

Hints of MI GYNECOLOGICAL IMAGING

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Introduction

Magnetic resonance imaging



HISTORY

NMR = Nuclear Magnetic Resonance

- * <u>1946</u>: the phenomenon discovered by Purcell & Bloch.
- * **1952 :** They received *Nobel prize* physics



* From this history & NMR techniques in a rapid progression .

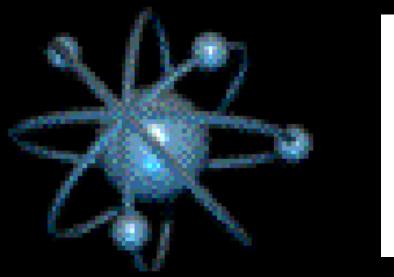
NMR Nobel Prize 1952





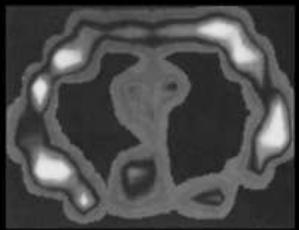
Bloch & Purcell

- Hydrogen atoms (H1) is the base for image generation.
- A hydrogen atom =1 <u>proton</u> + 1 <u>electron</u>.















MRI Open



MRI Closed

Contraindications Of MRI

No any *Iron* object or *magnetic* enter the room of MR Magnet!!!!

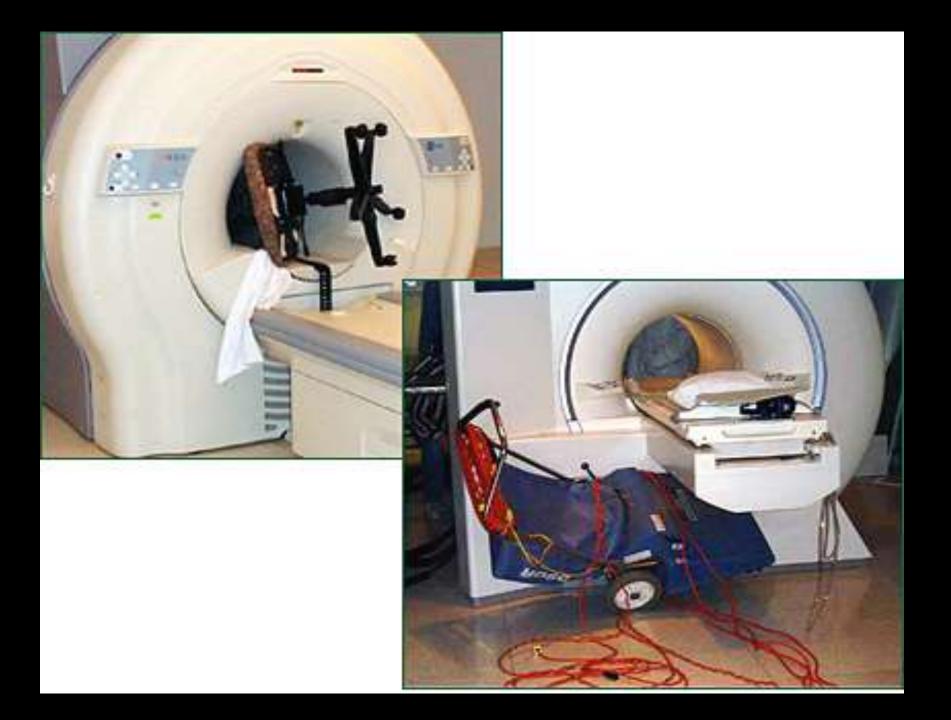
- *Iron* Processes.
- Iron F.B.
- Firearm
- Peacemaker.
- Vascular metallic clips.











MRI quench
which put an
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at risk



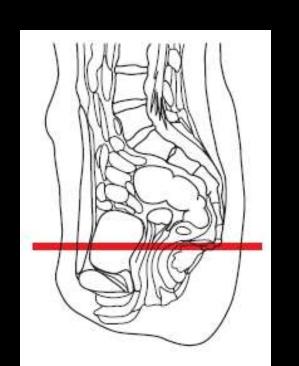
MRI Multi Sequences Multi Planner

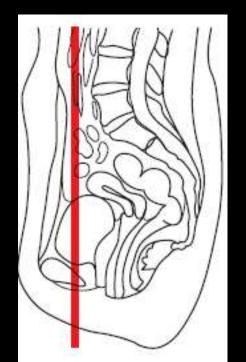
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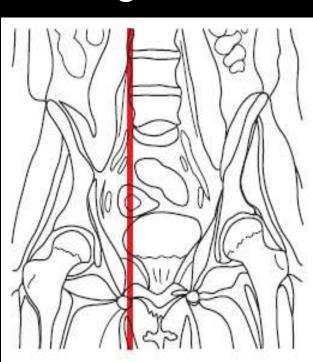
T1, T2, FLIR,etc.

<u>Multi Planner</u>

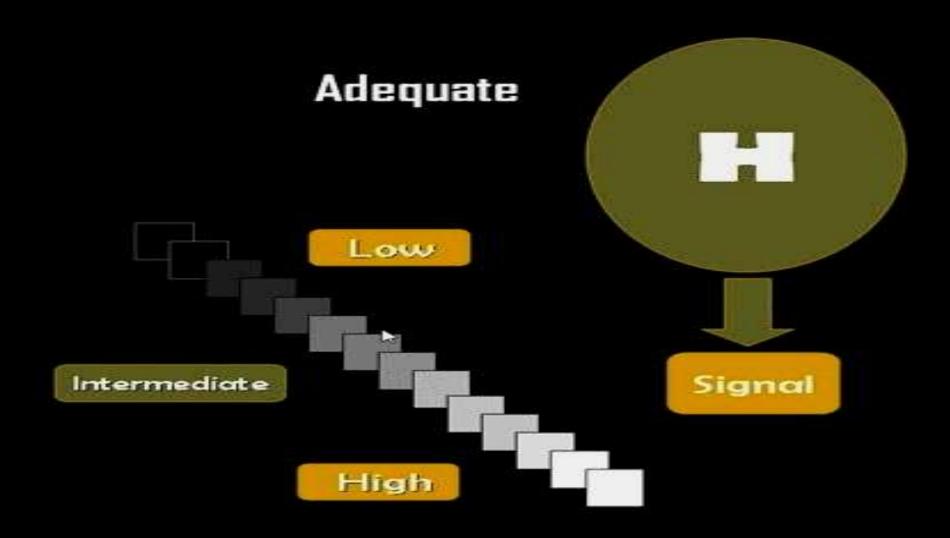
..... Axial, Coronal, sagital.





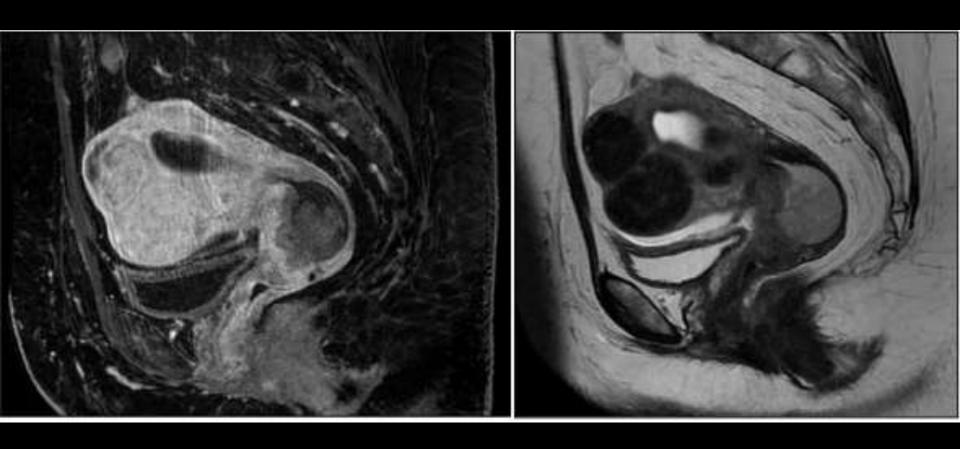


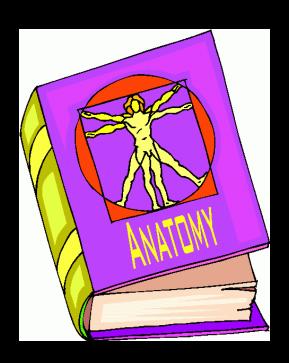
The *Key word* is...Signal *Intensity*



MR SIGNAL CHARACTERISTICS

T1	T2	Diagnosis	Example	
Low	High	Fluid	Urine in the bladder	
Low	Low	Calcium fibrous tissue	Lieomyoma	
High	High	Blood	Hemorrhagic cyst endometriosis,	
High	Low	Fat	Normal pelvic fat Dermoid cyst	



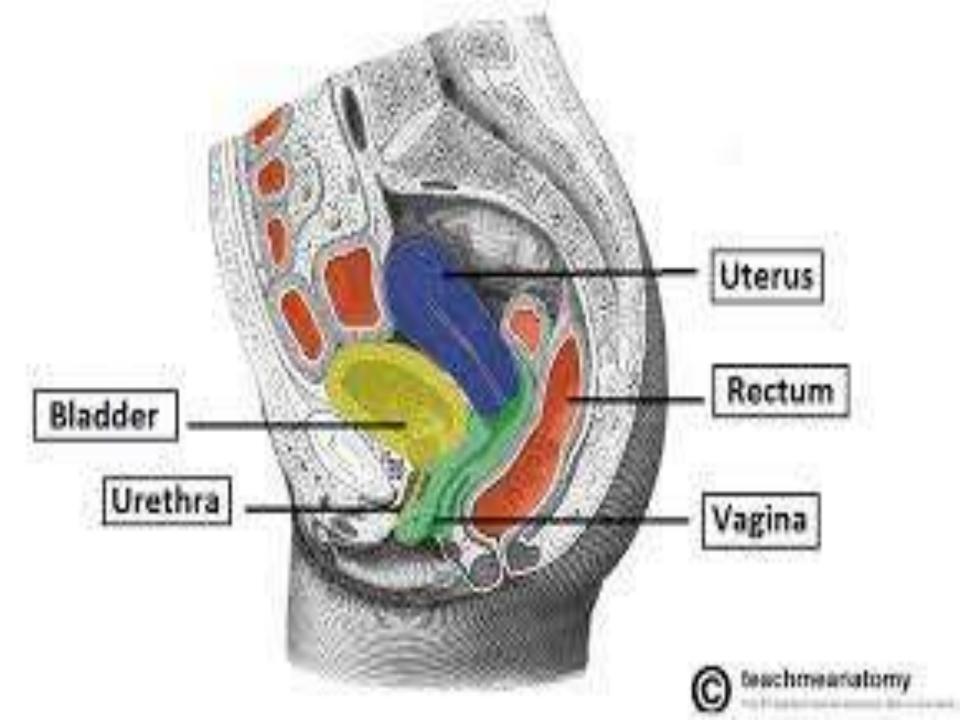


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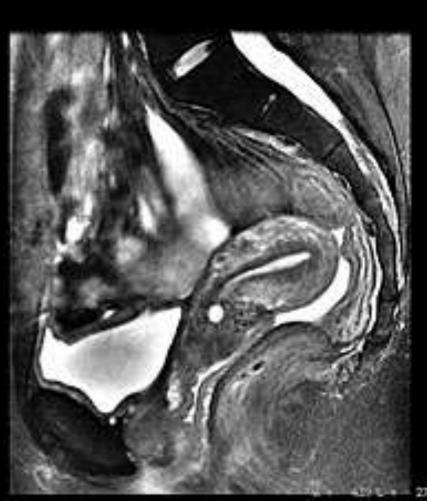


