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Non-Cancerous Conditions Mimicking Gynecologic Malignancies

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Condyloma Acuminatum

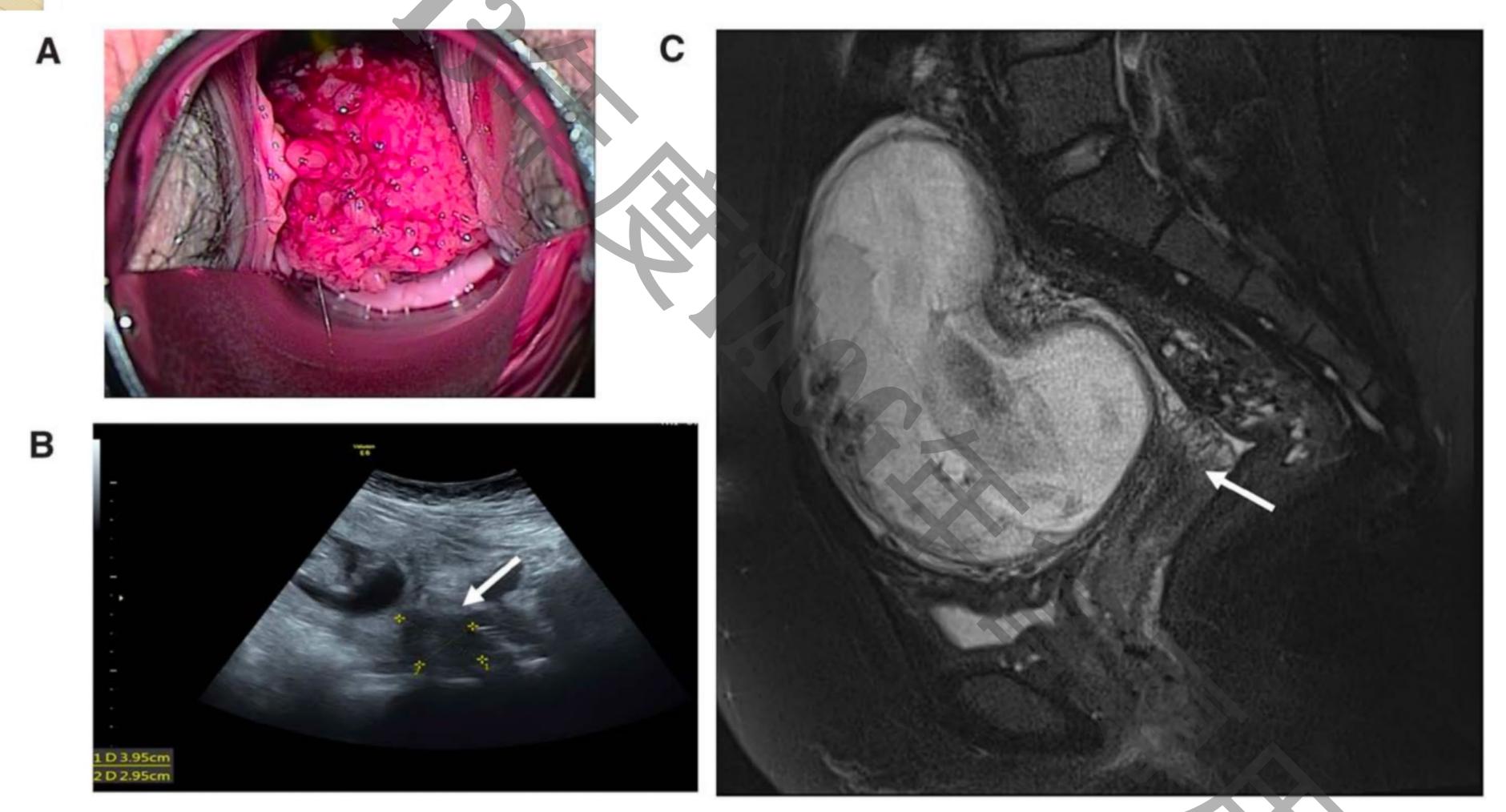


Figure 1. Gross image, ultrasound, and magnetic resonance image (MRI) of the condyloma acuminata. (A) Gross image of the condyloma acuminata. The tumor was 3.5 cm in diameter at the cervical region. (B) Ultrasound of the cervical condyloma acuminata (hypoechoic lesion, arrow). (C) T2 MRI of the cervical condyloma acuminata (arrow). MRI = magnetic resonance image.

Syphilis

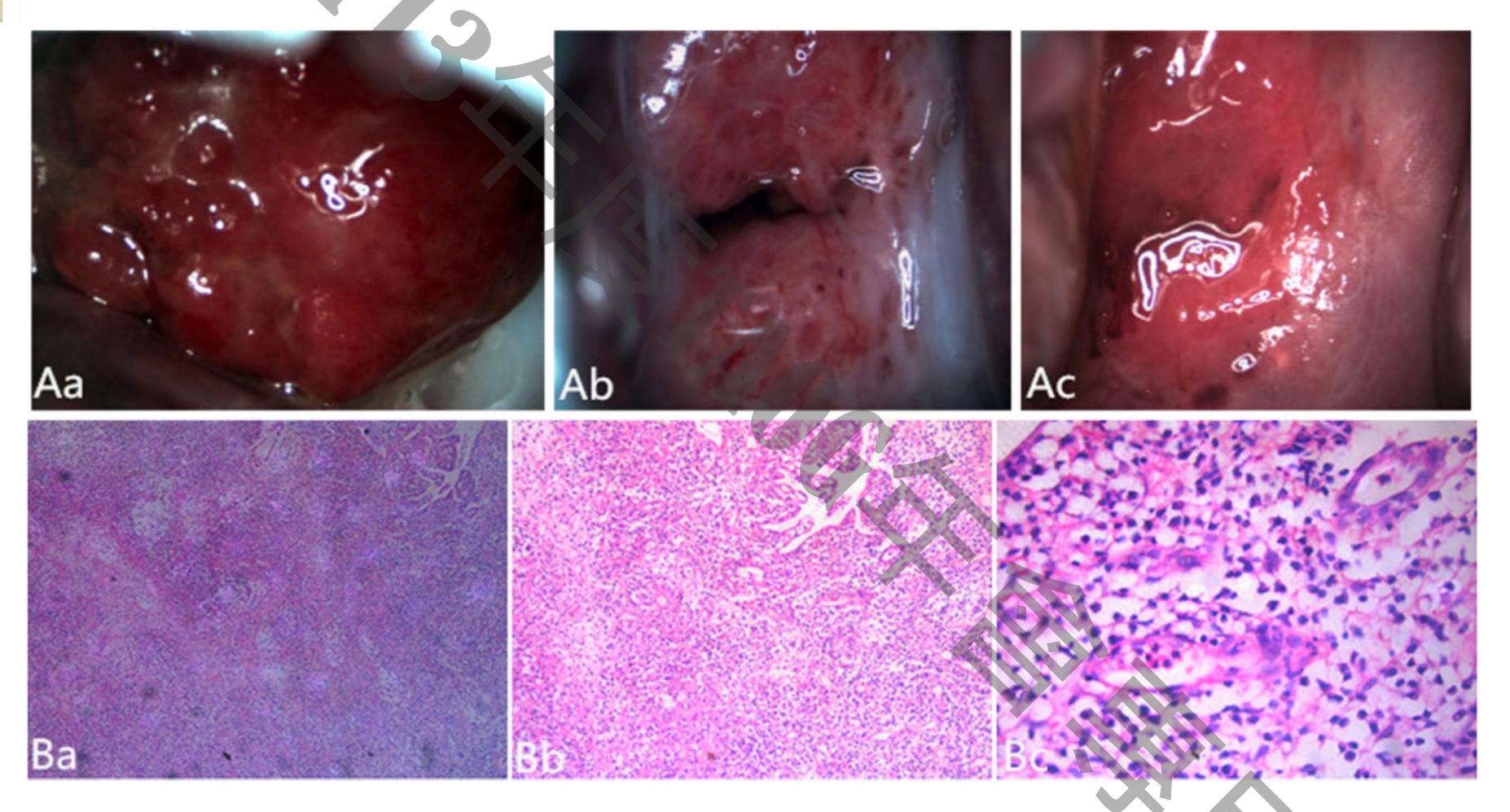


Figure 1. Colposcopy and pathology findings of the cervical lesions. (Aa) Before treatment: the uterine cervix is covered with irregular bulges. (Ab) After 2 weeks of treatment: the cervix is relatively smooth compared to pretreatment. (Ac) After 4 weeks of treatment: the cervix is nearly normal. (Ba)–(Bc) Stroma heavily infiltrated by lymphocytes, plasma cells, histiocytes, and debris (hematoxylin and eosin stain; Ba \times 50, Bb \times 100, Bc \times 400).

Actinomycosis

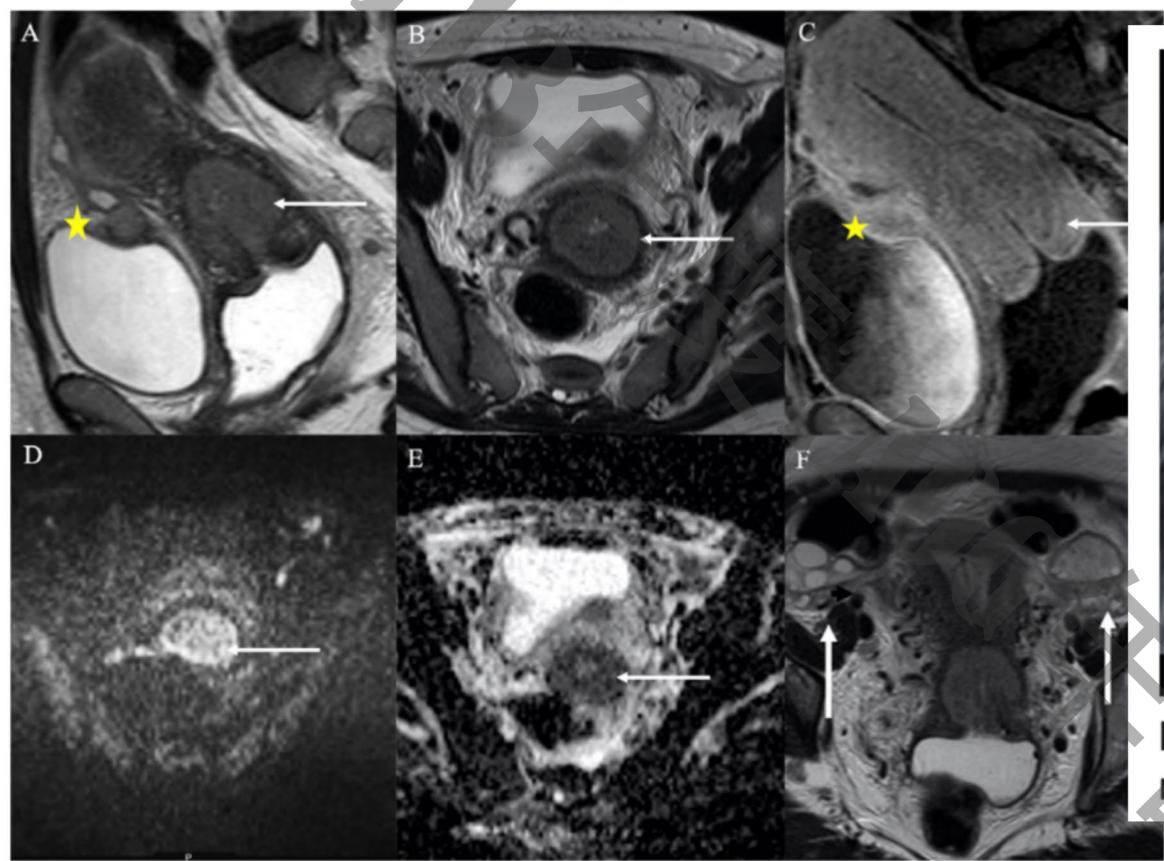


Figure 3 Pelvic magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) with and without gadolinium at diagnosis for initial characterization and staging of the cervical mass. (A) Sagittal T2-weighted. (B) Axial T2-weighted. (C) Axial T1-gadolinium. (D) Diffusion-weighted images (DWI) B value 1000 mm³/s. (E) Attenuation diffusion coefficient (ADC). (F) Axial T2- weighted.



Figure 2 Transvaginal ultrasound showing the cervical mass.

