

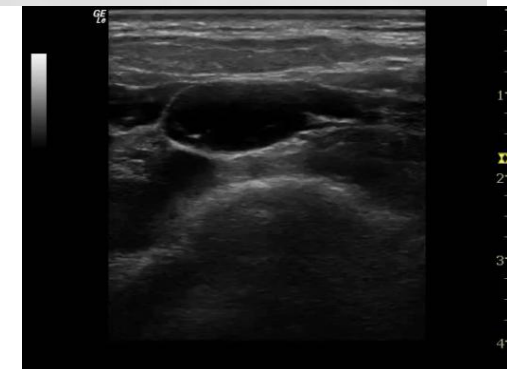
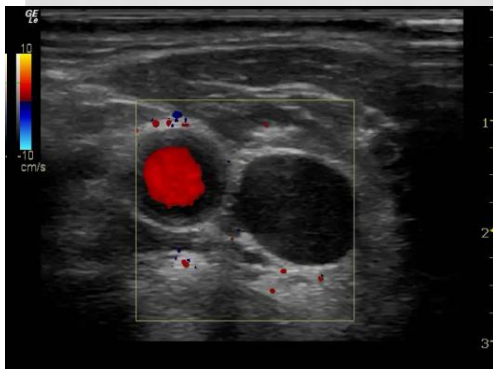
# OPTIONS OF CENTRAL VENOUS ACCESS IN THE PICU

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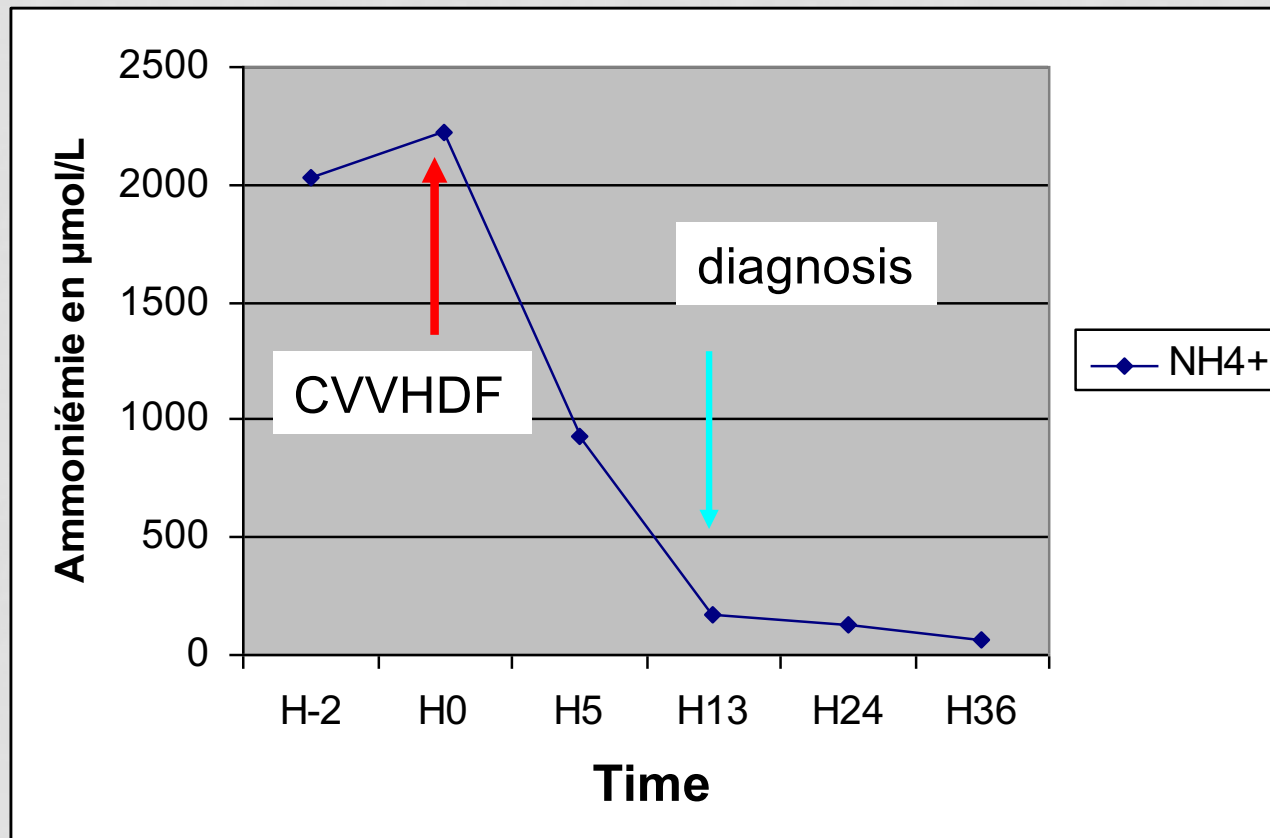


