



Accessi Vascolari: *Epidemiologia e* *Appropriatezza*

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Indicazioni

Prelievo di campioni ematici

Terapia endovenosa di vario tipo e durata

Rimpiazzo volemico

Trasfusione di emoderivati

Nutrizione parenterale

Monitoraggio emodinamico

Tecniche dialitiche e/o feretiche

Pacing transvenoso

Tecniche di ossigenazione extra-corporee (ECMO V-V)

Altre tecniche di depurazione extra-corporea (ECCO2-R, Polimixina B, MARS)

Supporto emodinamico (ECMO V-A etc.)



Indicazioni a VAD centrale

Indicazioni all'accesso venoso centrale sono le seguenti:

Necessità di dialisi o feresi

Necessità di prelievi frequenti

Monitoraggio emodinamico

Soluzioni con $\text{pH} < 5$ o $\text{pH} > 9$

Farmaci con osmolarità > 600 mOsm/l

Nutrizione Parenterale > 800 mOsm/l

Farmaci vescicanti o comunque associati a danno intimale (cfr. Lista Farmaci per Infusione)



Mauro Pittiruti, Giancarlo Scoppettuolo

MANUALE GAVeCeLT DEI PICC E DEI MIDLINE

Indicazioni, impianto, gestione



APPENDICE I

Principali farmaci per infusione endovenosa

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pH, OSMOLARITÀ E RISCHIO DI FLEBITE IN CASO DI INFUSIONE PER VIA PERIFERICA

Farmaco	Diluizione	pH	mOsmol/L	Flebite
Aciclovir	5 mg/mL in SF	10,5-11,6	316	Sì
Amfotericina B	0,1 mg/mL in SG5%	5,7	256	Sì
Amfotericina B	0,2-0,8 mg/mL in SG5%	5,0-6,0	280	Sì
Amfotericina B	1-2 mg/mL in SG5%	5,0-6,0	280	Sì
Amikacina	5 mg/mL in SF	3,5-5,5	349	
Aminofillina	5 mg/mL in SF	8,6-9	327	
Amiodarone	2 mg/mL in SG5%	4,1		Sì
Ampicillina	100 mL SF	9(8-10)	328-372	Sì
Ampicillina/Sulbactam	100 mL SF	9(8-10)	400	Sì
Amrinone	2,5 mg/mL in SF	3,2-4	300	Sì
Azitromicina 500 mg	2 mg/mL in SF	6,4-6,8	280	Sì
Aztreonam	100 mL SF	6(4,5-7,5)	315-352	
Bleomicina	3 unità/mL	4,5-6	300	
Carboplatino	0,2-2 mg/mL in SG5%	5,0-7,0	250	
Carmustina	250-500 mL SG5%	5,6-6		
Caspofungina	0,28-0,35 mg/mL in SF	6,6		Sì
Cefamandolo 1g	10 mL SD	6-8,5	466	
Cefamandolo 1g	100 mL SF	7(6-8,5)	314	
Cefazolina 1-2 g	10 mL SD	4,5-7	293	
Cefazolina 1-2 g	100 mL SF	4,5-7	317-351	

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NONCYTOTOXIC VESICANT MEDICATIONS and SOLUTIONS



<p style="text-align: center;">RED LIST</p> <p>Well-recognized vesicants with multiple citations and reports of tissue damage upon extravasation</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">YELLOW LIST</p> <p>Vesicants associated with fewer published reports of extravasation; published drug information and infusate characteristics indicate caution and potential for tissue damage</p>
Calcium chloride	Acyclovir
Calcium gluconate	Amiodarone
Contrast media - nonionic	Arginine
Dextrose concentration \geq 12.5%	Dextrose concentration \geq 10% to 12.5%
Dobutamine	Mannitol \geq 20%
Dopamine	Nafcillin
Epinephrine	Pentamidine
Norepinephrine	Pentobarbital sodium
Parenteral nutrition solutions exceeding 900 mOsm/L	Phenobarbital sodium
Phenylephrine	Potassium \geq 60 mEq/L
Phenytoin	Vancomycin hydrochloride
Promethazine	
Sodium bicarbonate	
Sodium chloride \geq 3%	
Vasopressin	



Appropriatezza

In sanità il termine appropriatezza è la misura di quanto una scelta clinica sia adeguata rispetto alle esigenze del paziente e del contesto sanitario





Appropriatezza

- Procedura corretta e sicura
- Sul paziente giusto
- Al momento più opportuno
- Nel setting più adatto e sicuro





Appropriatezza

... nella scelta del VAD

... della tecnica di impianto

... dei materiali

... nella gestione del sito di emergenza e del VAD





Scelta dell'accesso venoso

**Le attuali evidenze scientifiche
riassunte in quattro
raccomandazioni**





Prima raccomandazione

Inserire l'accesso venoso soltanto se realmente necessario



Esempio

Molti pazienti candidati a nutrizione artificiale vengono selezionati per una nutrizione parenterale mediante accesso venoso, laddove potrebbero giovare (con minori rischi e maggiore costo-efficacia) di una nutrizione enterale tramite sonda o stomia.

La nutrizione parenterale è un sicuro e rilevante fattore di rischio per infezioni e altre complicanze catetere-correlate



Seconda raccomandazione

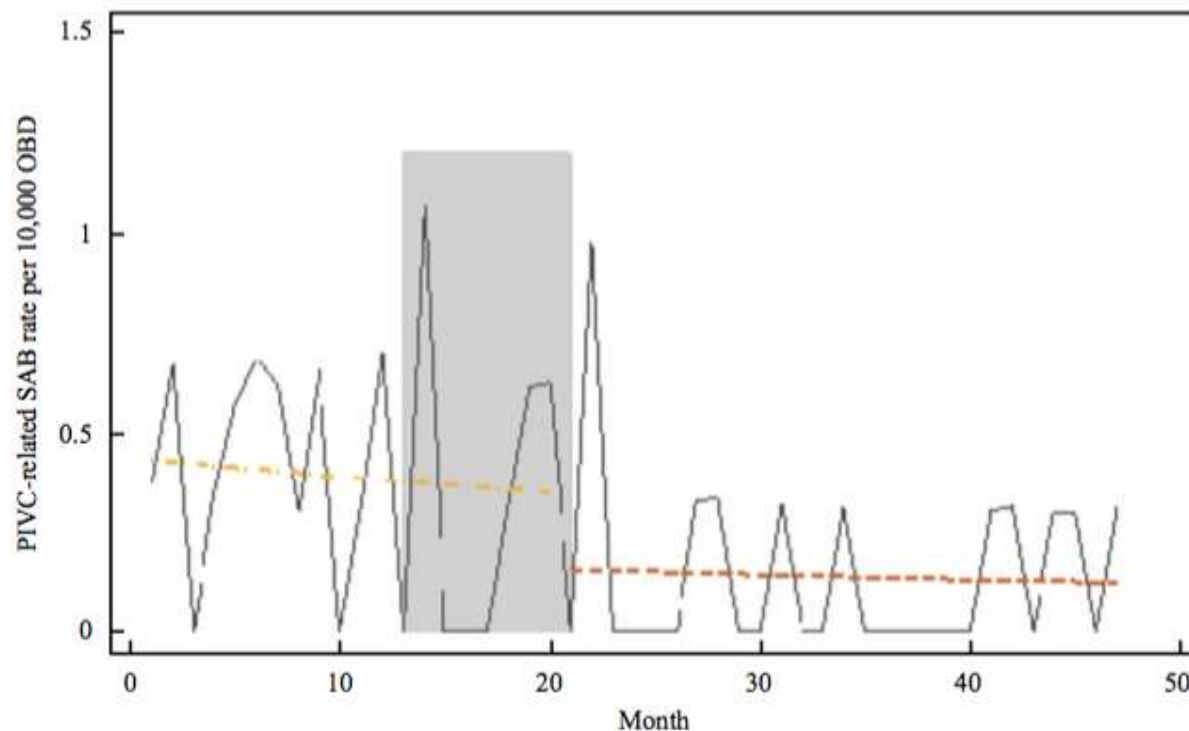
Preferire un accesso venoso periferico: inserire un dispositivo per accesso venoso centrale soltanto se realmente indicato





Reducing *Staphylococcus aureus* bloodstream infections associated with peripheral intravenous cannulae: successful implementation of a care bundle at a large Australian health service

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Dispositivi per accesso venoso

VAD = venous access devices

Un mondo complesso e variegato: molteplici dispositivi differenti tra loro in termini di:

- Durata
- Performance di utilizzo
- Rischio di complicanze
- Costi



Una nuova impostazione

Ogni VAD è definito da quattro caratteristiche:

1. **Posizione della punta**
2. **Tecnica di inserzione**
3. **Vena incannulata**
4. **Sito di emergenza**

Sulla base di queste caratteristiche, è possibile prevedere la futura 'performance' del VAD e il rischio di complicanze

Le complicanze alla inserzione dipendono da **2** e **3**

Le complicanze infettive, le tromboflebiti e le dislocazioni dipendono principalmente da **4**

Le trombosi venose centrale dipendono da **1, 2** e **3**



Scelta del dispositivo per accesso venoso

Le procedure aziendali e i protocolli operativi devono prevedere un algoritmo di scelta, basato su una valutazione preventiva delle necessità vascolari del paziente

Occorre una via centrale o periferica ?

Solo in ambito intra-ospedaliero o anche extra ?

Per quanto tempo ?

Quali vene sono disponibili ?

Quale VAD assicura la performance richiesta ?



Linee guida di riferimento

Linee guida BCSH 2006
Linee guida ESPEN 2009
Standards RCN 2010
Linee guida CDC Atlanta 2011
Consensus WoCoVA 2012
Linee guida EPIC 2014
Linee guida SHEA/IDSA 2014
Standards INS 2016



epic2: National Evidence-Based Guidelines for Preventing Healthcare-Associated Infections in NHS Hospitals in England

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Lingua / Language / Idioma



Adulto- Elezione
Uso extraospedaliero

<4-6 mesi



Sufficiente accesso periferico



< 3-4 sett.: mini-midline
> 3-4 sett.: midline

Necessità accesso centrale



Vene braccio disponibili : PICC non cuffiato, tunnellizzato o no
Vene braccio indisponibili: CICC non cuffiato, tunnellizzato
Ostruzione vena cava sup.: FICC non cuffiato, tunnellizzato

>4-6 mesi



Uso frequente

Vene braccio disponibili : PICC cuffiato opp. tunnellizzato con SAS
Vene braccio indisponibili: CICC cuffiato opp. tunnellizzato con SAS
Ostruzione vena cava sup.: FICC cuffiato opp. tunnellizzato con SAS

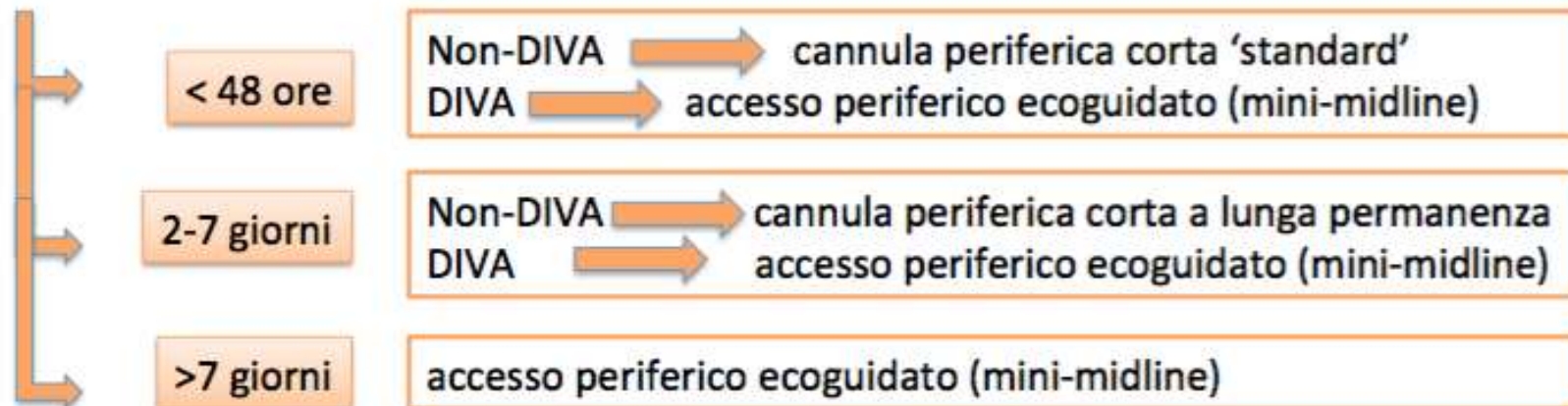
Uso infrequente

Vene braccio disponibili : PICC- port
Vene braccio indisponibili: port toracico
Ostruzione vena cava sup.: port femorale oppure
FICC cuffiato opp. tunnellizzato con SAS

Adulto- Elezione

Usò intraospedaliero

Sufficiente accesso periferico



Necessità accesso centrale



ORIGINAL RESEARCH CONTRIBUTION

Validation and Refinement of the Difficult Intravenous Access Score: A Clinical Prediction Rule for Identifying Children With Difficult Intravenous Access

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Predictor Variable	Scores		
Visibility	Visible = 0		Not visible = 2
Palpability	Palpable = 0		Not palpable = 2
Age	≥36 months = 0	12–35 months = 1	< 12 months = 3
Prematurity	Not premature = 0		Premature = 3
Skin shade	Light = 0	Dark = 1	





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Model	% Correctly Identified as IV Failure (<i>n</i>)/118	% Incorrectly Identified as IV Failure (<i>n</i>)/248
DIVA 4 (Yen)	61.0 (72)	27.8 (69)
DIVA 5 (Yen)	66.1 (78)	36.7 (91)
DIVA 4 (Riker)	62.7 (74)	28.2 (70)
DIVA 3 (Riker)	56.8 (67)	22.2 (55)

*Using scoring system in Table 1, with score ≥ 4 as cutoff value for predicting failure.





Original research article

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EA-DIVA score (Enhanced Adult DIVA score): A new scale to predict difficult preoperative venous cannulation in adult surgical patients

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Table 3. Operative EA-DIVA score.

EA-DIVA	SCORE
Past history of difficult peripheral venous cannulation	
Present = 3	
Absent = 0	
Vascular depletion	
Previous use of chemotherapeutic agents or intravenous drug abuse, previous venipunctures = 2	
Absent = 0	
Coagulative disorder and/or intake of anticoagulant or antiplatelet drugs	
Present = 1	
Absent = 0	
Neurovascular disease	
Peripheral neuropathy and/or vasculopathy = 1	
Absent = 0	
Clinical examination of skin	
Dark, thick, or fragile skin = 1	
Absent = 0	
Overweight (BMI > 25)	
Present = 1	
Absent = 0	
Vein evaluation	
Not visible, not palpable, rolling, or winding vein = 2	
Absent = 0	
One-side only availability	
One side = 1	
Two sides = 0	
Total	
Sum all scores	
IF TOTAL > 8, PLEASE USE ADVANCED TECHNIQUES OR REFER TO SPECIALISTIC EVALUATION	



Tecniche di visualizzazione



22. VASCULAR VISUALIZATION

Standard

22.1 To ensure patient safety, the clinician is competent in the use of vascular visualization technology for vascular access device (VAD) insertion. This knowledge includes, but is not limited to, appropriate vessels, size, depth, location, and potential complications.

22.2 Vascular visualization technology is used in patients with difficult venous access and/or after failed venipuncture attempts.

22.3 Vascular visualization technology is employed to increase the success with peripheral cannulation and decrease the need for central vascular access device (CVAD) insertion, when other factors do not require a CVAD.



ULTRASOUND

- ✧ Vene con profondità > 7-8 mm
- ✧ **Vasi venosi centrali o inguinali**
- ✧ **CICC – PICC – FICC – Midline - Minimidine**

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**International evidence-based
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NIR TECHNOLOGY

- ✧ Vene superficiali con profondità < 7 mm
- ✧ **Agocannule oppure Cateteri Epicutaneo-Cavali**

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EDITORIAL II

Difficult peripheral veins: turn on the lights

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Adulto - Emergenza

Non DIVA



cannula periferica corta 'standard'

DIVA



accesso periferico ecoguidato



Cannula periferica corta
Mini-midline

accesso centrale ecoguidato



CICC non tunnellizzato
FICC non tunnellizzato

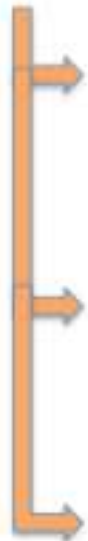
Bambino - Emergenza

Non DIVA



cannula periferica corta 'standard'

DIVA



accesso periferico ecoguidato



Cannula periferica corta
Mini-midline

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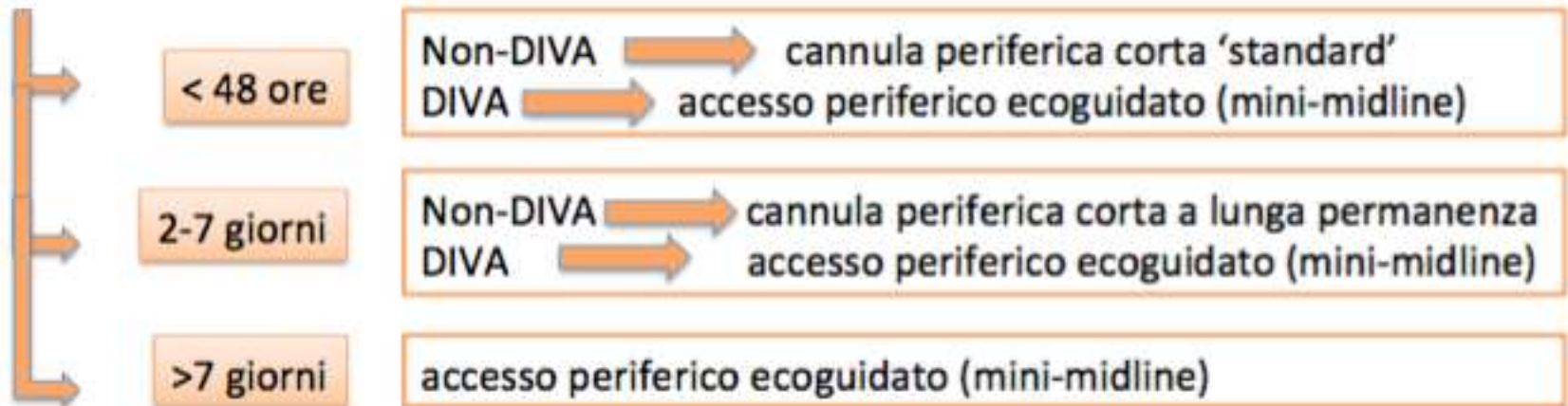