Foreign body



Fig. 1. Rich vascularization of the lesion visualized by power Doppler



Fig. 2. Heterogeneous mass in the cervical area

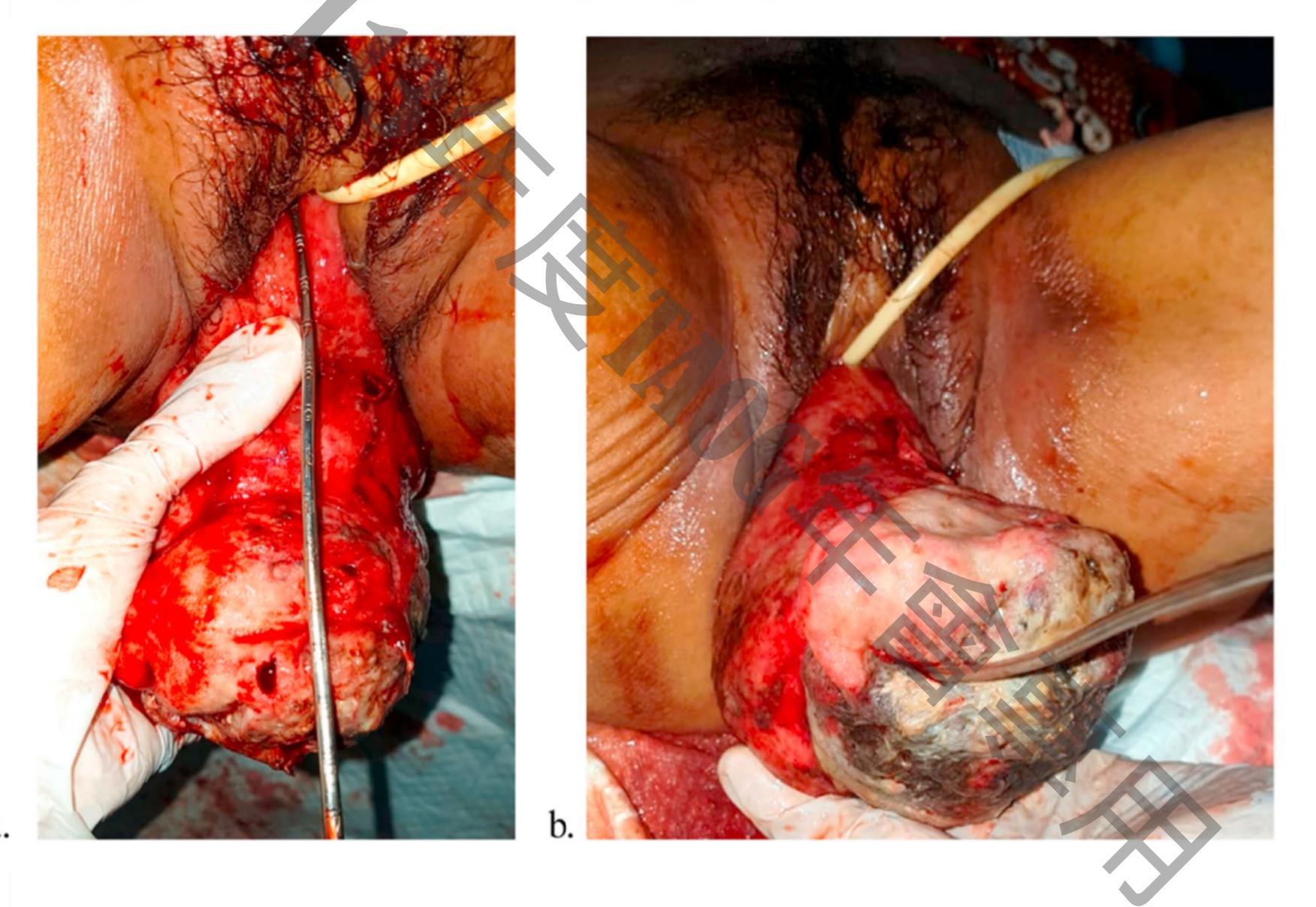


Fig. 3. Foreign body – shampoo bottle cap



Fig. 4. Foreign body – shampoo bottle cap, different angle

Cervical Fibroid



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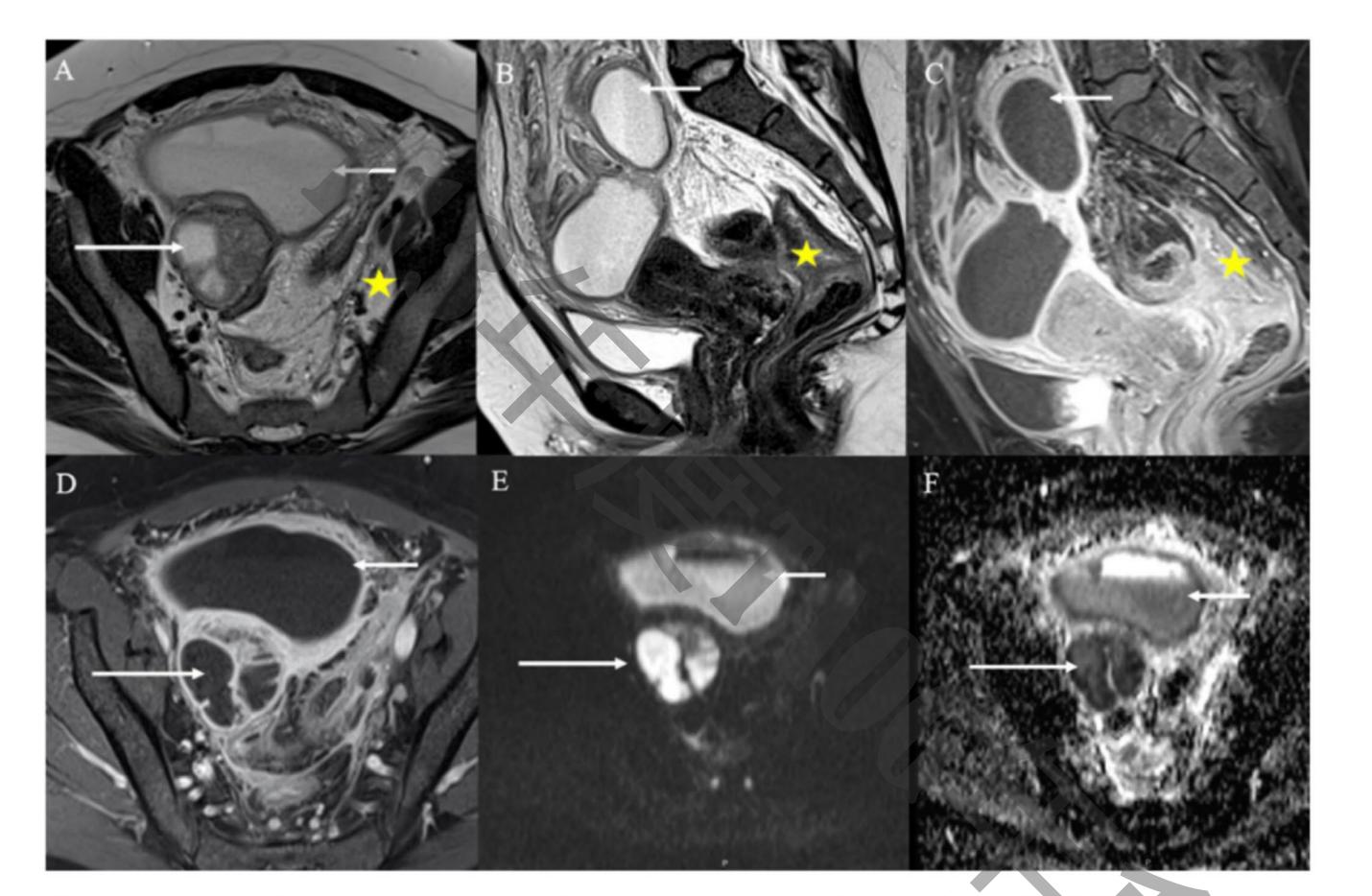


Figure 8 Pelvic magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) for further characterization, which shows a probably abdominopelvic abscess (short arrow) and a right tubo-ovarian abscess (long arrow). The surrounding inflammatory changes are indicated with stars. (A) Axial T2-weighted. (B) Sagittal T2-weighted. (C) Sagittal T1-gadolinium. (D) Axial T1- gadolinium. (E) Diffusion-weighted images (DWI) B value 1000 mm³/s. (F) Attenuation diffusion coefficient (ADC)

Actinomycosis

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Polypoid endometriosis — A rare entity of endometriosis mimicking ovarian cancer

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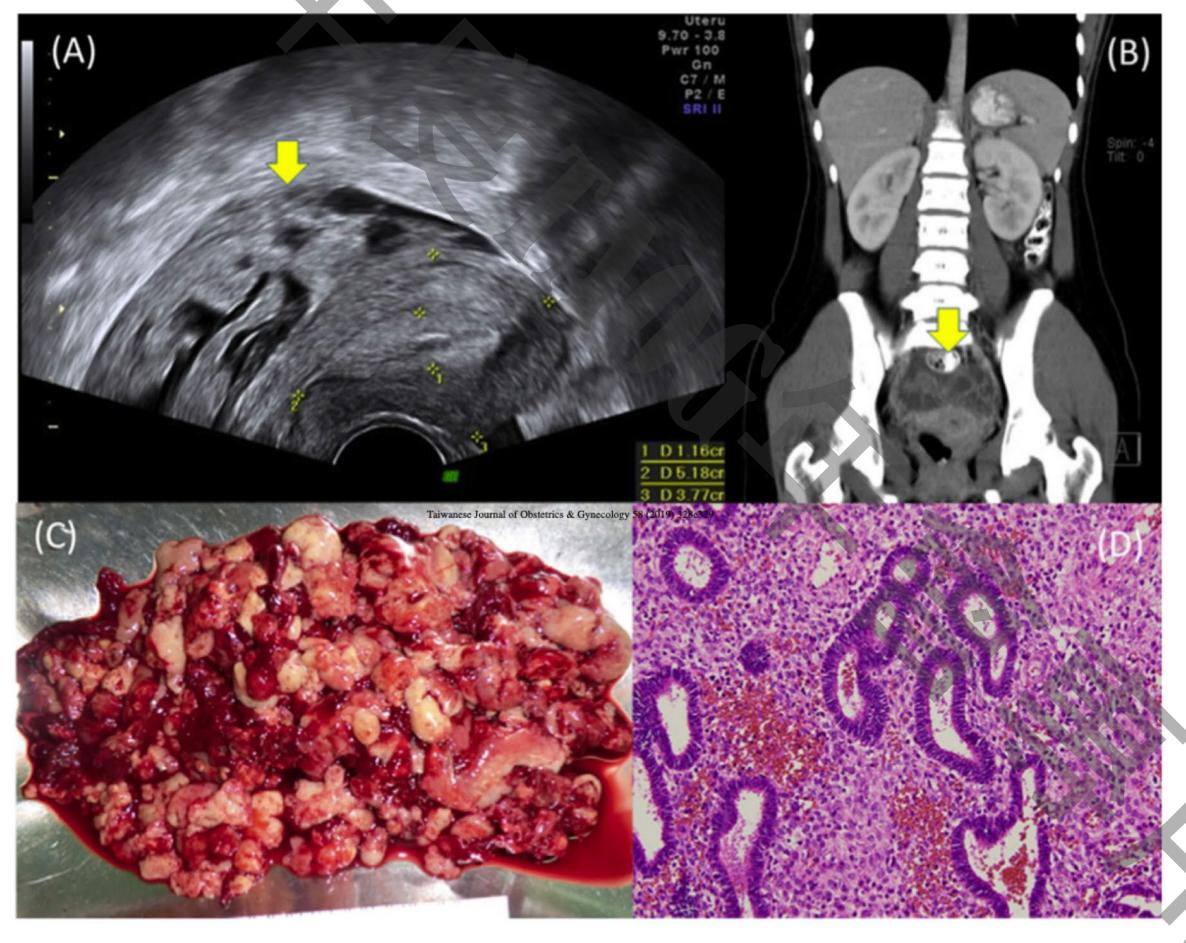
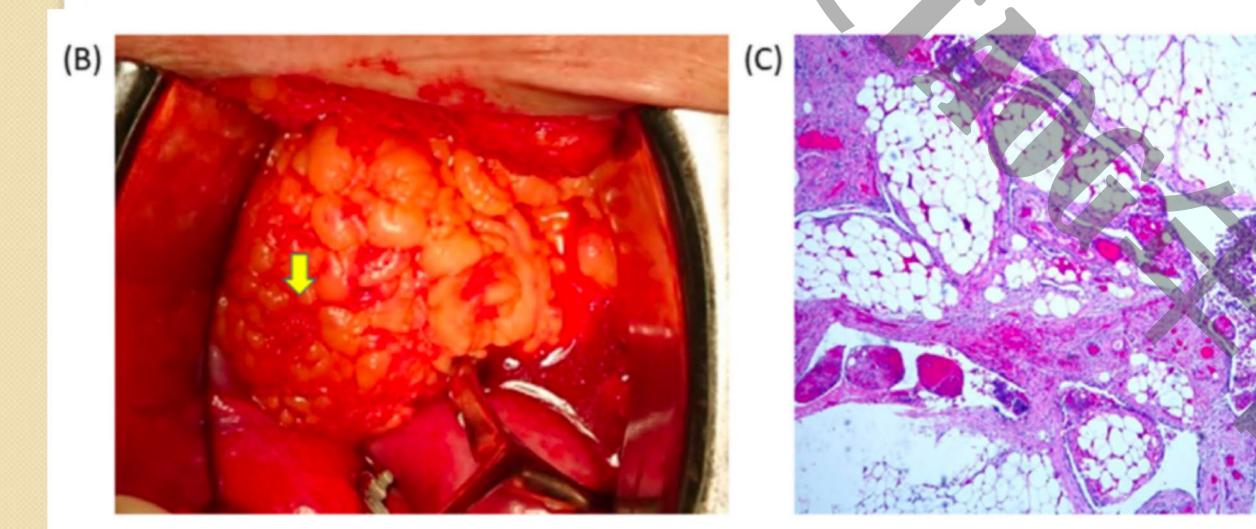


Fig. 1. A: The vaginal ultrasound demonstrated an irregular shaped, heterogeneous, 10 cm mass posterior to the uterus (arrow). **B:** Computed tomography (CT) imaging of the abdomen and pelvis showed an amorphous, irregular shaped mass in pelvis (arrow). **C:** Gross finding of polypoid endometriosis. Multiple fragile polypoid nodules were found in pelvic cavity. **D:** Microscopic finding showed typical endometrial glands and stroma with focal hemorrhage (H&E, ×200).

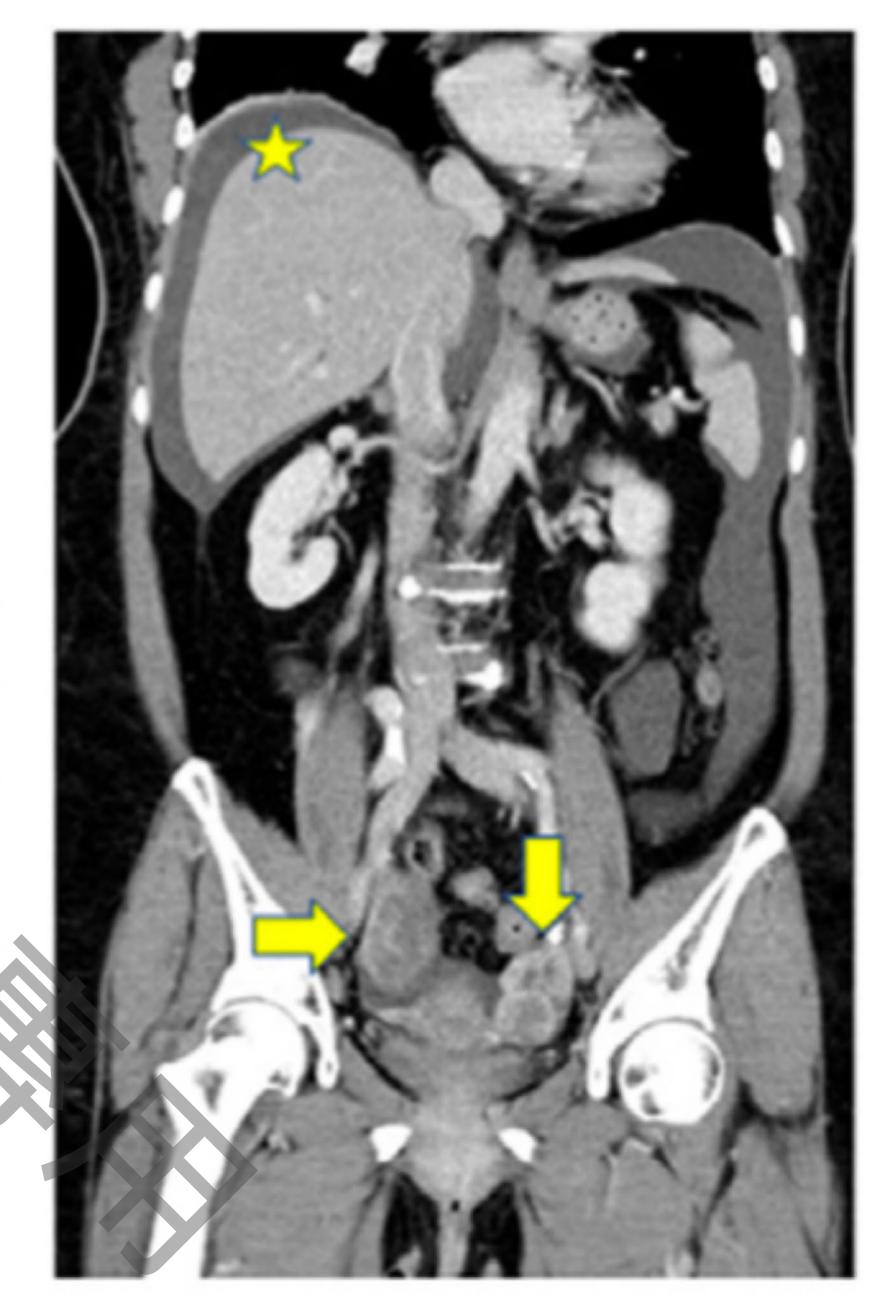
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Indurated omentum