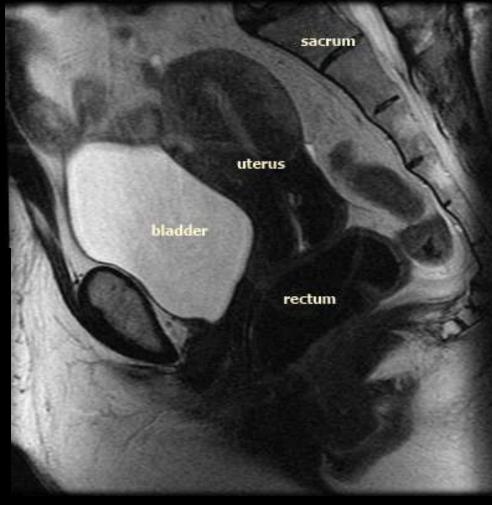


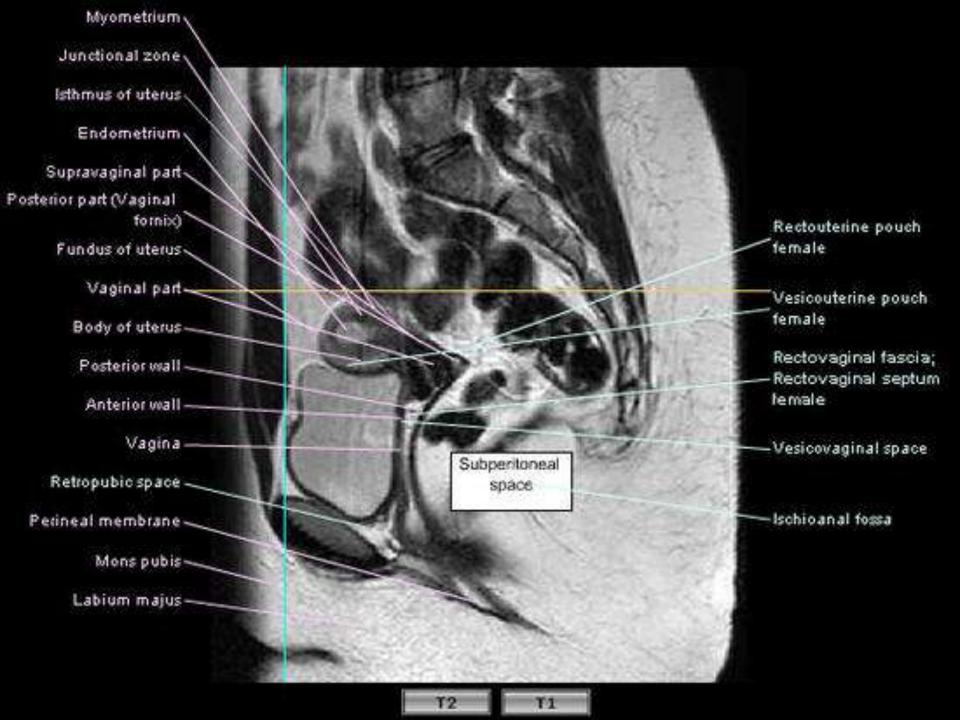


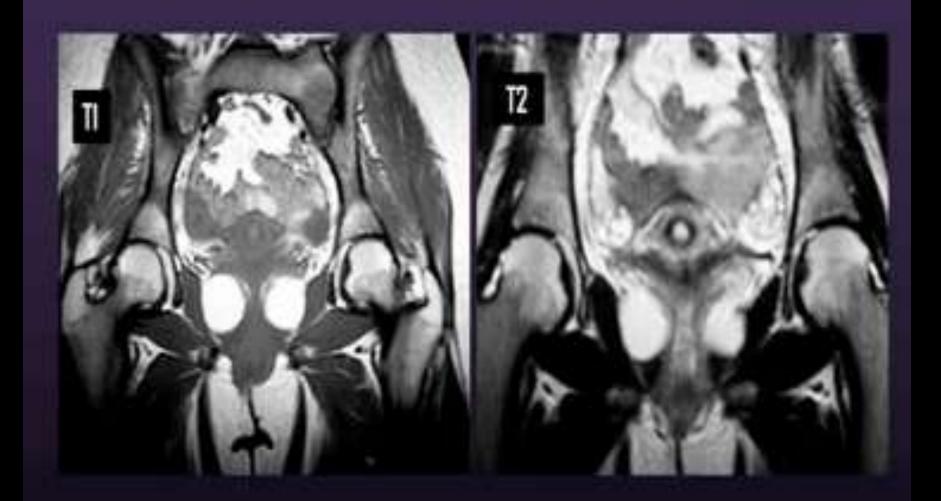


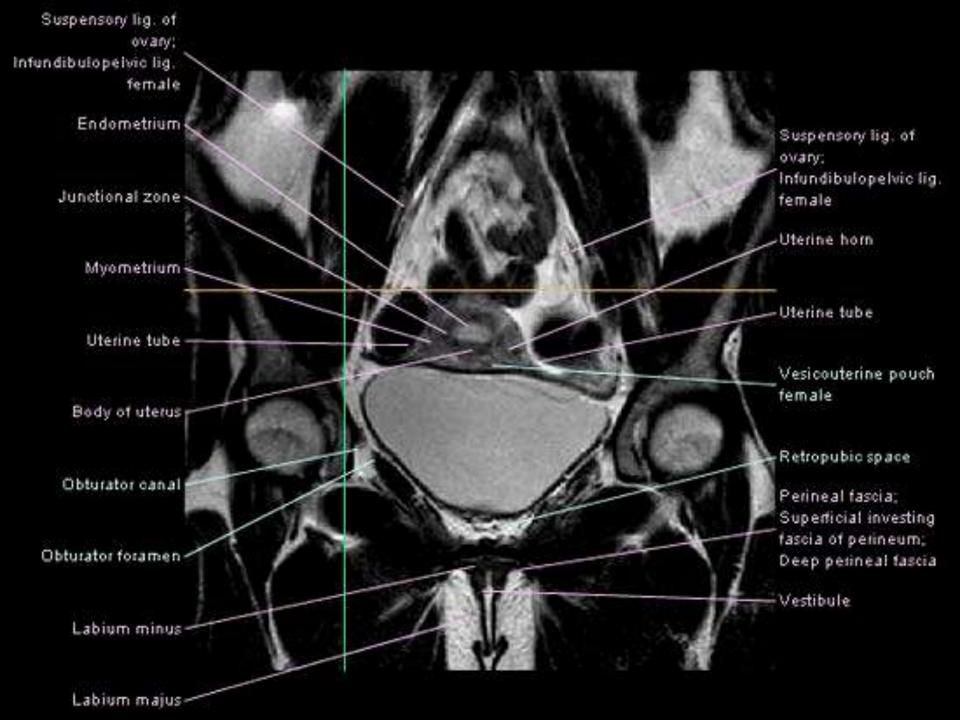






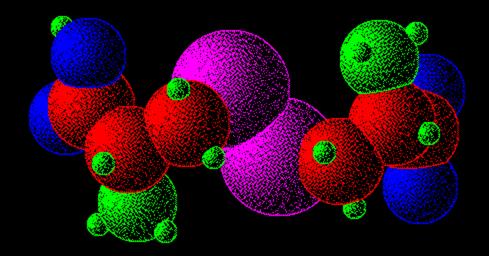






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I- Cystic OVARIAN LESIONS



OVARIN CYSTIC

TYPICAL

ATYPICAL

e Special Characters

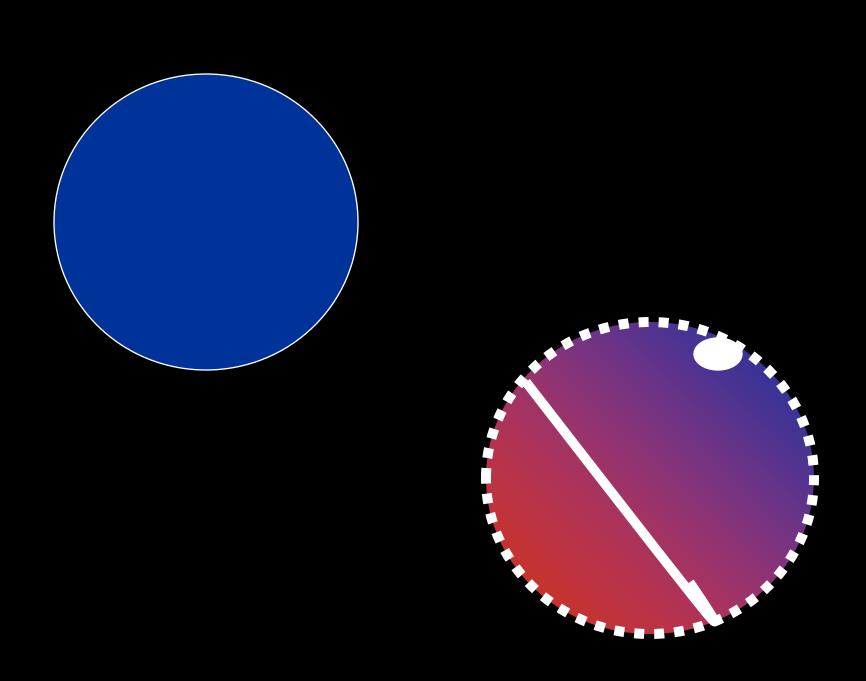
- * TYPICAL
- Paper Thin wall
- Clear Water Contents
- No Calc.
- No Nodules
- No Septations
- No enhancement