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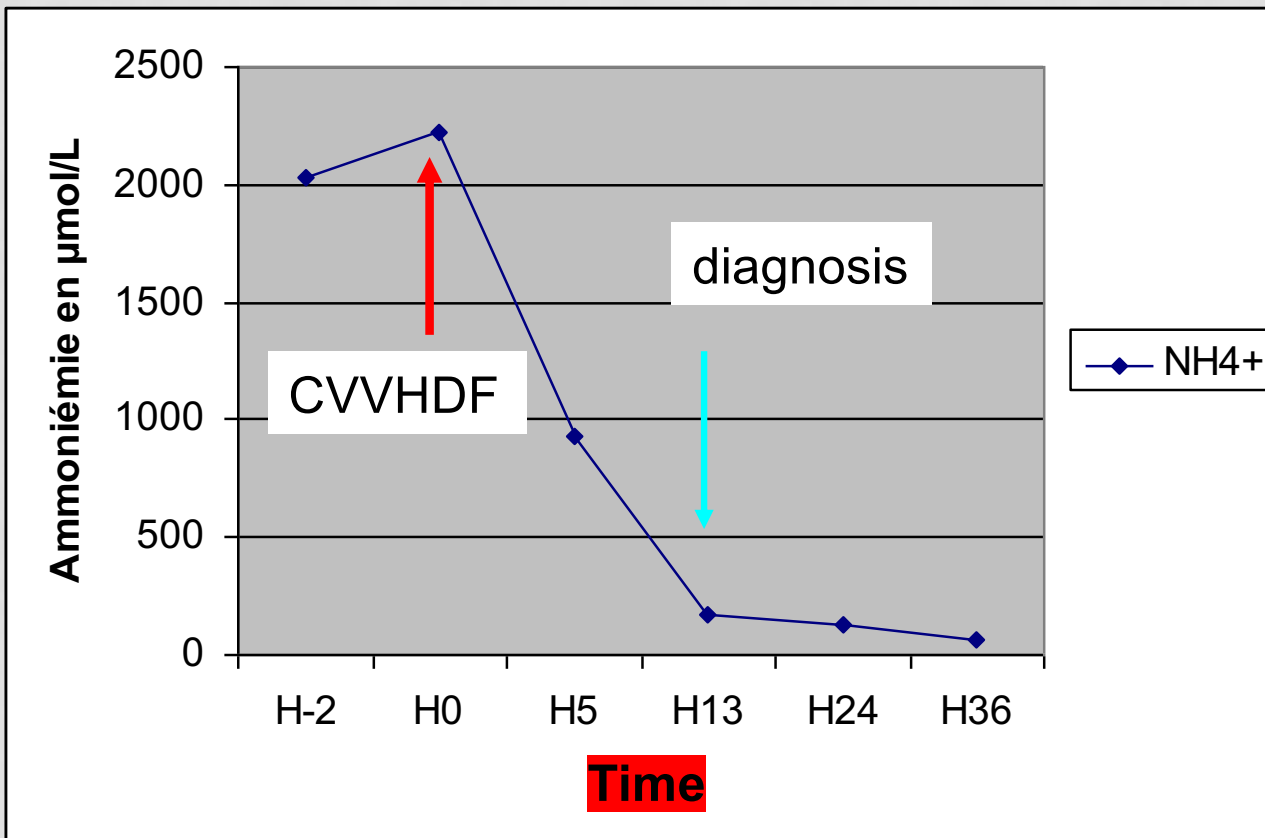
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# WHAT SHOULD WE CONSIDER IN THE PEDIATRIC CRITICALLY ILL CHILD ?

- **Age:** Patient's weight range from 400g to >70 Kg !!
- **Anatomy:** short neck, small vessel (IJV diameter in a term infant is 3mm)
- **Flow limitation:** Inferior Veina Cava flow limitation in children <10Kg
- **Critical conditions:** hypovolemia, high intrathoracic pressure swings (ie. extrathoracic venous collapse), prone positioning (ie. cutaneous compression), increased intraabdominal pressure, urgent vascular access, (hemostasis abnormalities),

## A. EVALUATE THE CONTEXT:

- **EMERGENCY / RESSUCITATION**
- **EMERGENT DIALYSIS/APHERESIS**
- **EMERGENT VASCULAR ACCESS**
- **ACCESS TO THE SVC-ATRIA (ScvO<sub>2</sub>, ...)**
- **LONG TERM EXPECTED (PVA, NPVA, TCC, ...)**
- **AWAKE / SEDATION**



## B. EXPECT COMPLICATIONS

- 1) **Precedural complications:** prematurity, agitation/sedation, bleeding, vascular puncture, vascular trauma/effraction (ie. Hemothorax, hemopericardium)
- 2) **Technical limitations** – match the vessel with the therapy: CVVH will need sufficient entry flow (!!!), cath extremity in special position (Avalon bilumen-bicaval), adapted material (wire, guide)
- 3) **CVC complications:** venous thrombosis (non-occlusive/occlusive), infection, accidental removal

# MOST COMPLICATIONS ARE VASCULAR ACCESS RELATED

What happens when you use an ultrafiltration device for kidney replacement therapy in kids?

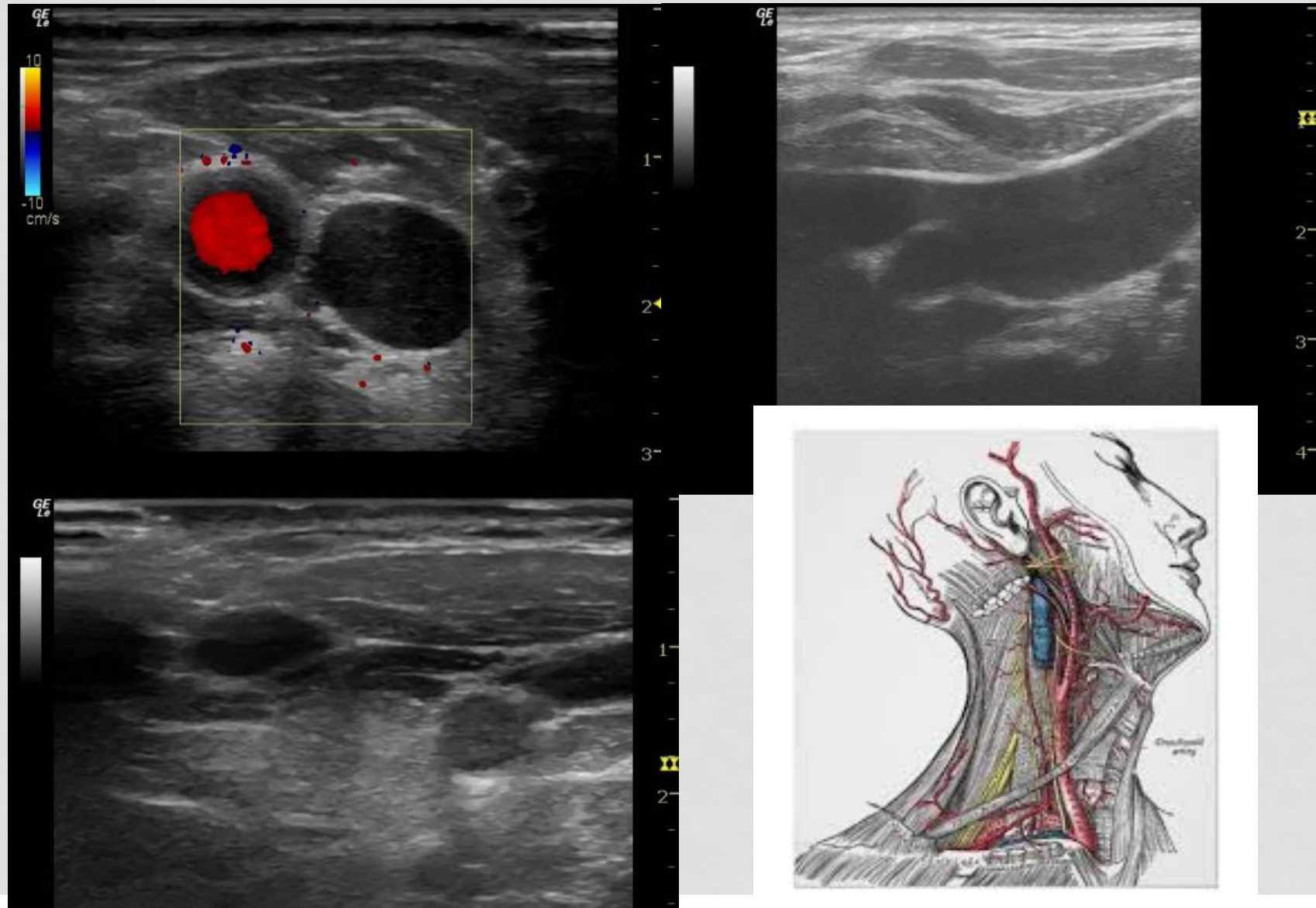
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**Conclusions** This is the first report on the pediatric use of an ultrafiltration device to provide CVVH, PIRRT, and SCUF. It was used with few complications.