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Decidualized endometrioma (1)

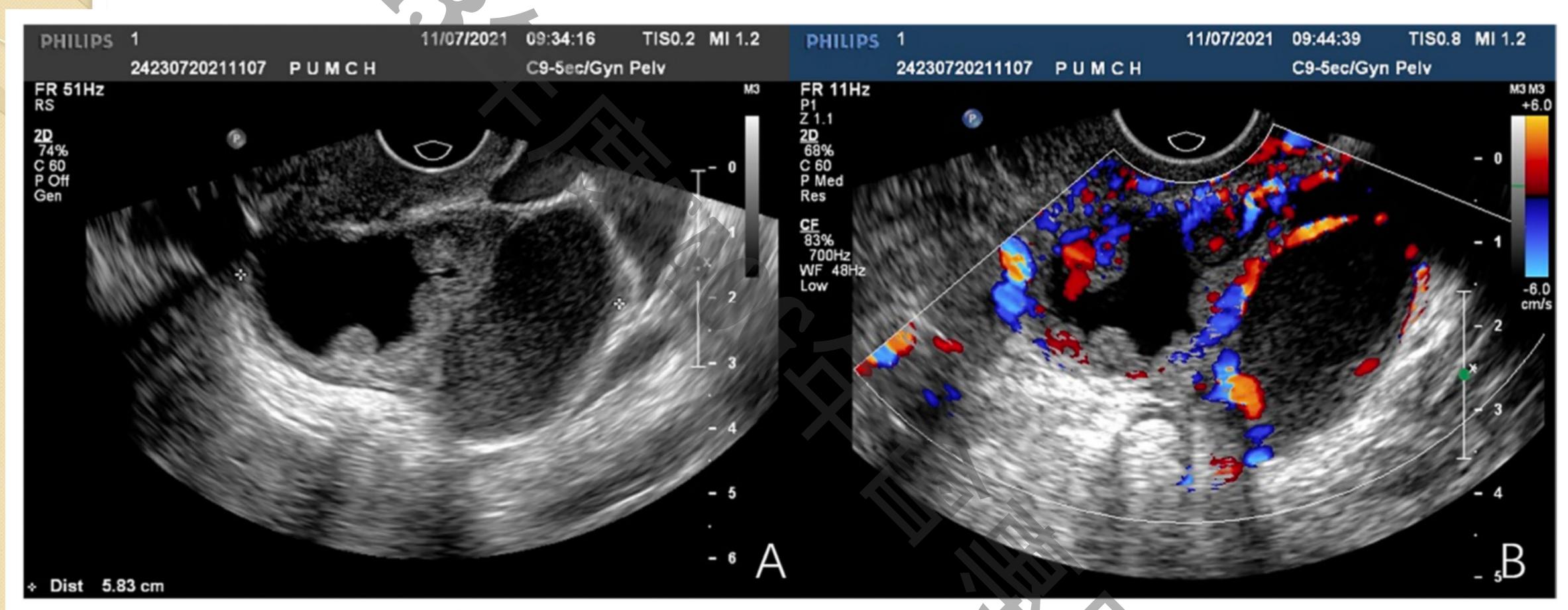


Fig. 1 Transvaginal ultrasound imaging of the left adnexal mass. A Transvaginal ultrasound depicting multilocular cyst with thick internal walls and papillary projection protruding into the cavity. B Doppler ultrasound depicting vascularity within capsule wall and papillary projections

Decidualized endometrioma (2)

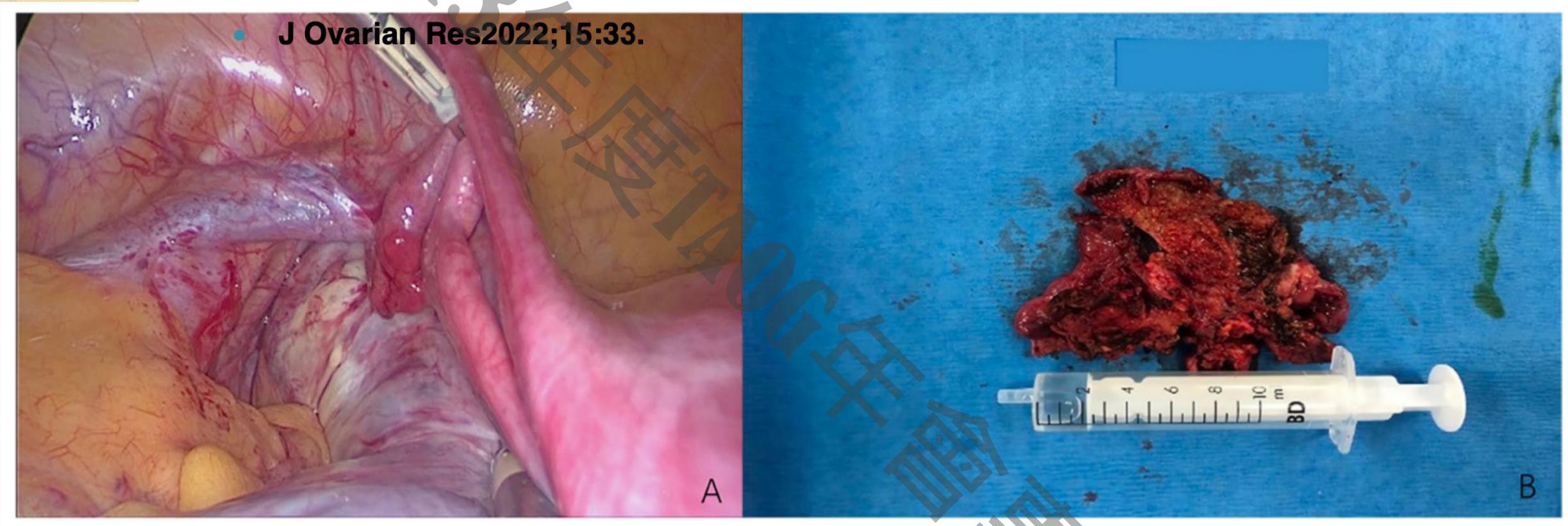


Fig. 2 Surgical depiction of the left adnexal mass. A Laparoscopy showed an 8 cm left ovarian multilocular cyst adhering to the left pelvic wall and mesorectum. B Surgical specimen with brown cystic content and irregular and rounded internal cyst wall

Decidualized endometrioma (3)

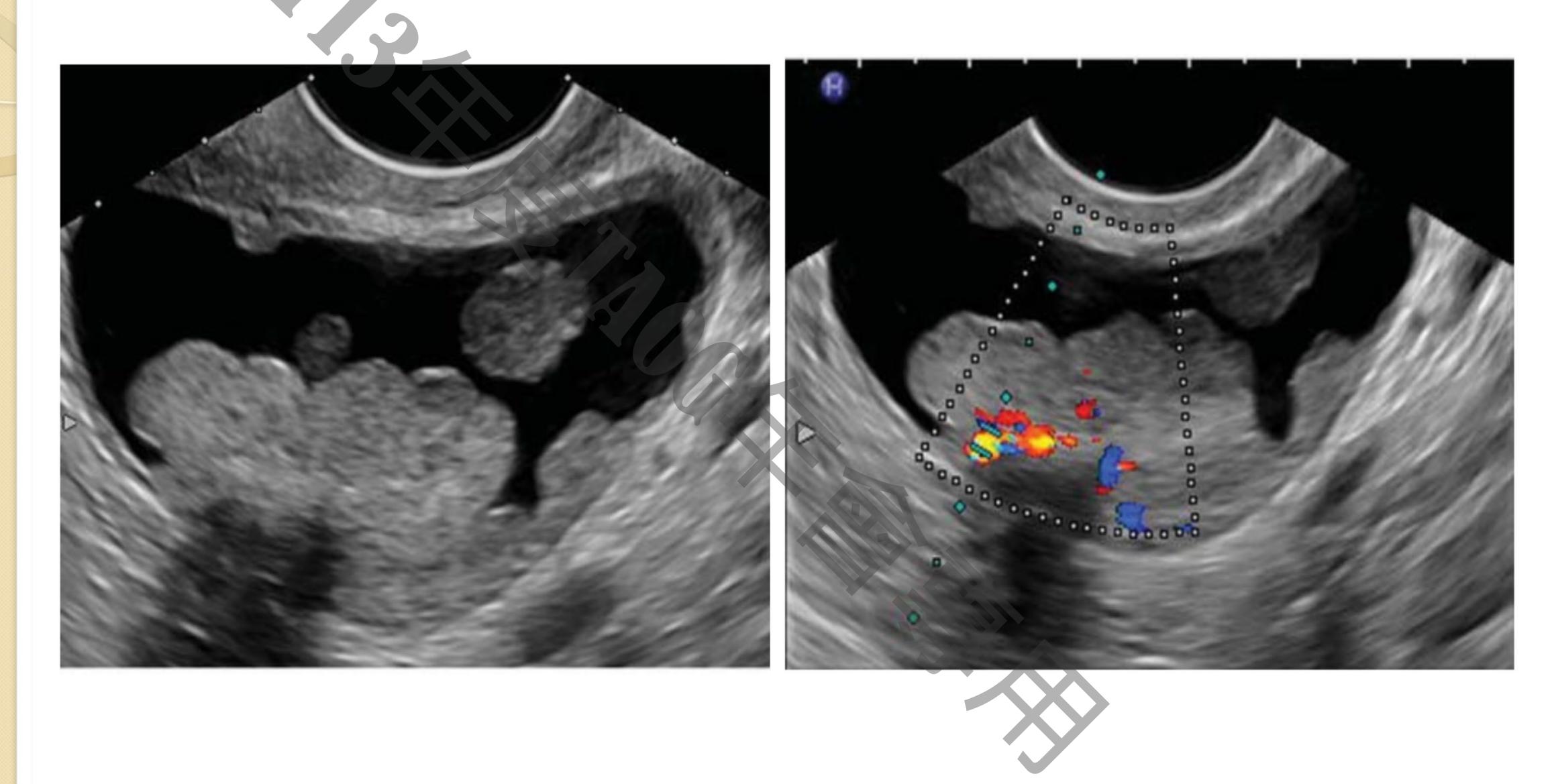


Figure 2. Luteoma of pregnancy at 22-week gestation in a 23-year-old woman. (a) Sagittal T2-weighted image, (b) axial T2-weighted image, (c) coronal T2-weighted image, and (d) axial T1-weighted image. The MR images show a mass (M) midline to the right, inferior to the uterus. The mass has predominantly high signal intensity on the T2-weighted images (a-c) and heterogeneous low signal intensity on the T1-weighted images (d). Scattered throughout the mass are structures with flow-void artifact (arrows), suggestive of vasculature (a-d) (M, mass; B, bladder; F, fetus).

