

MSK Interesting Case (17/8/2017)

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3 cases of clavicular swelling with  
different diagnoses.

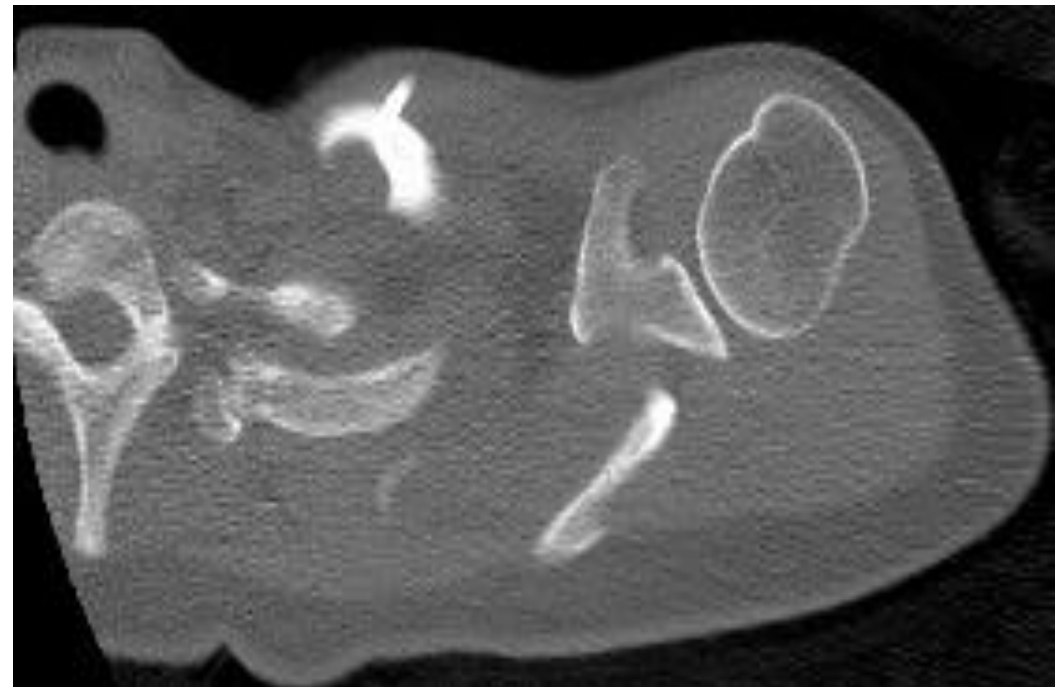
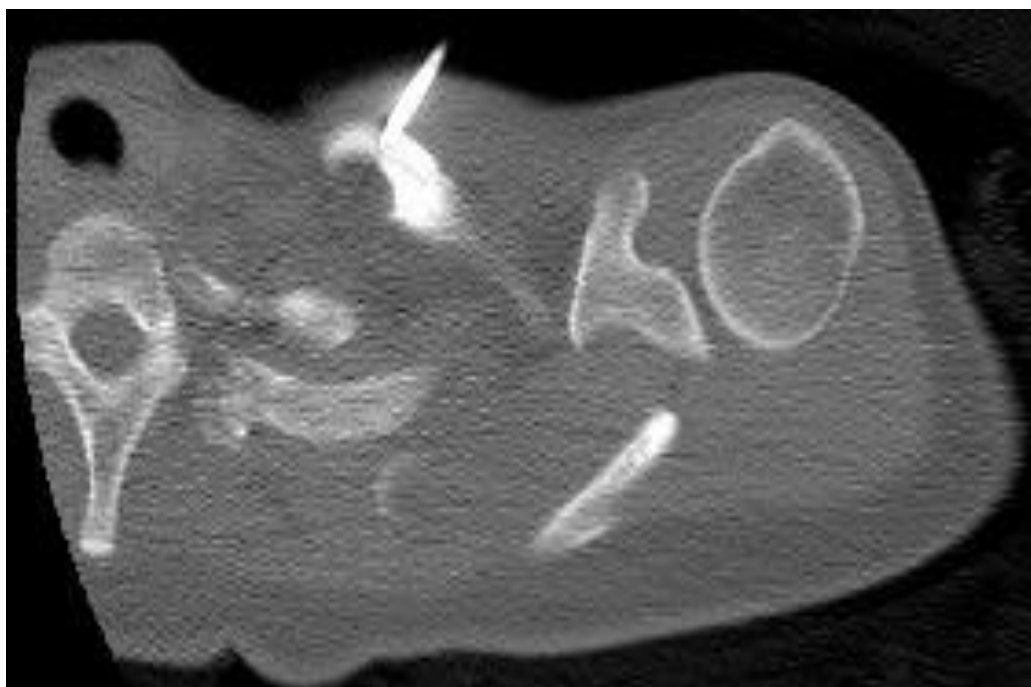
# Case 1

- WKW, 48 y.o lady
- Left mid clavicular and supraclavicular fossa pain – 2 months.
- Rest and nocturnal pain, no trauma.

# Plain XR



# CT Biopsy ( 11/4/2017)



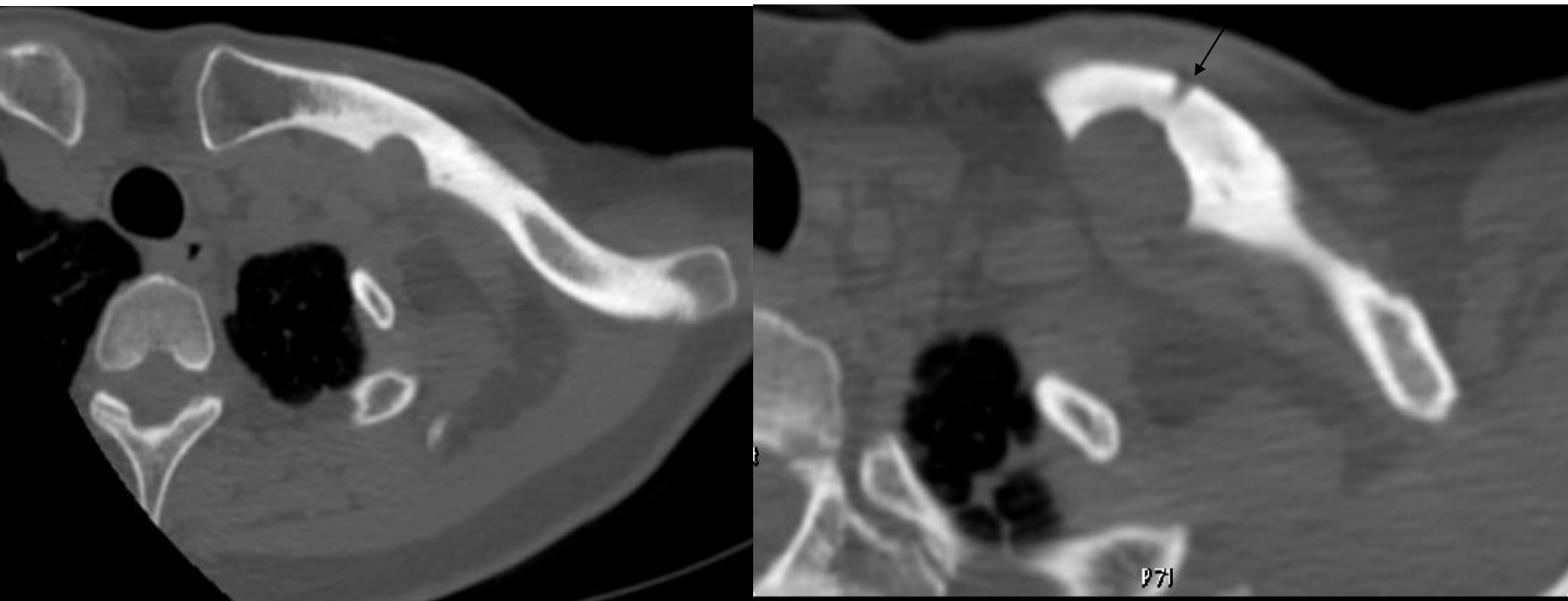
- Very hard sclerotic bone.
- Osteobell (9G), Oncontrol Drill (11G) failed to get bone tissue.

# Coronal view



- Finally, obtained the soft tissue lesion with 16G Temno.

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- Lesion unchanged in 3 months.

# HPE

- Features are most suggestive of epitheloid vascular tumour including epitheloid hemangioma or hemangioendothelioma.



# Discussion

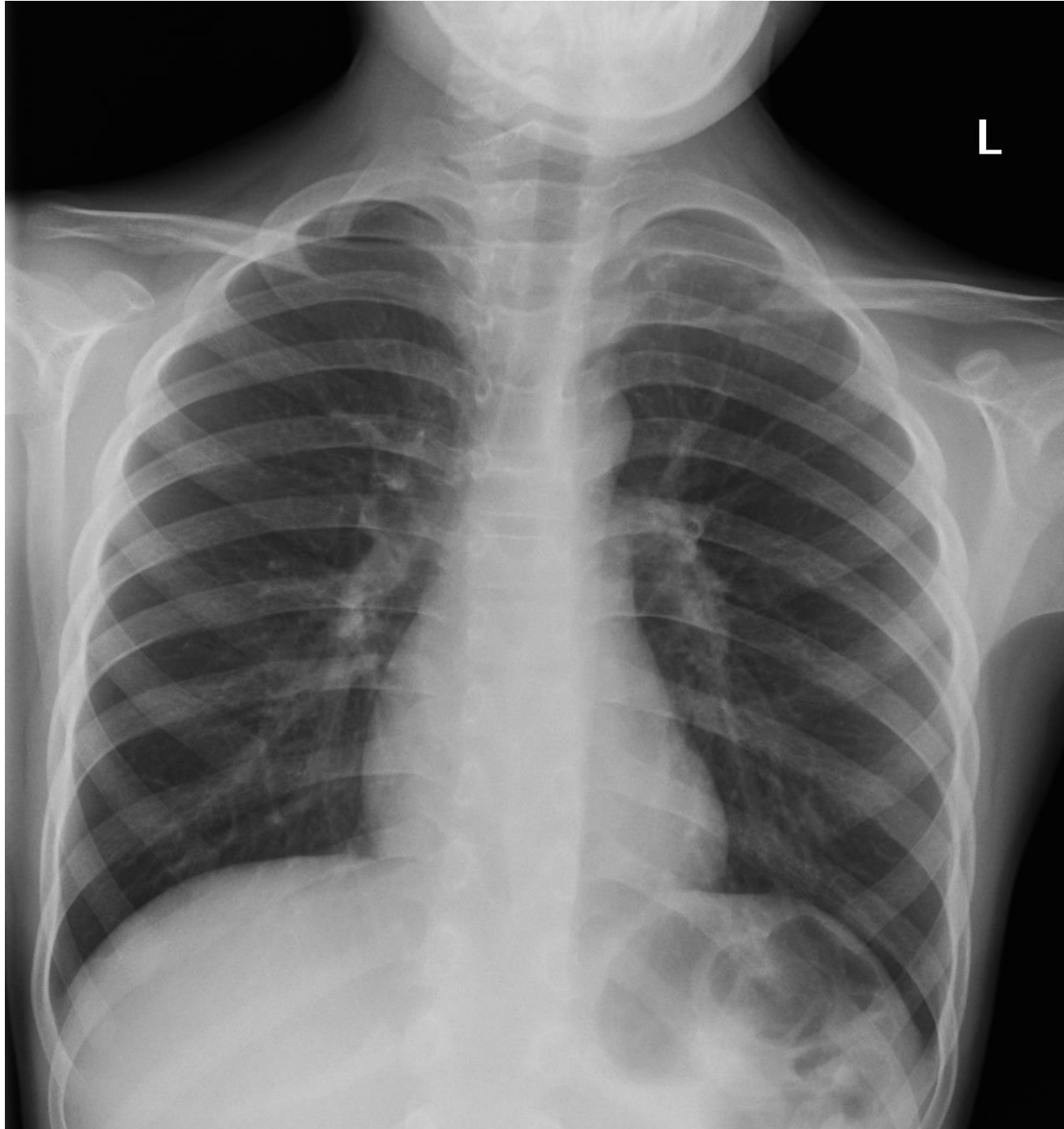
- Vascular tumour of the bone
  - From benign → intermediate → malignant.
- Epithelioid hemangioma
  - Histiocytoid hemangioma, angiolymphoid hyperplasia w eosinophilia.
  - New entity in 2013 WHO classification
  - Composed of small vessels lined by epithelioid endothelial cells.
  - Long bone > flat bone > vertebra.
  - Locally aggressive, recurrence ~ 10%.

- Radiology:
  - Ranges from well defined osteolytic lesion, sclerotic margin eccentrically located →
  - Mixed lytic sclerotic, cortical expansion and thinning.
- Treatment:
  - Primary curettage, marginal en bloc resection.

