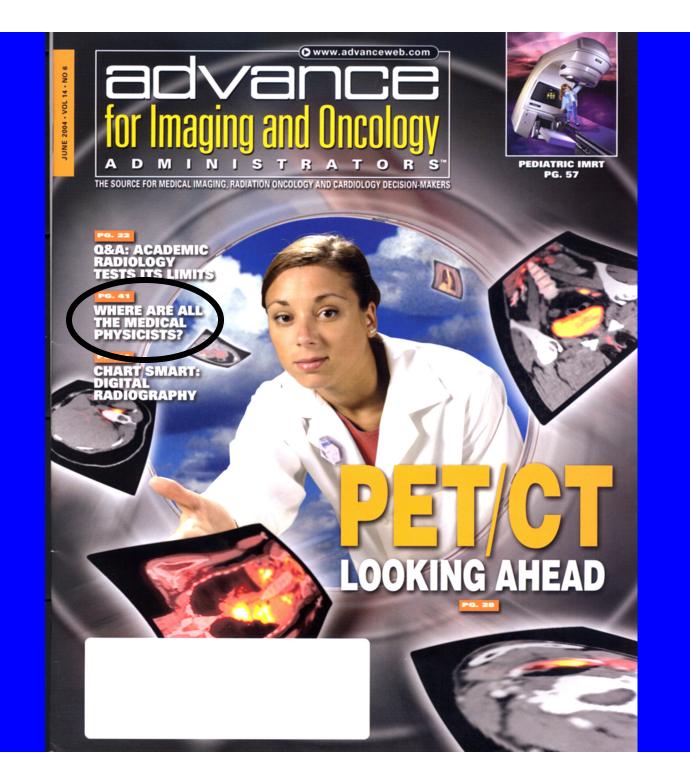
# CLINICAL ROLES FOR RADIOGRAPHY AND FLUOROSCOPY

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#### **OVERVIEW**

• CURRENT CLINICAL USES OF RADIOGRAPHY & FLUOROSCOPY

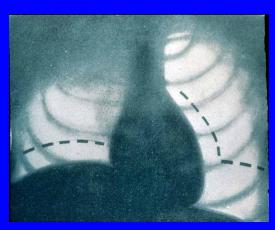
FUTURE APPLICATIONS/TRENDS

## RADIOGRAPHY



#### **RADIOGRAPHY**

- CHEST RADIOGRAPHY
- BONE RADIOGRAPHY
- ABDOMINAL RADIOGRAPHY



1898



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#### CHEST RADIOGRAPHY

• ACUTE/CHRONIC RESPIRATORY ILLNESSES

-pneumonia, CHF, PTX, interstitial lung disease

-ICU care (tube and line position)/postoperative care

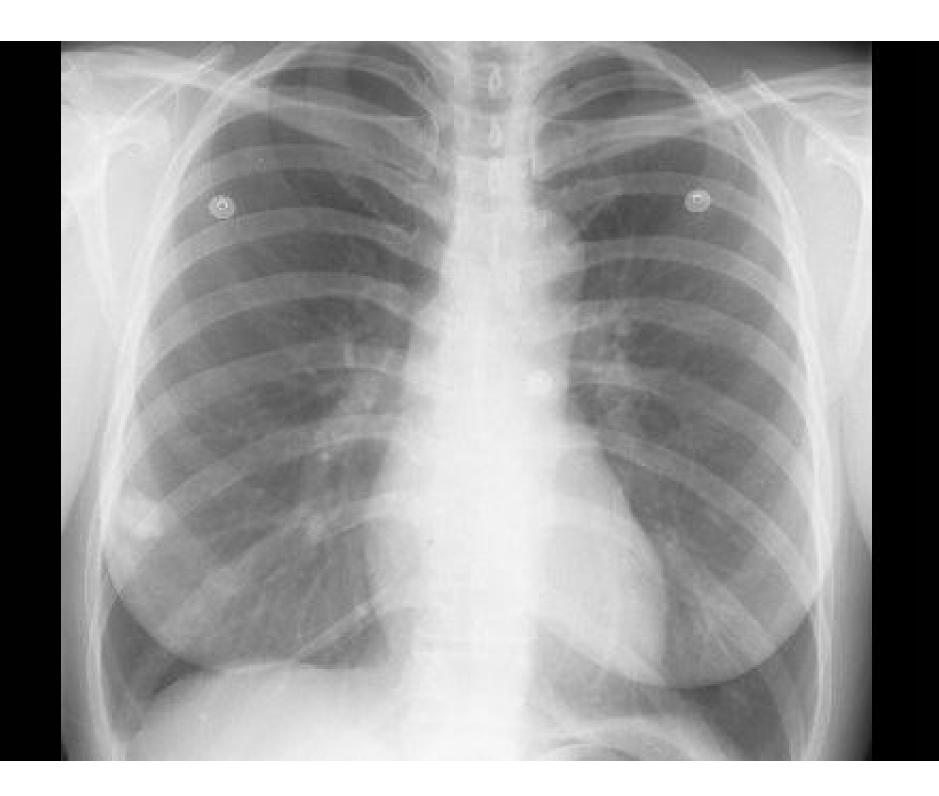
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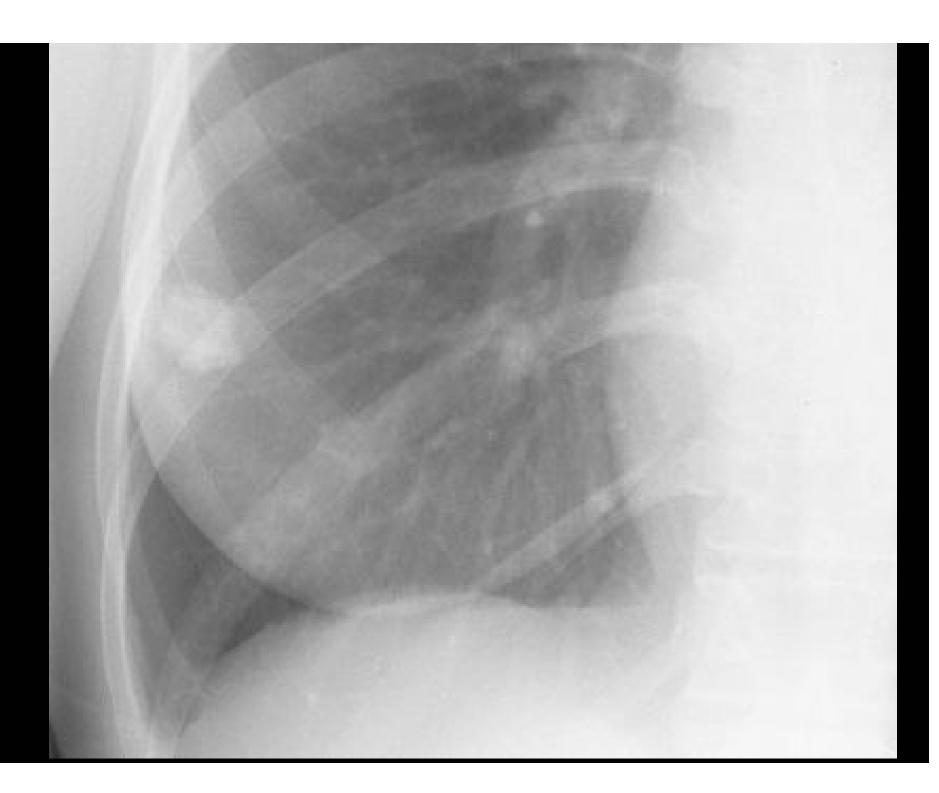
- PULMONARY NODULE DETECTION
  - LUNG CANCER SCREENING
  - MALIGNANCY STAGING