Luteoma of pregnancy

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OHSS

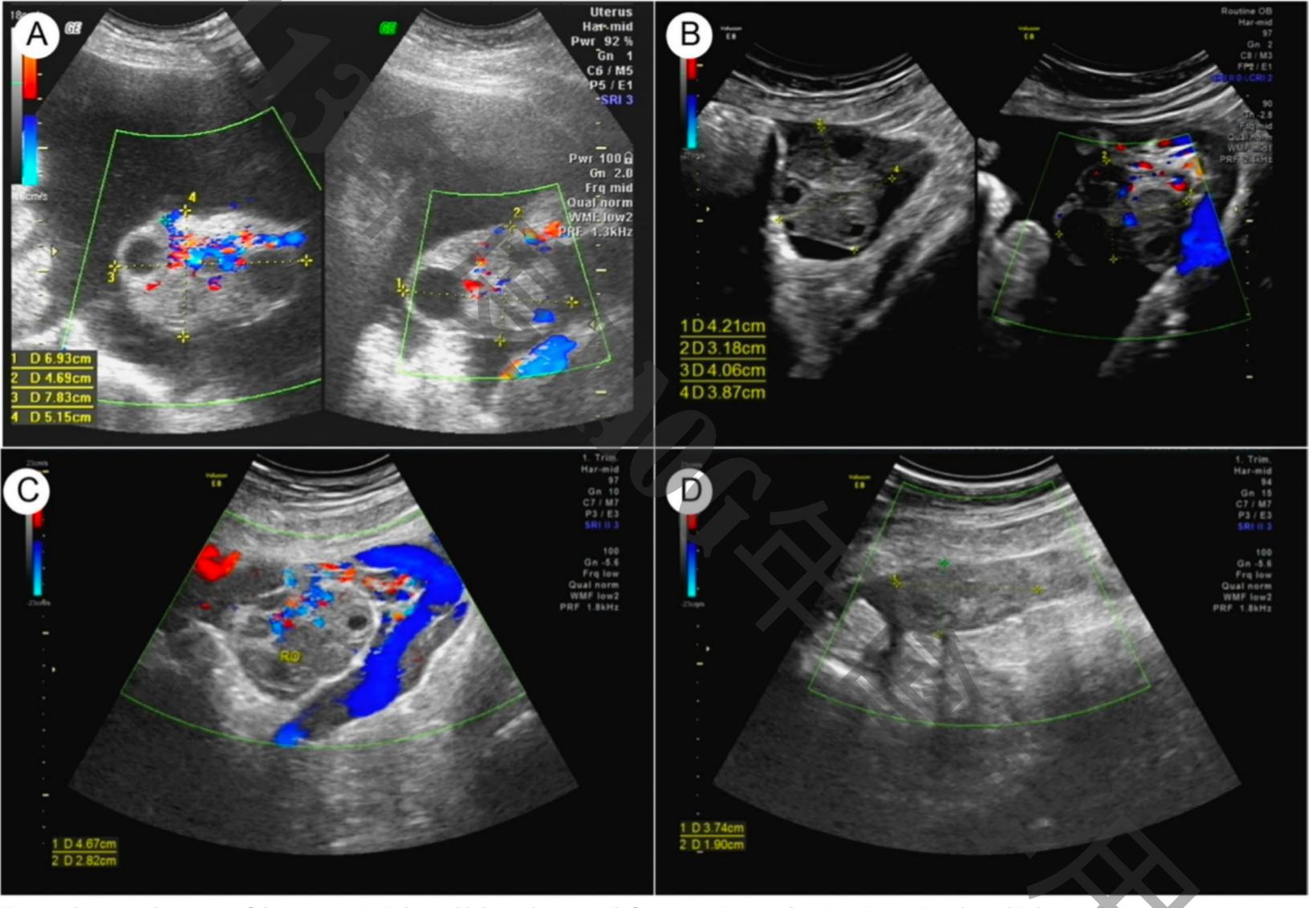


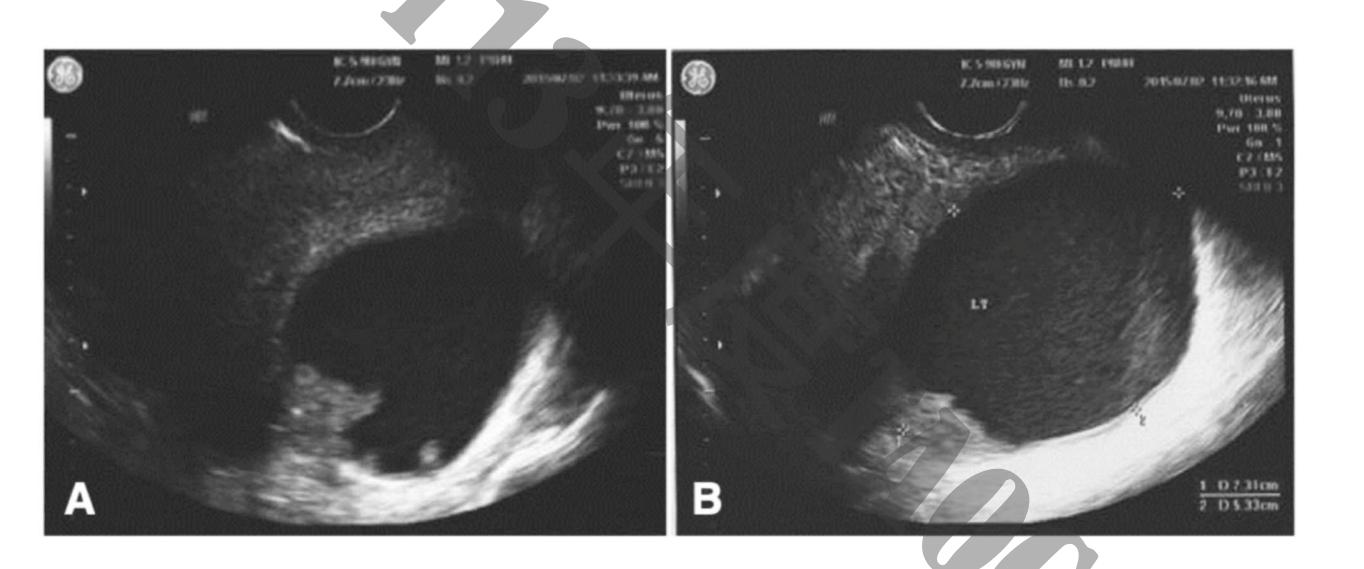
Fig. 1 Ultrasound images of the ovaries. **A** Enlarged bilateral ovaries (left, 6.9 × 4.7 cm; right, 7.8 × 5.2 cm) with multiple anechoic areas were detected at five weeks of gestation. **B** At the 15 weeks of gestational age, the right ovary became solid, and multiple cysts involved the left ovary. At 24 weeks of gestational age, there was right (**C**) and left (**D**) ovarian enlargement, with hypoechoic area in the parenchyma and visible rich blood flow signals in the right ovary

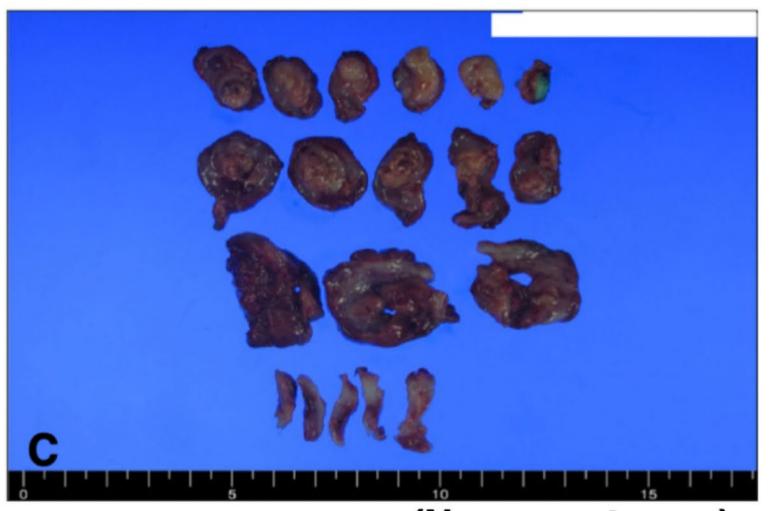
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Hydropic leiomyoma

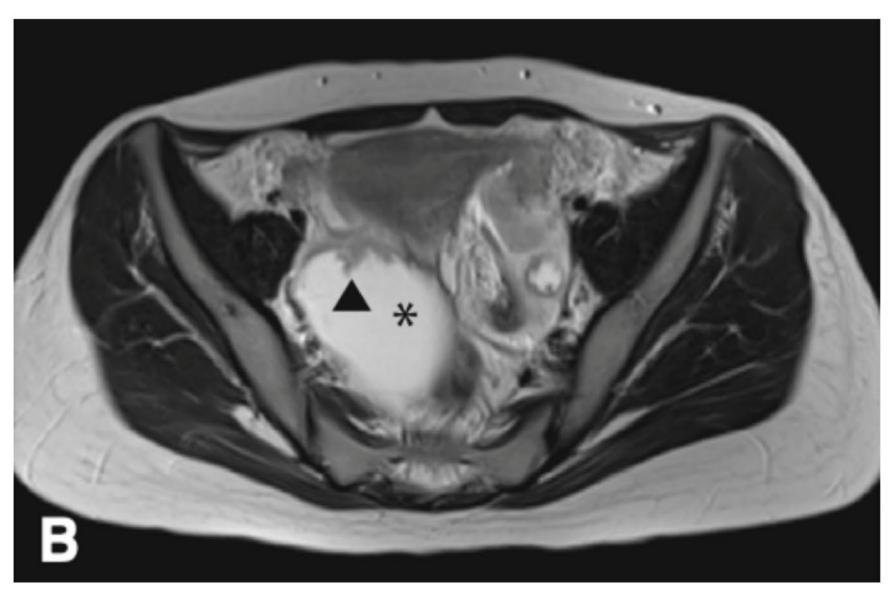


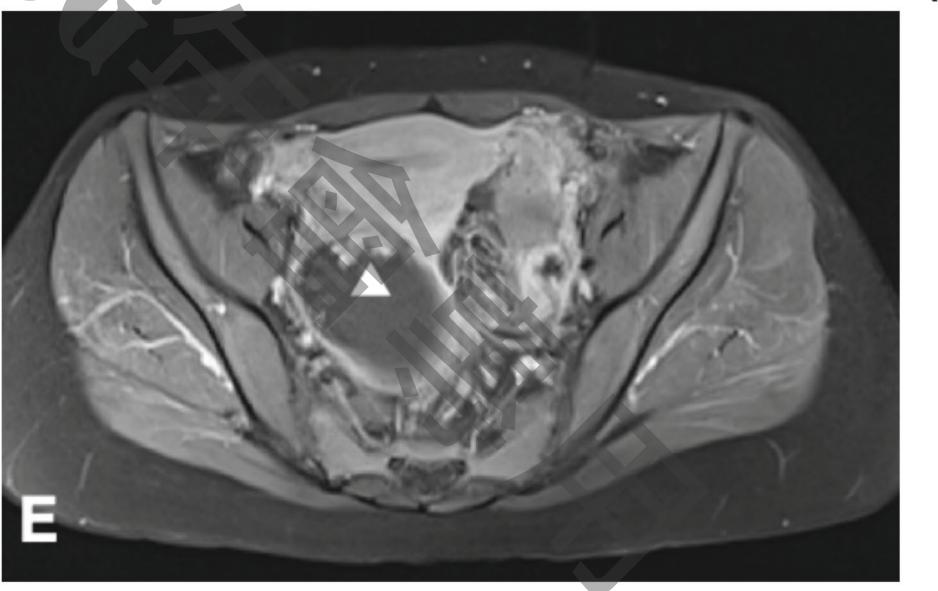
Tubal Pseudo-Carcinomatous Hyperplasia





(No gross tumor)





Tubal-Tuberculosis



[Table/Fig-1]: Panhysterectomy specimen showing grossly dilated and enlarged fallopian tubes. Inset showing mucosal tufting and focal areas of caseation.



Tubal Pregnancy



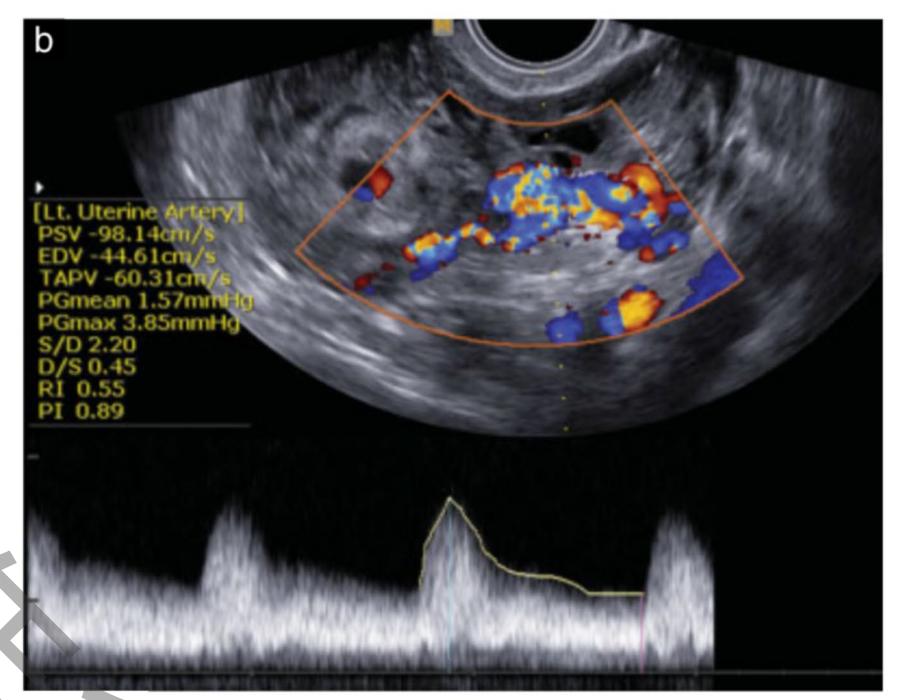


Figure 1 (a) Transvaginal sonographic image in transverse section of the left adnexal site in a 32-year-old woman, showing the presence of an inhomogeneous multilocular solid mass close to the ovary. Note the poorly defined outer borders of the mass and the mixture of anechoic and hyperechoic areas. (b) Transvaginal power Doppler image, showing the presence of a 'nest' of tortuous blood vessels around the mass; on pulsed-wave Doppler, the flow had a high peak systolic velocity and a low resistance index, suggestive of vascular malformation.

Xanthogranulomatous inflammation caused by *K. pneumonia* and nocardiosis mimicking a uterine tumor and invading the ureter and colon: A case report and review of the literature

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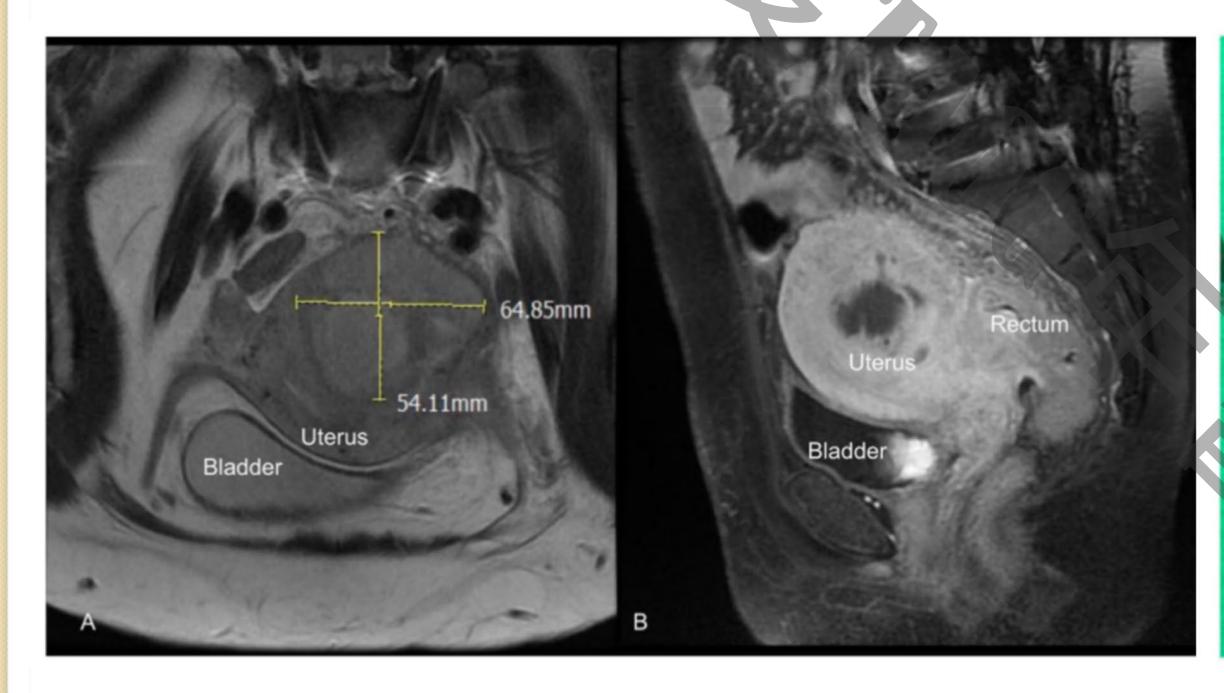