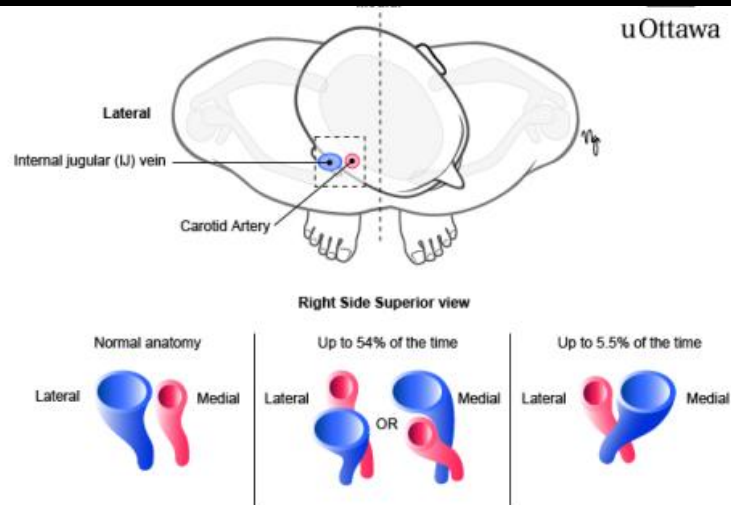
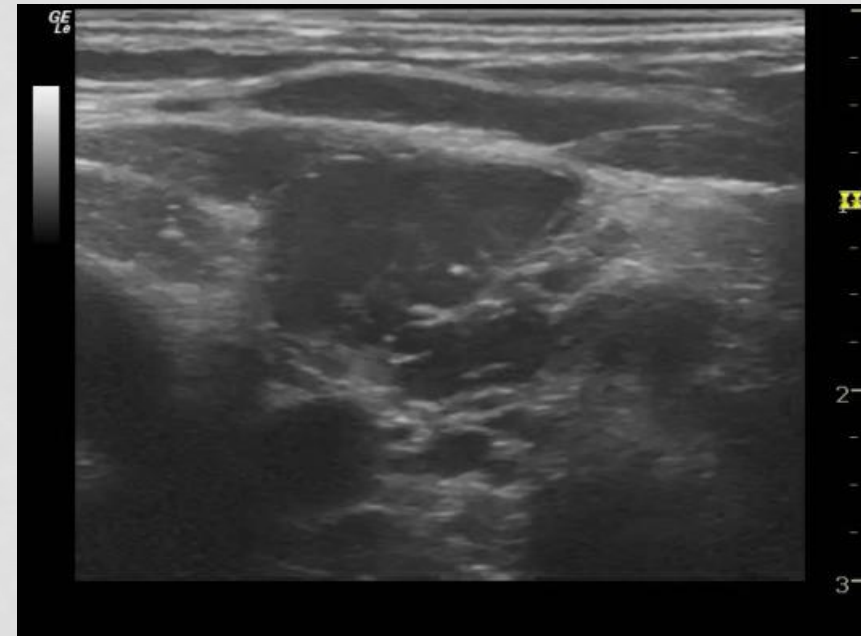
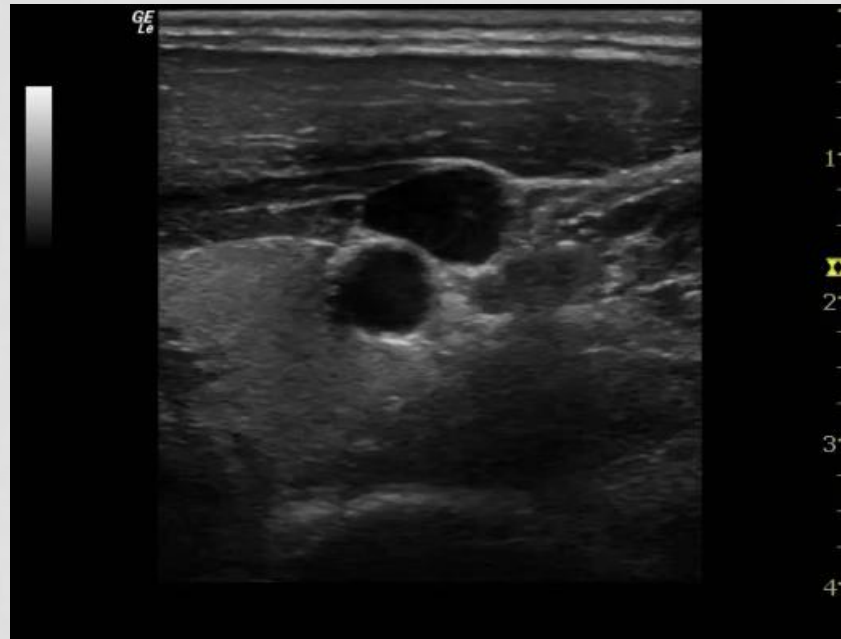
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# IJV ... LANDMARK ! , WHAT ELSE ?..?





