



PICC and hematology



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- Bard: Congress, Research, Consultant, Education



Lymphoma

- Fever, weight loss more than 10% body weight in preceding 6 months and drenching night sweats which constitutes the B symptoms, lump in neck, axilla or groin.
- Excision biopsy of lymph node for Histopathological Examination (HPE), Immuno-histochemistry (IHC) and molecular studies.
- Blood investigations including Lactate dehydrogenase (LDH), Serum Uric Acid, Renal Functions.
- Imaging tests like Computerised Tomography (CT), Positron emission tomography (PET CT).
- Bone marrow biopsy.

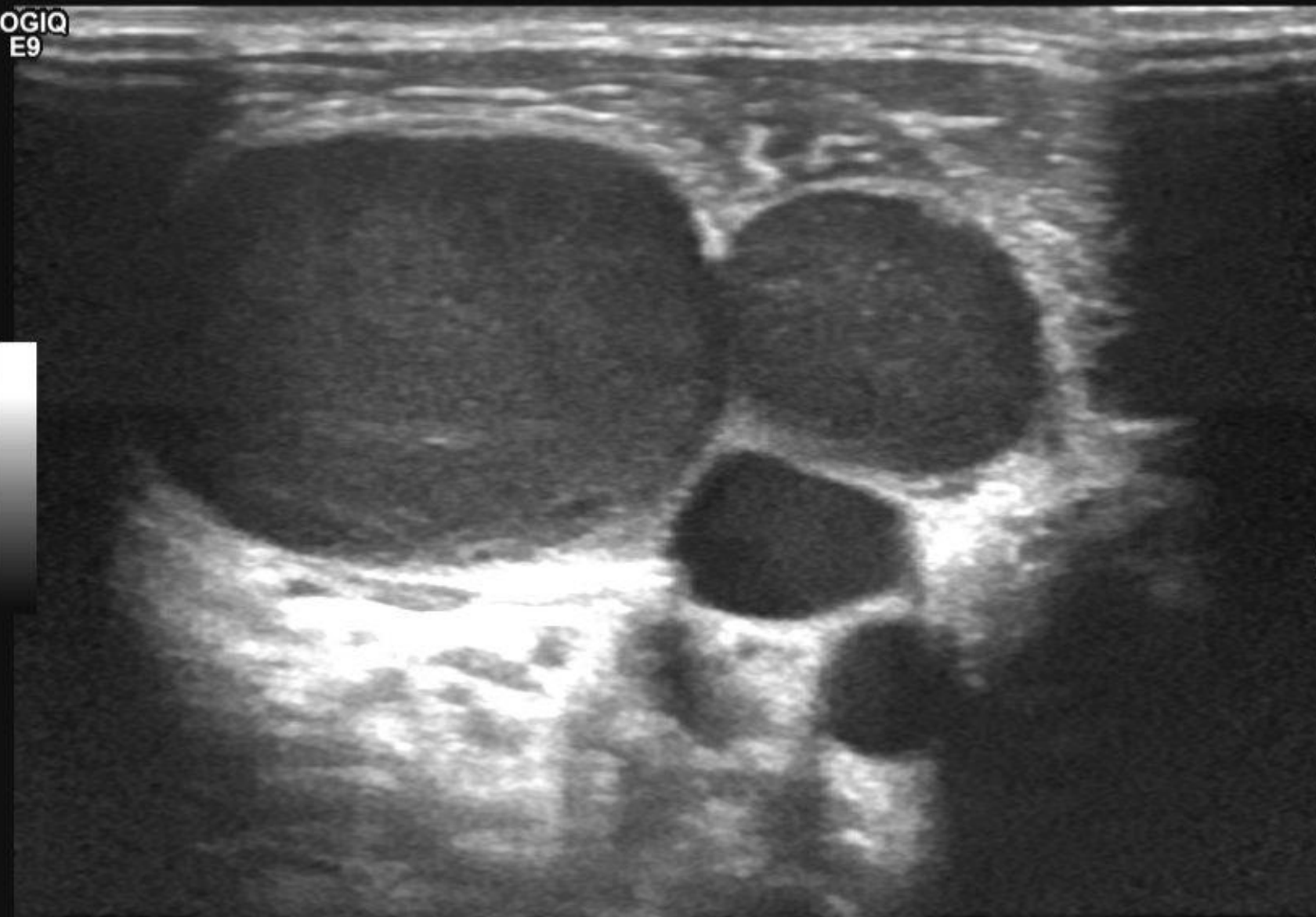


Lymphoma Treatment

- **Hodgkin lymphoma (HL)** Chemotherapy with ABVD or BEACOPP regimen and Involved field radiation therapy (IFRT).
- **Non-Hodgkin lymphoma (NHL)** Chemo-immunotherapy (R-CHOP) for B cell lymphomas and chemotherapy (CHOP) for T cell lymphomas.