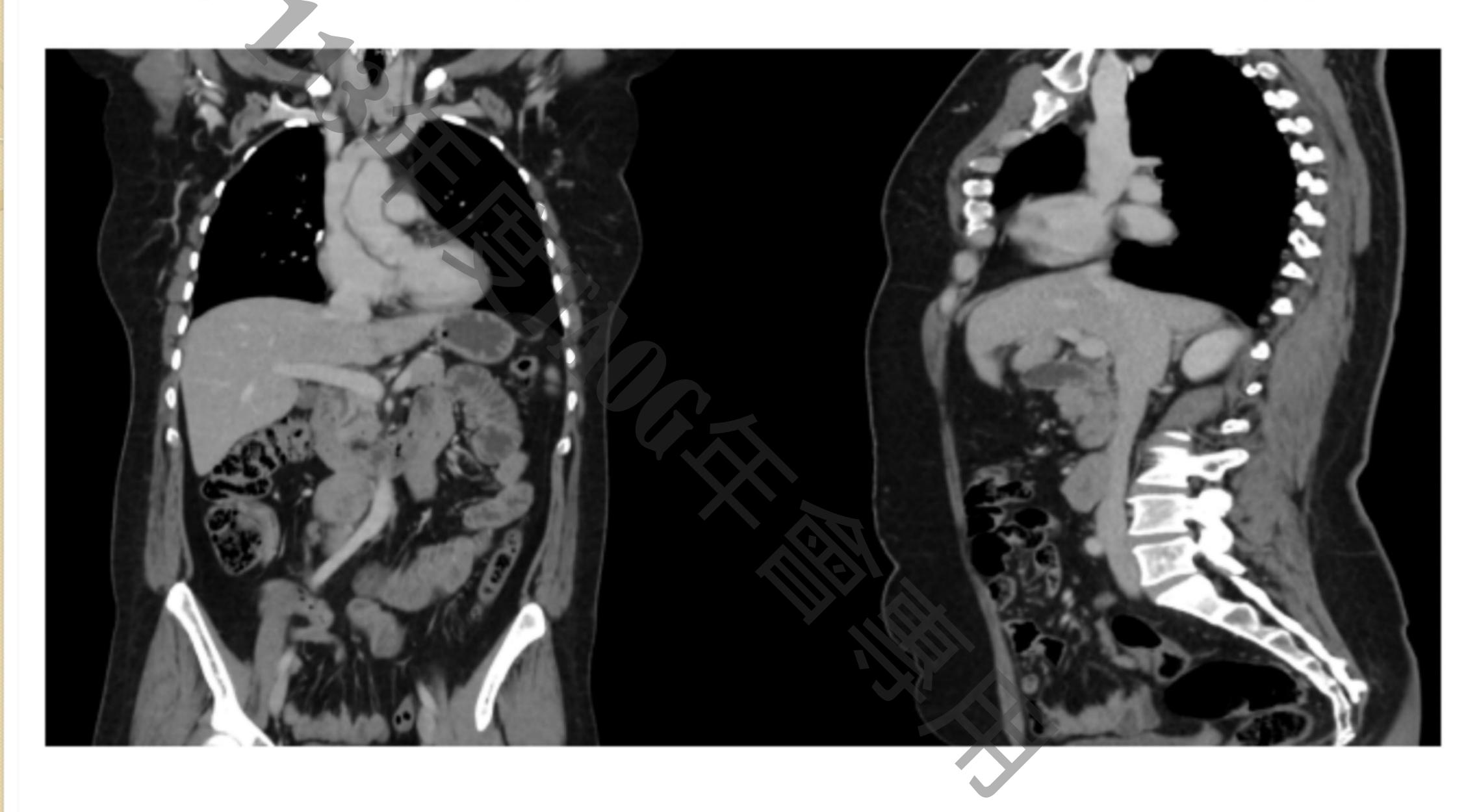
Fig. 3. Gross picture of uterus. Necrosis was noted at the posterior uterine wall.

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Leiomyomatosis peritonealis disseminata (1)



Leiomyomatosis peritonealis disseminata (2)

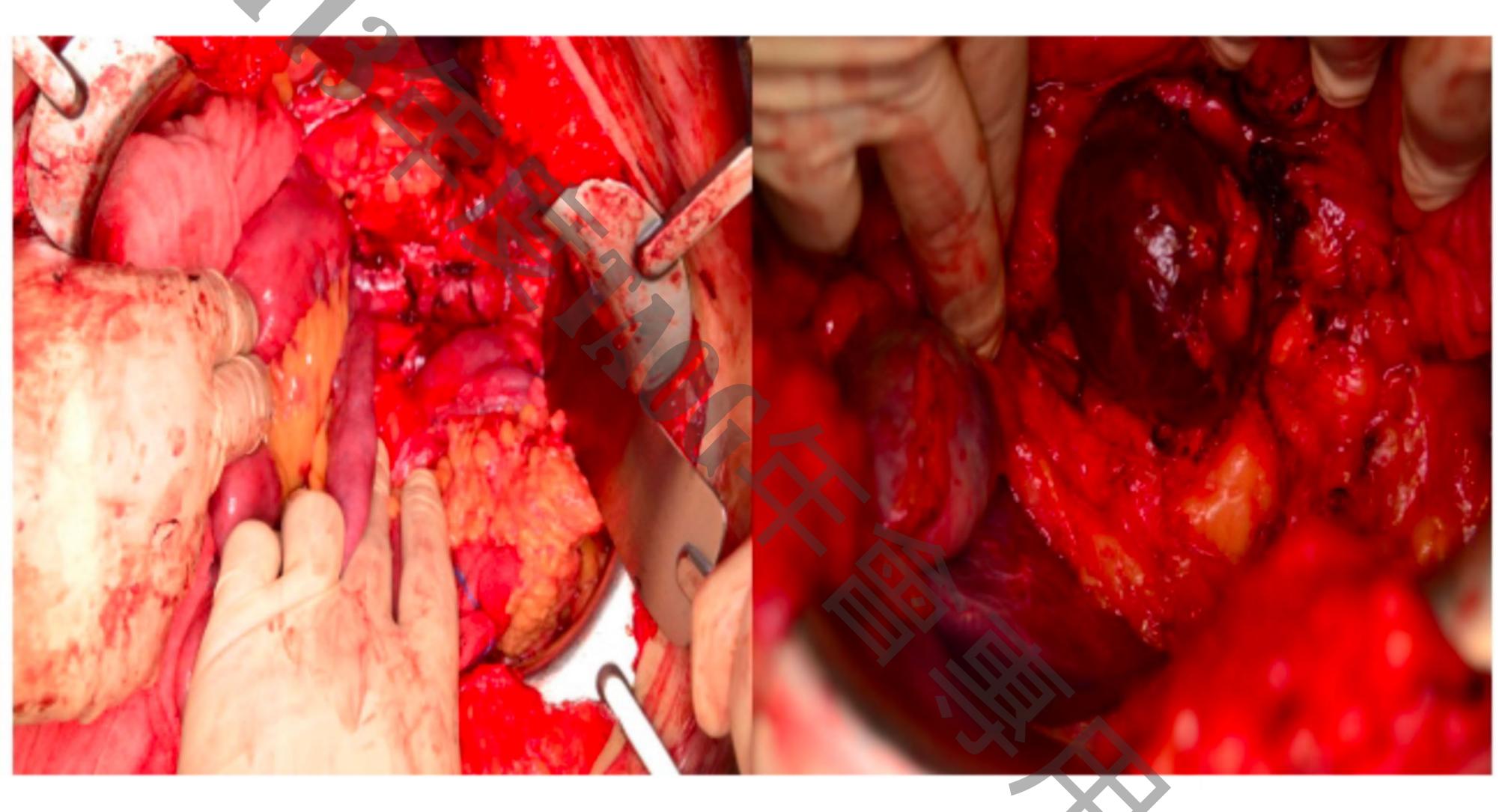
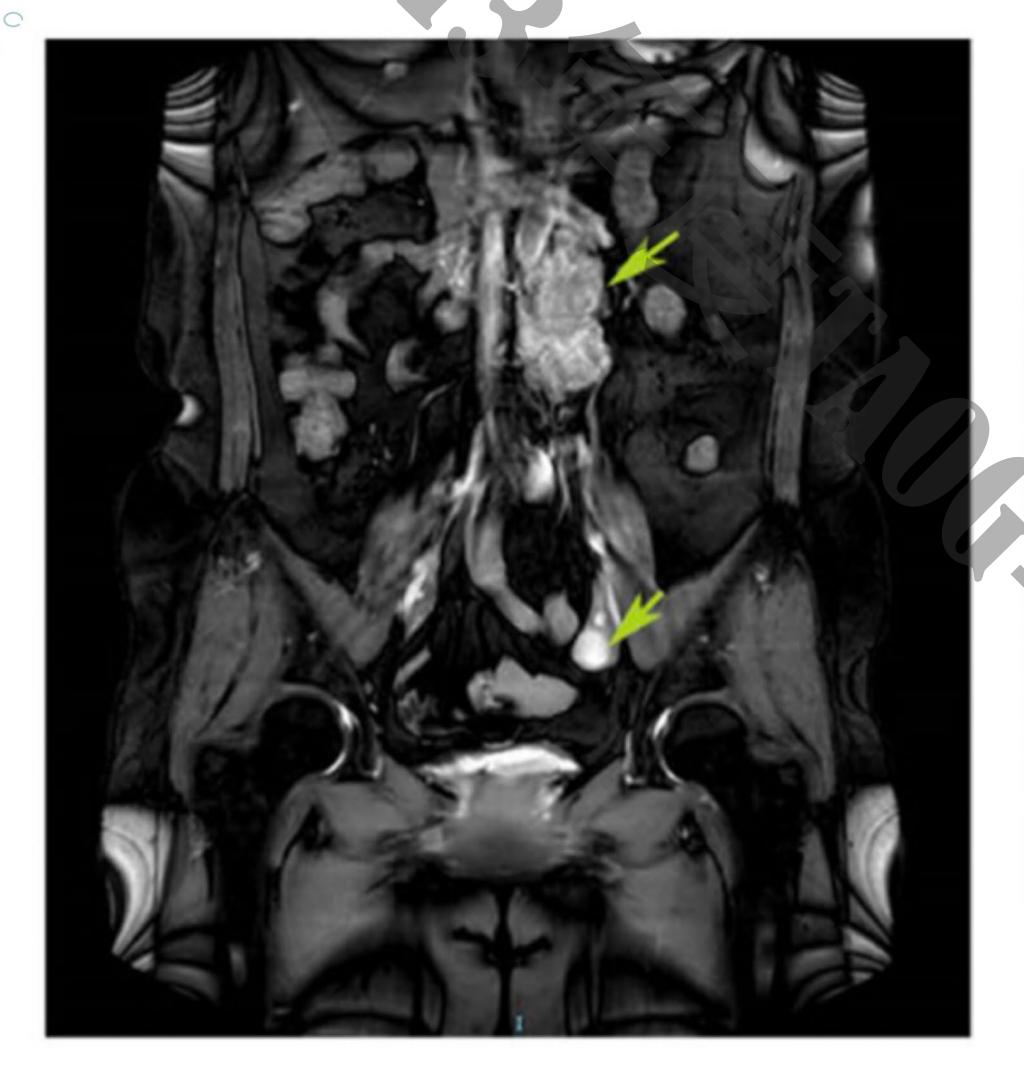
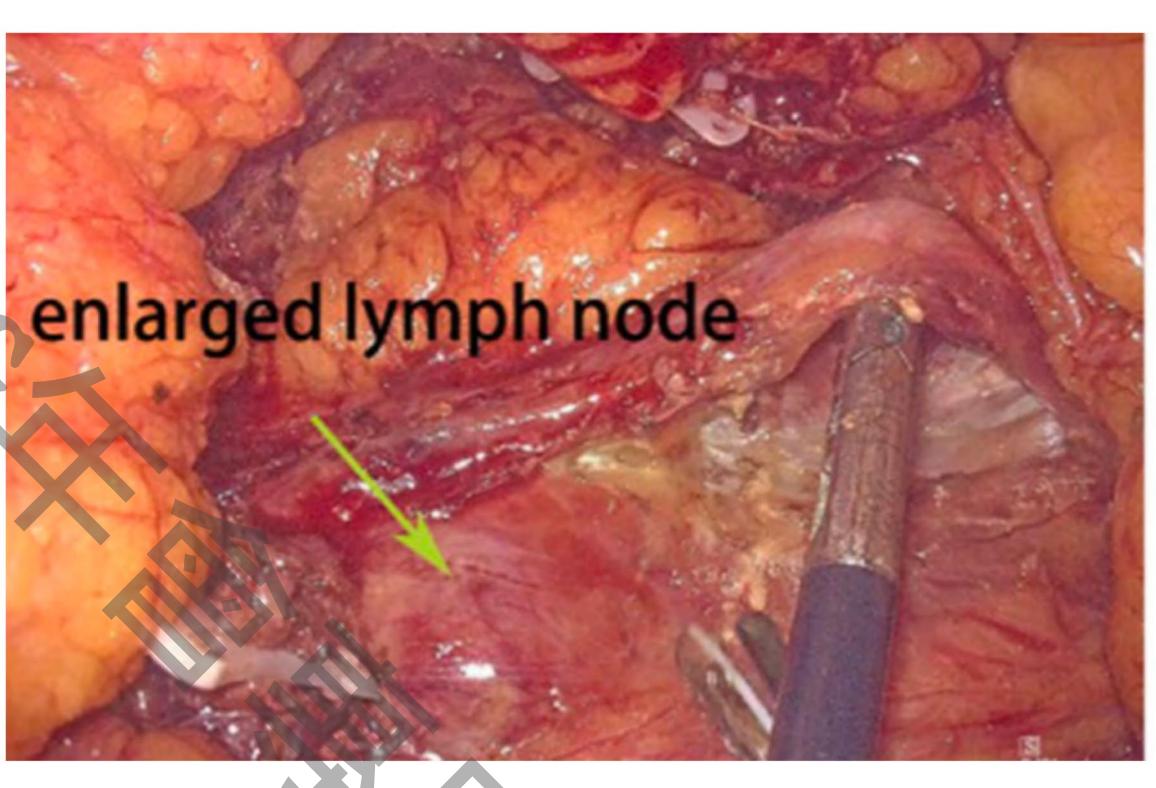


Figure 2 Surgery. Precaval lesion.

Endometriosis in para-aortic LN





Peritoneal TB



Figure 2 Contrast Enhanced CT of the pelvis. Moderate ascites with smooth thickening and strong enhancement of the peritoneum.



Figure 4 Contrast Enhanced CT of the abdomen. Matted bowel loops with mesenteric stranding and dense ascites (Hounsfield unit greater than fluid density).



Figure 5 Intraoperative findings. Miliary seedlings on peritoneum and serosal surface of bowel with dense adhesions.

