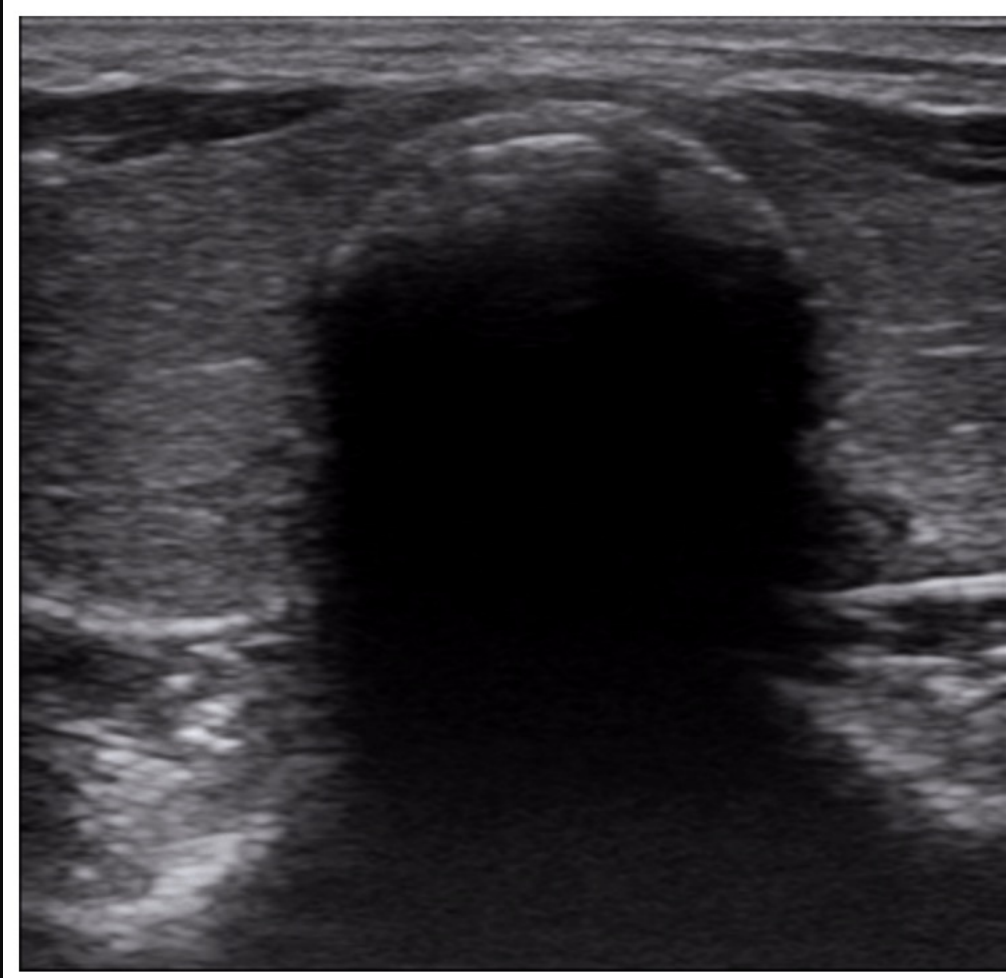


# Ultrasound confirmation of endotracheal tube position

Linear probe, transverse, above supra-sternal notch

Air-mucosa interface  
with posterior shadow and artifact

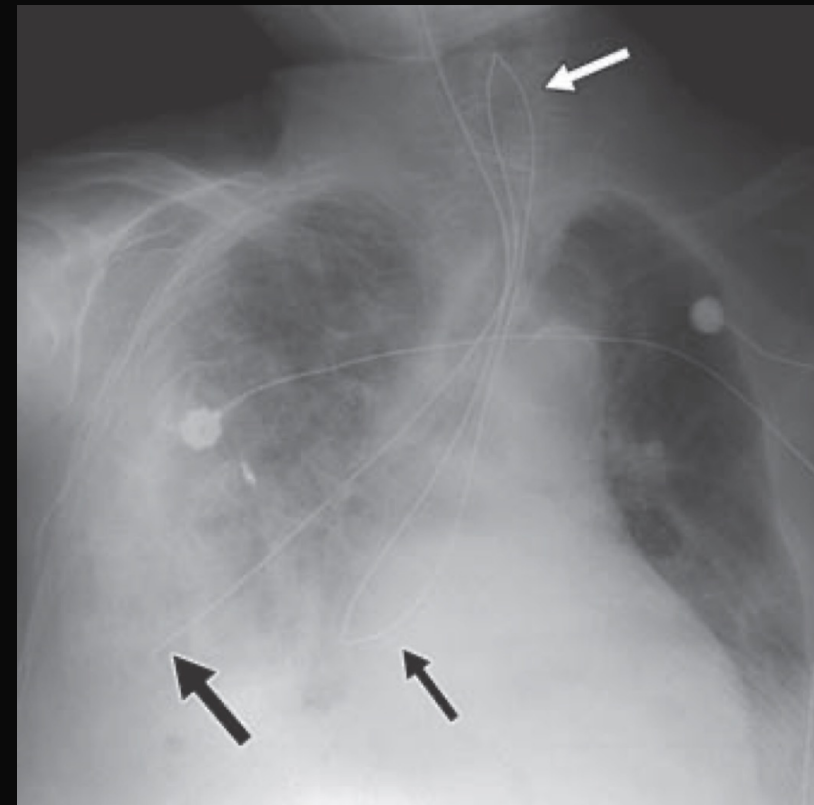
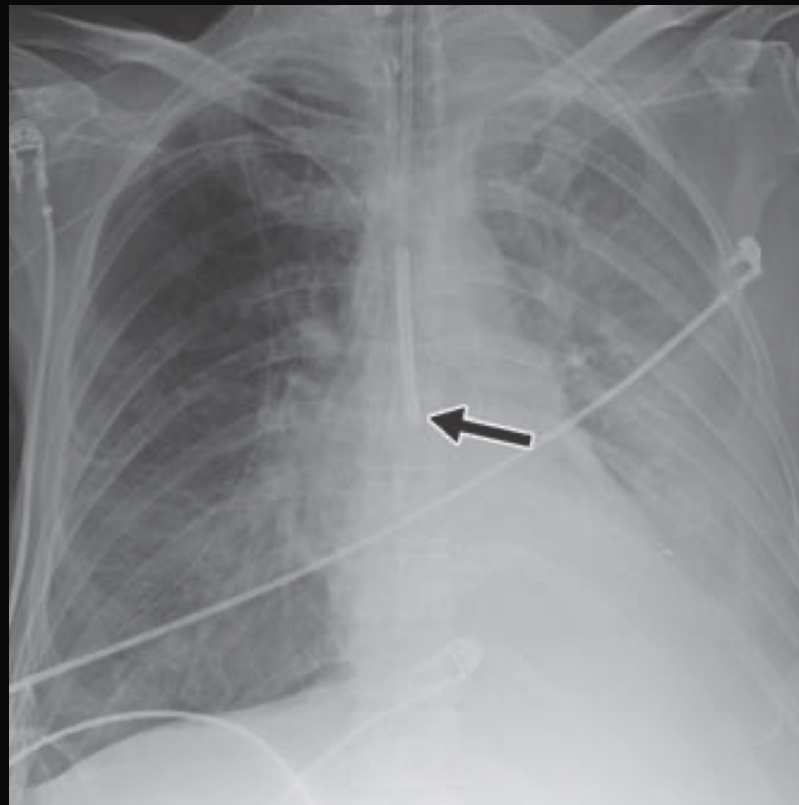
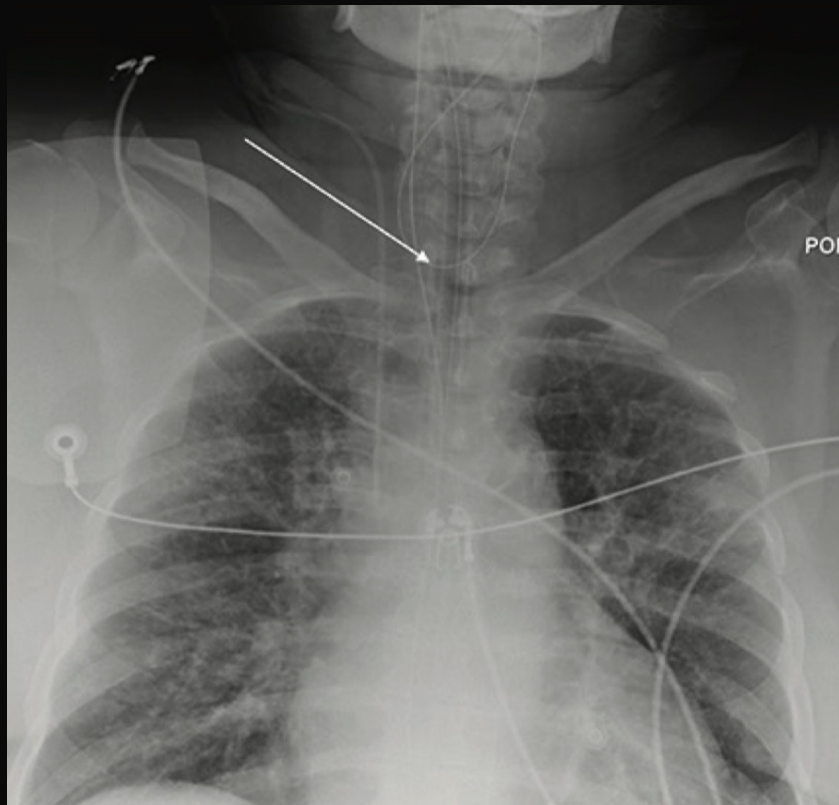
**Double-tract sign: esophageal intubation**





# Naso-gastric or – enteric tube malposition or misplacement

*Risk of aspiration pneumonia*

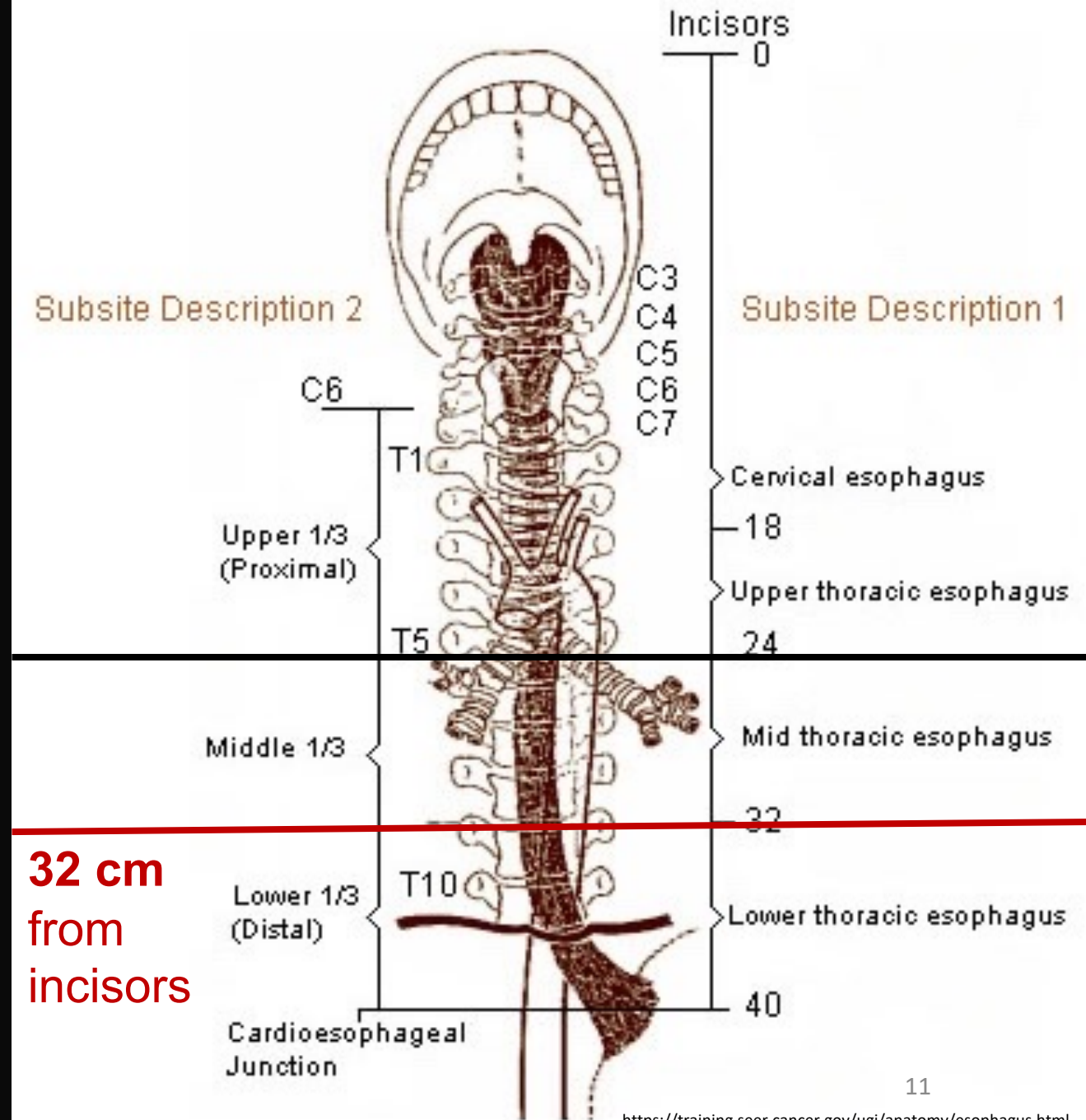
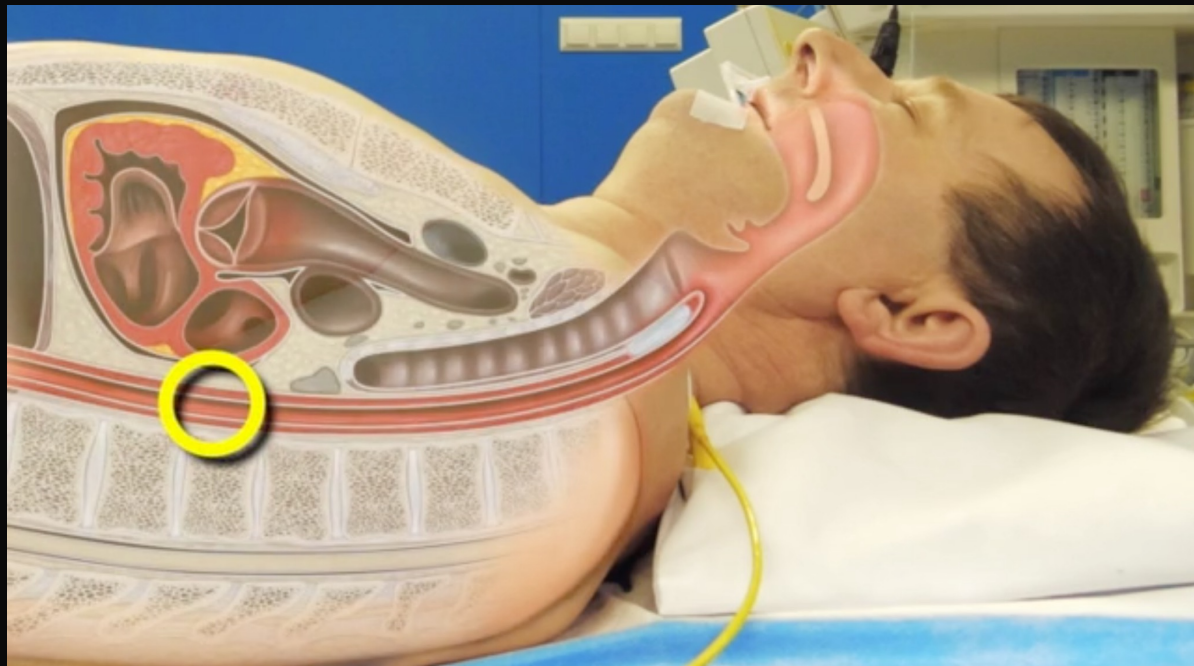
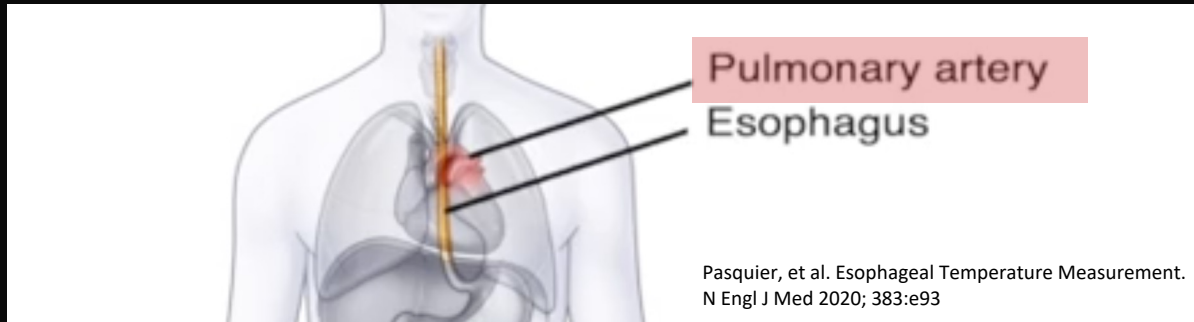


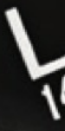
Godoy, et al. Chest Radiography in the ICU: Part 1, Evaluation of Airway, Enteric, and Pleural Tubes. AJR 2012; 198:563–571  
Sakthivel MK, et al. Malpositioned Lines and Tubes on Chest Radiograph – A Concise Pictorial Review. J Clin Imaging Sci 2020;10:66

# Targeted temperature management

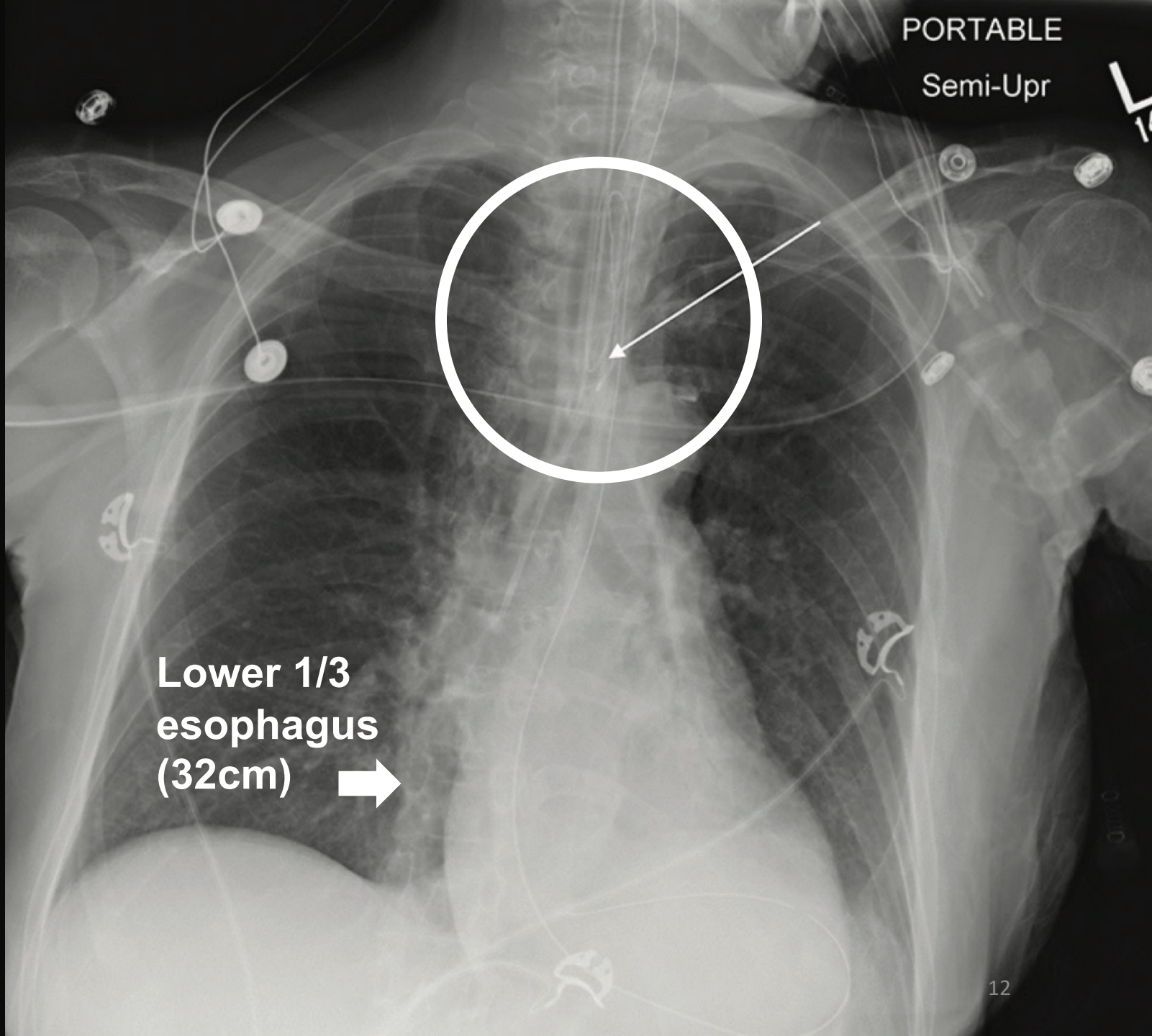
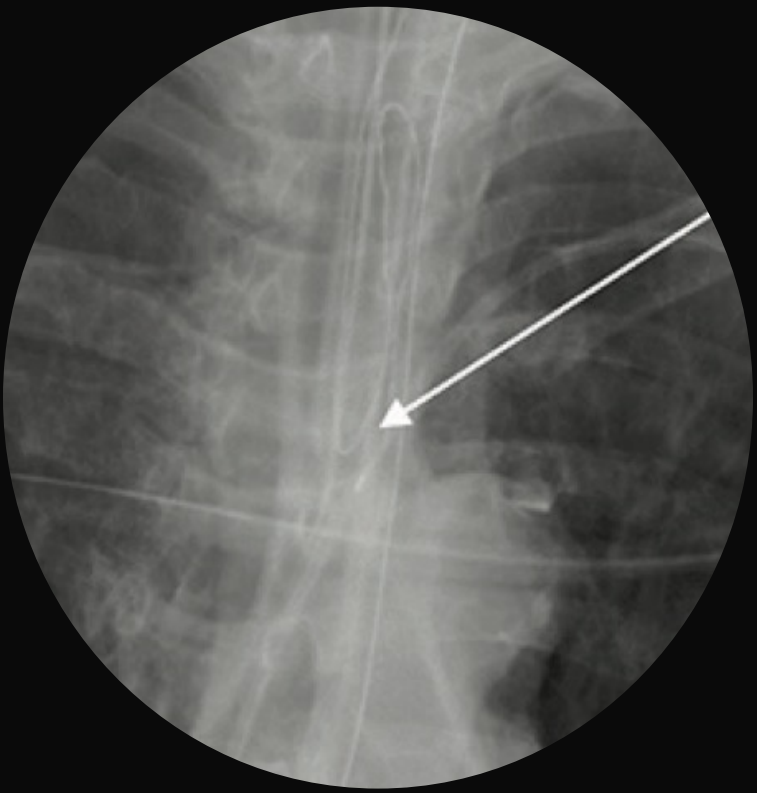
## *Esophageal temperature :*

### Lower 1/3 esophagus: 32cm



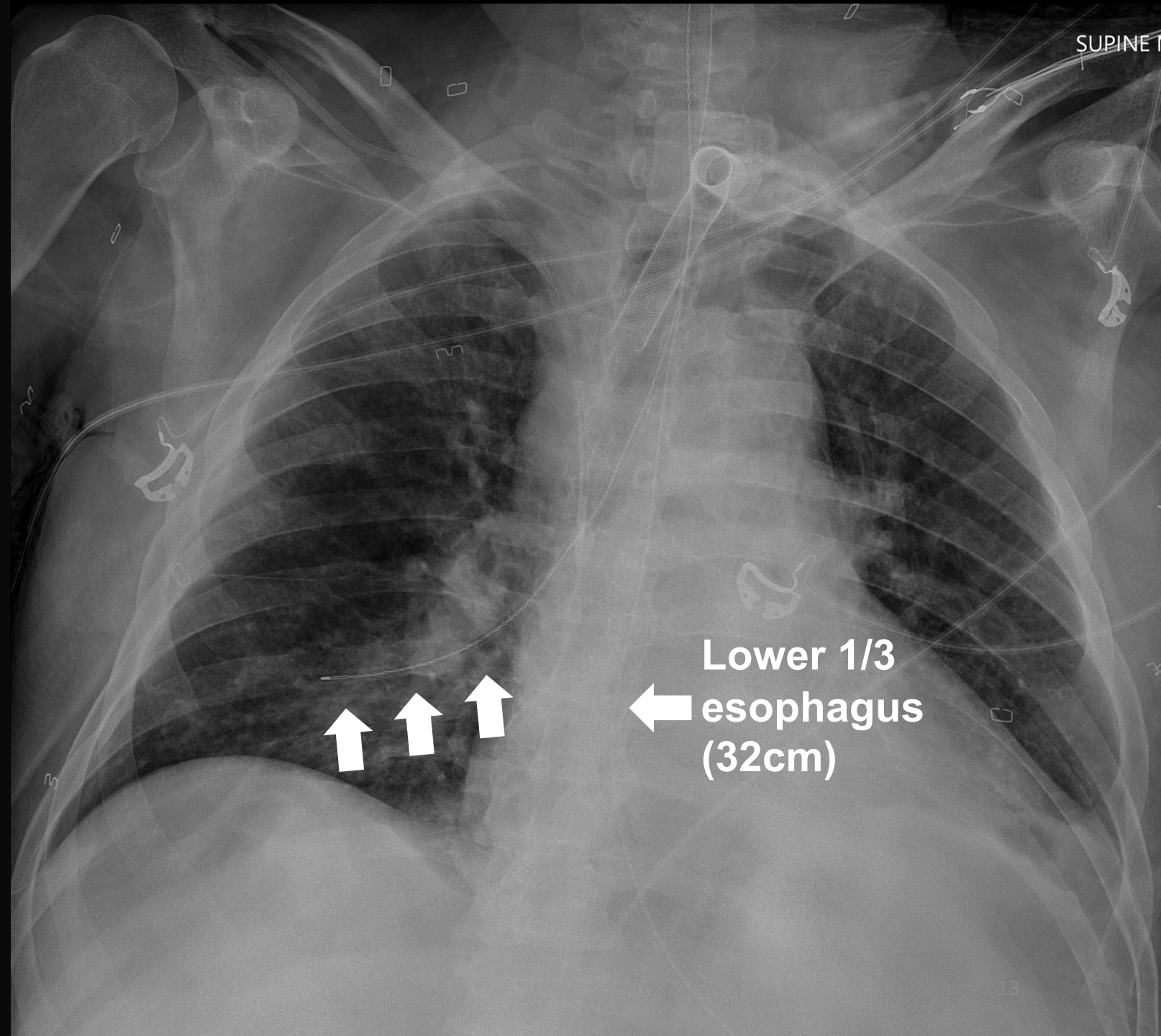


Coiling of esophageal temperature probe with its tip in the proximal thoracic esophagus