CICC non tunnellizzato
FICC non tunnellizzato

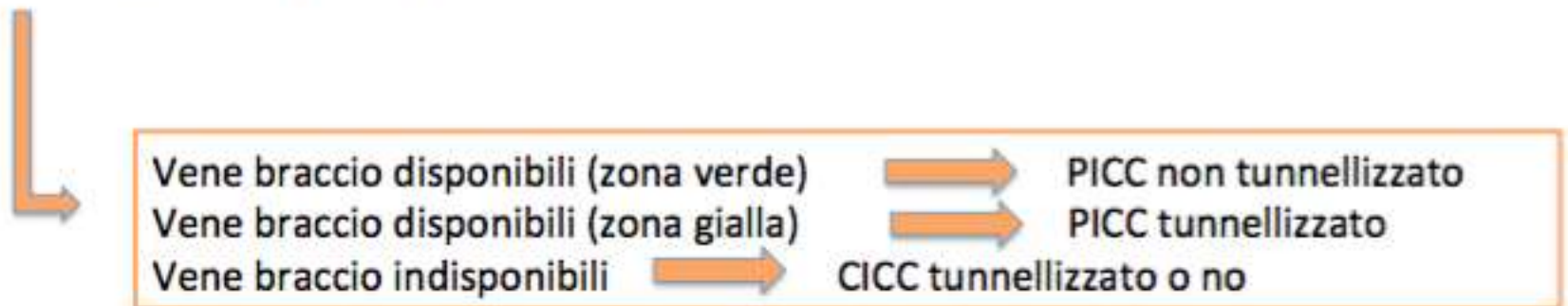
accesso intraosseo

Bambino- Elezione
Uso intraospedaliero

Sufficiente accesso periferico

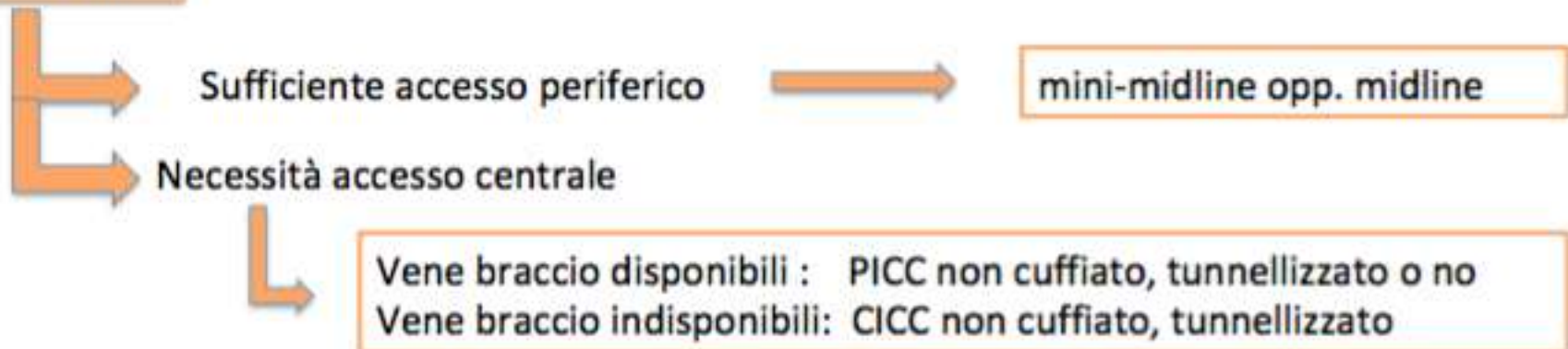


Necessità accesso centrale



Bambino - Elezione
Uso extraospedaliero

<4-6 mesi



>4-6 mesi

CVC tunnellizzato con SAS (PICC, CICC o FICC)
CVC tunnellizzato cuffiato (PICC, CICC o FICC)
Port toracico o brachiale

Neonato

Necessità di accesso venoso alla nascita

Non indicazione al CVO



Accesso venoso periferico



Cannula periferica corta

Indicazione al CVO



CVO monolume o bilume per 7 giorni

Dopo 7 giorni



Neonato stabile



Neonato acuto-grave



CICC o FICC ecoguidato



< 7 giorni :	cannula periferica corta
7-14 giorni :	catetere epicutaneo-cavale
> 14 giorni :	CICC o FICC ecoguidato

Neonato

Necessità di accesso venoso dopo la nascita (> 24h)

Neonato stabile a termine



< 7 giorni : cannula periferica corta
> 7 giorni : catetere epicutaneo-cavale

Neonato stabile prematuro



< 7 giorni : cannula periferica corta
7-14 giorni : catetere epicutaneo-cavale
> 14 giorni : CICC o FICC ecoguidato

Neonato acuto-grave



CICC o FICC ecoguidato

Vantaggi delle agocannule

Basso rischio di CRBSI (0.5 infez./1000 gg catetere)

Basso costo

Però:

A volte non posizionabili se il patrimonio venoso superficiale degli arti superiori è esaurito (DIVA)

Durata limitata (giorni)

Impegno infermieristico elevato, legato alla sorveglianza e alla necessità di ripetuti riposizionamenti

Non indicate per il paziente non ospedalizzato




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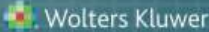
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Rimuovere i cateteri venosi periferici, sia nei pazienti pediatrici che adulti, solo se clinicamente indicato, sulla base della valutazione del sito di emergenza e/o in presenza di segni o sintomi di complicanze.

Due tipi di cannule periferiche corte

	Agocannule semplici	Agocannule con aletta e prolunga
Materiale	Teflon o poliuretano	Poliuretano
Luogo di utilizzo	Pronto soccorso, sala operatoria, radiologia	Reparto di cura
Protezione	Medicazione trasparente	Medicazione trasparente
Stabilizzazione	Medicazione trasparente (preferibilmente bordata)	Sutureless device (separato oppure integrato nella medicazione trasp.)
Durata prevista	24-48h	Fino a 7gg
Utilizzo	Accesso venoso in urgenza	Terapie endovenose protratte (<7gg) compatibili con via periferica



Oltre alle agocannule (<6cm)

Mini-midline (cannule periferiche lunghe) 6-15 cm

Midline ('midclavicular')
15-25 cm



Vantaggi dei Midline

Basso rischio di CRBSI (0.2 infez./1000 gg catetere),
come le agocannule

Però:

- Posizionabili con ecoguida anche in pazienti con patrimonio venoso superficiale esaurito (DIVA)

- Durata protratta (settimane o mesi): rimozione solo in caso di complicanza o di fine uso

- Risparmio tempo infermieristico

- Il paziente può essere dimesso con il Midline

- Basso rischio di complicanze meccaniche

- Basso rischio di complicanze trombotiche (se ben usati)

- Inserzione mediante tecnica di Seldinger modificata



Un nuovo VAD periferico: i 'mini-midline'

Cannule periferiche lunghe (mini-midline)

6-15 cm di lunghezza

Inserite per via ecoguidata in vene dell'arto superiore

Tecnica di Seldinger 'semplice'

VAD specifici (Leaderflex, Leadercath, The Wand, Flexicath, Endurance, PowerGlide, etc.: alcuni non sono ancora in commercio in Europa) oppure utilizzo 'off label' di VAD già in commercio

Costo intermedio tra agocannule e Midline

Posizionamento più semplice e più rapido rispetto ai Midline (utili in emergenza/urgenza)

Durata fino ad un max. di 3-4 settimane









Indicazioni dei mini-midline

Emergenza

DIVA

Elezione

DIVA

Accesso periferico previsto > 1 settimana





	Agocannule semplici	Agocannule con prolunga	Cannule lunghe	Midline
lunghezza	2-6cm	2-6cm	6-15cm	>15cm
Materiale	Teflon/PUR	PUR	PUR	Silicone/PUR
Inserzione	a vista	A vista	anche ecoguida	anche ecoguida
Tecnica	diretta	diretta	Seldinger semplice	Seldinger modif.
Posiz.in urgenza	Si	Si	Si	No
Durata	24-48h	Fino a 7gg	1-3seX mane	mesi
Power injectable	SI (per 14-20G)	SI (per 14-22G)	Si	Non sempre
Uso extra-osped.	No	No	Per brevi periodi	SI

Scelta dell'accesso venoso: EBM

Se indicato un dispositivo per accesso venoso centrale, scegliere con attenzione il sito di emergenza!



Nuova terminologia (WoCoVA)

CVC = cateteri venosi centrali (punta in VCS, VCI, atrio destro)

CICC – centrally inserted central catheters

Puntura e incannulamento di vene della regione cervico-toracica

(anonima, succlavia, ascellare, giug.int., giug.est., cefalica)

PICC – peripherally inserted central catheters

Puntura e incannulamento di vene del braccio

(basilica, brachiale, cefalica, ascellare)

FICC – femorally inserted central catheters

Puntura e incannulamento di vene della regione inguinale

(femorale com., femorale supf., safena)



Vantaggi dei PICC

Inserzione priva di rischi significativi, fattibile anche in pazienti 'fragili' dal punto di vista cardiorespiratorio e/o con gravi problemi coagulativi e/o con trachestomia o altre alterazioni del collo e del torace

Inserzione a basso costo poiché (a) infermieristica; (b) 'bedside'

Bassa incidenza di CRBSI (0-1 infezioni/1000 gg catetere), anche in pazienti immunodepressi o a rischio infettivo

Migliore nursing dell'exit site

Maggior gradimento da parte del paziente

Il paziente può essere dimesso con il PICC



PICC = basso rischio di CRBSI

Possibili spiegazioni:

- Lontananza da secrezioni nasali/orali/tracheali
- Bassa contaminazione della cute del braccio
- Caratteristiche fisiche della cute del braccio
- Medicazione stabile e pulita

Dati della letteratura:

Senza ECO

- 1 – 2 /1000 gg (Meta-analisi Maki 2006)
- 0.8 /1000 gg (Moreau 2007)
- 1.07 /1000 gg (Garnacho 2009, in ICU; vs. 3.83 nei CVC)

Con ECO

- 0.4 /1000 gg (Studio prospettico UCSC 2006: paz in NP)
- 0.3 /1000 gg (Scoppettuolo, UCSC 2010: rep mal infettive)
- 0 /1000 gg (Harnage, 2006: 'bundle' specifico)
- 0 /1000 gg (Cotogni, 2011: oncologici in NPD)
- Picco CRBSI a 20-22 gg (vs. 10-12 gg nei CVC)



Accesso centrale intraosp.

Scelta tra CICC e PICC

No PICC se...

In caso di controindicazioni locali **bilaterali** al posizionamento di un accesso brachiale (fratture, ustioni, paresi croniche, svuotamento linfonodi ascellari, etc.)

Pazienti in dialisi o candidati a dialisi (fistola AV...!)

In emergenza o in sala operatoria o in terapia intensiva, quando occorre un accesso centrale ad inserzione rapida, per rapida replezione volemica o quando si prevede necessità di lumi multipli (> 3)

Quando è indicato l'accesso femorale (sindromi mediastiniche)

In bambini con vene del braccio < 3 mm



Appropriatezza: punto fondamentale

Sicurezza del Paziente

Protocollo ISALT e ISALT 2

Protocollo ISAC

Protocollo ISP

PIDAV



Dal 2004...





Nell'ordine:

1. la **SICUREZZA** del paziente
2. la **EFFICACIA** clinica
3. la **EFFICIENZA** aziendale

Protocollo ISALT e ISALT 2

Protocollo ISAC

Protocollo ISP

PIDAV

Dal 2004...



AHRQ Recommendations



2001



2013



Annals of Internal Medicine

SUPPLEMENT

The Top Patient Safety Strategies That Can Be Encouraged for Adoption Now

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Table 2. Patient Safety Strategies Ready for Adoption Now

Strongly encouraged

Preoperative checklists and anesthesia checklists to prevent operative and postoperative events

Bundles that include checklists to prevent central line–associated bloodstream infections

Interventions to reduce urinary catheter use, including catheter reminders, stop orders, or nurse-initiated removal protocols

Bundles that include head-of-bed elevation, sedation vacations, oral care with chlorhexidine, and subglottic suctioning endotracheal tubes to prevent ventilator-associated pneumonia

Hand hygiene

The do-not-use list for hazardous abbreviations

Multicomponent interventions to reduce pressure ulcers

Barrier precautions to prevent health care–associated infections

Use of real-time ultrasonography for central line placement

Interventions to improve prophylaxis for venous thromboembolisms



Encouraged

Multicomponent interventions to reduce falls

Use of clinical pharmacists to reduce adverse drug events

Documentation of patient preferences for life-sustaining treatment

Obtaining informed consent to improve patients' understanding of the potential risks of procedures

Team training

Medication reconciliation

Practices to reduce radiation exposure from fluoroscopy and CT

The use of surgical outcome measurements and report cards, such as those from ACS NSQIP

Rapid-response systems

Use of complementary methods for detecting adverse events or medical errors to monitor for patient safety problems

Computerized provider order entry

Use of simulation exercises in patient safety efforts



Prevenzione delle complicanze

Immedieate

Respiratorie (PNX, emotorace etc.)

Altre complicanze meccaniche (es. ematomi, puntura arteriosa etc.)

Malposizionamento primario

Tardive (legate all'impianto)

Infezioni catetere-relate (CR-BSI o altre)

Trombosi catetere-relate

Malposizionamento secondario o dislocazione precoce





Aspetti legati all'impianto

Scelta della vena

Pianificazione dell'exit site (o della tasca)

Tip location (e tip navigation)

Materiali: es. microintroduttore etc.



Targeting zero catheter-related bloodstream infections in pediatric intensive care unit: a retrospective matched case-control study

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Insertion and maintenance bundle

1. Hand washing and maximal barrier precautions
 2. Skin antiseptis with 2% chlorhexidine
 3. Ultrasound pre-puncture evaluation through RaCeVA
 4. Ultrasound guided venipuncture
 5. Tunneling of the catheter so to obtain an exit site in the infraclavicular area
 6. Sealing of the exit site with glue
 7. Securement with sutureless device
 8. Coverage with transparent semipermeable dressing
 9. Chlorhexidine-impregnated sponges
 10. Use of neutral NFC and port protectors
 11. Simulation-based standardized training program
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An Intervention to Decrease Catheter-Related Bloodstream Infections in the ICU

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- **Hand Hygiene**
- **Maximal Barrier Precautions Upon Insertion**
- **Chlorhexidine Skin Antisepsis**
- **Optimal Catheter Site Selection, with Subclavian Vein as the Preferred Site for Non-Tunneled Catheters**
- **Daily Review of Line Necessity with Prompt Removal of Unnecessary Lines**





The United States approach to strategies in the battle against healthcare-associated infections, 2006: transitioning from benchmarking to zero tolerance and clinician accountability¹

William R. Jarvis*

No single intervention is able to prevent HAI, but is essential a “bundle” approach

Bundle: a package of evidence based interventions, applied by multidisciplinary teams

A culture of zero tolerance is required

A culture of accountability and administrative support is strongly required





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CORRETTA INDICAZIONE

CORRETTA ASEPSI

**SCELTA CORRETTA DEL SITO DI
EMERGENZA**

TECNICA CORRETTA DI IMPIANTO

FISSAGGIO APPROPRIATO

PROTEZIONE DEL SITO DI EMERGENZA

PROTEGGERE LA LINEA INFUSIONALE

FACILITARE L'ADOZIONE DEL BUNDLE



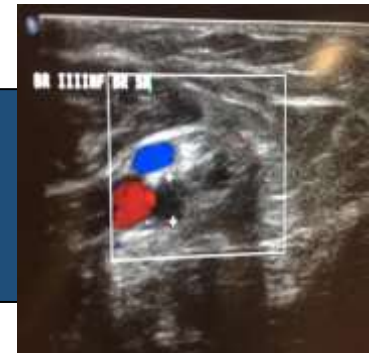
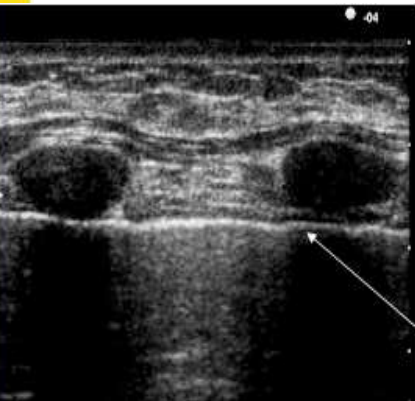
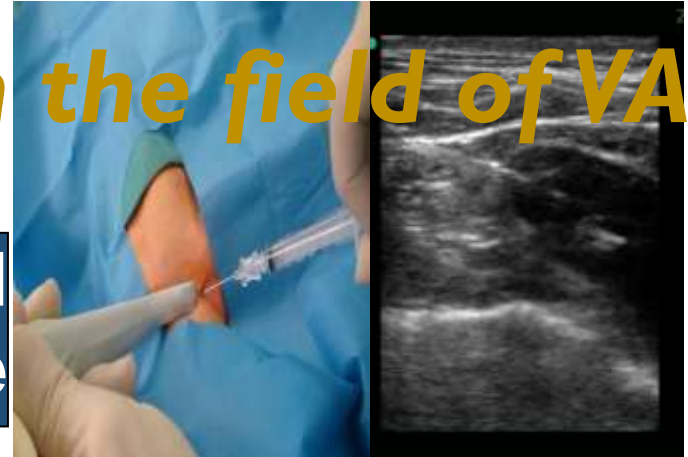
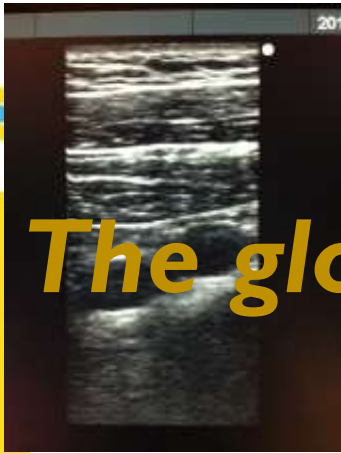
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The global use of US in the field of VA

US guided puncture

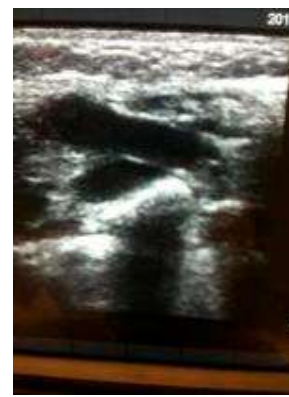
Tip navigation and Tip location

Exclusion of early and late complications



There is no ideal site for cannulation in children; the best site should be determined after ultrasound examination

RaCeVA – Rapid Central Vein Assessment



Rapid Central Vein Assessment (RaCeVA): A systematic, standardized approach for ultrasound assessment before central venous catheterization

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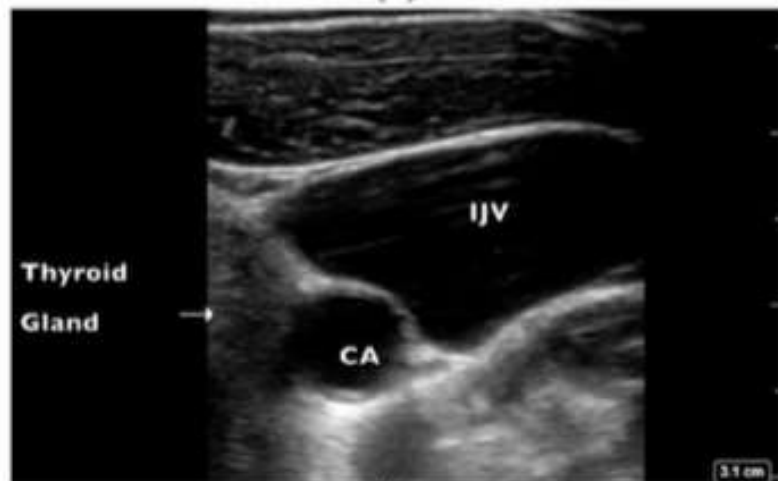
Table 1. The seven steps of the Rapid Central Vein Assessment (RaCeVA).