HEART SIZE & MEDIASTINAL CONTOUR

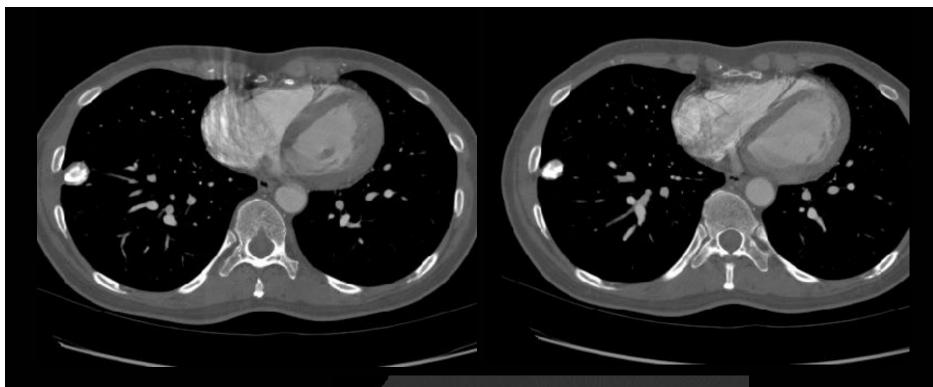






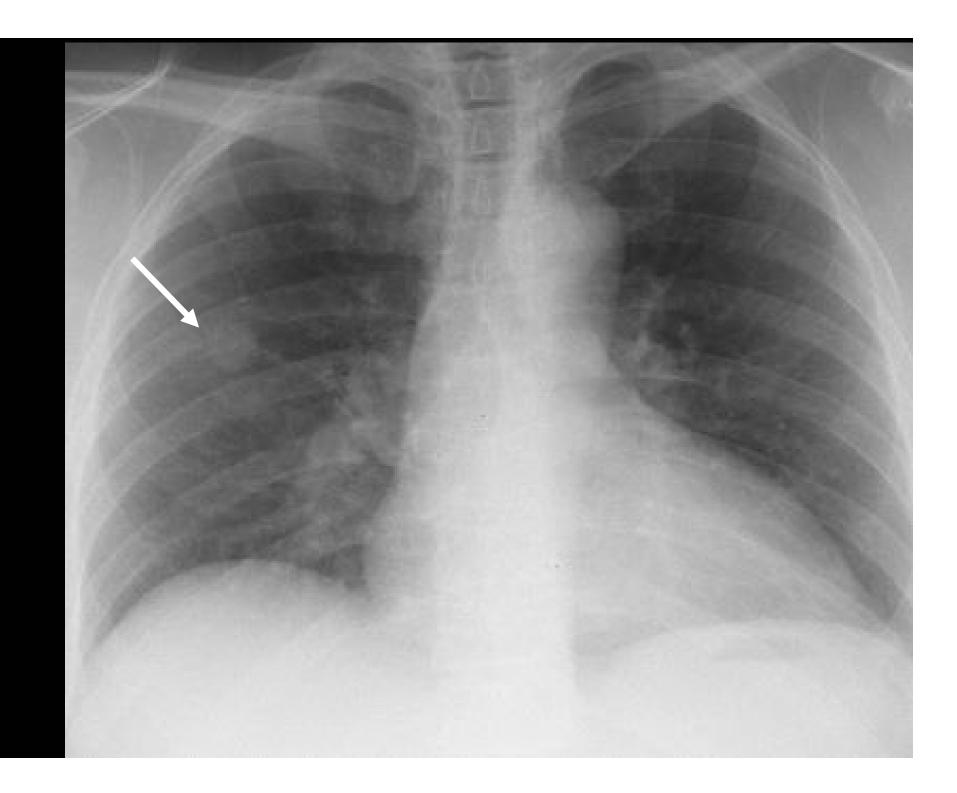




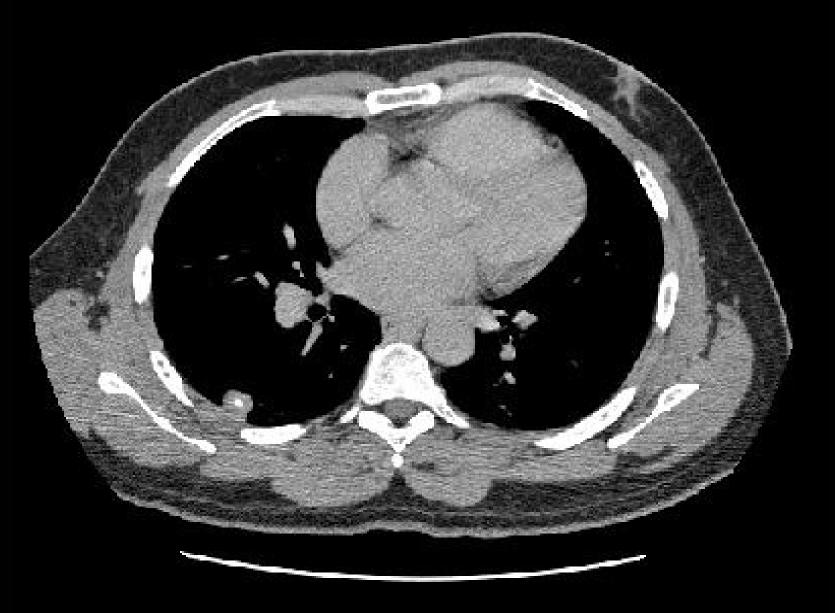


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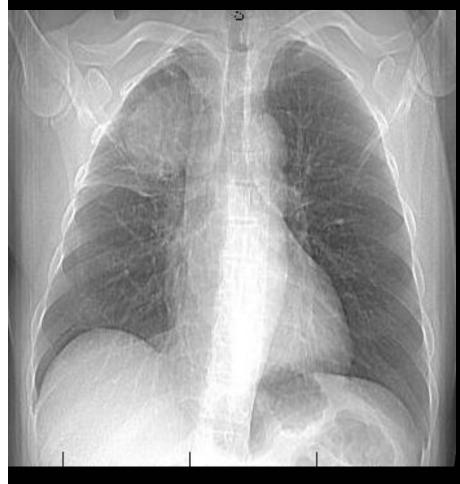




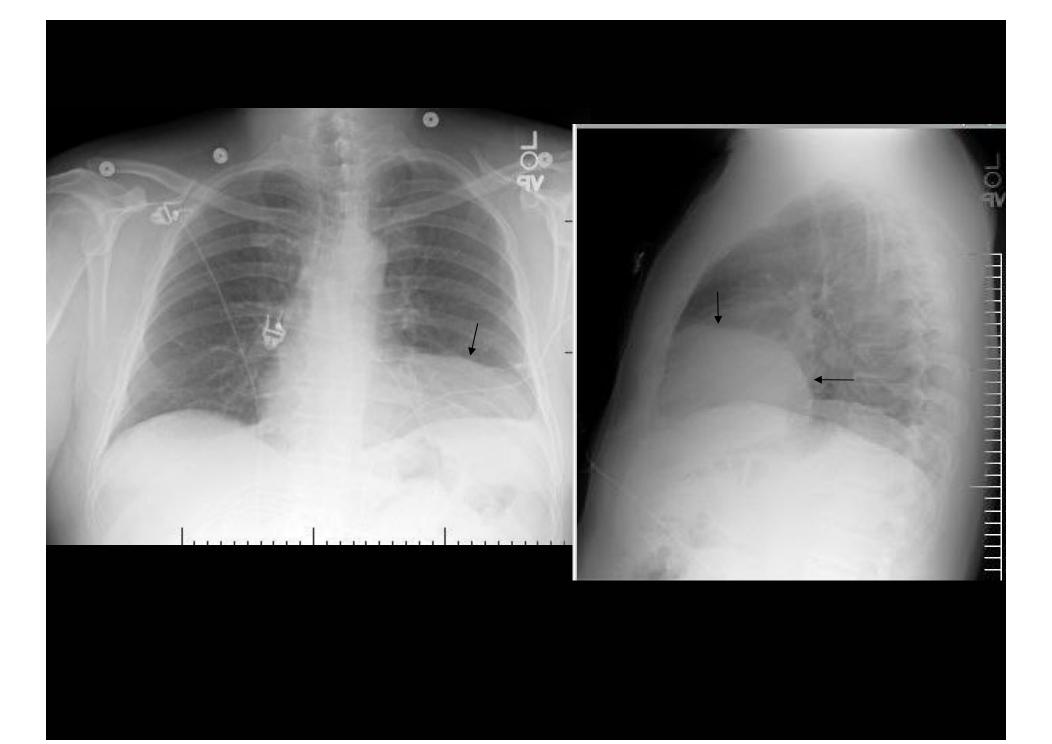
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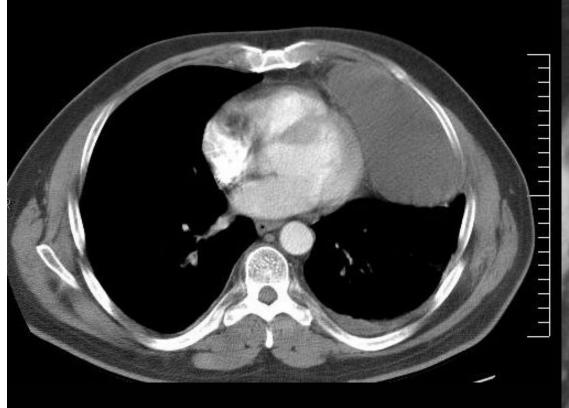
### LUNG CANCER





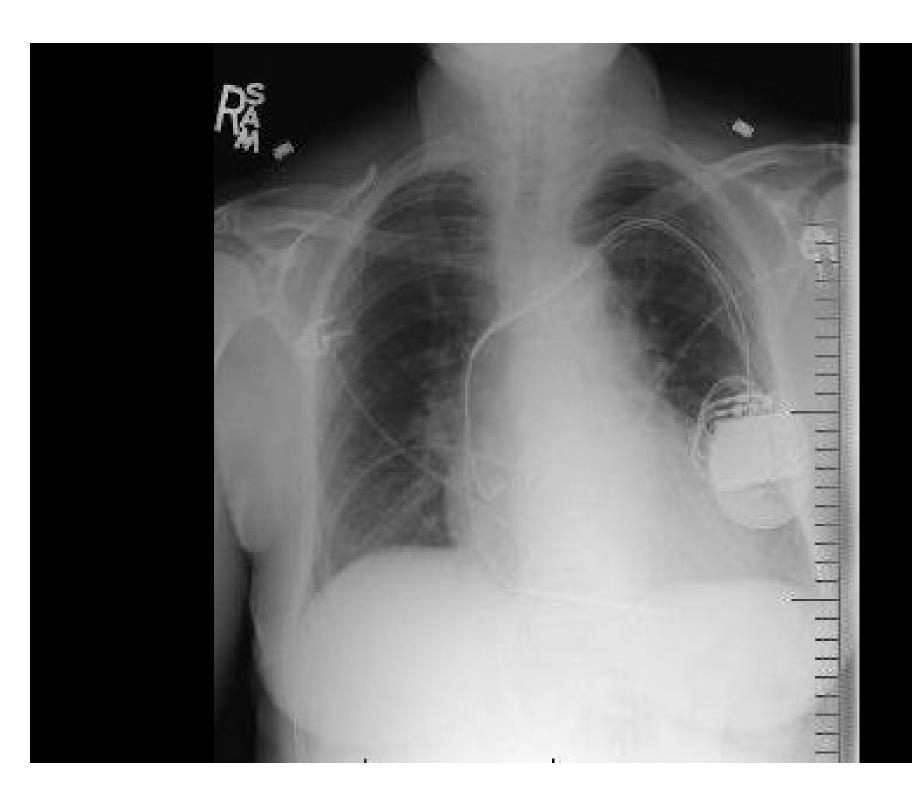


#### PERICARDIAL CYST









# FUTURE ROLE OF CHEST RADIOGRAPHY

• CONTINUED USE OF CHEST RADIOGRAPHY IN ICU/ACUTE RESPIRATORY ILLNESS

# FUTURE ROLE OF CHEST RADIOGRAPHY

- DIMINISHED ROLE IN LUNG CANCER SCREENING\*, INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE EVALUATION.
- INCREASING ROLE OF LOW DOSE CT /HIGH RESOLUTION CT