Neck lymph nodes

LOGIQ
E9

CHI

- Frq 15.0

Gn 60

- S/A 1/1

Carte F/0

- D 3.5

DR 63

1- AO% 100

2-

3-

LOGIQ
E9

50

-50
cm/s



CHI

- Frq 15.0
Gn 60
- D 3.5
- AO% 100

CF

1- Frq 8.3
- Gn 18.0
L/A 0/8
- PRF 12.8
FO 684
X S/P 4/16
AO% 100

2-

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Big mediastinum

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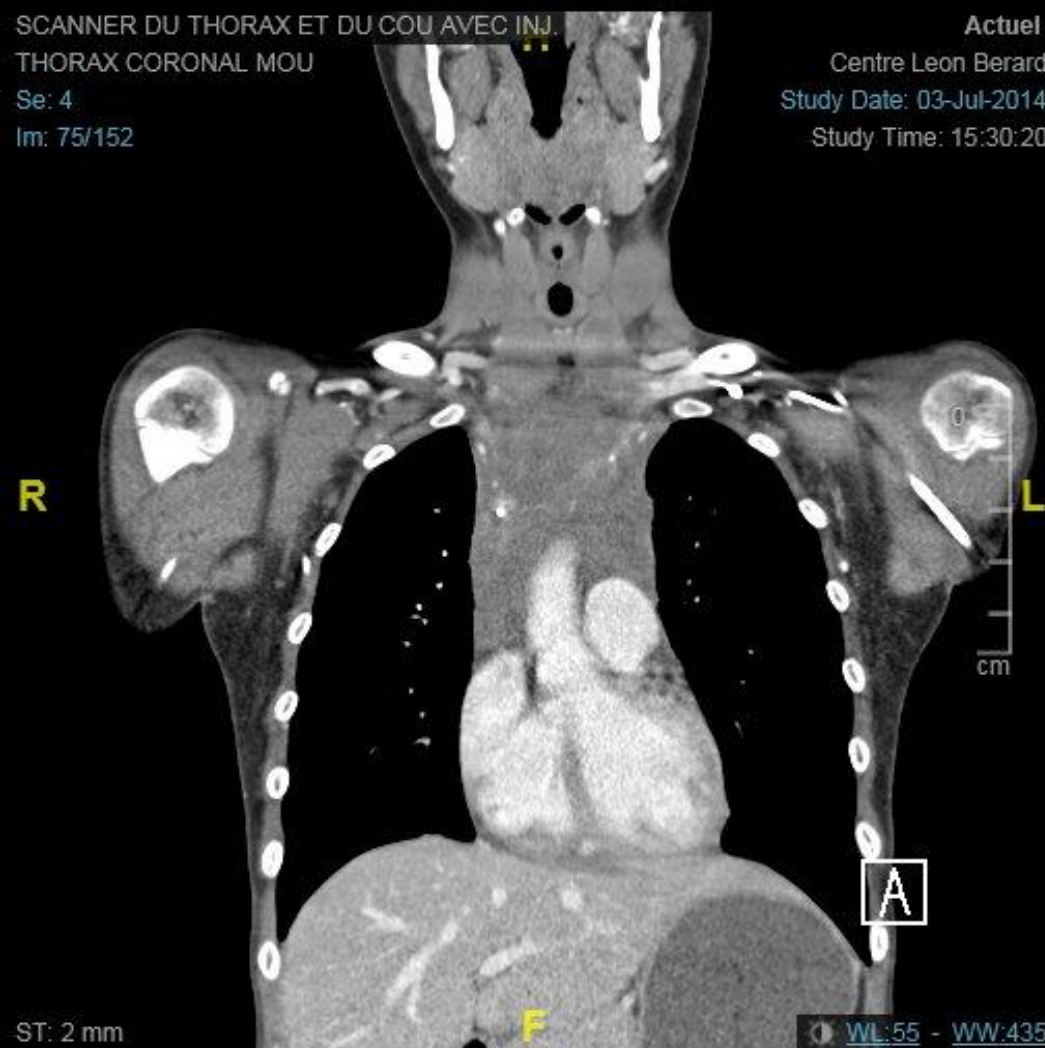