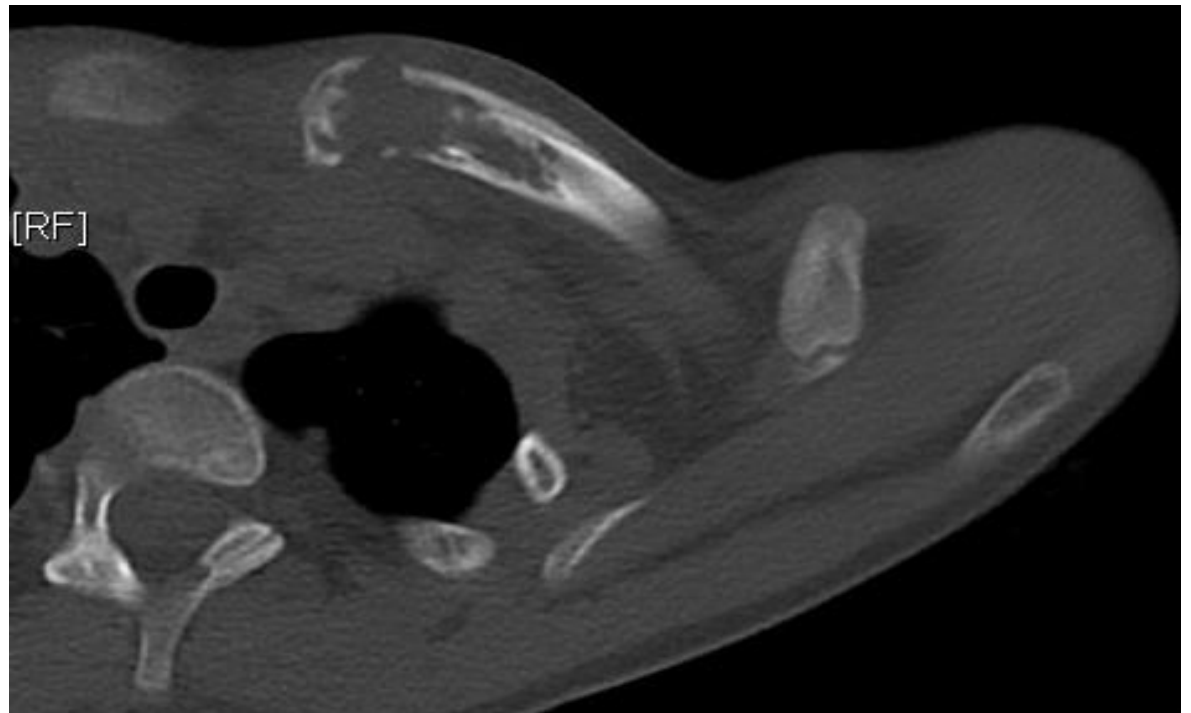
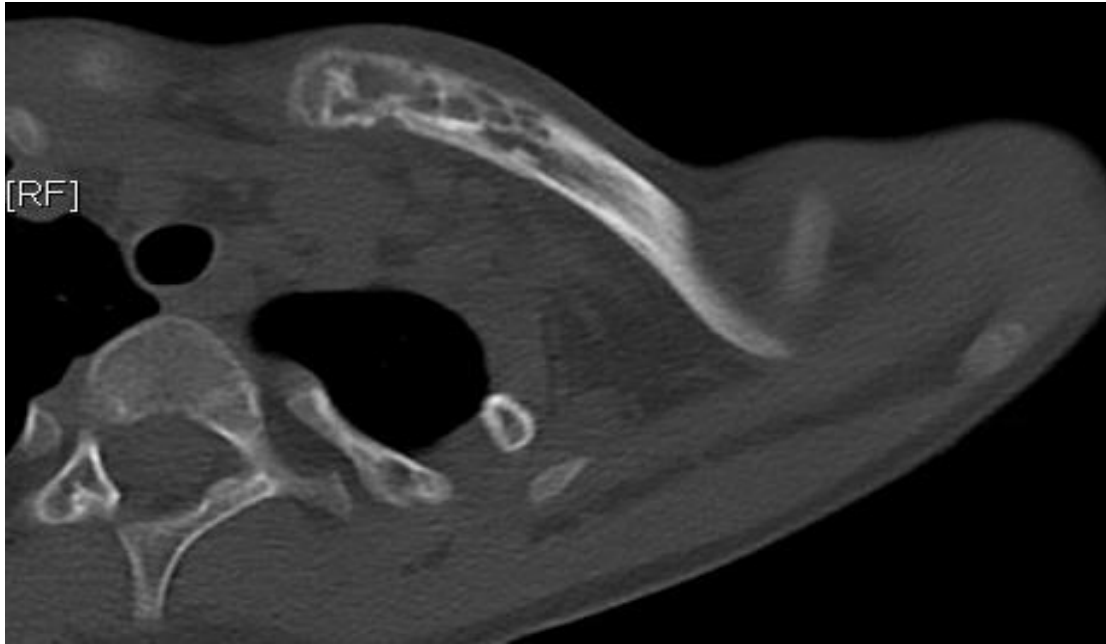
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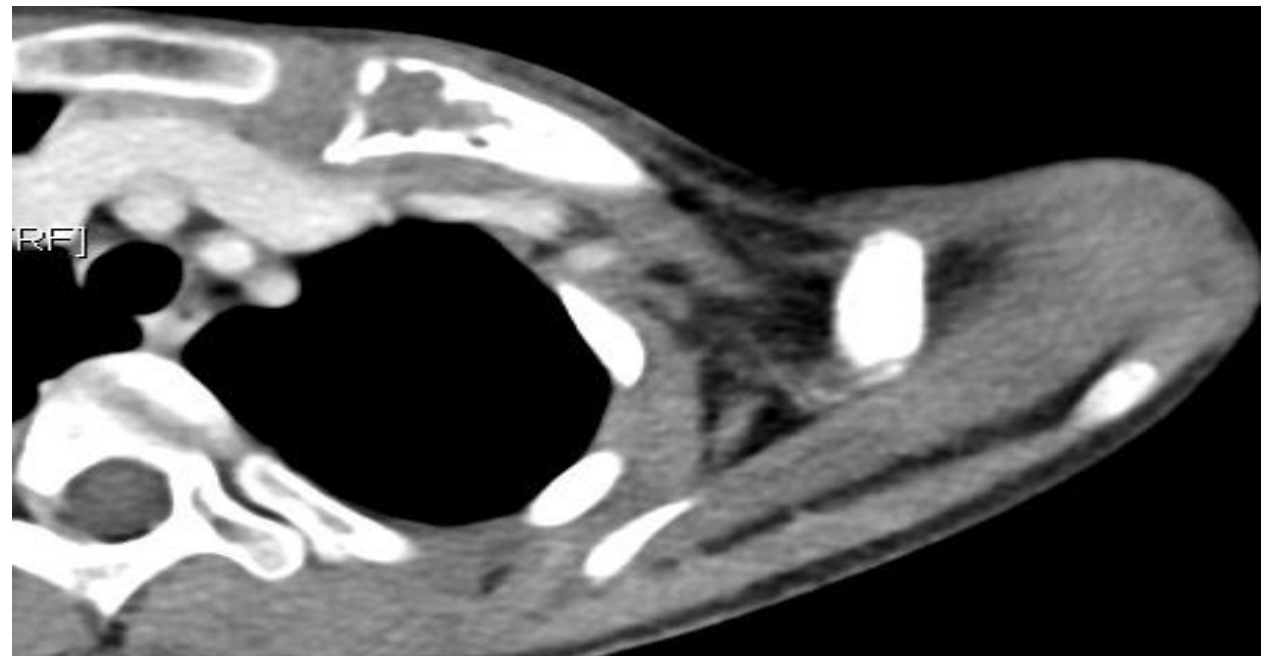
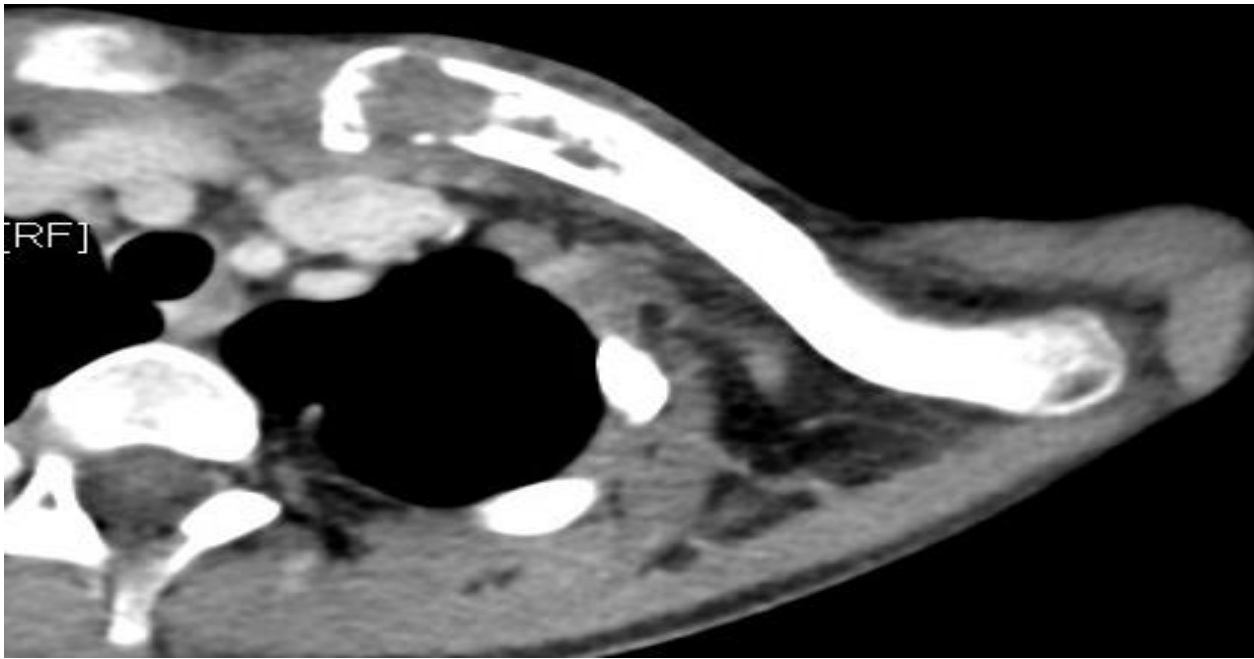
- LTW, 9 y.o boy
- Presented for painful left clavicular swelling for 2 months.
- No constitutional symptoms.

# Plain XR



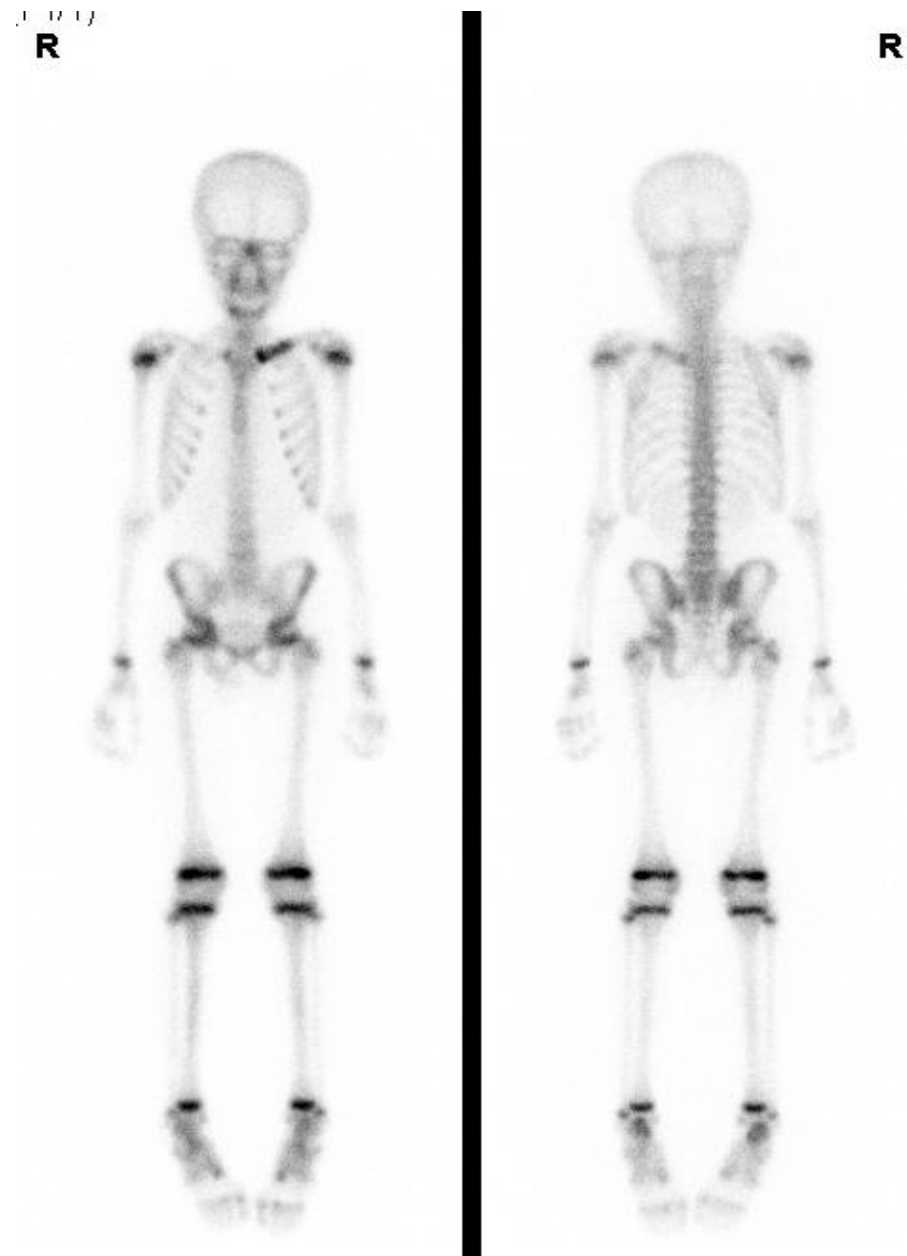
# CT





- Expansile lytic lesion with periosteal reaction and cortical disruption.