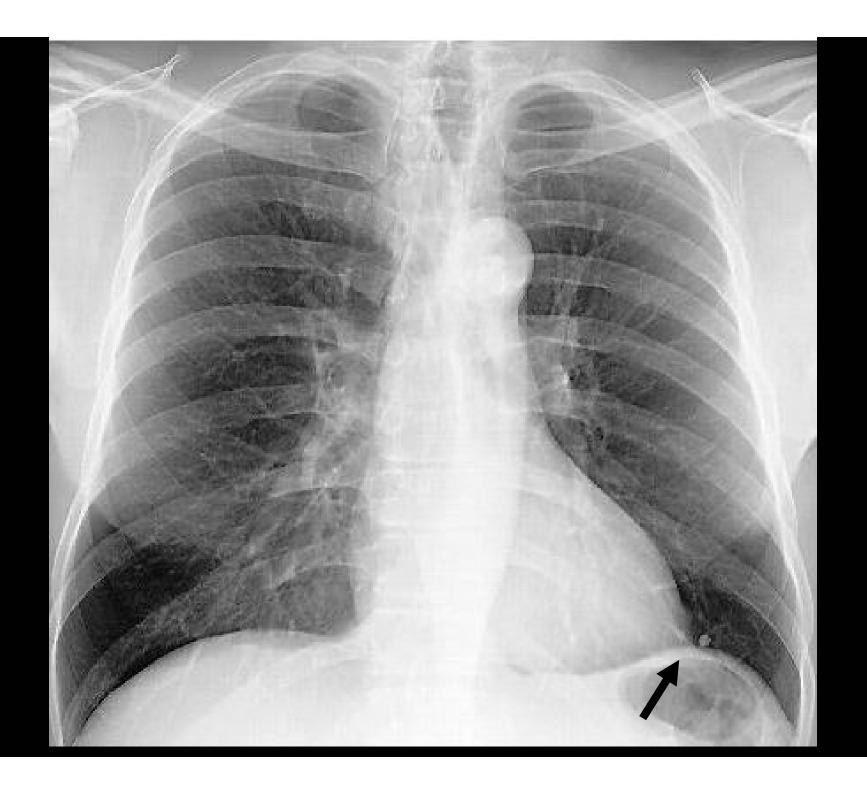
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# FUTURE ROLE OF CHEST RADIOGRAPHY

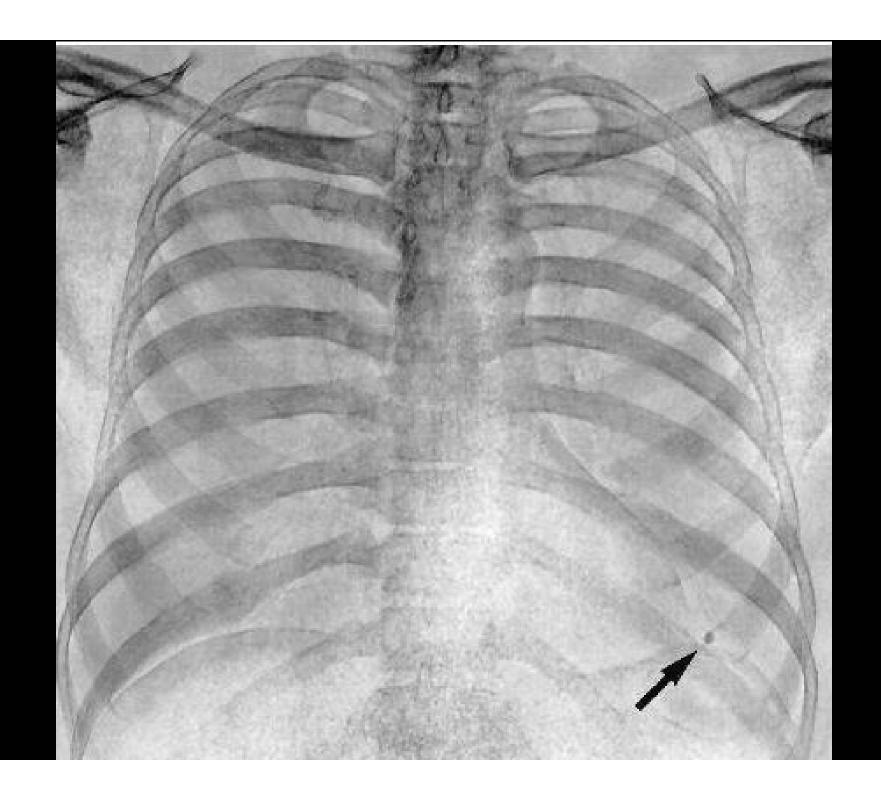
• IMPROVED METHODS FOR OPACITY DETECTION/CHARACTERIZATION WITH DIGITAL RADIOGRAPHY TECHNIQUES[dual energy subtraction, temporal subtraction, computer aided diagnosis (CAD)]

## DUAL ENERGY SUBTRACTION

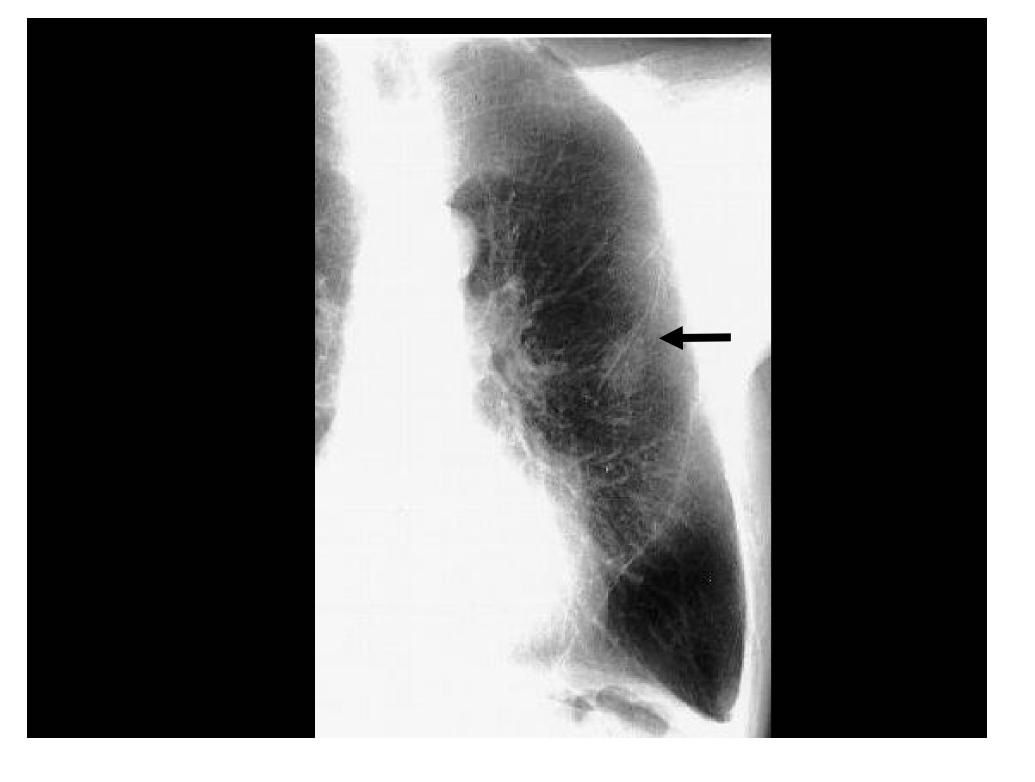
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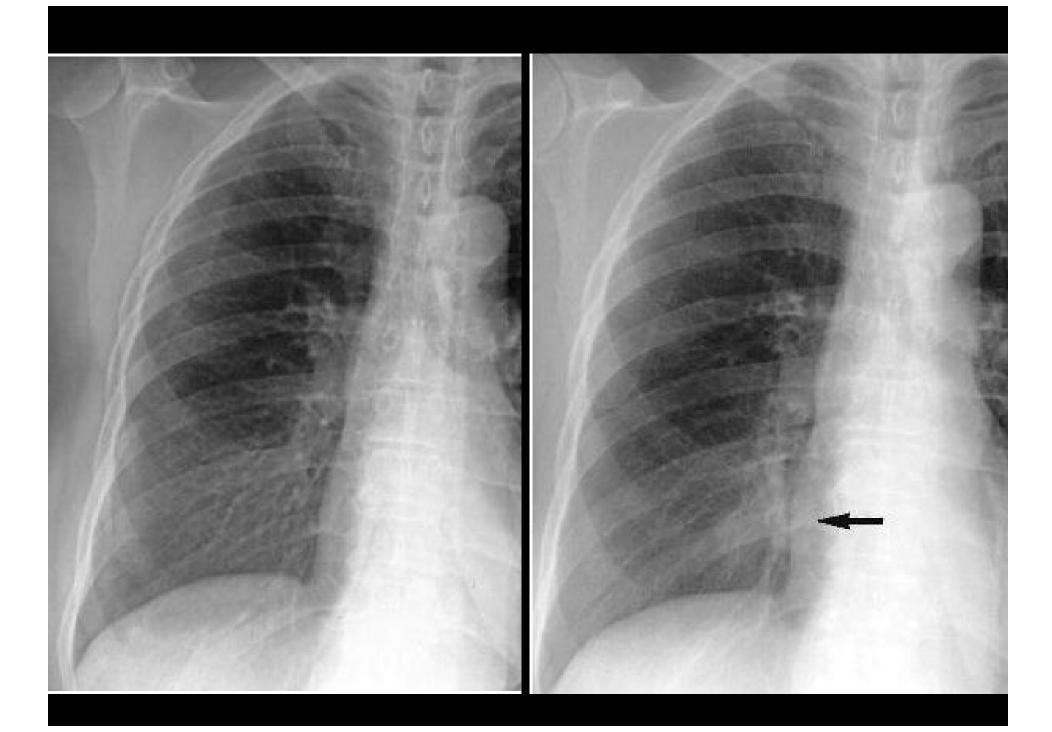