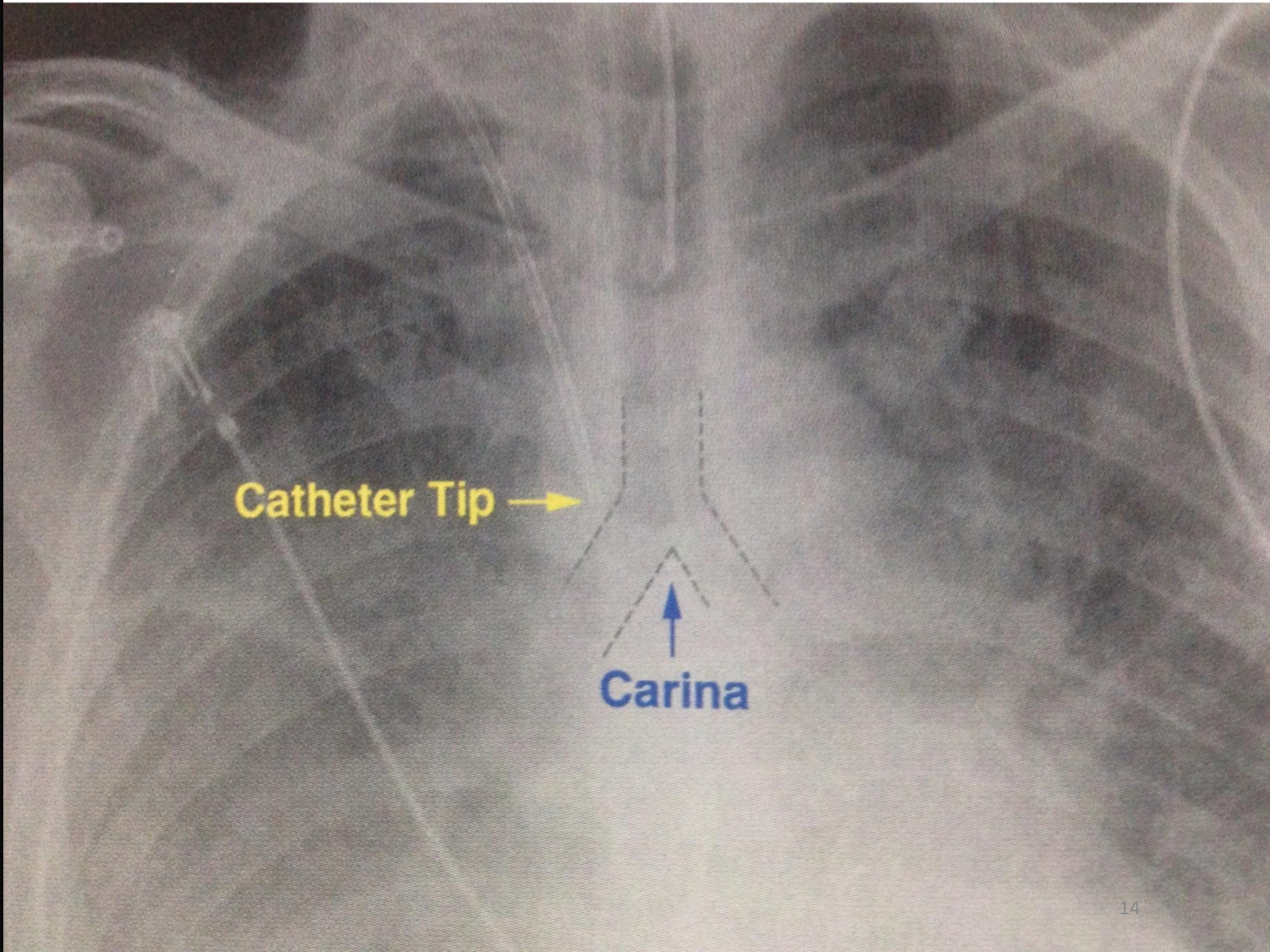


Lower 1/3  
esophagus  
(32cm) →

Malposition of esophageal temperature probe to right main bronchus



# Optimal position of central venous catheter

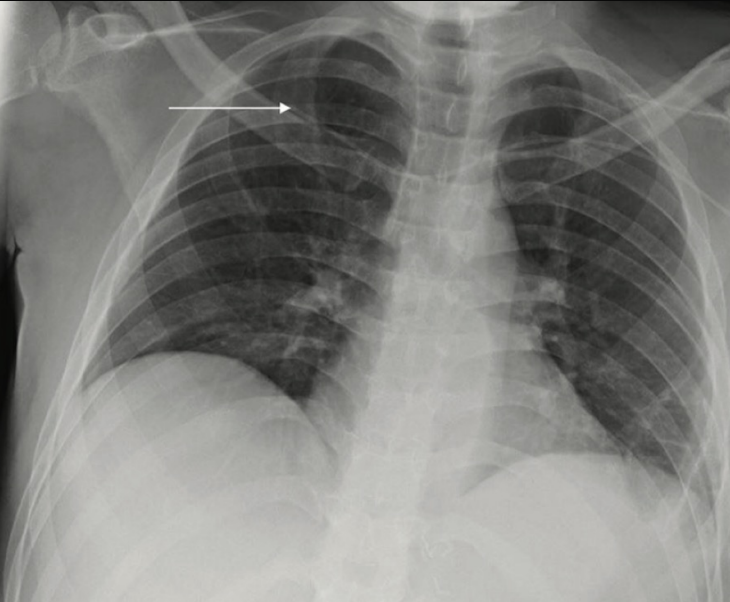
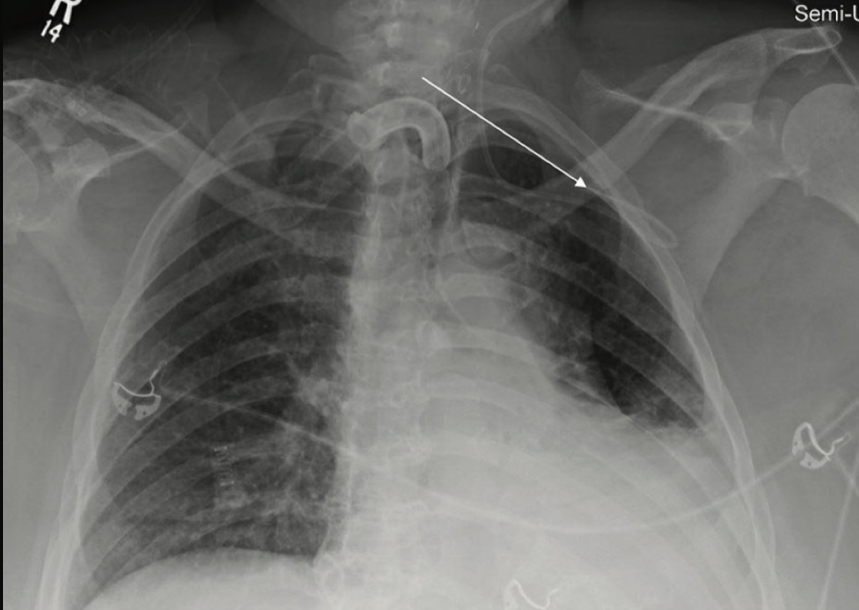


Catheter Tip →

↑  
Carina

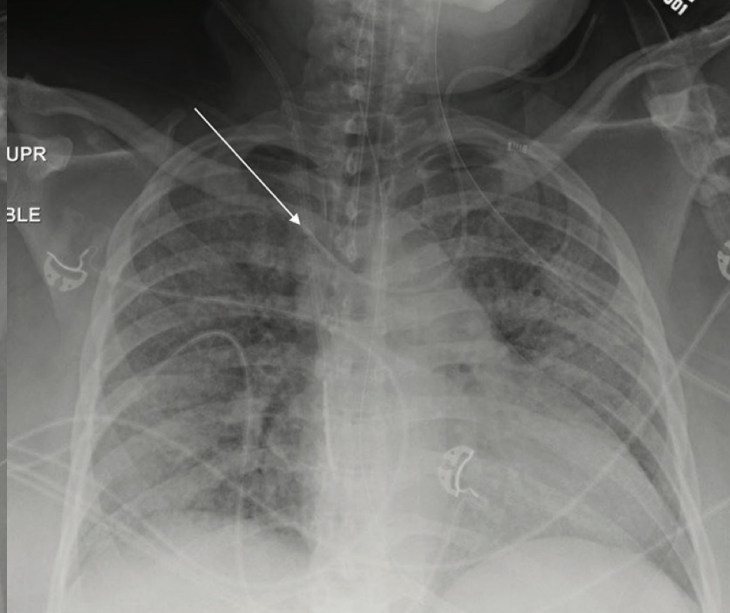
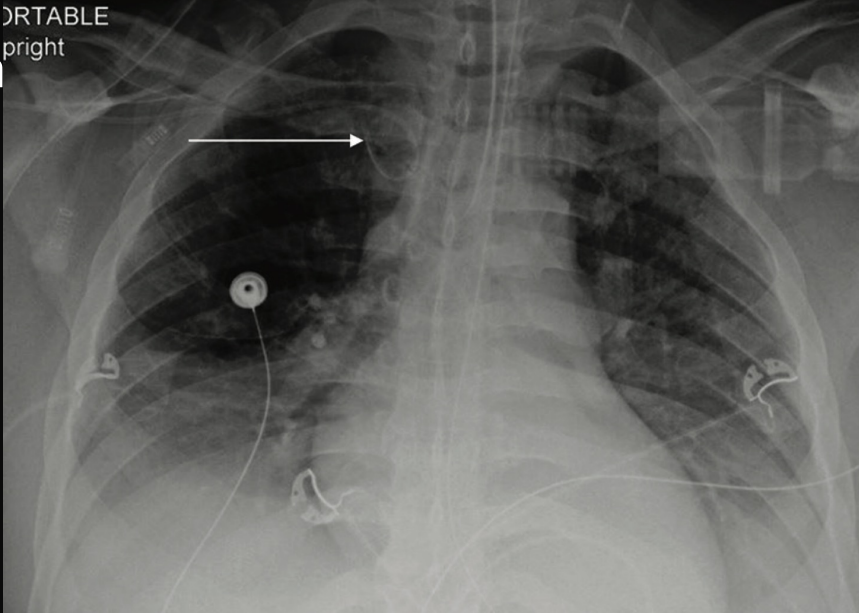
# Malposition of central venous catheter : Incidence rate: 3.3%

Left internal jugular v. to left subclavian v.



Left subclavian v. to right subclavian v.

Right subclavian v. to right brachiocephalic v.



Left internal jugular v. to right brachiocephalic v.

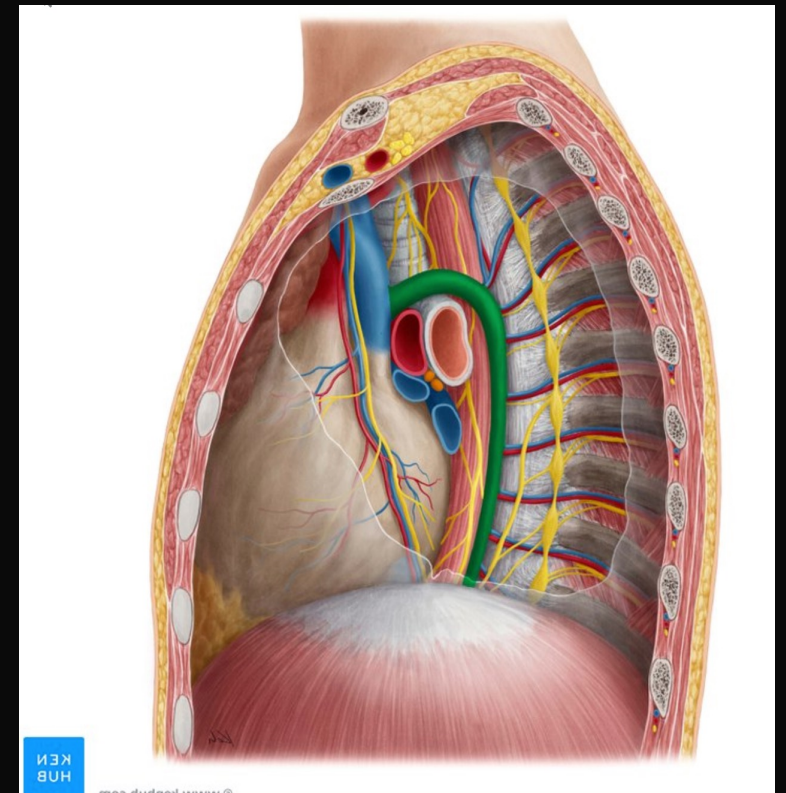
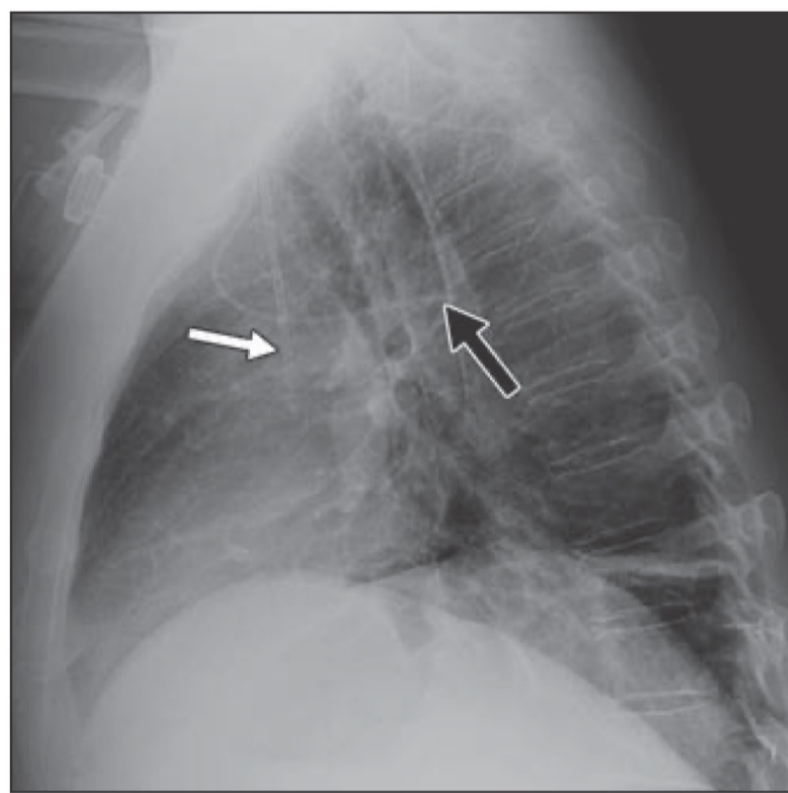
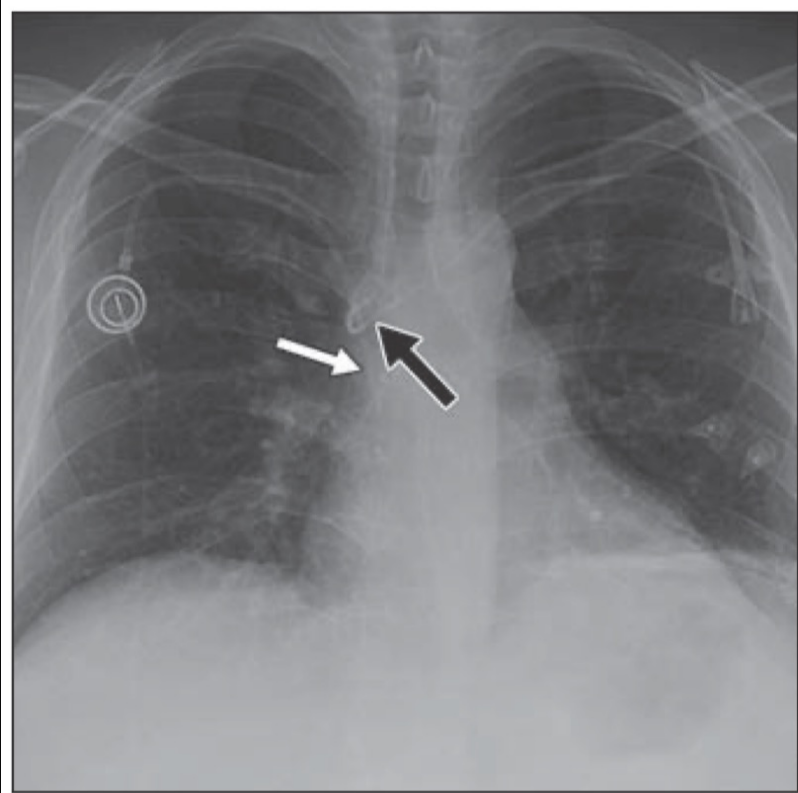
# Misplaced central venous catheter in azygos arch

A catheter in the azygos vein may appear to be looped within the SVC at the level of the junction of the trachea and the right main bronchus.

Confirmed by **lateral view**.

CVC coursing posteriorly along the arch of the azygos vein at a level just below the aortic arch.

Azygos vein: green one



# Complication after CVC insertion

## Pneumothorax

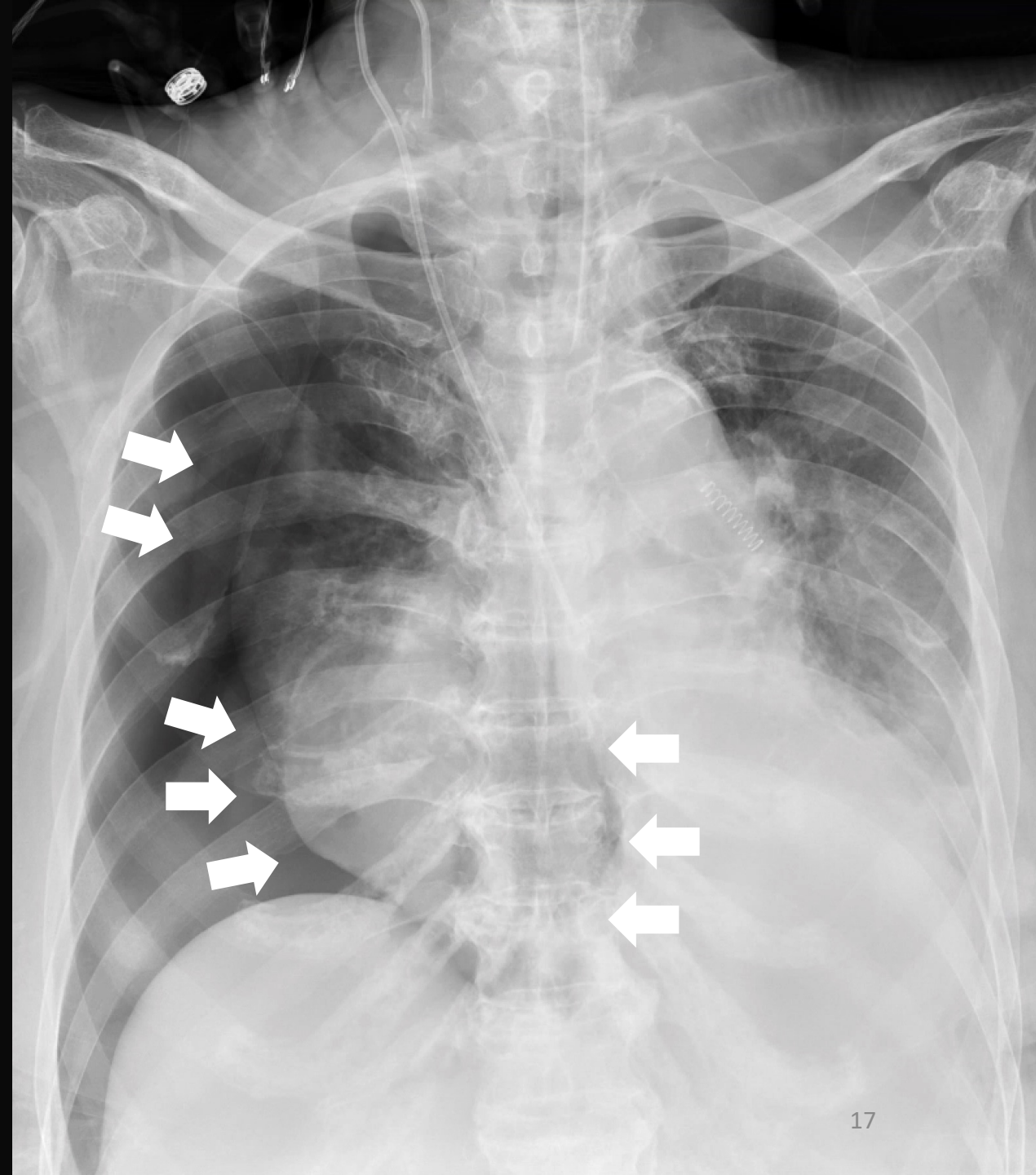
Incidence rate:

CXR diagnosed: 0.7%

vs

Ultrasound diagnosed: 1.5%

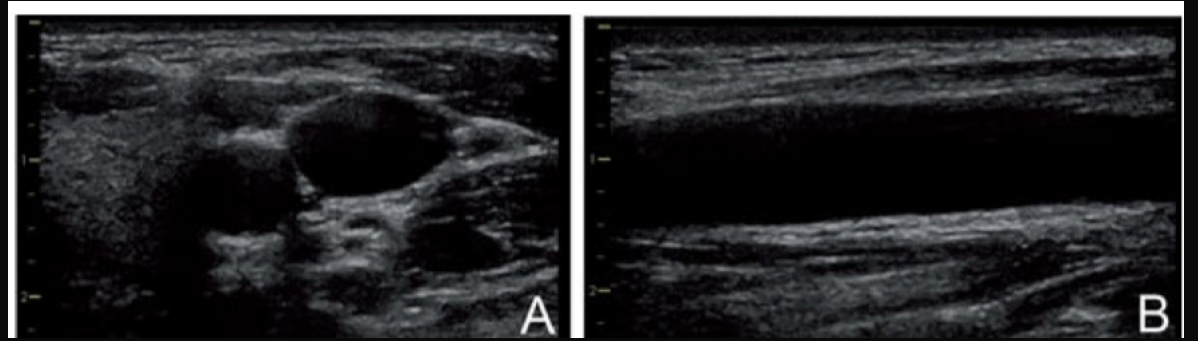
Smit, et al. Ultrasound to Detect Central Venous Catheter Placement Associated Complications. ANESTHESIOLOGY 2020; 132:781–94)



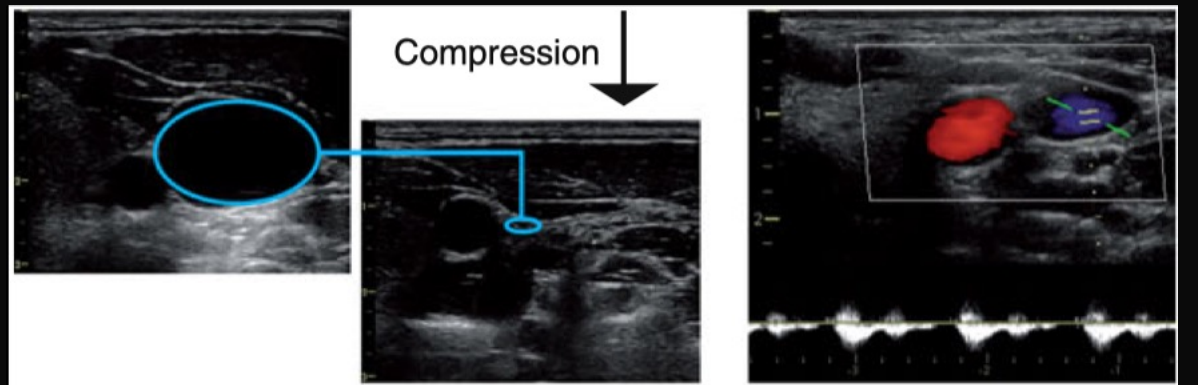


# Ultrasound-guided CVC insertion

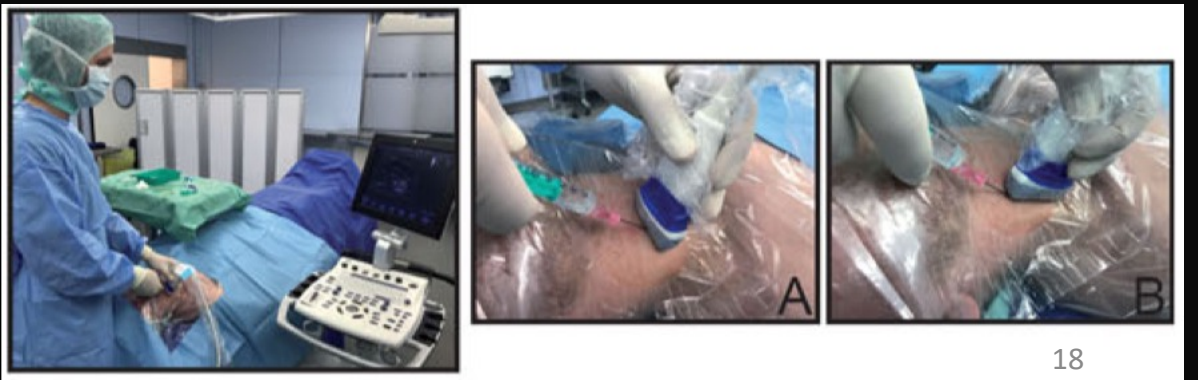
1. Anatomy identification  
of insertion site and localization of the vein



2. Patency confirmation of the vein

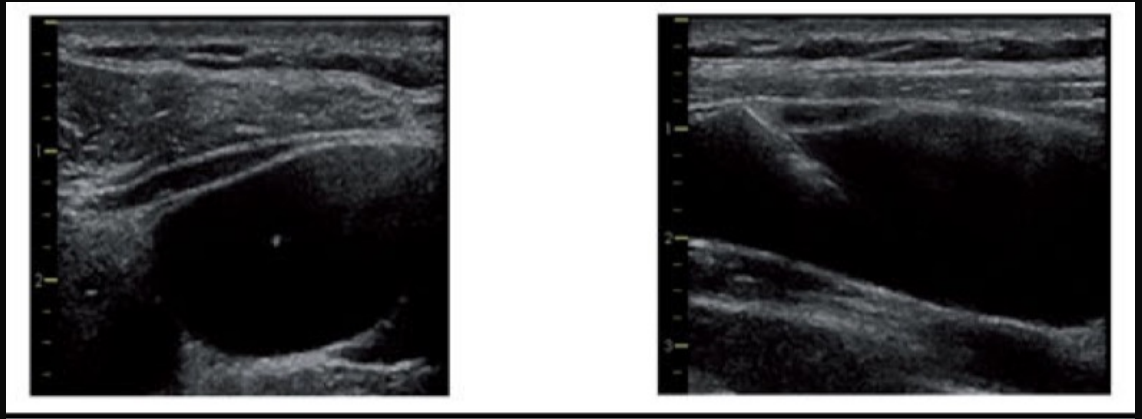


3. Real-time US guidance  
for puncture of the vein

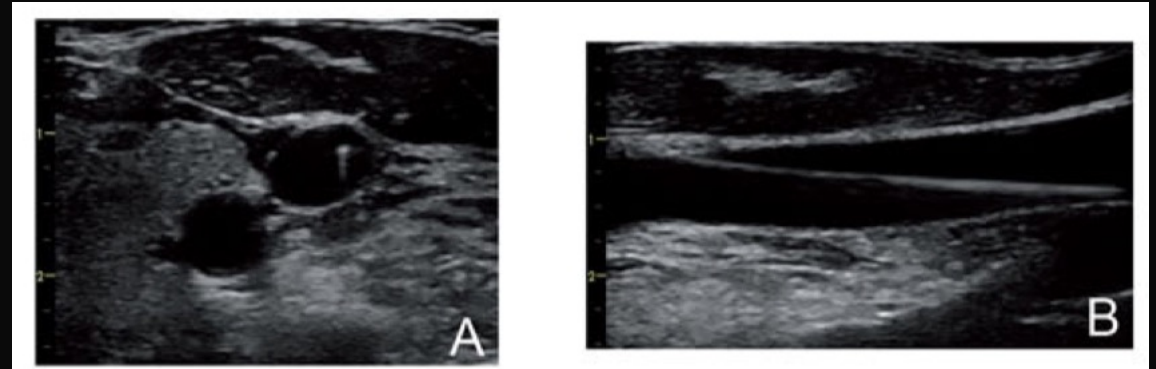


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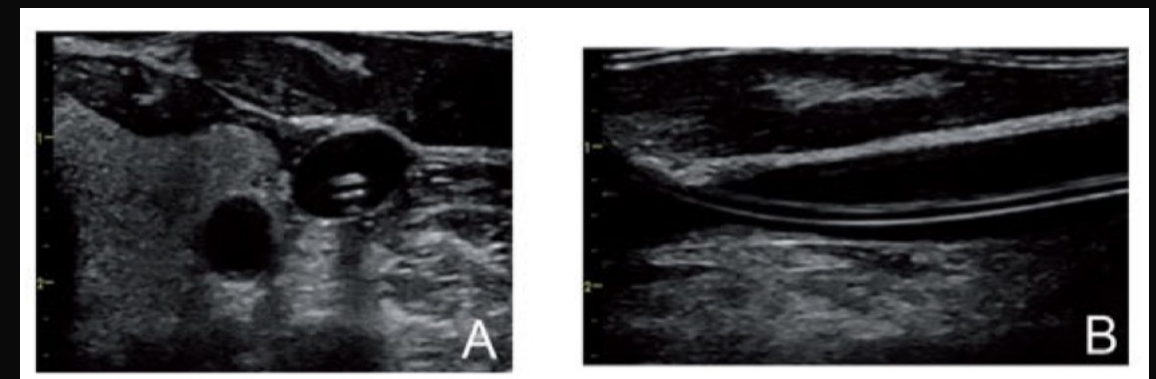
4. Confirm needle position in vein



5. Confirm guidewire position in vein



6. Confirm catheter position in vein



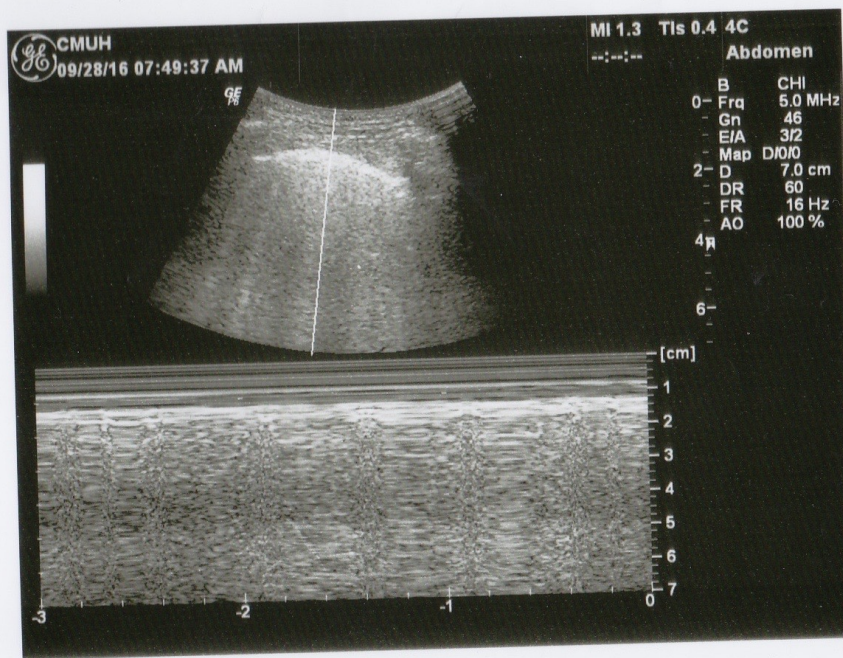
# Ultrasound-guided CVC insertion

7. Confirm the pneumothorax

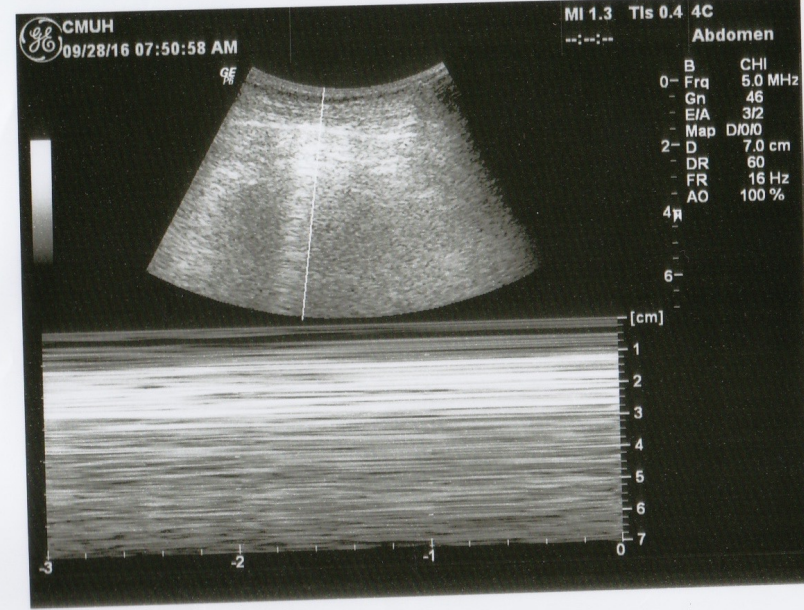
8. Confirm the tip of CVC

Contrast-enhanced ultrasound (CEUS)