# Bone Scan



# Diagnosis

- Histopathology:
  - Consistent with Langerhans cell histiocytosis.



# Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis

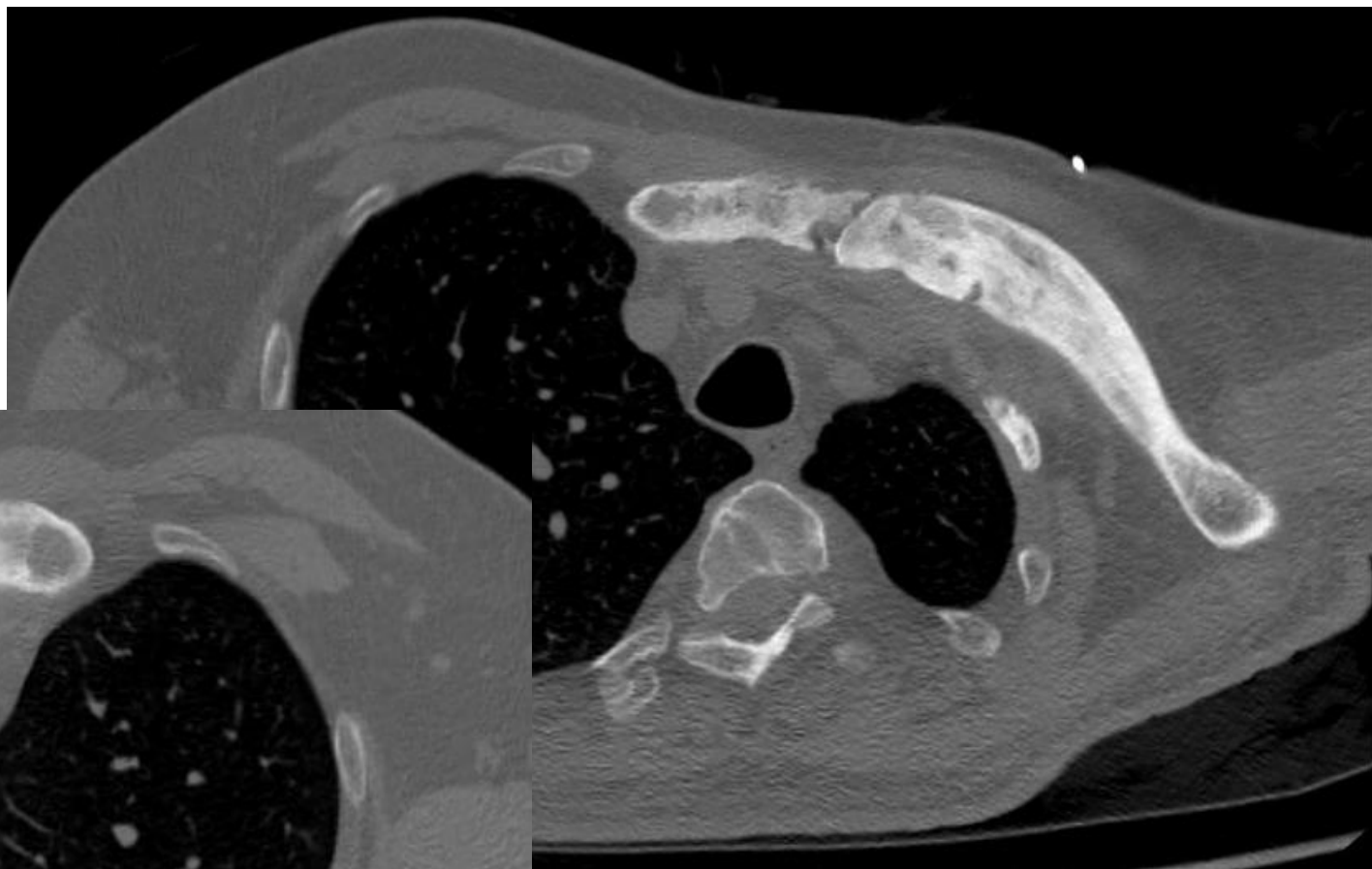
- A group of diseases due to abnormal proliferation of Langerhans cells in 1 @ > organs.
- Causes: unknown.
- Divided into: unifocal(localized), multifocal unisystem, multifocal multisystem.
- Most common in children.
- Osseous manifestation: most common ( >flat bone)

- Long bone: diaphysis/ metaphysis.
- Intramedullary lesion
- Early lesion: lytic, expansile, aggressive
- Mature lesion: sharply defined sclerotic margin
- Chronic: may resolve/appear sclerotic.

# Case 3

- KKM, 52 y.o man
- Left clavicular painless swelling for 2 years.
- Swelling is fluctuated in size.

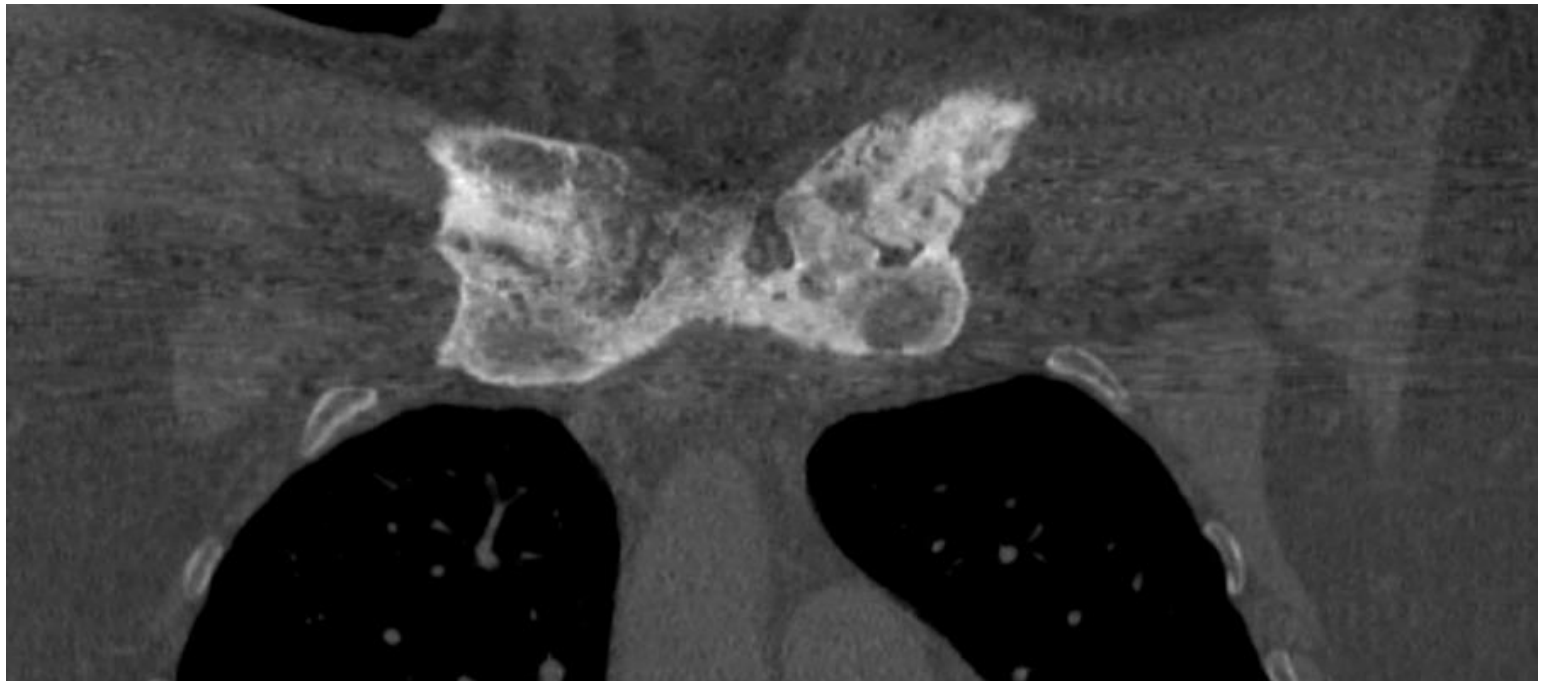
# CT



Severe  
hypertrophy,  
hyperostosis,  
sclerosis of both  
clavicle ( >at left)



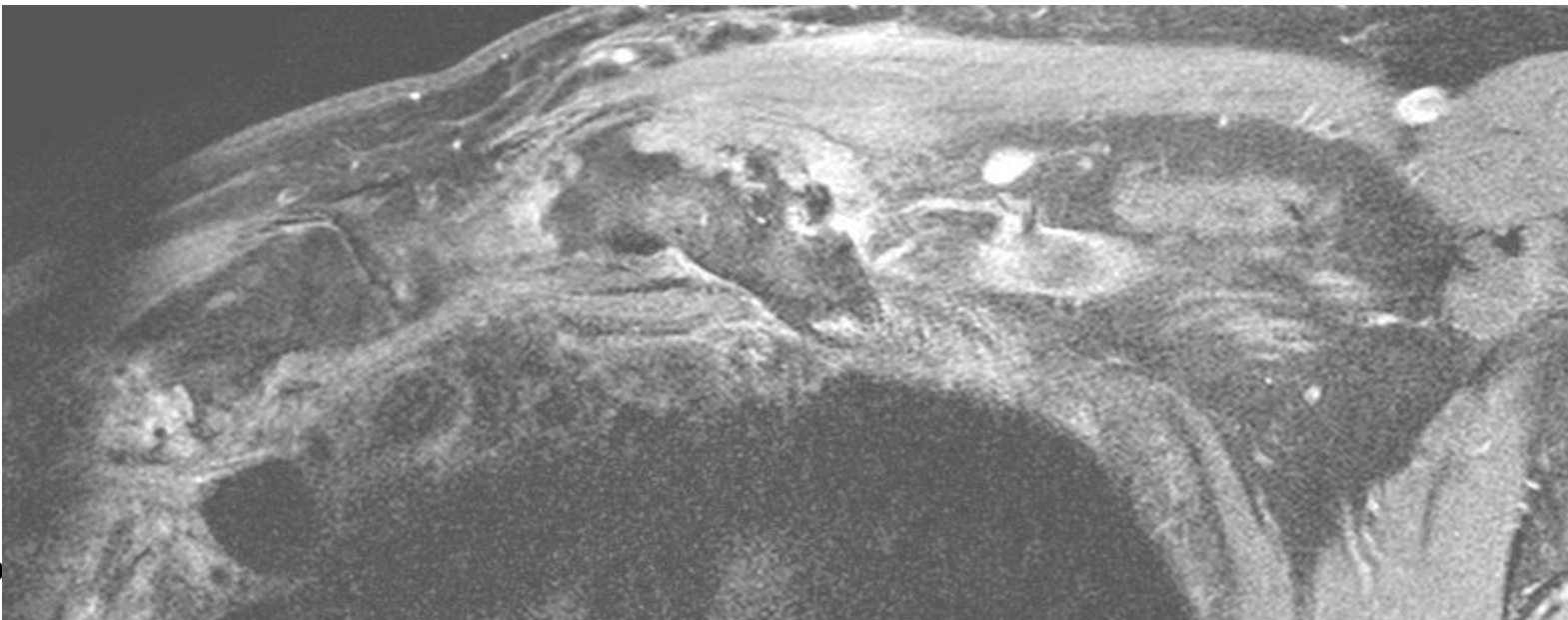
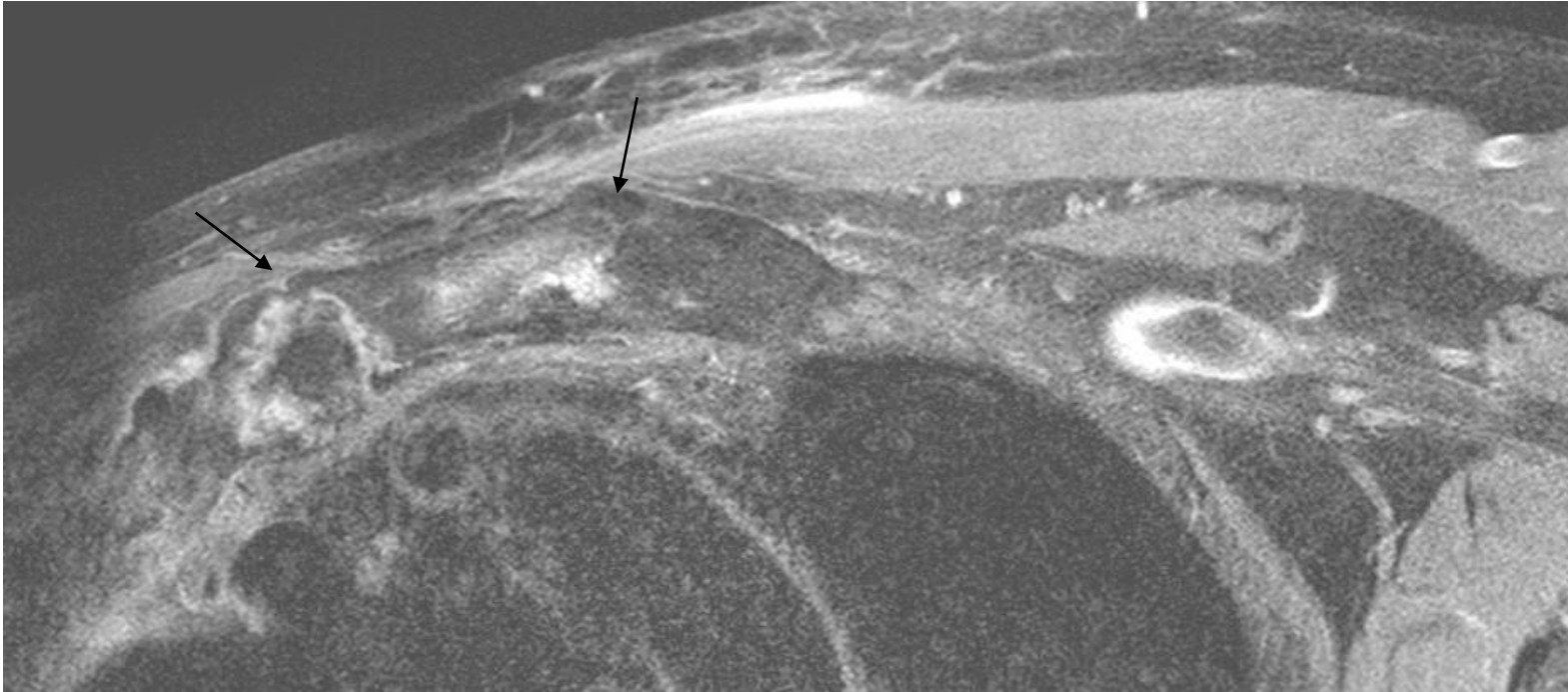
Ankylosis of bilateral sternocostal joint, calcifications of costocalvicular ligament