#### TEMPORAL SUBTRACTION

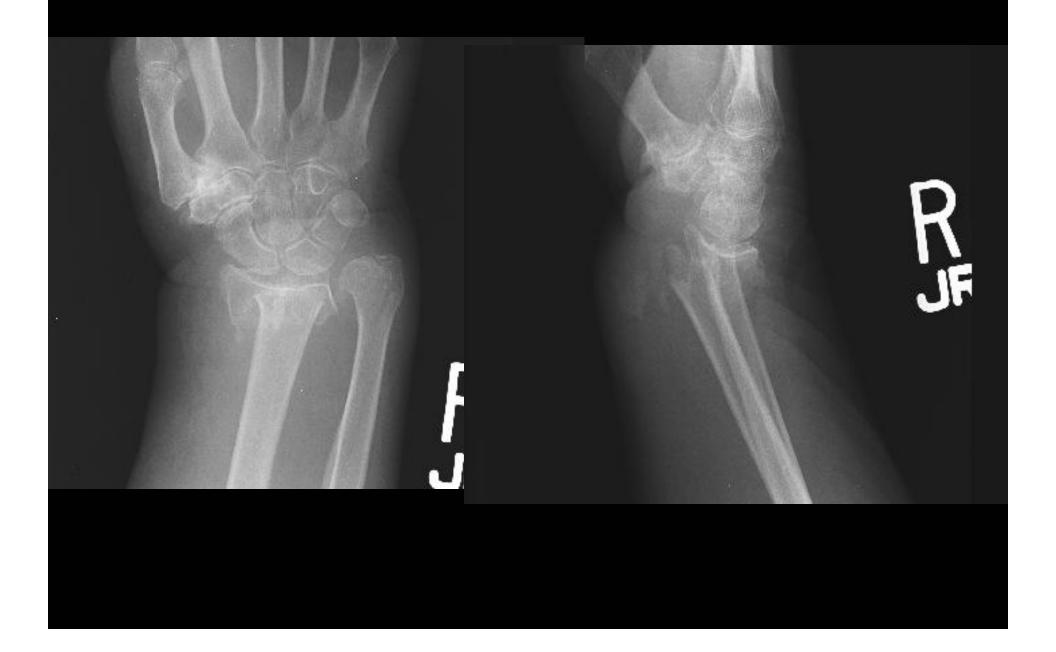




## CURRENT ROLE OF SKELETAL RADIOGRAPHY

- EVALUATION OF ACUTE TRAUMA
- FRACTURE FOLLOWUP (healing?)
- POSTOPERATIVE STATUS (JOINT REPLACEMENT, FIXATION HARDWARE)
- EVALUATION OF BONE TUMORS, ARTHRITIS (DDX)

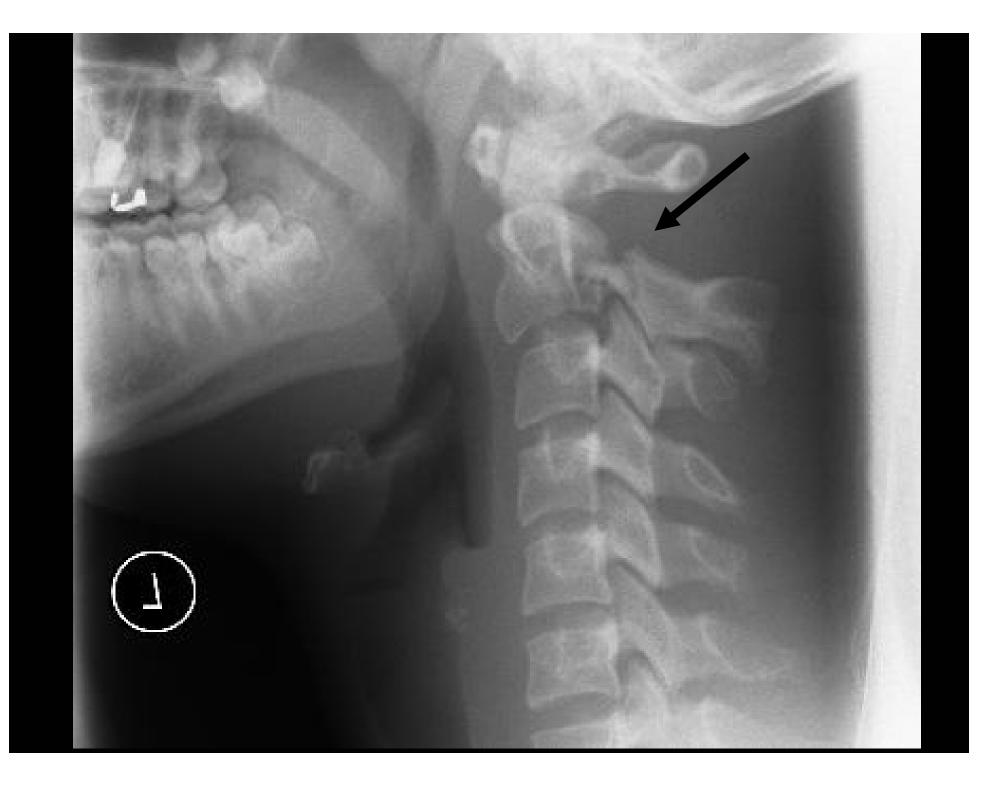
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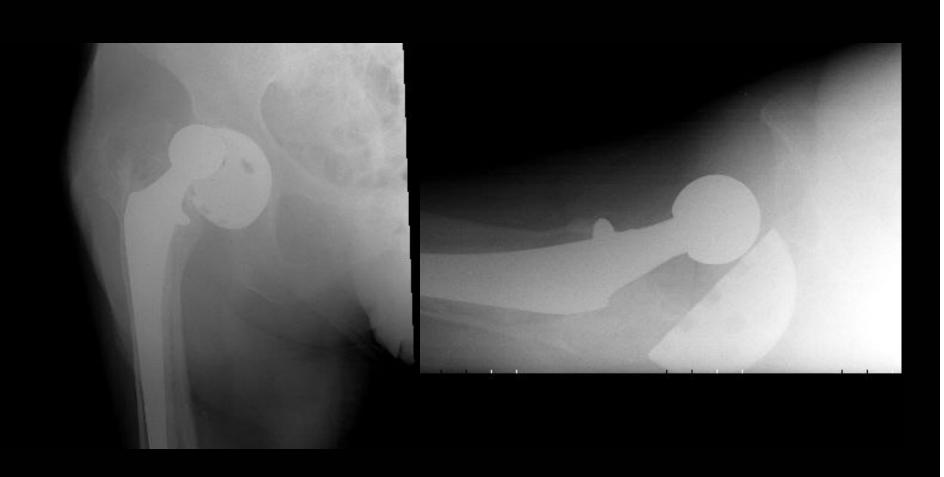


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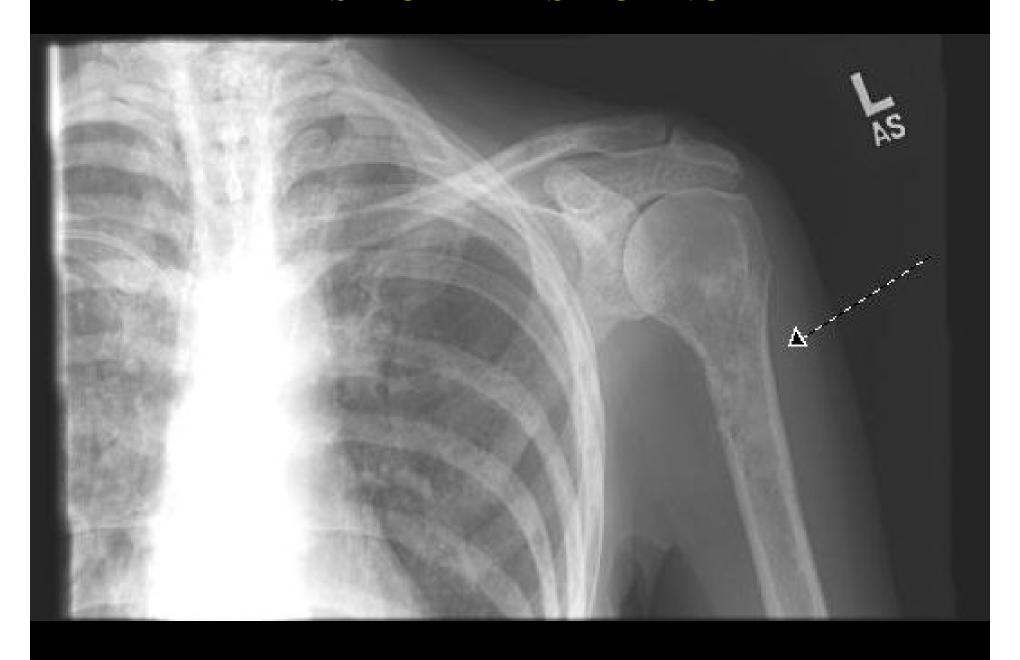