10-20 ml NaCl with 1ml air (bubble seen within 2s)



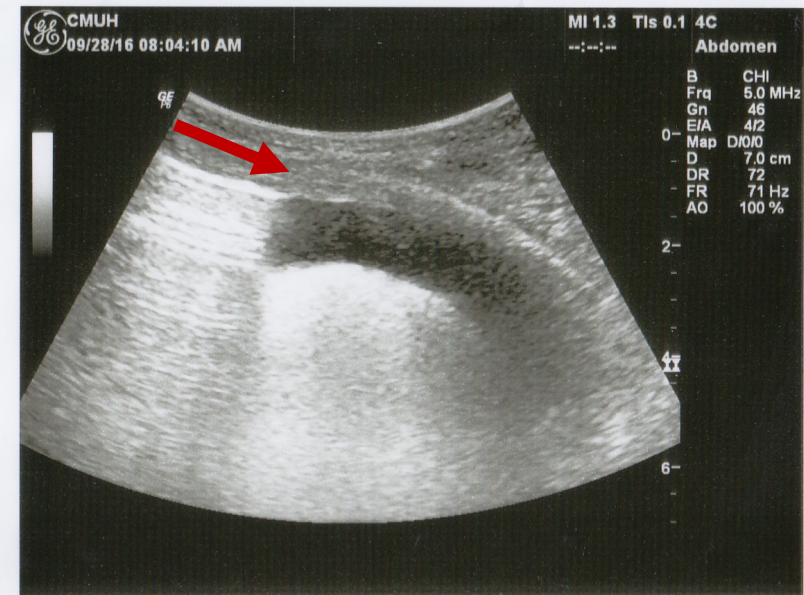
Normal : Seashore sign



PNX: Stratosphere sign



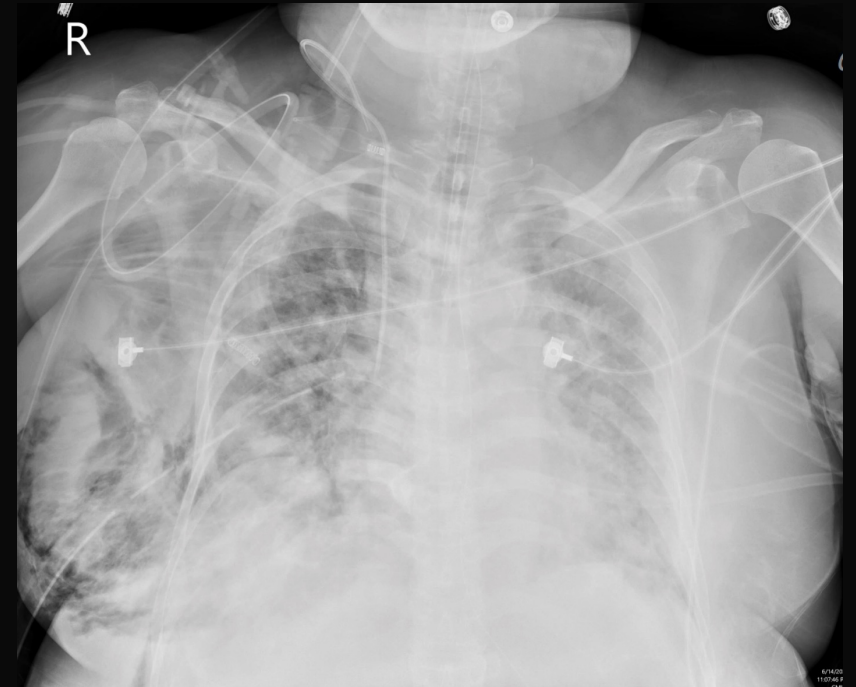
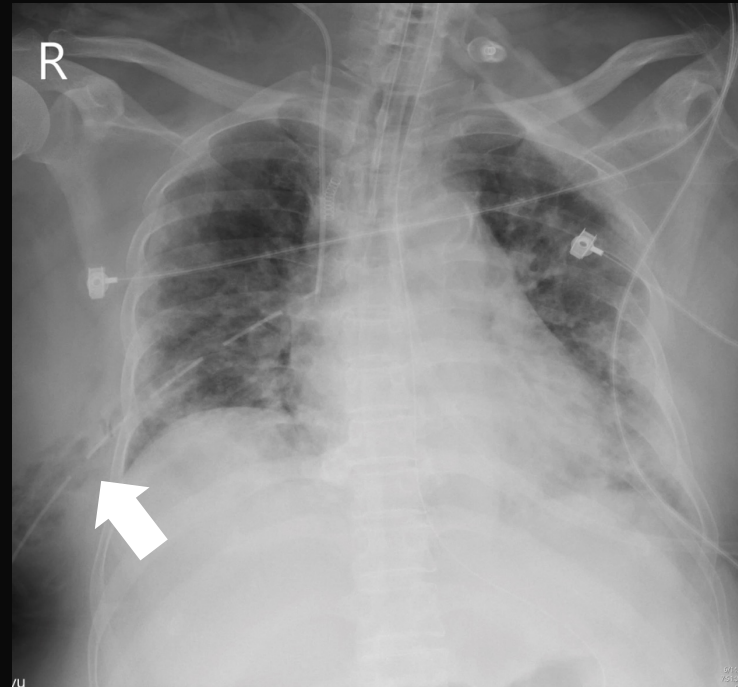
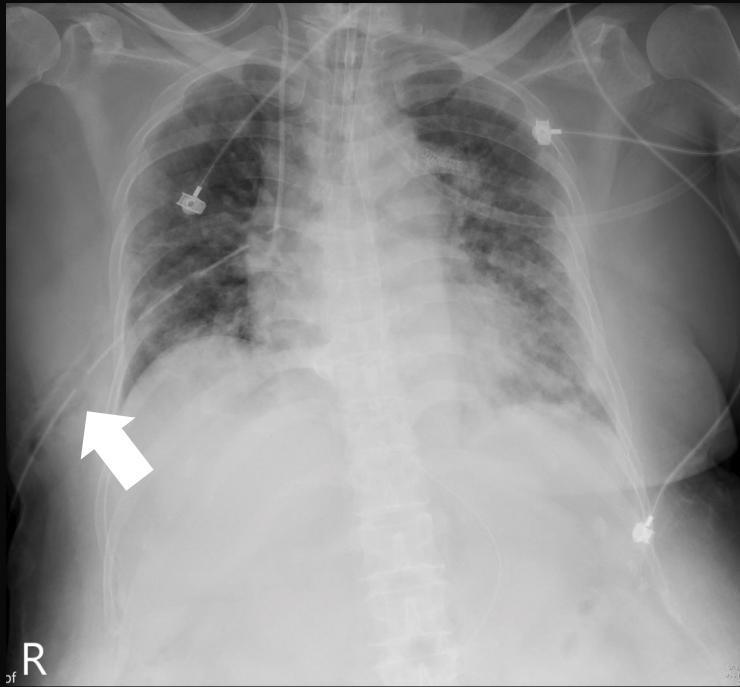
Turning point



Curtain sign

# Malposition of chest tube

The **side hole** *should* be always positioned medial to the inner margin of the ribs.

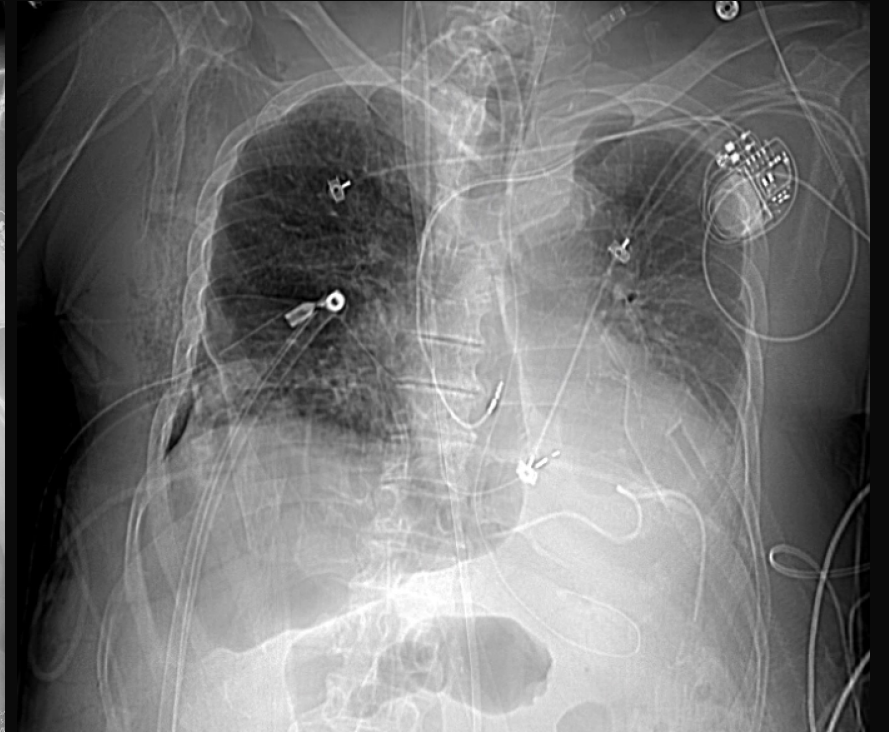
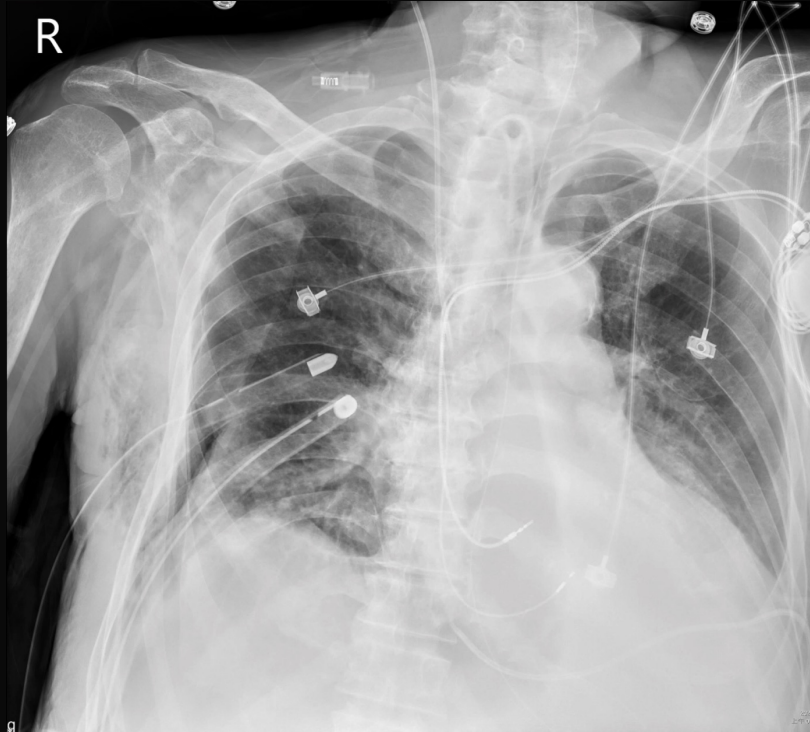
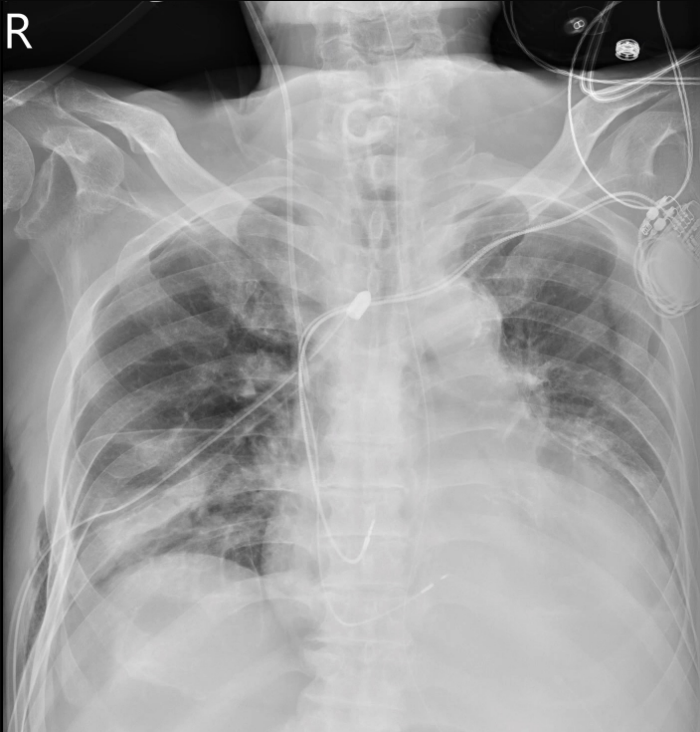


# Malfunction of chest tube

Occlusion by blood clot, pus, fluid, lung parenchyma

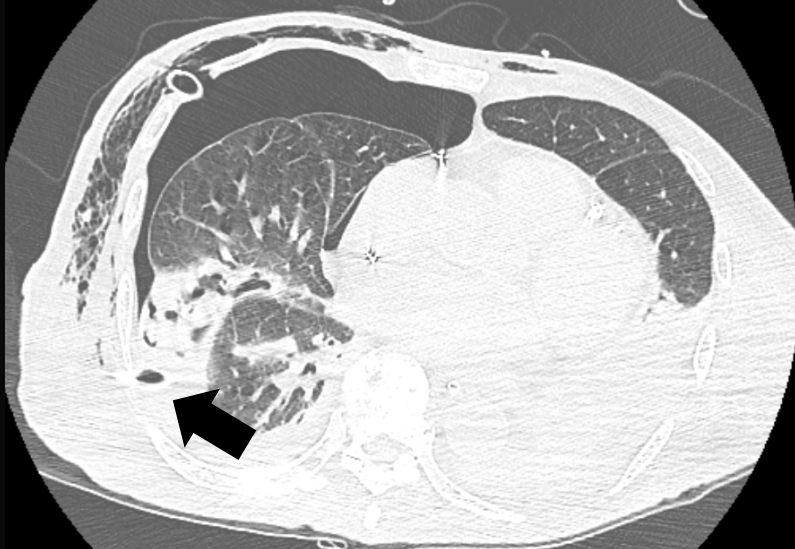
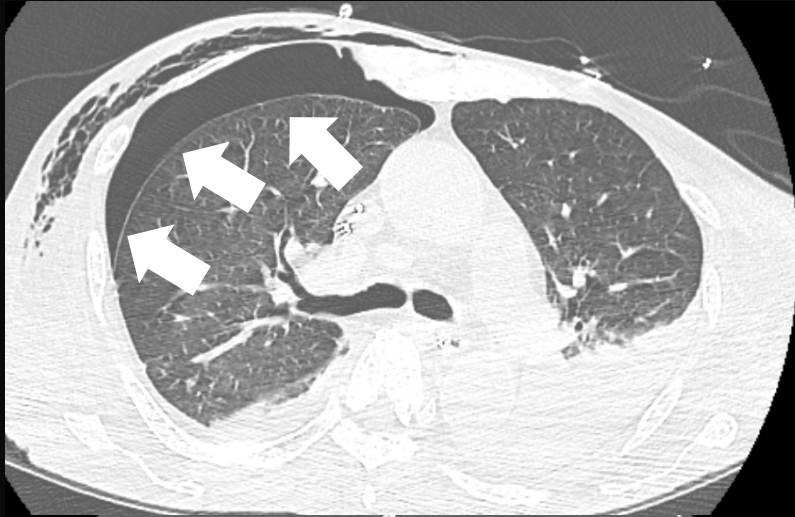
Hyper-translucency  
over liver

CT: still can see the PNX



# Malfunction of chest tube

Entrapped in major and minor fissure



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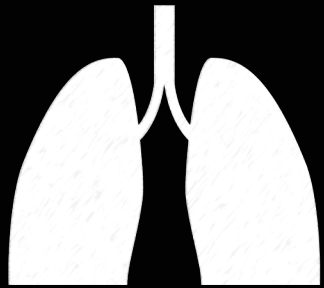
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# Daily patient evaluation



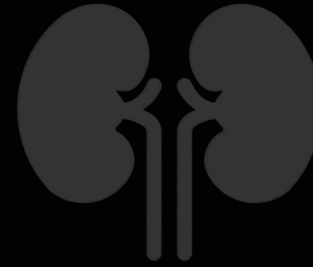
## Circulation

BP, HR, Perfusion



## Respiration

RR, SpO<sub>2</sub>, MV



## Urination

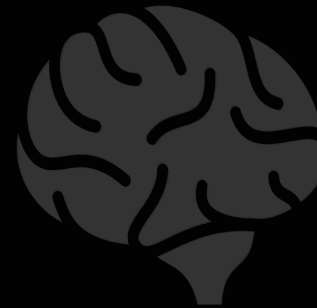
UO, acidosis,  
Electrolyte

**Acute respiratory failure**  
**BLUE protocol**



## Infection

Sepsis  
MDR



## Sedation

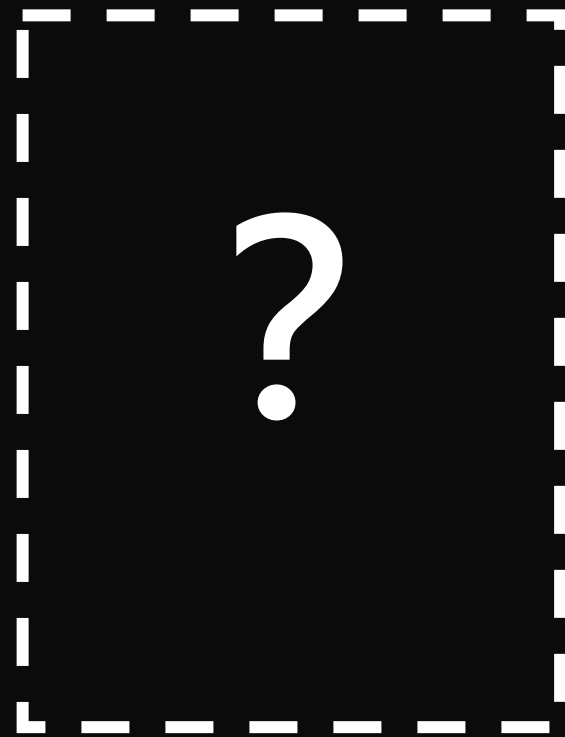
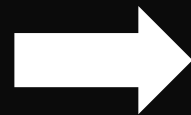
PADIS



清晨三點，ARDS病人大喘，100%氧氣下，血氧只剩 **82%**

放射科正在急做栓塞，portable CXR至少 **一小時** 後才能來

值班的我，**該怎麼診斷？**



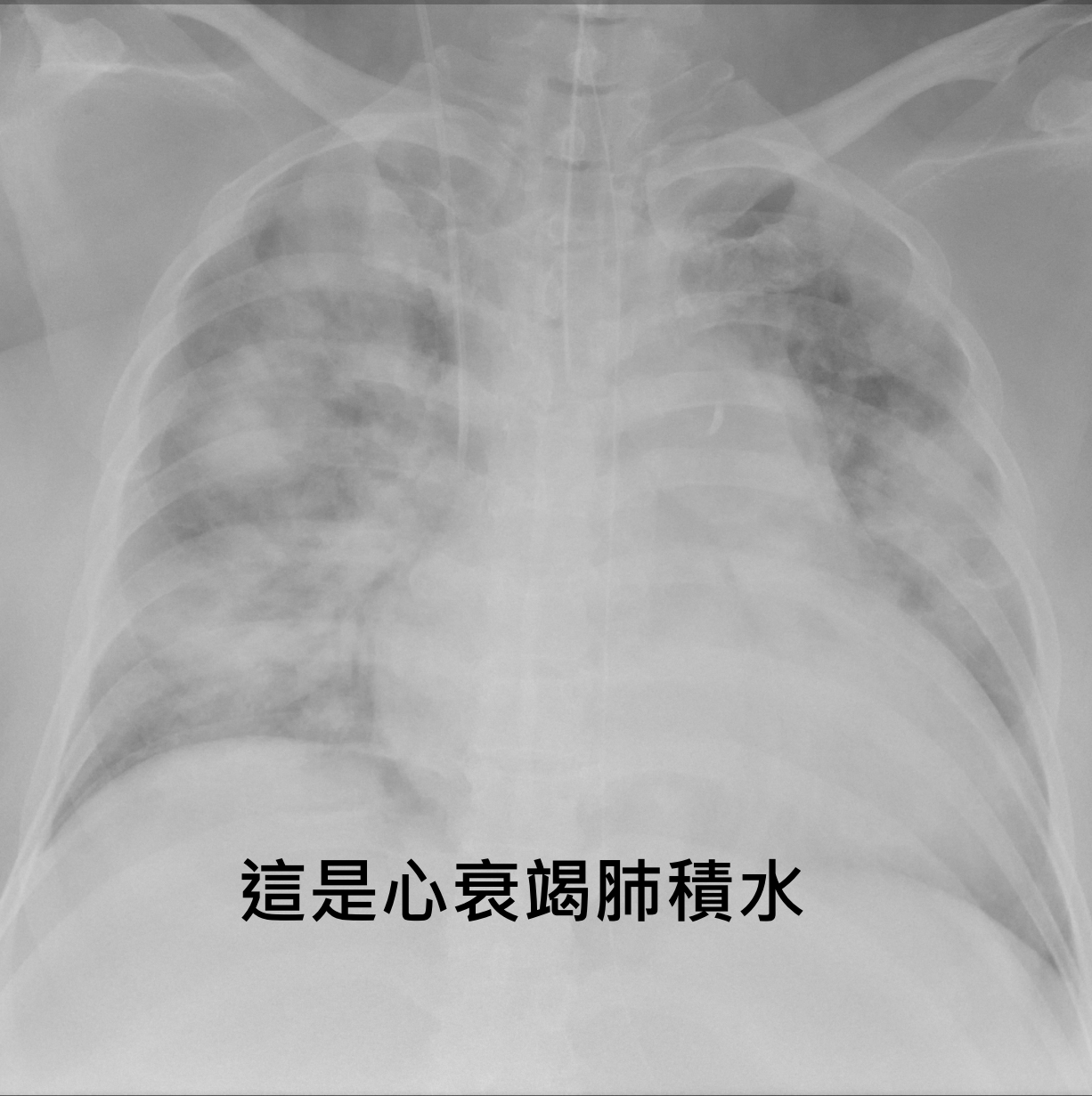
肺炎惡化

氣胸

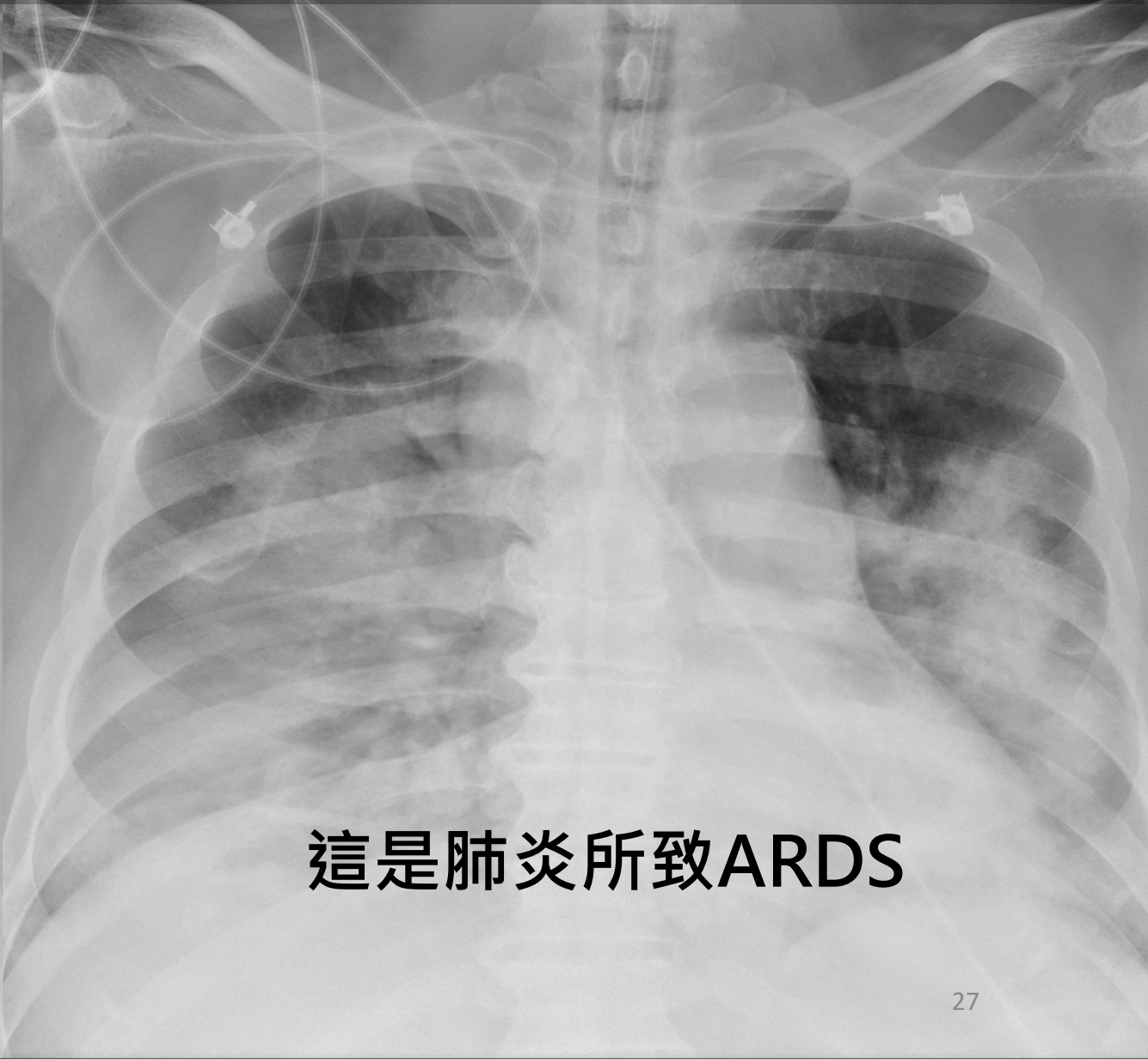
心衰竭

肺栓塞

# 我分得出來嗎？



這是心衰竭肺積水



這是肺炎所致ARDS

# Bedside Lung Ultrasound in Emergency BLUE protocol

# 3

三個點 一邊

2 BLUE point / PLAPS point

三個Sign

A-line / B-line / Sliding sign

三分天下

**A profile:** Airway disease / PE / Extrapulmonary

**B profile:** Cardiogenic edema / ARDS

**Others:** Lung parenchymal problem, PNX,  
pleural effusion, pneumonia

Ultrasound: radiation free, less time-consumption, bedside available

# 三個Sign

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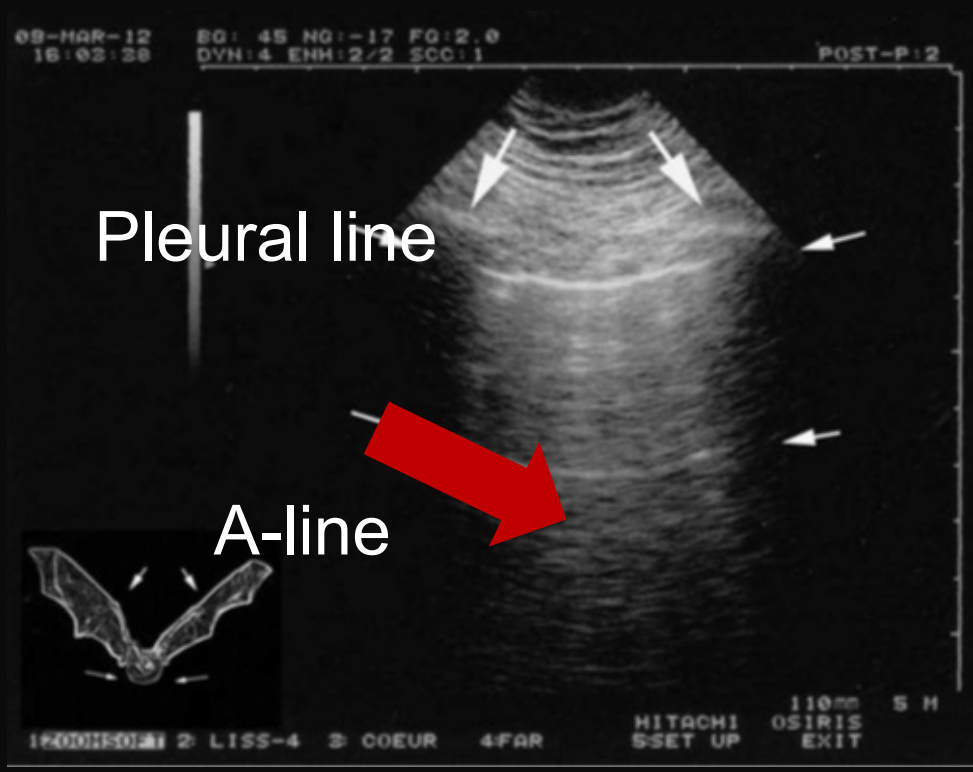
A-line