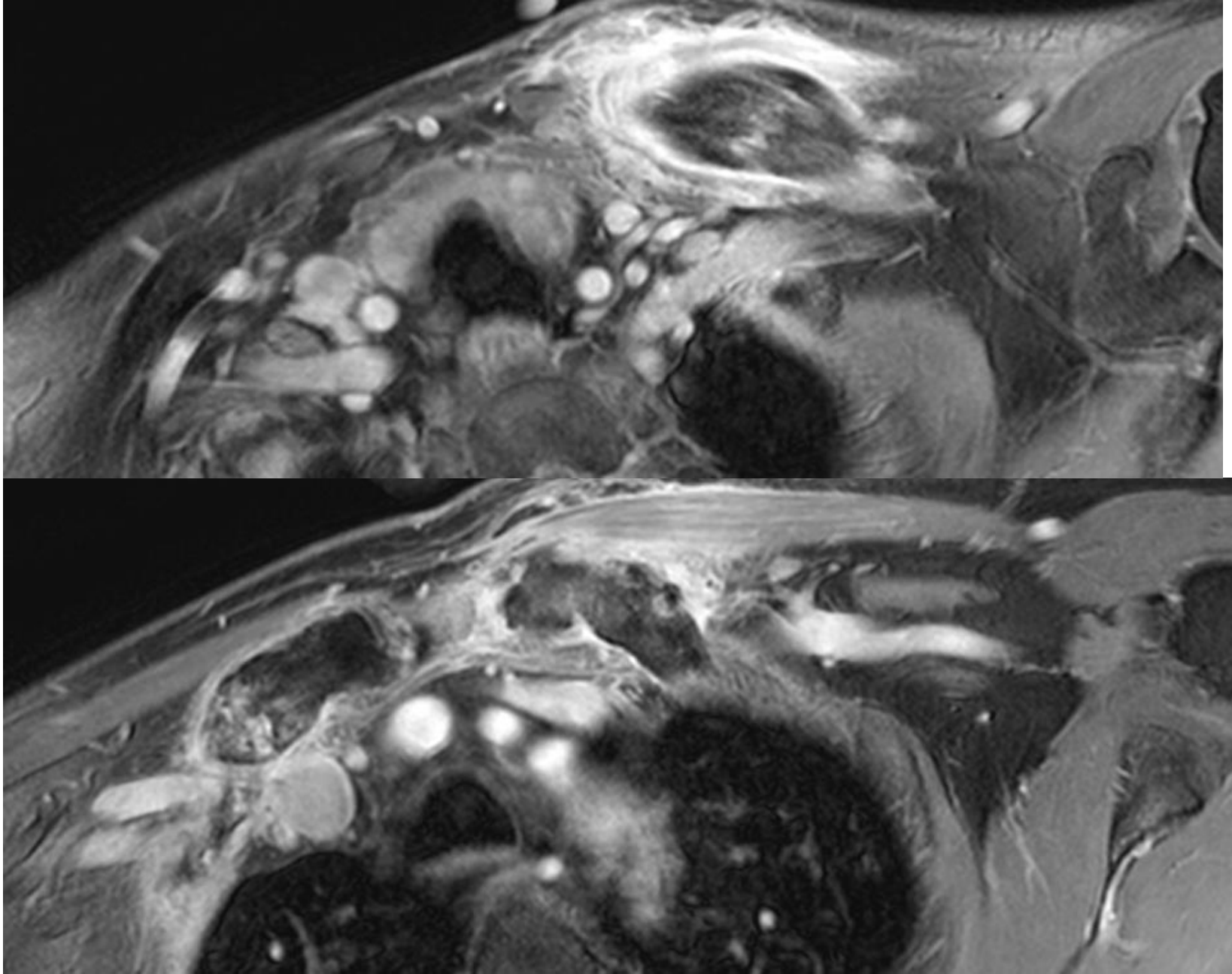


- Sclerosis of anterior edge of T4-T6 vertebrae.
- Ankylosis of manubriosternal joint

# MRI



# Post Contrast





# SAPHO

- Acronym of
  - **S**ynovitis, **A**cne, **P**ustulosis, **H**yperostosis, **O**steitis
- Inflammatory condition whose denominator is
  - Aseptic osteoarticular lesions
  - Skin lesions
  - Both manifestations need not co-exist for diagnosis

- Osteoarticular lesions:
  - Synovitis, hyperostosis, osteitis, arthropathy, enthesopathy
  - Osteodestructive (early stage); osteoproliferative (later stage)
  - Adult: Anterior chest wall ( sterno-costo-clavicular junction) > axial skeletal ( spine, SI Joint)
  - Can have surrounding soft tissue inflammation.
  - NO abscess, fistula, large paravertebral masses.

# Case 4

- 18 y.o man.
- Recurrent hip pain at anterior hip and greater trochanter.

# Plain XR



# MRI Coronal View



# Supraacetabular fossa (Pseudo-cartilage defect)

- Normal variant, in about 10% of MRI hip.
- Type 1: with contrast
- Type 2: with cartilage
- Location: 12 o'clock of acetabular roof
- Distinguished with osteochondral/chondral defect by:
  - Location
  - Normal underlying marrow signal
  - No cartilage defect in arthroscopy

# Case 5

- YLY 65 y.o lady
- Initially has sudden onset right wrist swelling and mild pain 6 months ago.
- Swelling later 'moved' to the distal forearm.
- Stable in size.
- No h/o trauma.

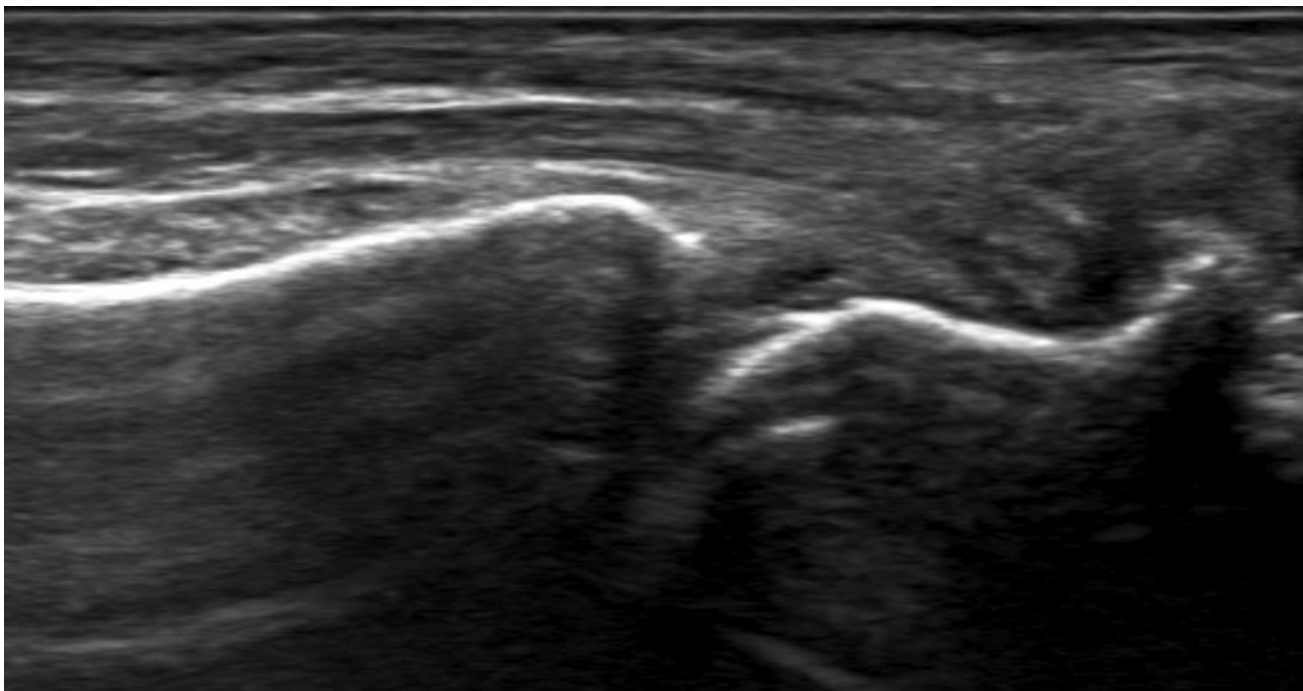
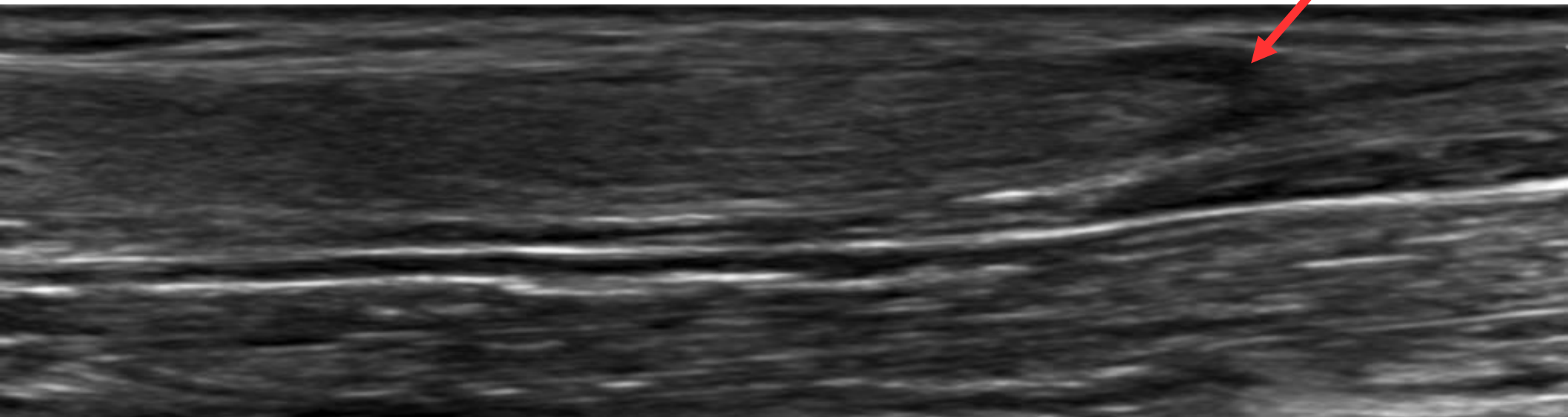
# Clinical