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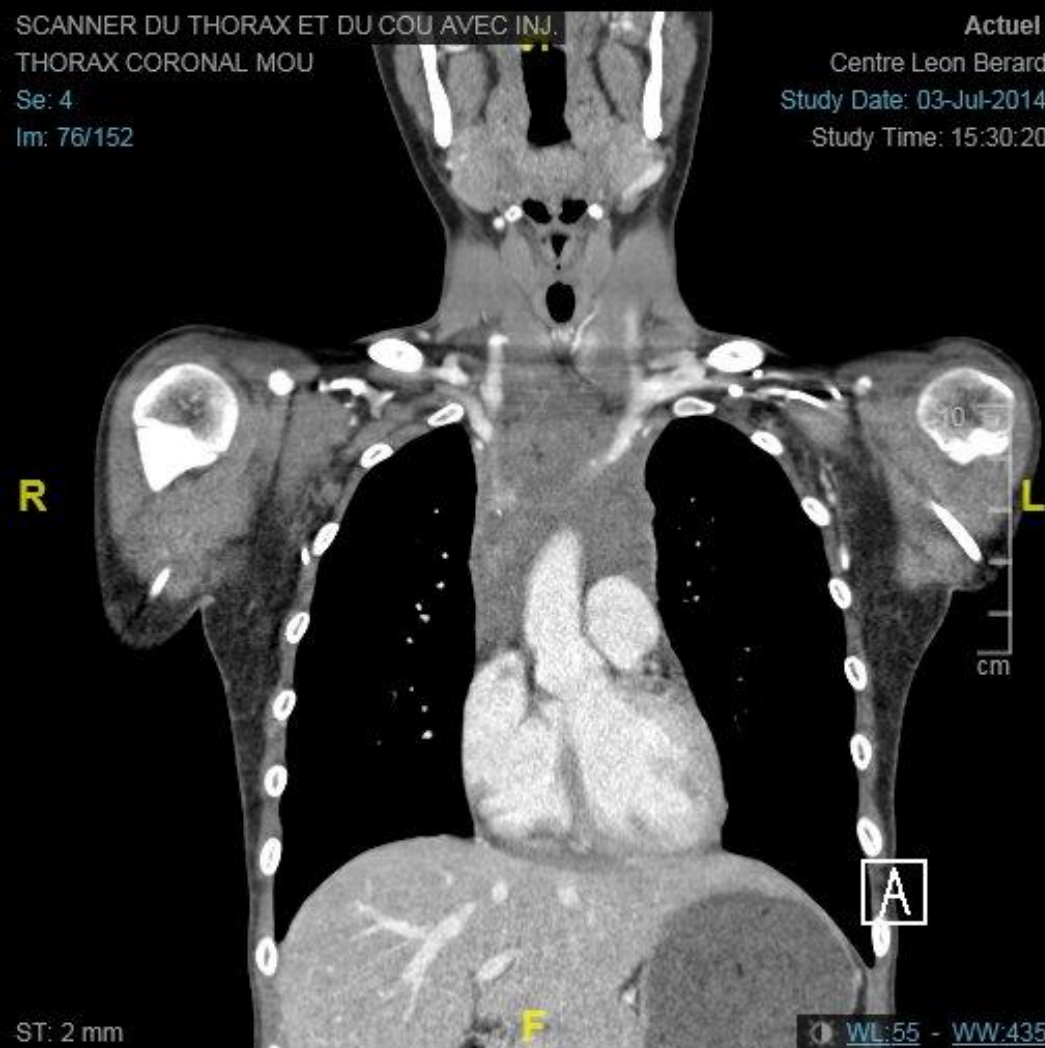
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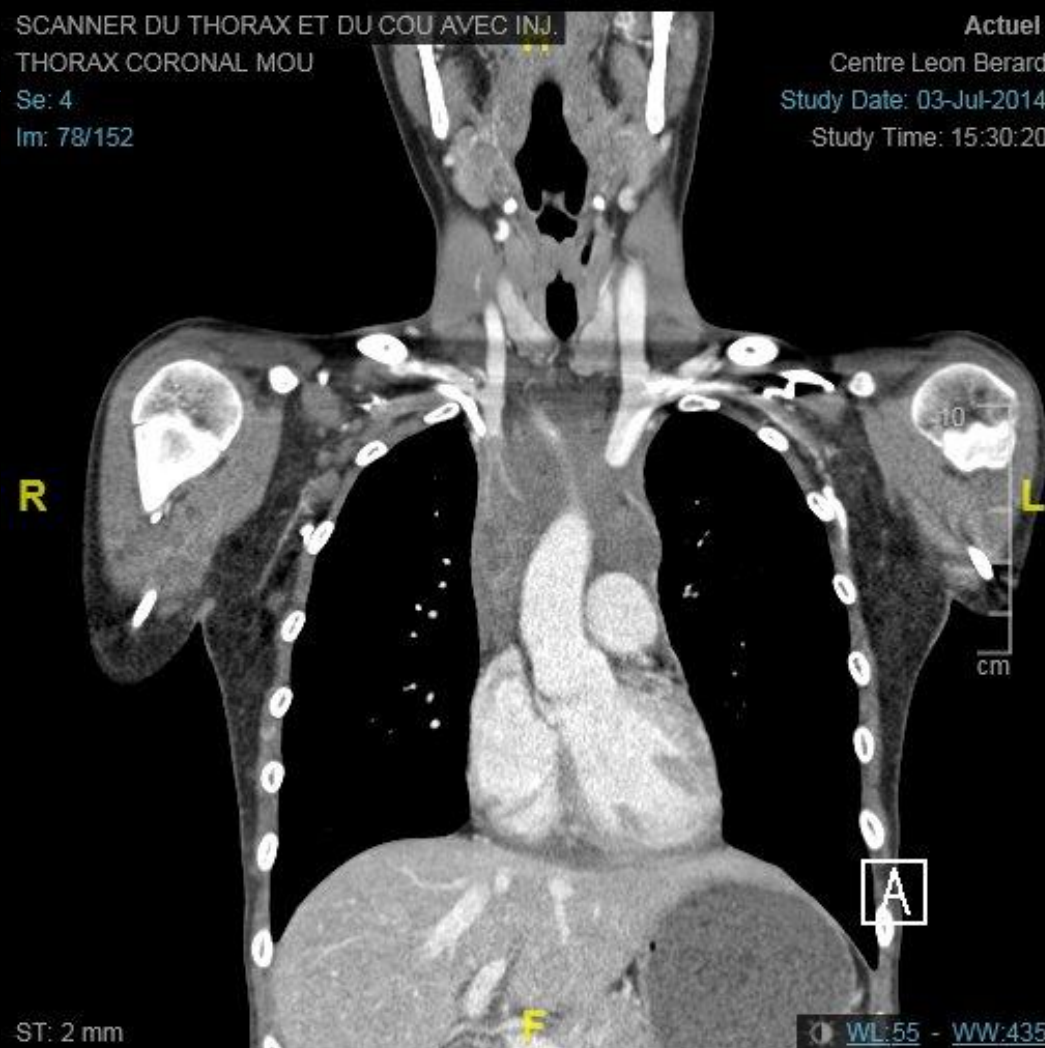
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