= BENIGN CYST

- * Atypical
- Thick wall
- Septation
- Calcification
- Gas Bubbles

= INFLAMATORY

* Cysts e special characters





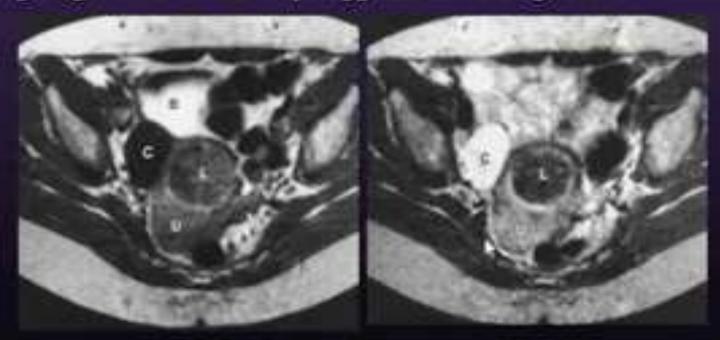
Low Risk

Premenopausal and No riskfactors Postmenopausal or Other riskfactors

 Personal of familial history of breast or ovarian ca

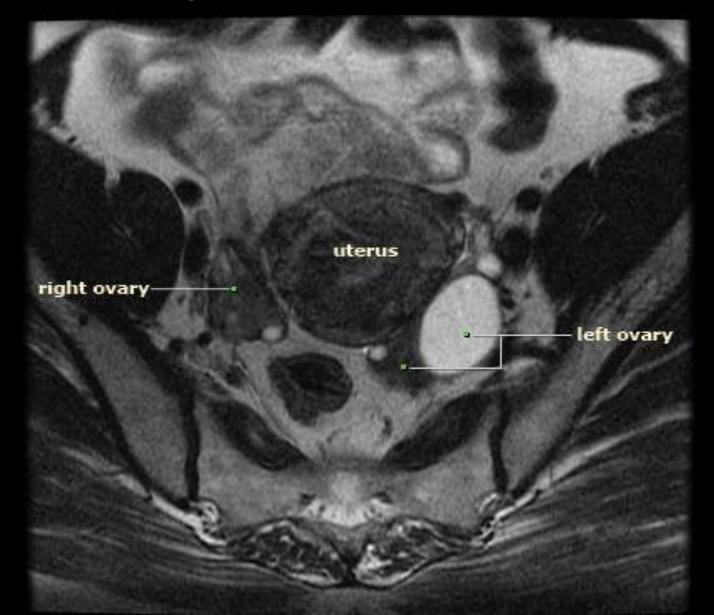
Ovaries Simple cyst

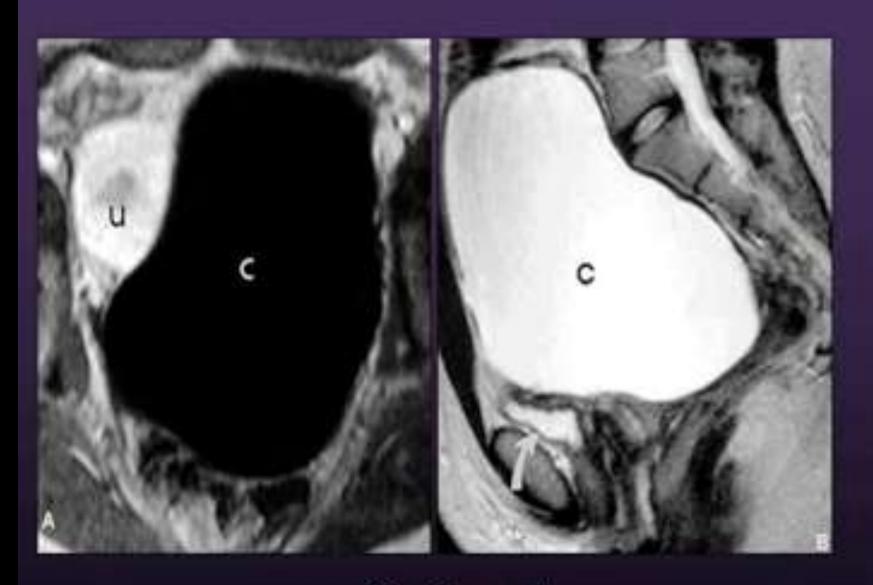
- Usually solitary and small < 4cm</p>
- Large, multiple, bilateral
- MRI low signal in T1, high signal in T2 WIs
- High signal in T1 WIs may suggest hemorrhage or fat



Simple ovarian cyst

Benign Ovarian Cyst





Ovarian cyst

Low Risk

Simple cyst diagnostic approach

High Risk



Done. No FU Do not mention



Done. No FU Mention in report: almost certainly benign

Simple cyst 5-7

Yearly FU with US until resolved Mention in report: almost certainly benign

Simple cyst > 7cm

Further evaluation with MRI or surgery



Done. No FU Do not mention

Simple cyst 2-7

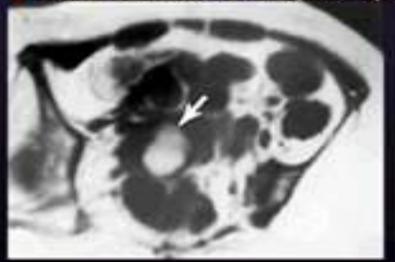
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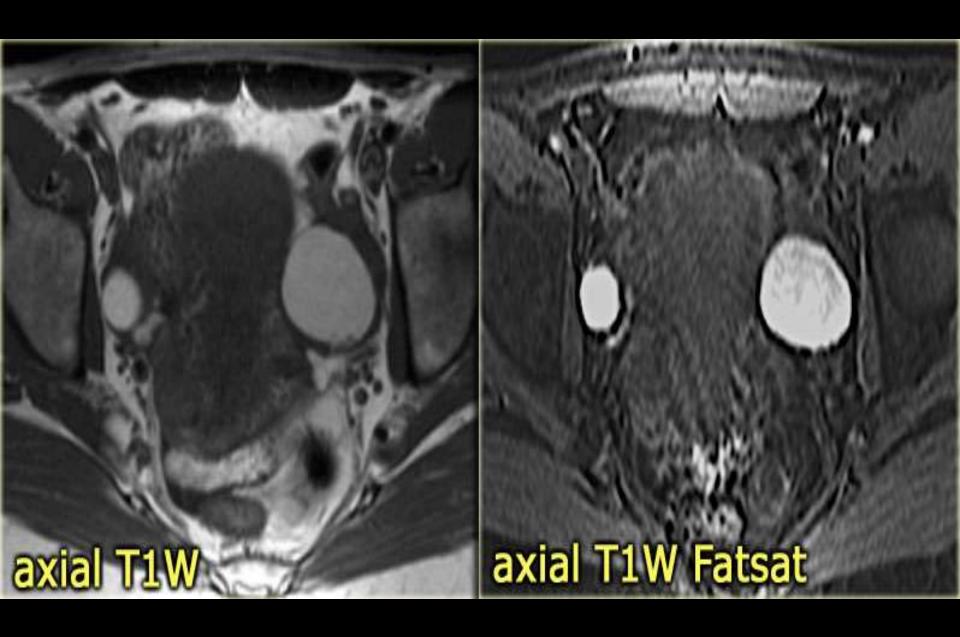
Further evaluation with MRI or surgery

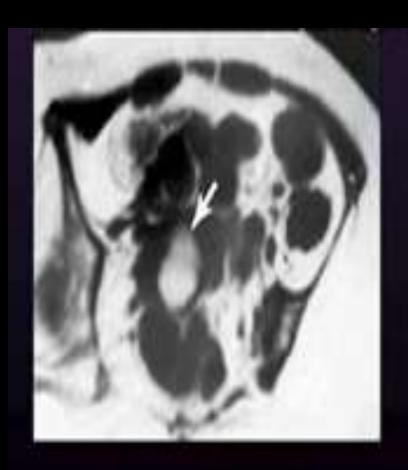
OVARIES Atypical simple cyst

- Septations → benign atypical cyst
- Thick enhancing wall → abscess
- Calcification → infected cyst, parasitic, benign cystadenoma
- Abnormal contents
 - Fat → dermoid cyst
 - Blood → hemorrhagic cyst or endometriosis
- Mural nodules → malignant cystic tumor











Hemorrhagic ovarian cyst

Low Risk

Hemorrhagic cyst

High Risk



Done. No FU Not mentioning in report is o.k.



In early menopause:
6-12 week FU with US
resolved > done
unchanged > MRI





In early menopause:
Further evaluation
with MRI or surgery



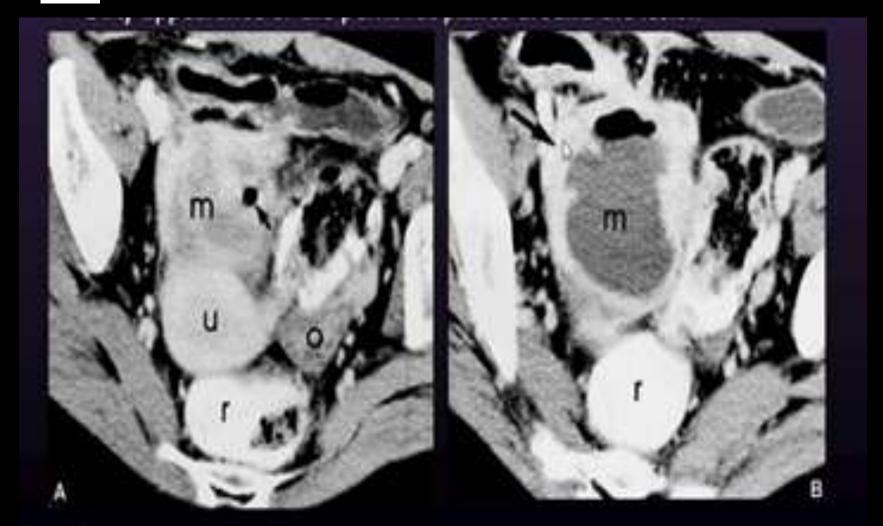


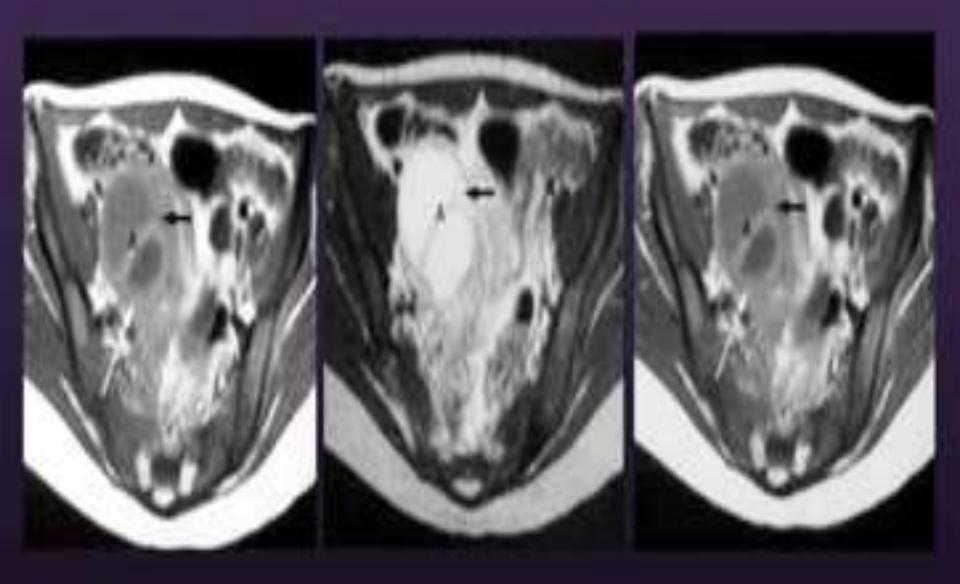
In late menopause: Further evaluation with MRI or surgery