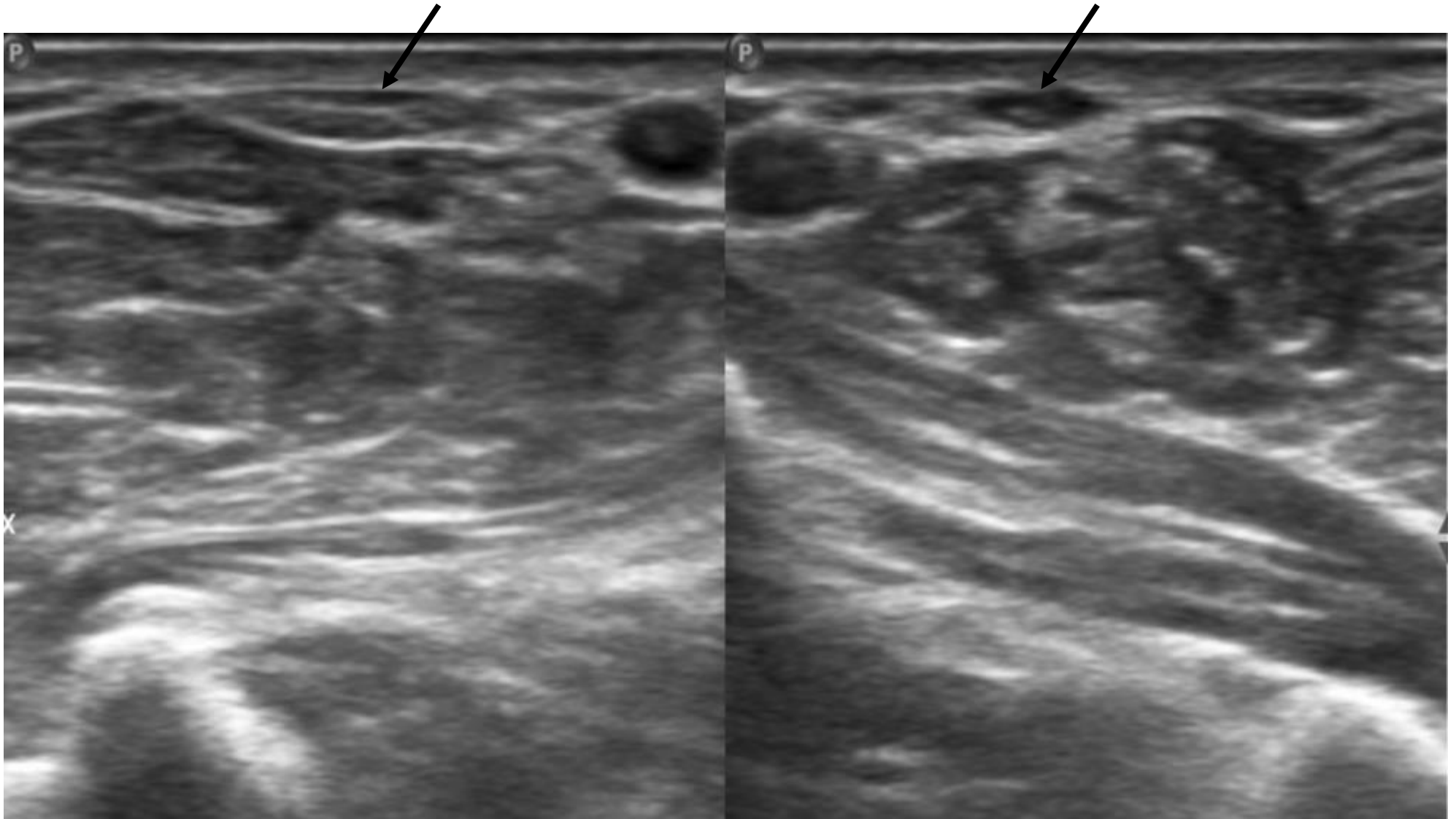






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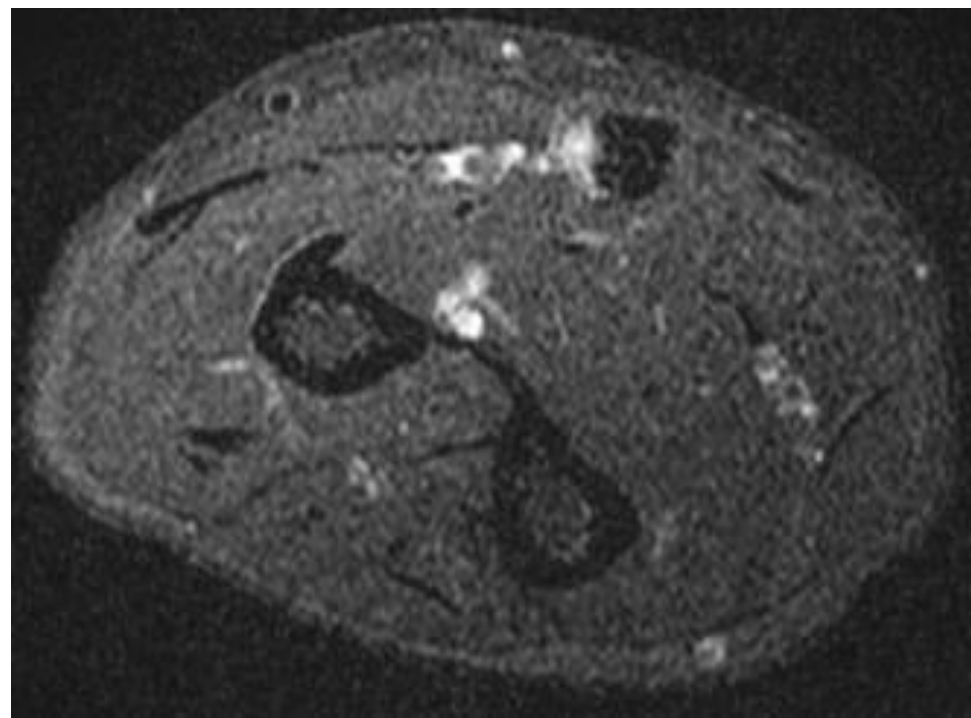
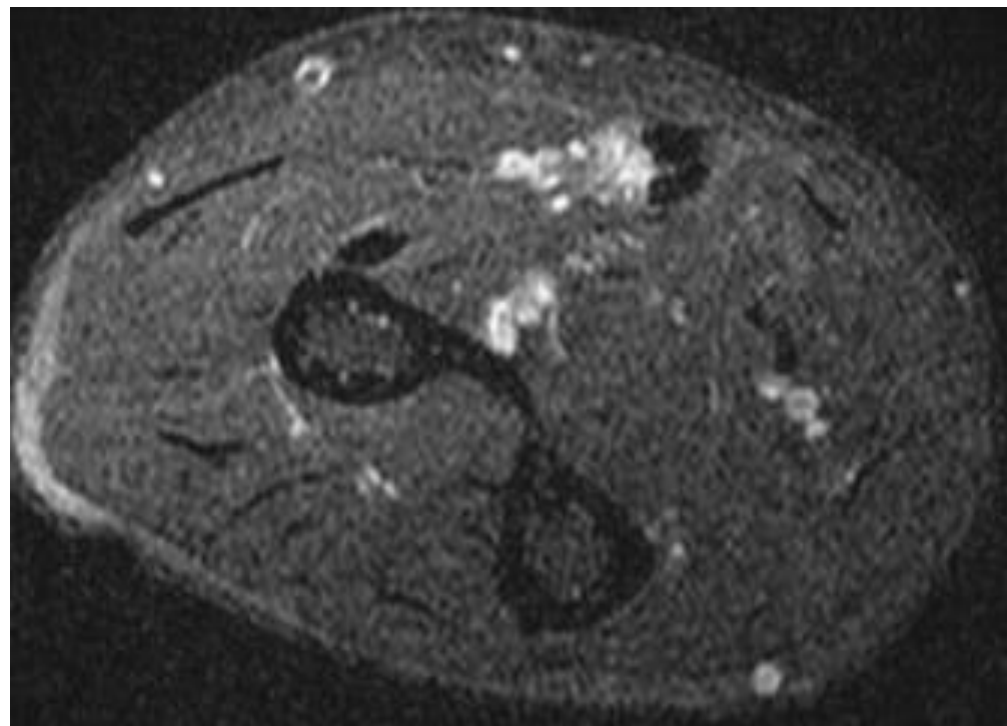
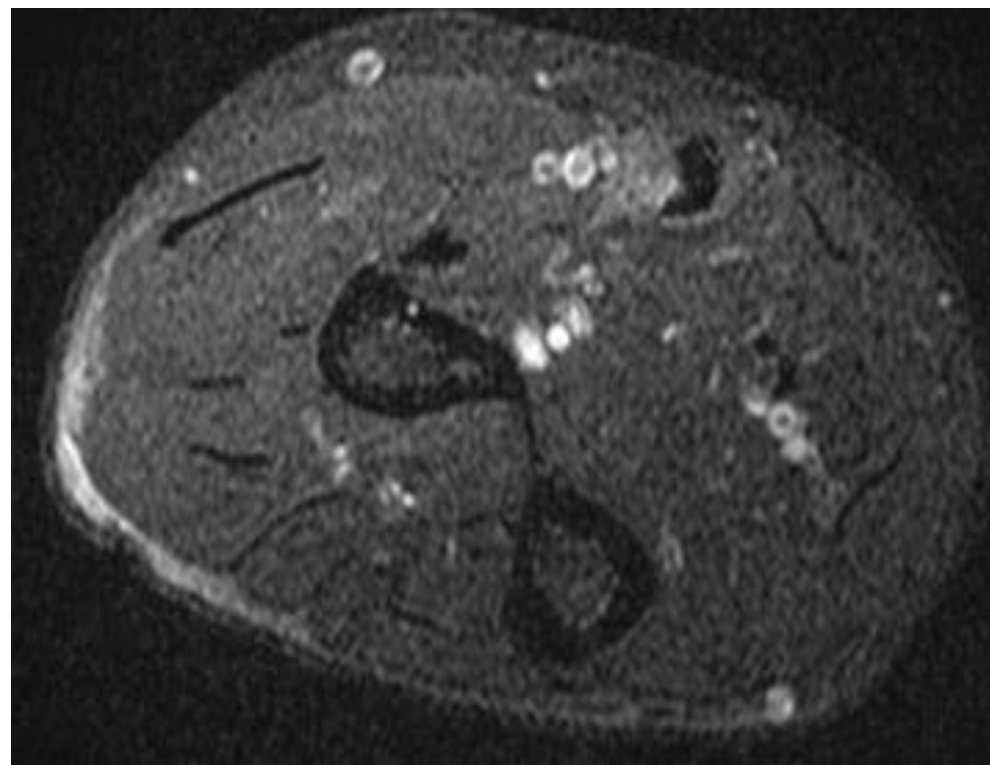
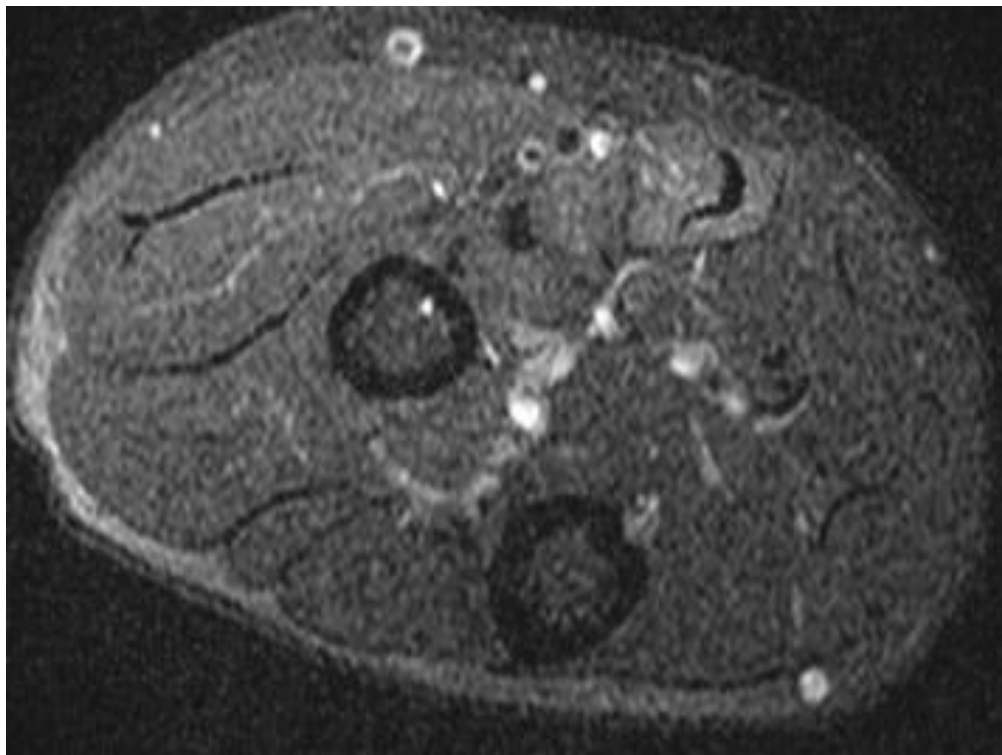
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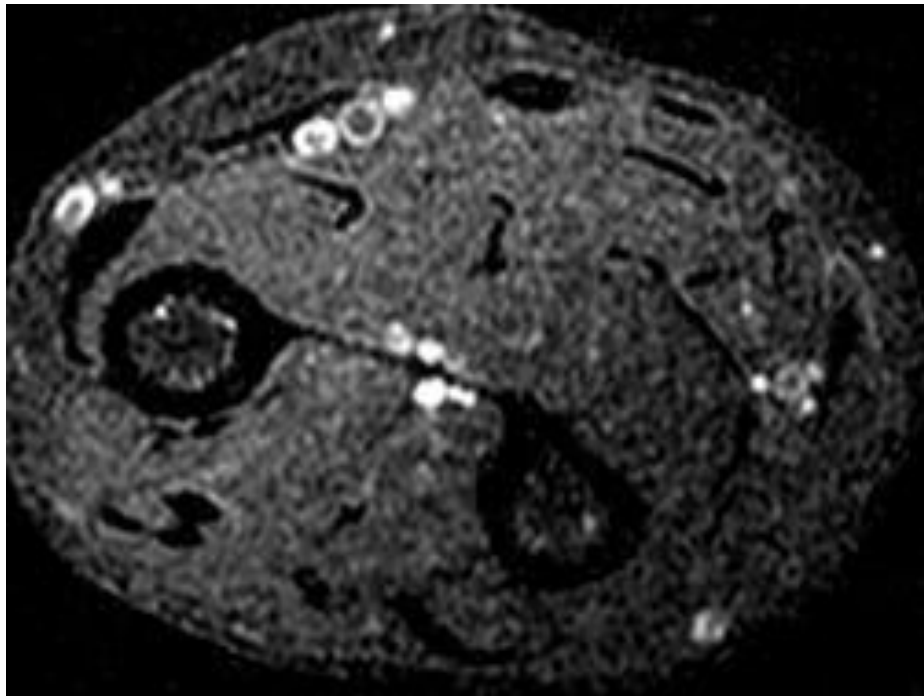
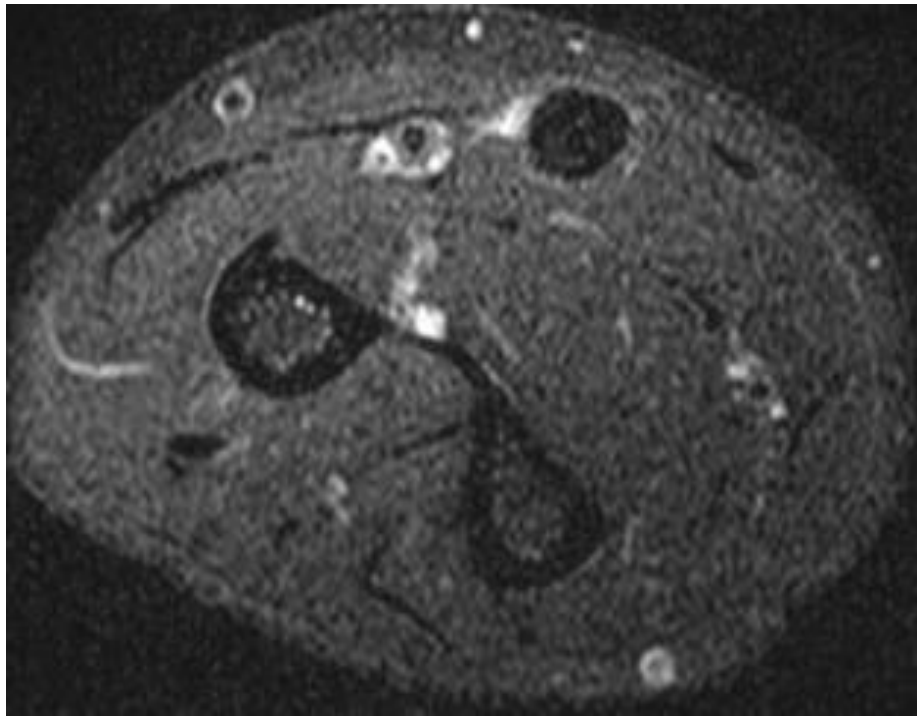
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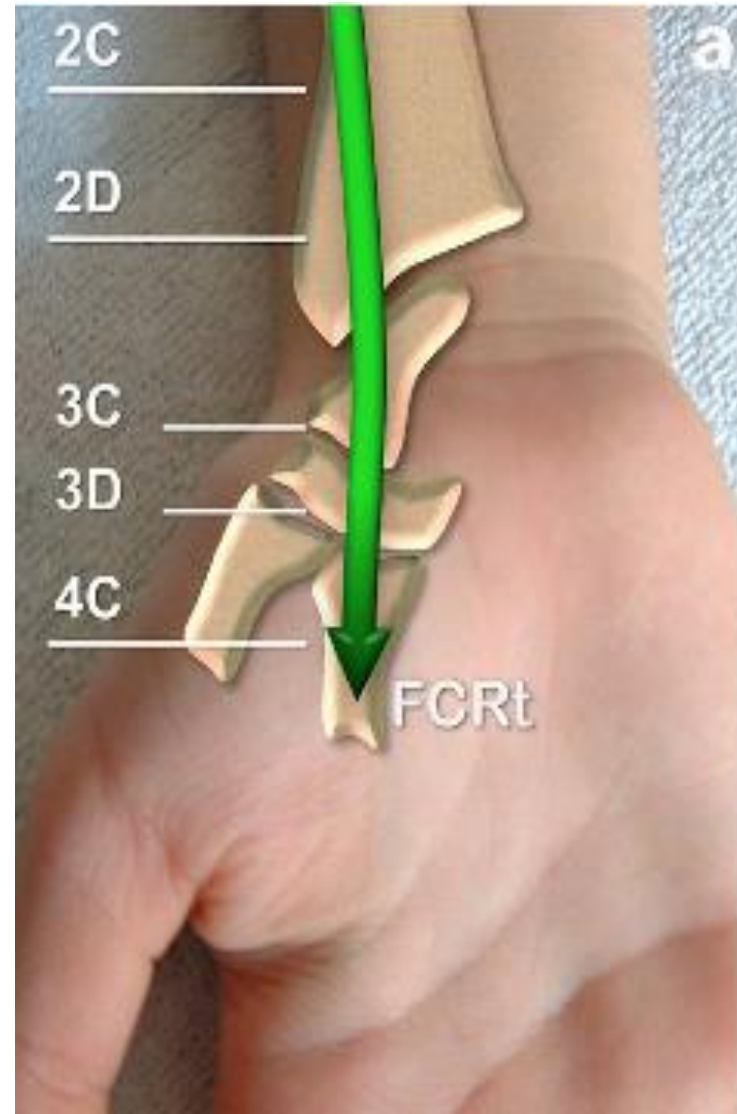