#### METASTIC BREAST CANCER





#### BENIGN BONE CYST



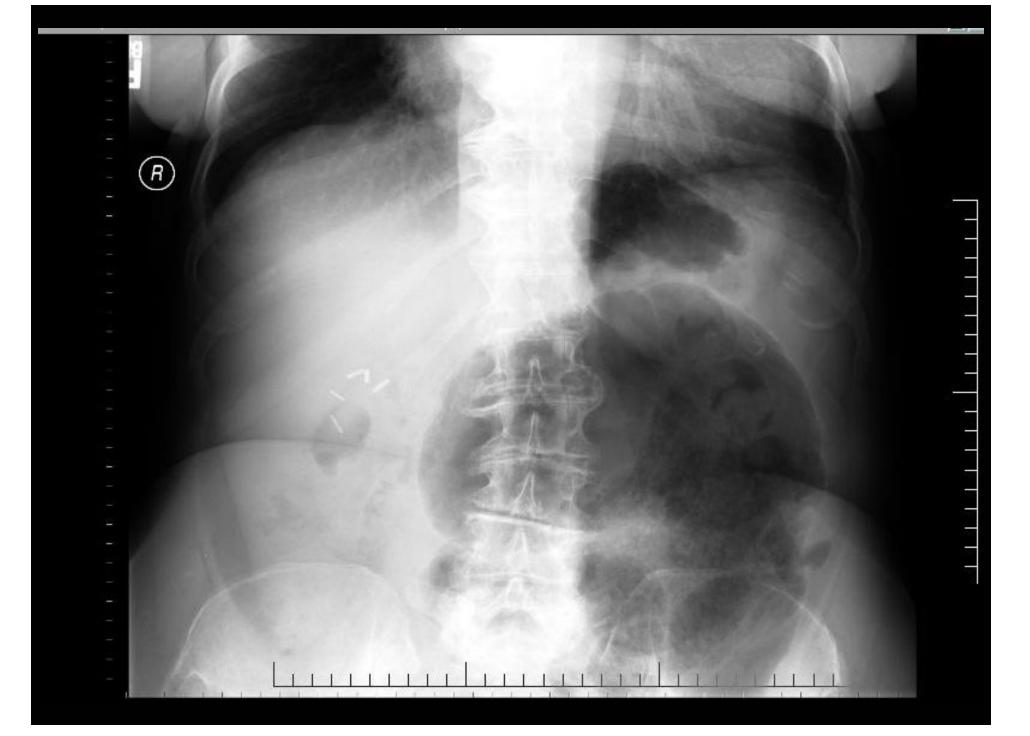
### BONE INFARCTS





#### ABDOMINAL RADIOGRAPHY

- DECLINING USE (CT)
- BOWEL OBSTRUCTION
- NGT/FEEDING TUBE POSITION
- PEDIATRICS (NEC, TUBES/LINES)
- DECLINING USE FOR RENAL STONE DISEASE (CT)





#### CECAL VOLVULUS

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## FUTURE ROLE OF MSK RADIOGRAPHY

- CONTINUED IMPORTANCE IN EXTREMITY TRAUMA/ORTHOPEDICS
- BONE TUMOR DDX
- DIMINISHED ROLE IN SPINE TRAUMA/INCREASED RELIANCE ON MULTIROW DETECTOR CT

# CURRENT ROLE OF FLOUROSCOPY



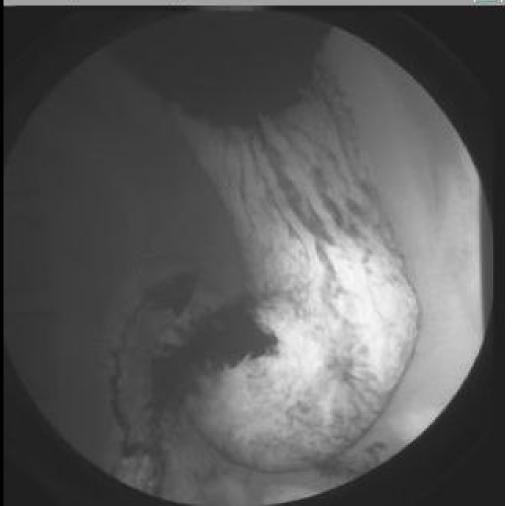


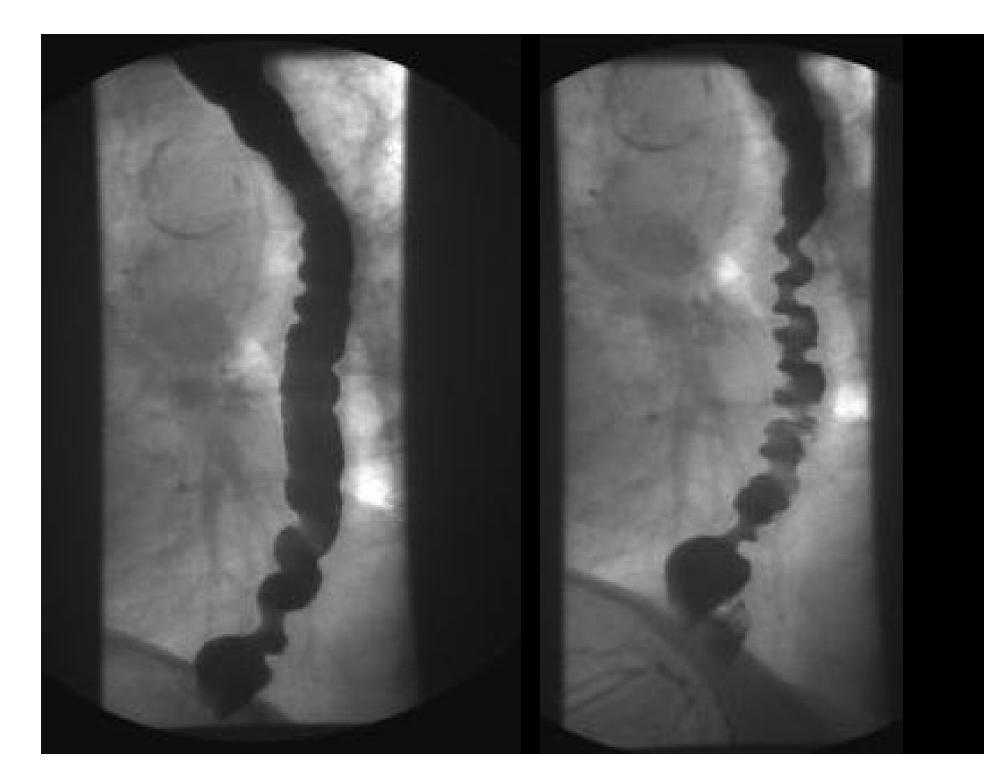
# CURRENT ROLES OF FLUOROSCOPY

- GI LUMINAL STUDIES ("BARIUM WORK")
- PROCEDURES (joint injections/aspirations, arthrography, vascular interventions, tumor therapy, new techniques... ie vertebroplasty, fibroid embolization

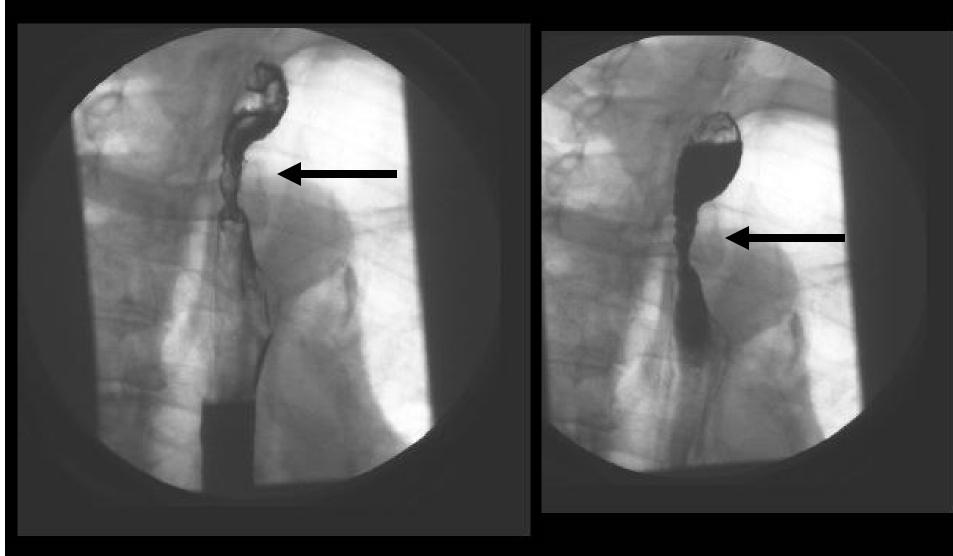


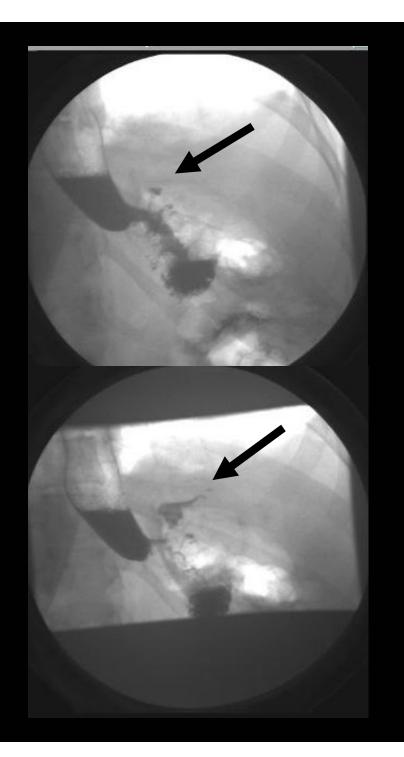
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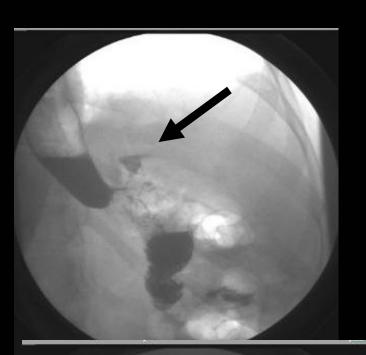