How to Deal with Non-Cancerous Conditions Mimicking Gynecologic Malignancies?

Cervical or abdominal-pelvic lesions mimicking malignant

- For cervical lesions
 - Biopsy for pathology assessment

- For abdomino-pelvic lesions
 - Biopsy / resection for frozen section (laparotomy or MIS)
 - CT-guided biopsy

For uterine lesions mimicking malignancy

- Endometrial => Endometrial biopsy / D&C / Hysteroscopy
- Myometrial => (if no concern of fertility) Hysterectomy
- Resection of uterine sarcoma (i.e., "myomectomy") ?
 - Patients who underwent surgery with tumor disruption (i.e., myomectomy) resulted in poorer outcomes compared with en bloc tumor (i.e., hysterectomy)

For adnexal lesions mimicking malignancy

- Adnexectomy for frozen section (if no fertility concern)
 - How about non-adnexectomy resection ?
 - If iatrogenic leakage of tumor content => upstaged to at least stage IC1
- For fertility-concerning patients => first exclude the possibility of temporary physiologic changes (luteoma, OHSS, decidualization, etc)
 - To avoid unnecessary surgical impairment of ovarian reserve and fallopian tube
 - Follow-up for a while in less certain and asymptomatic patients

How to improve the decision-making before surgical intervention for conditions mimicking GYN malignancies?

Clinical assessment

- History
 - Menstrual cycle
 - Pregnancy
 - Assisted reproductive technology
 - IUD history
 - Family history (e.g., TB environment?)
 - Travel history
- Physical examination
 - Infection
 - Inflammation

PET/CT

- FDG (2-[18F] flourodeoxyglucose)
 - the most utilized radiotracer in PET/CT
 - typically with high uptake in malignant cells
 - high sensitivity but low specificity for malignancy
 - benign processes with an inflammatory response are also FDG-avid
- SUV (standardized uptake value)
 - In general, an SUV > 2.5 is considered suspicious for malignancy.

$$SUV = \frac{Tissue\ activity\ \ (millicurie/milliliter)}{Injected\ dose\ \ (millicurie)/weight\ \ (grams)}$$

Menstrual cycle and FDG uptake in female pelvic region

• Two peaks: (1) in the initial days of menstruation, (2) around ovulation

• In older post-menopausal ladies, physiological FDG uptake is normally not seen in the uterus or ovaries

 PET should optimally be scheduled within a week before or few days after menstruation

PET/CT and GYN cancers

Uterine carcinoma and sarcoma

- generally seen with intense FDG uptake
- However, the highly variable FDG uptake in leiomyomas makes it difficult to reliably differentiate from uterine malignancies

Cervical cancer

- usually FDG-avid regardless of histologic subtype
- Benign cystic lesions with FDG uptake due to inflammation/ infection such as uterine cervicitis can be difficult to differentiate

PET/CT and Ovarian Lesions

- Benign serous and mucinous cystadenomas
 - usually with no/mild FDG uptake
- Borderline tumors
 - difficulty in differentiating between benign and borderline tumors

Ovarian cancer

- the solid components are typically with pathological FDG-uptake
- high FDG accumulation within the ascites fluid
- intense FDG uptake can be seen in metastatic lymph node
- detection of peritoneal disease was comparable with MRI
- sub-centimeter lesions are not always detectable on PET

DWI-MRI (Diffusion-Weighted Imaging)

- An adapted T2-weighted sequence (no need for contrast material)
- "Functional" information
 - Diffusivity of water molecules (mainly depend on tumor cellularity)
- In routine MRI protocols for several cancers
- Tested in almost all cancers
 - To differentiate malignant from benign lesions
 - To distinguish different histotypes or tumor grades
 - To predict / assess treatment response
 - To identify residual / recurrent tumors

DWI-MRI (Diffusion-Weighted Imaging)

- Most tumors show restricted water diffusion as a result of high cellularity
- ADC (apparent diffusion coefficient)
 - Describes tissue signal attenuation with increasing b-values
- Endometrial cancer
 - Lower ADCs than normal endometrium (cut-off ADC values of
 - 1.15×10₋₃ mm₂/sec)
 - Even lower ADCs in high-grade cancers
 - Better assessment in myometrial invasion than T2W alone

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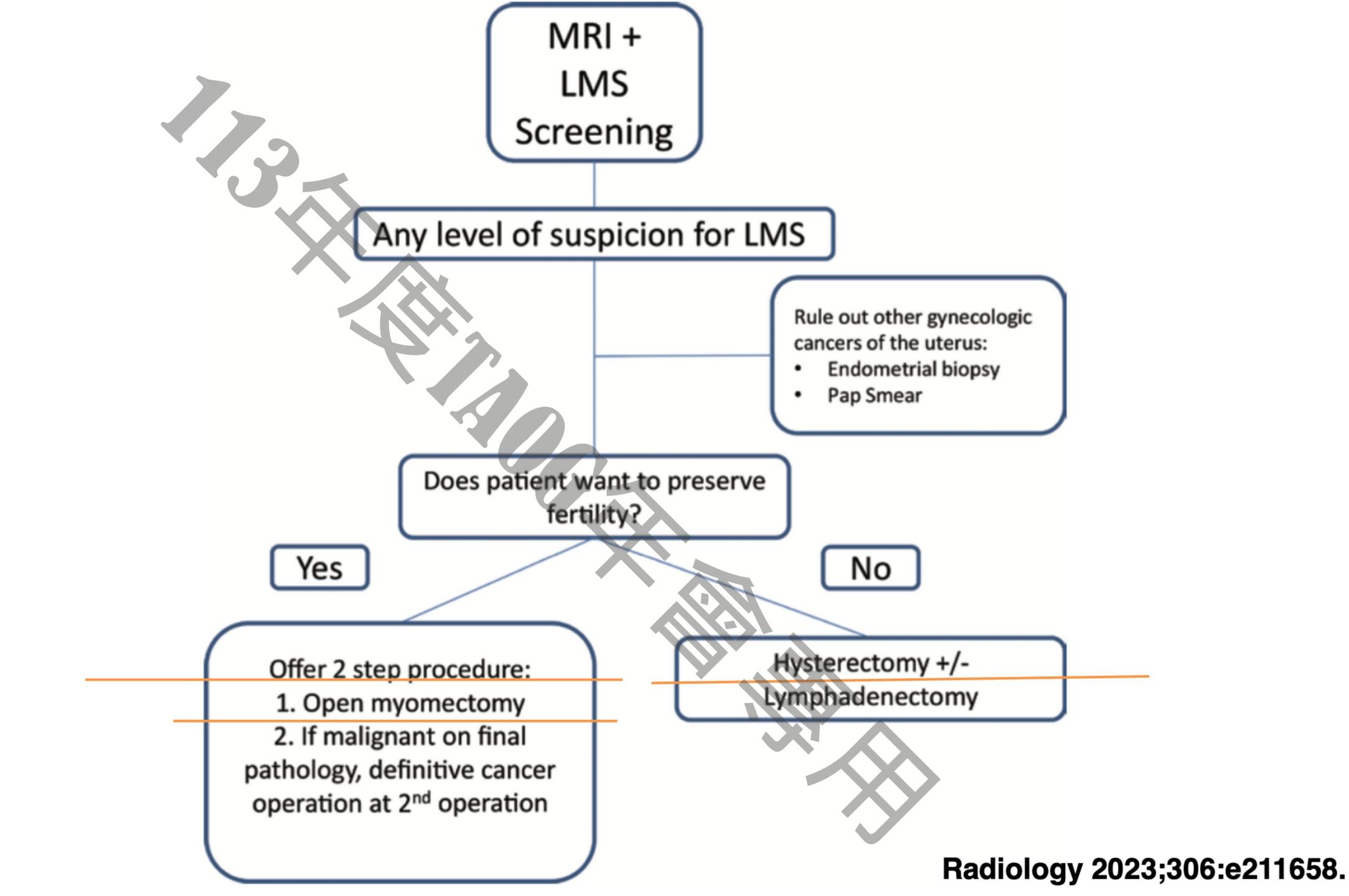
MRI Evaluation of Uterine Masses for Risk of Leiomyosarcoma: A Consensus Statement

T2-weighted imaging

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•diffusion-weighted imaging (DWI) with a *b* value of 1000 sec/mm², and apparent diffusion coefficient (ADC) mapping

==> accuracy of 88%-95% for detecting uterine LMS (sensitivity of 83%~100%, specificity of 88%~100%)



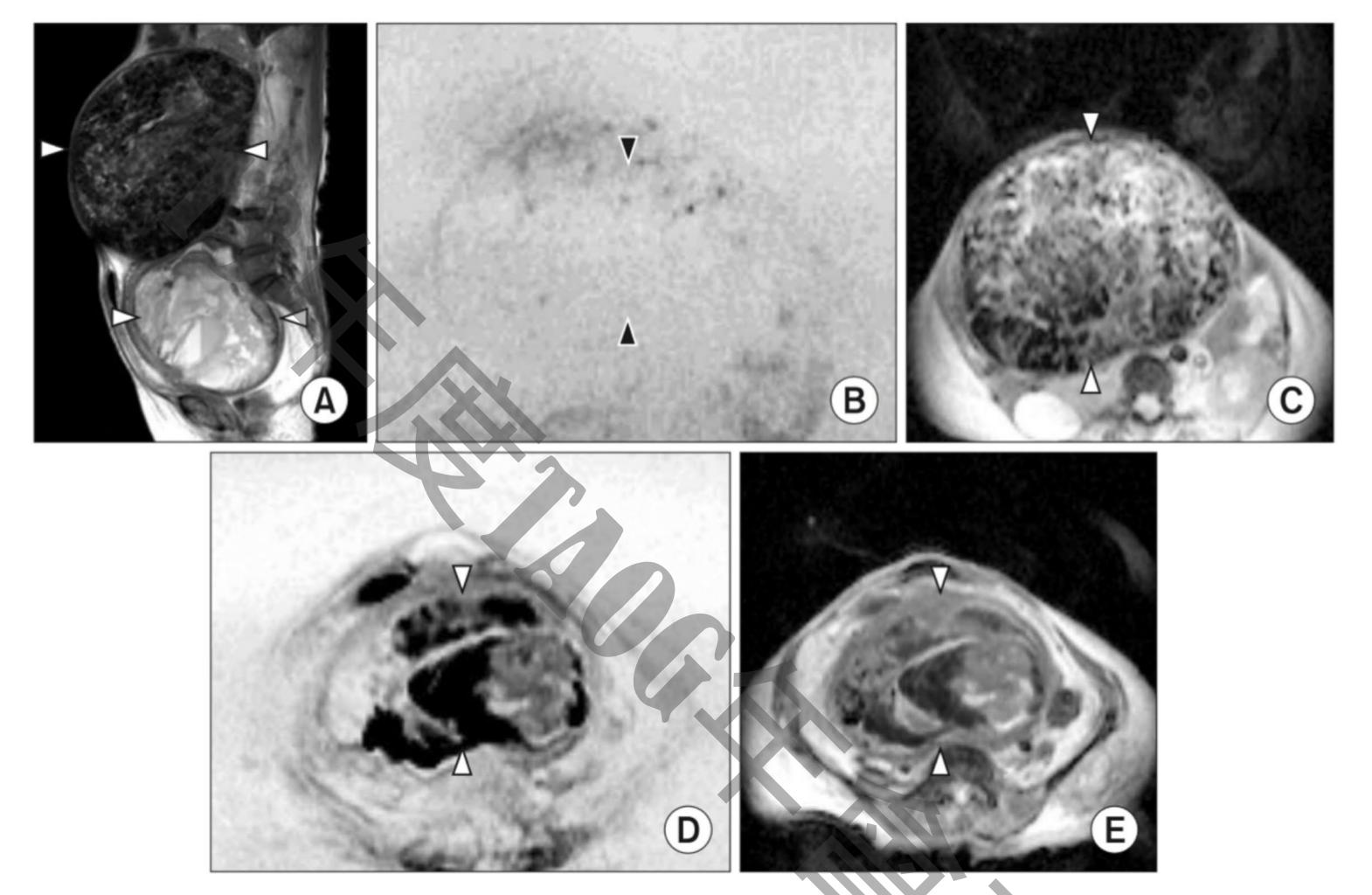


Fig. 3. Uterine leiomyosarcoma and leiomyoma in a 72-year-old woman. Sagittal T2-weighted imaging shows an enlarged uterus with two solid lesions (arrowheads) (A). The upper lesion (arrowheads) shows low signal intensity on axial diffusion-weighted imaging (DWI) (B) and the apparent diffusion coefficient (ADC) map (C) demonstrated high ADC values (2.13×10⁻³ mm²/sec). The lower lesion (arrowheads) shows high signal intensity on axial DWI (D) and the ADC map (E) demonstrated low ADC values (0.67×10⁻³ mm²/sec). Pathological examination revealed leiomyoma in the upper lesion and leiomyosarcoma in the lower lesion.

DWI-MRI for Cervical Cancer

- Cut-off ADC values of 1.4×10-3 mm₂/sec
- DWI+T2W better than T2W in :
 - Detecting parametrial invasion and peritoneal spread
 - Assessing tumor size
 - Small cancers' detection after biopsy (post-biopsy inflammation may alter the anatomy)
- Predictor of good response to RT
 - Low pre-treatment ADC
 - Early ADC increase during RT

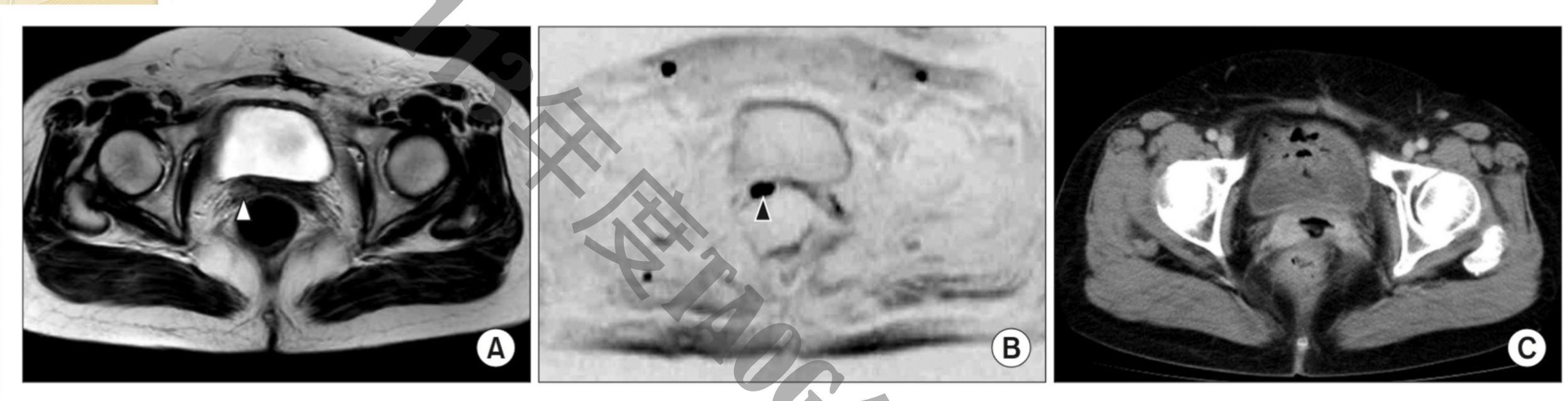


Fig. 2. Postoperative vaginal cuff recurrence of stage IVB endometrial carcinoma in a 66-year-old woman. Axial T2-weighted imaging shows a slightly high-signal lesion (arrowhead) on the right side of vaginal cuff (A). Axial diffusion-weighted imaging clearly depicts the lesion (B) and the apparent diffusion coefficient (ADC) map (not shown) demonstrated low ADC values (0.91×10⁻³ mm²/sec). The lesion is difficult to distinguish on contrast-enhanced-computed tomography (C).