②

B-line

③

Sliding sign

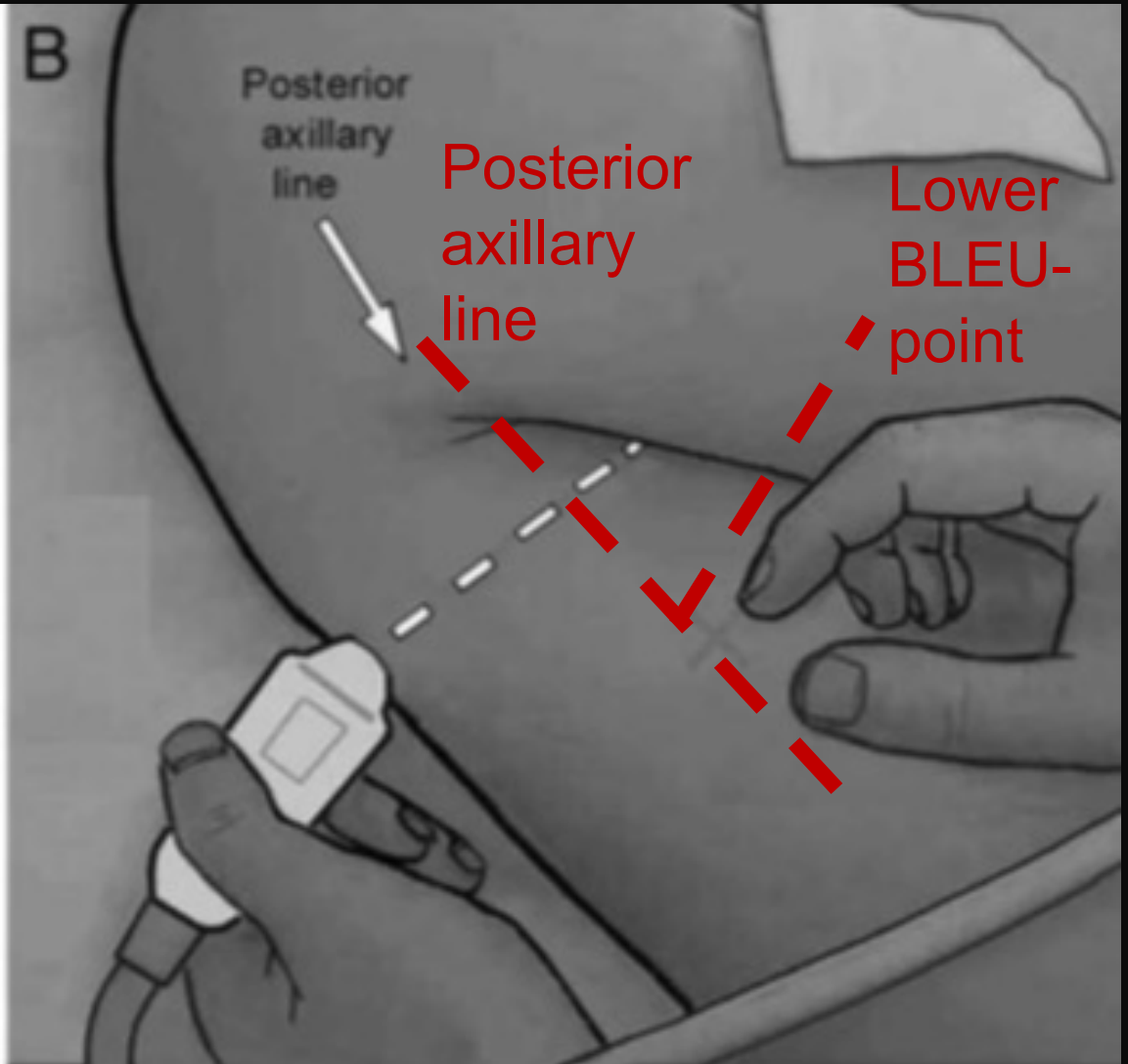
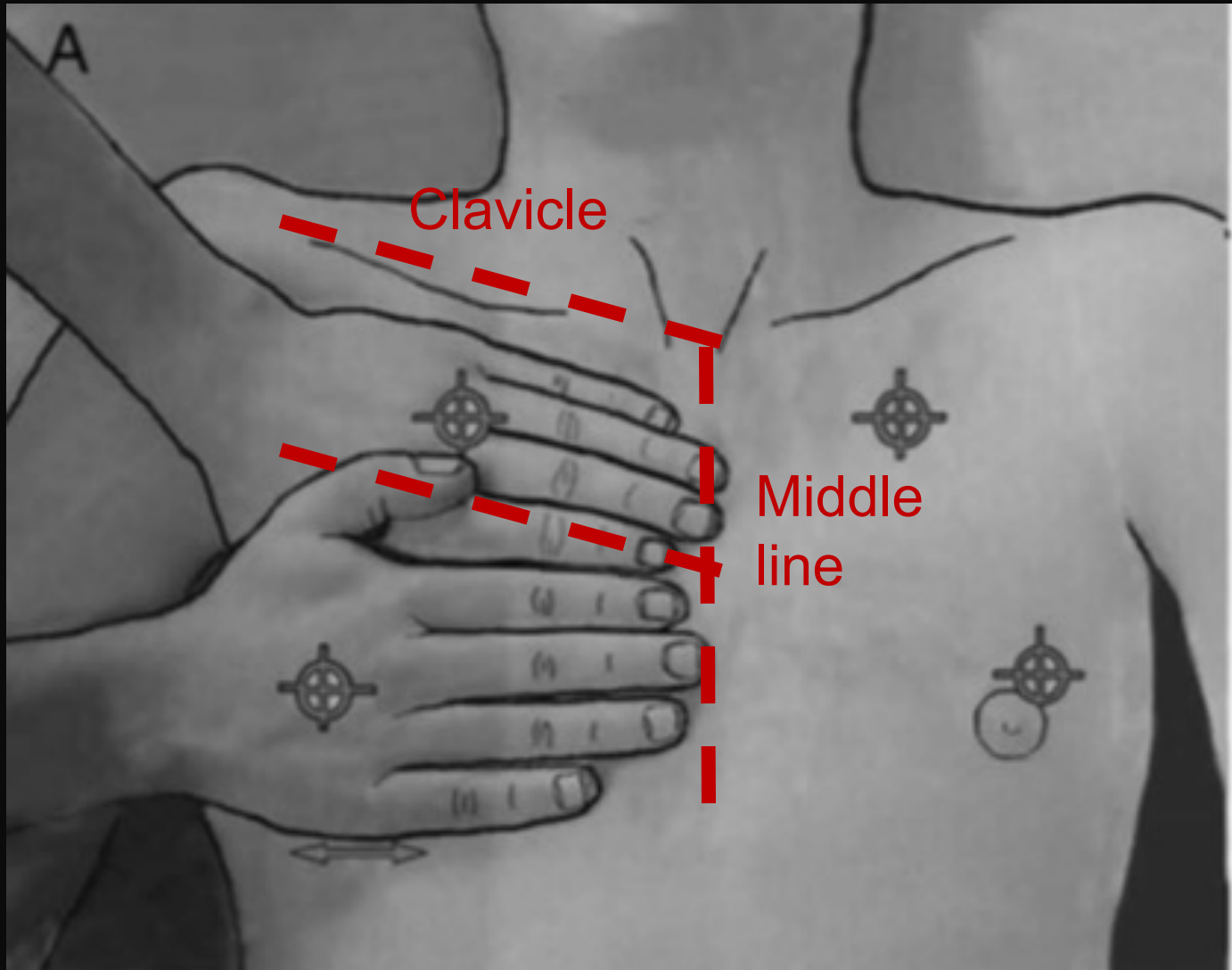


Lichtenstein et al, CHEST 2015; 147(6):1659-1670

Pulmonary edema  
Infiltration  
Interstitial lung disease

# 一邊三個點

4 BLUE points + 2 PLAPS points (Posterolateral alveolar and/or pleural syndrome)



# Bedside Lung Ultrasound in Emergency BLUE protocol

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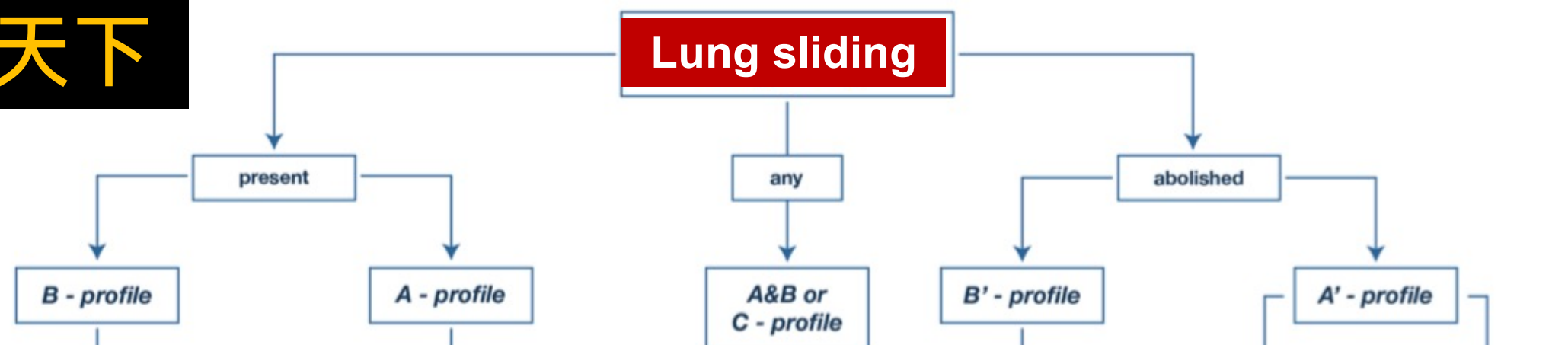
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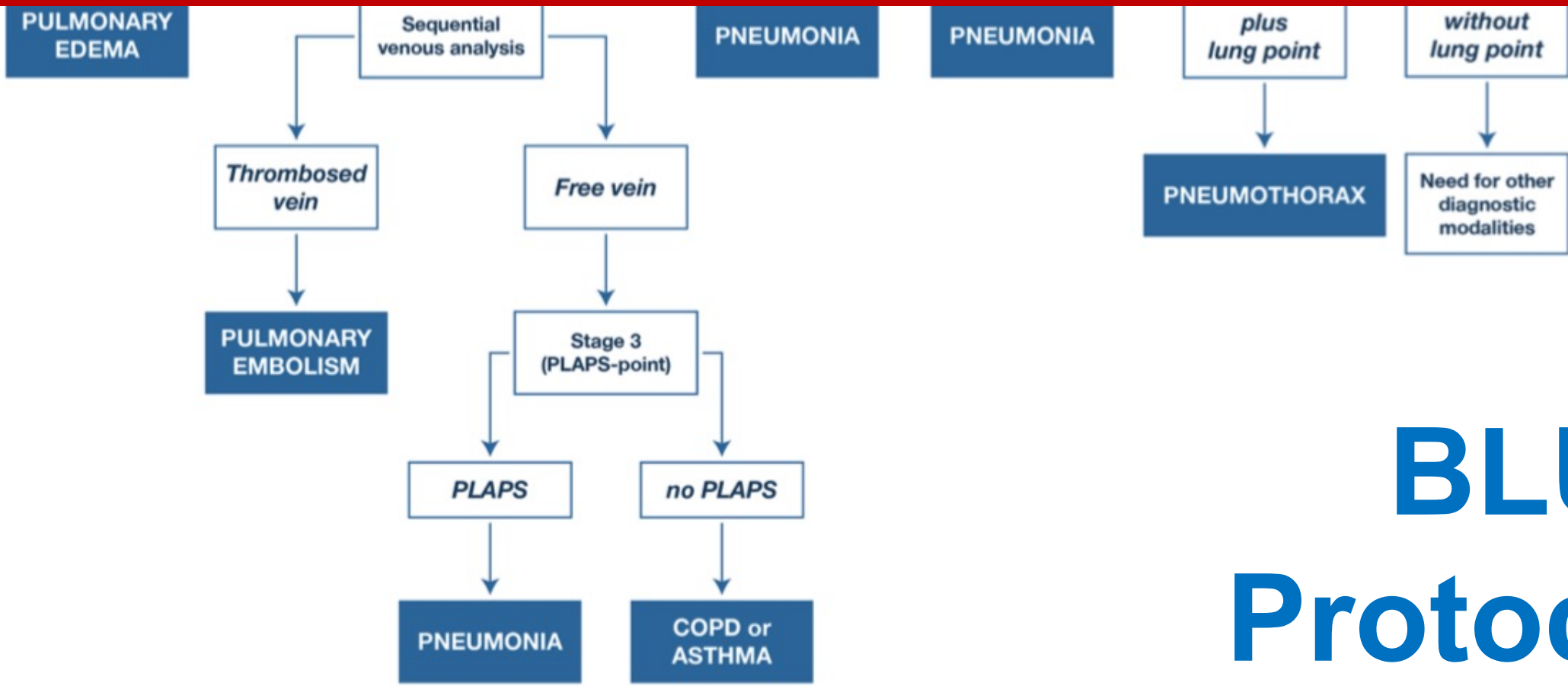
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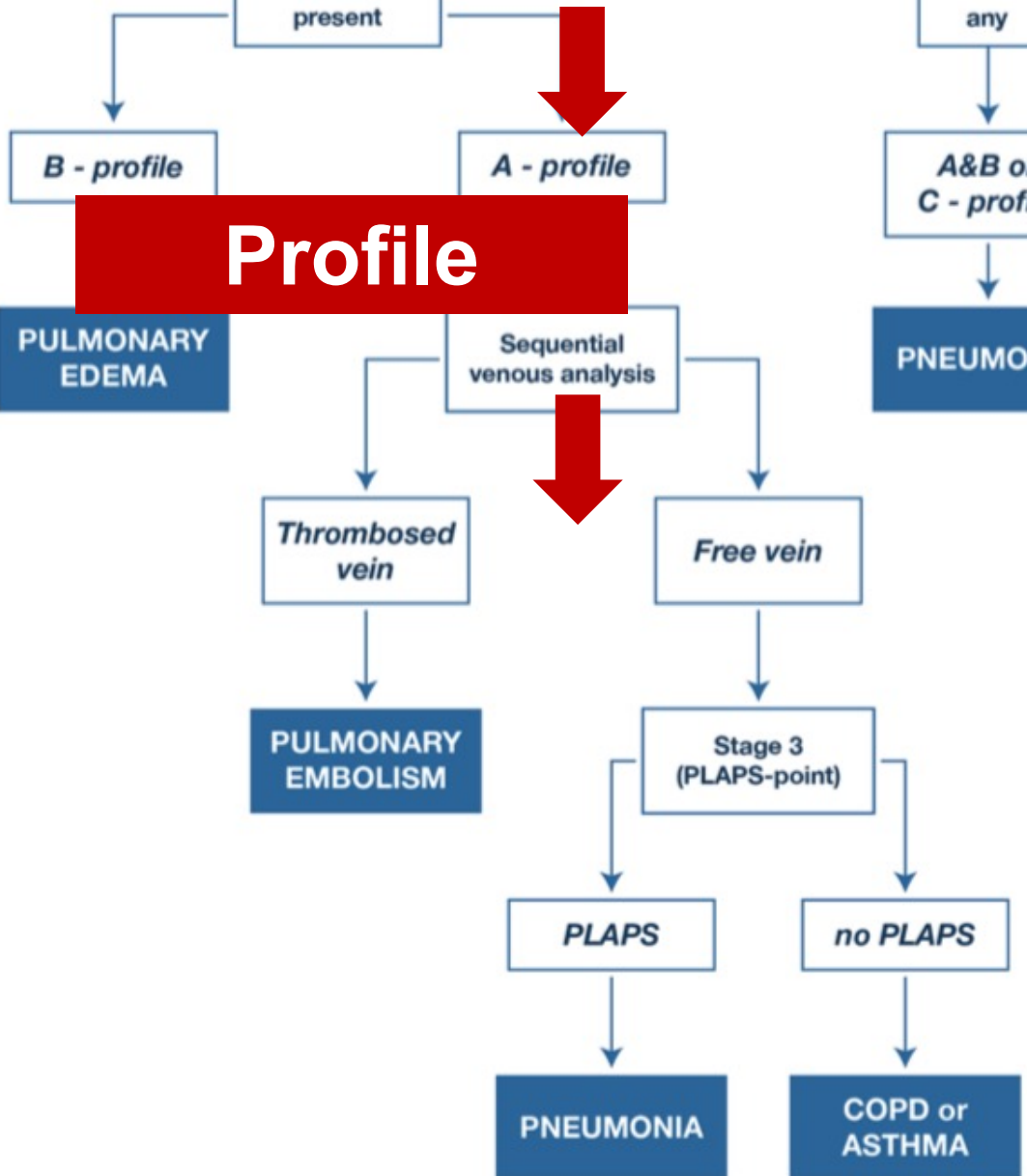
## 6 PROFILE: A-line? B-line? Consolidation



# BLUE Protocol

# Lung sliding

**YES**



# Profile

## A-profile

Sliding sign + A-line

+ *PLAPS*

*Pneumonia*

+ *Thrombosed vein*

*Pulmonary embolism*

NO

*COPD / Asthma*

*Extrapulmonary problems*

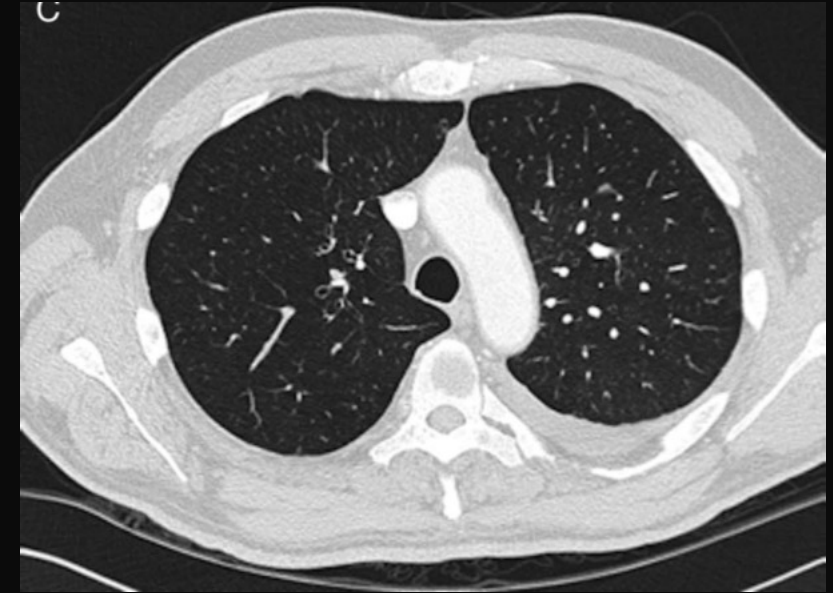
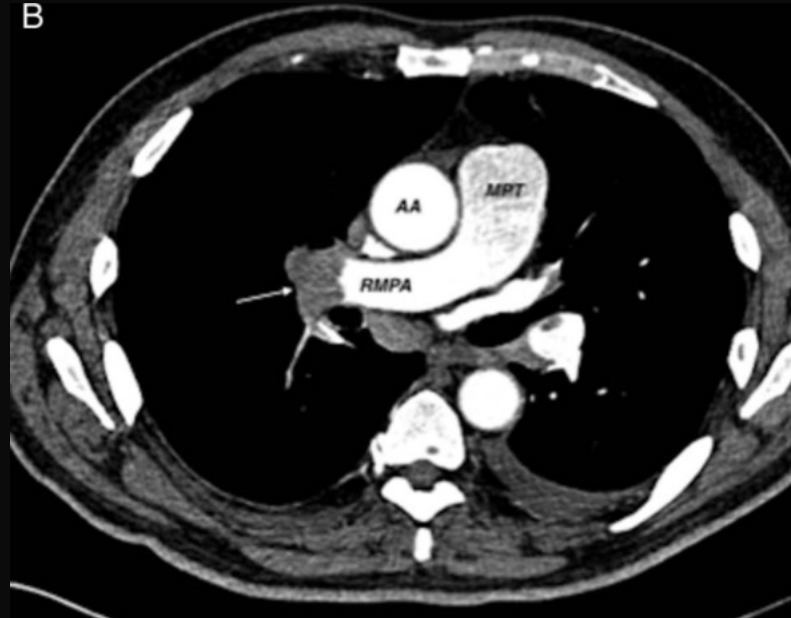




# Pulmonary embolism

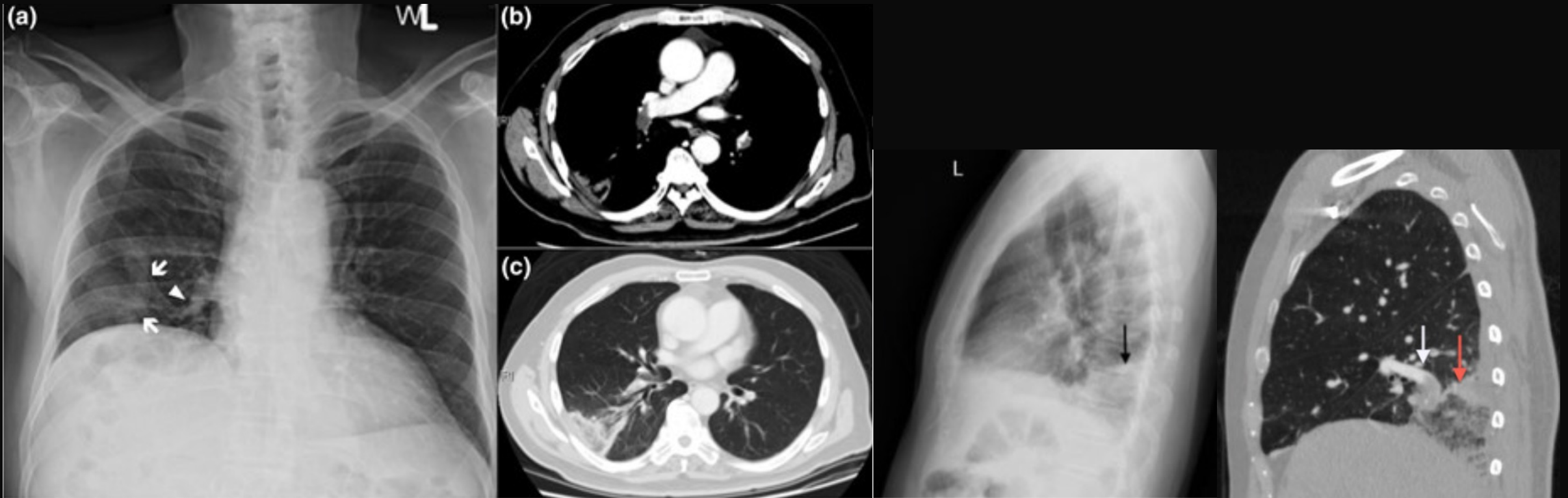
**Westermarck sign:** regional pulmonary oligoemia

**Palla sign:** enlargement of the descending pulmonary artery



# Pulmonary embolism

**Hampton's hump sign:** wedge-shaped consolidation with the base of the triangle against the pleura. It means pulmonary infarction (High specificity:82%, but low sensitivity: 22%)



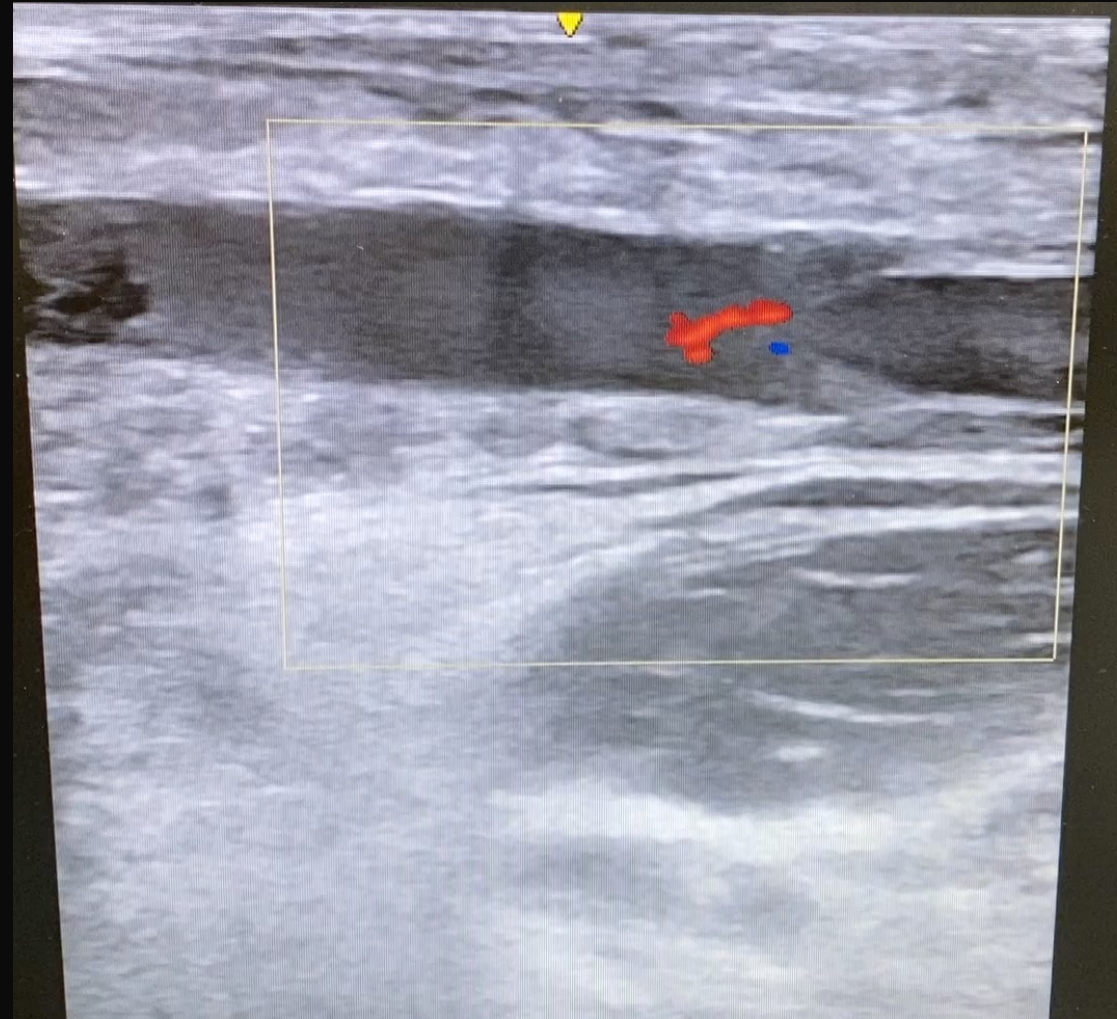
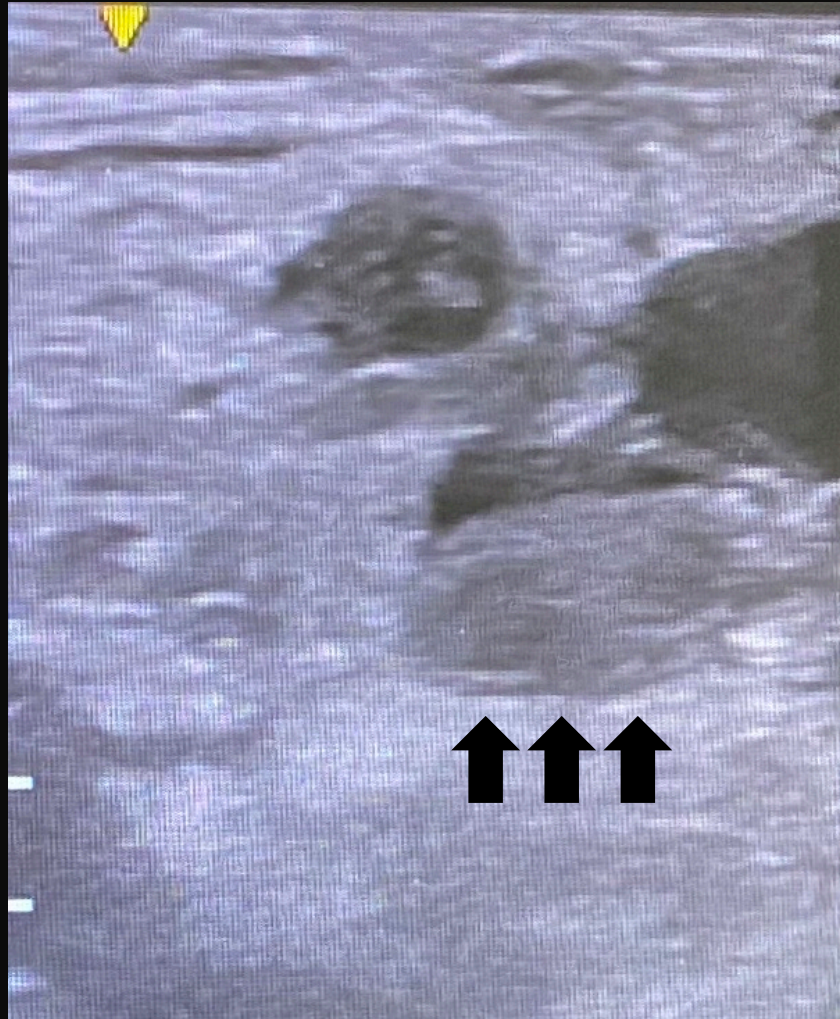
65 man with ITP under prednisolone use  
admitted for dyspnea for 3 days  
diagnosed with PJP under sevatrium