# Diagnosis

- Partial tear of flexor carpi radialis secondary to triscaphe osteoarthritis.

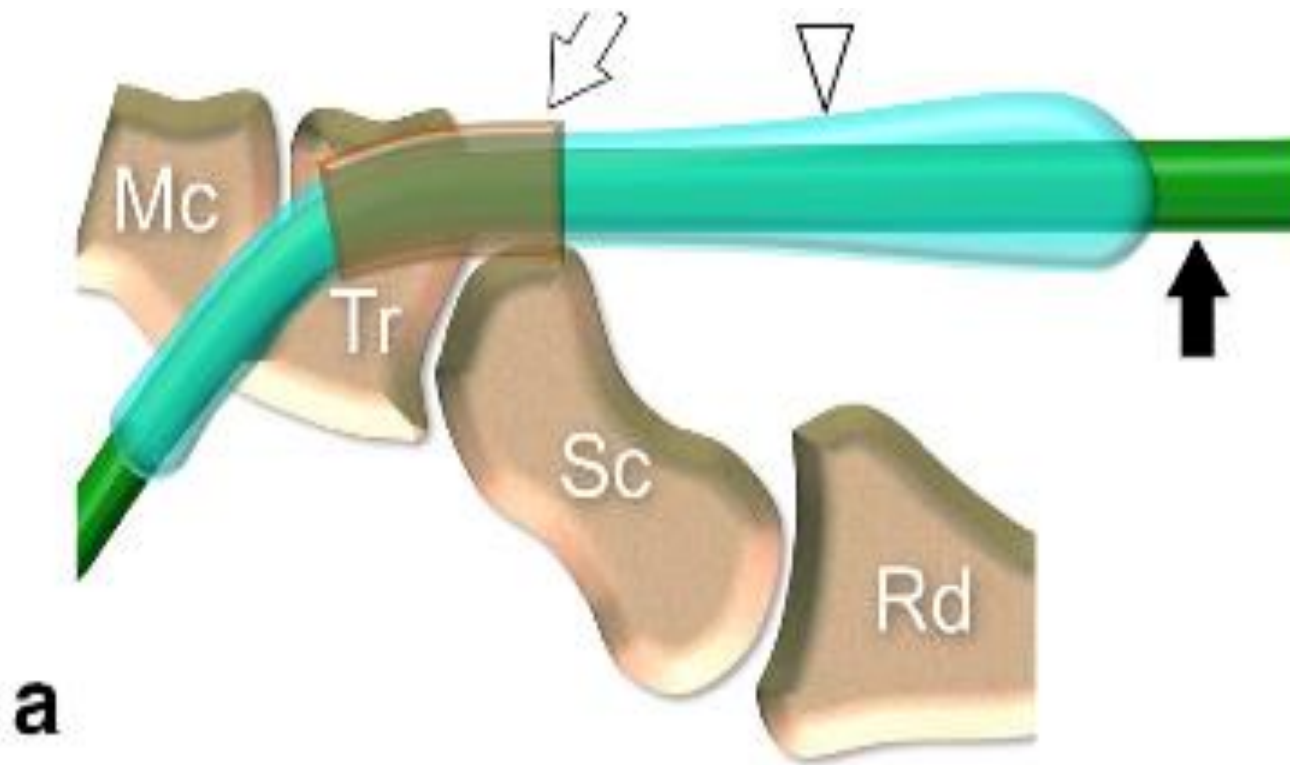
# Discussion

- Flexor carpi radialis (FCR) muscle:
  - from humerus epicondyle and inserts to base of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> metacarpal.



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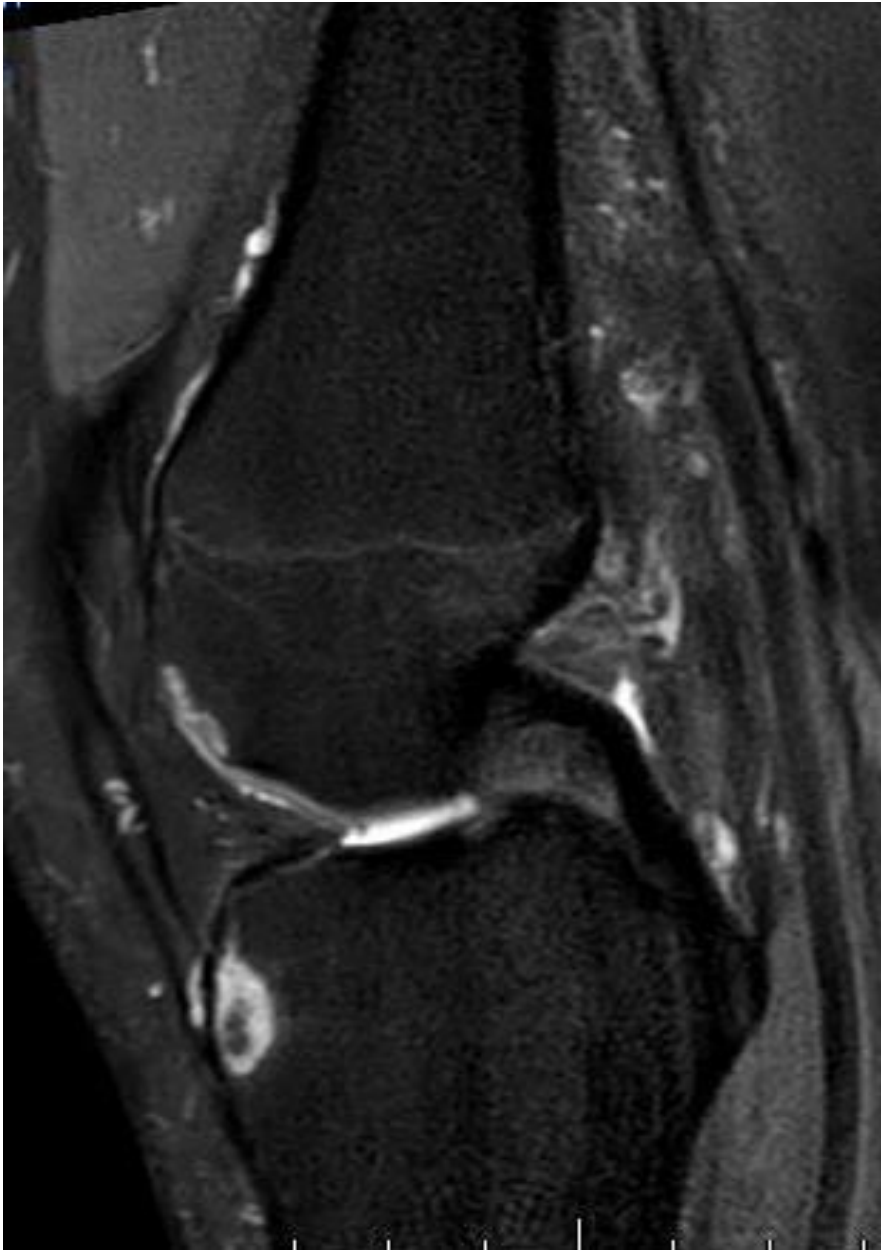
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- FCR tendon lies in close contact with STT joints; the tendon sheath sometimes communicates.
- FCR tendon rupture/tear
  - RA/chronic inflammatory disorder
  - Non RA: most common cause: OA
    - Bony spur penetrates tendon sheath, tendinosis, then tear.
  - Other causes: trauma
- Treatment: usually conservative if minor functional deficit.

# Case 6

- History of Ultrasound diathermy for physiotherapy.