→ Tubo-ovarian Abscess

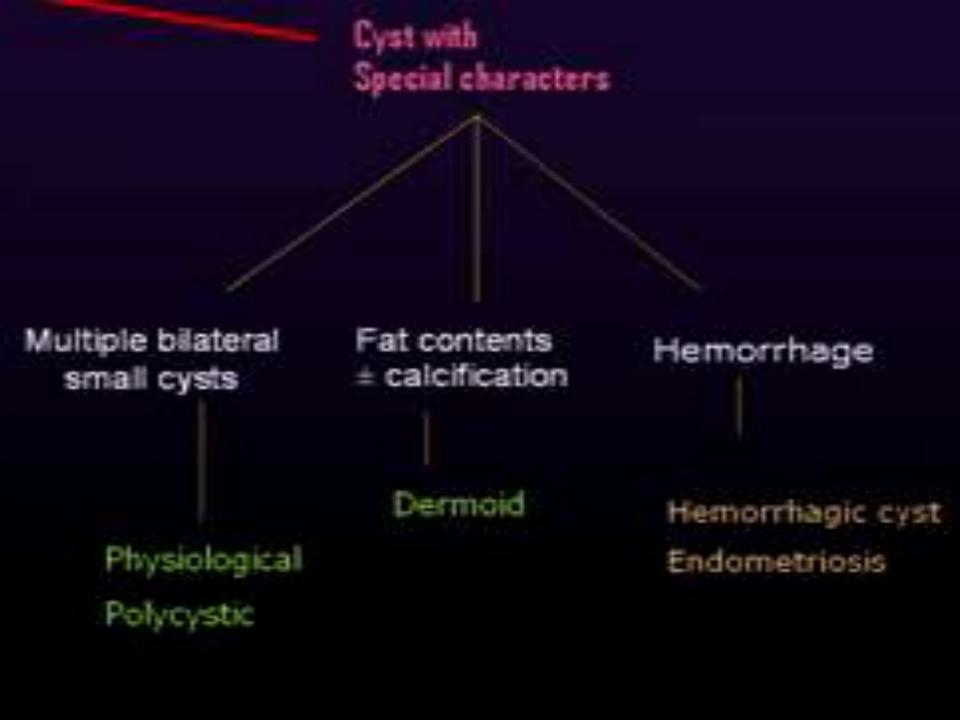
- Cystic
- Single or Multi locular
- Thick <u>ENHANCING</u> wall
- Air Bubbles is <u>Diagnostic</u>

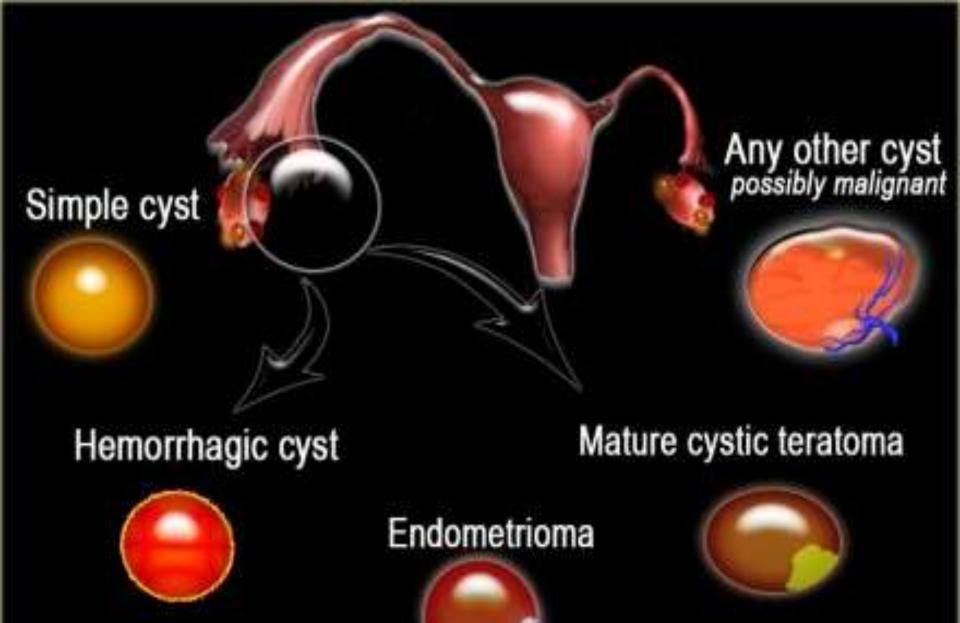
• CT is better in detection of <u>Ca</u>lcification, <u>Air</u> Bubbles.





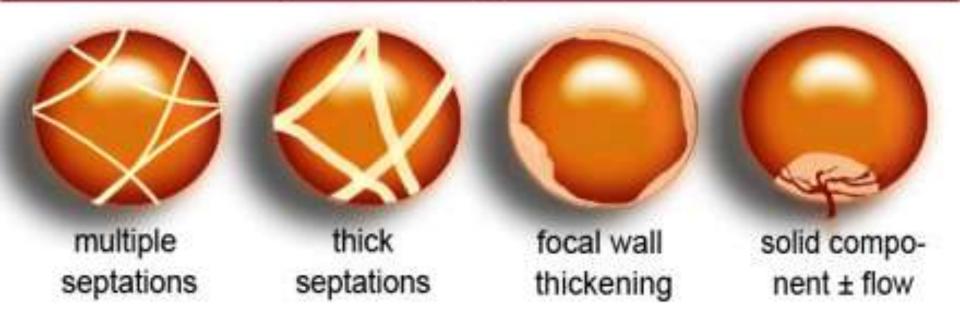
TUBO OVARIAN ABSCESS







Any other cyst possibly malignant



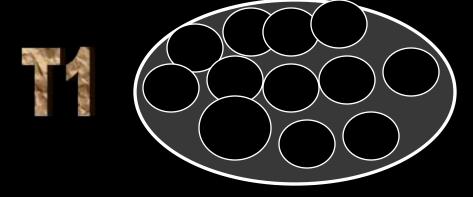
Low Risk and High Risk: Surgical resection by oncologic gynaecologist who may request prior imaging-based staging

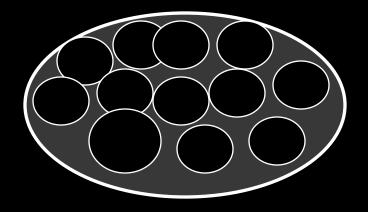
Polycystic Ovary

- Always BILATERAL
- Infertility , Amenorrhea , Hirsutism
- Imaging:

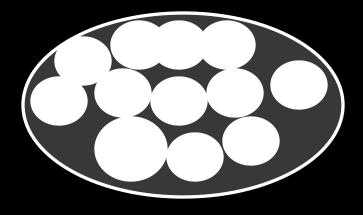
bilateral

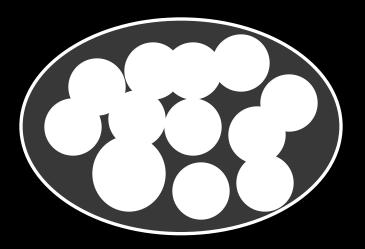
- Enlarged ovaries "3:5 cm"
- Multiple cysts Low T1, High T2
- Stroma inbetween is Low in T1& T2.