# IJV ... LANDMARK ? , NO !



In half cases  
carotid artery is  
either in front or  
behind the IJV !!!

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# THE GOOD INSERTION SITE FOR THE RIGHT PATIENT





REVIEW

# Ultrasound-guided vascular access in critical illness

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**Table 2 Approaches to CVC insertion**

Vein	Visualization	Cannulation	Advantages	Disadvantages
Internal jugular vein	Longitudinal Transversal Oblique	In-plane (especially if the carotid artery is under) Out-of-plane	Easy to visualize Easily compressible Usually large cross-sectional diameter Less respiratory variations	Increased risk for infections Increased risk for thrombosis Not ideal in case of tracheostomy Not ideal in infants
Brachiocephalic vein	Longitudinal	In-plane	Easy to visualize Not dependent on respiratory variations Large cross-sectional diameter	Less visible and accessible in obese patients Requires advanced training
Subclavian vein (supraclavicular approach)	Longitudinal	In-plane	Not dependent on respiratory variations	Can be overlapped by subclavian artery Near to pleura Requires advanced training Risk for pneumothorax
Axillary vein	Longitudinal Transversal	In-plane Out-of-plane	↓ risk for infections ↓ risk for thrombosis	Dependent on respiratory variations Deep position Requires advanced training Risk for pneumothorax
Femoral vein	Transverse (longitudinal)	Out-of-plane	Easily visible Ideal for emergency situations or when the head and neck area are not accessible	High risk for infections High risk for accidental removal Catheter tip will not be centrally placed

Adapted table for infants and young children

Not ideal in infants

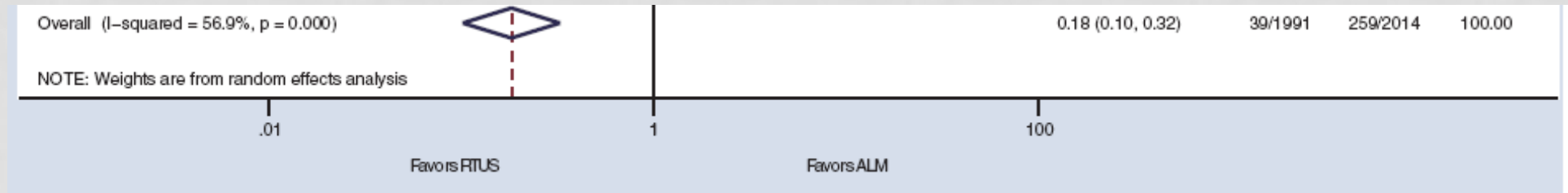
...BUT THE GOOD WAY !

# Real-time Two-dimensional Ultrasound Guidance for Central Venous Cannulation

## A Meta-analysis

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**Less arterial puncture**  
**Less hematoma**  
**Less pneumothoraces**  
**Less hemthoraces**

### 1. Guidance

- 1.1 Two-dimensional (2-D) imaging ultrasound guidance is recommended as the preferred method for insertion of central venous catheters (CVCs) into the internal jugular vein (IJV) in adults and children in elective situations.
- 1.2 The use of two-dimensional (2-D) imaging ultrasound guidance should be considered in most clinical circumstances where CVC insertion is necessary either electively or in an emergency situation.

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<http://www.nice.org.uk/nicemedia/live/11474/32461/32461.pdf>

# A Prospective Randomized Trial of Ultrasound- vs Landmark-Guided Central Venous Access in the Pediatric Population

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**Table 2.** Overall Success and Complication Rates Between the Two Groups

Variable	Ultrasound-guided (n = 66)	Landmark (n = 84)	p Value
Success at first attempt, %	65	45	0.021
Success within 3 attempts, %	95	74	0.0001
Arterial puncture, %*	4.5	8.3	—
Complications, %*	4.5	4.7	—
Cannulation time, s*	35	43	—

\*Secondary outcomes.



# Ultrasounds and CVC

- Pediatric literature

**Ultrasound-guided central venous catheter placement decreases complications and decreases placement attempts compared with the landmark technique in patients in a pediatric intensive care unit\***

Curt D. Froehlich, MD; Mark R. Rigby, MD, PhD, FAAP; Eli S. Rosenberg, BS; Ruosha Li, BS; Pei-Ling J. Roerig, BS, CCRC; Kirk A. Easley, MS; Jana A. Stockwell, MD, FAAP, FCCM

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**Ultrasound for vascular access in pediatric patients**

Ehrenfried Schindler<sup>1</sup>, Gregory J. Schears<sup>2</sup>, Stuart R. Hall<sup>3</sup> & Tomohiro Yamamoto<sup>1</sup>  
*Pediatric Anesthesia* **22** (2012) 1002–1007

**Ultrasound-guided percutaneous insertion of Hickman lines in children. Prospective study of 500 consecutive procedures<sup>☆</sup>**

G. Suren Arul\*, Nicola Lewis, Peter Bromley, James Bennett

*Journal of Pediatric Surgery* (2009) **44**, 1371–1376

# ULTRASOUNDS AND CVC

- Internal jugular vein and femoral vein : more described....
- **The “not so new” subclavicular approach technique: brachiocephalic vein catheterization**

## **Ultrasound-guided subclavian vein cannulation in infants: supraclavicular approach**

Ossam Rhondali<sup>1</sup>, Rachid Attouf<sup>1</sup>, Sylvie Combet<sup>1</sup>, Dominique Chassard<sup>2</sup> & Mathilde de Queiroz Siqueira<sup>1</sup>

*Pediatric Anesthesia* 21 (2011) 1136–1141

## **Consecutive, prospective case series of a new method for ultrasound-guided supraclavicular approach to the brachiocephalic vein in children**

C. Breschan<sup>1\*</sup>, M. Platzer<sup>1</sup>, R. Jost<sup>2</sup>, H. Stettner<sup>3</sup>, A.-S. Beyer<sup>3</sup>, G. Feigl<sup>4</sup> and R. Likar<sup>1</sup>