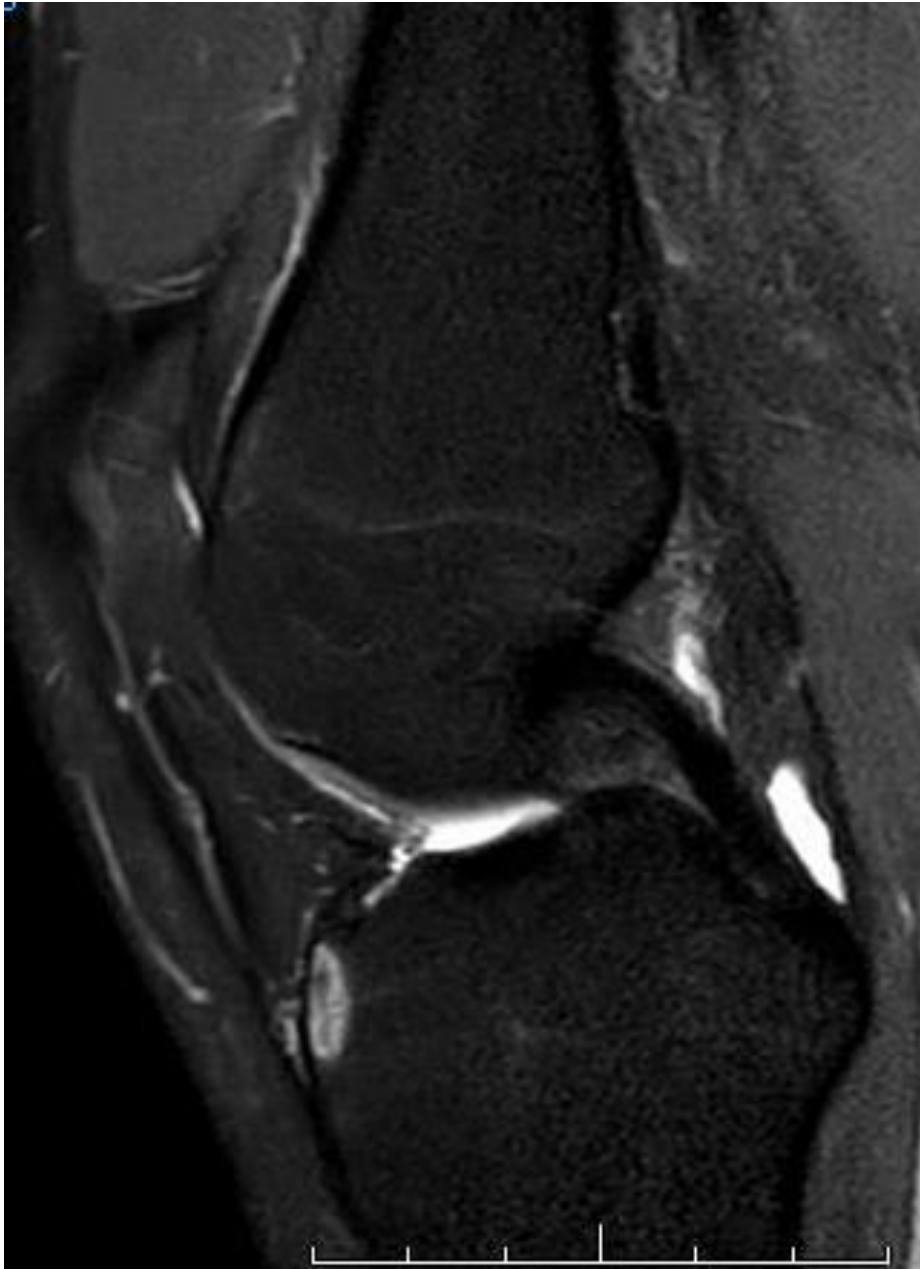
# MRI: Left Knee







# MRI: Right Knee





# Bone lesion as a complication of US diathermy

- Ultrasonic diathermy:
  - Use in physiotherapy
  - Generate heating effect deep in the soft tissue
  - At high intensities, instantaneous necrosis can occur.



- Imaging of bone lesions by US diathermy:
  - Similar with osteonecrosis
  - Location: superficial location, at the site of bone facing the body surface, not involved deeper marrow
  - F/U MRI: resolutions of lesion

# Case 7

- CHT 24 y.o. Football/rugby player
- Has injury over the Rt greater toe on 19/2/2017 during football game.
- Unable to flex IPJ.
- Had extracorporeal shock wave therapy.
- However, no improvement, slightly worsening.

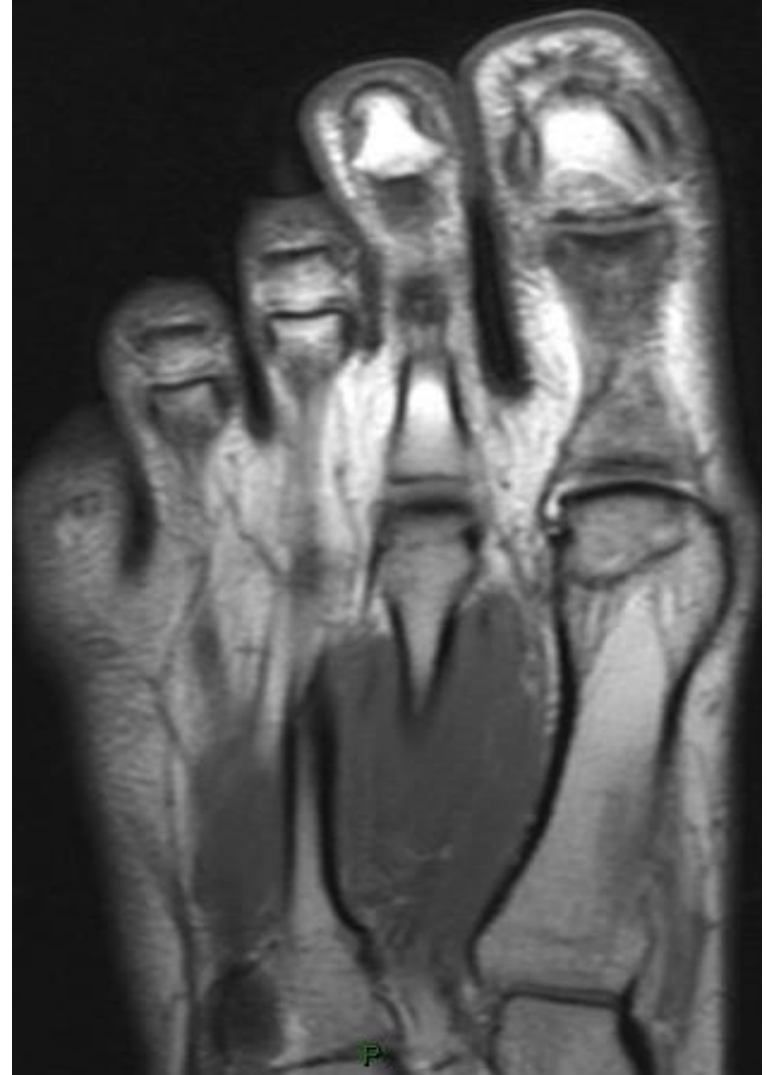
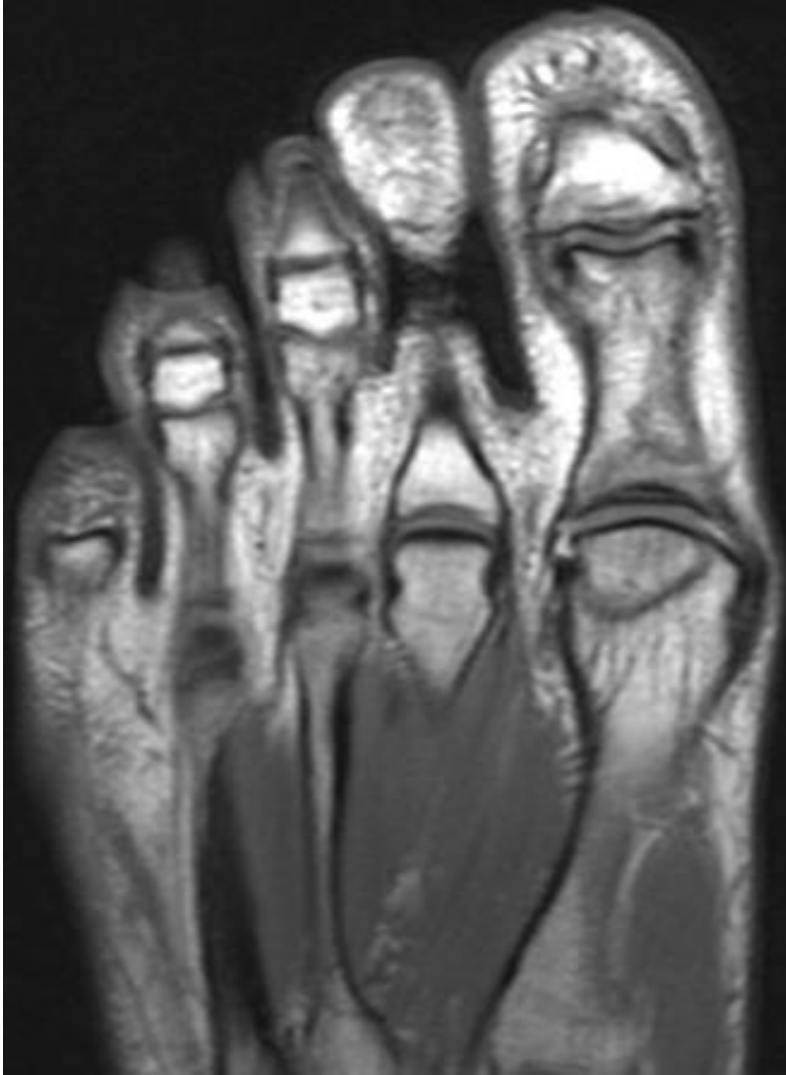
# Plain XR (25 April 2017)



CT



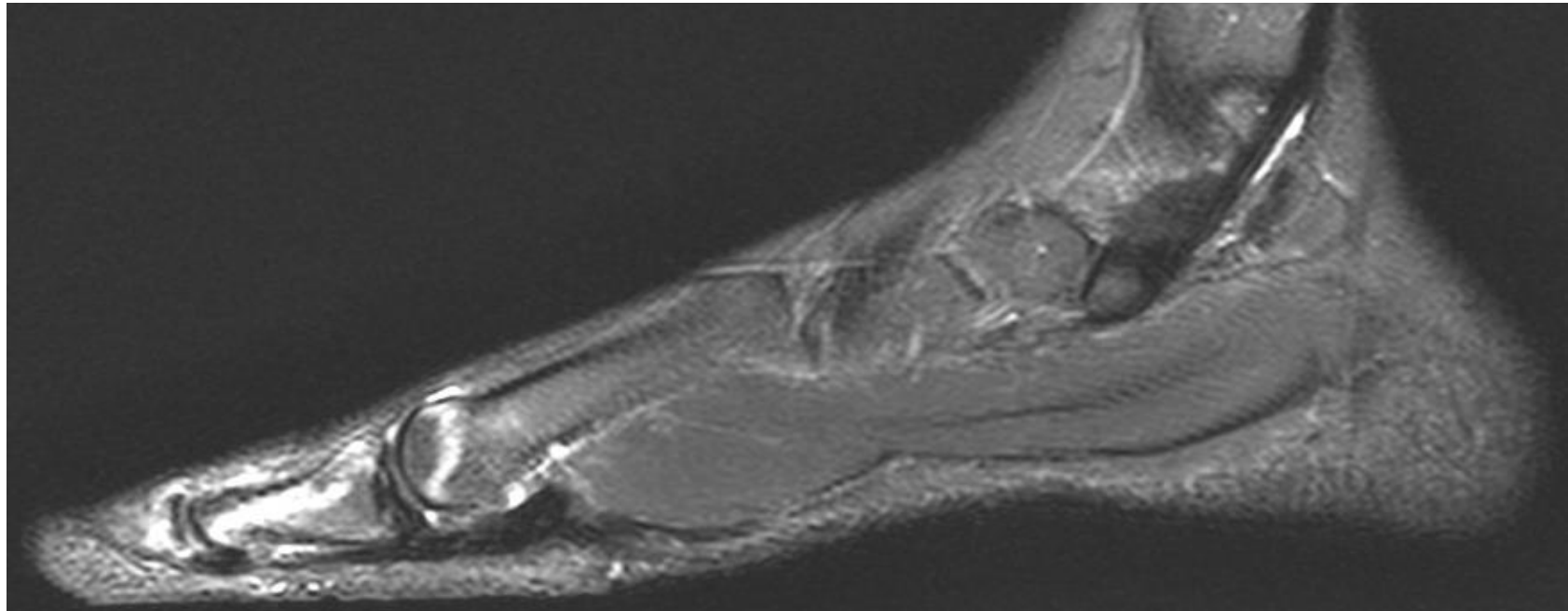
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- PDFS