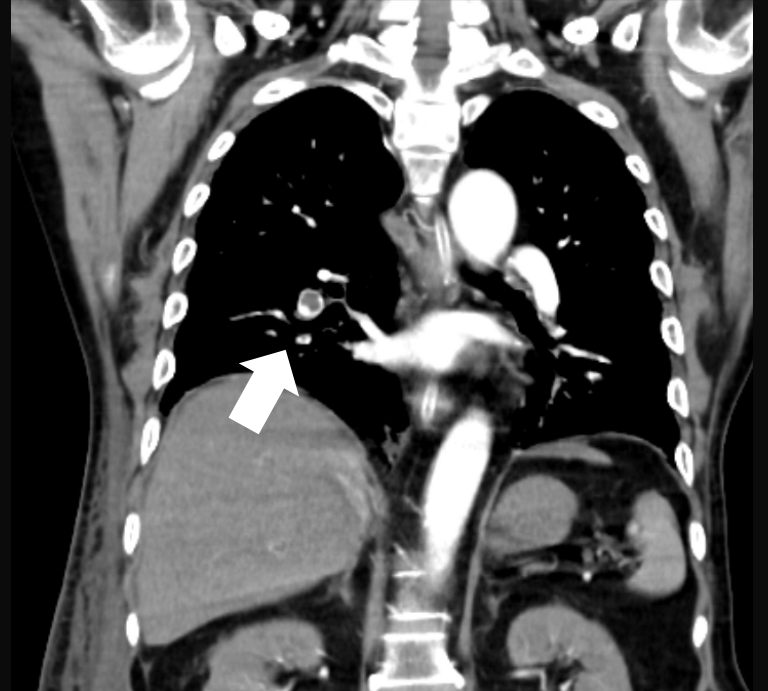
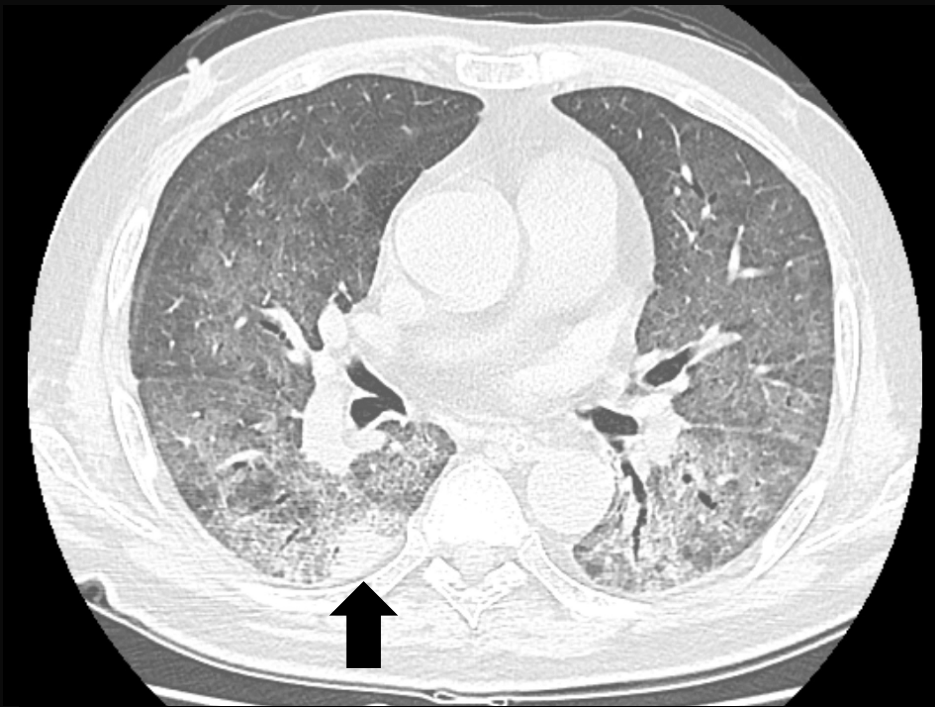
But still poor saturation with  
relative fair lung compliance

Bil legs swelling, esp. right leg



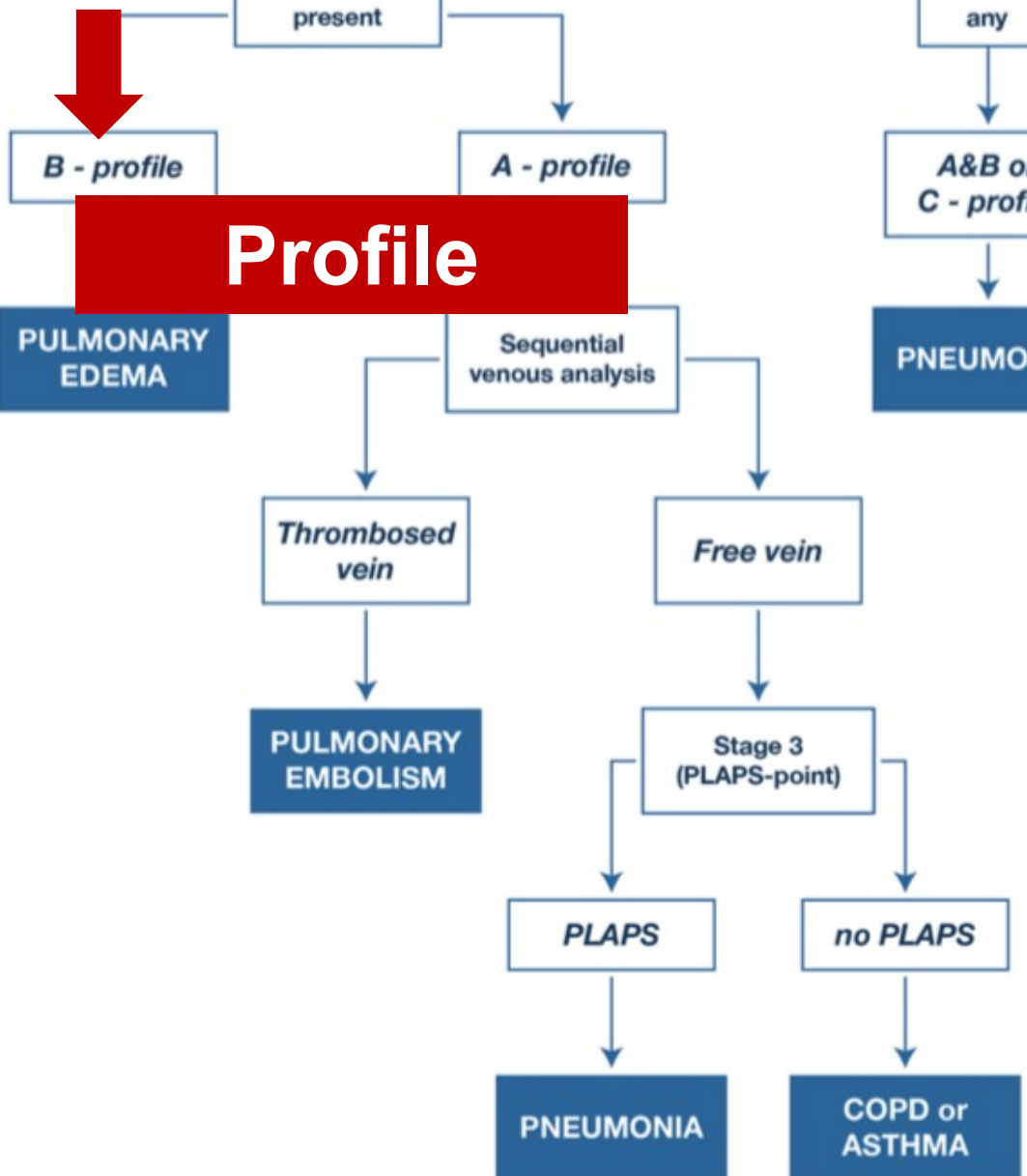
# Evidence of deep venous thrombosis by ultrasound





# Lung sliding

**YES**



# B-profile

Sliding sign + B-line: diffuse

## Pulmonary edema

Cardiogenic/Fluid overload

Acute respiratory distress syndrome



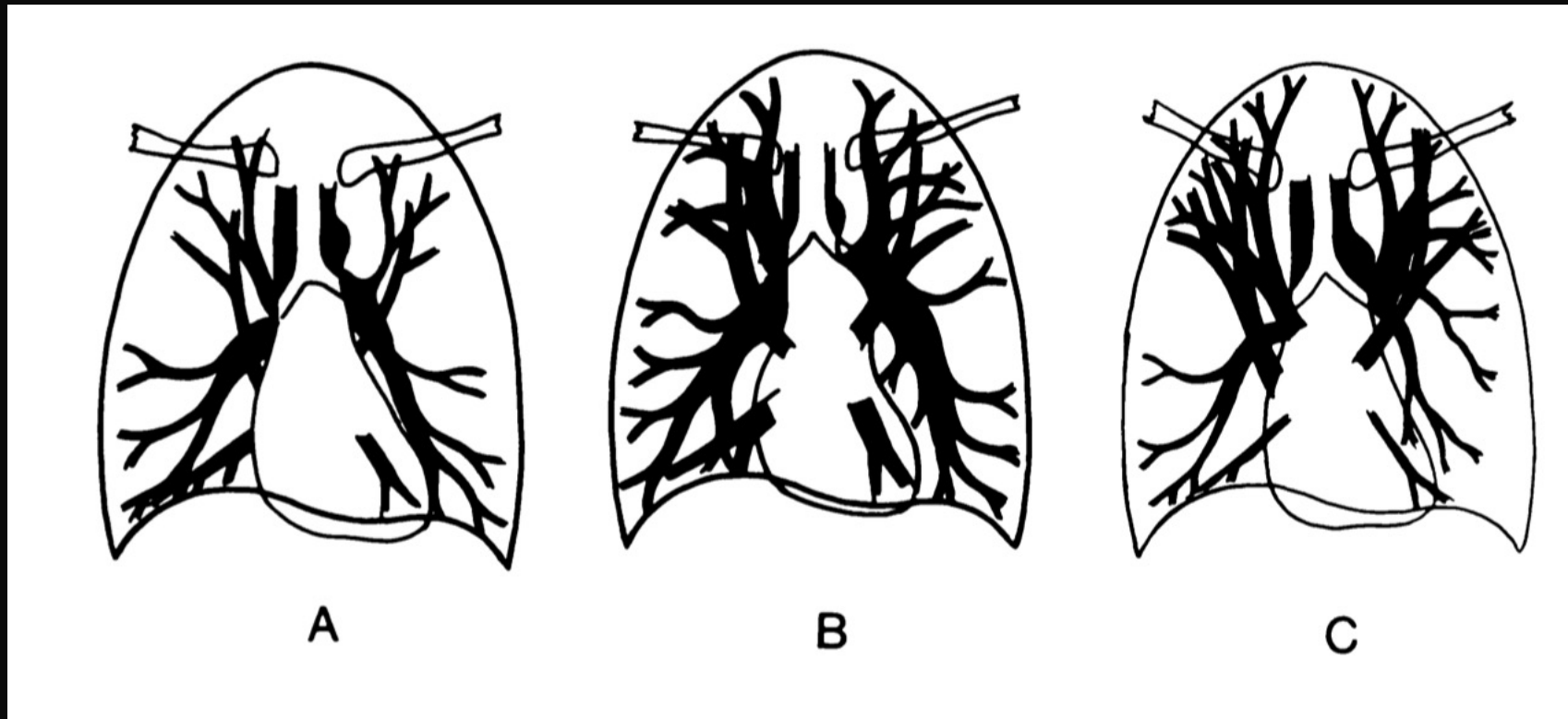
**B-line**



**Lung Rockets  
≥ 3 B-line**

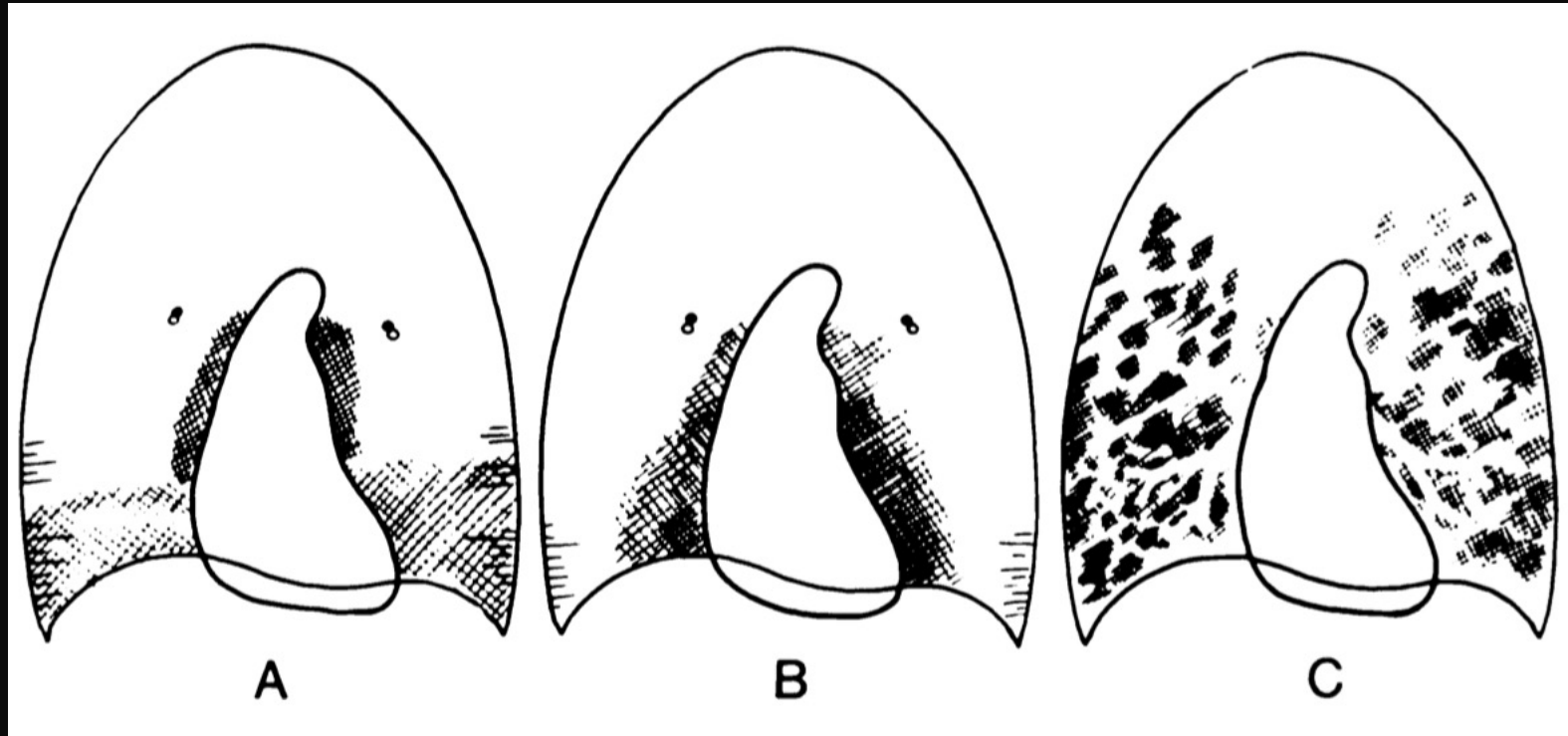
# Distribution of pulmonary blood flow

- A, Normal; occurs principally in capillary permeability edema.
- B, Balanced; occurs principally in overhydration or renal failure.
- C. Inverted; occurs principally in cardiac failure.



# Distribution of pulmonary edema

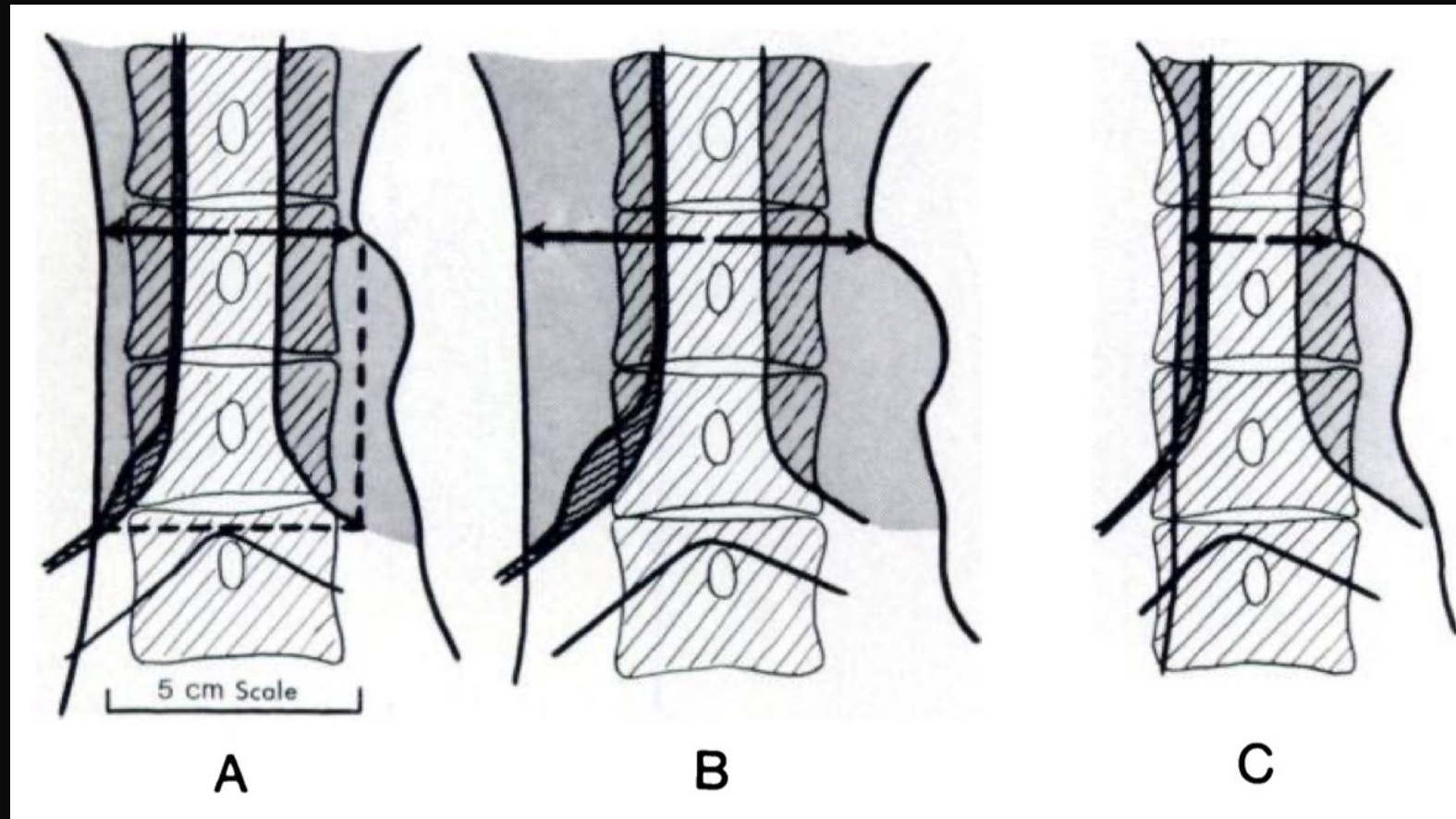
- A. Even: principally basal (gravitational) and homogeneous from chest wall to heart but with perihilar component also. Principally occurs in cardiac edema.
- B. Central; occurs principally in overhydration or renal failure.
- C. Peripheral**; markedly patchy-it often spares costophrenic angles. Note air bronchograms. This type of distribution occurs almost exclusively in **capillary permeability**.



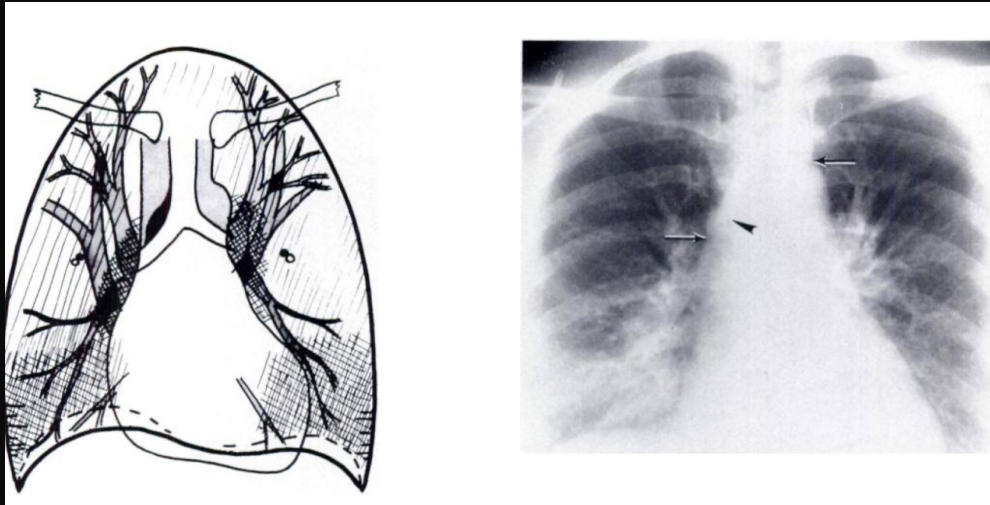


# Vascular pedicle

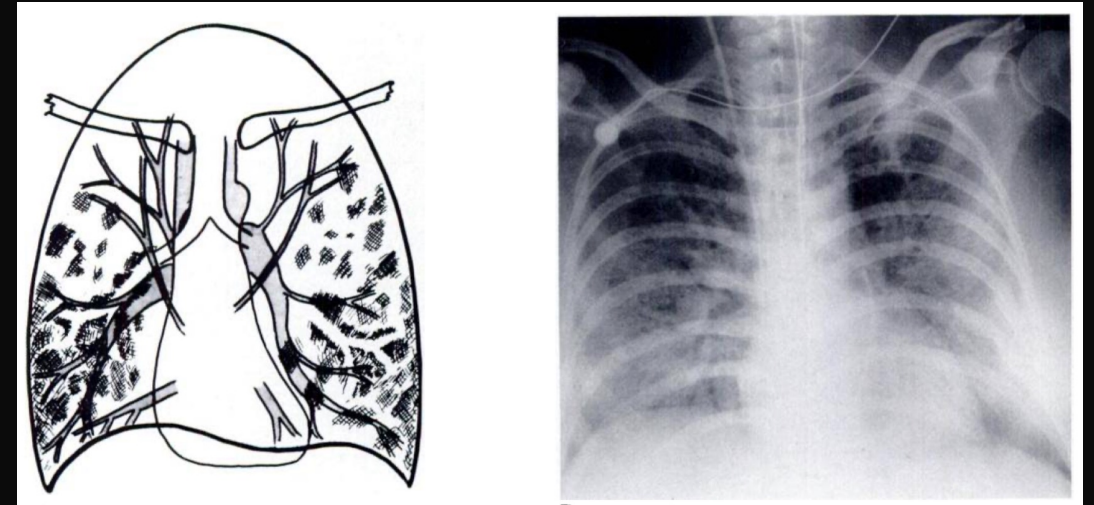
- A, Normal; commonest in capillary permeability or acute cardiac failure.
- B, Widened; commonest in overhydration/renal failure and chronic cardiac failure.
- C, Narrowed; commonest in capillary permeability edema.



# 這是心衰竭肺積水



# 這是肺炎所致ARDS



	High hydrostatic	High permeability
<b>Distribution of blood flow</b>	<b>inverted</b> , indicating elevated pulmonary venous pressure.	Normal
<b>Distribution of edema</b>	<b>Central</b>	<b>Peripheral</b>
<b>Vascular pedicle</b>	<b>Width</b> , indicating increased systemic blood volume.	Normal



<b>Distribution of blood flow</b>	Normal
<b>Distribution of edema</b>	Peripheral
<b>Vascular pedicle</b>	<i>Width</i>

# Difference between cardiogenic pulmonary edema and ARDS by ultrasound

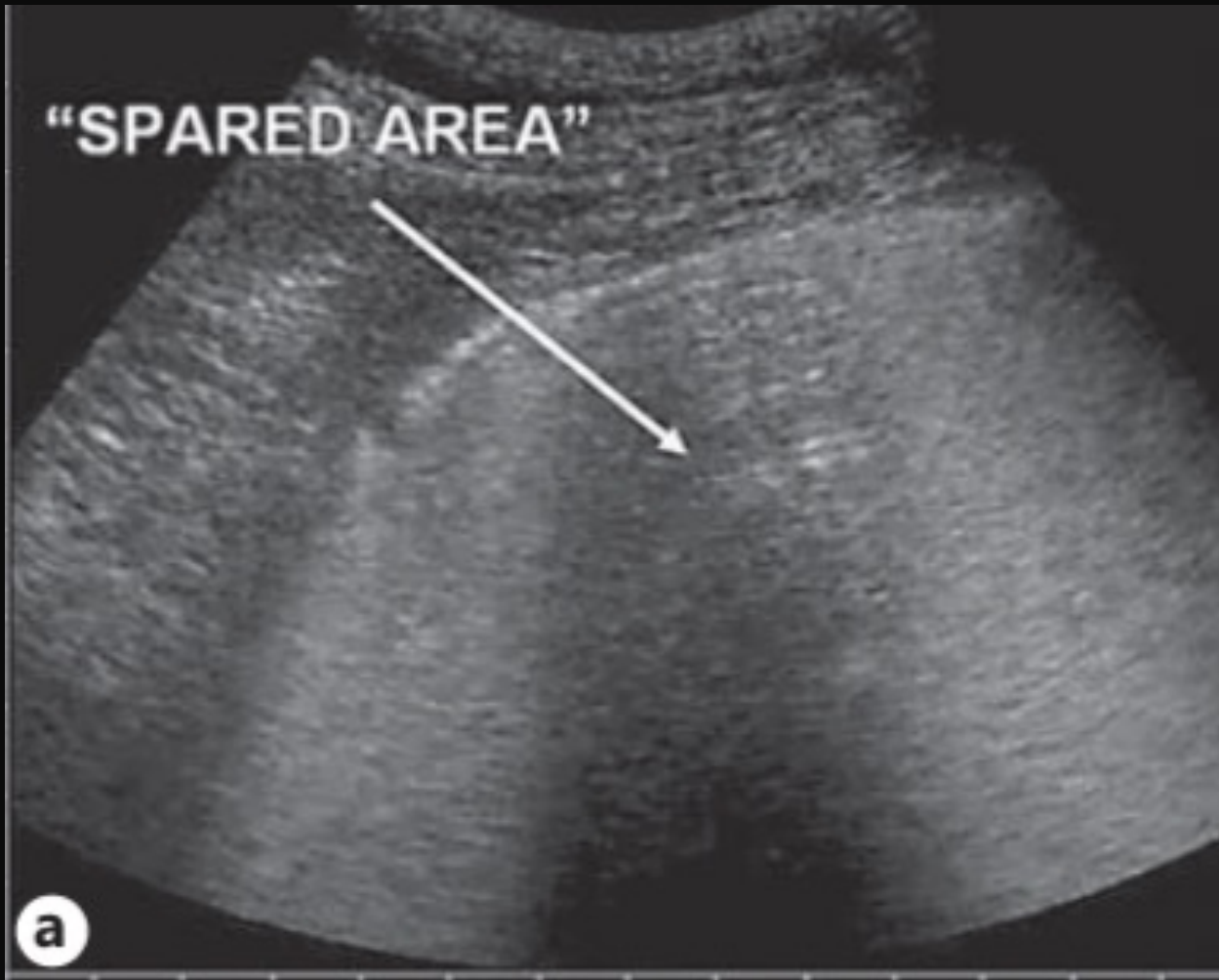
	Acute cardiogenic pulmonary edema	ARDS
	ACPE	ARDS
Clinical setting	Acute	Acute
B-lines	Always present	Always present
Distribution of B-lines	Bilateral and symmetric distribution	Non-homogeneous distribution, presence of spared areas
Pleural line abnormalities	Absent	Present, typical
Reduction or absence of lung sliding	Absent	Present
Lung pulse	Absent	Present
Consolidations	Absent	Frequent in the posterior areas