	Transducer position	Structures to be assessed	Surrounding structures
Step 1	Mid-neck (transverse)	Internal jugular vein Carotid artery	Thyroid gland Trachea
Step 2	Base of neck (transverse)	Internal jugular vein Carotid artery Subclavian artery	Trachea Phrenic and vagus nerve
Step 3	Sternoclavicular (transverse)	Internal jugular vein Brachiocephalic vein	Pleura (mediastinum) Phrenic nerve
Step 4	Supraclavicular (longitudinal)	Subclavian vein Subclavian artery External jugular vein	Pleura (lung apex)
Step 5	Infraclavicular (transverse)	Axillary vein Axillary artery Cephalic vein	Pleura Ribs
Step 6	Infraclavicular (longitudinal)	Axillary vein Axillary artery	Pleura Ribs
Step 7	Sliding lung (longitudinal)	Pleura (anterior chest wall)	Ribs





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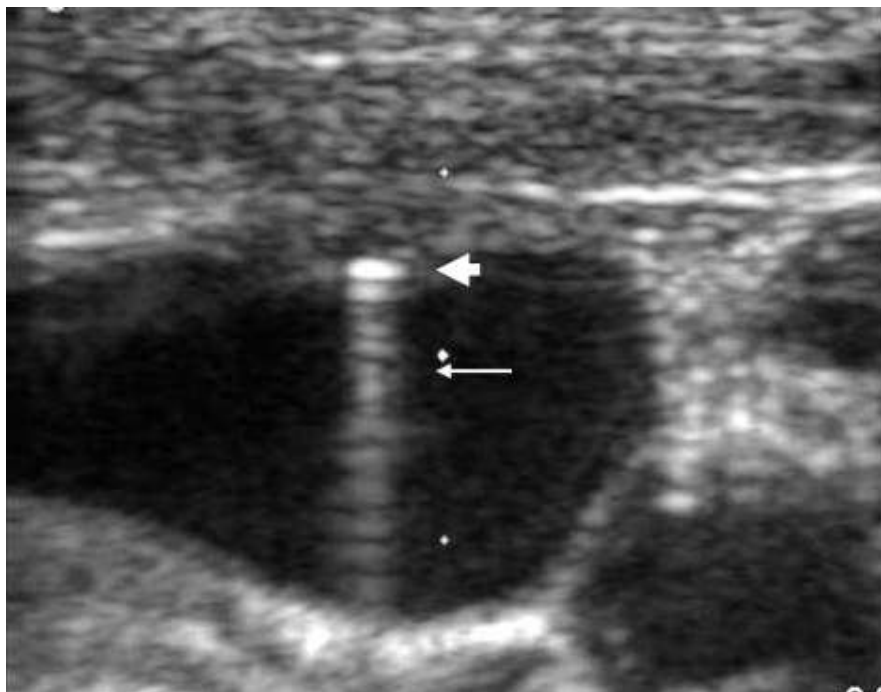
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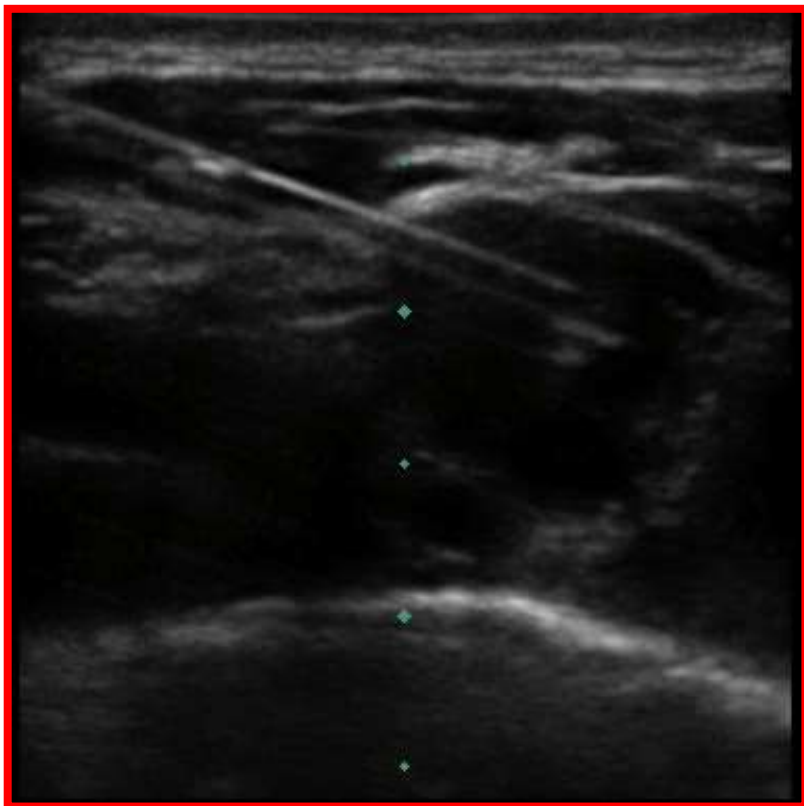
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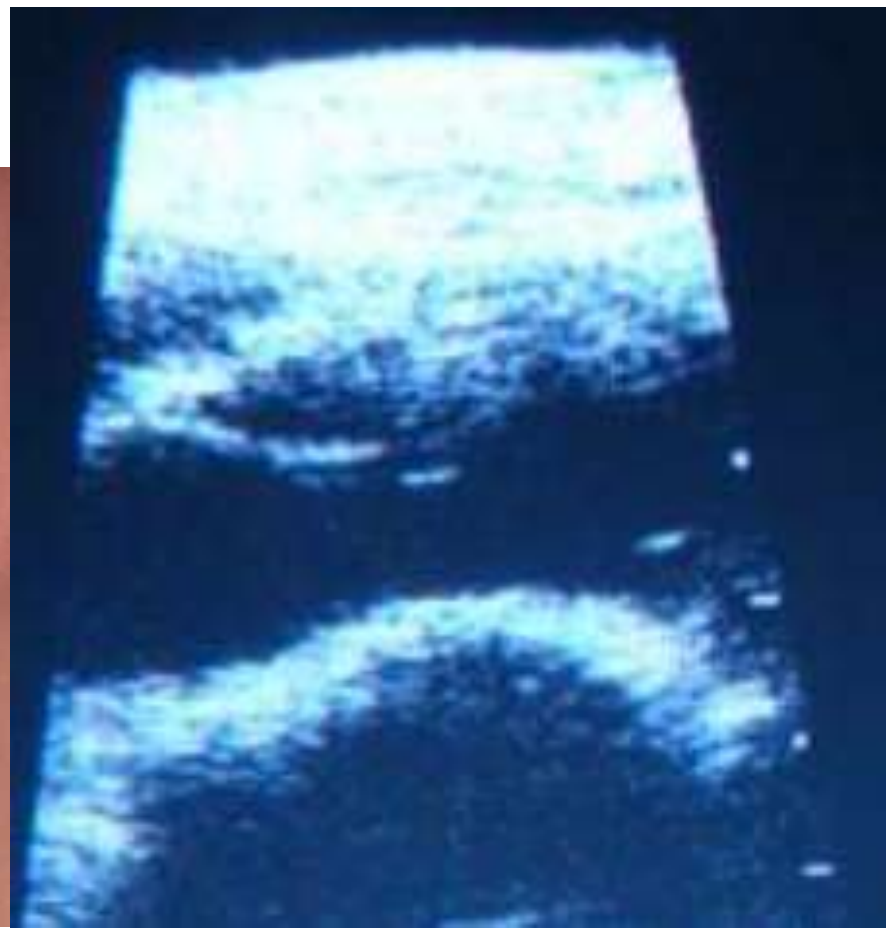


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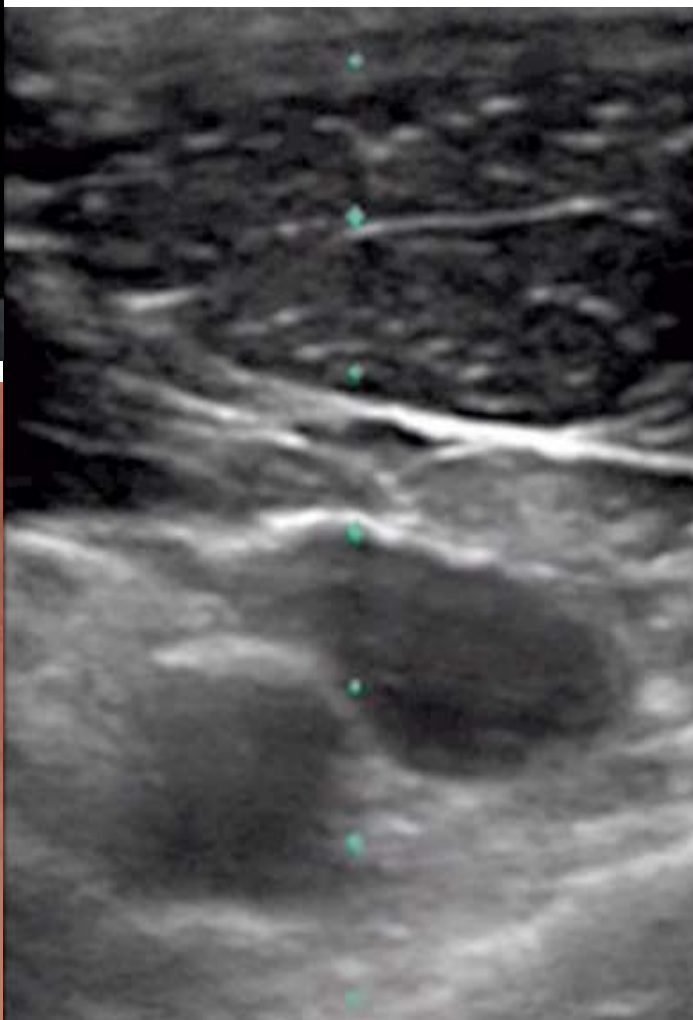


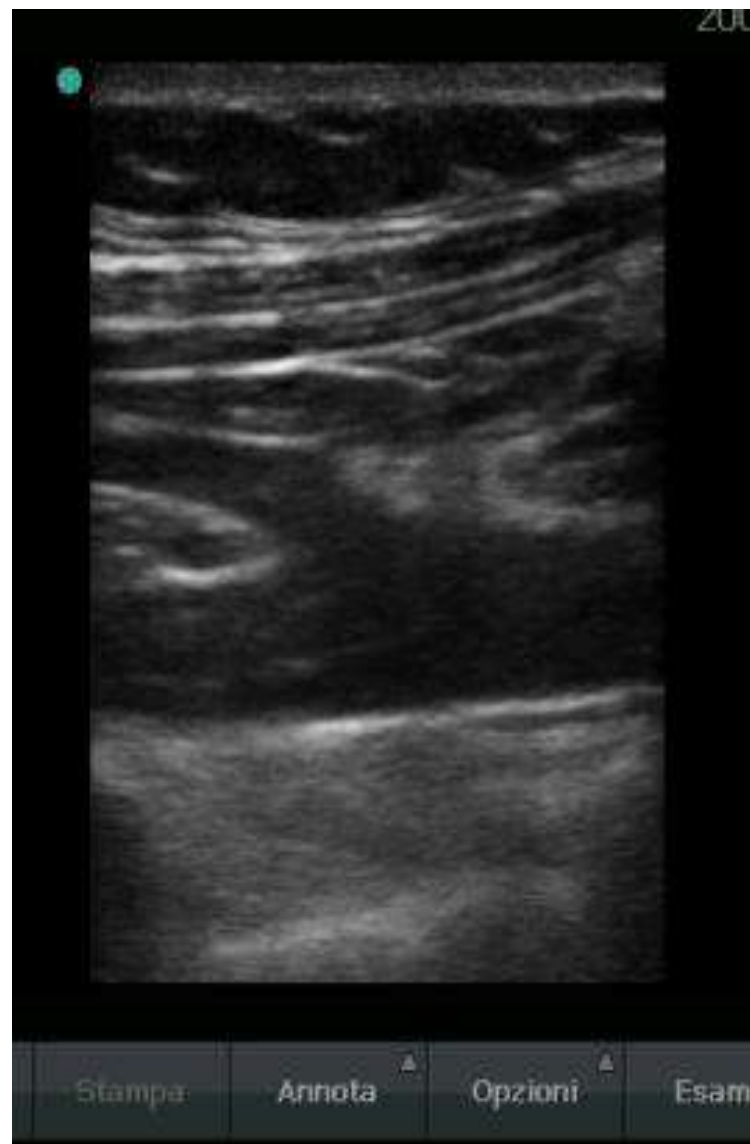
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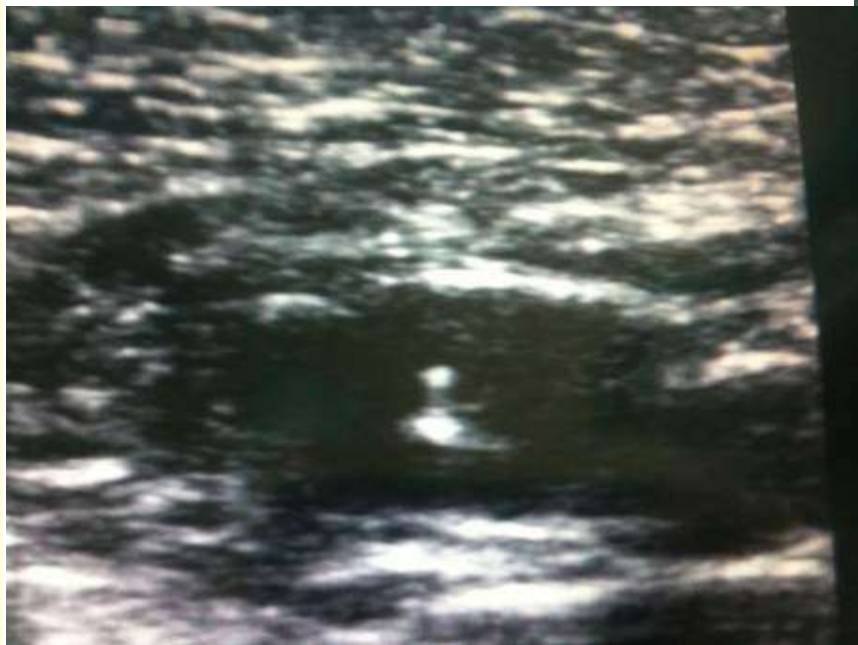
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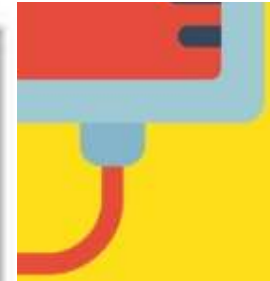
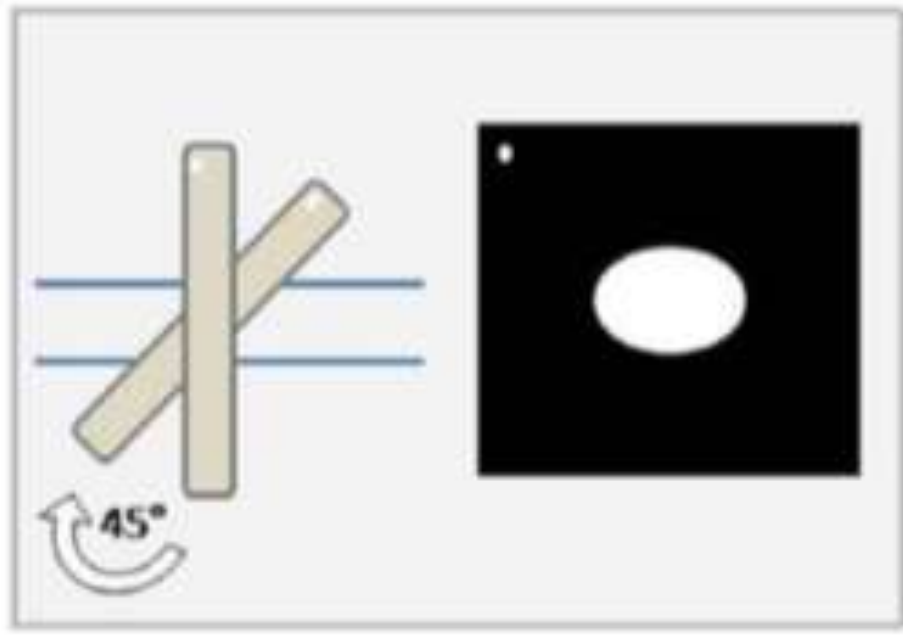
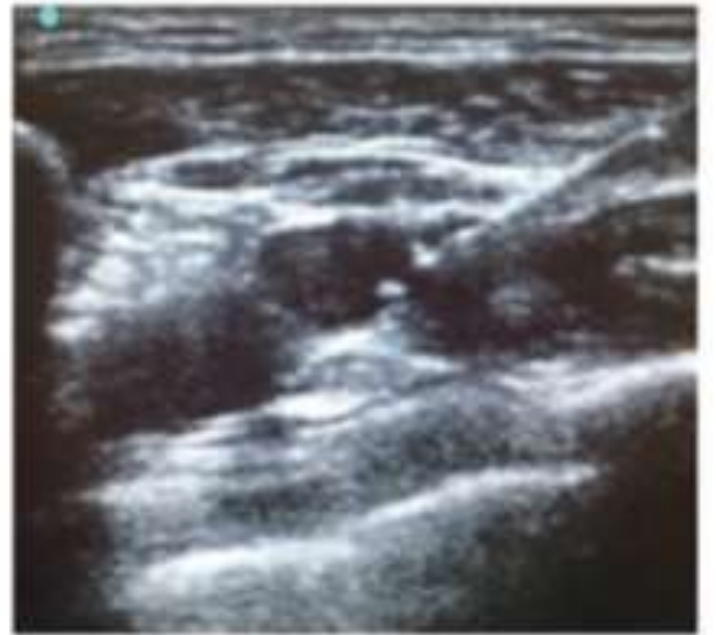
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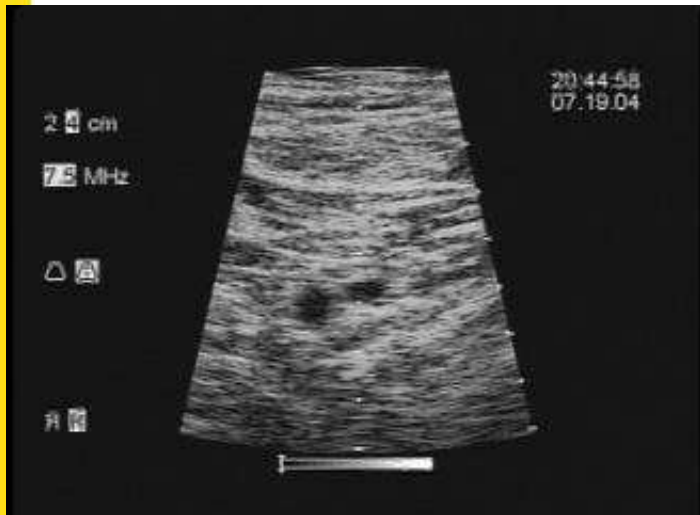


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Table 2. Criteria for choosing the vein.