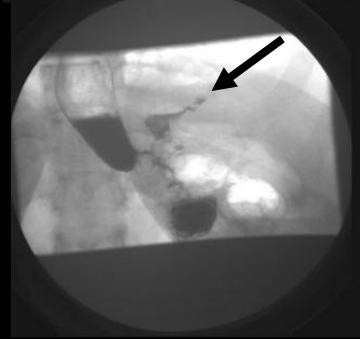


#### ESOPHAGEAL CANCER





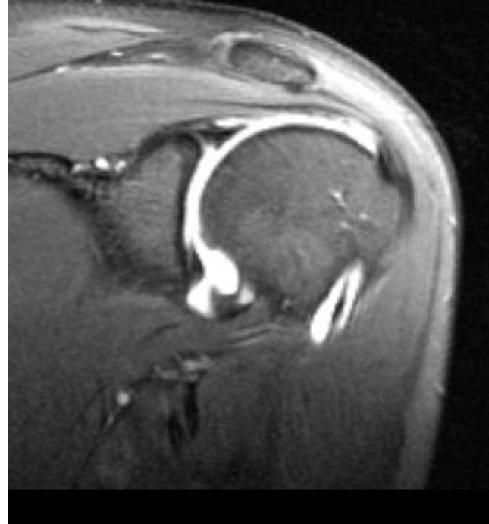


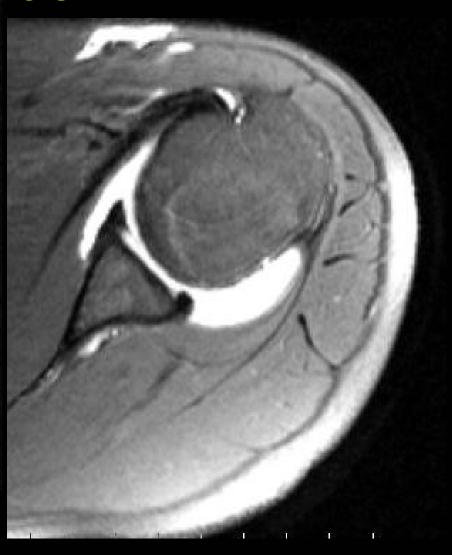






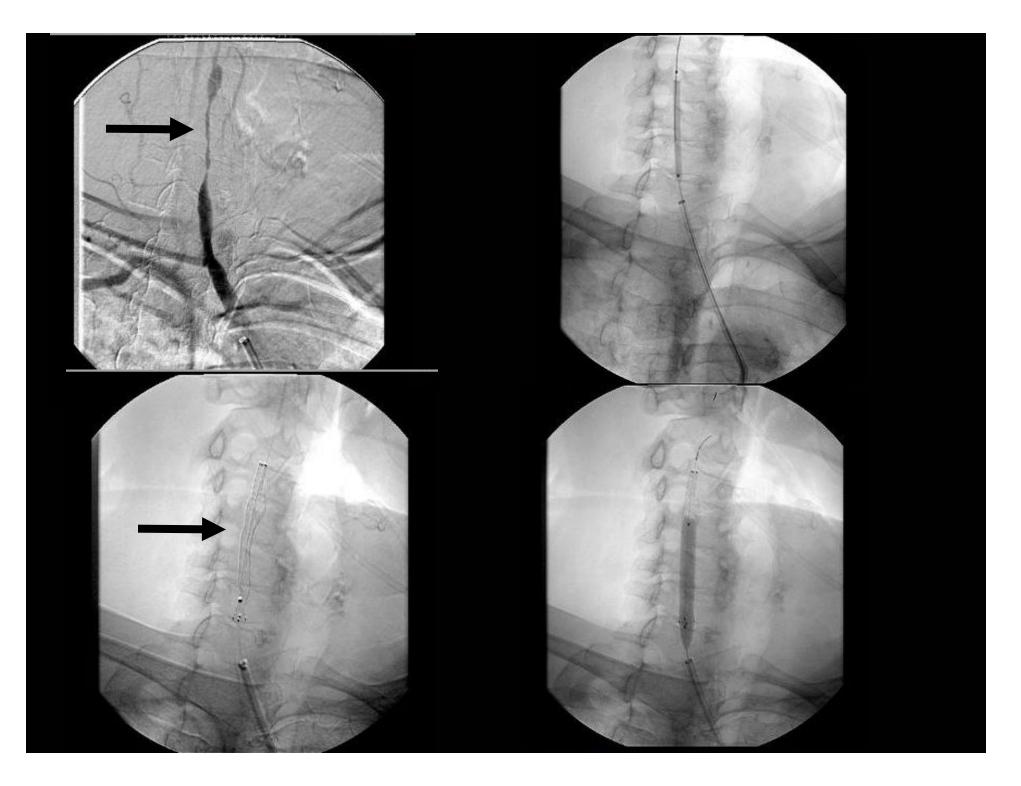
#### MRI ARTHROGRAPHY







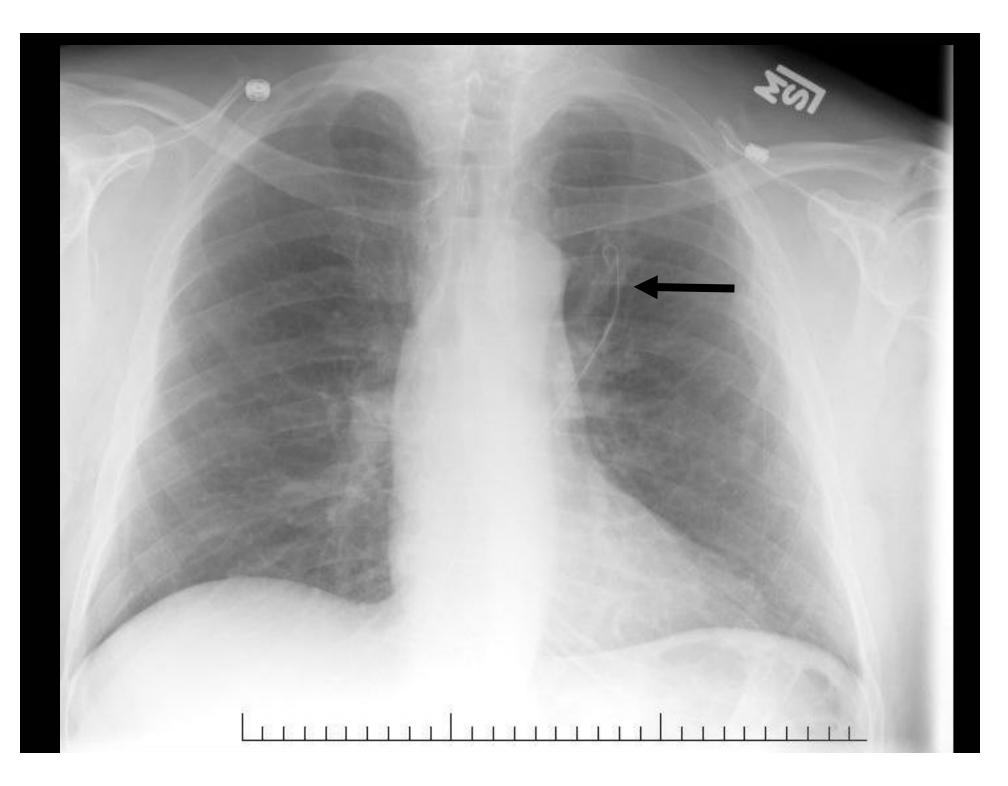


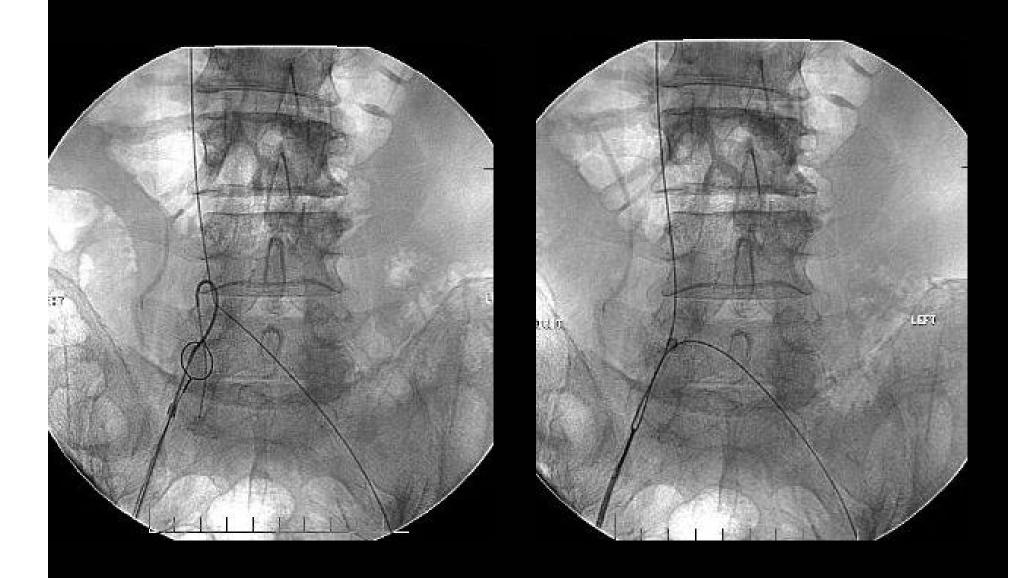