ACPE acute cardiogenic pulmonary edema, ARDS adult respiratory distress syndrome

# B-line distribution

ARDS- Non-homogeneous / sparing area

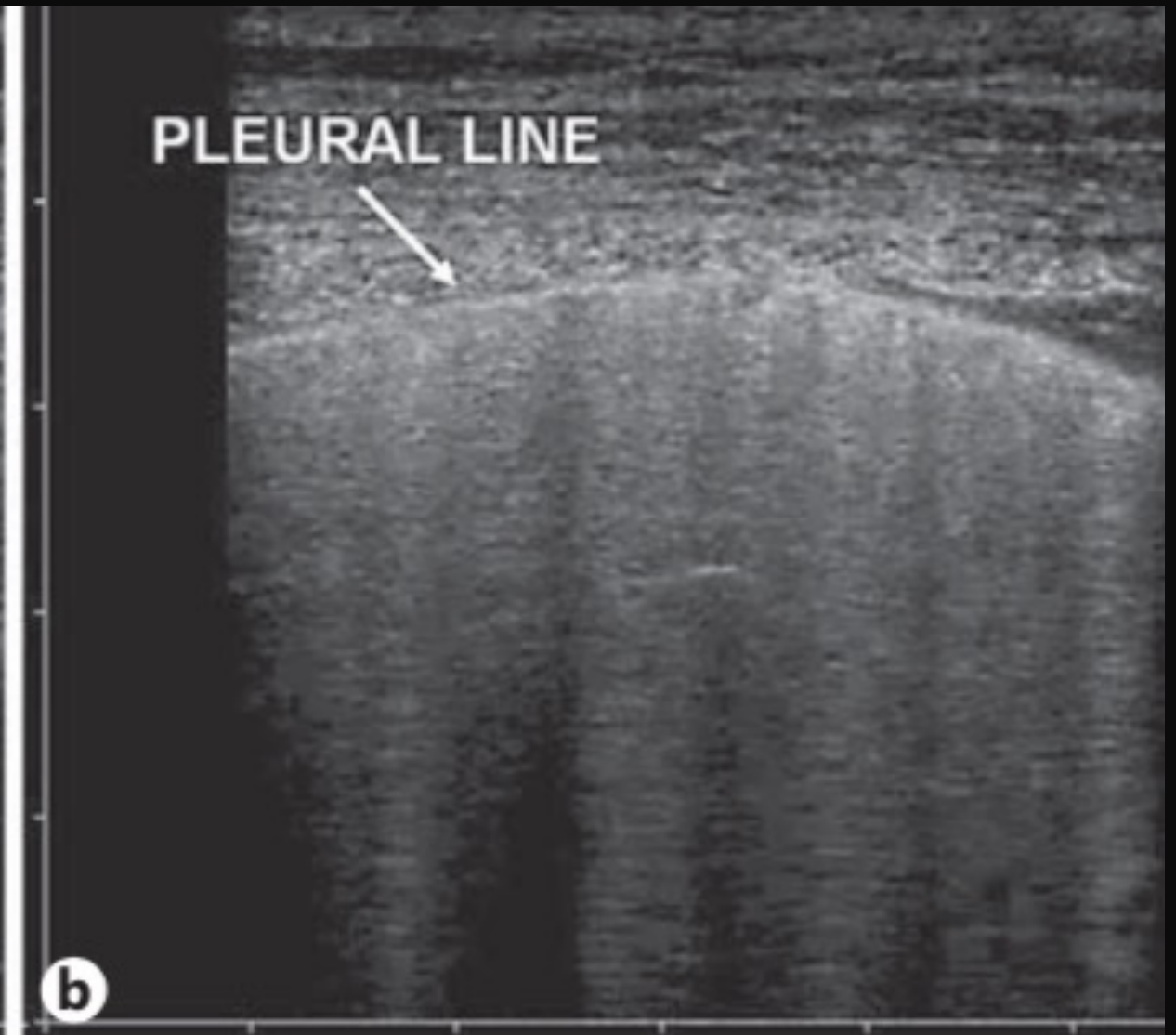
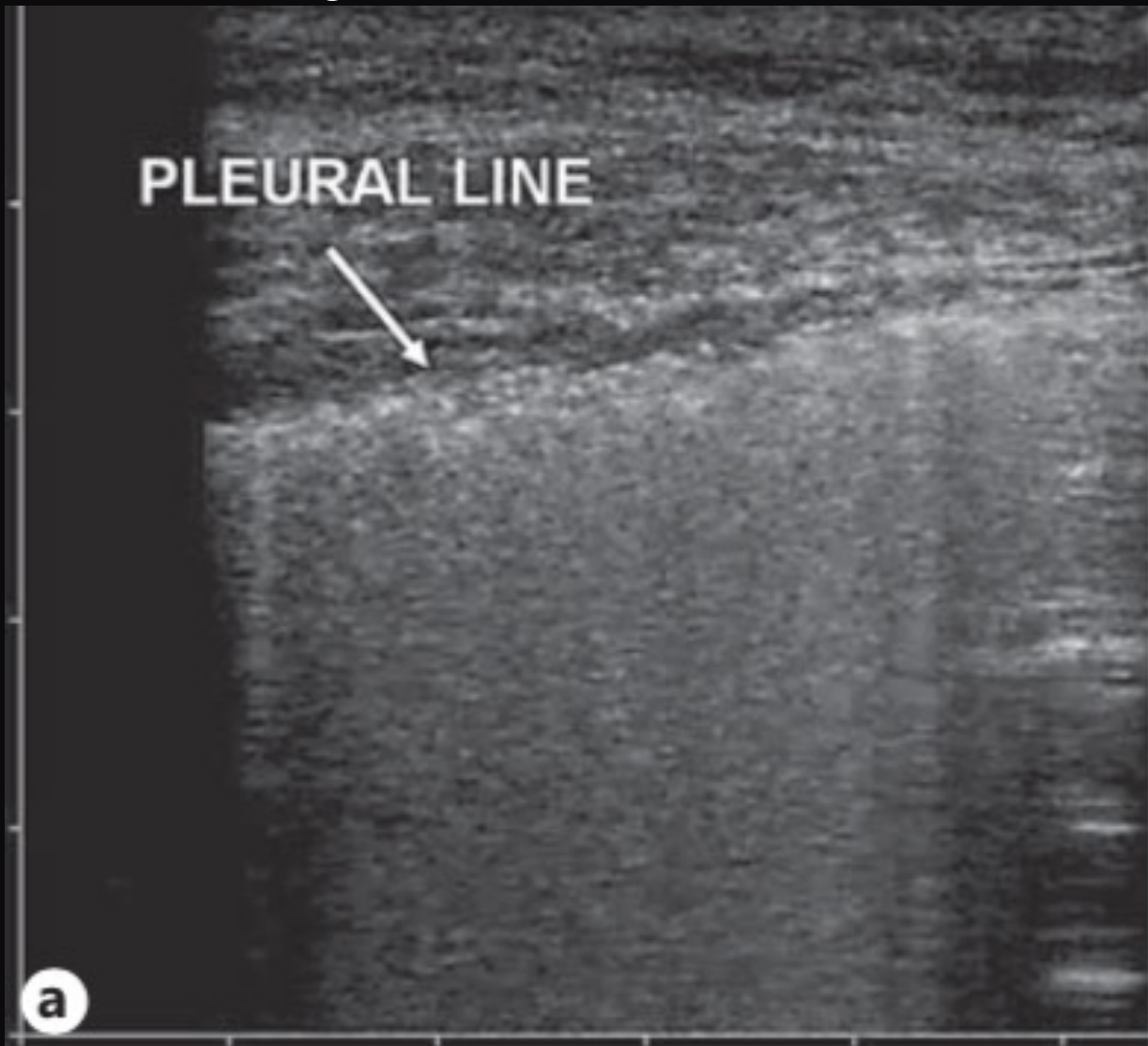
Acute cardiogenic pulmonary edema

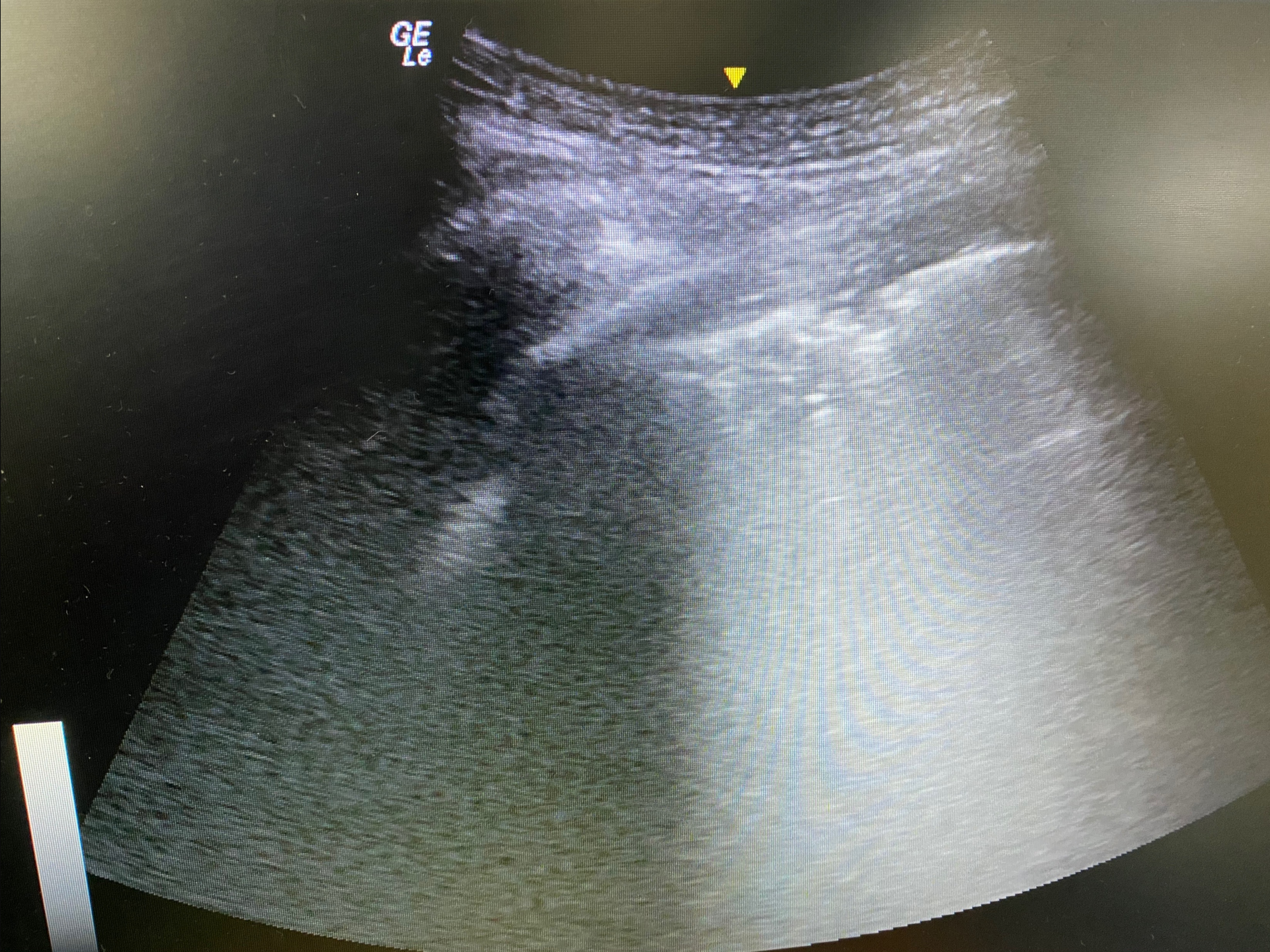


# Pleural line

ARDS- Irregular / thickened / coarse

Acute cardiogenic pulmonary edema

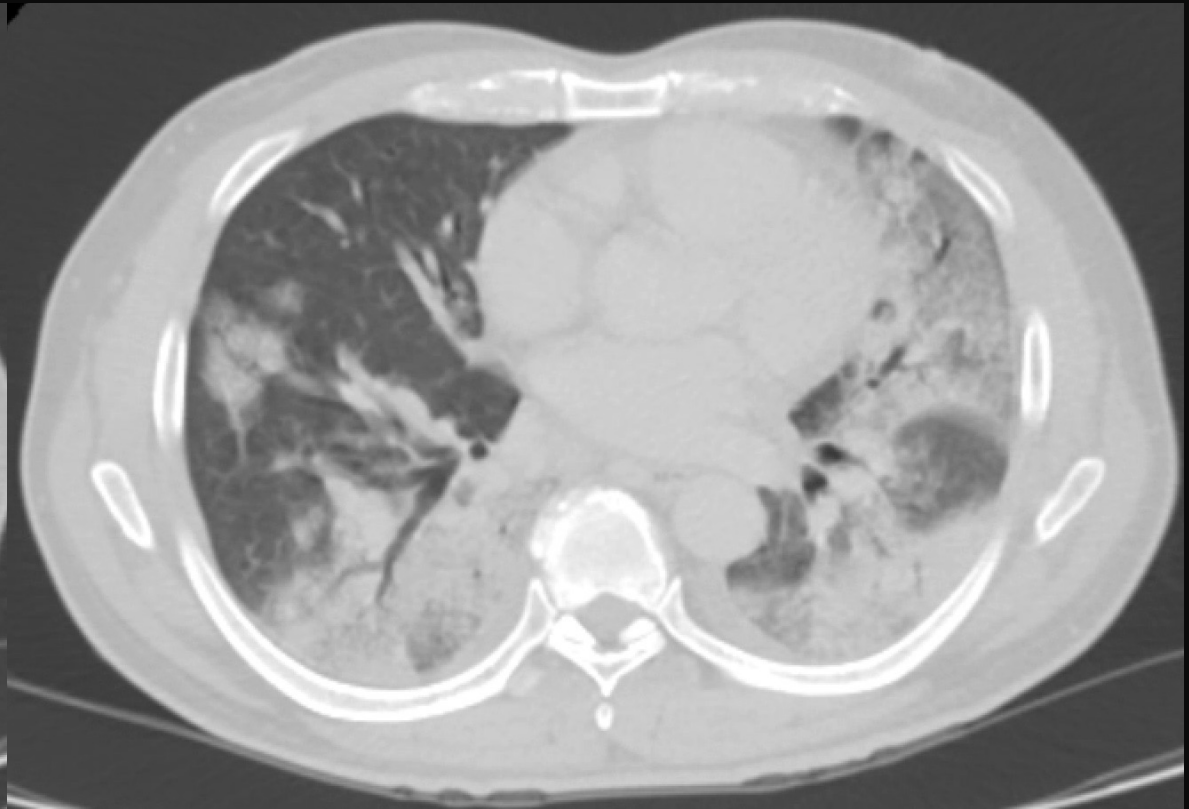




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# ARDS

B-line

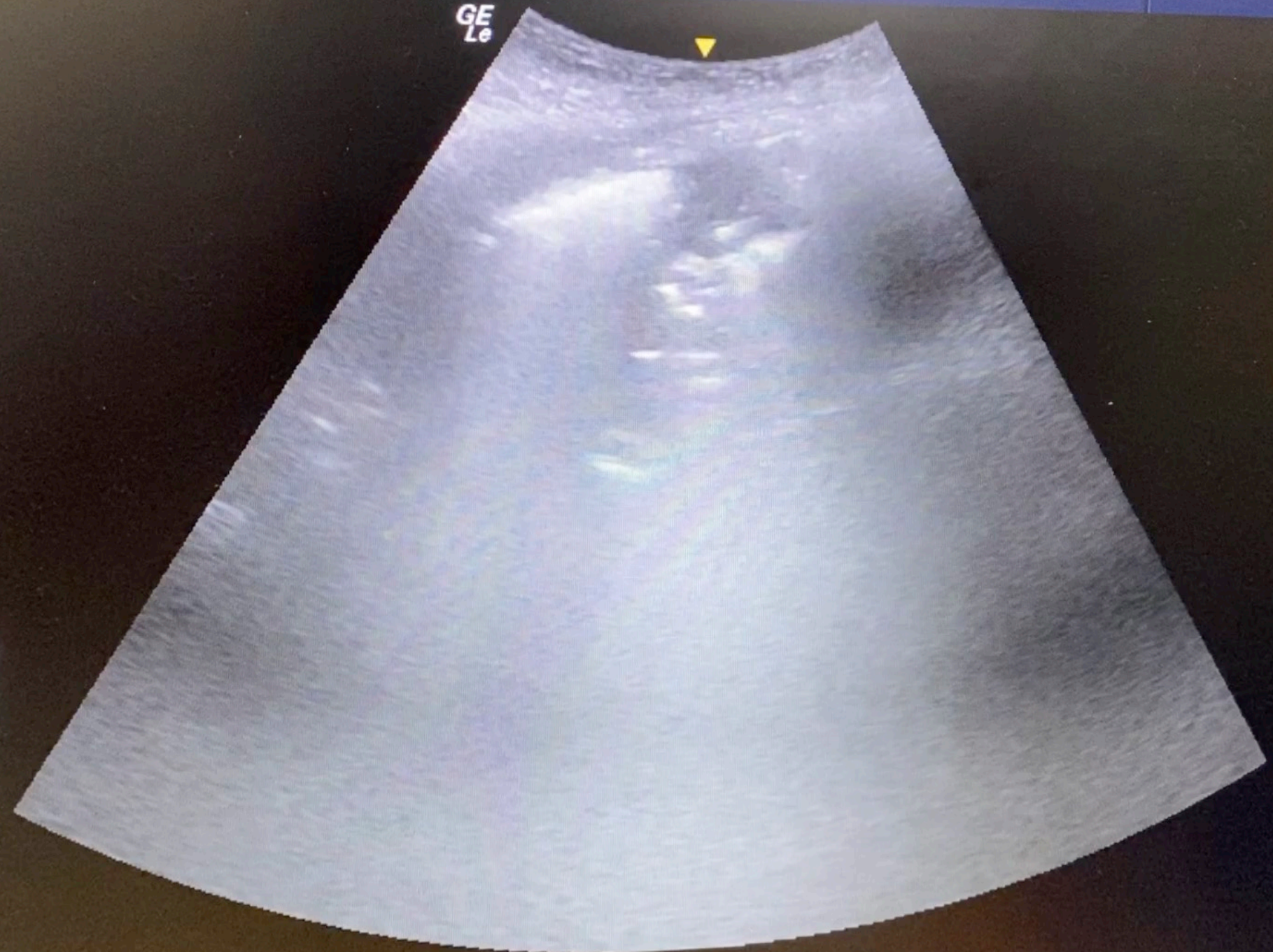
Heterogenous

Irregular coarse  
pleural line

Consolidation



GE  
Le



FR 31  
0-AO% 100  
- CHI  
- Frq 4.0  
- Gn 40  
- S/A 2/3  
- Map D/0  
- D 15.0  
5- DR 69

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15

# Bedside Lung Ultrasound in Emergency BLUE protocol

# 3

三個點 一邊

2 BLUE point / PLAPS point

三個Sign

A-line / B-line / Sliding sign

三分天下

**A profile:** Airway disease / PE / Extrapulmonary

**B profile:** Cardiogenic edema / ARDS

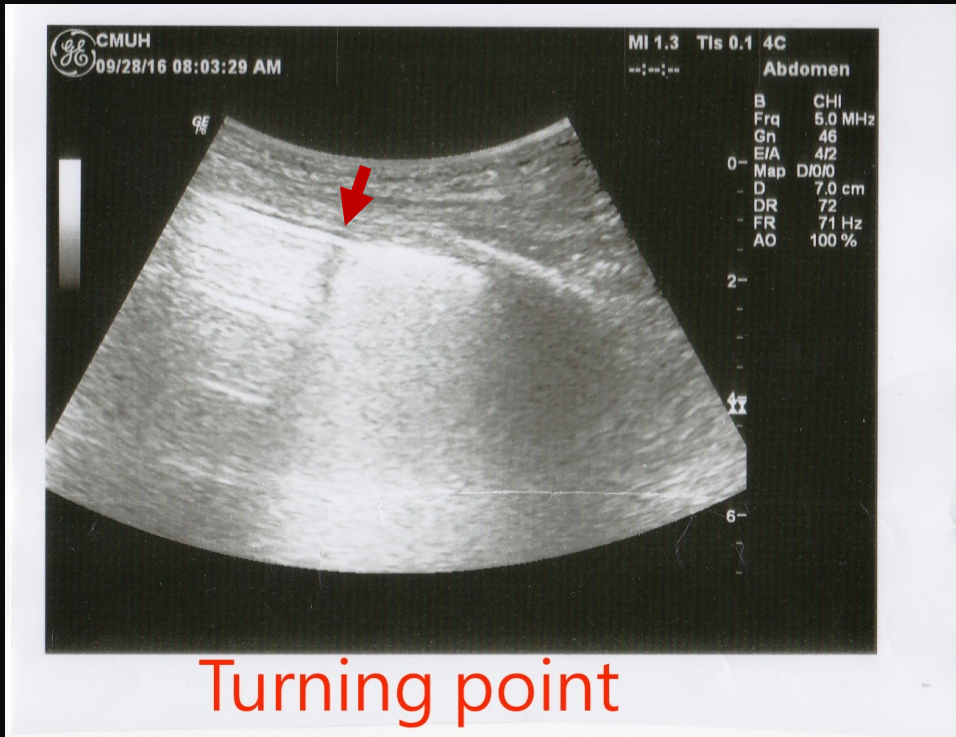
**Others:** Lung parenchymal problem, PNX, pleural effusion, pneumonia

# A'-profile

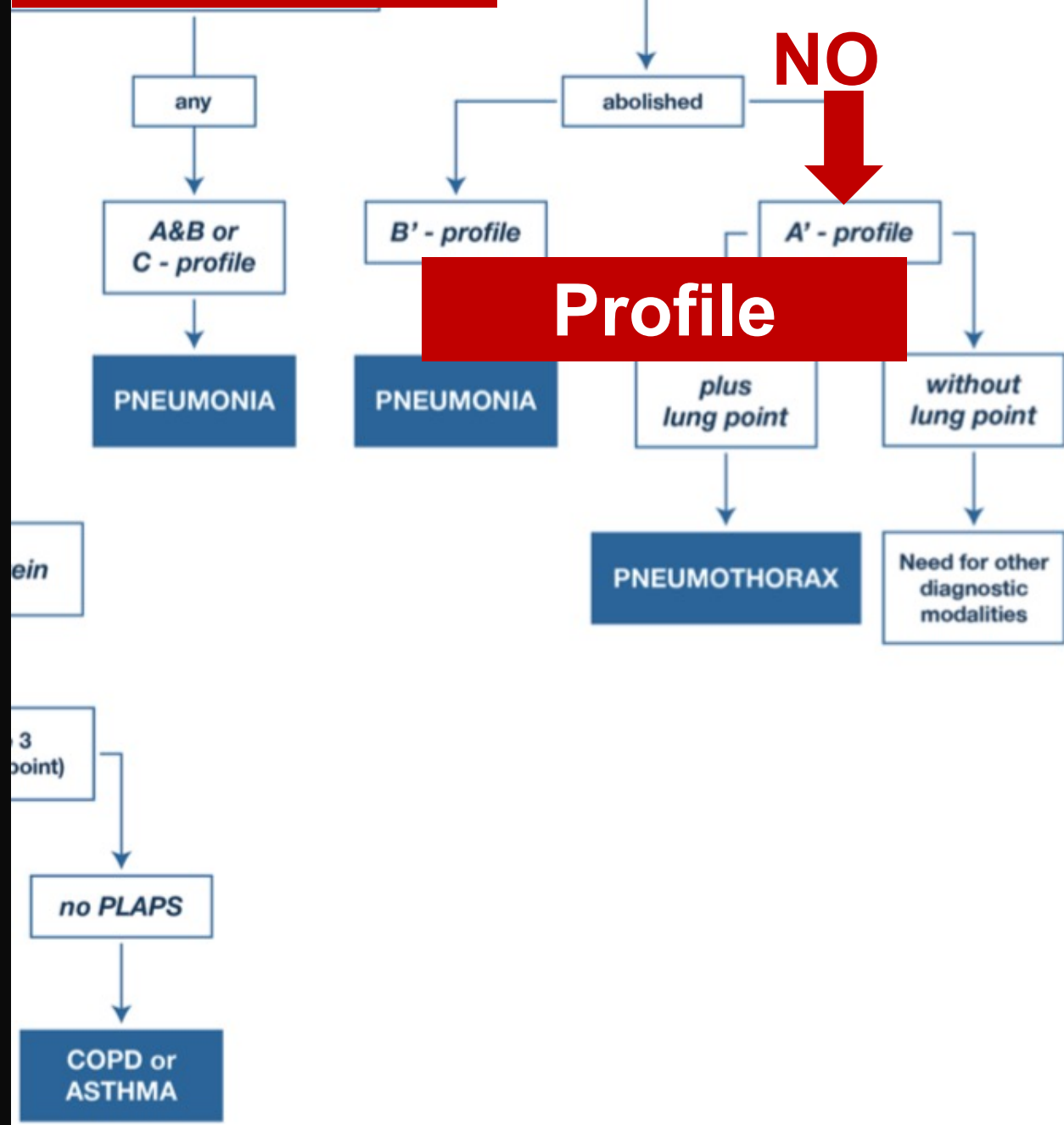
No sliding sign + A-line

+ Lung point

## Pneumothorax

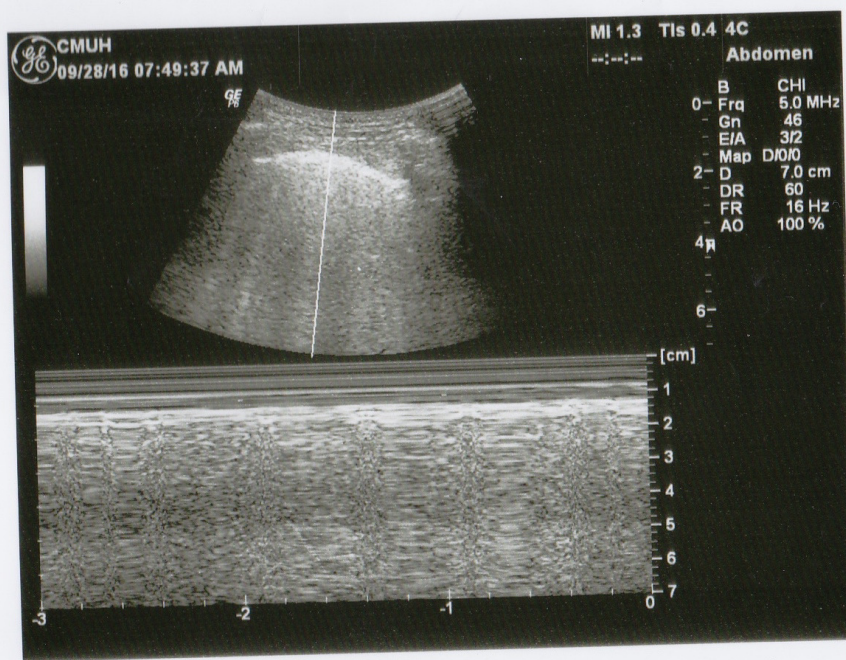


# Lung sliding

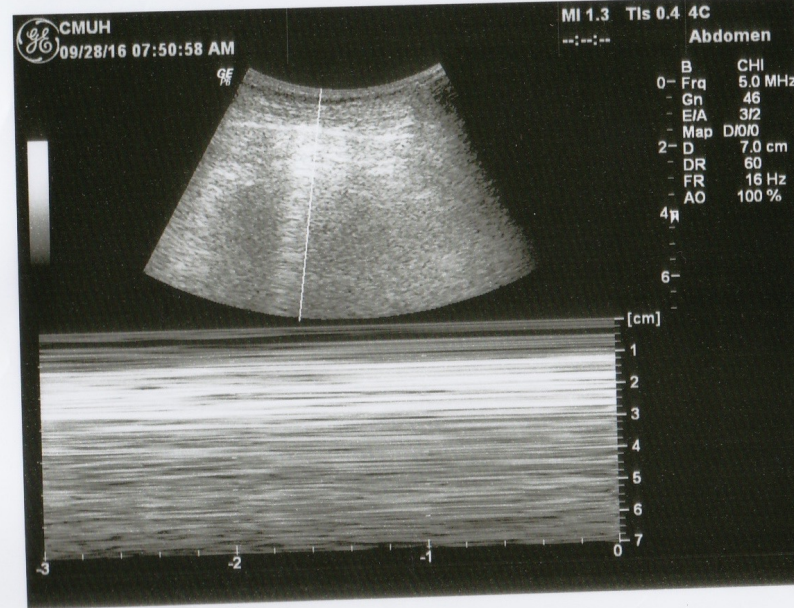


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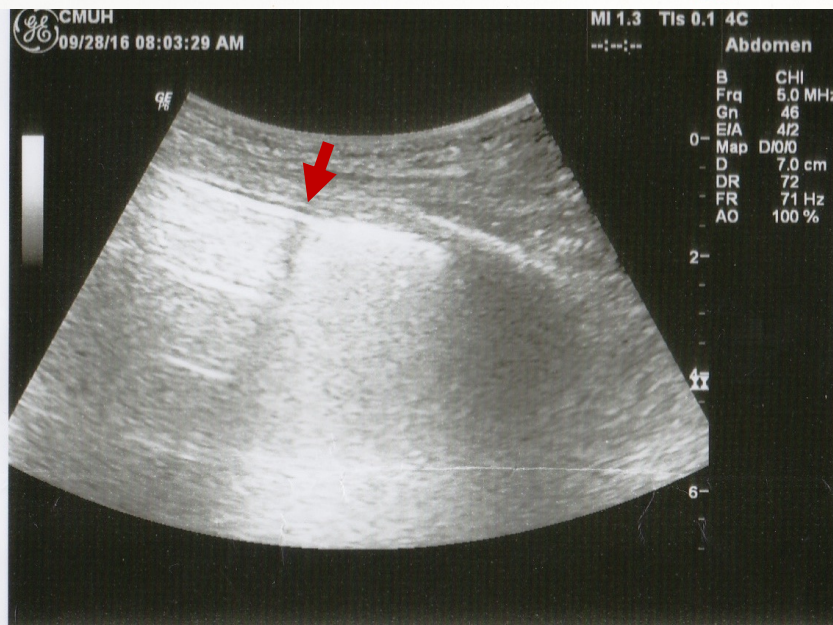
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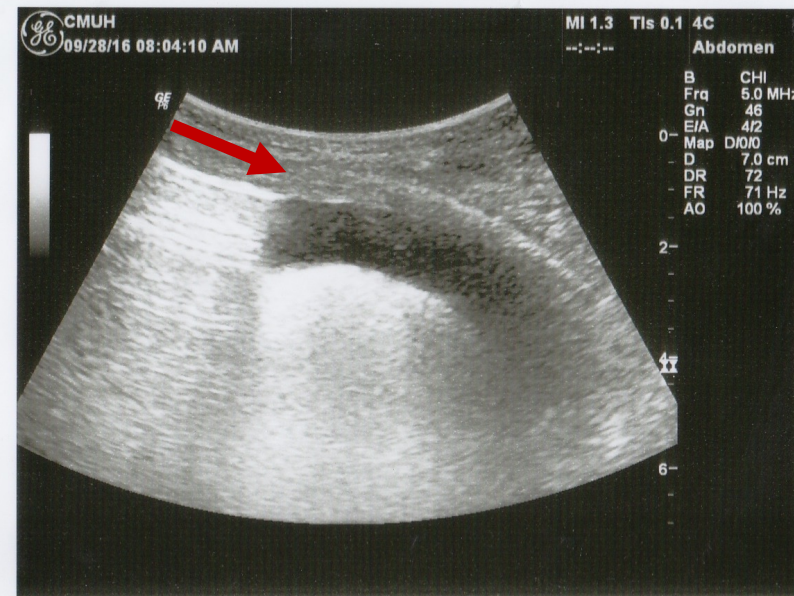
Normal : Seashore sign