*British Journal of Anaesthesia* 106 (5): 732–7 (2011)

## **Supraclavicular Ultrasound-Guided Catheterization of the Subclavian Vein in Pediatric and Neonatal ICU: A Feasibility Study**

Anne-Sophie Guilbert, MD<sup>1</sup>; Lorenzo Xavier, MD<sup>1</sup>; Clément Ammouche, MD<sup>1</sup>;  
Philippe Desprez, MD<sup>1</sup>; Dominique Astruc, MD<sup>2</sup>; Pierre Diemunsch, PhD<sup>3</sup>; Jocelyne Bientz, MD<sup>1</sup>

*Pediatr Crit Care Med.* 2013 May;14(4):351-5

Table 1: summary of overall results form studies published on US-guided SCV cannulations in pediatric populations

Author	Patients (n)	Weight (kg) range median	Left vs. right sided catheters	Position of the operator	Probe	Results	Complications
Pirotte et al 2007	23 (25 catheters)	2.2-27.0 (6.1)	67% left sided 33% right sided	Not specified	10MHz, 2.5 cm 'Hockey Stick' probe	Success rate 100% First attempt 84%	No major complications
Brechan et al (2011)	35 (42 catheters)	0.9-21.0 (6.8)	83.3% left sided 16.7% right sided	At the child's head	13-6 MHz, 2.5cm linear probe	Success rate 100% First attempt 70%	No major complications
Kulkarni et al (2012)	150	2.7-35.0 (median not reported)	6.5% left sided 93.5% right sided	At the child's head	Not described	Success rate 100%	1.33% (2) arterial puncture 0.67% (1) pneumothorax
Brechan et al (2012)	136 (183 catheters)	0.7-10 (3.7)	92.9% left sided 7.1% right sided	At the child's head			No major complications
Rhondali et al (2011)	37	4.1 (range not reported)	73% left sided 27% right sided				No major complications
Guilbert et al (2013)	42	2-70				Success rate 100% First attempt not reported	1 arterial puncture 1 pneumothorax
Byon et al (2013)	49	2.6-17.5 (mean 6.5)			10MHz linear 'hokey-stick' probe	Success rate 100% First attempt 93.9%	No major complication
Park et al (2012)	11	2.6-12.4 (4.1)	100% left sided	Not specified	25mm and 40 mm 6-18 MHz linear probe	Success rate 100% First attempt 90.9%	No major complication
Nardi et al (2016)	615	1.2 – 94 (14.0)	45.2% left sided 54.8% right sided	At the patients side	10MHz and 18 MHz linear 'hokey-stick' probe	Success rate 98.1% First attempt 79.8%	0.8% arterial puncture 0.3% hematoma 1.8% guide-wire malposition
Lausten- Thomsen et al (2016)	105 (107 catheters)	0.7-4.8 (2.8)	93.5% left sided 6.5% right sided	At the patients side	8-18 MHz Probe	Success rate 97.3% First attempt not reported	No major complications

**Success rate 93-100%**  
**First attempt 73-94%**  
**No complications ...**

## Ultrasound-guided subclavian vein cannulation in low birth weight neonates – Bicêtre P/NICU

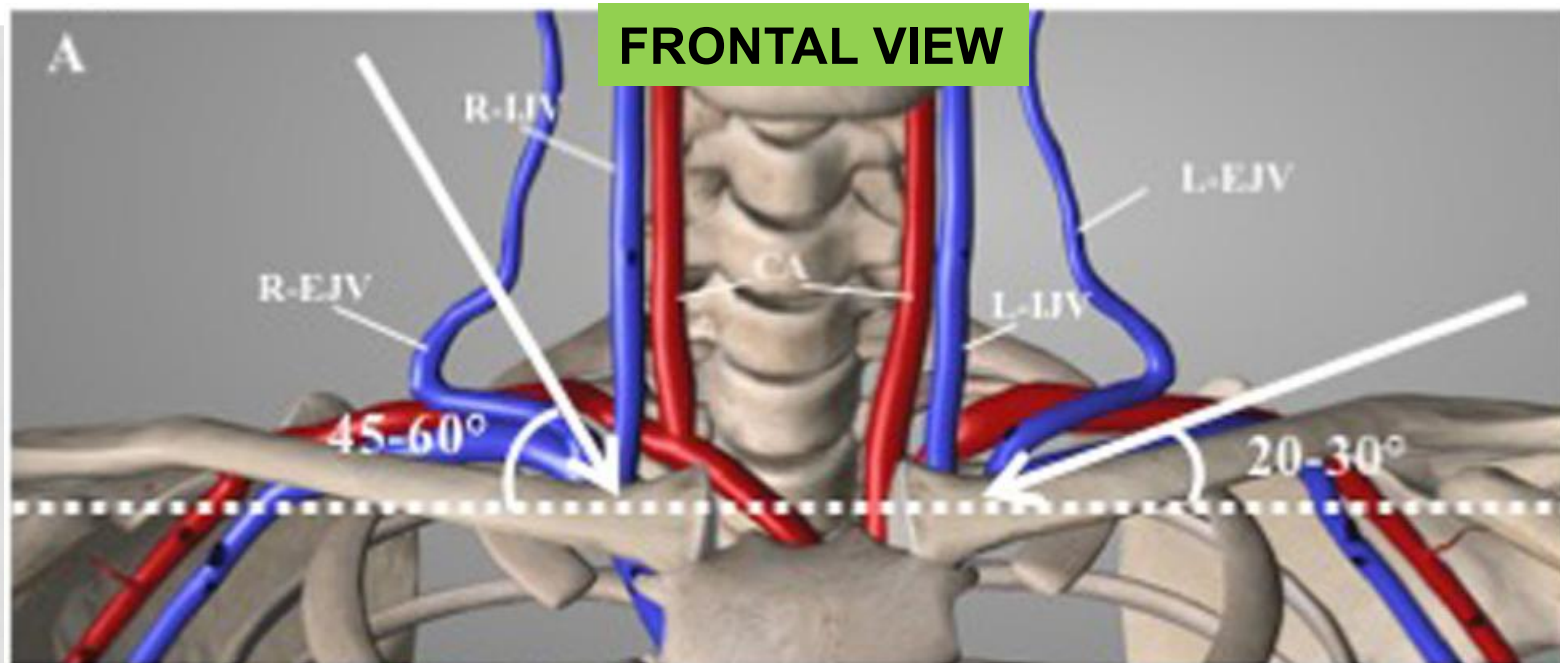
- January 2013 - July 2015, 107 subclavian cvc
- 97.3% success rate, no complications