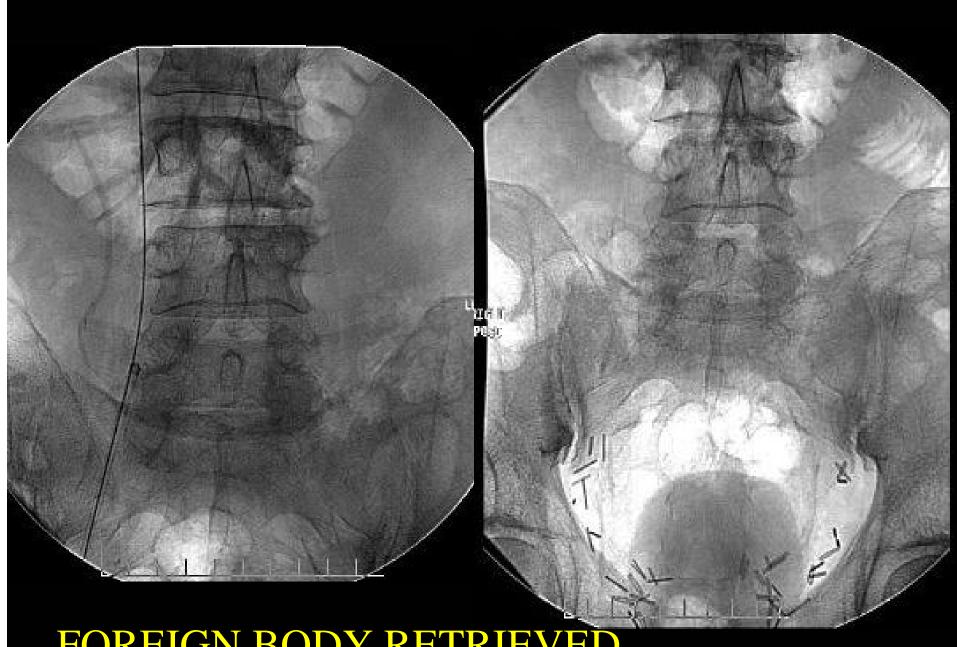


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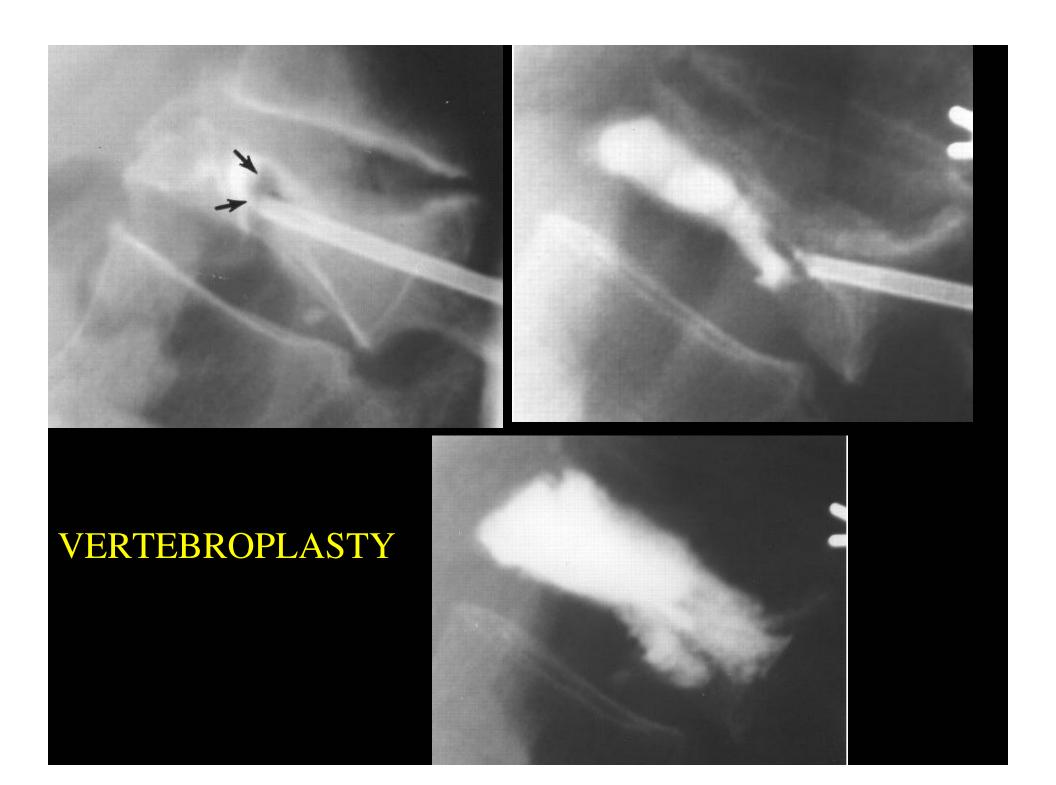


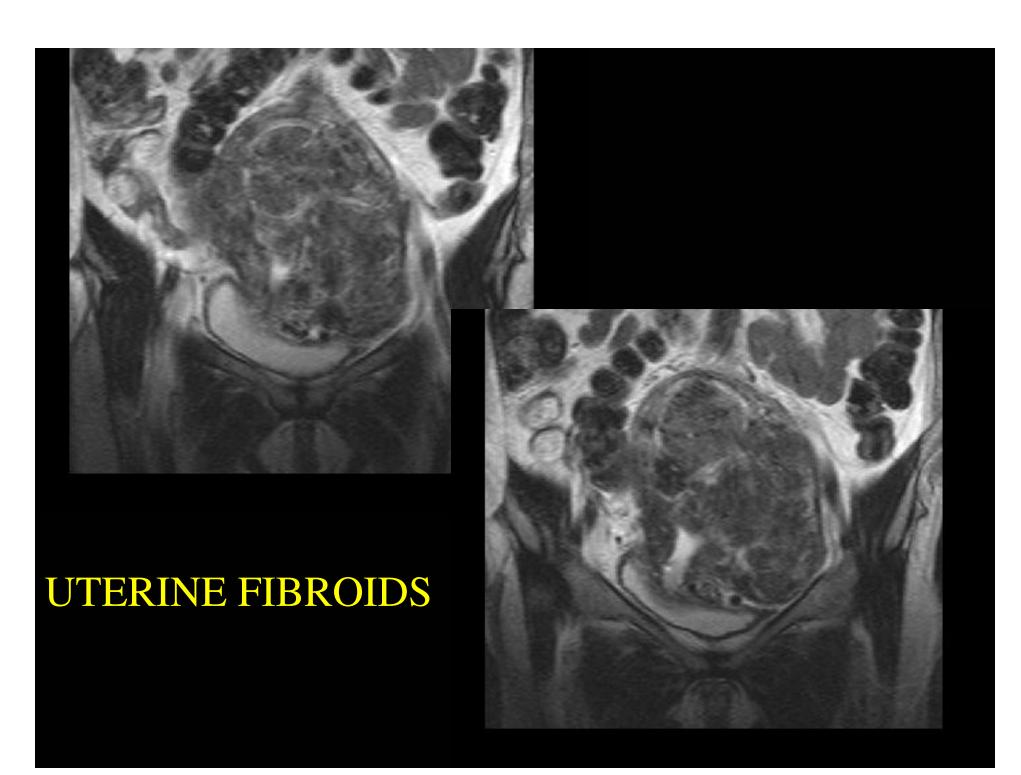


#### FOREIGN BODY RETRIEVAL

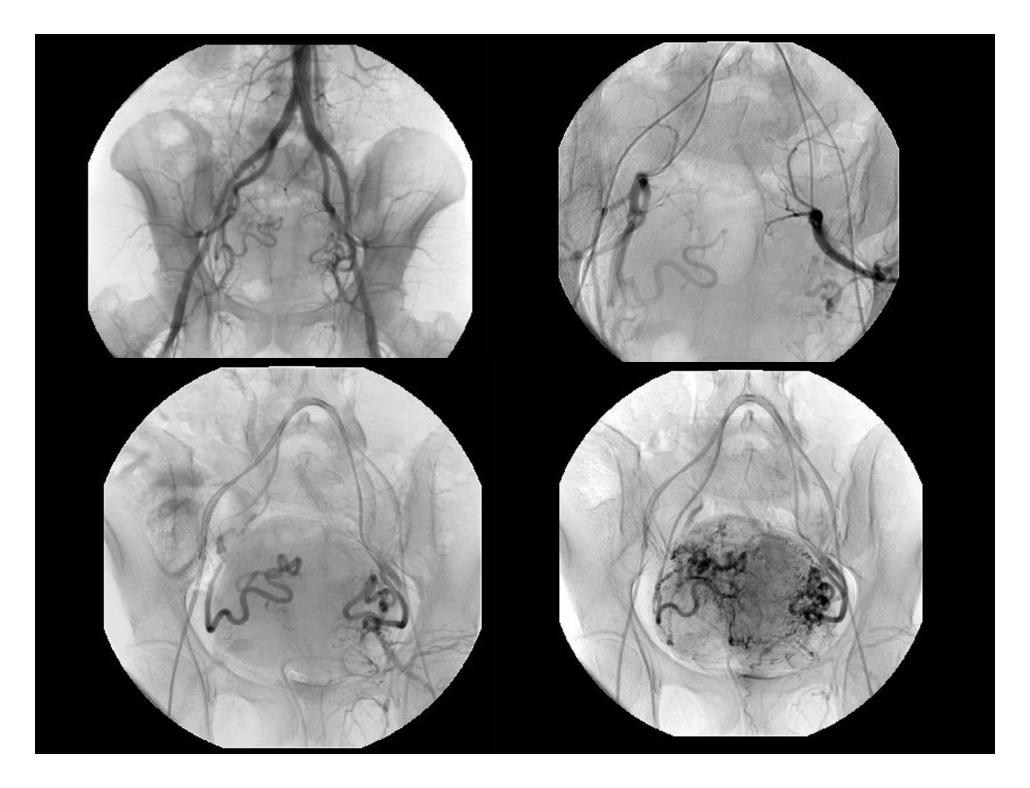


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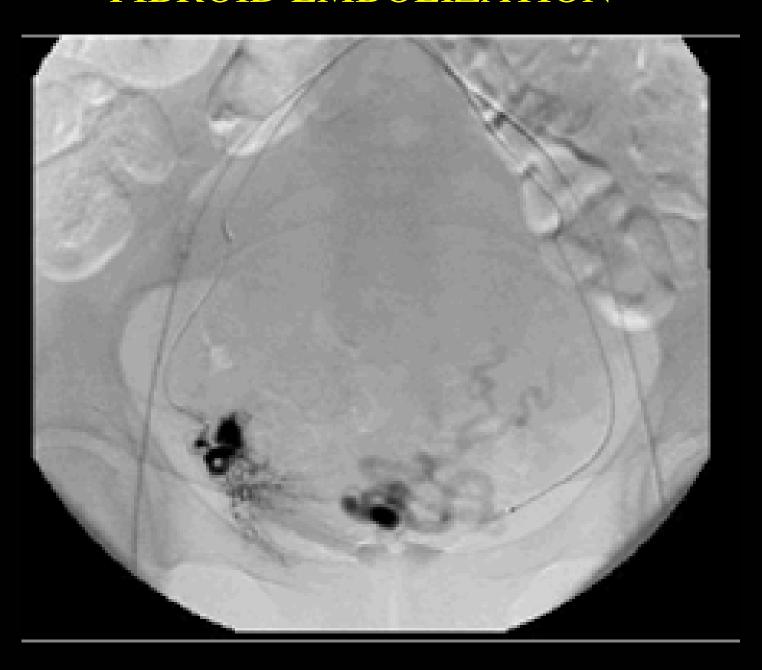