1. Size of the vein (internal diameter/caliber)
2. Depth of the vein (depth of target vessel from skin surface)
3. Respiratory variations (influence of respiratory cycle on vein diameter)
4. Compression by artery (influence of arterial pulsation on vein diameter)
5. Proximity to non-venous structures which must not be damaged (pleura, nerve, and artery)
6. Exit site location—convenience/appropriateness in terms for best care and maintenance

I – Size of the vein



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International evidence-based recommendations on ultrasound-guided vascular access

The internal diameter of the vein to be cannulated—as assessed by ultrasound—should be at least three times the external diameter of the catheter, so as to reduce the risk of venous thrombosis.

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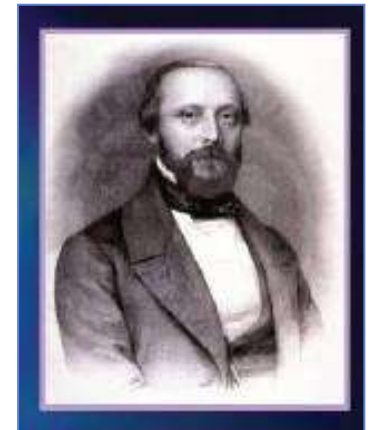
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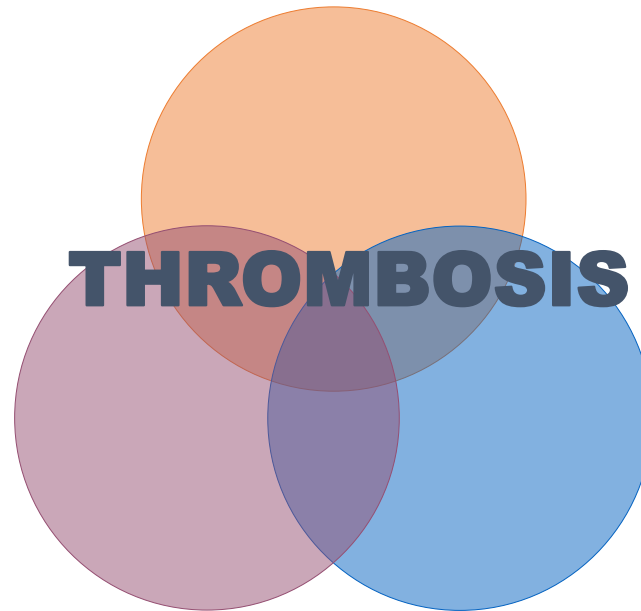
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Virchow
1821 - 1902**

HYPERCOAGULABILITY



**VESSEL
TRAUMA**

**VENOUS
STASIS**



CHEST

Original Research

CRITICAL CARE

The Effect of Catheter to Vein Ratio on Blood Flow Rates in a Simulated Model of Peripherally Inserted Central Venous Catheters

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Venous Catheters

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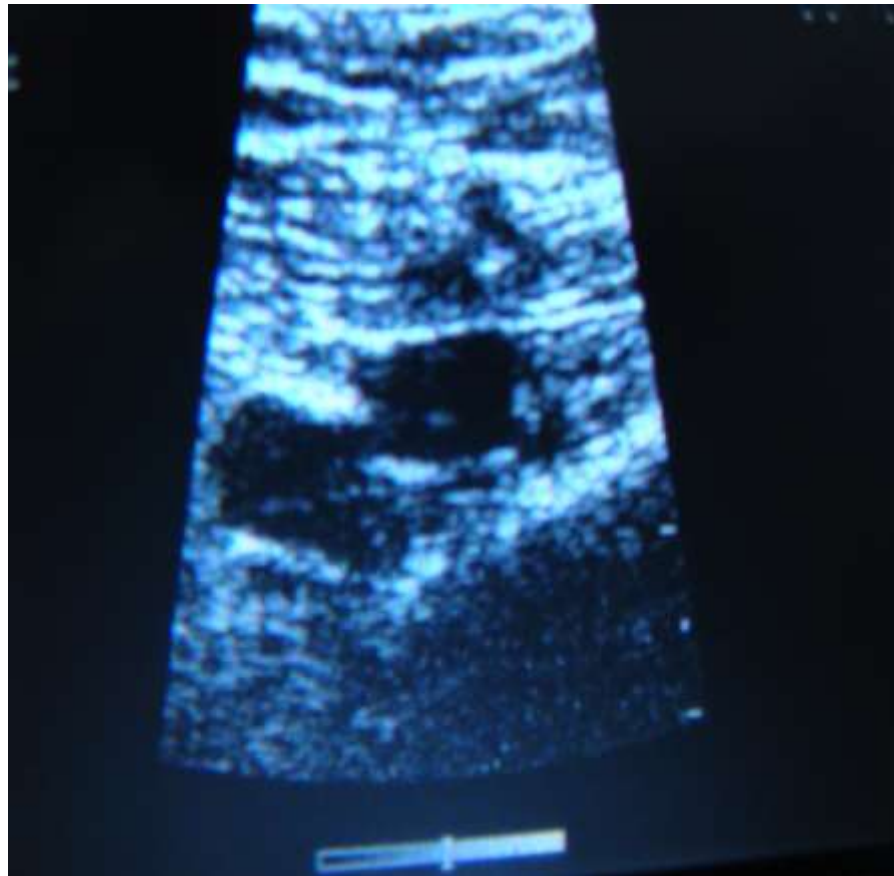
Venous stasis

Catheter size relative to vein size

Vein	Initial Flow	2 Fr		4 Fr		6 Fr		8 Fr	
Cephalic (4 mm)	10	5	48%	3	28%	1.5	14%	0.5	0.5%
Brachial (5 mm)	25	13	53%	9	36%	6	22%	3	12%
Basilic (6 mm)	52	29	56%	21	41%	15	28%	9	18%
Axillary (8 mm)	164	100	61%	79	48%	62	38%	47	28%
Subclavian (10 mm)	400	256	64%	212	53%	175	44%	143	36%

Nifong TP & McDevitt T. CHEST Published online before print February 24, 2011

2 – Depth of the vein



3 – Respiratory collapse of the vein



4 – Compression of the vein



5 – Proximity to pleura, arteries or nerves





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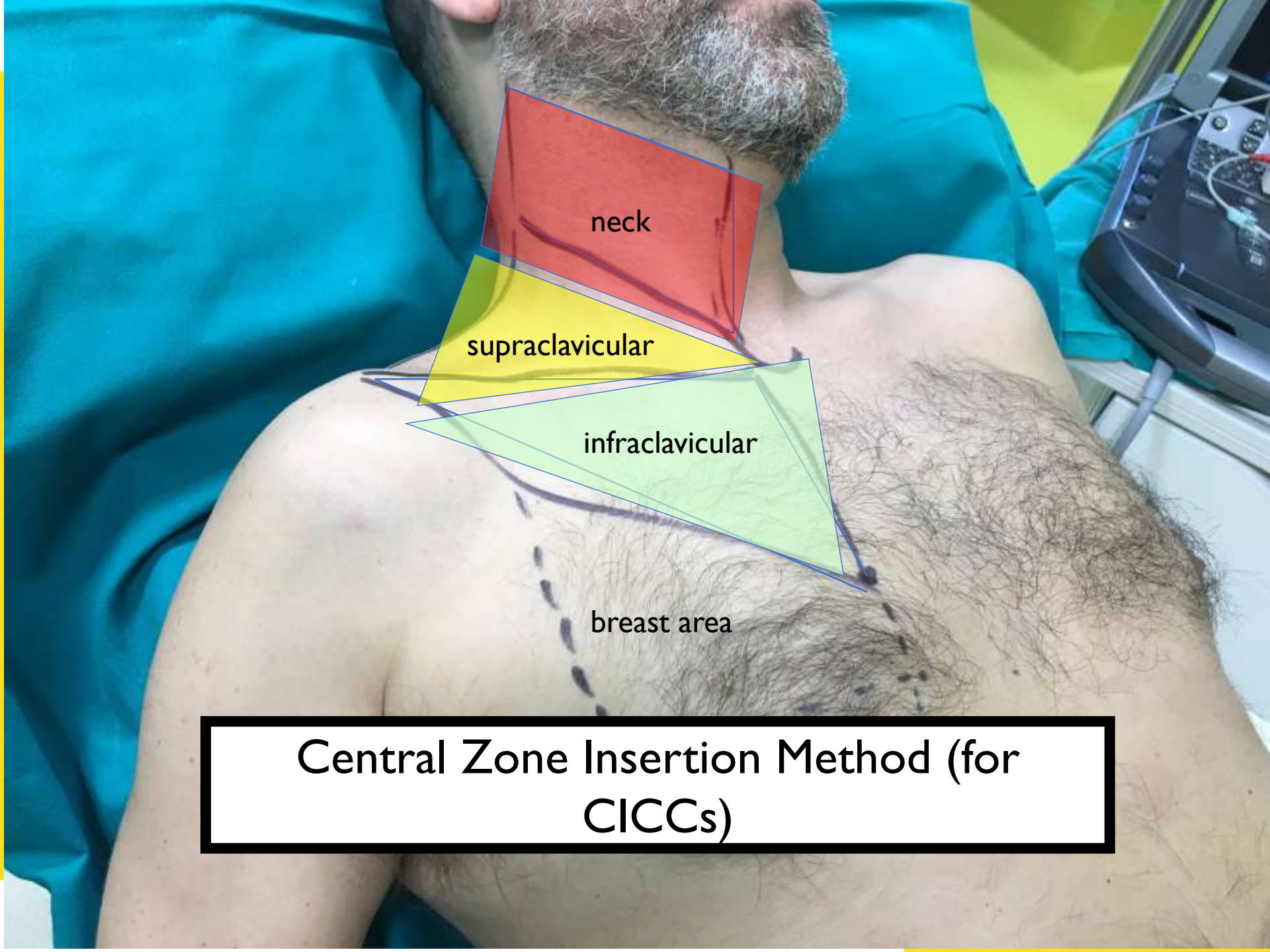
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Selection of catheter insertion site

IVAD11 In selecting an appropriate intravascular insertion site, assess the risks for infection against the risks of mechanical complications and patient comfort.
Class D/GPP

IVAD12 Use the upper extremity for non-tunnelled catheter placement unless medically contraindicated.
Class C



neck

supraclavicular

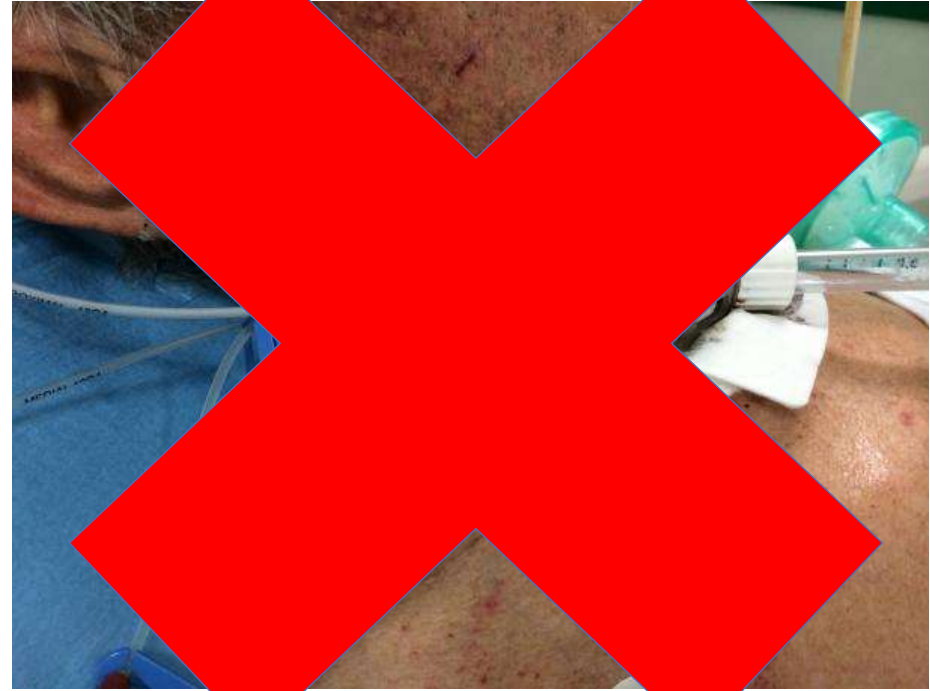
infraclavicular

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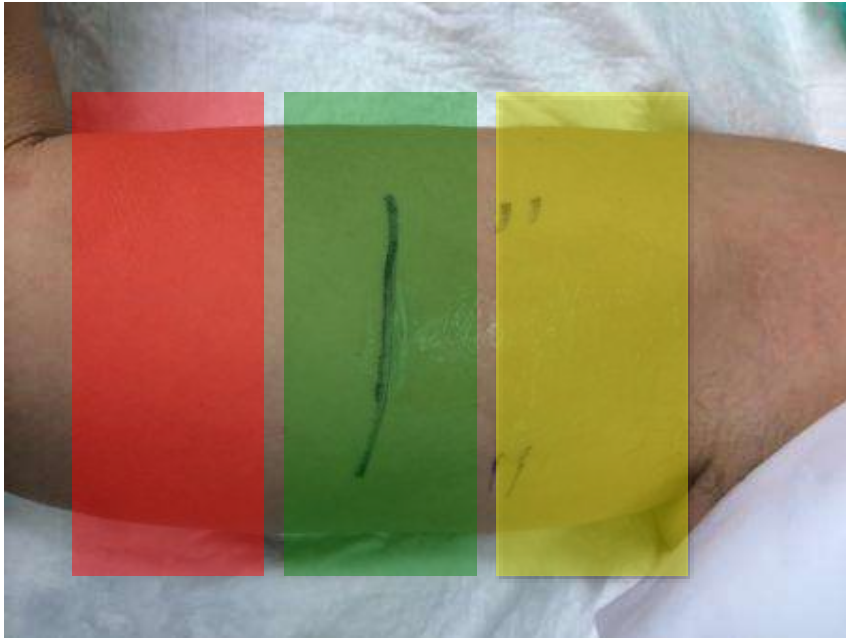
Central Zone Insertion Method (for CICC_s)