	<1500g n=10	1500-2499g n=30	2500-4999g n=67	total n=107
<b><i>At birth</i></b>				
GA, birth, median (range)	26+2 (25+2 – 30+6)	34+1 (25+3 – 39+5)	38+3 (26+4 – 41+1)	37+1 (25+2 – 41+1)
Birth weight (grams) median (range)	847.5 (590-1506)	1947.5 (655-2450)	3060 (820-4170)	2630 (590-4170)
Sex (male:female)	6:4	13:17	41:26	60:47
<b><i>At catheter placement</i></b>				
Chronologic age (days) median (range)	17.5 (0-56)	11 (0-90)	4 (0-89)	6 (0-90)
Weight (grams), median (range)	1130 (705-1495)	2180 (1570-2470)	3160 (2500-4800)	2770 (705-4800)
Corrected GA (days) median (range)	213 (190-237)	250 (224-281)	281 (241;329)	269 (190-329)
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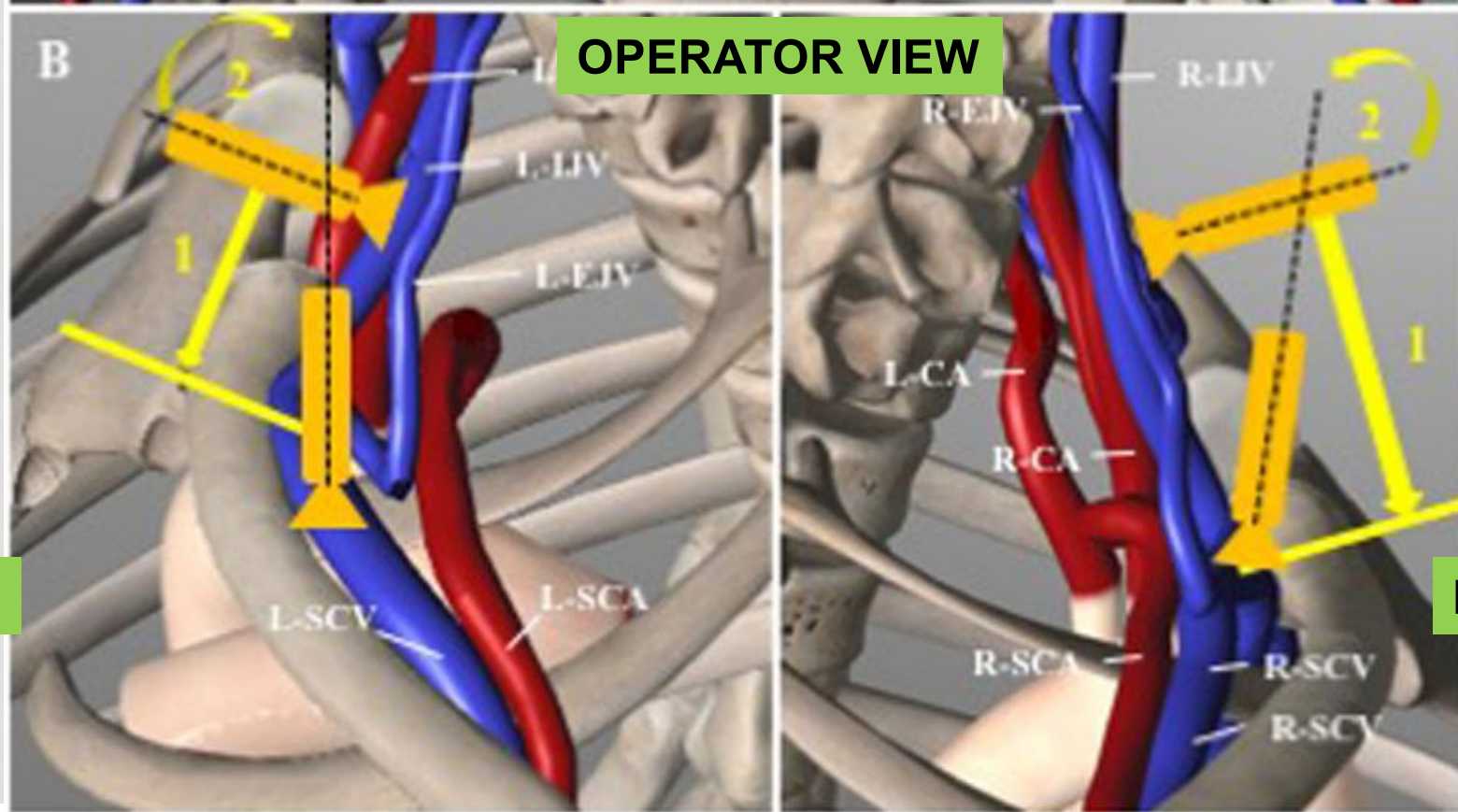