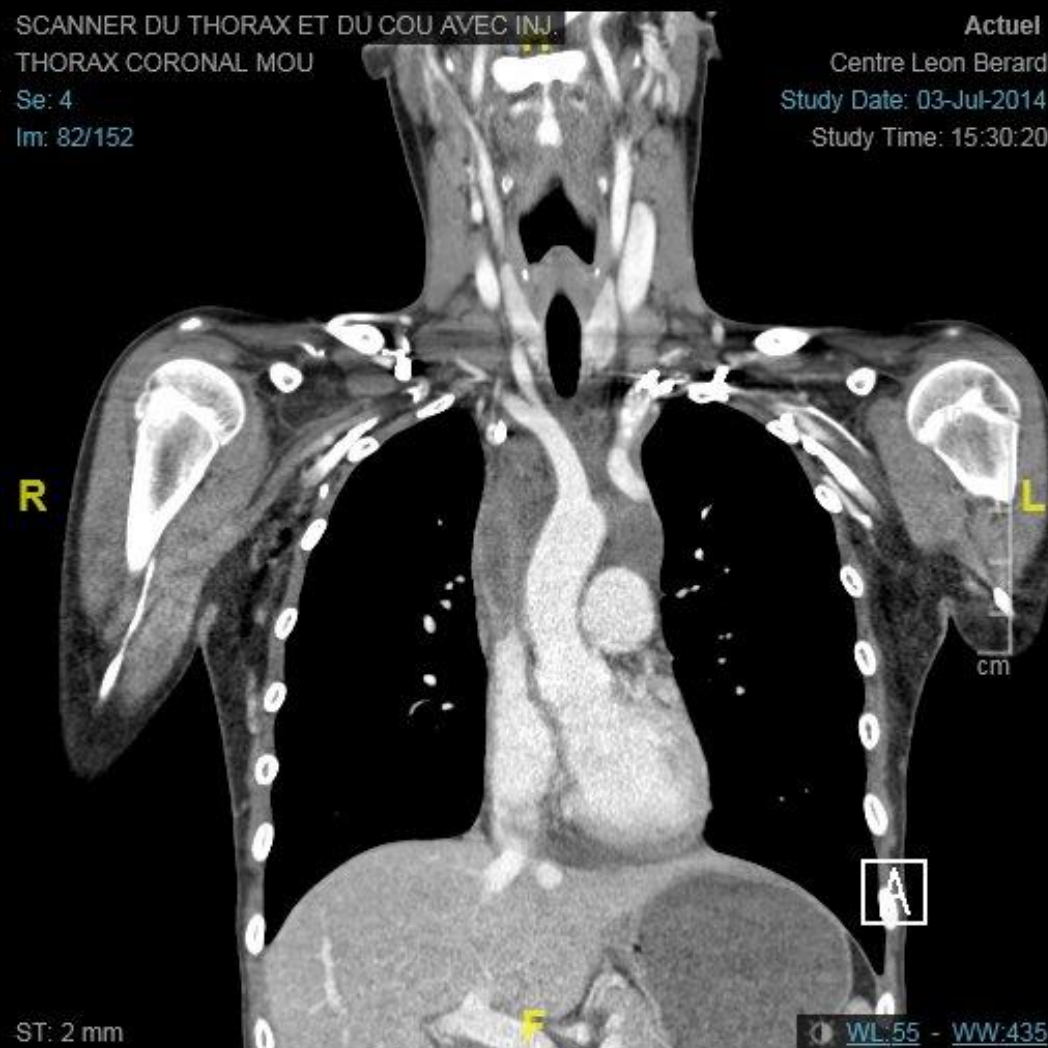
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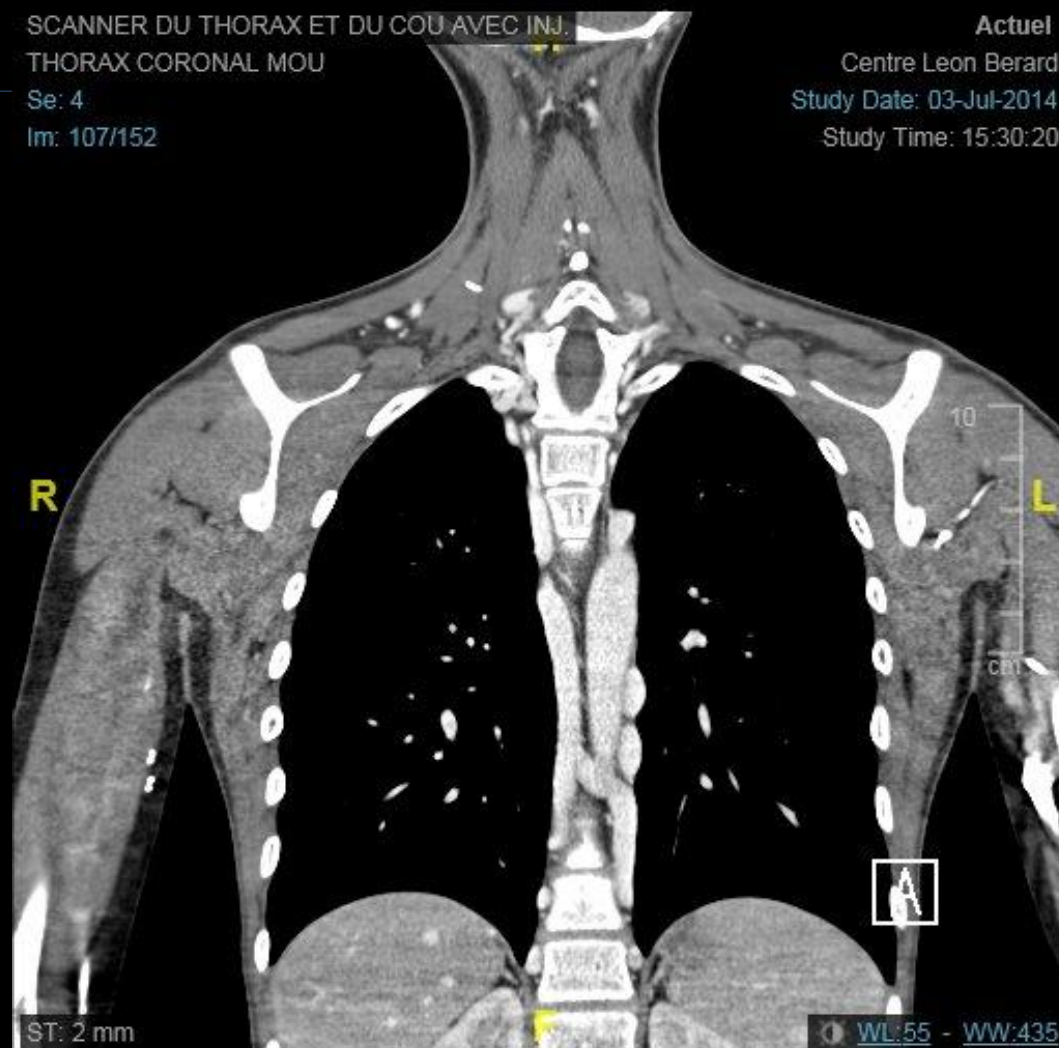
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Big mediastinum