6 – Exit site location





Dawson's Zone Insertion Method



Red Zone



Green Zone







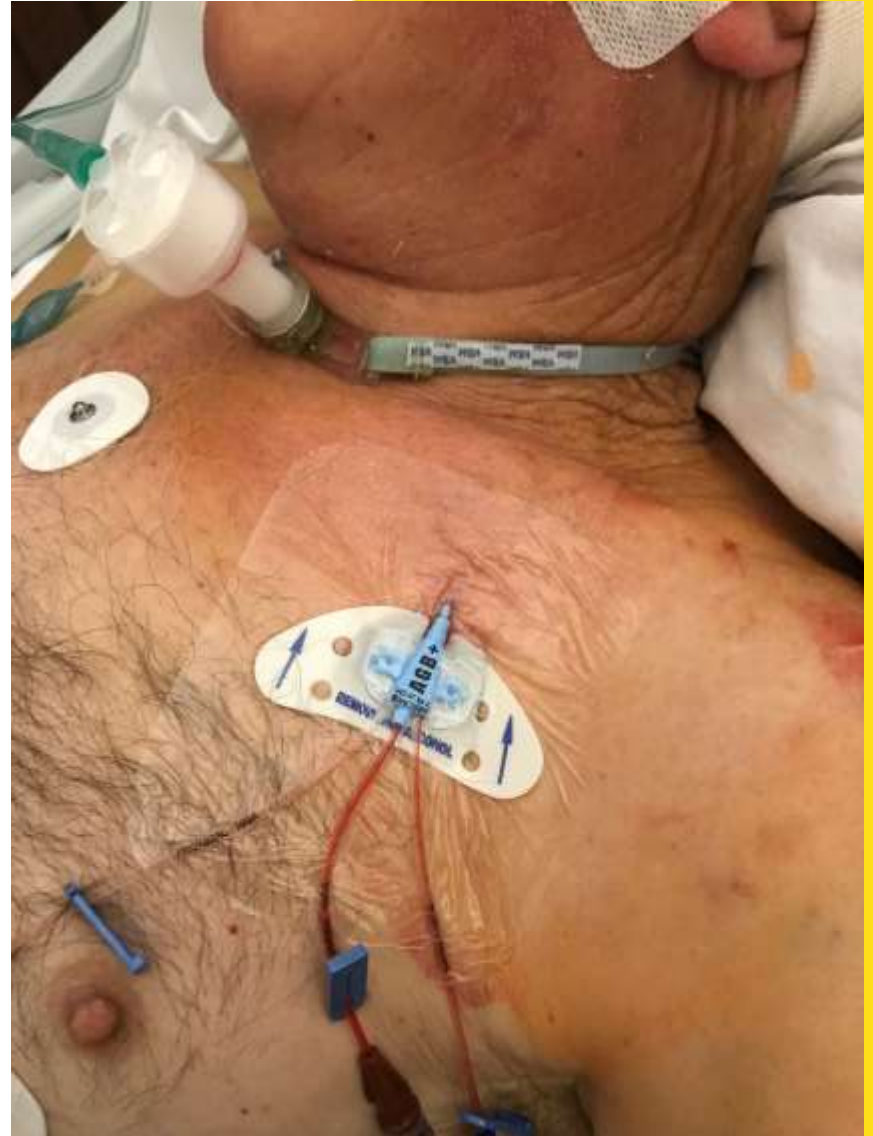


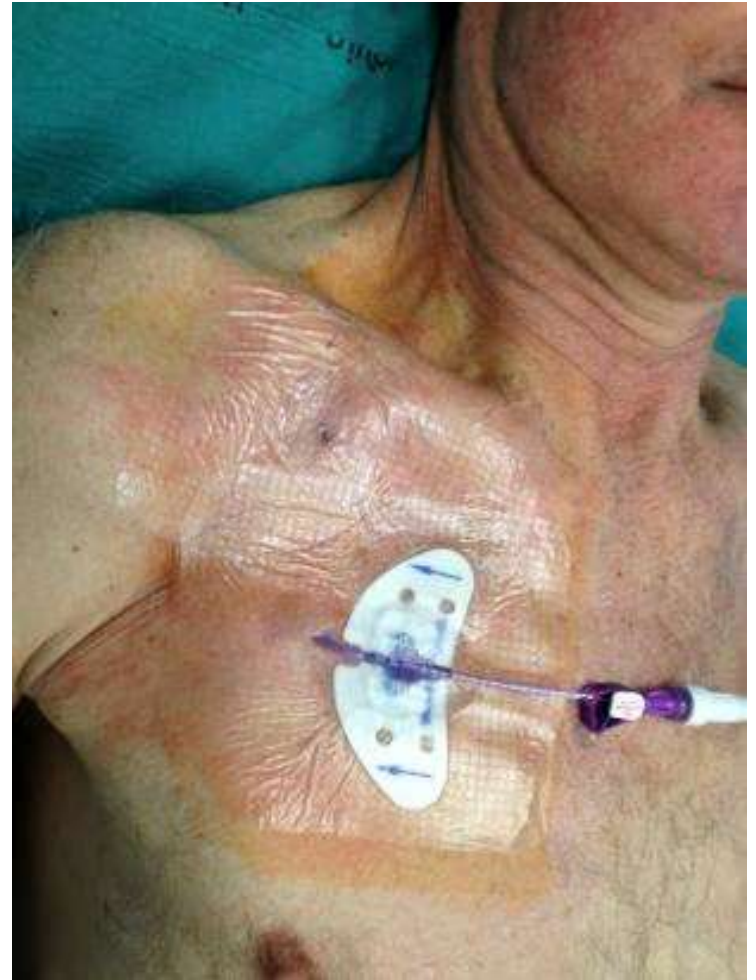


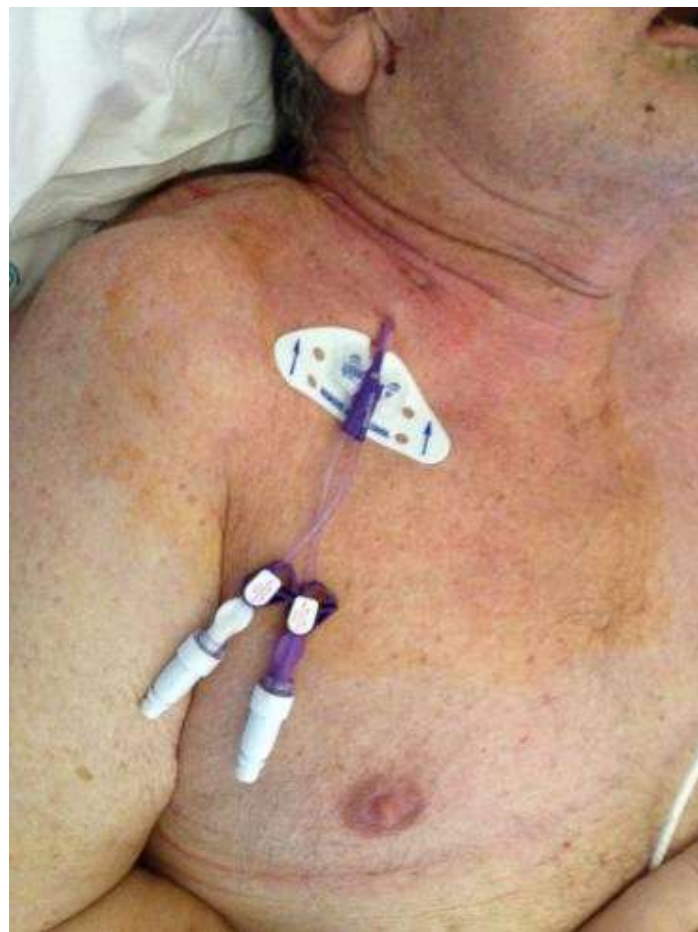


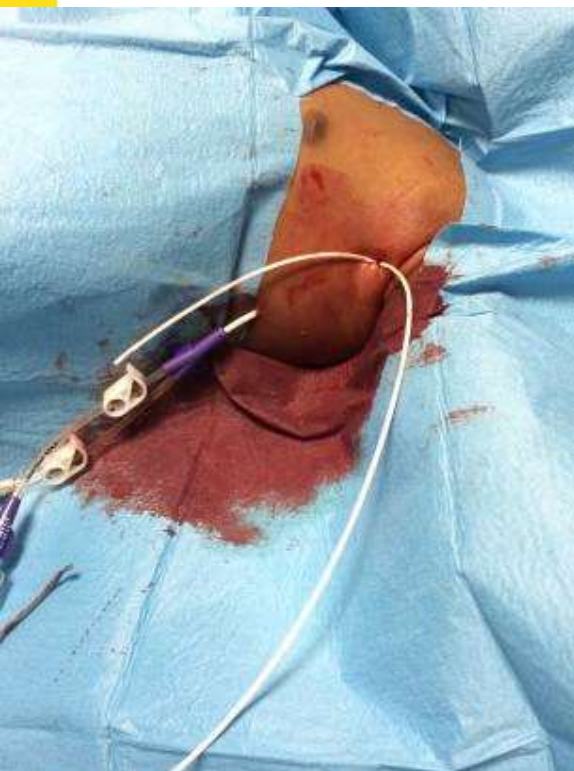
















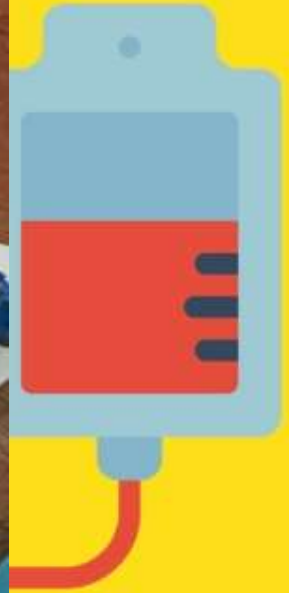






FICC tunnelizzato in adulto





Real-time ultrasound-guided catheterisation of the internal jugular vein: a prospective comparison with the landmark technique in critical care patients

D. Karakitsos et al - *Critical Care* 2006, **10**:R162

Table 2

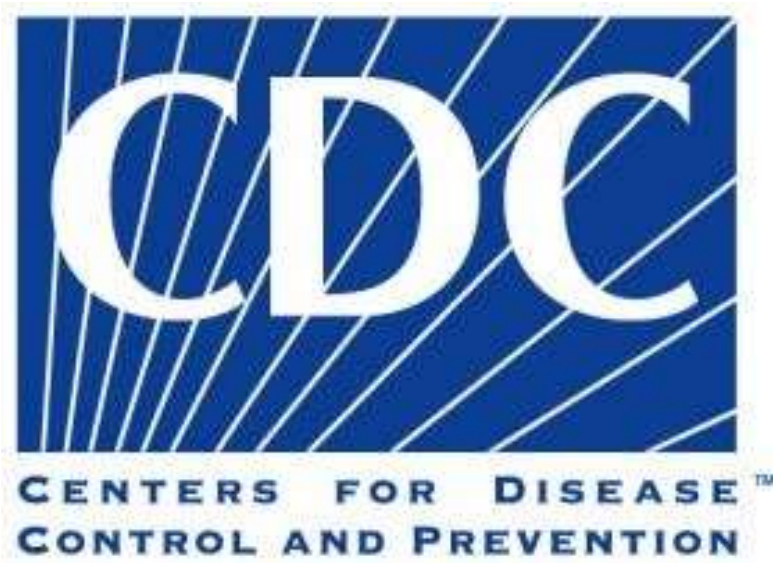
Outcome measures in the ultrasound group versus the landmark group of patients

Outcome measures	Ultrasound group (n = 450)	Landmark group (n = 450)
Access time (seconds)	17.1 ± 16.5 (11.5 to 41.4) ^a	44 ± 95.4 (33.2 to 77.5)
Success rate	450 (100%) ^a	425 (94.4%)
Carotid puncture	5 (1.1%) ^a	48 (10.6%)
Haematoma	2 (0.4%) ^a	38 (8.4%)
Haemothorax	0 (0%) ^a	8 (1.7%)
Pneumothorax	0 (0%) ^a	11 (2.4%)
Average number of attempts	1.1 ± 0.6 (1.1 to 1.9) ^a	2.6 ± 2.9 (1.5 to 6.3)
CVC-BSI	47 (10.4%) ^a	72 (16%)

^aComparison of the outcome measures between the ultrasound group and the landmark group of patients ($p < 0.001$). Access time and average number of attempts are expressed as mean ± standard deviation (95% confidence interval). Success rate, carotid puncture, haematoma, haemothorax, pneumothorax, and CVC-BSI are expressed as the absolute number of patients and percentage of their group. CVC-BSI, central venous catheter-associated blood stream infection.



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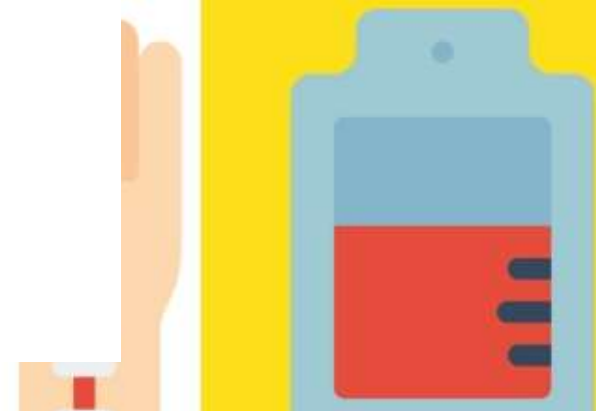
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SHEA/IDSA PRACTICE RECOMMENDATION

Strategies to Prevent Central Line–Associated Bloodstream Infections in Acute Care Hospitals: 2014 Update

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5. Use ultrasound guidance for internal jugular catheter insertion (quality of evidence: II).⁹⁹
 - a. Ultrasound-guided internal jugular vein catheterization reduces the risk of CLABSI and of non-infectious complications of CVC placement.¹⁰⁰



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International evidence-based recommendations on ultrasound-guided vascular access





Table 6 Recommendations regarding sterility using ultrasound guidance and prevention of infectious and mechanical complications using ultrasound-guided cannulation

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D8.S2	Ultrasound guidance should be used in order to decrease the rate of CRBSI in adults and children	C	Very good	Strong
D8.S3–4	A multi-faceted strategy, including the use of ultrasound evidence with specific preventive and educational measures and the promotion of good practices applied by both medical and nursing staff, is suggested in order to reduce the incidence of CRBSI	B	Good	Strong
D8.S5	Ultrasound guidance should be used to avoid cannulation of thrombotic sites	A	Very good	Strong
D8.S6	Ultrasound guidance, by reducing puncture attempts, technical failure rates and mechanical complications, has to be preferred because of a reduced incidence of catheter-related thrombosis	A	Very good	Strong

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Microintroducer kits!

Always: for CICC, PICC, FICC – both in adults and children

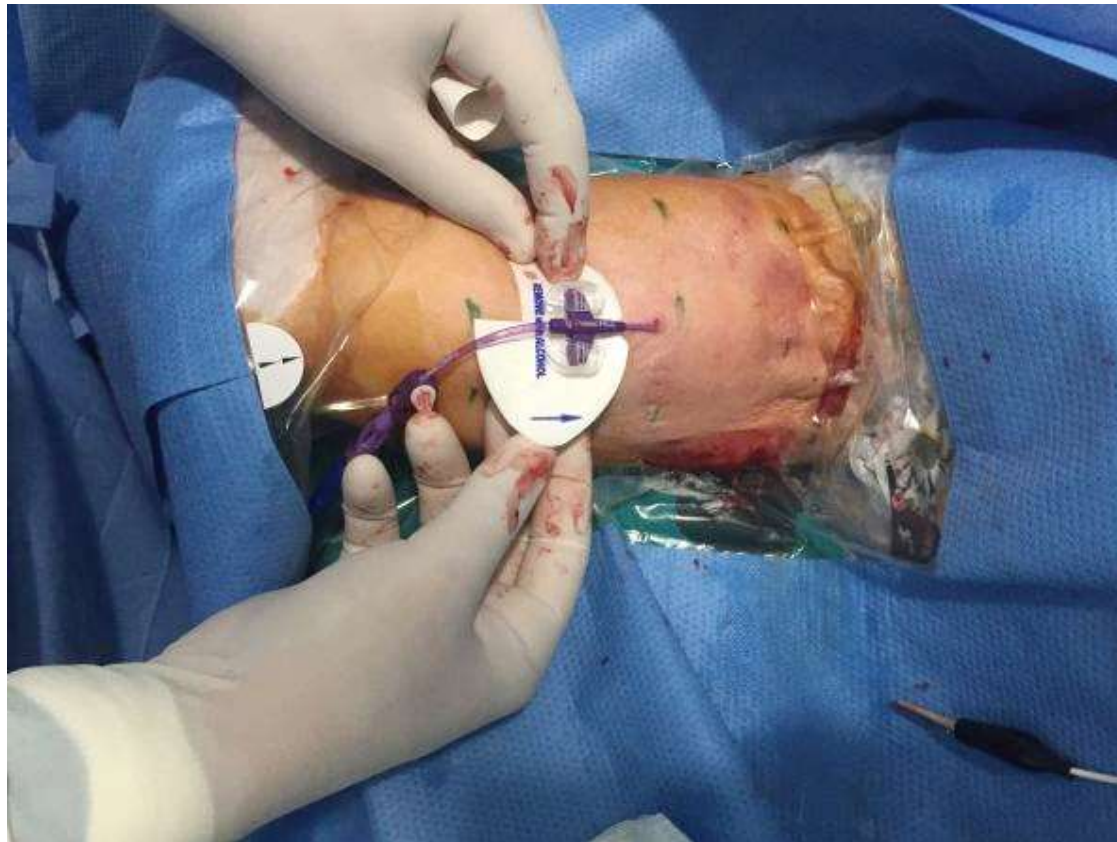


Glue



Sutureless devices

Skin adhesion



Sutureless devices

Included in the dressing



Sutureless devices

Anchored subcutaneously



Transparent dressing

Transparent dressings are to be preferred not only because protective against bacterial contamination, but also because of the catheter securement they offer (see EPIC guidelines 2014)



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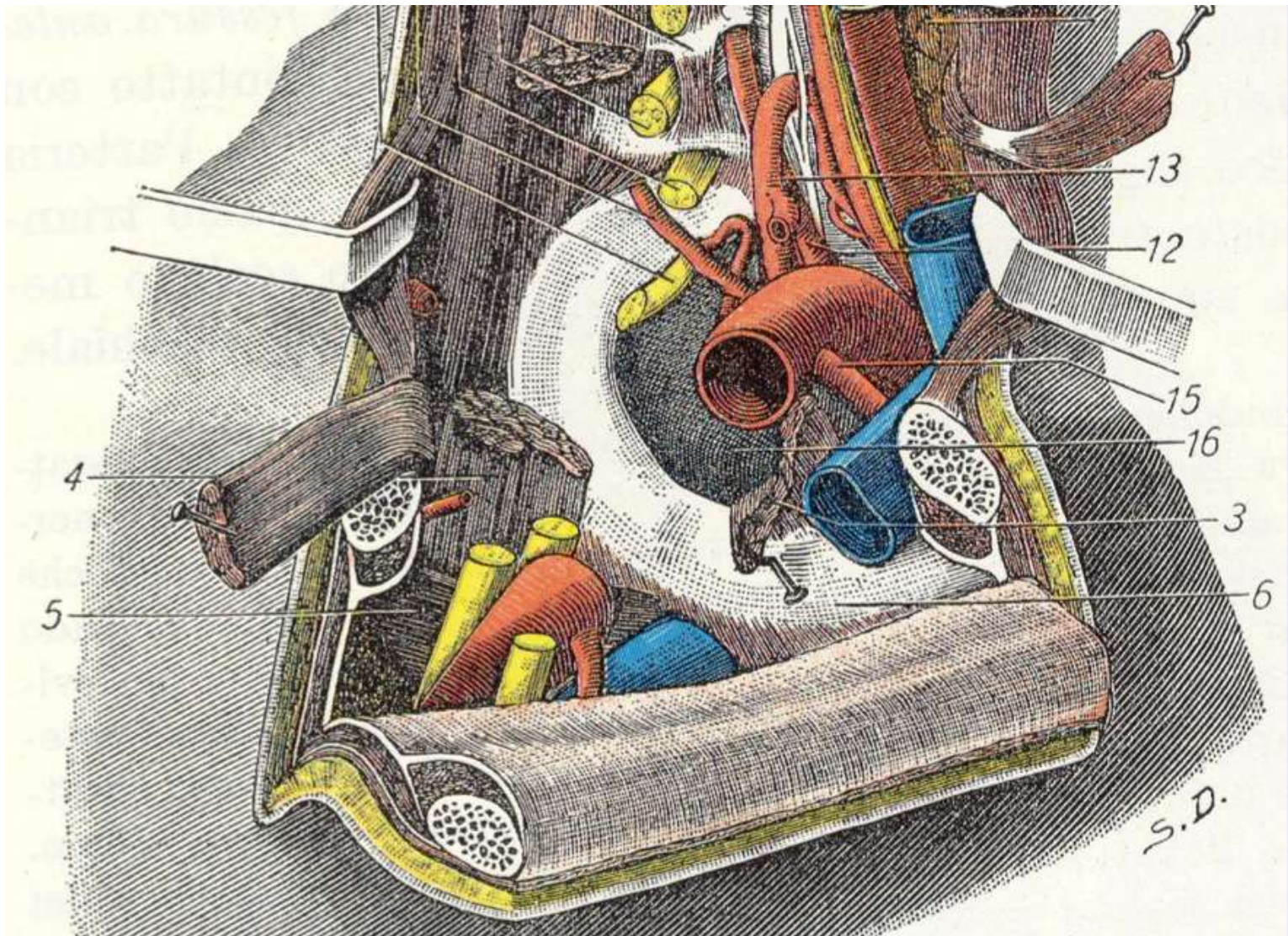
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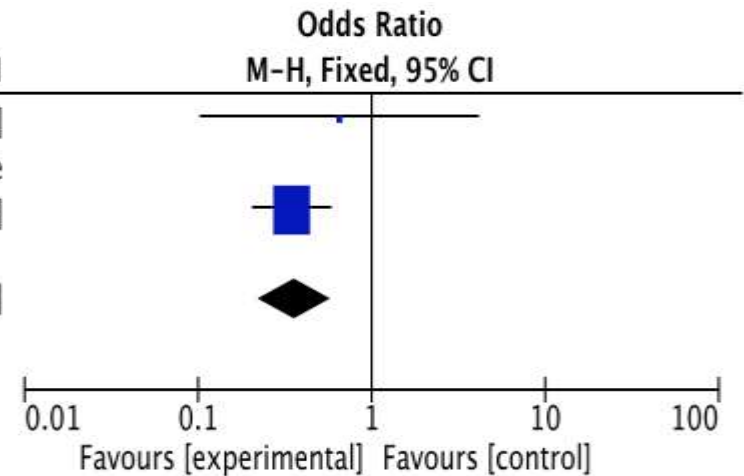
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Axillary Vein Puncture – Overall Success

Study or Subgroup	Experimental		Control		Weight	Odds Ratio M-H, Fixed, 95% CI
	Events	Total	Events	Total		
Licardo 2015	2	45	3	45	4.9%	0.65 [0.10, 4.10]
Licardo 2016	0	0	0	0		Not estimable
Xu 2013	21	687	57	682	95.1%	0.35 [0.21, 0.58]
Total (95% CI)		732		727	100.0%	0.36 [0.22, 0.59]
Total events	23		60			
Heterogeneity: $\text{Chi}^2 = 0.42$, $\text{df} = 1$ ($P = 0.52$); $I^2 = 0\%$						
Test for overall effect: $Z = 4.06$ ($P < 0.0001$)						