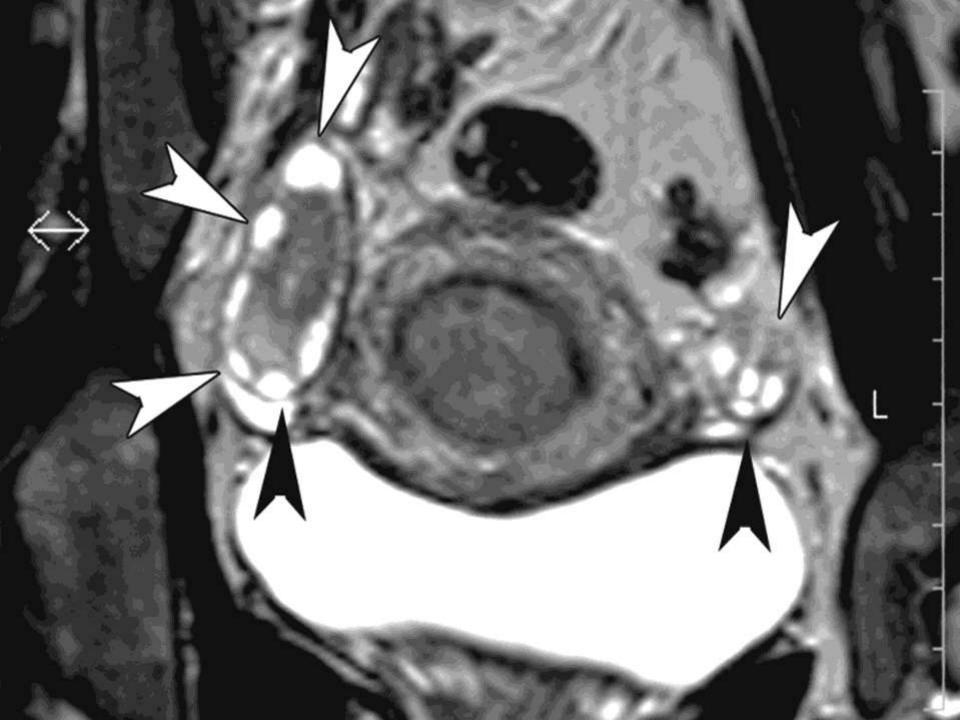


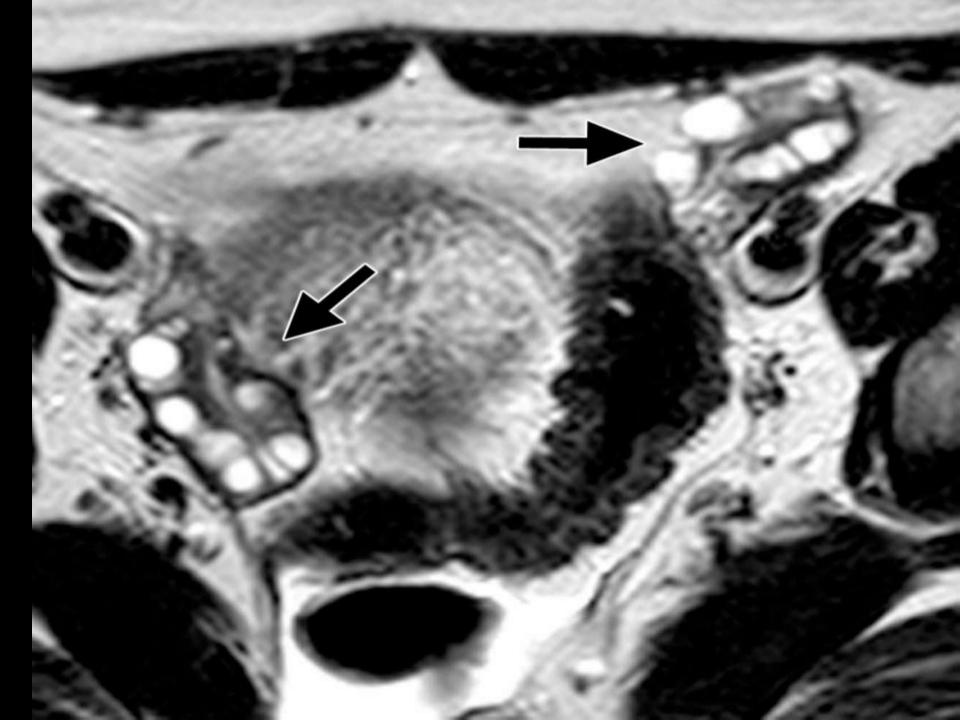












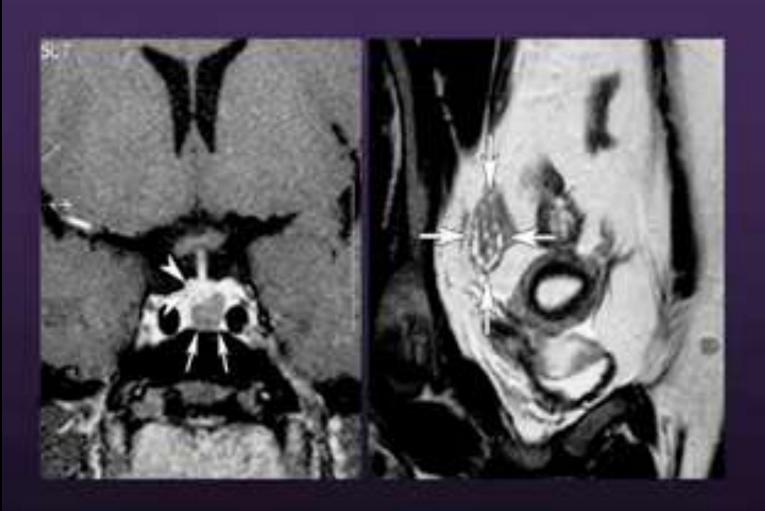
• *D.D. :*

– Physiological :

- No clinical symptoms
- Average ovarian size "3 cm"

– Polycystic:

- C.P.
- Enlarged ovary > 3 cm

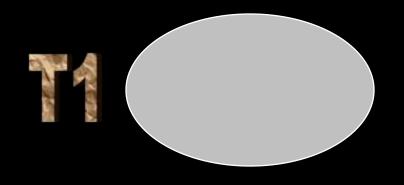


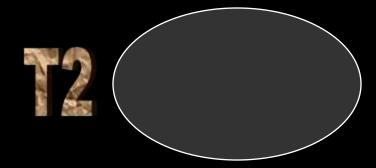
Polycystic ovary in a patient with Cushing syndrome



-> Dermoid Cyst

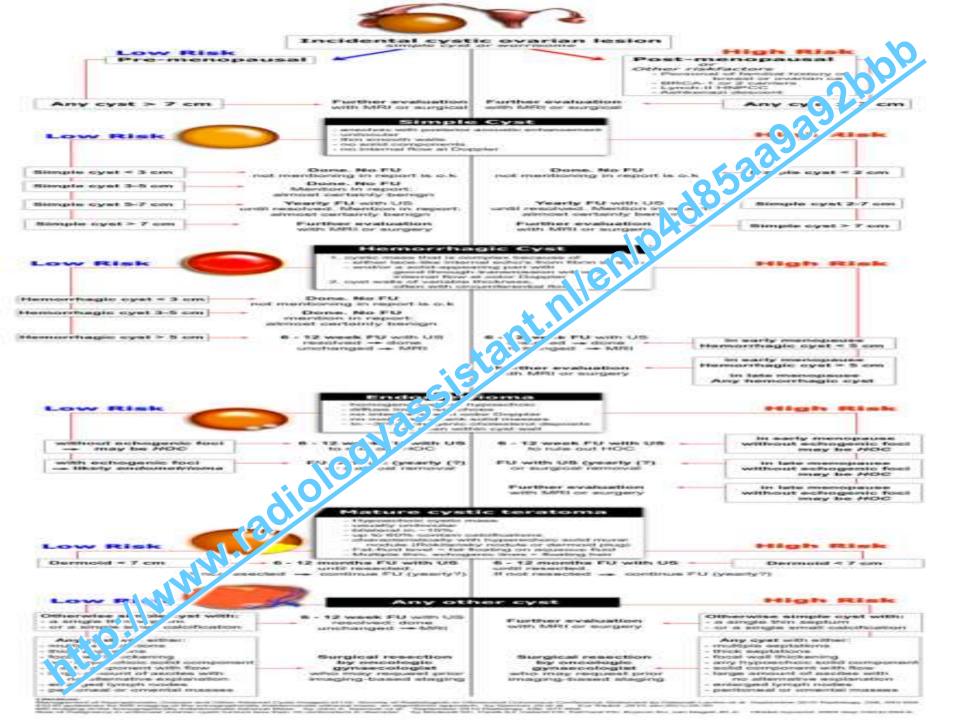
- 10:15 % of all ovarian neoplasm
- In Reproductive period "Typically"
- Malignant Transformation > 3 %
 - Diagnosis : Depends on presence of
 - **FAT** "MRI CT"
 - Ca "CT X ray less MRI"

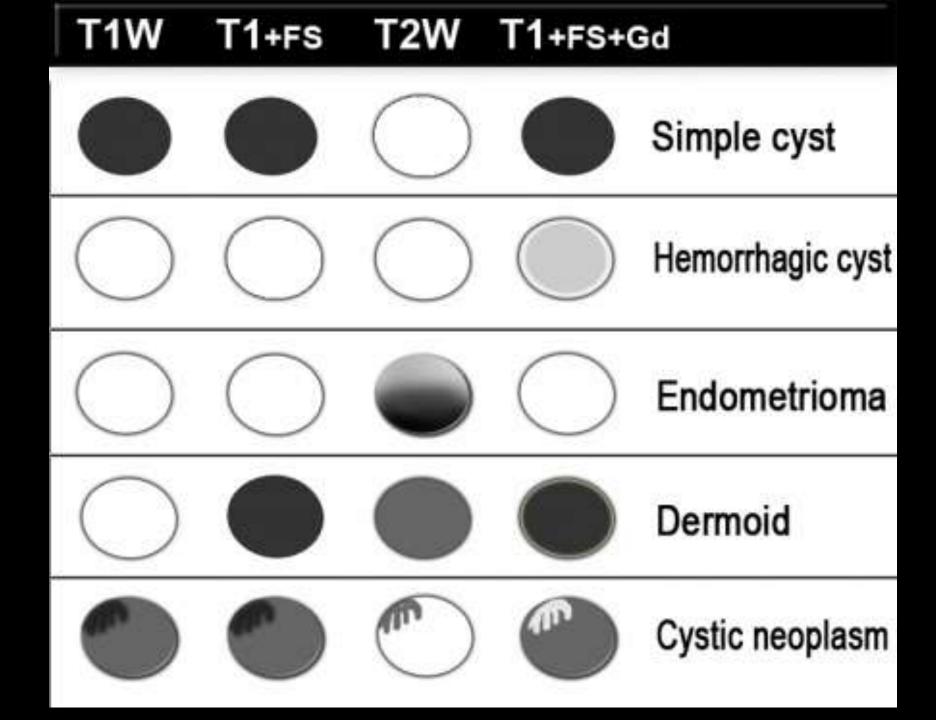












II- SOLID OVARIAN LESIONS

Solid Les.

Totally Solid

Mixed

Solid Ovarian Lesion = Malignant
 "Until proved other wise"

Solid ,, ,, + Known Primary = Deposits.

Ovaries Ovarian carcinoma

- The 6th among cancers in women
- Poor prognosis because of late presentation
- due to non specific symptoms
- The most common tumors are
 - Adenocarcinoma
 - Cystadenocarcinoma
 - Endometrioid carcinoma
- Less frequent tumors
 Malignant teratoma, dysgerminoma, thecoma,...