- Sometime problematic in pediatrics for general anesthesia ...
- Sometime compressed superior vein cava

- Evaluation with prior CT Scan

Discussion:

- First chemotherapy or steroid via peripheral vein
- Heparinotherapy
- femoral vein



Blood cancer: Leukemia

- **Bleeding manifestations** including bleeding gums, bleeding from nose, blood in vomitus, blood in sputum, blood stained urine, black coloured stools, fever, lump in neck, axilla or groin, lump in upper abdomen.
- **Blood investigations** including haemoglobin, total leukocyte count, platelet count, peripheral smear, red cell indices.

Bone marrow studies including aspiration, Flow-cytometry, Cytogenetics, Fluorescent in situ hybridisation and molecular studies.



Blood cancer: Acute and chronic leukemias

- **Acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL) Acute myeloid leukemia (AML):** Intensive chemotherapy phase for initial 6 months and consolidation chemotherapy for 2 years. Prophylactic cranial and stem cell transplantation for high-risk patients.
- **Chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL):** Chemo-immunotherapy (FCR or BR regimen) for symptomatic patients. **Chronic myeloid leukemia (CML)** Targeted therapy with tyrosine kinase inhibitor ([Imatinib](#)) as first-line treatment.

Blood cancer: Acute and chronic leukemias

- Complex chemotherapy



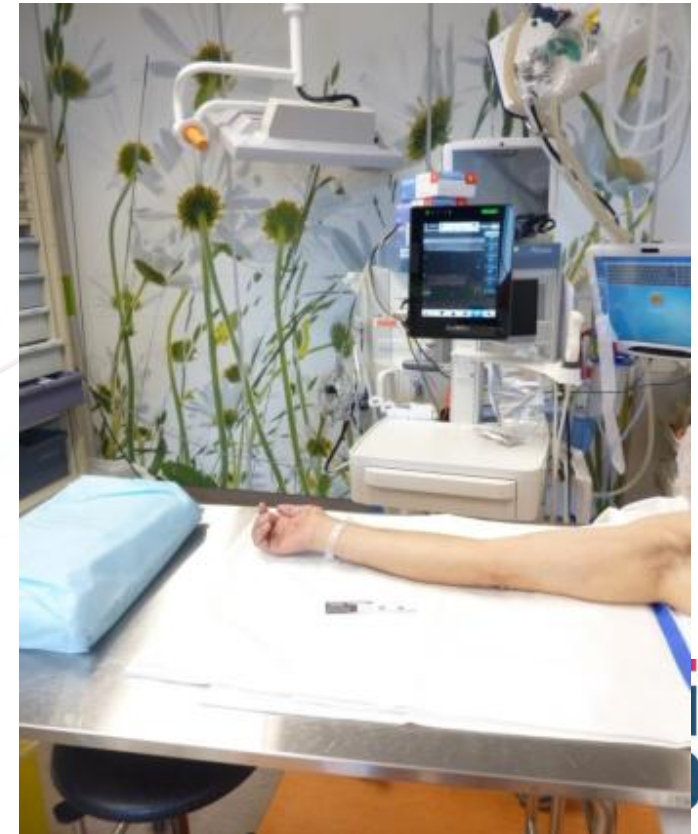
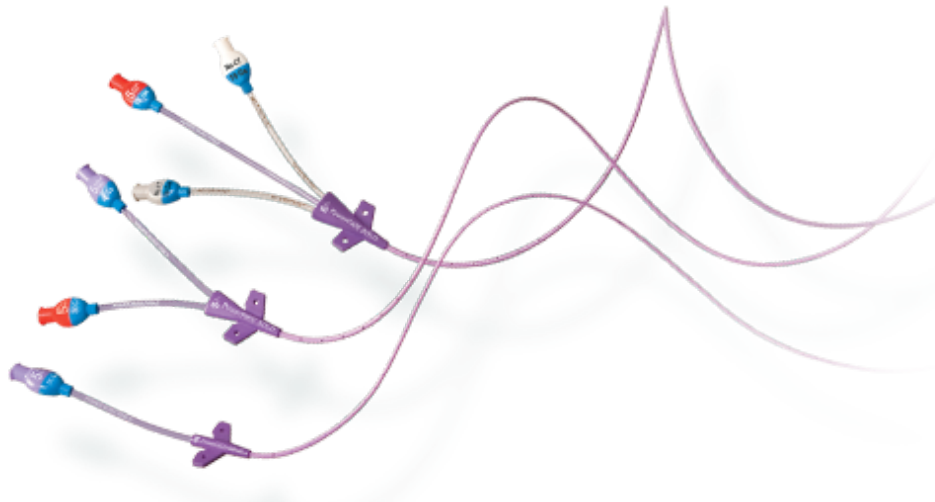
Why CVC?

- Complex chemotherapy
- Frequent antibiotherapy
- Nutritional support (mucositis)
- Tumour lysis Syndrome: prophylaxis or treatment
 - Hydratation
 - Electrolyte imbalance
- Regular blood tests
- Frequent blood transfusions



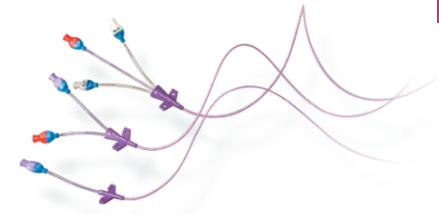
Why PICC?

- Frequent hemostasis disorders
 - Easy to place with Ultra Sound
 - Easy to remove



- To avoid the mechanical risks associated with a percutaneous subclavicular or internal jugular access, a PICC is indicated in the case of a patient with any hemostatic disorders (SA).

Why PICC?



- Frequent haemostasis disorders
- Frequent sepsis syndrome
 - Easy to remove even in presence of hemostasis disorders
 - Compressible



Frequent fever, infectious complications

CRBSI:

—Peripheral vein And Central vein



Positif blood culture with the same pathogen

- **Differential time to positivity** : positive result of culture from a CVC is obtained at least **2 hr earlier** than is a positive result of culture from peripheral blood)
- **Simultaneous quantitative cultures** of blood samples with a ratio of **5 : 1** (CVC vs. peripheral)

**Central venous catheter-related infections
in hematology and oncology: 2012 updated guidelines
on diagnosis, management and prevention
by the Infectious Diseases Working Party of the German
Society of Hematology and Medical Oncology**

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Why PICC?



- Frequent haemostasis disorders
- Frequent sepsis syndrome
- First intention CVC:
 - Great quality of material
 - Less infectious complications,
 - Less expensive

Stem cells transplantation: Why DL?



- Chemiotherapy
- Severe aplasia neutropenia: ATB
- With often mucitis -→ TPN



Application of peripherally inserted central catheter in acute myeloid leukaemia patients undergoing induction chemotherapy

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TABLE 1 Clinical characteristic comparison between patients in PICC and IV groups

	All patient (n = 89)	PICC group (n = 43)	IV group (n = 46)	p
Age (years)	47.8 ± 14.4	46.7 ± 14.4	48.9 ± 14.5	.648 ^a
Gender (n, %)				
M	45 (51.0)	22 (51.0)	23 (50.0)	1.000 ^b
F	44 (49.0)	21 (49.0)	23 (50.0)	
Leucocyte (no./μl)	48,276.5 ± 60461.9	47,484.7 ± 54922.9	49,016.7 ± 65819.6	.786 ^a
Haemoglobin (g/dl)	8.1 ± 2.1	8.0 ± 1.9	8.1 ± 2.3	.718 ^a
Platelet (no./μl)	74,098.9 ± 73751.7	70,139.5 ± 70139.5	77,800.0 ± 77696.2	.825 ^a
Bacteraemia				
Yes	20 (22.5)	9 (20.9)	11 (23.9)	.803 ^a
No	69 (77.5)	34 (79.1)	35 (76.1)	