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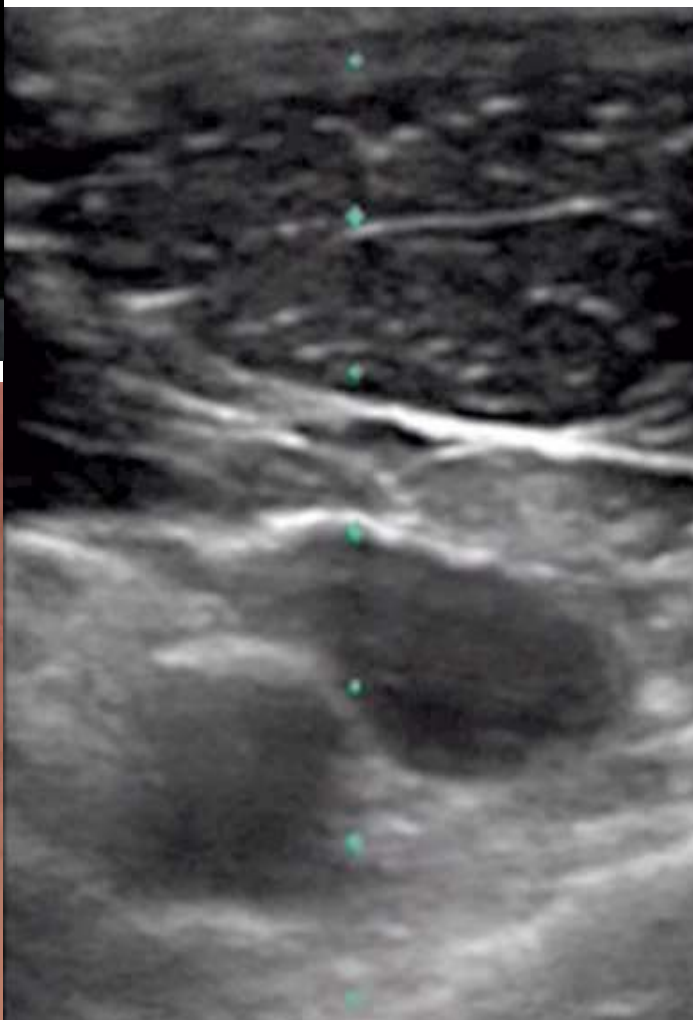
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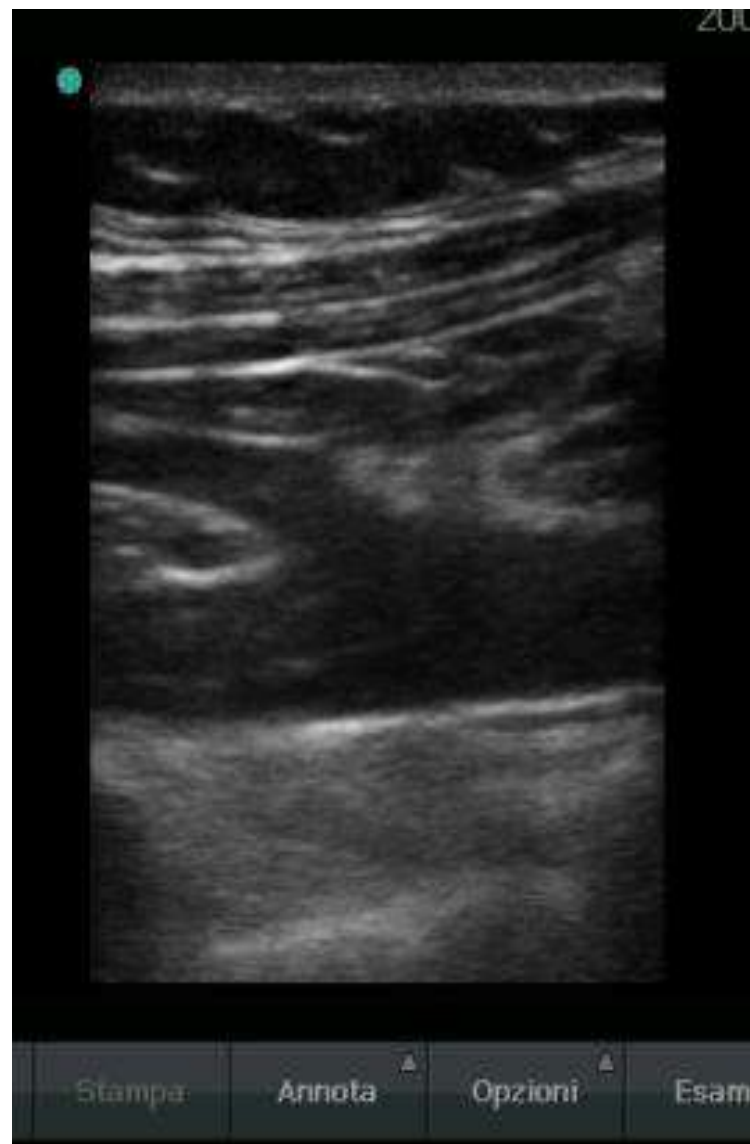
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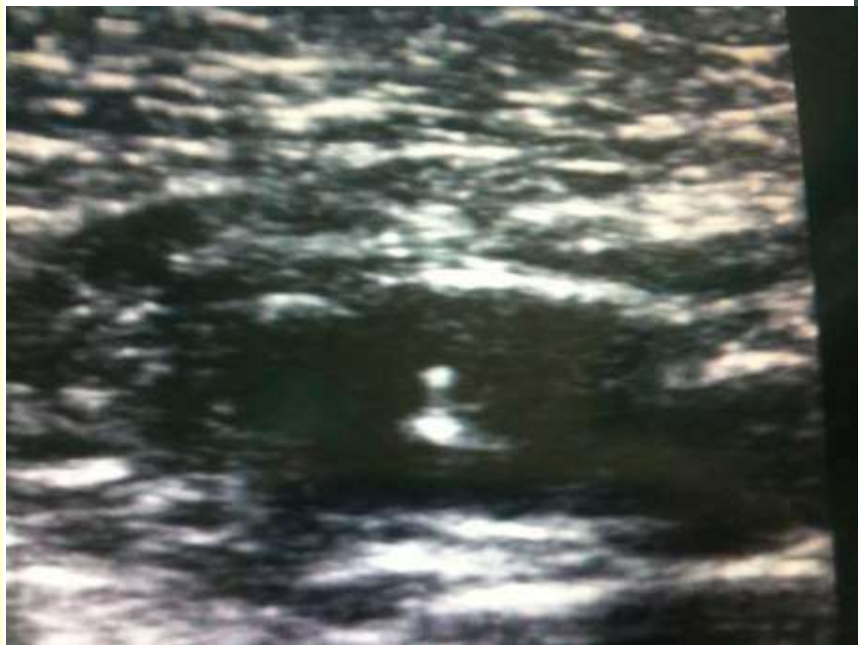
We recommend the use of USG during axillary vein cannulation, since it reduces the risk of major complications and increases the first-time success if compared to the landmark technique (2A).

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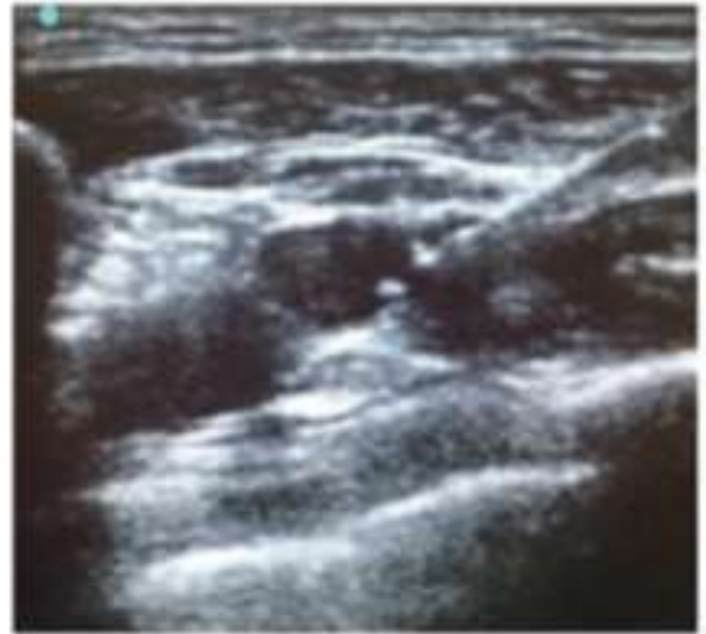












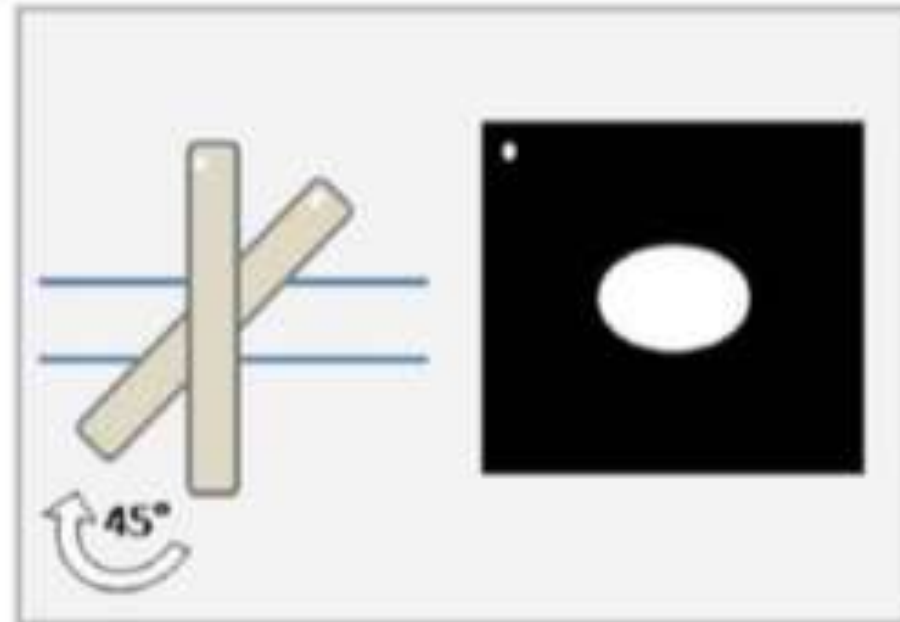
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A novel ultrasound-guided approach to the axillary vein: Oblique-axis view combined with in-plane puncture

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Is ultrasound-guided central venous port placement effective to avoid pinch-off syndrome?

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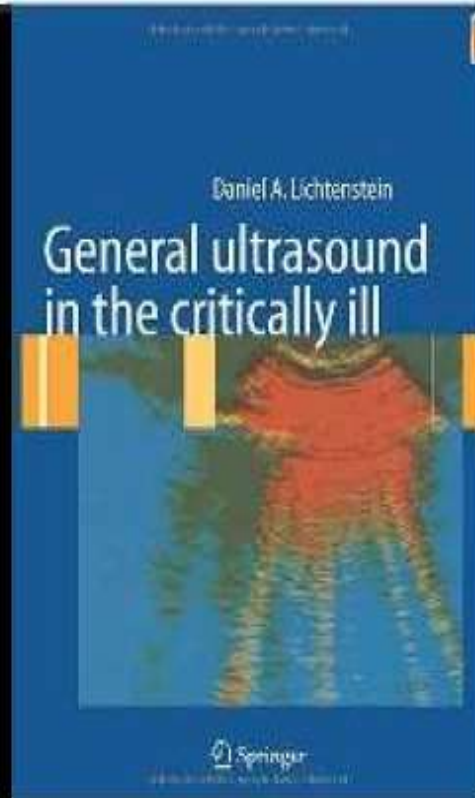
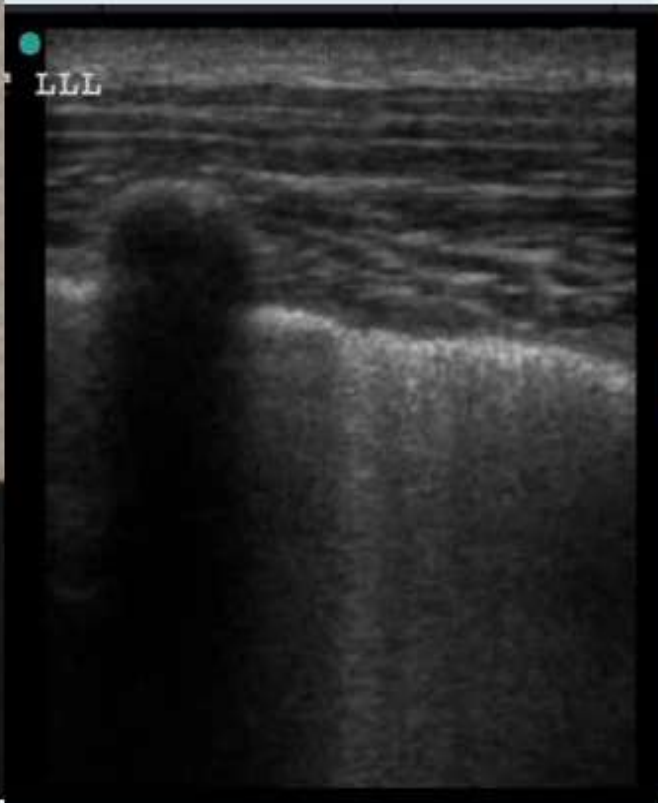
US guided puncture of the axillary vein has been proved to avoid 'pinch-off' syndrome in totally implanted central VADs

How to make the axillary vein larger? Effect of 90° abduction of the arm to facilitate ultrasound-guided axillary vein puncture[☆]

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1989: Daniel Lichtenstein pioneers point-of-care lung ultrasound in the ICU
“Ultrasound is the real stethoscope”





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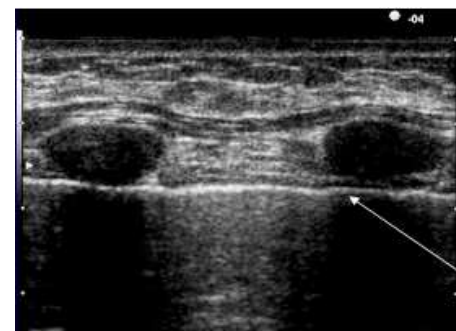
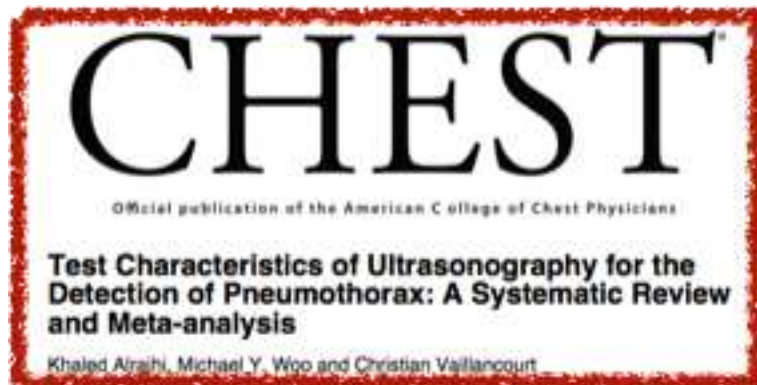
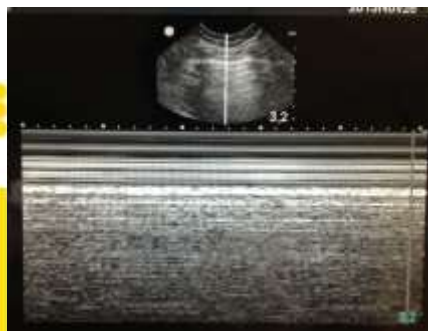
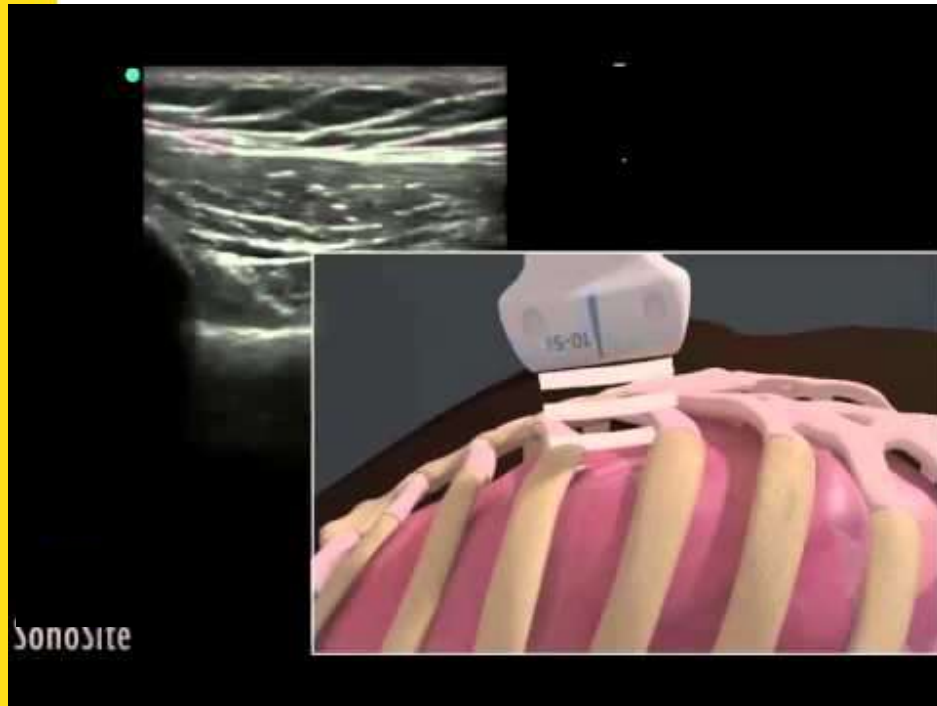
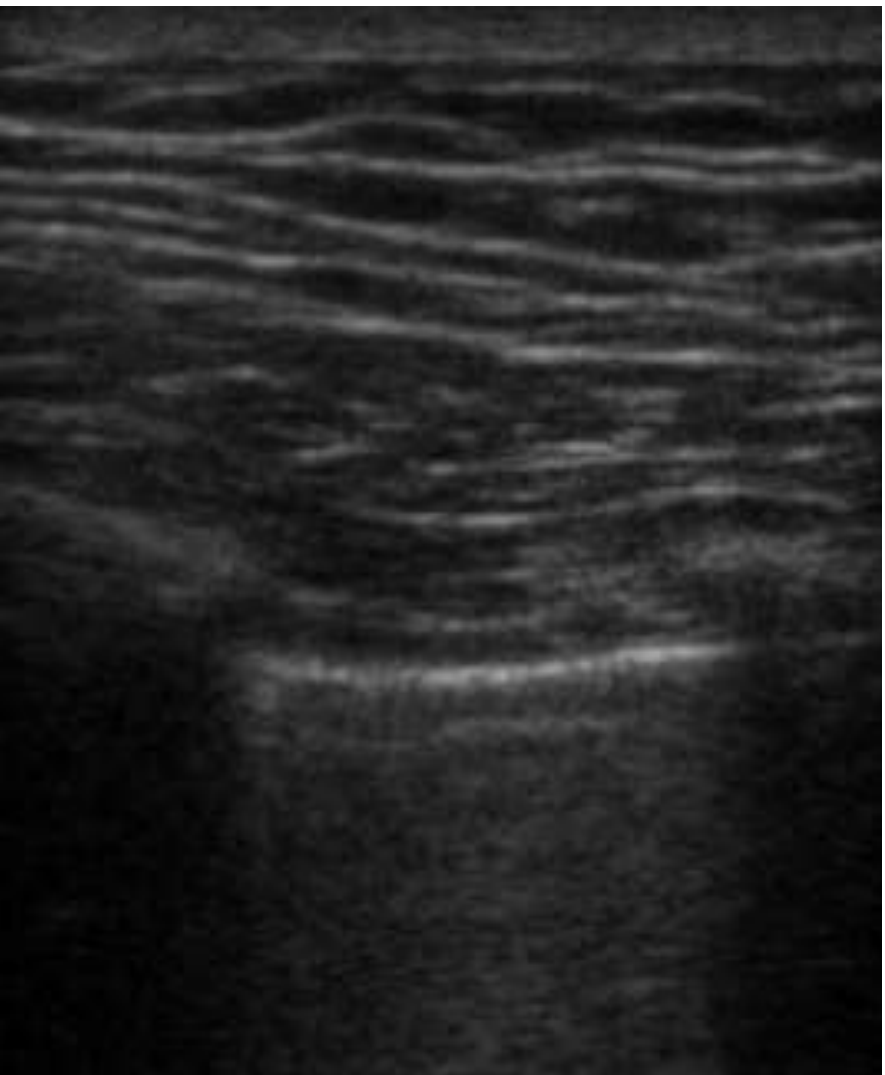
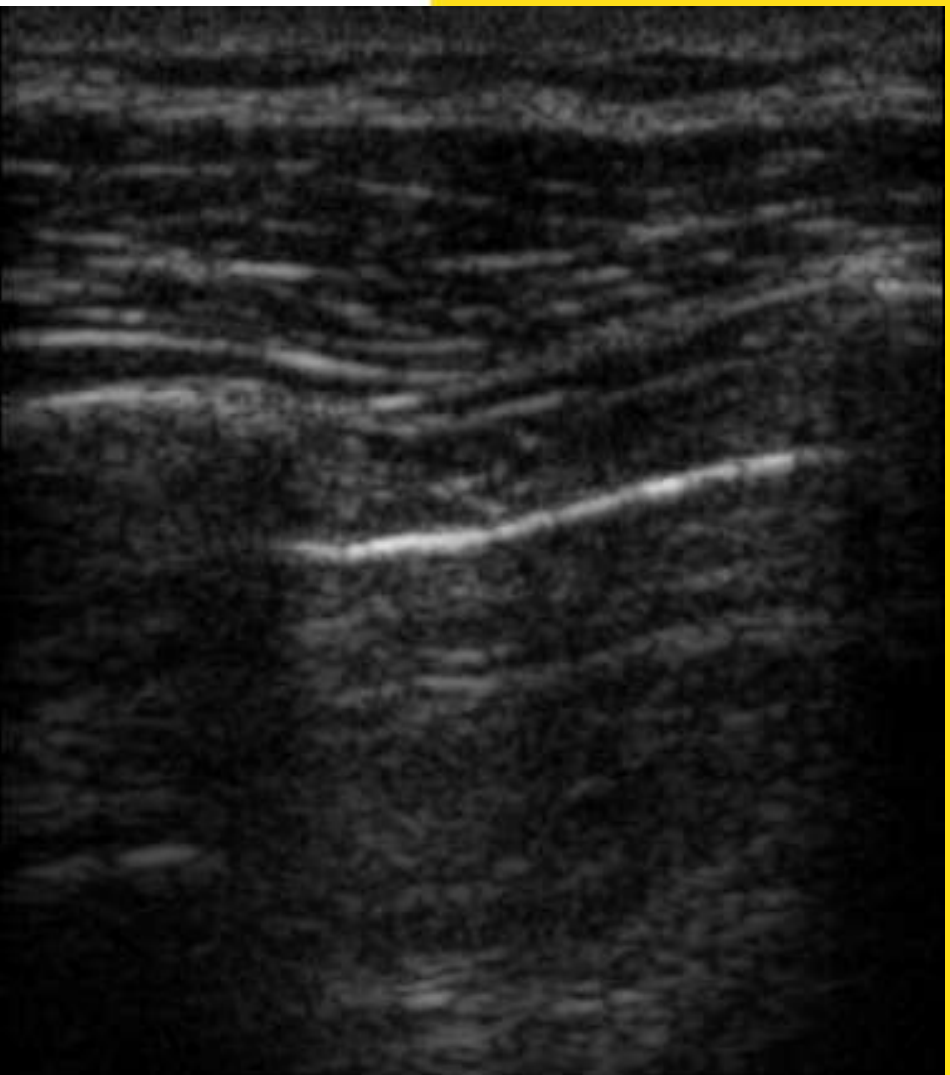