# BRACHIOCEPHALIC VEIN BY SUPRACAVICULAR WAY

## FRONTAL VIEW



## OPERATOR VIEW



LEFT

RIGHT

# Perpendicular scanning and anterior tilt

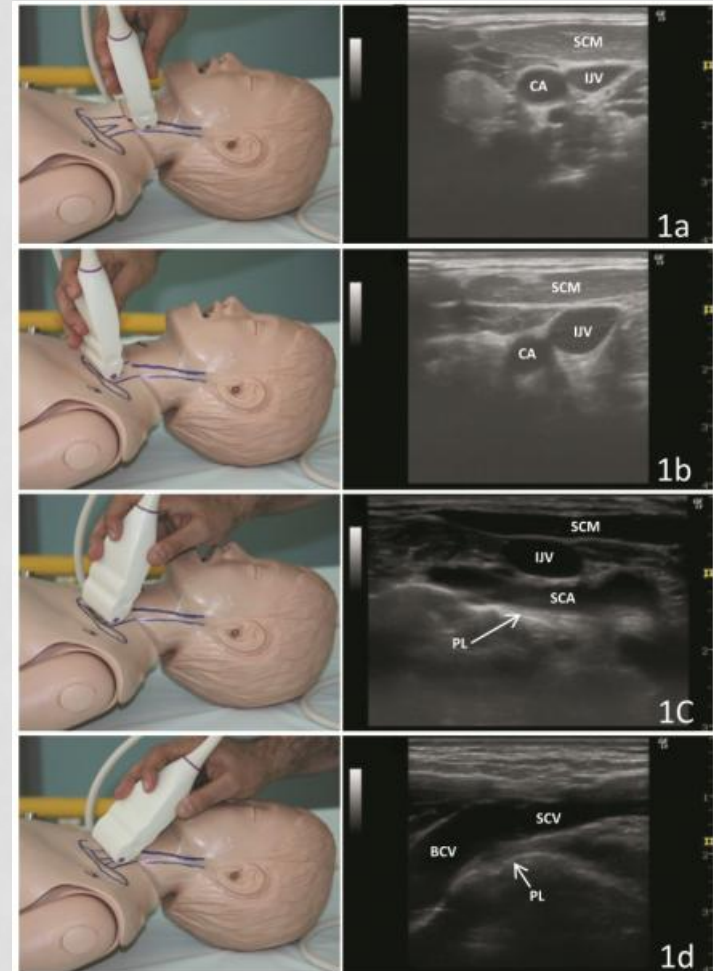
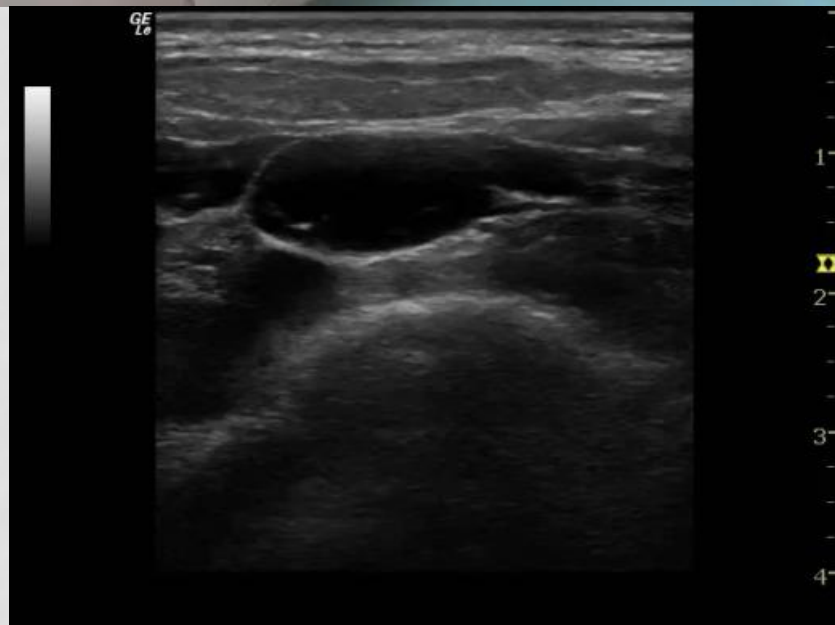
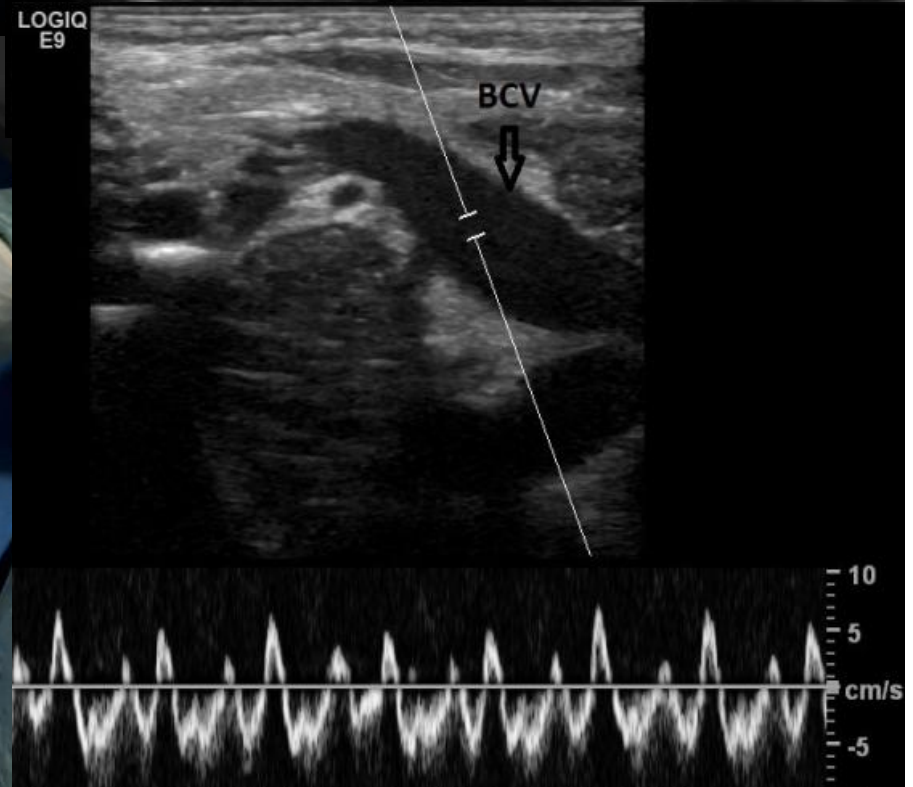
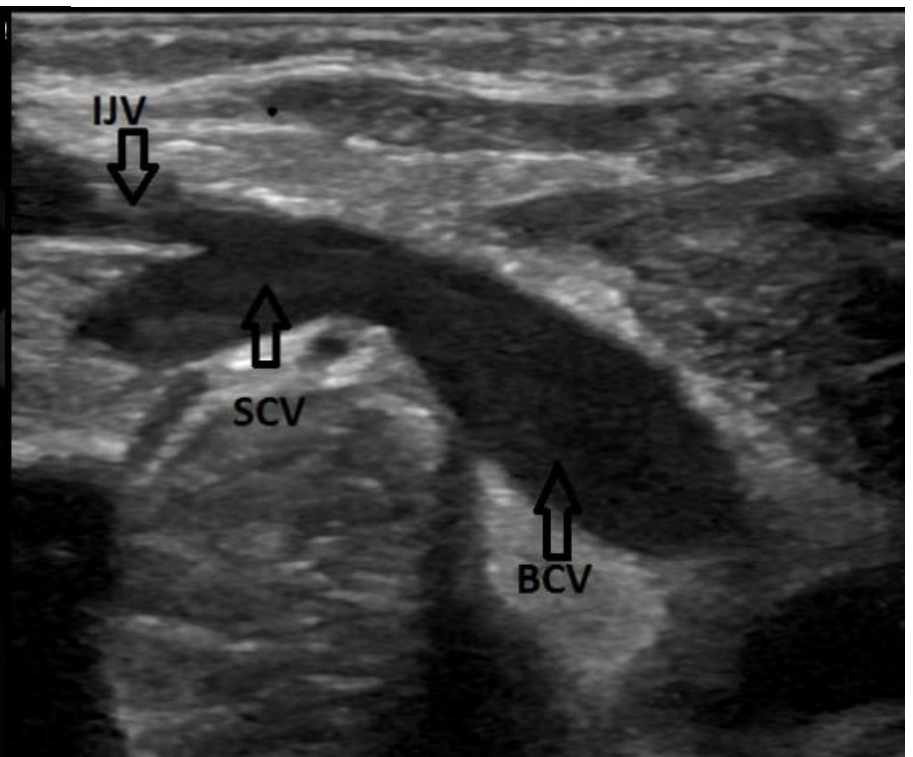