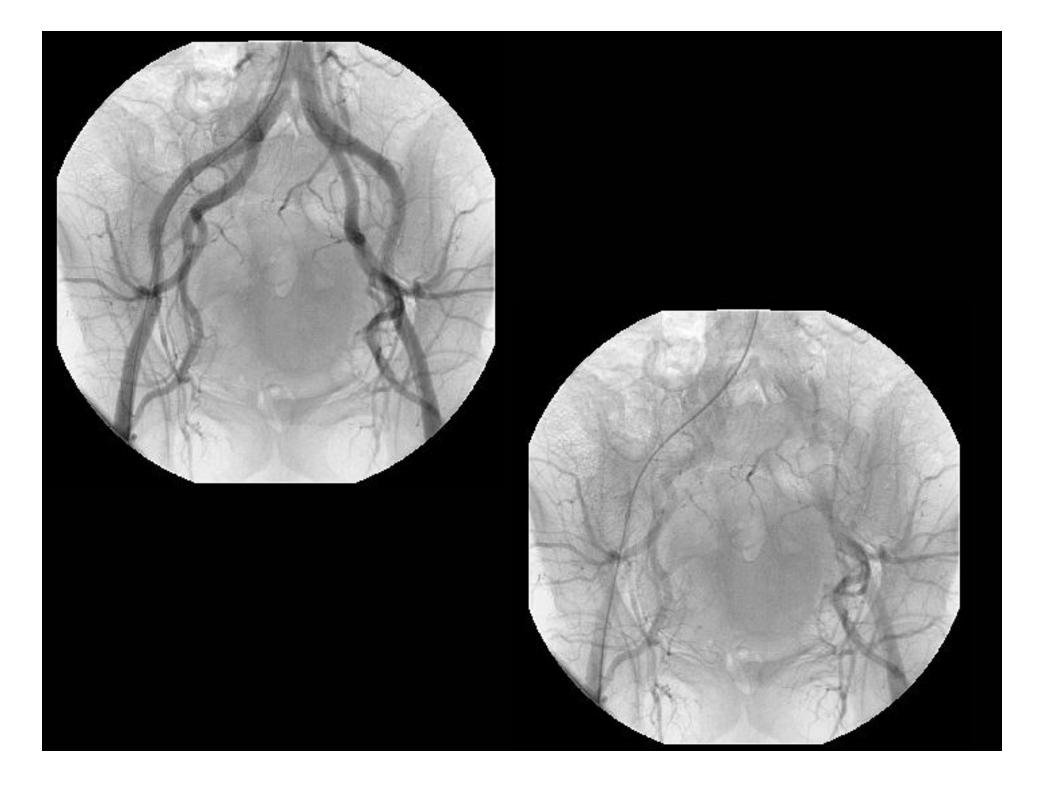






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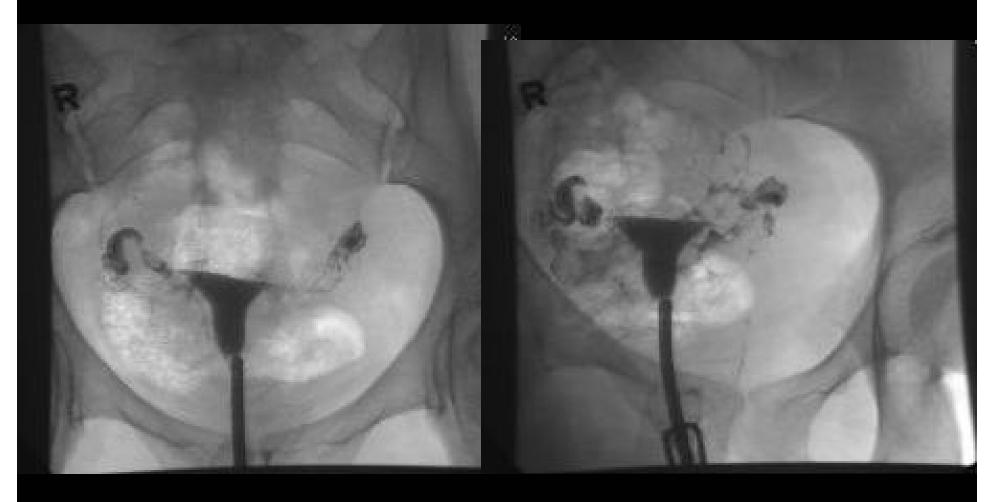


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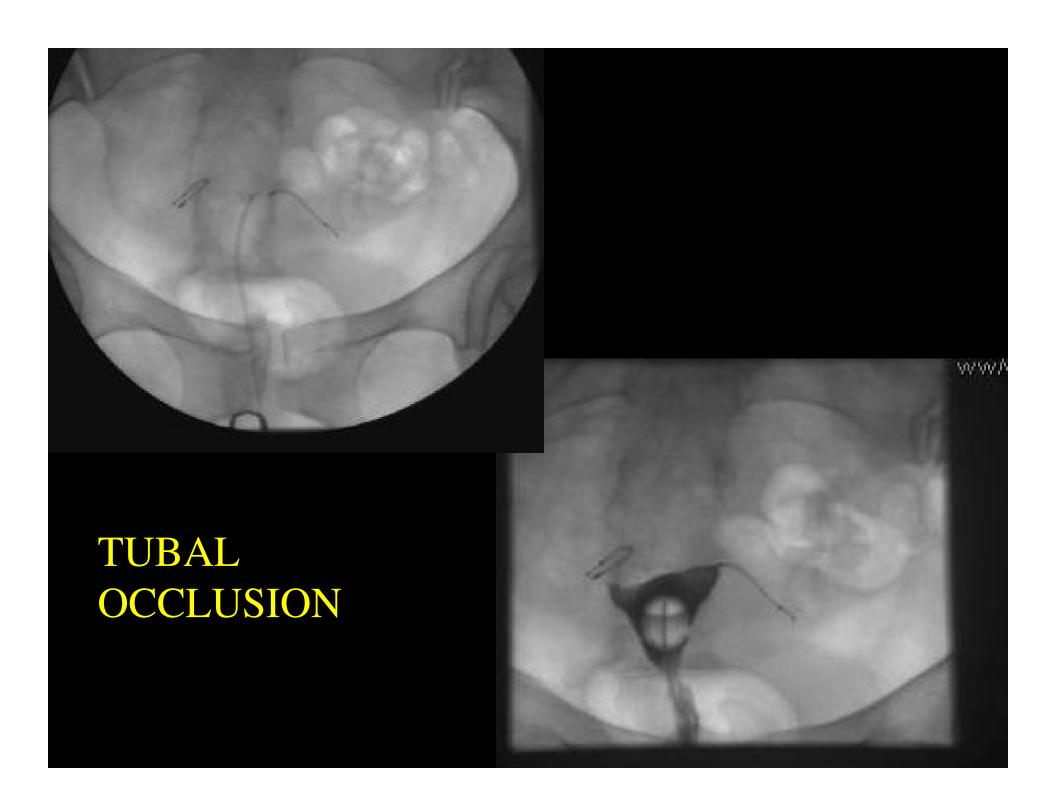




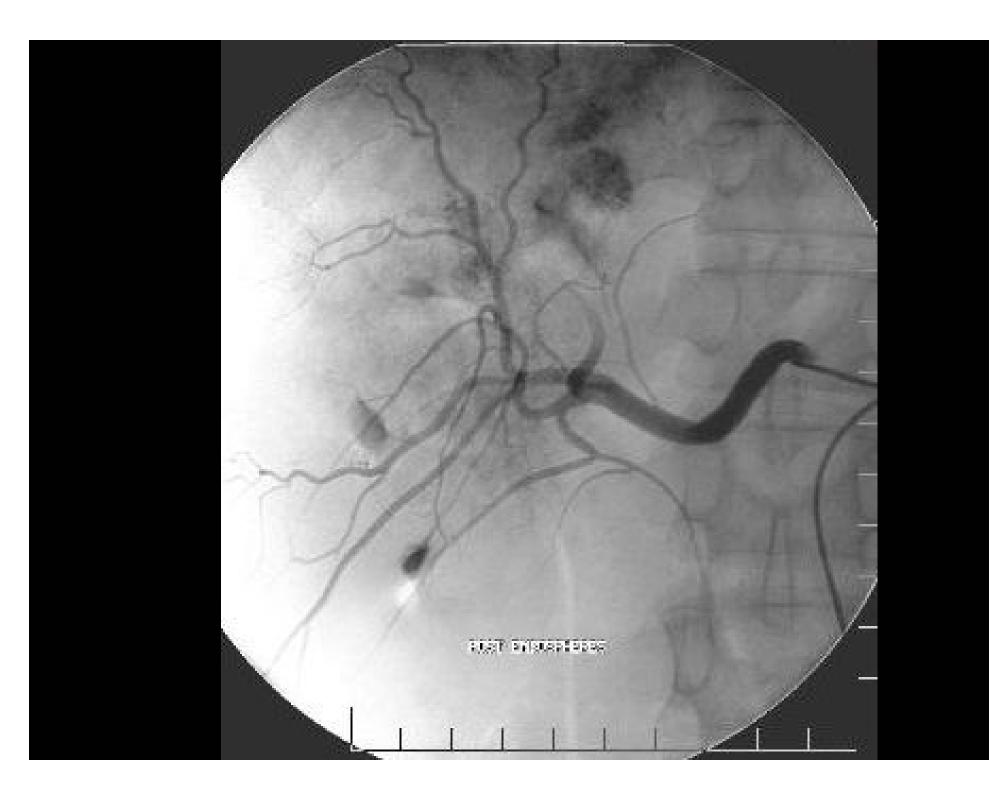
#### HYSTEROSALPINGOGRAPHY













#### SUMMARY: FLUOROSCOPY

- PRIMARILY FOR PROCEDURE GUIDANCE (DIAGNOSTIC &THERAPEUTIC)
- SWALLOWING STUDIES/STRICTURE EVALUATION
- POSTOPERATIVE GI STUDIES

#### SUMMARY: RADIOGRAPHY

- MOSTLY CHEST AND MSK USES
- CHEST RADIOGRAPHY FOR ACUTE RESPIRATORY ILLNESS EVAL. INCREASING ROLE OF DIGITAL RADIOGRAPHY TECHNIQUES; ? ROLE SCREENING FOR LUNG CANCER
- SKELETAL RADIOGRAPHY FOR TRAUMA CARE/ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY/HARDWARE, BONE TUMOR EVAL.

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