Table 2: Summary of sensitivity and specificity for included studies

Author	N	Ultrasonography		Chest X-ray	
		Sensitivity	Specificity	Sensitivity	Specificity
Blaivas ¹⁴	176	98.1%	99.2%	75.5%	100.0%
Chung ¹⁵	97	88.2%	89.3%	47.1%	94.0%
Garofalo ¹³	184	95.7%	100%	-	-
Kirkpatrick ¹¹	133	48.8%	98.7%	20.9%	99.6%
Rowan ¹⁶	27	100%	93.8%	36.4%	100.0%
Soldati ¹⁷	186	98.2%	100%	53.6%	100.0%
Soldati ¹⁸	109	92.0%	99.5%	52.0%	100.0%
Zhang ¹⁹	135	86.2%	97.2%	27.6%	100.0%

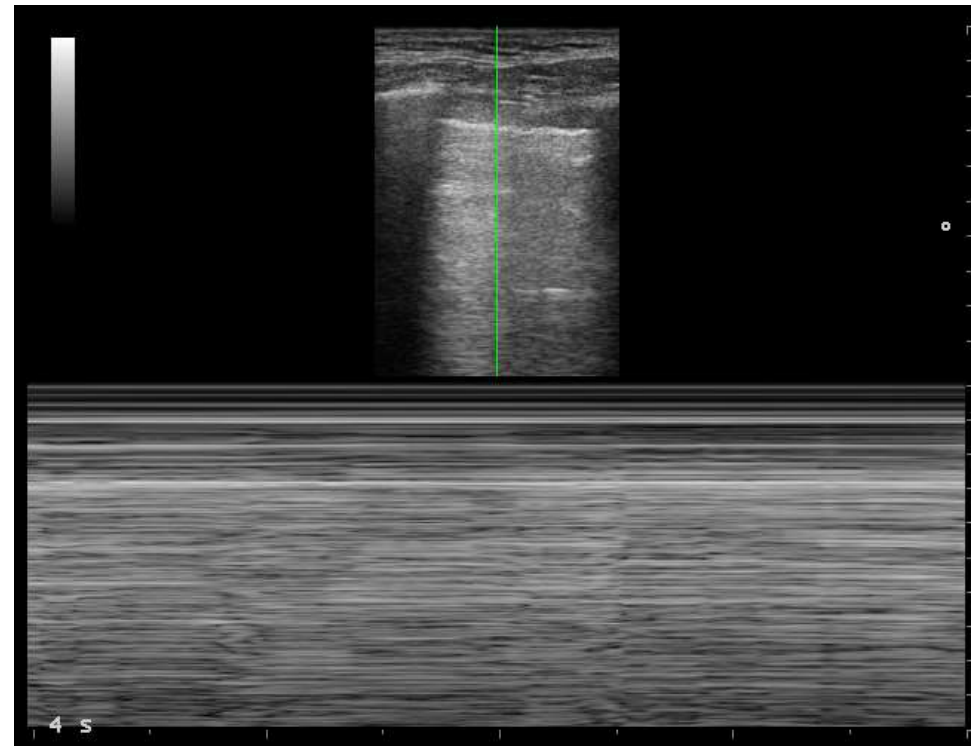
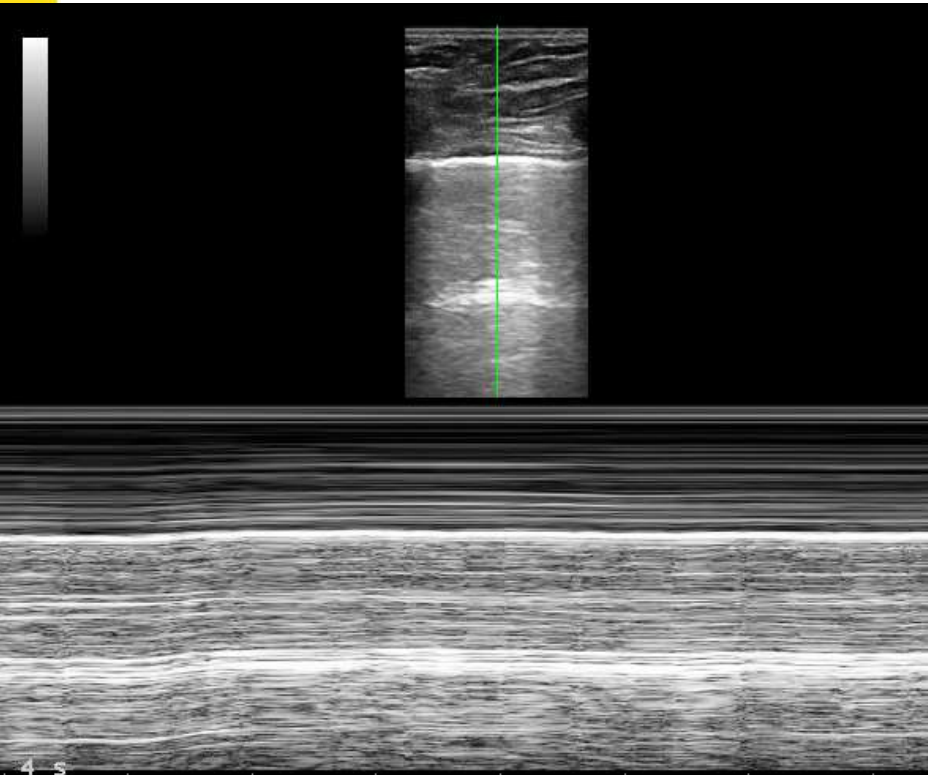
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Table 4 Recommendations on ultrasound vascular access in adults and cost-effectiveness

Ultrasound vascular access in adults

Domain code	Suggested definition	Grade of consensus	Strength of recommendation
D4.SD2.S1	Ultrasound guidance should be used for central venous access in the neck	Very good	Strong
D4.SD2.S2	Ultrasound guidance should be used for central venous access in the groin	Very good	Strong
D4.SD2.S3	PICCs should be inserted at the level by ultrasound	Very good	Strong
D4.SD2.S4	Ultrasound should be used for arterial catheterization	Very good	Strong
D4.SD2.S5	Ultrasound can accurately detect pneumothorax and should be routinely performed after central venous catheter cannulation when the pleura could have been damaged	B	Strong
D4.SD2.S6	CEUS (contrast-enhanced ultrasound) is a valid method for detecting a central venous catheter tip in the right atrium	B	Strong
D5.S1-3	Ultrasound vascular access has to be used because it has clinical benefits and reduced overall costs of care and is cost-effective	A	Strong

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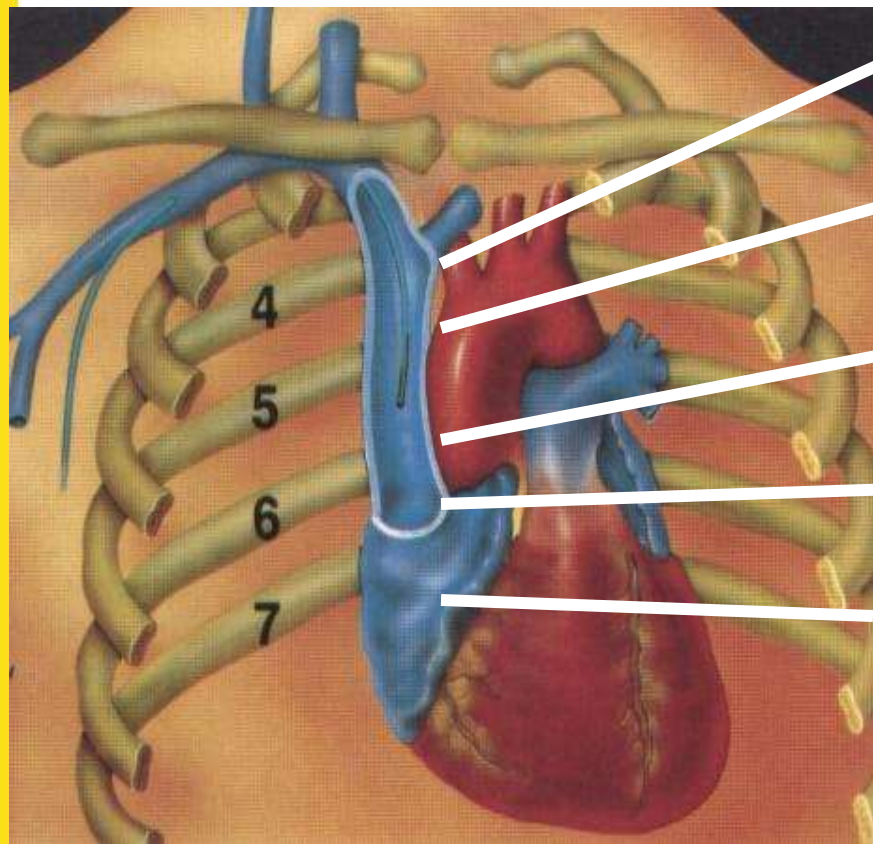


Metodica accurata per Tip Location



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Catheter tip position as a risk factor for thrombosis associated with the use of subcutaneous infusion ports



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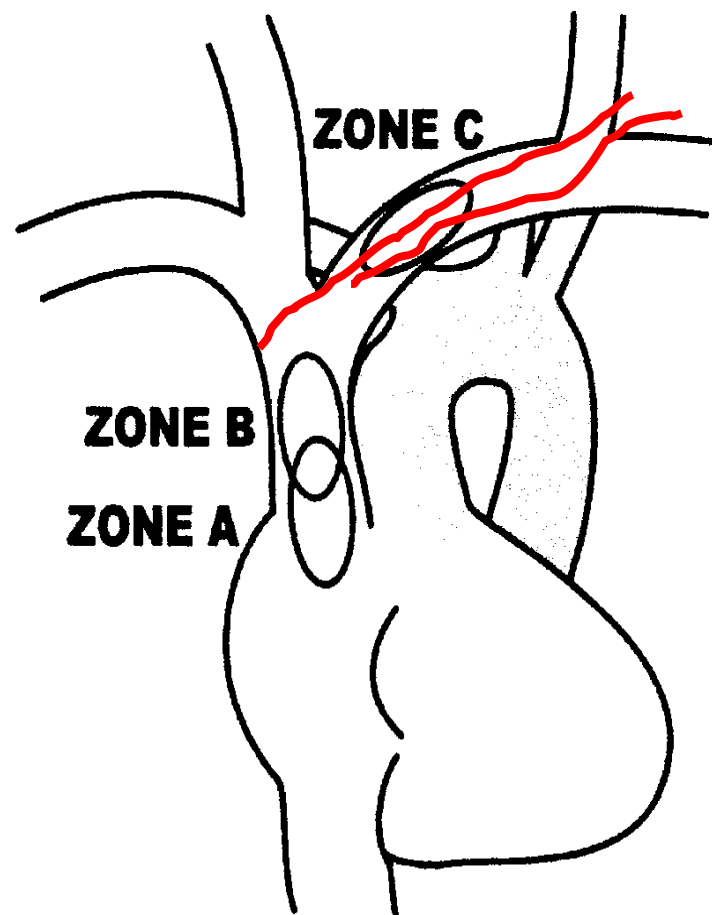
4.2 %

1.5 %

5.6 %

Petersen Am J Surg 1999
Luciani, Radiology 2001
Puel, Cancer 2003
Melina Verso, J Clin Oncol 2003
Caers, Support Care Cancer 2005





2008 SOR guidelines for the prevention and treatment of thrombosis associated with central venous catheters in patients with cancer: report from the working group

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primary prevention of CVC-associated thrombosis in patients with cancer

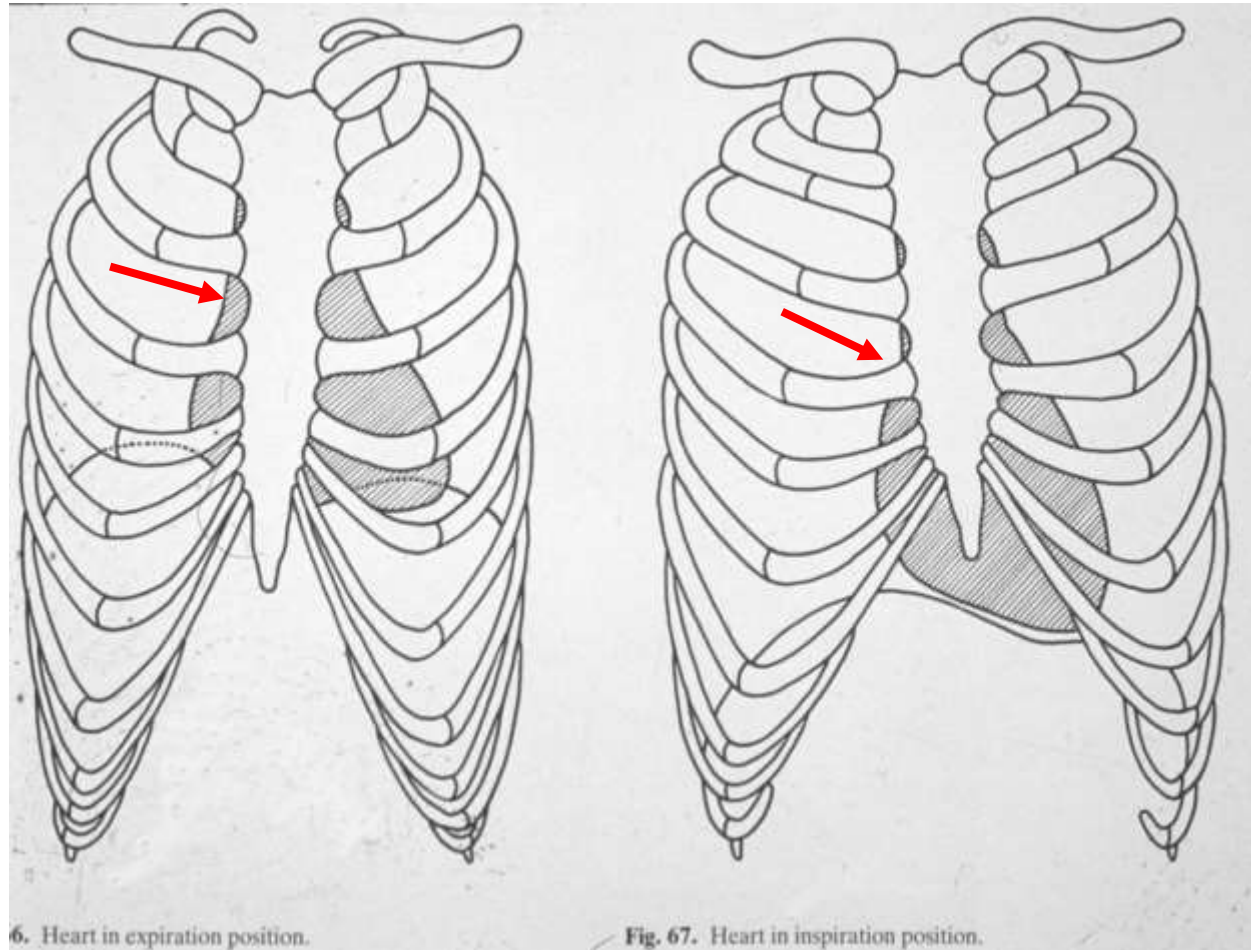
standards.

- 1** The distal tip of CVC should be placed at the junction between the superior vena cava and the right atrium.