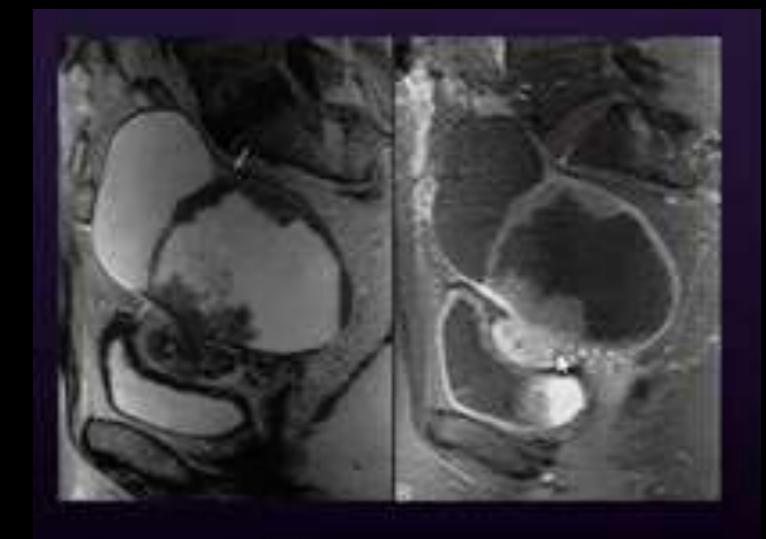
CT appearances

- Unilateral or bilateral adnexal masses
- Mixed CT densities partly cystic / solid
- Cystadenocarcinomas are mainly cystic
- CT densities are non specific

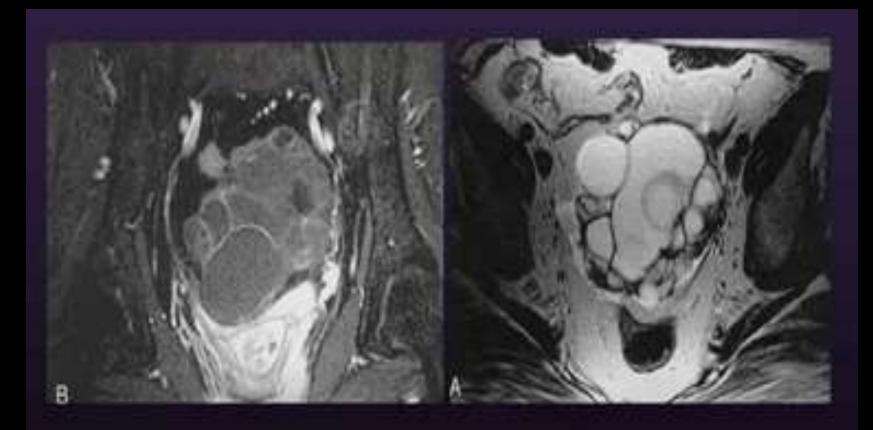
Other role for imaging

- Ascites
- Lymph nodes.
- Peritoneal implants
- Invasion of adjacent pelvic organs

- MRI appearances are non specific
- Low signal in T1, high signal in T2
- Enhancement similar to CT
- MRI value
 - Multiple planar imaging
 - Fat within teratomas
 - Hemorrhage in serous tumors



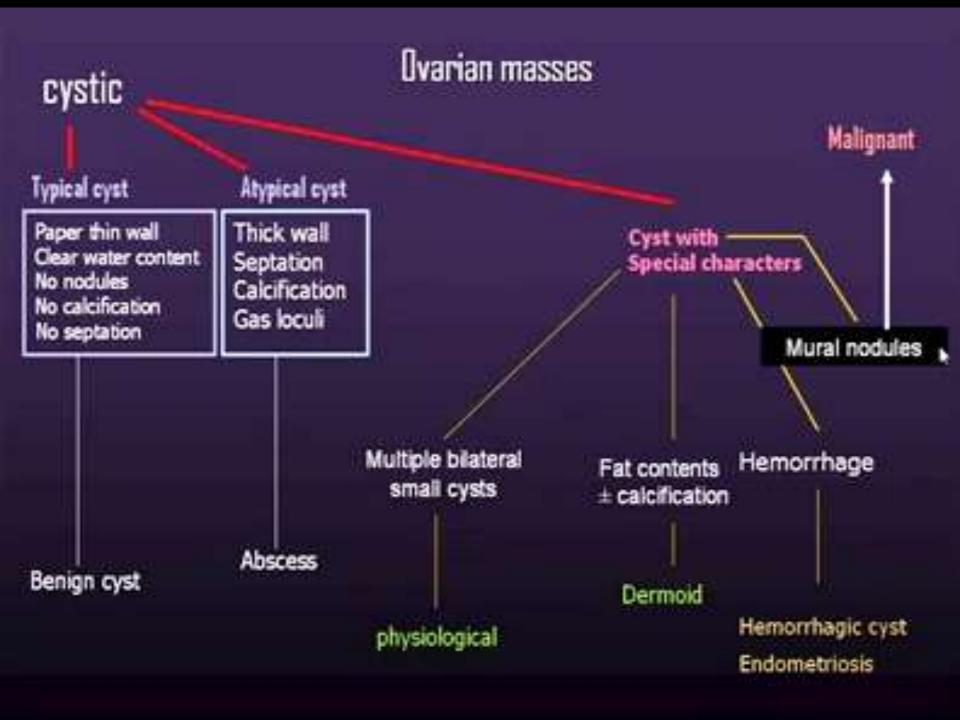
Ovarian serous cystadenocarcinoma



Mucinous cystadenocarcinoma

Krukenberg's tumors

- 6% of ovarian tumors
- Metastatic deposits to the ovaries from stomach, intestine, breast, thyroid
- Usually solid and bilateral
- Poor prognosis with mortality rate 90% after discovery



A STEPHE LESIONS

Uterus Normal findings

Sagittal T2 WIs

- 6-9 cm in length, 3-5 cm in width
- Intermediate signal intensity on T1 WIs
- On T2 WIs 3 layers
 - Endometrium 1-3 & 3-7 mm thickness
 - Junctional zone

inner myometrium low water contents

Myometrium + JZ= 14-21 mm



Cervix Normal findings

- 2.5- 3.2cm
- On T2 WIs
 - Inner zone of high signal (mucous)
 - Main bulk (stroma) low signal intensity



Uterine lesions

Enlarged uterus With homogenous density

Whole uterus Cervix only Consider Cancer fibroid

Cervix then fibroid

US, MRI

Slightly enlarged Uterus With retained secretion In elderly

? Endometrial carcinoma

> US, MRI And biopsy

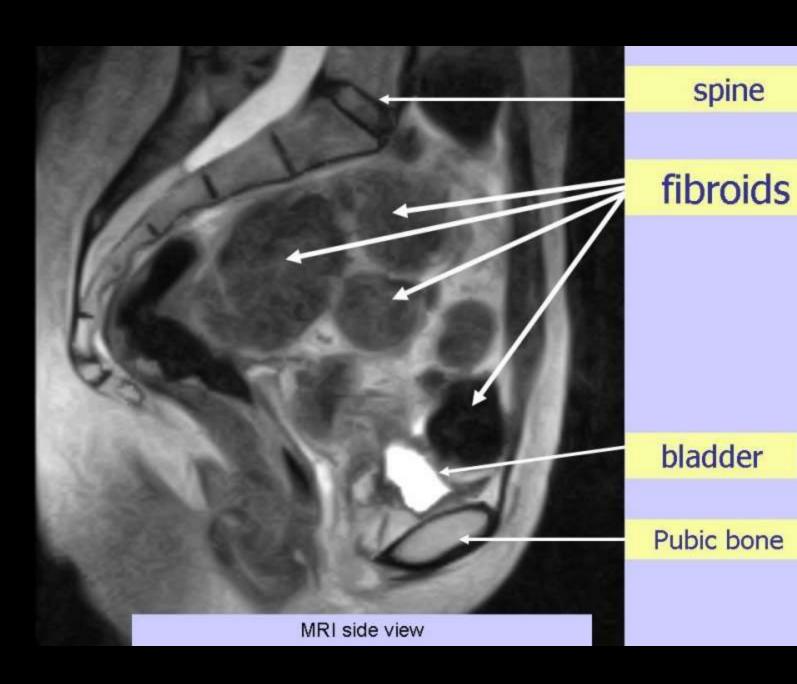
→ <u>FIBROID</u>

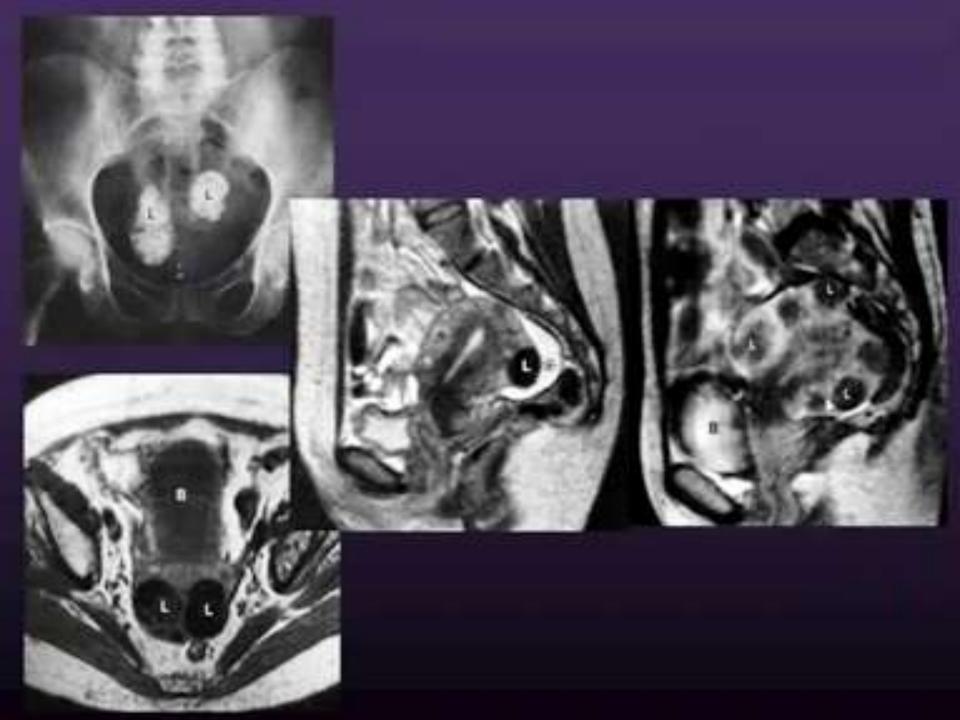
- most common tumor of the uterus (in 25% of women> 35 years)
- MRI Features:
 - Well defined
 - Low signal in T1 & T2 unless Degenerated
 - Homogenous Enhancing
 - → Malignant Transformation → 0.1 : 0.6 % → Hazy outline

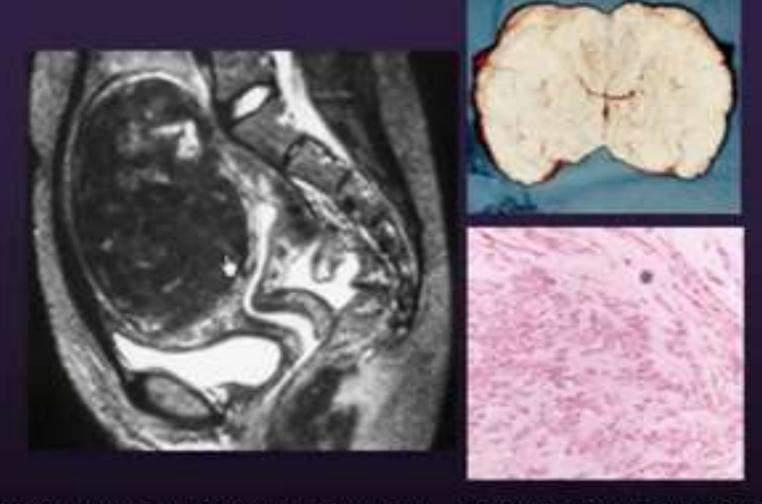
MRI	П	T2	Contrast
Lieomyoma	Low signal	Low signal	Homogenous enhancement

Contrast				СТ
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Typical leiomyoma in a 37-year-old woman. Sagittal T2-weighted MR image shows a well-demarcated mass of low signal intensity

Photograph of the cut surface of the resected lesion shows a white mass with Photomicrograph shows hyaline degeneration throughout the lesion (*).