DWI-MRI for Ovarian Cancer

- A cut-off ADC of 1.15×10^{-3} mm²/sec:
 - distinguish benign from malignant/borderline malignant lesions with 74% sensitivity and 80% specificity
- The role of DWI is controversial in distinguishing metastatic lymph node
- DWI + traditional MRI are helpful to identify peritoneal implant
 - Sensitivity 84%, specificity 90%
 - Better than CT or traditional MRI for small implants on the surface of bowel and solid viscera

Risk Stratification Systems of the Adnexa

- the Ovarian-adnexal Reporting and Data System (O-RADS)
- the Gynecologic Imaging Reporting and Data System (GI-RADS)
- Assessment of Different NEoplasias in the adneXa (ADNEX)
- International Tumor Analysis Group (IOTA) simple rules

O-RADS by American College of Radiology (ACR)

TABLE 1: Ovarian-Adnexal Reporting and Data
System (O-RADS) for Ultrasound
Assessment Categories and Associated
Risk of Malignancy

Category	Assessment	Risk of Malignancy (%)	
0	Technically incomplete	NA	
1	Physiologic, normal	0	
2	Almost certainly benign	< 1	
3	Low risk	1 to < 10	
4	Intermediate risk 10 to		
5	High risk	≥50	

Note—NA = not applicable.

APP for O-RADS

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Search for "ACR Guidance"



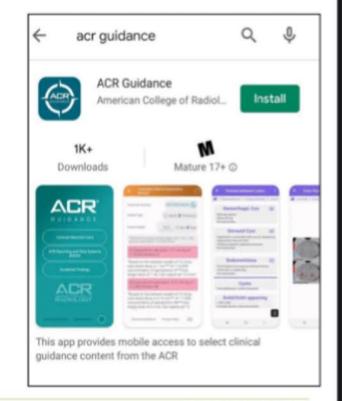
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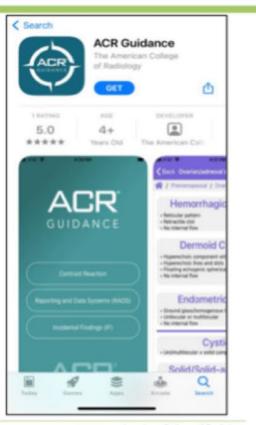
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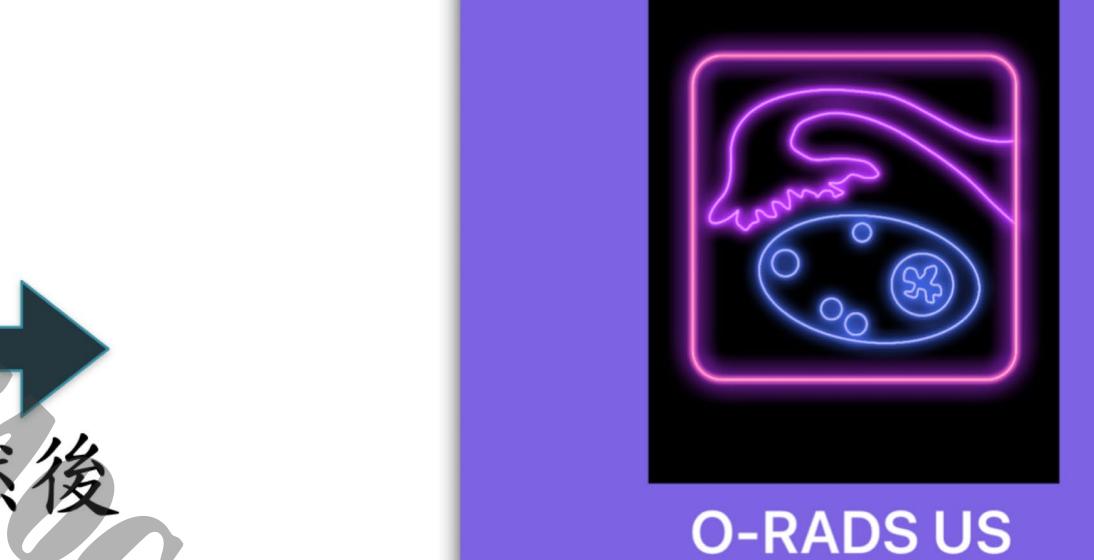
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Ovarian/Adnexal Reporting and Data System

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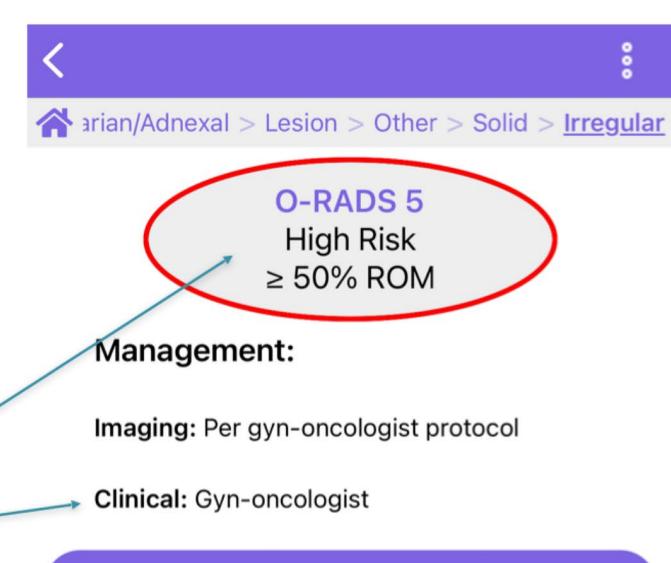
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Cystic (+) solid, bi- or multilocular

Color Score

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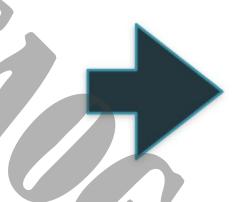
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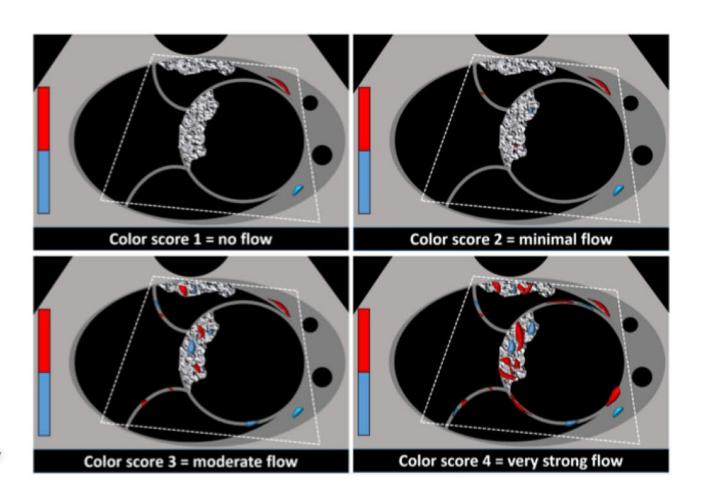
CS 2 = minimal flow

CS 3 = moderate flow

CS 4 = very strong flow

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Other lesion

Cystic (-) solid component(s)*

Cystic (+) solid component(s)*

Solid

≥ 80% solid, ± flow

Excludes blood or dermoid contents

*Solid component = protrudes off wall or septation ≥ 3 mm into cyst lumen. If < 3 mm, select "Cystic (-) solid component(s)"

NOTE: Discriminatory size of 3 mm refers to height (projection into cyst lumen), not max dimension

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O-RADS™ US v2022 — Assessment Categories

Release Date: November 2022

O-RADS	Risk Category	Lexicon Descriptors		Management	
Score	[IOTA Model]			Pre- menopausal	Post- Menopausal
0	Incomplete Evaluation [N/A]	Lesion features relevant for risk stratification cannot be accurately characterized due to technical factors		Repeat US study or MRI	
1	Normal Ovary [N/A]	No ovarian lesion		None	
1		Physiologic cyst: follicle (≤3 cm) or corpu	ysiologic cyst: follicle (≤3 cm) or corpus luteum (typically ≤3 cm)		
		Simple cyst	≤3 cm	N/A (see follicle)	None .
			>3 cm to 5 cm	None Follow-up US in 12 months*	Follow-up US
			>5 cm but <10 cm		in 12 months*
	Almost	Unilocular, smooth, non-simple cyst (internal echoes and/or incomplete septations) Bilocular, smooth cyst	≤3 cm	None	Follow-up US in 12 months*
2	Certainly Benign [<1%]		>3 cm but <10 cm	Follow-up US in	
		Typical benign ovarian lesion (see "Classic Benign Lesions" table)	<10 cm	See "Classic Benign Lesions" table	
		Typical benign extraovarian lesion (see "Classic Benign Lesions" table)	Any size	for descriptors and management	
	Low Risk [1 – <10%]	Typical benign ovarian lesion (see "Class	ic Benign Lesions" table), ≥10 cm	1	
		Uni- or bilocular cyst, smooth, ≥10 cm		Imaging: If not surgically excised, consider follow-up US within 6 months** If solid, may consider US specialist (if available) or MRI (with O-RADS MRI score)†	
3		Unilocular cyst, irregular, any size			
3		Multilocular cyst, smooth, <10 cm, CS <4			
		Solid lesion, ± shadowing, smooth, any size, CS = 1			
		Solid lesion, shadowing, smooth, any size	e, CS 2-3	Clinical: Gynecologist	
	Intermediate Risk [10 – <50%]	Bilocular cyst without solid component(s)	Irregular, any size, any CS	Imaging: Options include: US specialist (if available) MRI (with O-RADS MRI score)† or	
		Multilocular cyst without solid component(s)	Smooth, ≥10 cm, CS <4		
			Smooth, any size, CS 4		
112			Irregular, any size, any CS		
4		Unifocular cyst	<4 pps or solid component(s) not	Per gyn-oncologist protocol Clinical: Gynecologist with gyn-oncologist	
		with solid component(s)	considered a pp; any size, any CS		n-oncologist
		Bi- or multilocular cyst with solid component(s)	Any size, CS 1-2	consultation of solely by gyn-oncologist	
		Solid lesion, non-shadowing	Smooth, any size, CS 2-3		
	High Risk [≥50%]	Unifocular cyst, ≥4 pps, any size, any CS		Imaging: Per gyn-oncologist protocol Clinical: Gyn-oncologist	
		Bi- or multilocular cyst with solid component(s), any size, CS 3-4			
5		Solid lesion, ± shadowing, smooth, any size, CS 4			
		Solid lesion, irregular, any size, any CS			
		Ascites and/or peritoneal nodules††			

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Smooth and irregular: refer to inner walls/septation(s) for cystic lesions, and outer contour for solid lesions; irregular inner wall for cysts = <3 mm in height	Solid: excludes blood products and dermoid contents; solid lesion = ≥80% solid; solid component = protrudes ≥3 mm (height) into cyst lumen off wall or septation		
Shadowing: must be diffuse or broad to qualify; excludes refractive artifact	pp = papillary projection; subtype of solid component surrounded by fluid on 3 sides		
CS = color score; degree of intralesional vascularity; 1 = none, 2 = minimal flow, 3 = moderate flow, 4 = very strong flow	Bilocular = 2 locules; multilocular = ≥3 locules; bilocular smooth cysts have a lower risk of malignancy, regardless of size or CS		

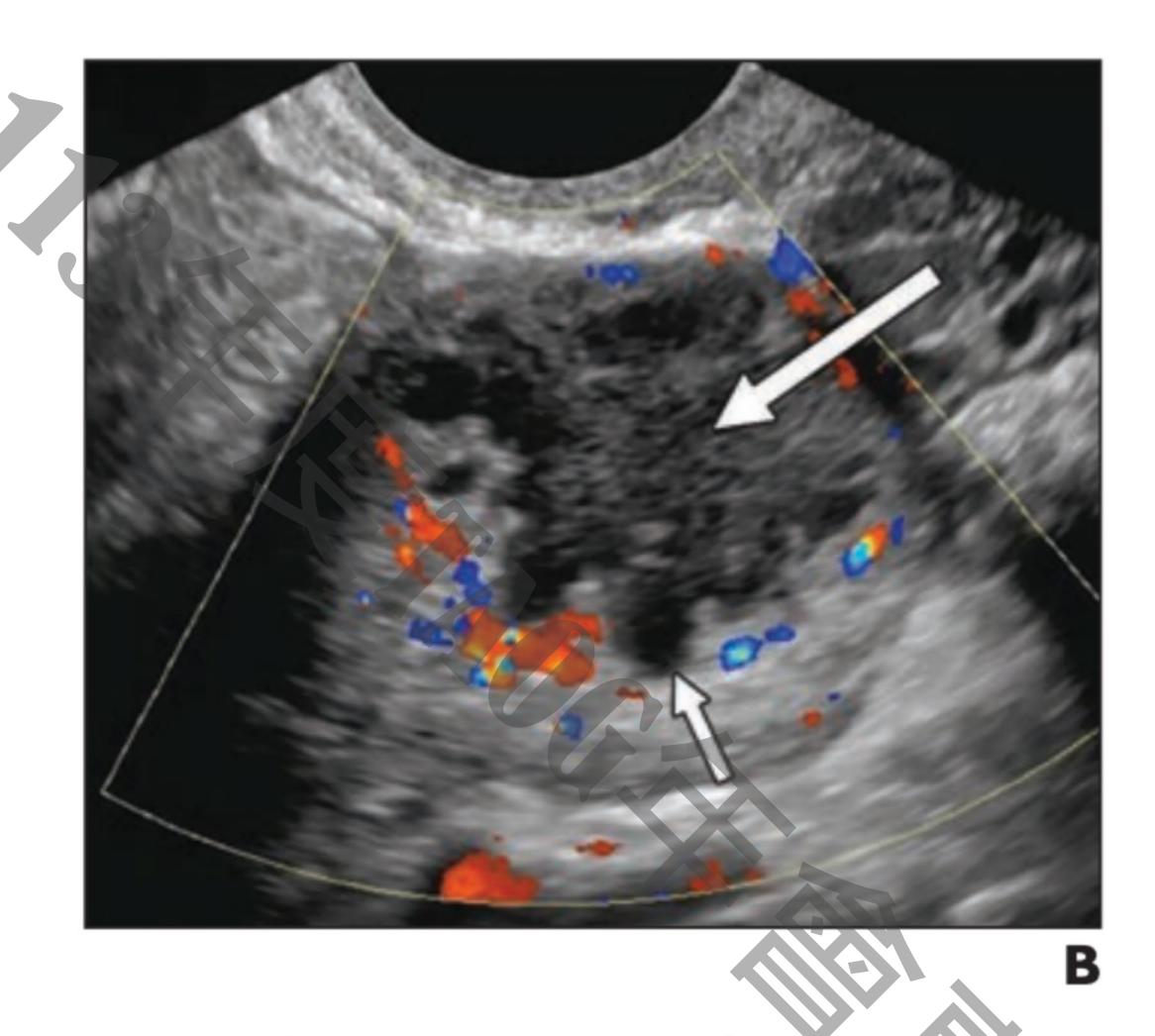
*Shorter imaging follow-up may be considered in some scenarios (eg. clinical factors). If smaller (>10–15% decrease in average linear dimension), no further surveillance. If stable, follow-up US at 24 months from initial exam. If enlarging (>10–15% increase in average linear dimension), consider follow-up US at 12 and 24 months from initial exam, then management per gynecology. For changing morphology, reassess using lexicon descriptors. Clinical management with gynecology as needed.