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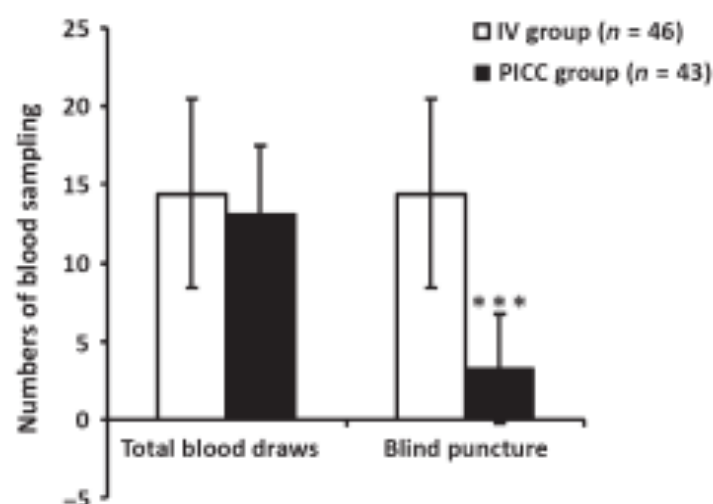


FIGURE 1 The average number of total blood samplings in the peripherally inserted central catheter (PICC) group and the intravenous (IV) line group were 13.2 ± 4.2 and 14.4 ± 6.0 , respectively ($p = .271$). However, the number of blind punctures performed in the PICC group and IV line group were 3.3 ± 3.6 and 14.4 ± 6.0 , respectively. Patients in the PICC group experienced significantly fewer blind punctures than those in the IV line group ($p = .000$). *** $p < 0.001$.

TABLE 4 Causes of removal of peripherally inserted central catheter

	n (%)	Duration (days)
Total	43 (100.0)	24.0 ± 7.0
Treatment complete	33 (76.7)	26.8 ± 5.0
Local infection	4 (9.3)	15.8 ± 6.3
Systemic infection	3 (7.0)	19.7 ± 5.5
Phlebitis	2 (4.7)	10.0 ± 2.8
Others	1 (2.3)	14

Experience of Peripherally Inserted Central Venous Catheter in Patients with Hematologic Diseases

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Hiromi Omura and Takayuki Tanaka

(Intern Med 56: 389-393, 2017)
(DOI: 10.2169/internalmedicine.56.7625)

Table 1. Patients Characteristics.

Disease	Number of PICC (%)
AML	53 (37.3)
ML	51 (35.9)
MDS	11 (7.7)
MM	8 (5.6)
CML-BC	5 (3.6)
AA	5 (3.6)
POEMS syndrome	3 (2.1)
ALL	2 (1.4)
Others	4 (2.8)
Total	142 (100)

AML: acute myeloid leukemia, ML: malignant lymphoma, MDS: myelodysplastic syndrome, MM: multiple myeloma, CML-BC: chronic myelogenous leukemia-blast phase, AA: aplastic anemia, ALL: acute lymphoblastic leukemia

Table 2. Reasons for PICC Removal.

Disease	Number of PICC (%)
Treatment completion	63 (44.4)
Catheter occlusion	14 (9.9)
Clinical suspicion of infection	10 (7.0)
Fever of unknown origin	4 (2.8)
Catheter damage	2 (1.4)
Pain at the insertion site	1 (0.7)
Pruritus around the dedicated anchor	1 (0.7)
Accidental removal	1 (0.7)
Other	1 (0.7)
Death	22 (15.5)
Transfer to another hospital	7 (4.9) (6/7 catheters were kept in place)
In use	16 (11.3)
Total	142 (100)

Peripherally inserted central catheters (PICCs) in the management of oncohematological patients submitted to autologous stem cell transplantation

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Support Care Cancer (2013) 21:531–535

Table 1 Patients' characteristics

No. of patients	57
Sex (female/male)	23/34
Age at transplant (years)	48 (19–68)
Disease	AML 5 Multiple myeloma 14 Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma 26 Hodgkin's lymphoma 5 POEMS 2 Germ cell tumor 5
Number of auto-SCT	Single 54 Double 3
Duration of PICC	Range 6–124 days Median 19 days Period of inclusion 1,276 days

Table 3 Reasons for PICC removal

Reason for PICC removal	End of therapy	40/60	70
	Fever of unknown origin	9/60	15
	Catheter-related thrombosis	2/60	3.3
	Accidental removal	3/60	5
	CRBSI	2/60	3.3
	Catheter occlusion	1/60	1.6
	Peripheral blood sepsis	1/60	1.6
	Death	1/60	1.6

A role for peripherally inserted central venous catheters in the prevention of catheter-related blood stream infections in patients with hematological malignancies

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Table 1 Patients' characteristics

	PICC	CVC	P
No. of patients	84	85	
No. of catheters	101	148	
Sex (M/F)	53/31	54/31	0.95
Age (years) (mean ± SD)	61.0 ± 11.8	61.5 ± 14.2	0.65
Diagnosis			
ML	31	41	
AML	29	23	
MM	12	6	
ALL	3	6	
MDS	3	5	
CML	3	2	
Other	3	2	
HSCT			
Auto-HSCT	40	23	
Allo-HSCT	24	11	
Insertion site			
Basilic (R/L)	101 (29/72)		
Subclavian		111	
Jugular		26	
Inguinal		11	
Duration of catheterization (days)			
Mean ± SD	72.4 ± 63.99	28.0 ± 17.62	<0.01
Range	5–318	2–91	

SD standard deviation, *auto-HSCT* autologous hematopoietic stem cell transplantation, *allo-HSCT* allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation, *ML* malignant lymphoma, *AML* acute myeloid leukemia, *MM* multiple myeloma, *ALL* acute lymphoid leukemia, *MDS* myelodysplastic syndrome, *CML* chronic myeloid leukemia, *R* right arm, *L* left arm

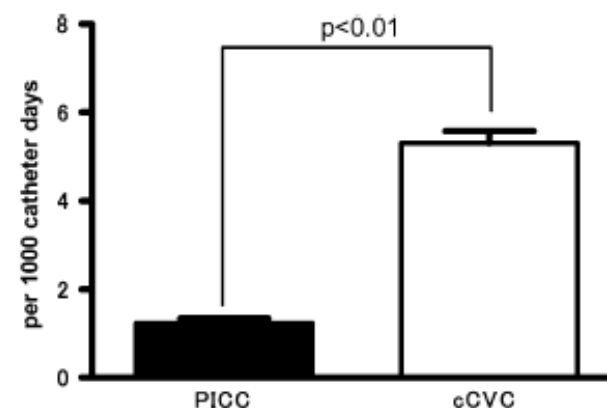


Fig. 1 Comparison of the CR-BSI rate between the cCVC and PICC groups. The CR-BSI rates were 1.23 per 1000 catheter days and 5.30 per 1000 catheter days in the PICC and cCVC groups, respectively. The CR-BSI rate in the PICC group was significantly lower than that in the cCVC group ($P < 0.01$)