- Endometrial Carcinoma

- > 50 y
- Risk factors (increased estrogen):
 null parity, failure of ovulation, obesity, late
 menopause.

Radiographic features

- Prominent, thick echogenic "US endometrium " (usually cannot be differentiated from endometrial hyperplasia or polyps)
- Obstruction of internal os may result in:
- Hydrometra Pyometra Hematometra

Staging:

(combined US and CT accuracy: 80%-90%)

- Stage 1, 2: confined to uterus (tumor enhancement < myometrial enhancement)
- Stage 3, 4: extrauterine

• MRI: variable appearance

<u>ADENOMYOSIS</u>

- Heterotopic endometrial glands and within the myometrium <u>"internal endometriosis</u>".
- *Clinical*: dysmenorrhea, bleeding, Asymptomatic (5%-30%).

→ MRI

- T2W MR imaging is <u>study of choice</u>.
- Focal or diffuse thickening of the junctional zone (> 12 mm) is the key finding.
- High Signal endometrial foci within myometrium
- Enlargement of uterus.



Diffuse adenomyosis. sagittal fat-suppressed T2-wl → diffuse thickening of the low-T2-signal junctional zone (arrows). Scattered T2 high signal foci (arrowheads) are consistent with endometrial cysts.

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Endometriosis

- MRI of the pelvis remains the method of choice to diagnose all lesion sites of endometriosis.
- Due to spontaneous T1 hyperintensity of blood after 8 days of bleeding ← MRI should not be scheduled earlier than day 8 of the menstrual cycle.

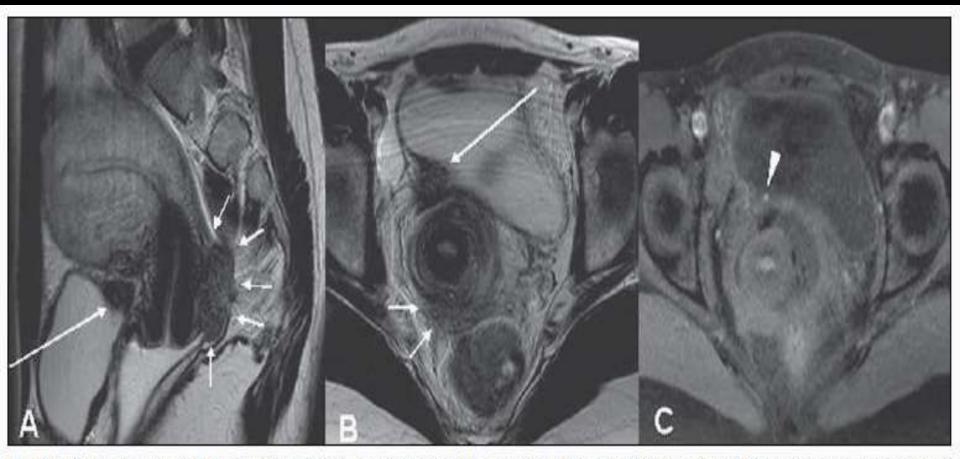
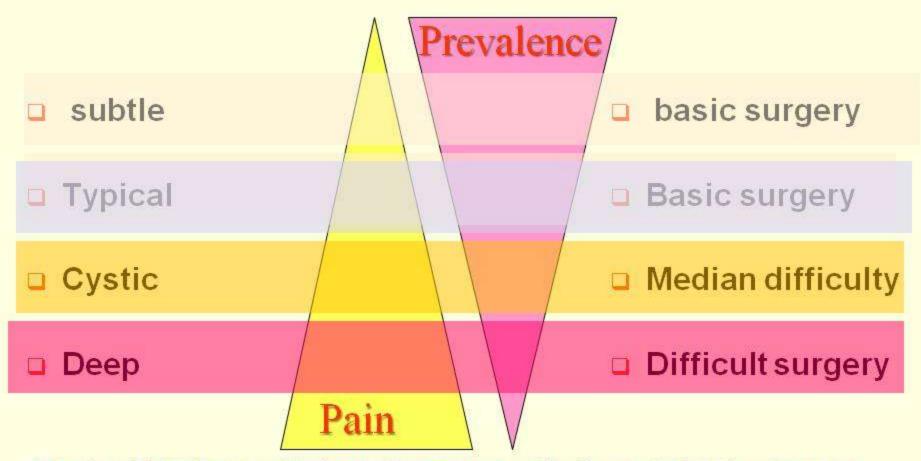


Figure 2. Sagittal (A), and axial (B) T2-weighted images, and axial, T1-weighted image with fat suppression (C) demonstrate hypointense focal thickening of the right posterolateral wall of the bladder on T2-weighted sequence (long arrows), with intermingled minute bleeding foci visualized on T1-weighted sequence with fat suppression (arrowhead). There is also an extraperitoneal, irregular, ill-defined, hypointense mass on T2-weighted sequence (fibrotic component), involving the posterior compartment, highlighting the uterosacral ligaments, the retrocervical region and the rectovaginal septum (short arrows).

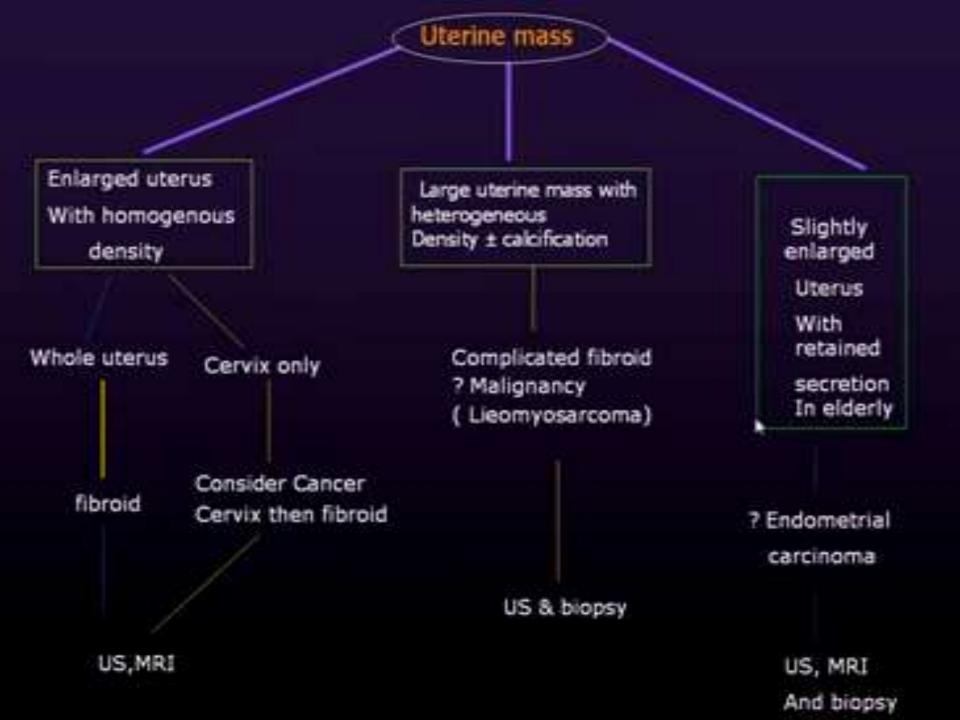


Endometriosis and Pain



Typical Endometriosis: frequent pathology & basic surgery Deep Endometriosis: a rare disease & advanced surgery

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Cervical Carcinoma

Radiographic features

- Cervical stenosis with endometrial fluid collections (common)
- Mass in The cervix Considered CARCINOMA until proved other wise.
- Accuracy for detecting pelvic nodal metastases by CT: 65%

<u>MRI:</u>

- tumor appears <u>hyper-intense</u> with respect to normal uterus on T2WI
- Additional findings in large (> 4 cm) tumors:
 - Blurring and widening of the low-intensity uterine junctional band
 - Broadening of the central uterine highintensity zone

<u>Staging</u>

Stage IA: *confined* to cervix

Stage IB: may extend to uterus

Stage IIA: extension into upper vagina

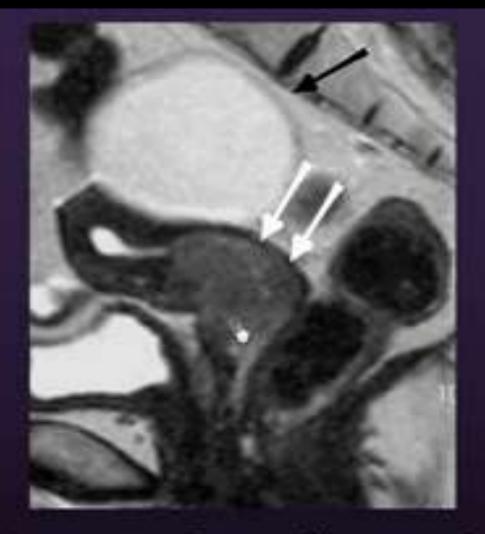
Stage IIB: parametrial involvement

Stage IIIA: extension into lower vagina

Stage IIIB: pelvic wall (hydronephrosis)