Figure 1 . Puncture method using a manikin. The probe is placed at the level of thyroid cartilage (1a), then translated down to the clavicle (1b). When it abuts against the clavicle, a progressive movement of angulation of the probe is made up : SCA then BCV and SCV appears (1c, 1d).  
SCM : sternocleidomastoid muscle ; IJV : internal jugular vein ; CA : carotid artery ; SCA : subclavian artery ; SCV : subclavian vein ; BCV : brachiocephalic vein ; PL : pleura

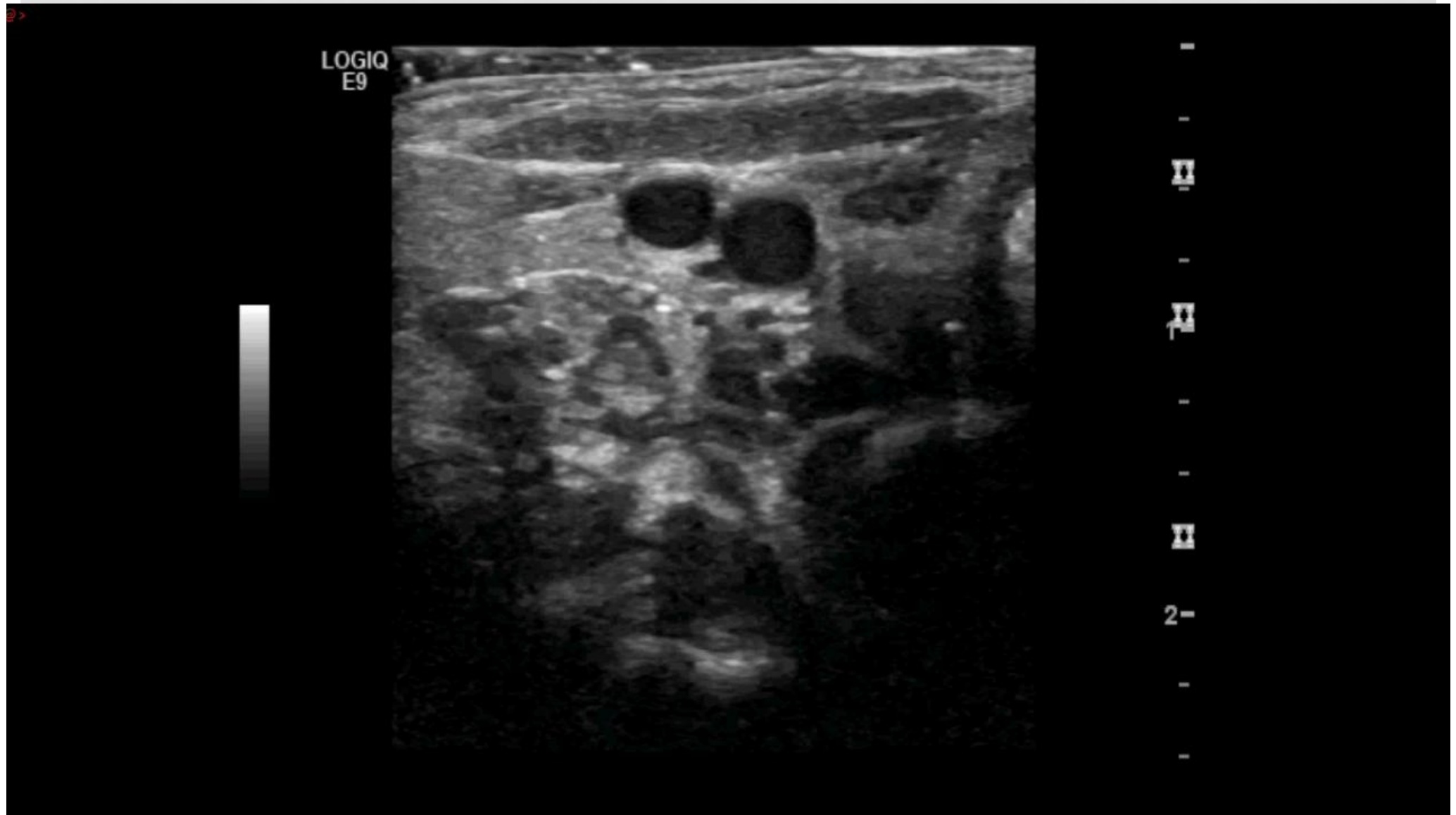
**Guilbert et al PCCM 2013**







# THE 25 SECONDS PUNCTURE



GRAZIE, MERCI, THANK YOU