PNx: Stratosphere sign



Turning point



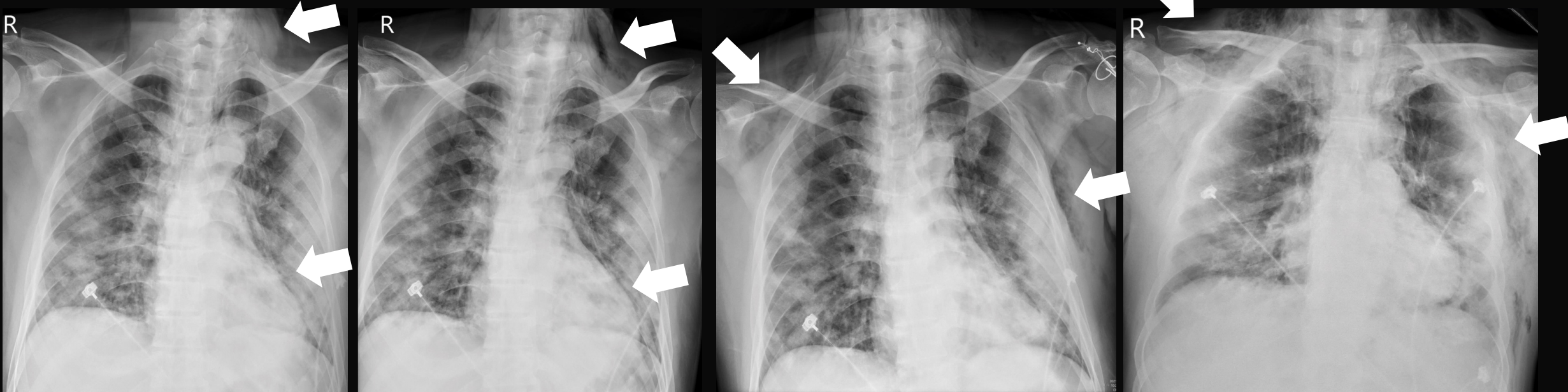
Curtain sign

# Barotrauma

Subcutaneous emphysema

Pneumo-mediastinum

Pneumo-pericardium



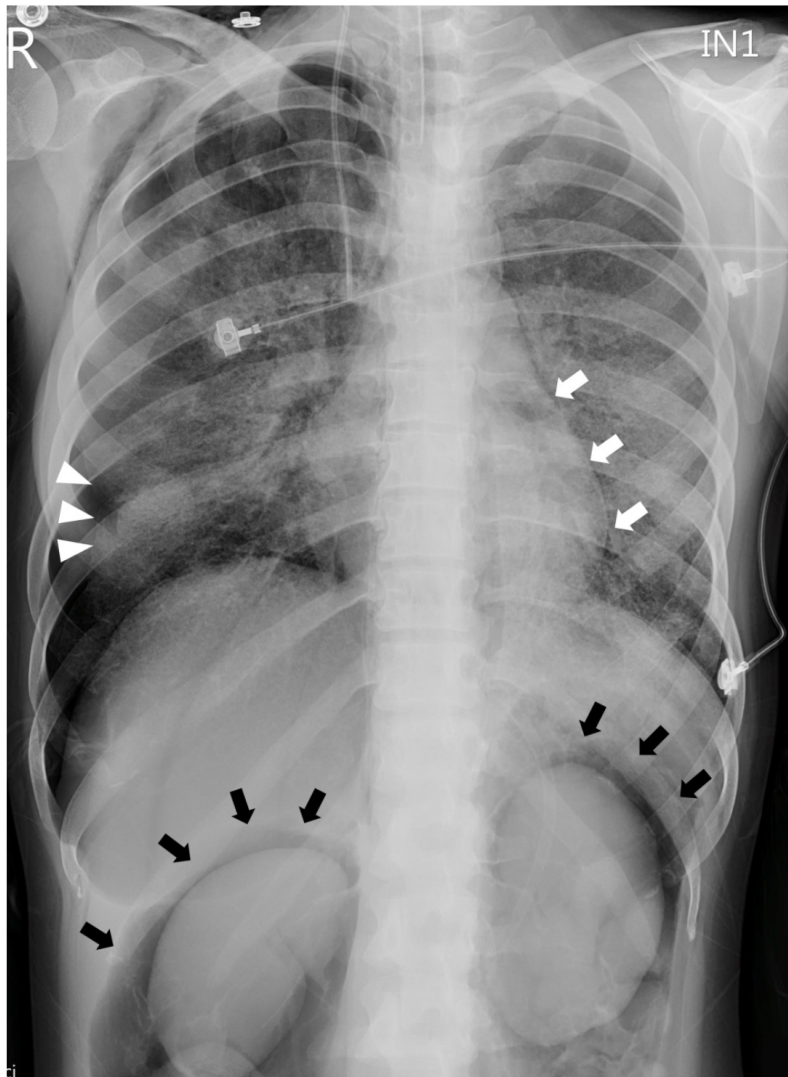
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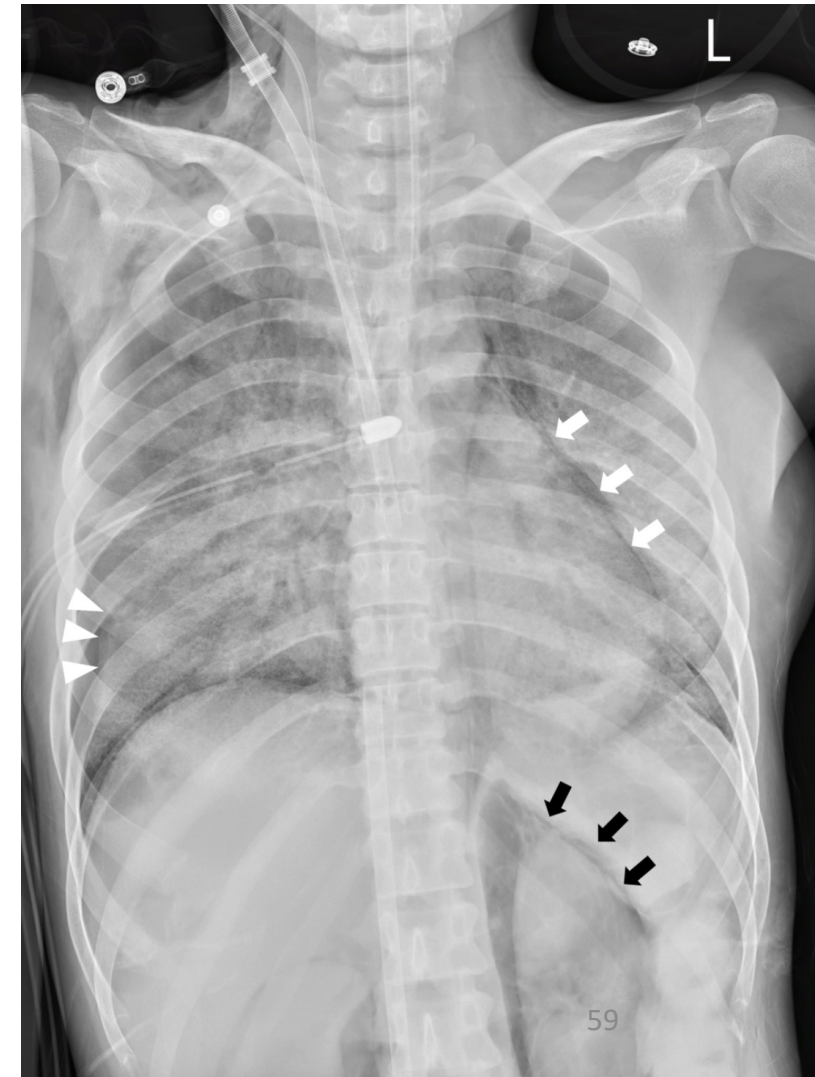


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### Entire Bilateral Kidneys Enhanced by Air-contrast after Ventilation- induced Alveolar Rupture

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Chan Lee , and Wei-Cheng Chen ; ;

Improved after  
chest tube insertion

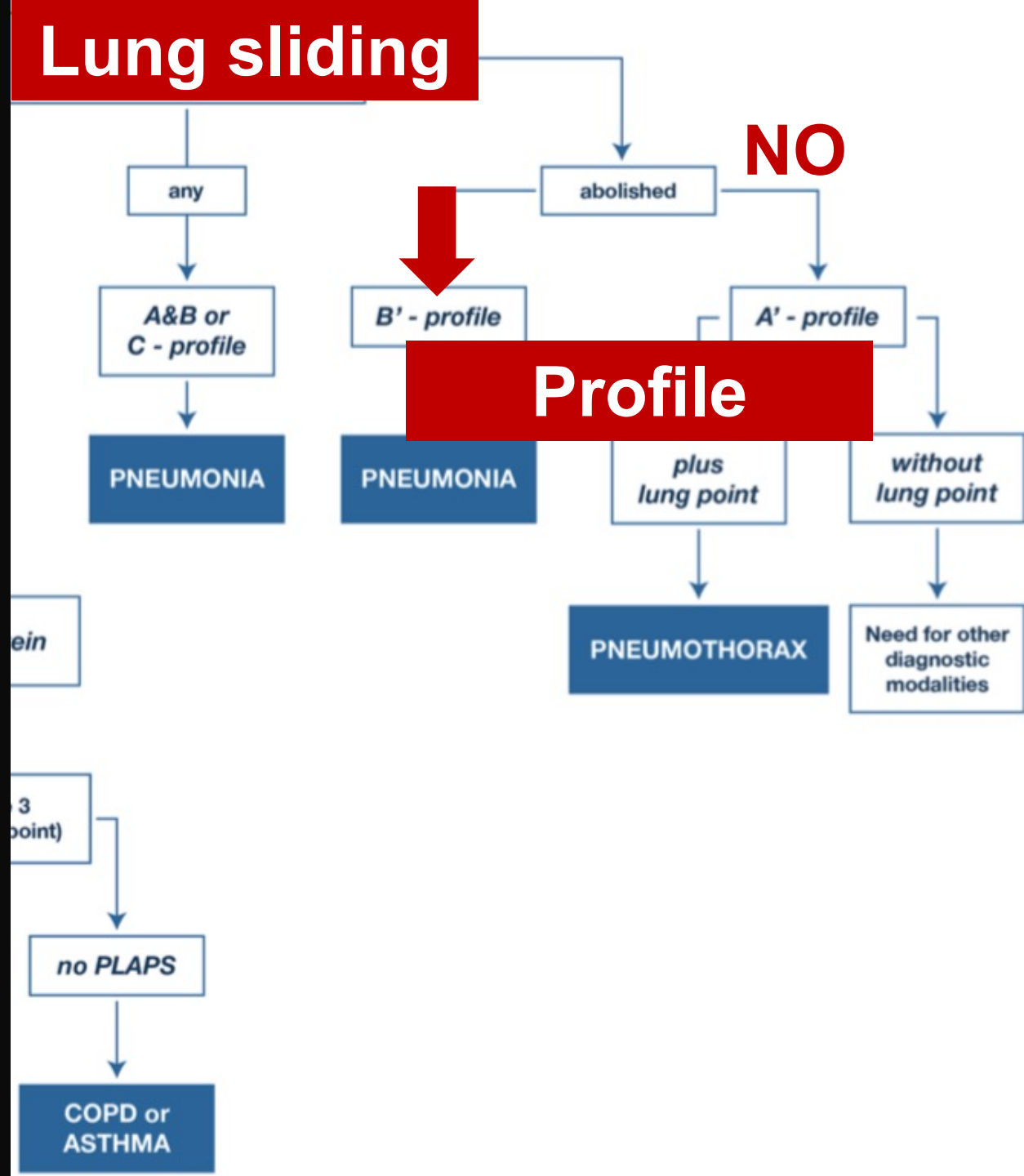




# B'-profile

No sliding sign + B-line

## Pneumonia



(upper and lower BLUE-points)  
*Lung sliding*

any

**Profile**

*A&B or  
C - profile*

**PNEUMONIA**

**A/B-profile**

Unilateral rockets

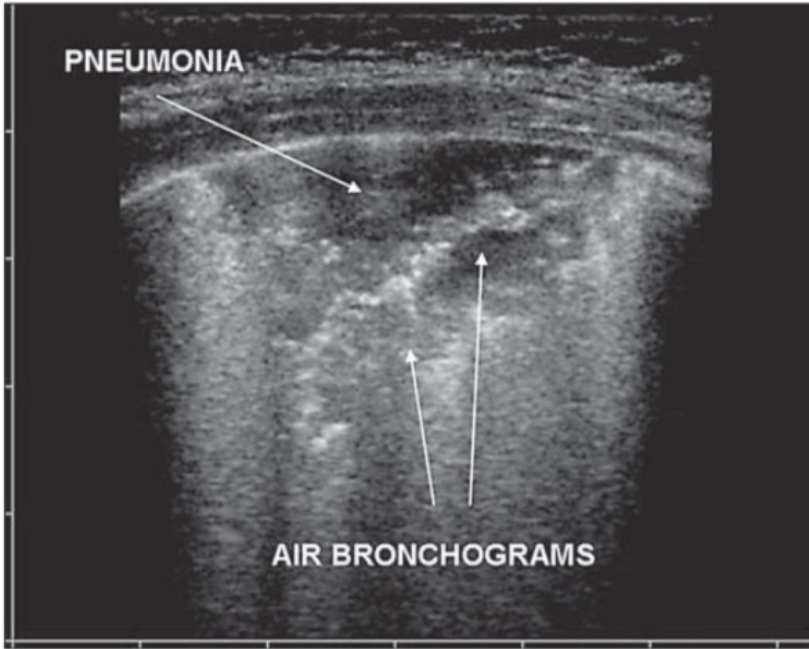
**C-profile**

Consolidation

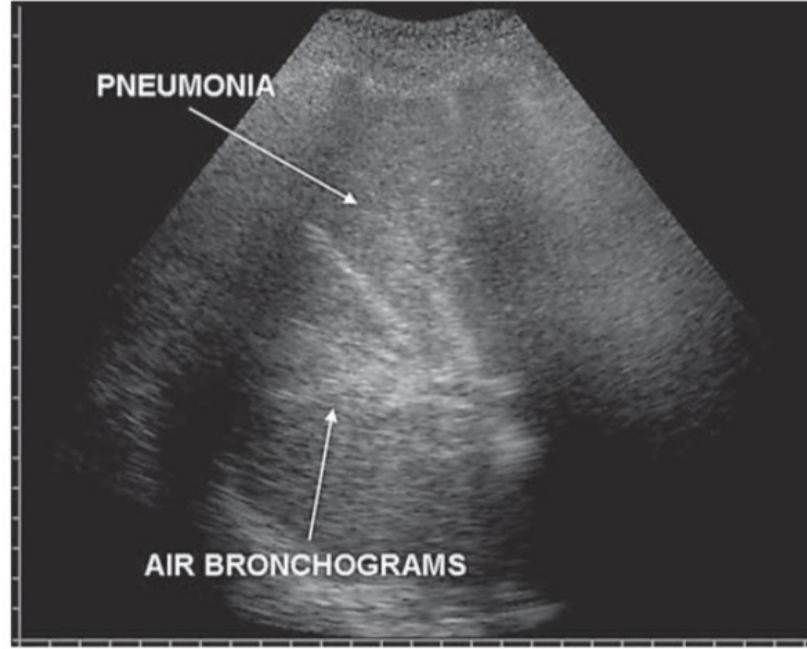
*Pneumonia*

# C-profile

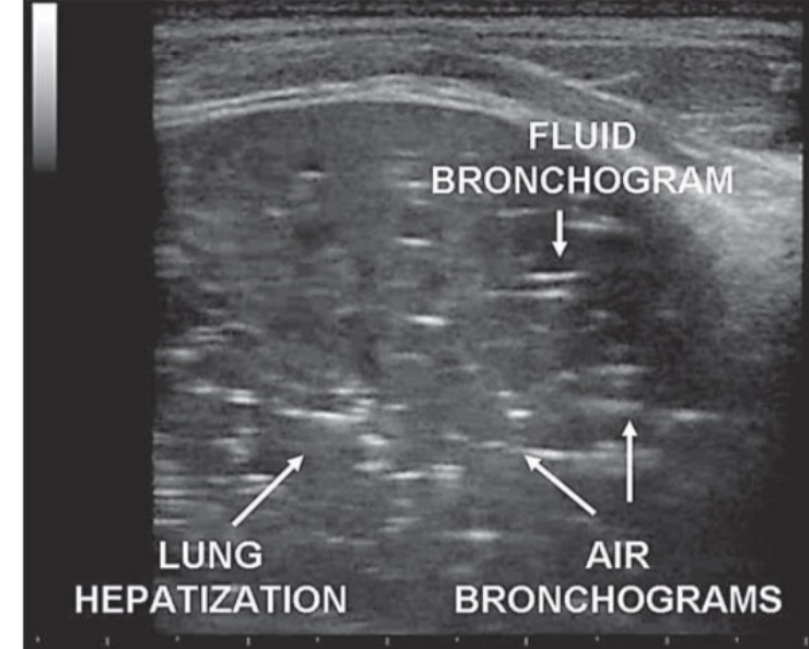
Consolidation: air bronchogram / hepatization



**Fig. 2.** Transverse thoracic scan of a 9-year-old child with clinically suspected pneumonia. LUS shows the presence of consolidation with evidence of air bronchograms.

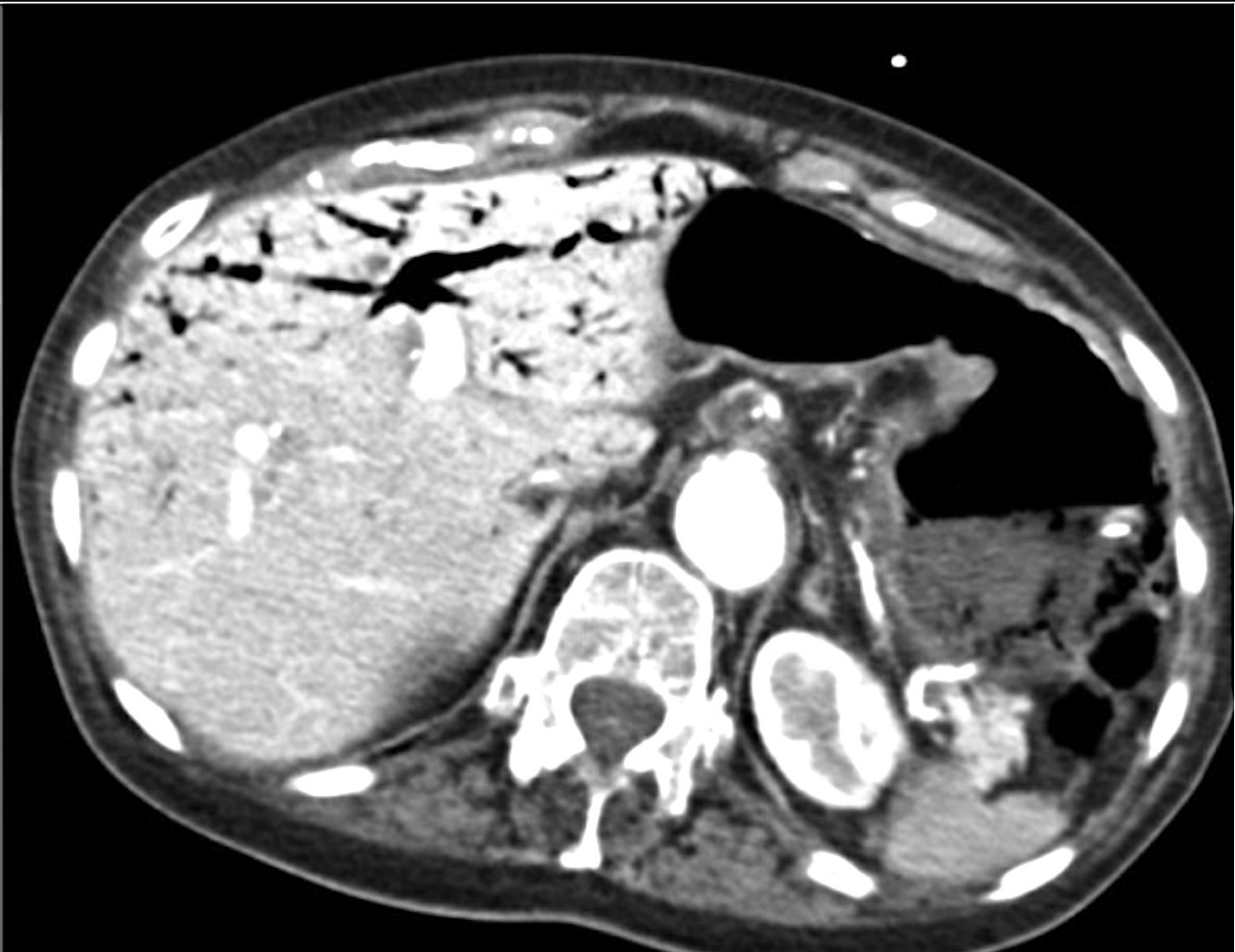
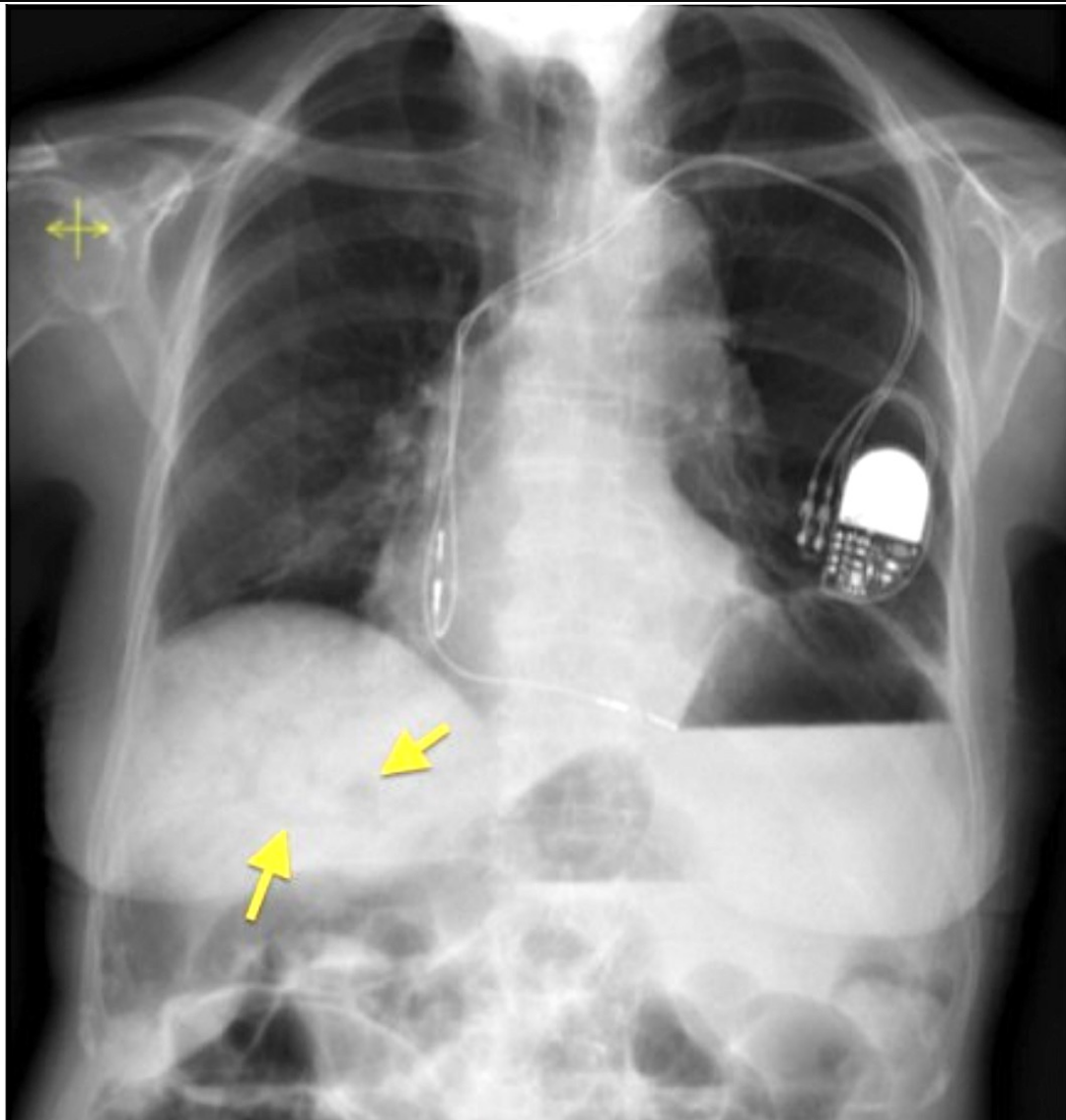


**Fig. 3.** Lobar pneumonia in an 11-year-old child. Air bronchograms are seen in the infected area as branching echogenic structures.



**Fig. 5.** Lobar pneumonia in a 10-year-old child admitted to the emergency department for fever and cough. LUS reveals air and fluid bronchograms within the affected area.

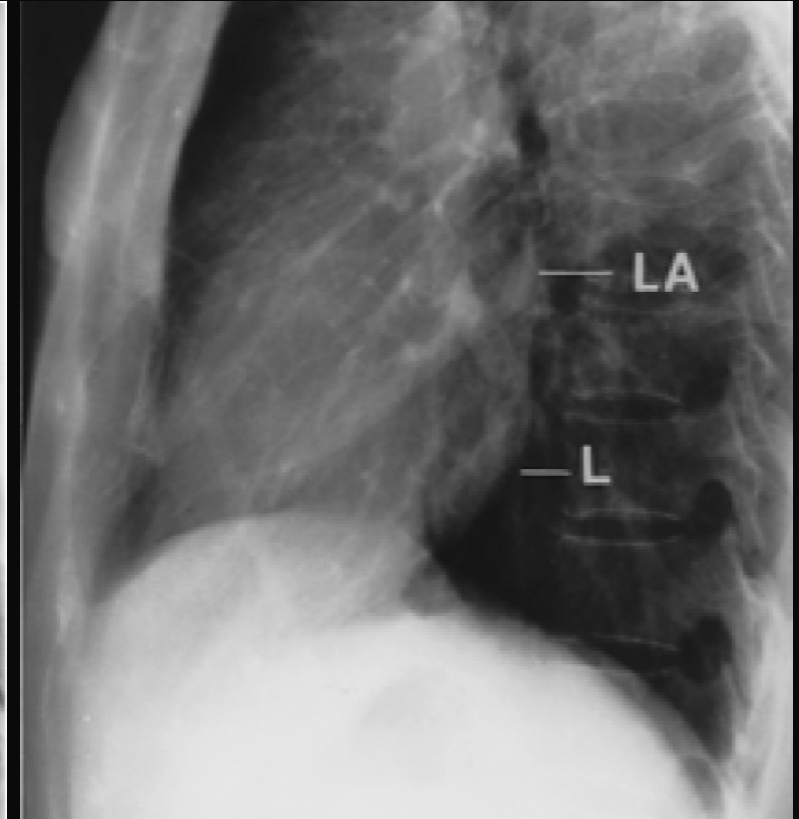
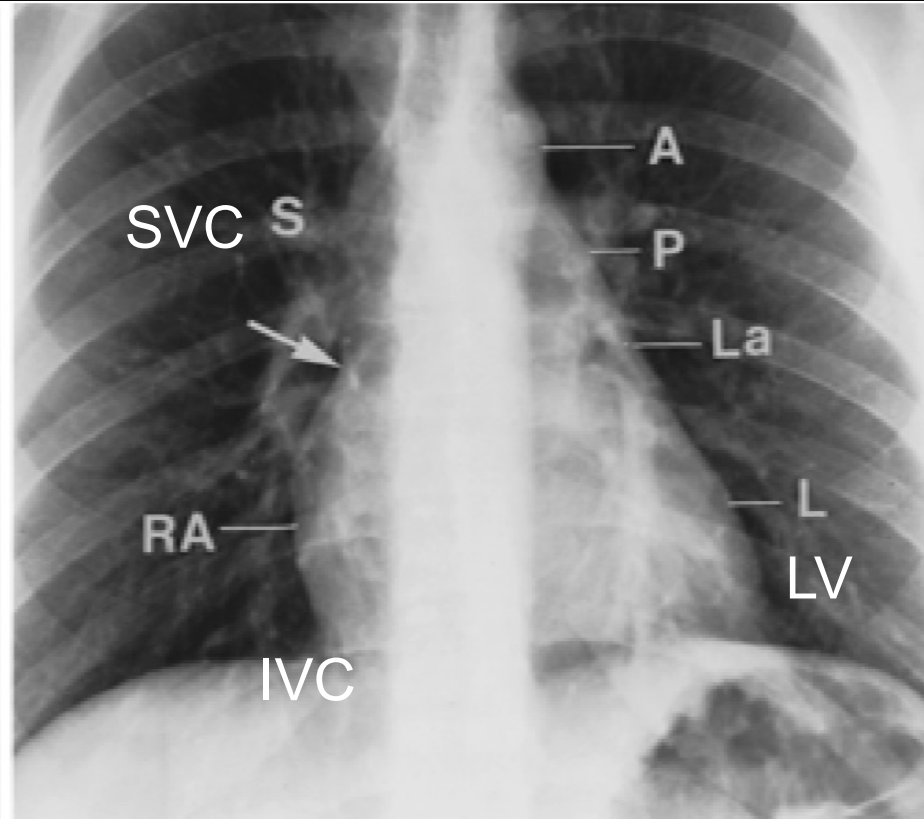
# Pneumoporta on CXR