Stage IVA: spread to adjacent organs

Stage IVB: spread to *distant* organs

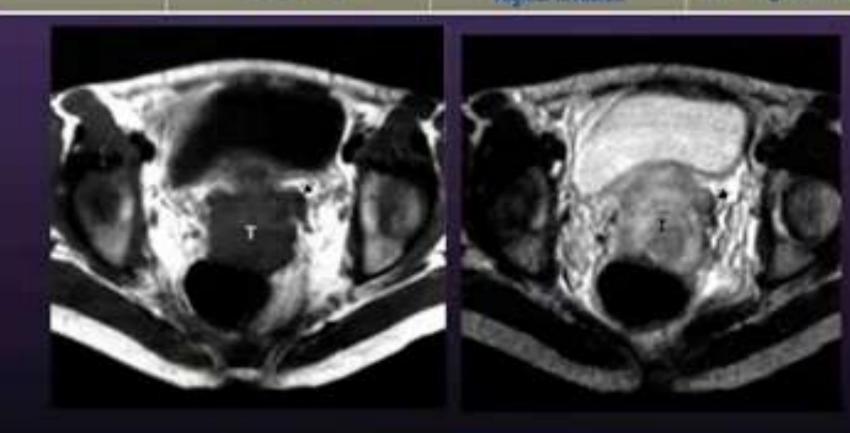


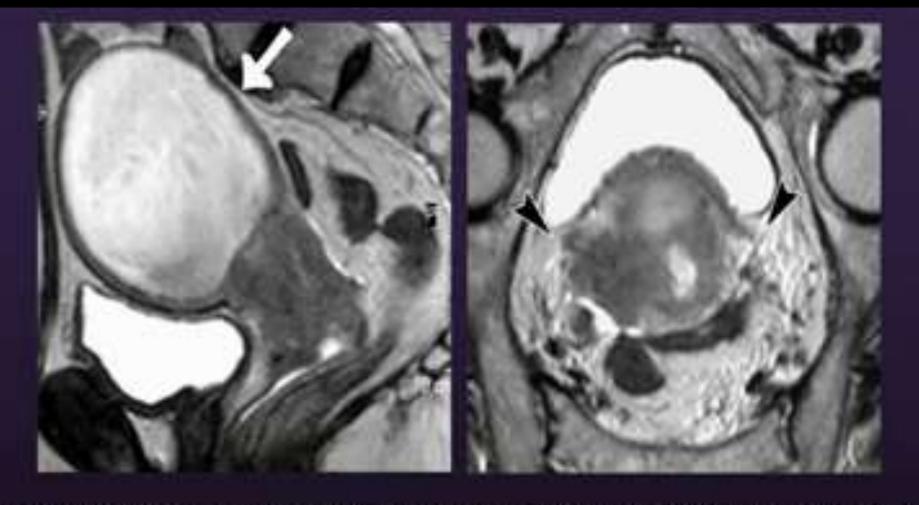
Cervical carcinoma in a 59-year-old woman. Sagittal T2-weighted MR image shows a slightly hyperintense mass that replaces the cervix (white arrows). The lesion is located almost within the cervical canal. The patient also has a mature cystic teratoma of the right ovary, which is seen as a cystic mass (black arrow) behind the uterus.

MR T1 T2 Contrast

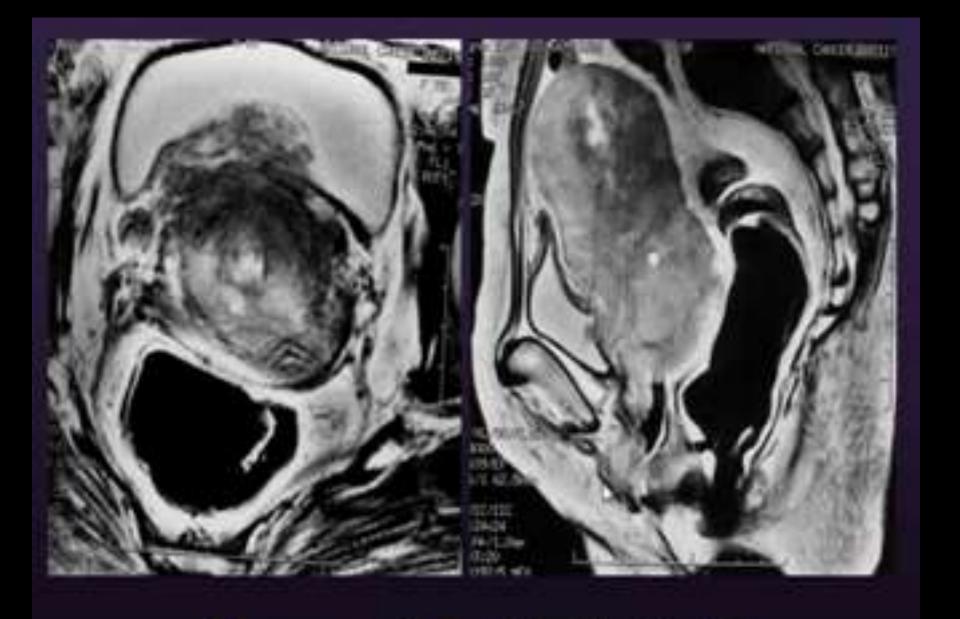
Cervical Low signal high signal

Carcinoma Extra sterine invasion Uterine and Enhancement is of Irmph nodes vaginal invasion little diagnostic value



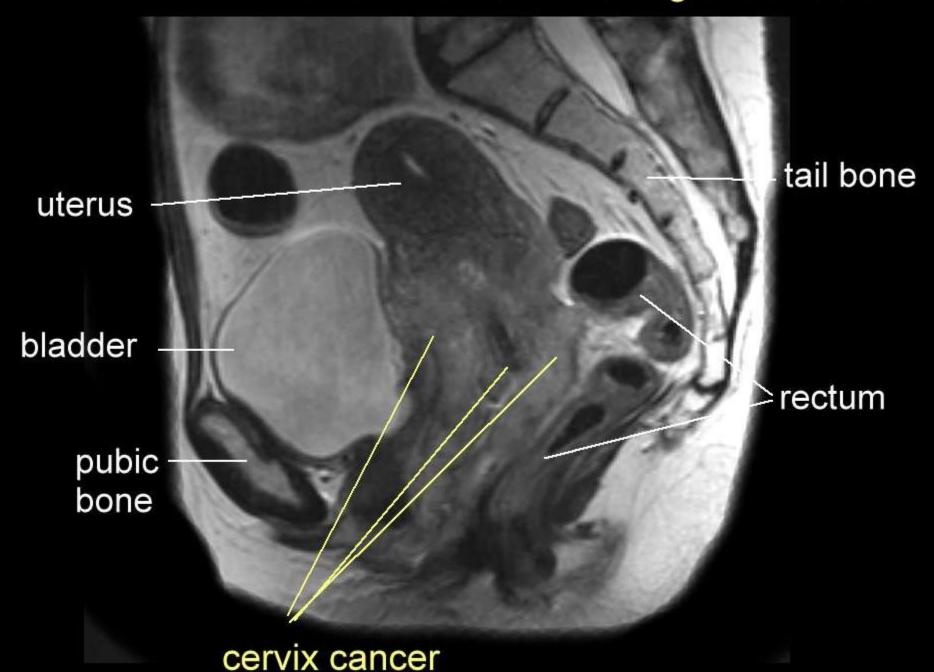


Cervical carcinoma. Sagittal and axial T2-weighted MR images show that the cervix is almost entirely replaced by a slightly hyperintense mass. The tumor protrudes into the parametrium bilaterally ,however, it does not reach the pelvic wall. Hydrometra, which is caused by the obstructed internal cervical os, is also noted.



Cancer cervix invading the bladder

MRI - advanced cervix cancer invading the bladder



- MRI is a multi-planer, Multi-sequences imaging modalities.
- Any ferrous or Magnetic object is contraindicated in MRI ROOM
- MRI has the upper value of tissue nature differentiation.
- MRI Has less value in detection of Calcification – Air
- US is the 1ry method of Gynecological ex Abd or TV.

• As Regarding Schemes of Diagnosis

OVARIAN Cystic LESIONS

With Simple **Atypical Special Character** *INFLAMATORY* Benign Bilateral , Multiple **FAT+**)-Ca Hemorrhage , Small, -Hage Cyst -Physiological Dermoid

- Polycystic

-Endometriosis

Dvarian mass

solid mass

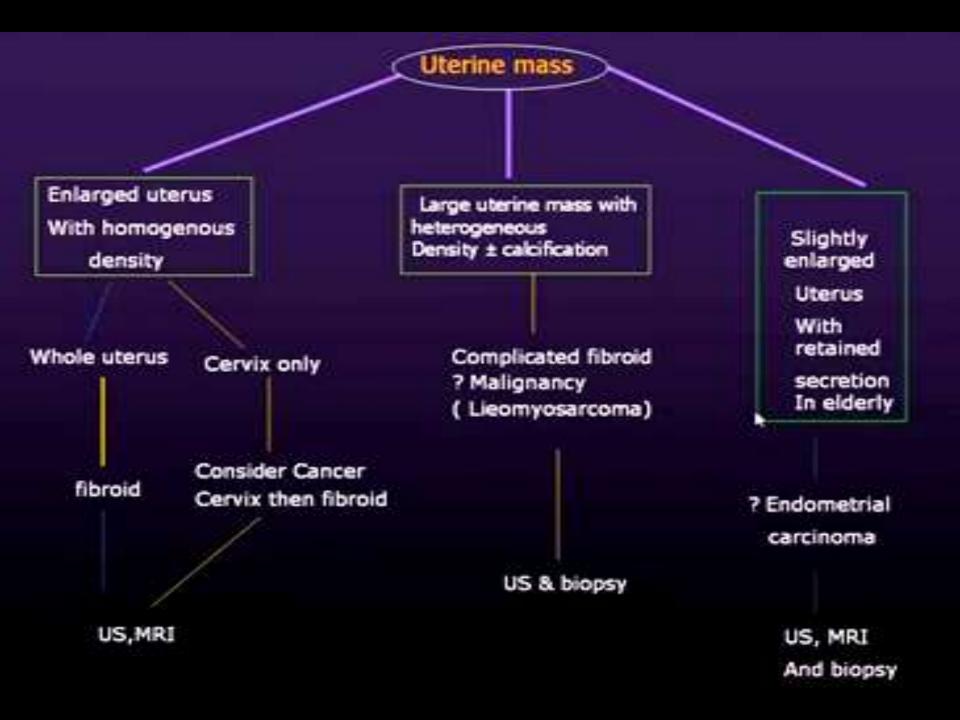
Mixed cystic And solid

Consider malignancy

known primary (breast, stomach) No known primary

malignant ovarian tumor

Deposits



• Cervical Mass consider Malignant Until proved other wise.

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* Other Roles of MRI in Gynecological Imaging :

- Functional MRI of the Pelvic Floor
- MR Pelvimetry

for More Details See "CT & MRI of female pelvis"

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