LIMITI della radiologia

I reperi
anatomici
cambiano con la
respirazione



LIMITI della radiologia

La sola proiezione AP può ingannare

PARALLASSE

Le strutture ossee usate come reperi nella proiezione AP sono anteriori o posteriori all'asse vascolare e la loro proiezione sul profilo cardiaco non corrisponde ai reali rapporti anatomici



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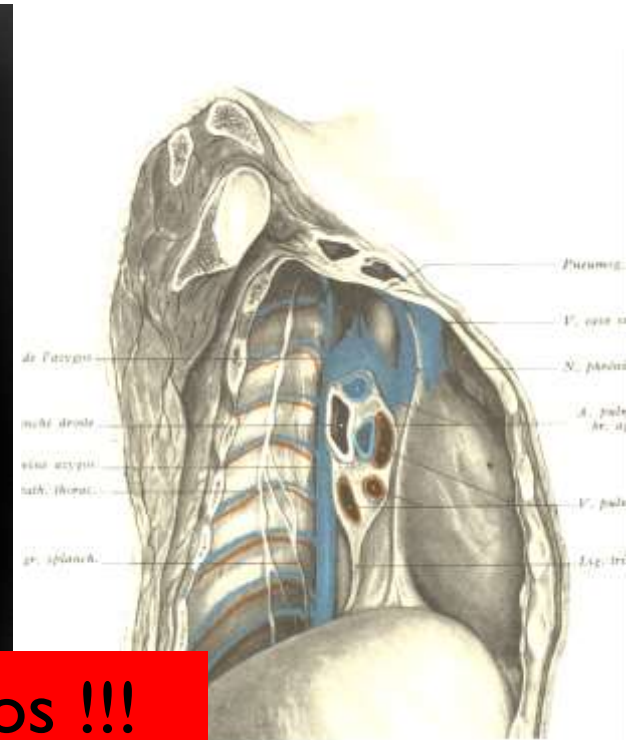
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Atrio destro ?



No, Azygos !!!



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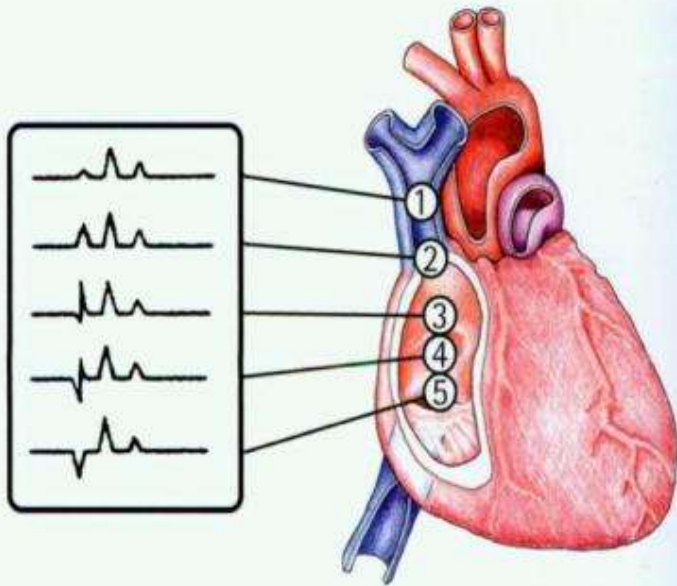
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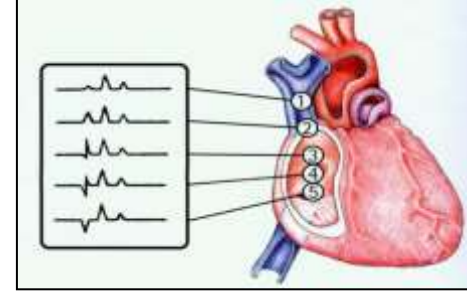


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Intracavitary EKG !



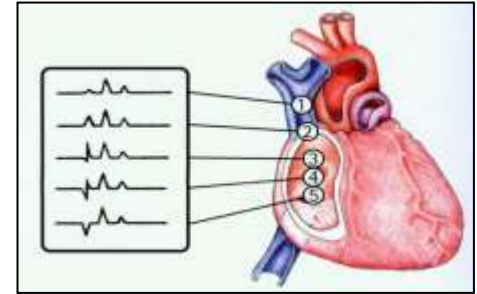


	Adults*	Children**
Accuracy	94.5%	95.8%
Feasibility	98.5%	99.3%

*The intracavitary ECG method for positioning the tip of central venous catheters: results of an Italian multicenter study. M Pittiruti et al J Vasc Access 2012;13 (3): 357-365

**The intracavitary ECG method for positioning the tip of central venous devices in pediatric patients: a multicenter study. F. Rossetti, M. Pittiruti et al. J Vasc Access, IN PRESS





A subgroup of patients cannot benefit from IC-ECG:

Global applicability: 91-93% (hospitalized population)

IC-ECG usually considered not applicable to patients without an evident P wave on their ECG tracking

atrial fibrillation or other morphologic abnormalities of p wave (junctional rhythms and others)

active pace-makers

Global feasibility about 95% (even worse if AF patients included)





Original research article

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A modified intracavitary electrocardiographic method for detecting the location of the tip of central venous catheters in atrial fibrillation patients

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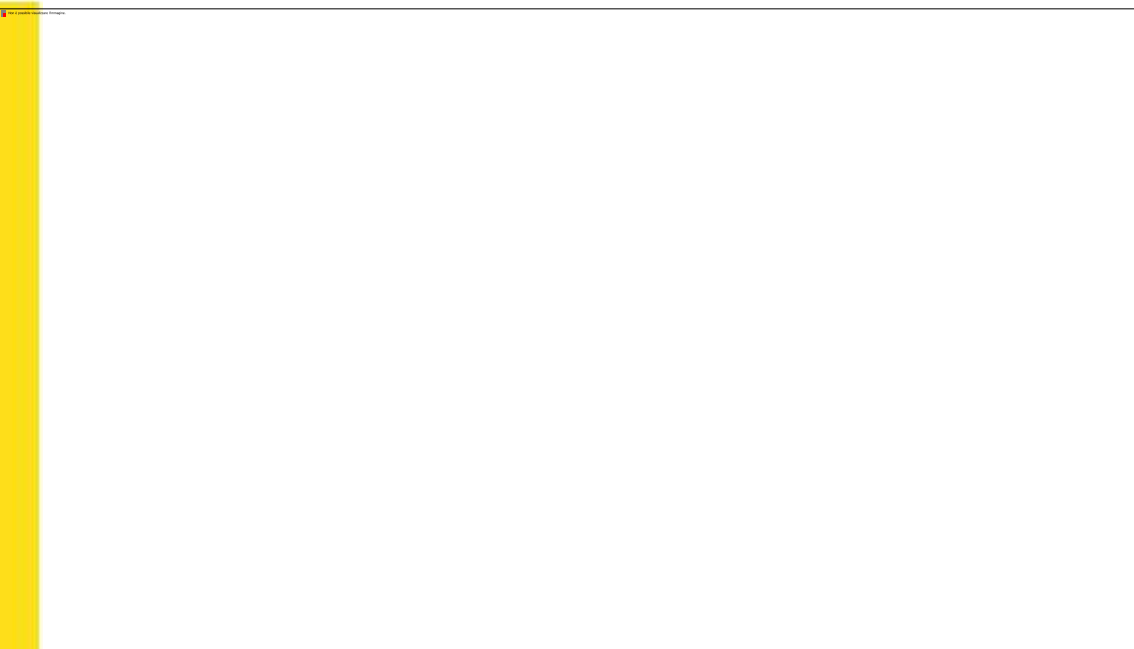
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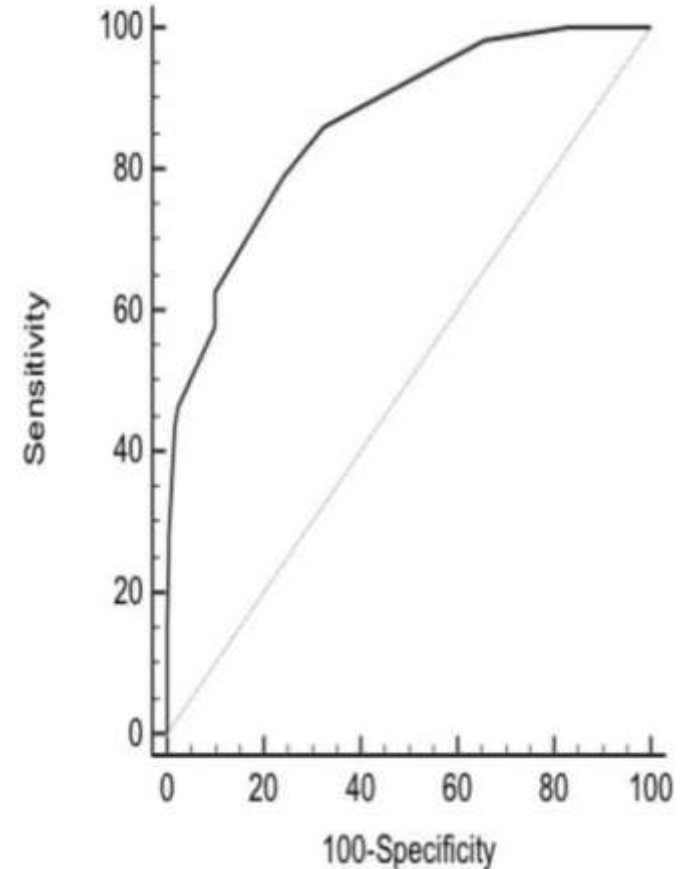
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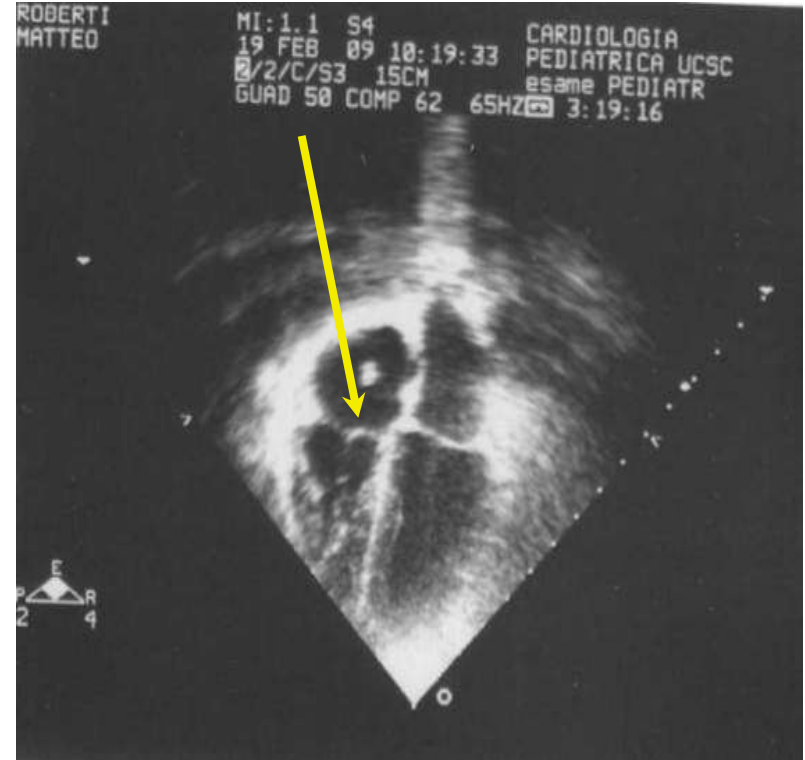
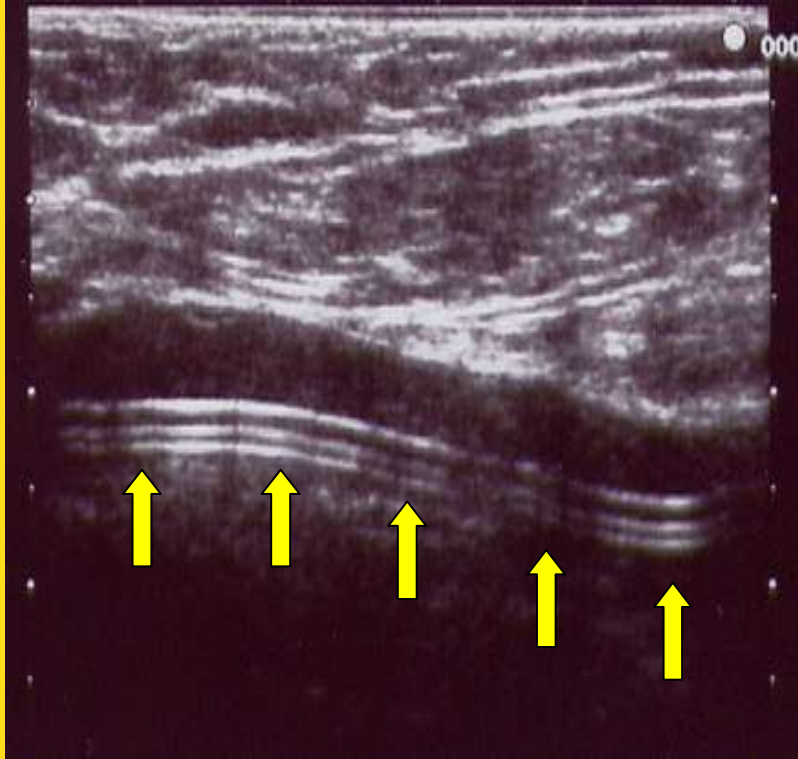


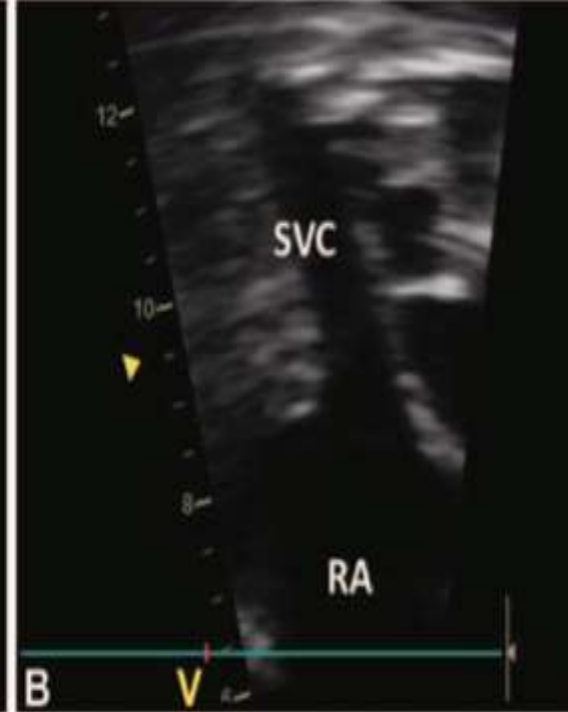
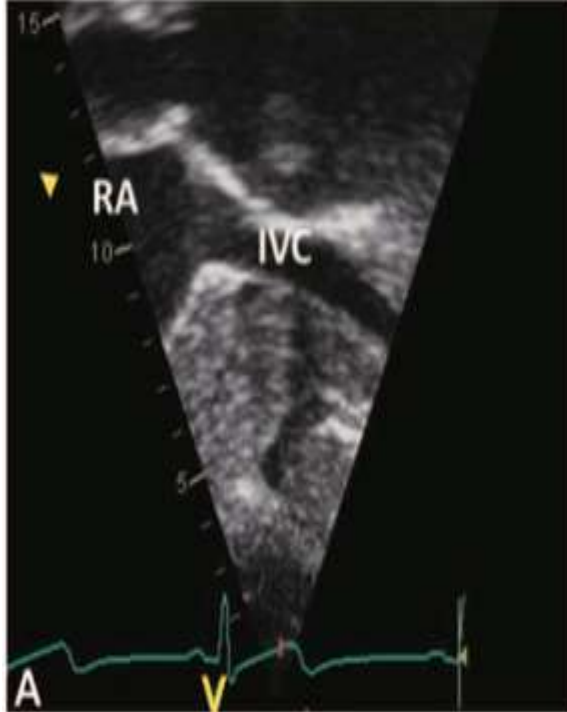
- Method B had the best accuracy
 - very high AUC (0.86; 95% CI: 0.82-0.9) for discriminating the tip position at CAJ vs. RA and also a high AUC (0.84) for CAJ vs. SVC
 - the cut-off value of the height of the *f* wave was 2.5 mm and 2 mm respectively.



ROC curve: measurements of the *f* waves (method B) when the tip was placed in CAJ respect to RA

Clinical Question...



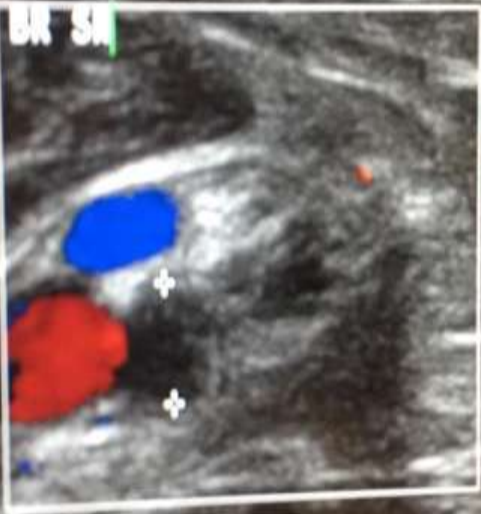


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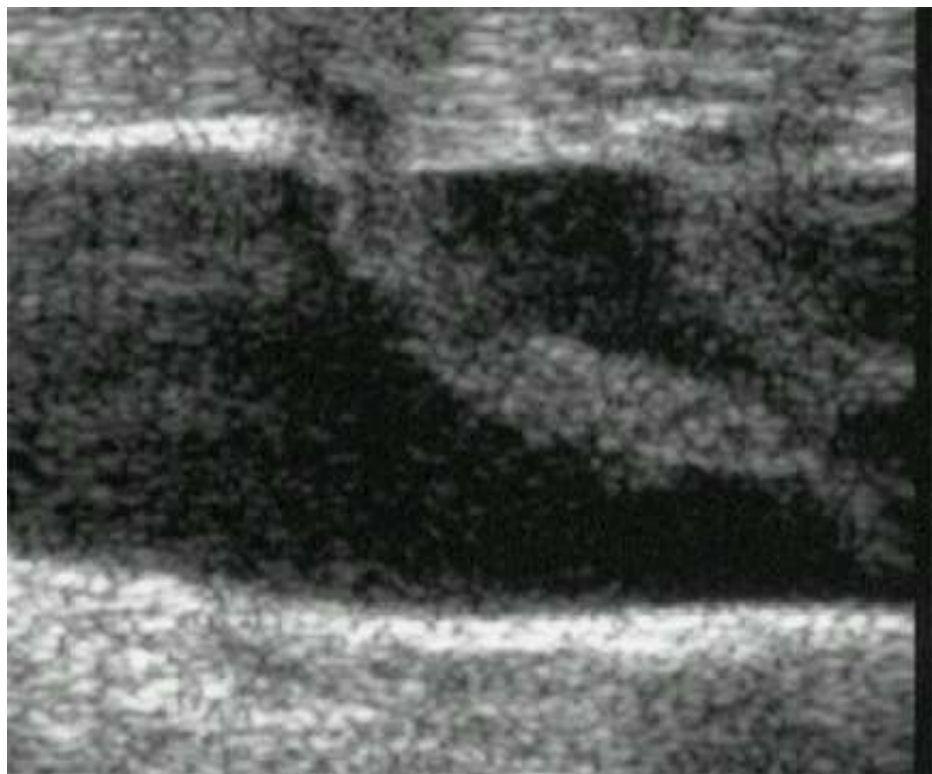
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