Infective and thrombotic complications of central venous catheters in patients with hematological malignancy: prospective evaluation of nontunneled devices

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Support Care Cancer (2009) 17:811–818

Table 3 Catheter outcomes, by device

Outcome	PICC (N=75)			Nontunneled CVC (N=31)			<i>p</i> value	Overall (N=106)		
	<i>n</i>	Per 1,000 CVC days	95% CI	<i>n</i>	Per 1,000 CVC days	95% CI		<i>n</i>	Per 1,000 CVC days	95% CI
Exit site infection	1	0.55	0.01–3.07	1	1.71	0.04–9.54	0.50	2	0.83	0.10–3.01
Thrombosis	14	7.71	4.22–12.94	2	3.42	0.41–12.37	0.14	16	6.67	3.81–10.83
CR-BSI	12	6.61	3.42–11.55	6	10.27	3.77–22.36	0.78	18	7.50	4.45–11.86

PICC peripherally inserted CVC, CVC central venous catheter, CR-BSI catheter-related bloodstream infection

HICKMAN VS PICC: A COMPARISON OF CENTRAL VENOUS ACCESS DEVICE COMPLICATIONS IN ACUTE MYELOID LEUKAEMIA

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Introduction: Central venous access devices (CVADs) are necessary to treat patients with acute myeloid leukaemia (AML). Serious complications such as central line associated blood stream infection (CLABSI) and venous thrombosis (VT) are not unusual.

We aimed to compare the rates of complications between Hickman catheters and peripherally inserted central catheters (PICCs) inserted over the past three years in patients with newly diagnosed AML undergoing intensive chemotherapy in our haematology unit.

Methods: The medical records of all patients who commenced induction chemotherapy for AML from Jan 2013 to Dec 2015 were reviewed. Date of insertion and removal, type of CVAD, and reason for removal were assessed. CLABSI was determined using the definition described by the National Healthcare Safety Network. VT was determined by diagnosis on ultrasound report. Statistical significance was determined using Fisher's exact test.

Results: There were 91 patients with 138 CVADs (52 Hickman, 86 PICC) with 6924 line days included in the analysis.

Rates of CLABSI and VT were broadly similar. For Hickman catheters: CLABSI 13% or 2.00 per 1,000 line days, VT 0%. For PICCs: CLABSI 8% or 2.04 per 1,000 line days, VT 7%.

Hickman catheters incurred significantly fewer non-infectious complications requiring removal; 0% vs 12.8% for PICCs ($p < 0.01$).

Discussion: In our institution, the choice between Hickman catheter and PICC partly depends on convenience and staff preference. Despite the risk for bias in retrospectively collected data we feel there is sufficient evidence to justify a preference toward Hickman catheters in AML patients in our institution.

Conclusions: Hickman catheters are more durable in patients with AML in our institution, though there were no statistically significant differences in rates of CLASBI or VT; a finding consistent with other published data.

Incidence of catheter-related thrombosis in acute leukemia patients: a comparative, retrospective study of the safety of peripherally inserted vs. centrally inserted central venous catheters

Ann Hematol

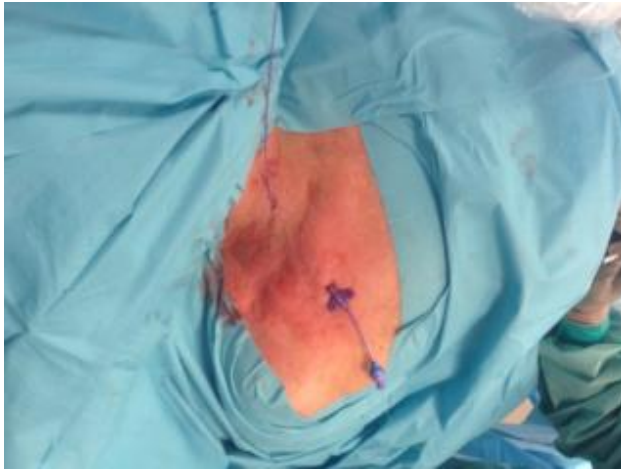
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Table 3 Incidence rates per 1000 catheter days of all outcomes according to catheter type ($N = 1331$)

Outcome	Incidence rate (95 % CI)		<i>p</i> value
	PICC ($N = 699$)	CICC ($N = 632$)	
Catheter-related thrombosis	1.9 (1.5–2.3)	0.5 (0.4–0.7)	<0.0001
Recurrent CRT	0.2 (0.08–0.3)	0.05 (0.02–0.1)	0.07
Concurrent VTE	0.3 (0.2–0.6)	0.2 (0.2–0.3)	0.4
Catheter-related bacteremia	0.3 (0.2–0.5)	0.4 (0.3–0.6)	0.5
All-cause bacteremia	1.3 (1.0–1.7)	1.4 (1.1–1.7)	0.6
Mechanical complications	1.3 (1.0–1.7)	0.4 (0.3–0.6)	<0.0001

PICC as CICC



- Better quality PU
- Power injectable
- With integrated valve (no gaseous embolism)



Securacath

Potential role of a subcutaneously anchored securement device in preventing dislodgment of tunneled-cuffed central venous devices in pediatric patients

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SAS: a study of 173 pediatric indwelling central venous catheters

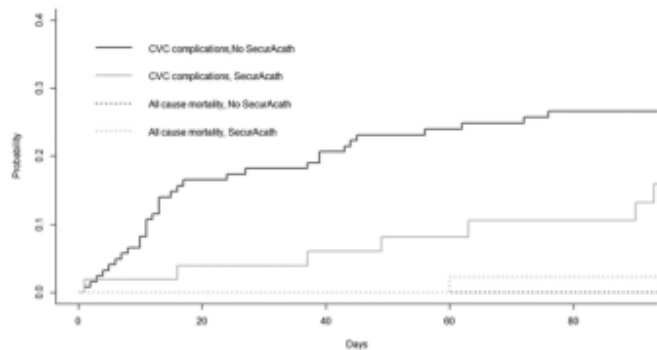


Fig. 1 - Cumulative incidence of central venous catheter (CVC)-related complications stratified based upon utilization of SAS accounting the competing risk of mortality for any cause. The trend suggests that the highest risk of dislodgment is in the very first period.