# 大綱

管路位置與併發症  
急症疾病  
心血管影像

# Cardiac Silhouette

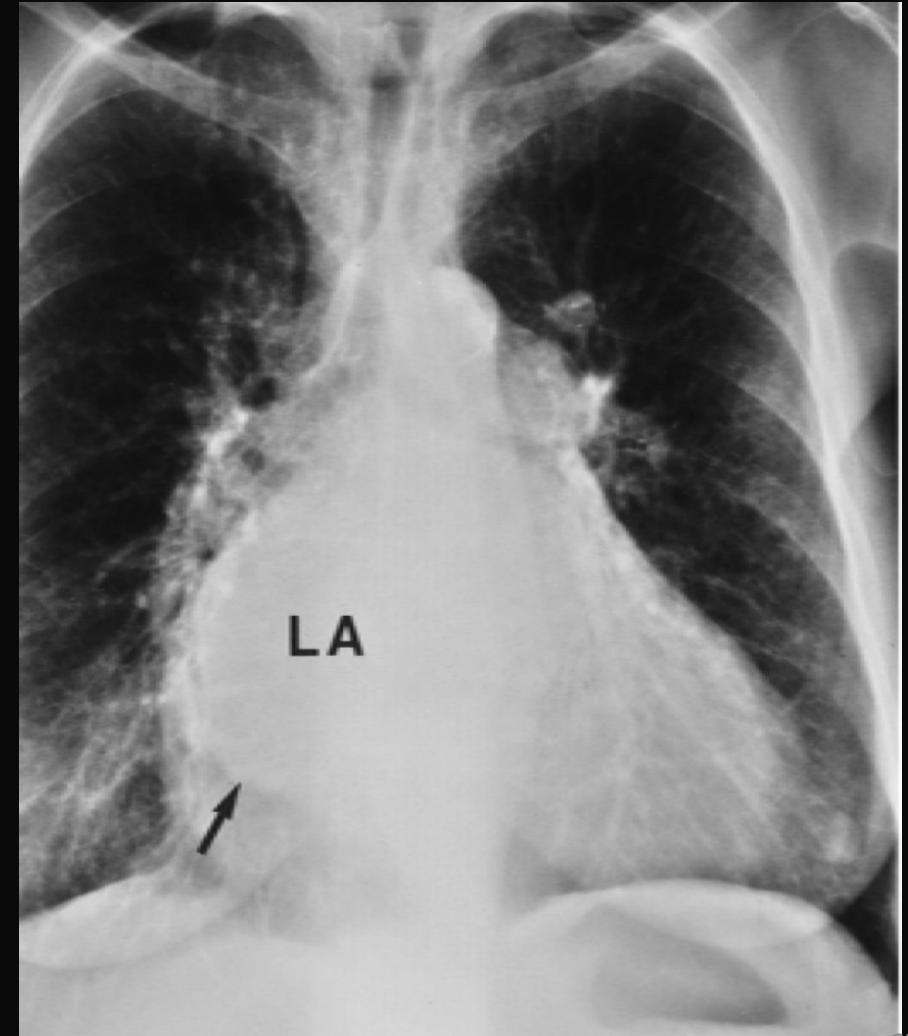


**Right atrium  
enlargement:  
tricuspid or  
pulmonary valve  
disease**



# Left atrium enlargement: mitral valve disease

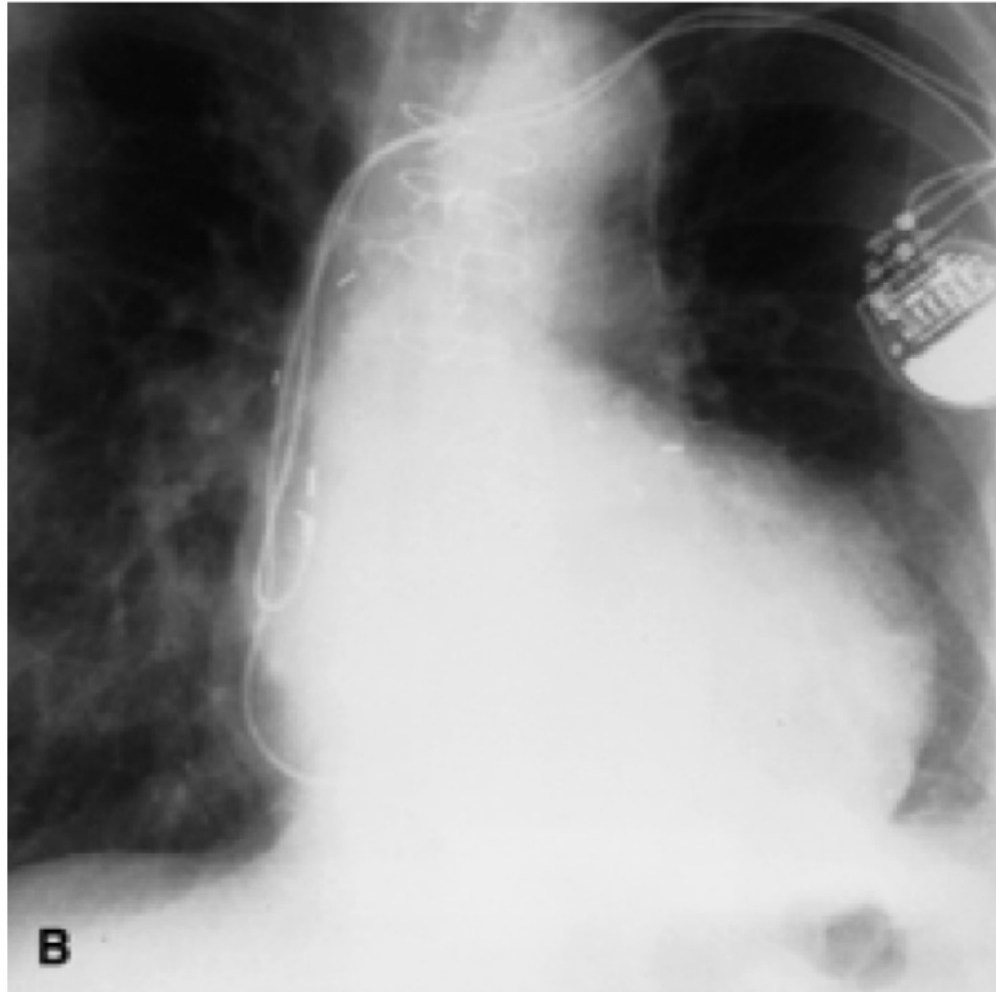
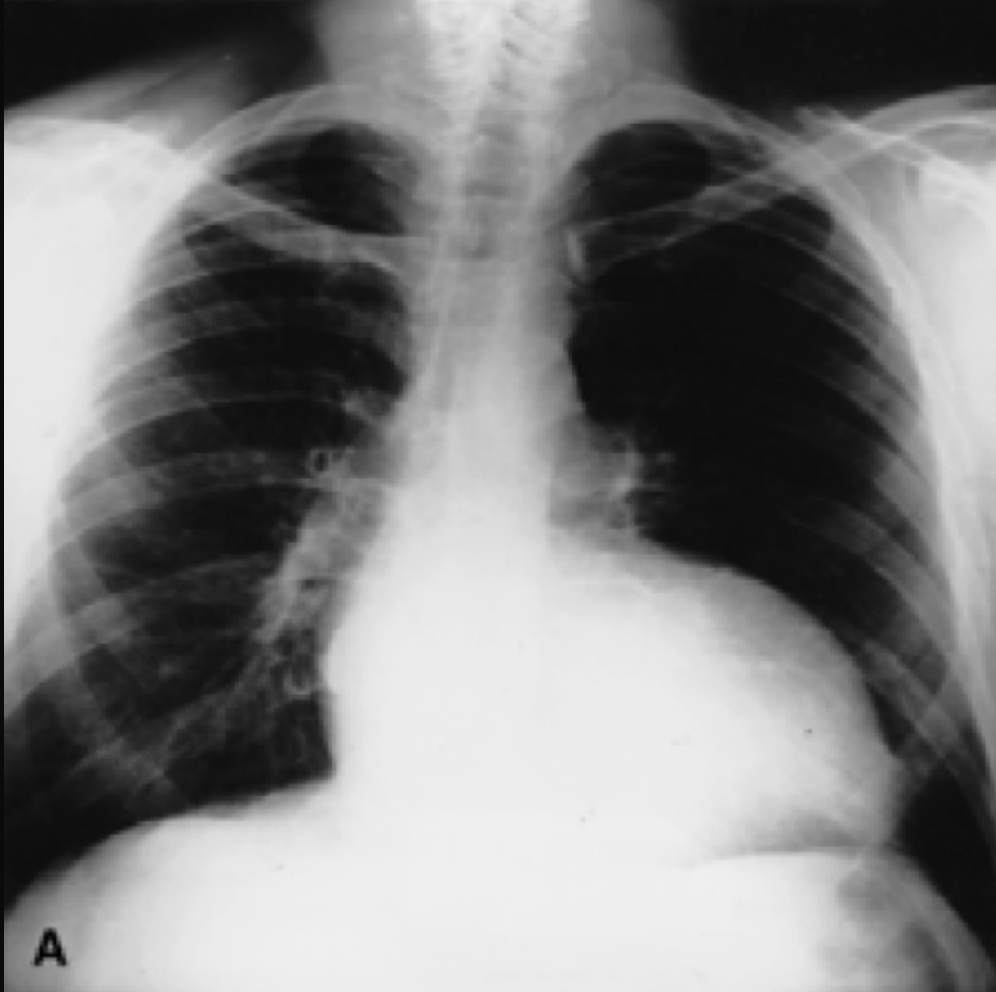
Double contour sign





# Left ventricular dilatation

Sometimes mimicks RV dilatation  
with elevated apex



# ASD with secondary pulmonary hypertension

2011

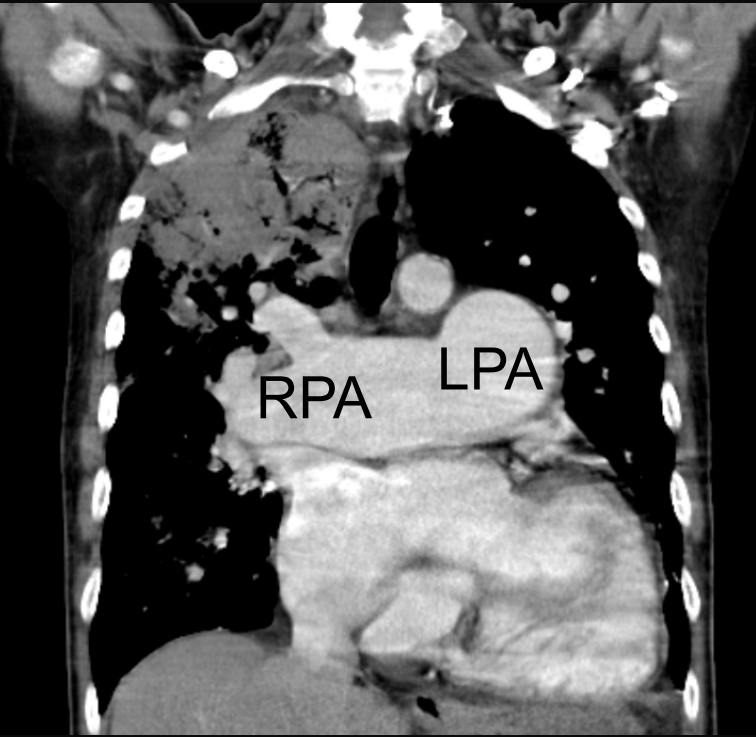
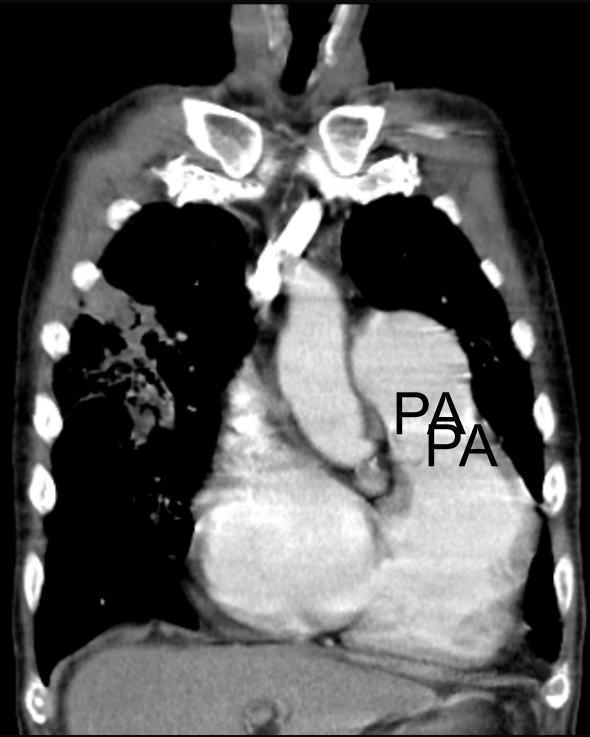


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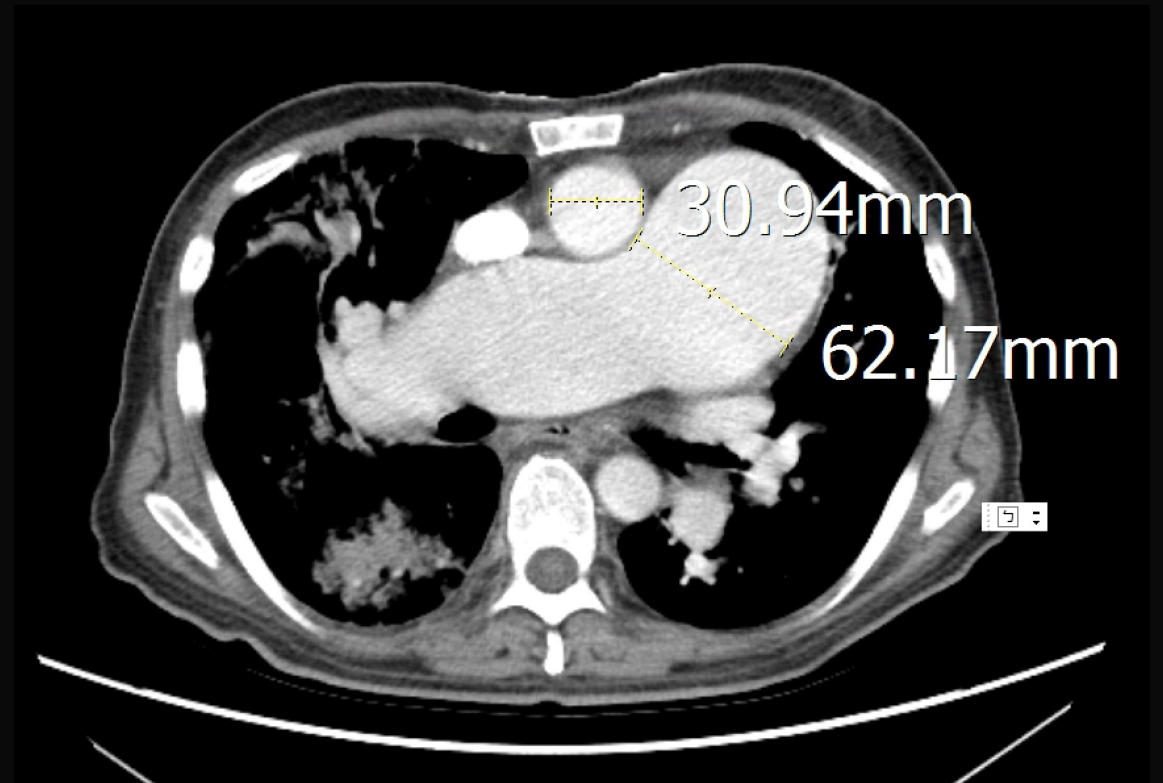
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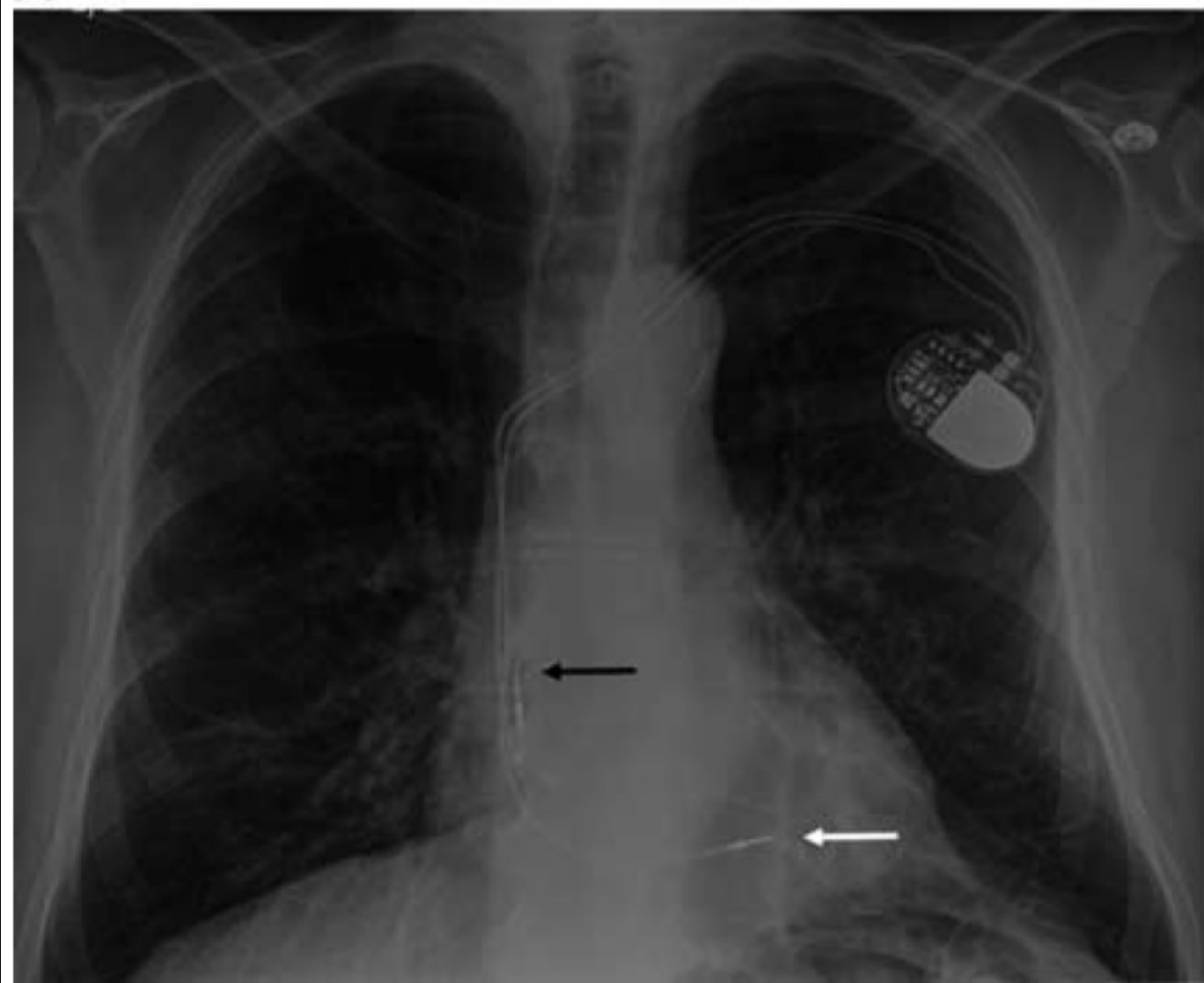


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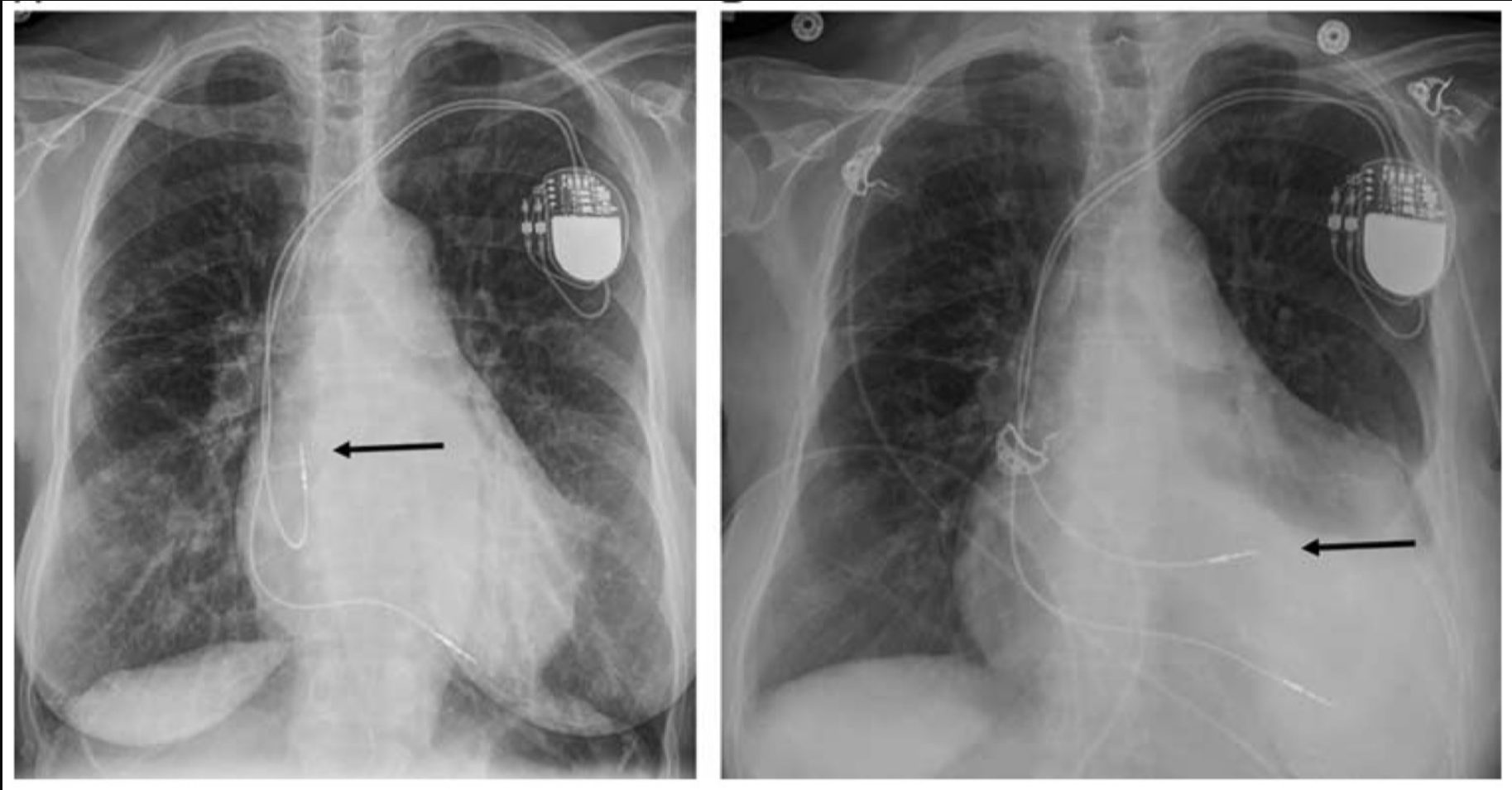
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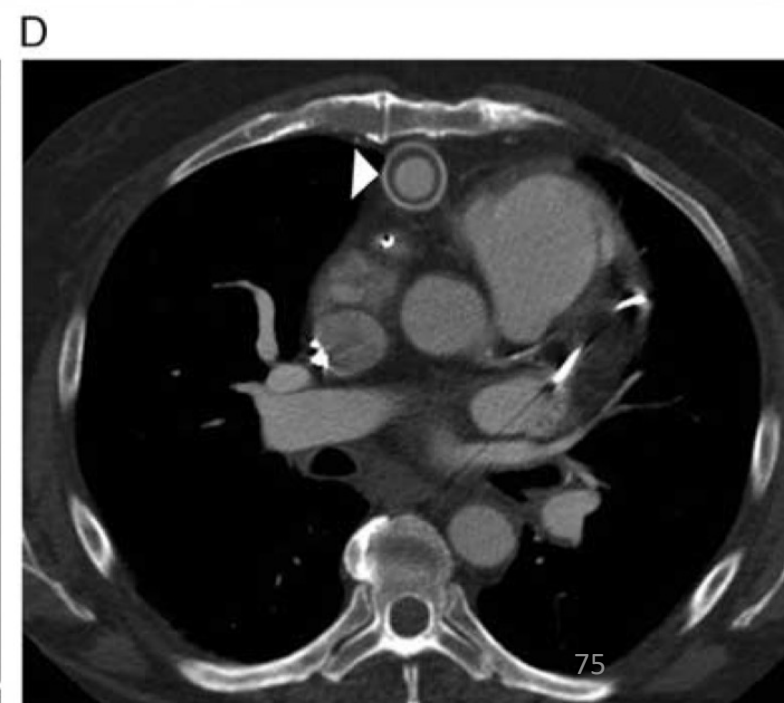
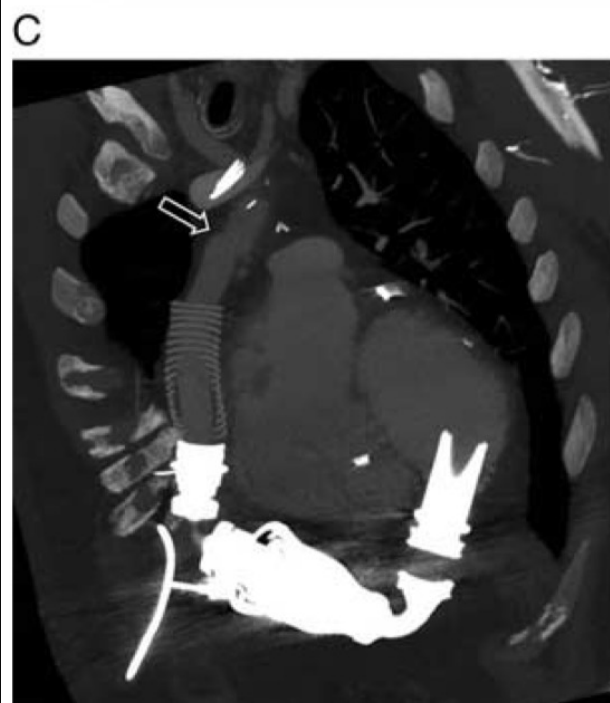
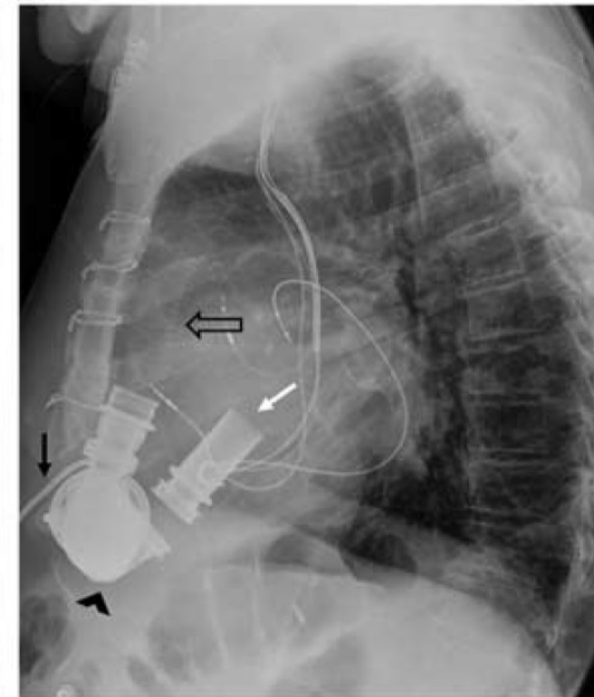
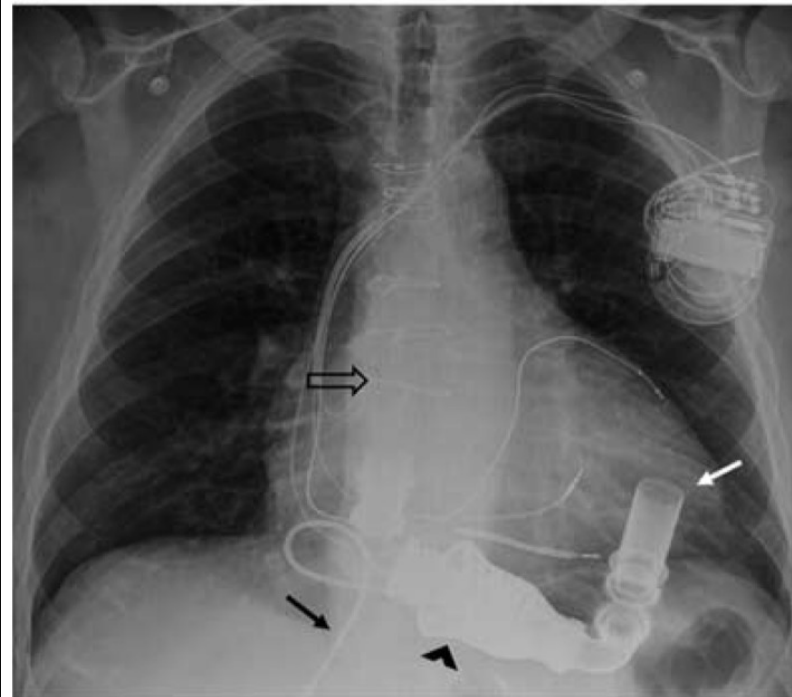
# Pacemaker



**Dislodged atrial lead** (black arrow) and the enlarged cardiac silhouette on follow-up radiograph, consistent with myocardial perforation and resultant hemopericardium.



# Left ventricular assist device (LVAD)



# 急重症與心血管影像判讀

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