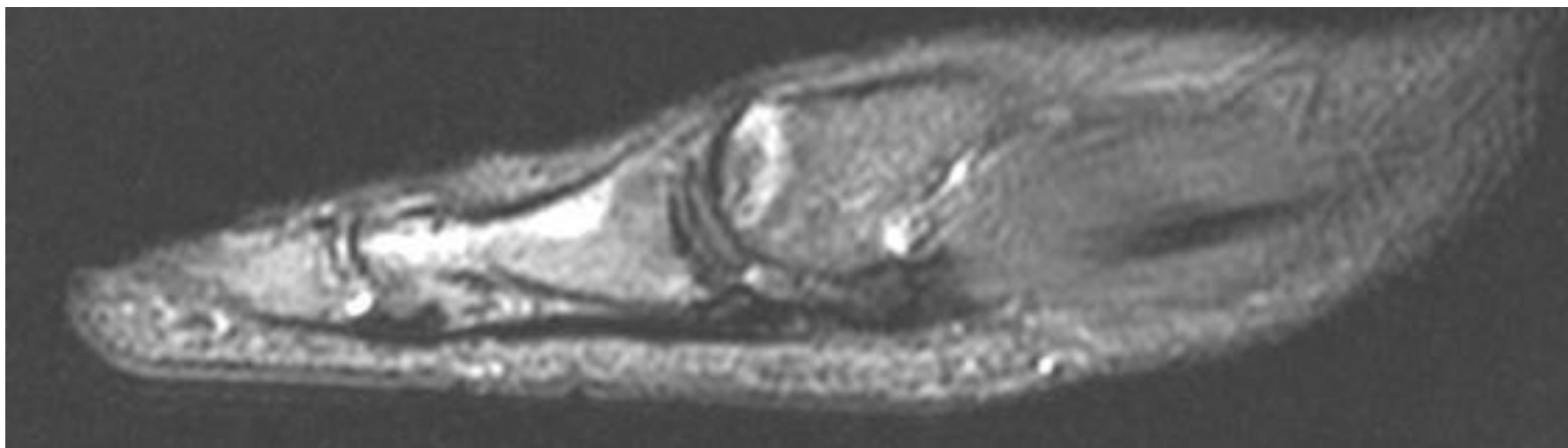
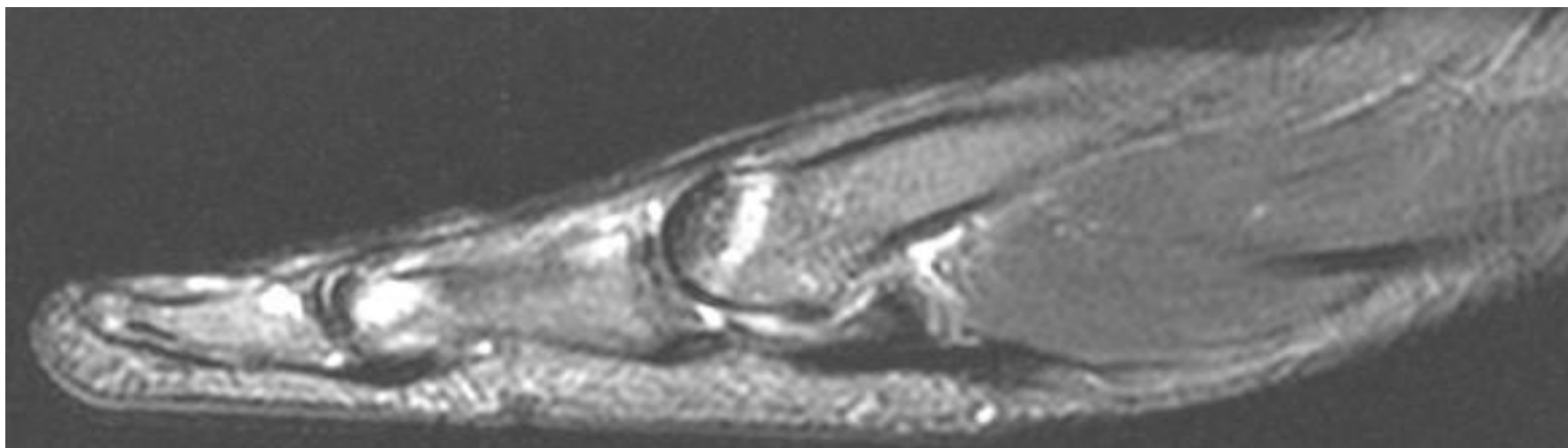
- Abnormal linear signal in metatarsal head.
- Serpiginous line in the base of distal phalanx and proximal phalanx.

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# Discussion

- Extracorporeal shockwave therapy (ESWT)
  - Treatment of sports related disorder
  - Plantar fascitis, lateral epicondylitis, calcified/non calcified SST tendinosis, patellar tendinopathy
  - Also in treatment of non-union long bone fracture, femoral head AVN.
  - Shockwave induced tissue repair & regeneration, neovascularization
  - Usually no severe complication ( local soft tissue swelling, cutaneous erosion, petechial or local subcutaneous hematoma).

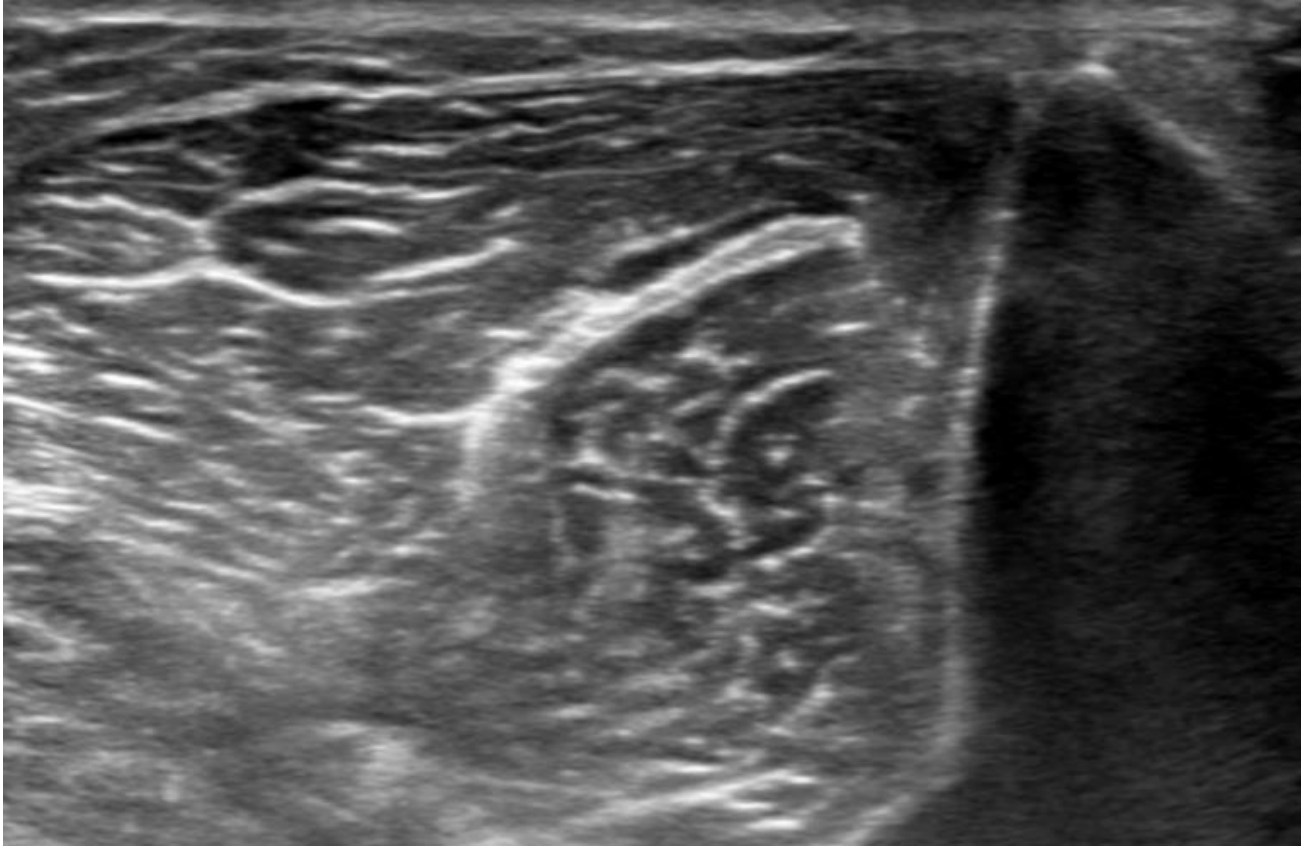
- One reported complication from ESWT for calcified SST tendinosis, ie AVN humeral head. by Durst et al.
- Possible pathomechanism:
  - Shockwaves cause damage to blood vessels, can result in arterial occlusion, capillary extravasation, or vessel wall ruptured.
  - Leads to AVN.

# Case 8

- NCY 29 y.o lady, h/o RTA in 2016.
- Sustained laceration wound with foreign body of left shin, surgery done.
- C/O left pretibial mass, which is painful after prolonged standing.

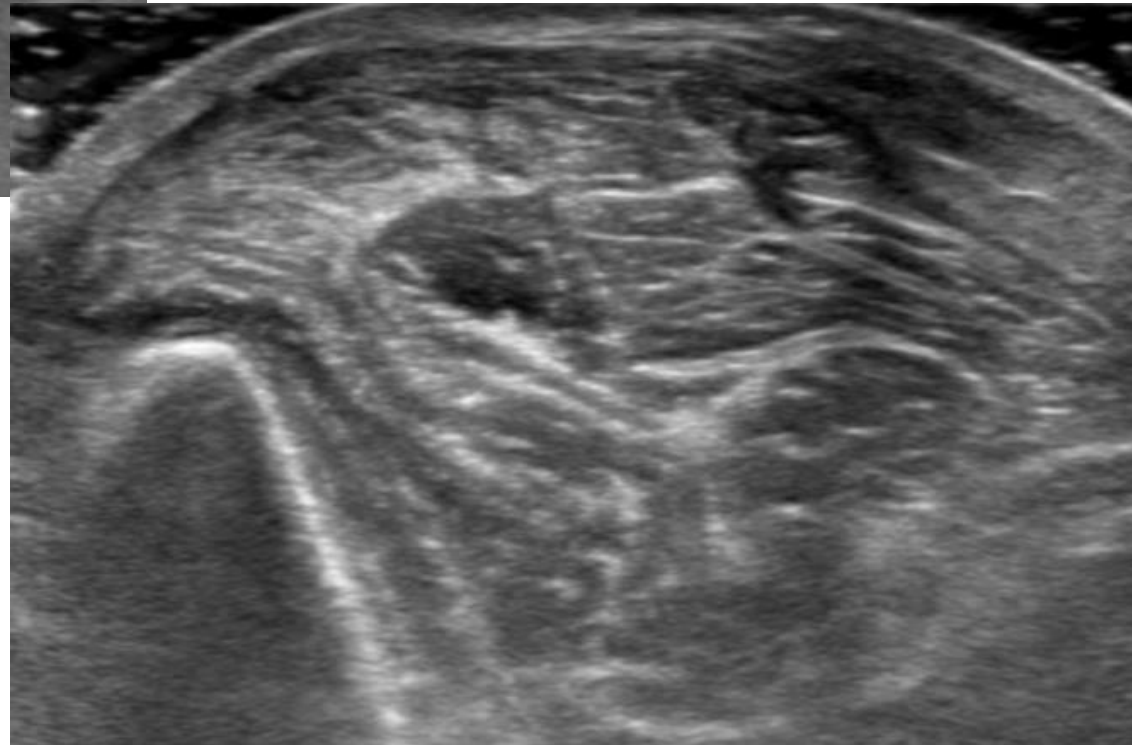
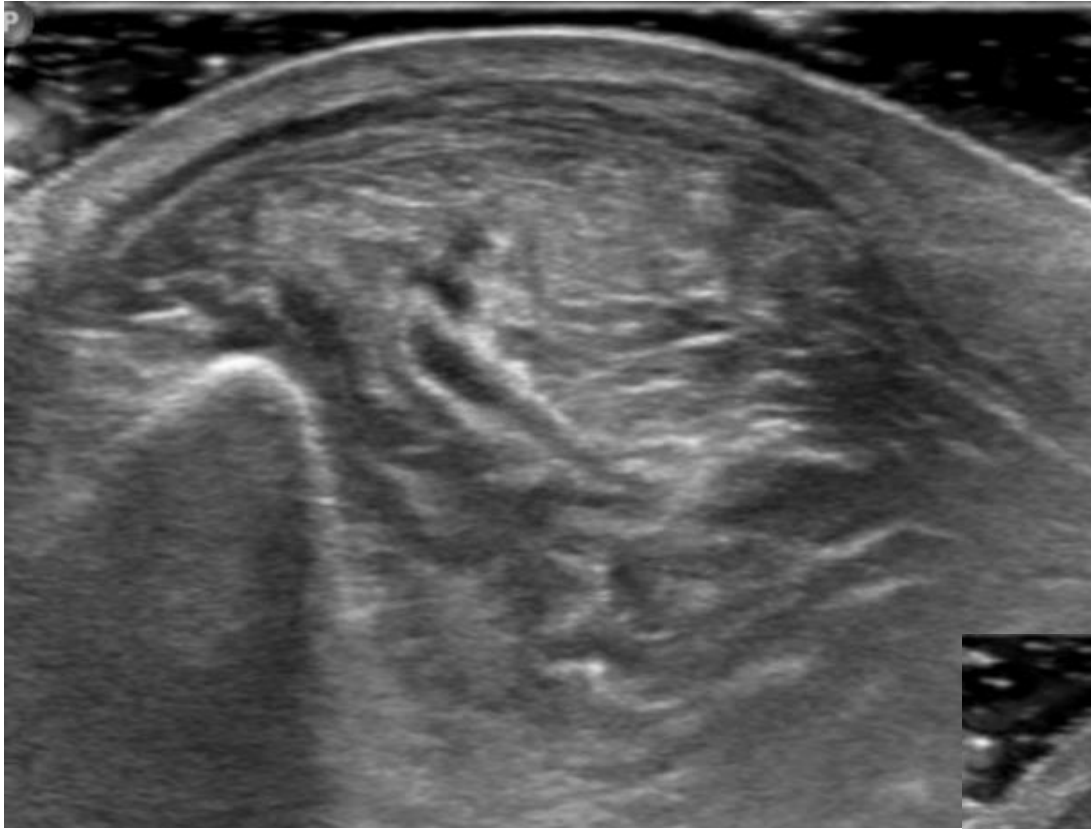


# Normal





# Ultrasound





- Tibialis anterior muscle herniation from fascial defect secondary to trauma.

# Discussion

- Muscle hernia: protrusion of muscle belly through an acquired/congenital fascial defect.
  - Potentiate by increases in intracompartment pressure ( muscle hypertrophy).
- Most commonly in leg, and mostly affected tibialis anterior muscle (its fascia is most vulnerable to trauma).
- Clinical:
  - Anterior tibial mass, vary in size; enlarged during leg dorsiflexion, and smaller at rest.

- Dynamic ultrasound:
  - Muscle bulge through fascia defect on muscle contraction, retraction on relaxation.

THANK YOU!!