TABLE II - Details regarding complications

Complication	CVC (n = 47)	Incidence	Group A (n = 122)	Inc.	Group B (n = 51)	Inc.	p
Infection	13 (7.5%)	0.40 per 1000 CVC days	10 (8.2%)	0.38	3 (5.8%)	0.46	0.60
Dislodgment	27 (16.8%)	0.83 per 1000 CVC days	25 (14.4%)	0.95	2 (1.1%)	0.30	0.006
Thrombosis	4 (2.3%)	0.12 per 1000 CVC days	3 (1.7%)	0.11	1 (0.6%)	0.15	1
Malfunctioning	6 (3.5%)	0.18 per 1000 CVC days	5 (2.9%)	0.19	1 (0.6%)	0.15	0.67
Total complications	50 (28.9%)	1.50 per 1000 CVC days	43 (24.8%)	1.60	7 (4.1%)	1.08	0.004

CVC = central venous catheter; Inc. = incidence.



Glue



Take home message



- In hematology, a PICC can be proposed:
 - In the case of a therapeutic emergency (SA),
 - For induction therapy for acute leukemia (SA),
 - For the treatment of idiopathic myelosuppression (SA),
 - To provide therapeutic intensification of an already treated hematological affection (Hodgkin's lymphoma, nonHodgkin's lymphoma, myeloma, ...) (MA),
 - In the case of an autograft or allograft of the hematopoietic stem cells (MA),



Central venous access devices in pediatric malignancies: a position paper of Italian Association of Pediatric Hematology and Oncology

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TABLE I - Summary of AIEOP recommendations

Indications and selection criteria

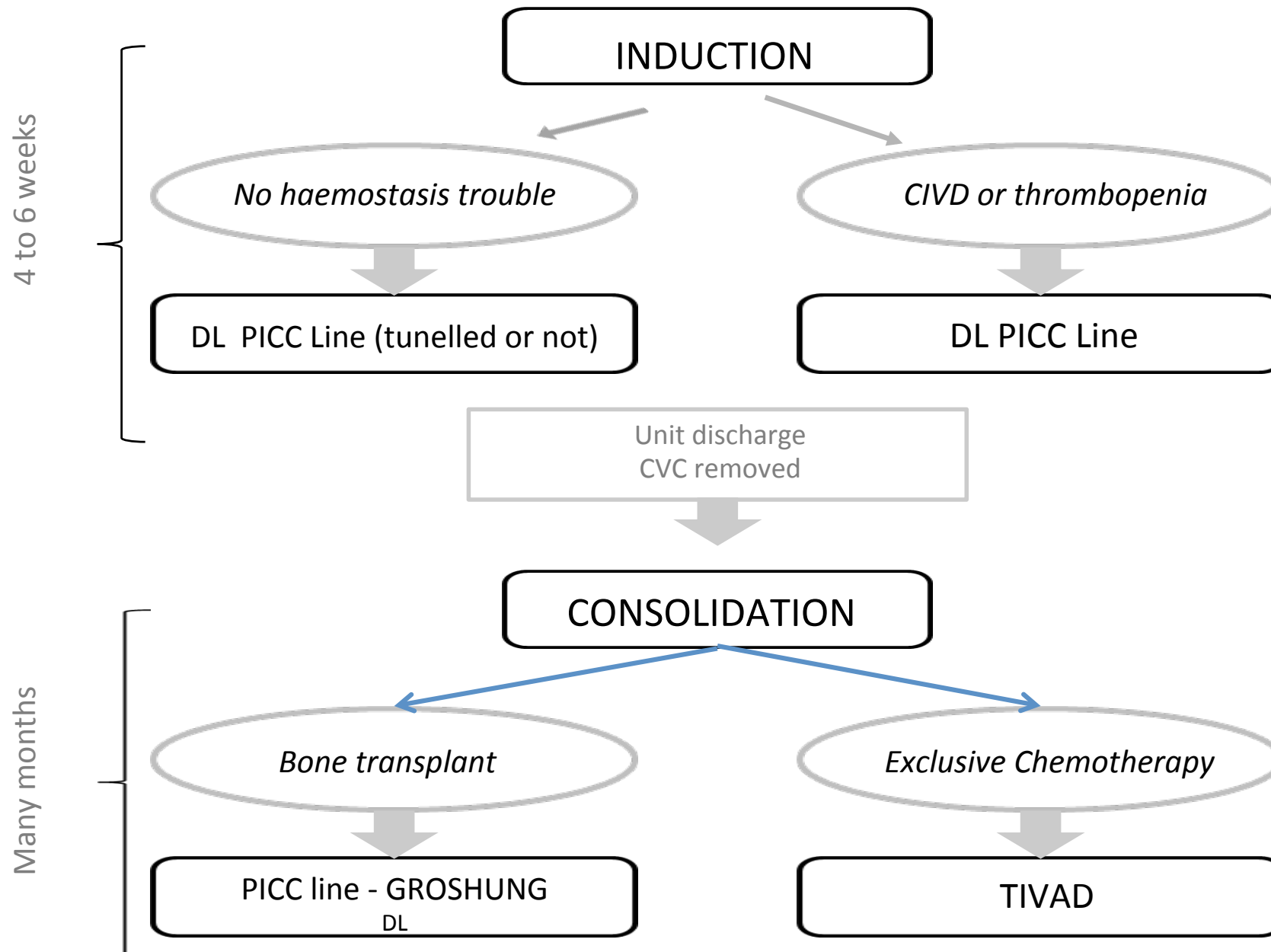
For long-term treatments, ports should be preferred for intermittent use and cuffed tunneled catheters for frequent/continuous use.

For short- to medium-term treatments, PICCs are a valid option, but they should be inserted only when deep veins of the arm are of appropriate diameter.

There is no evident advantage of silicon vs. polyurethane.

Double-lumen VADs should be used only in selected cases.

Algorithm in hematology with acute myloid leukemia patients eligible for intensive treatment





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