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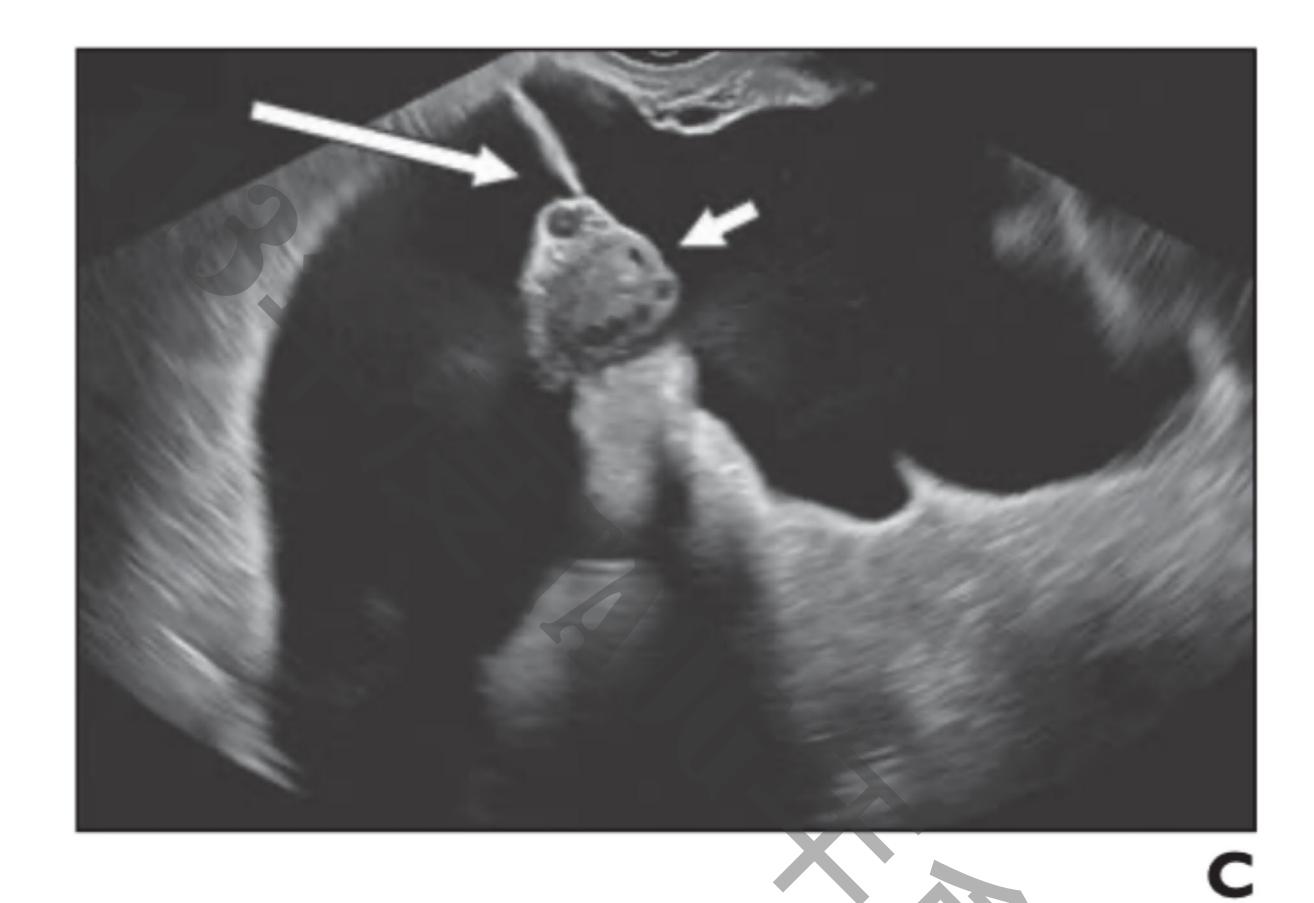
O-RADS™ US v2022 — Classic Benign Lesions

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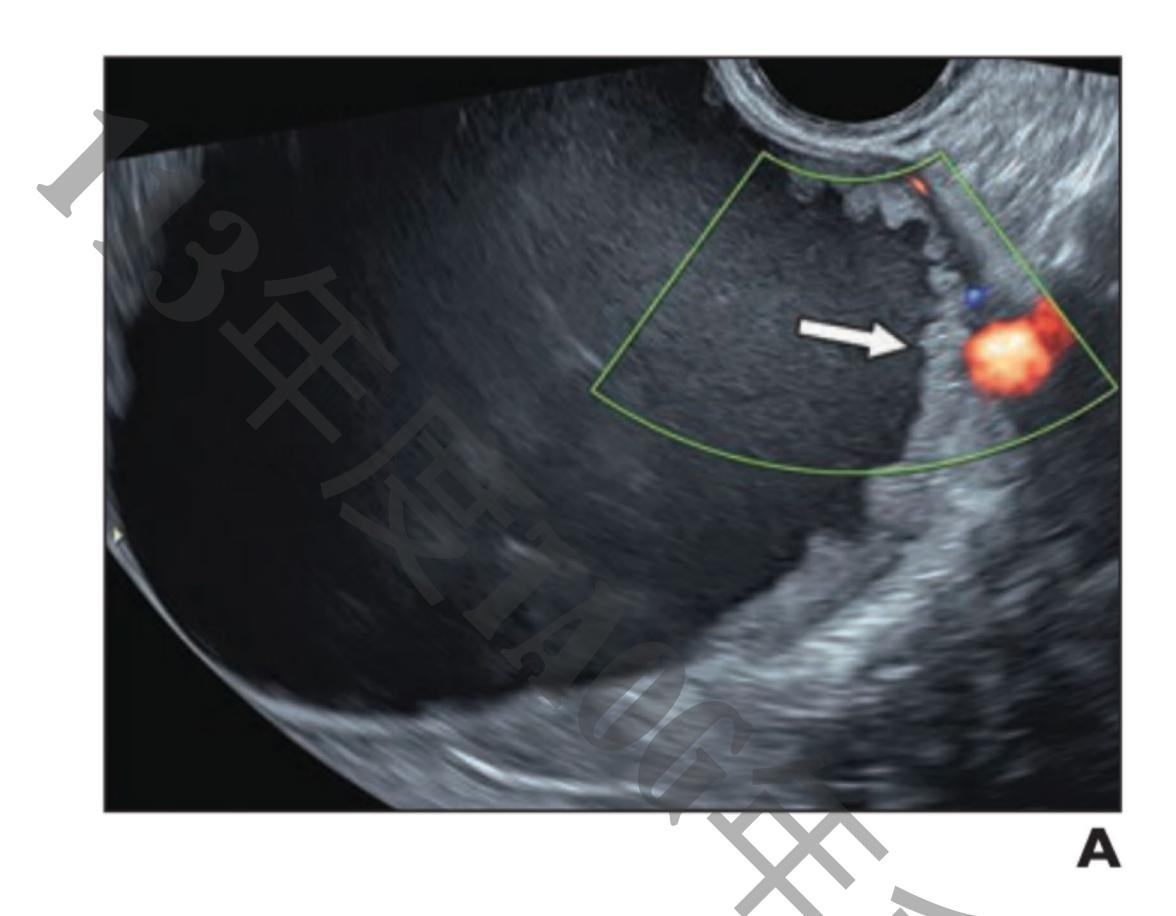
Lesion	Descriptors and Definitions For any atypical features on initial or follow-up exam, use other lexicon descriptors (eg. unilocular, multilocular, solid, etc.)	Management If sonographic features are only suggestive, and overall assessment is uncertain, consider follow-up US within 3 months
Typical Hemorrhagic Cyst	Onilocular cyst, no internal vascularity*, and at least one of the following: Reticular pattern (fine, thin intersecting lines representing fibrin strands) Retractile clot (intracystic component with straight, concave, or angular margins)	Imaging: Premenopausal: S5 cm: None S5 cm but <10 cm: Follow-up US in 2–3 months Early postmenopausal (<5 years): T0 cm, options to confirm include: Follow-up US in 2–3 months or VS specialist (if available) or MRI (with 0–RADS MRI score) Late postmenopausal (>5 years): Should not occur; recategorize using other lexicon descriptors.



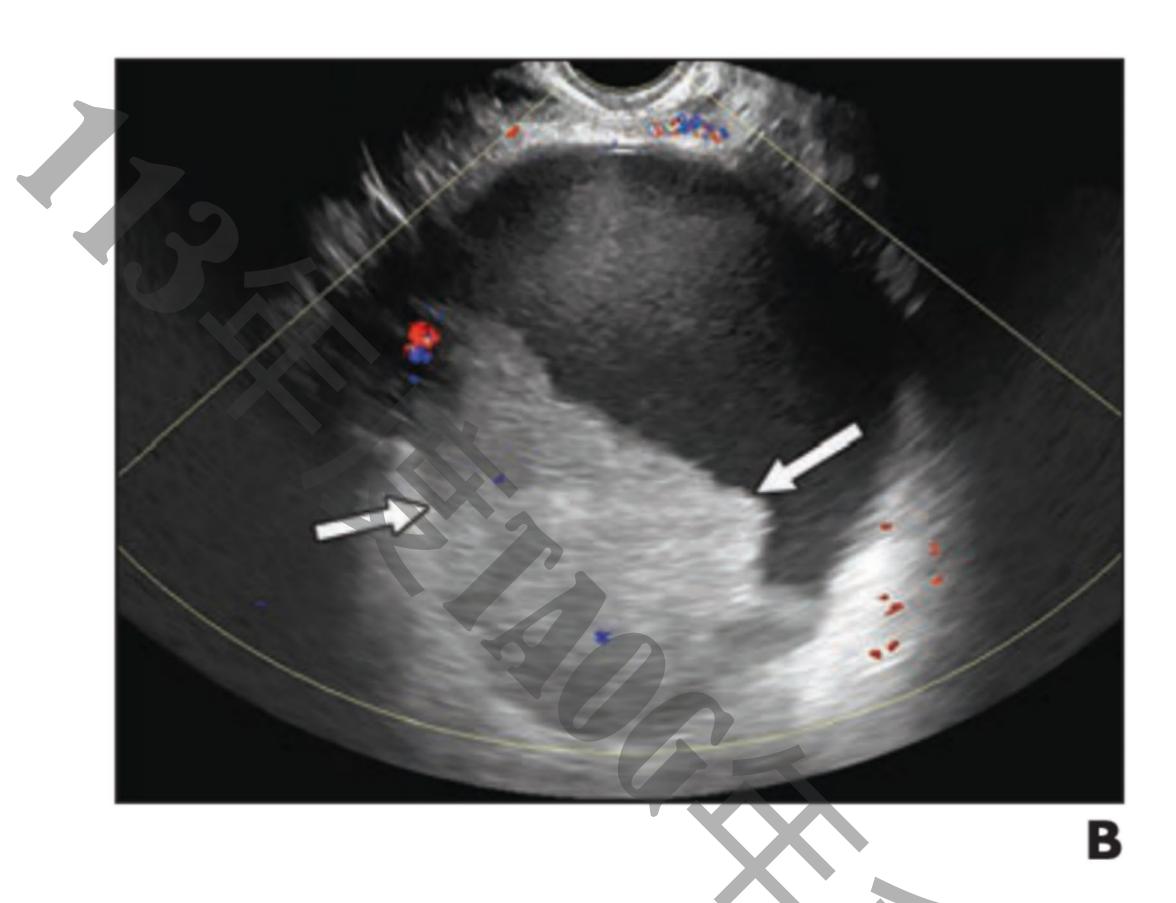
B, 35-year-old woman with abnormal uterine bleeding and corpus luteum. Color Doppler ultrasound image shows left ovarian cyst with internal echoes (long arrow), crenulated inner margin (short arrow), and peripheral vascularity as different manifestation of corpus luteum (O-RADS 1).



C, 28-year-old pregnant woman with history of appendectomy presenting for first trimester evaluation, at which right peritoneal inclusion cyst was incidentally detected. Ultrasound image shows characteristic imaging features: fluid collection without mass effect, which conforms to adjacent pelvic organs; suspended ovary (*short arrow*); and adjacent septation (*long arrow*) that represents adhesion. Care should be taken not to mistake ovary for solid component. Peritoneal inclusion cysts are classic benign lesions (O-RADS 2).



A, 46-year-old woman with pelvic fullness due to mucinous cystadenoma. Color Doppler ultrasound image shows right ovarian unilocular cyst with inner wall irregularity (arrow) consistent with Ovarian-Adnexal Reporting and Data System (O-RADS) category 3 lesion. Wall irregularity does not protrude more than 3 mm into cyst lumen and hence does not meet criteria for solid component or papillary projection.



B, 22-year-old woman with mixed germ cell tumor and right pelvic pain. Color Doppler ultrasound image shows unilocular cyst in right ovary with vascularized solid component (*arrows*) that is sessile and hence does not meet criteria for papillary projection. Assessment is O-RADS category 4.

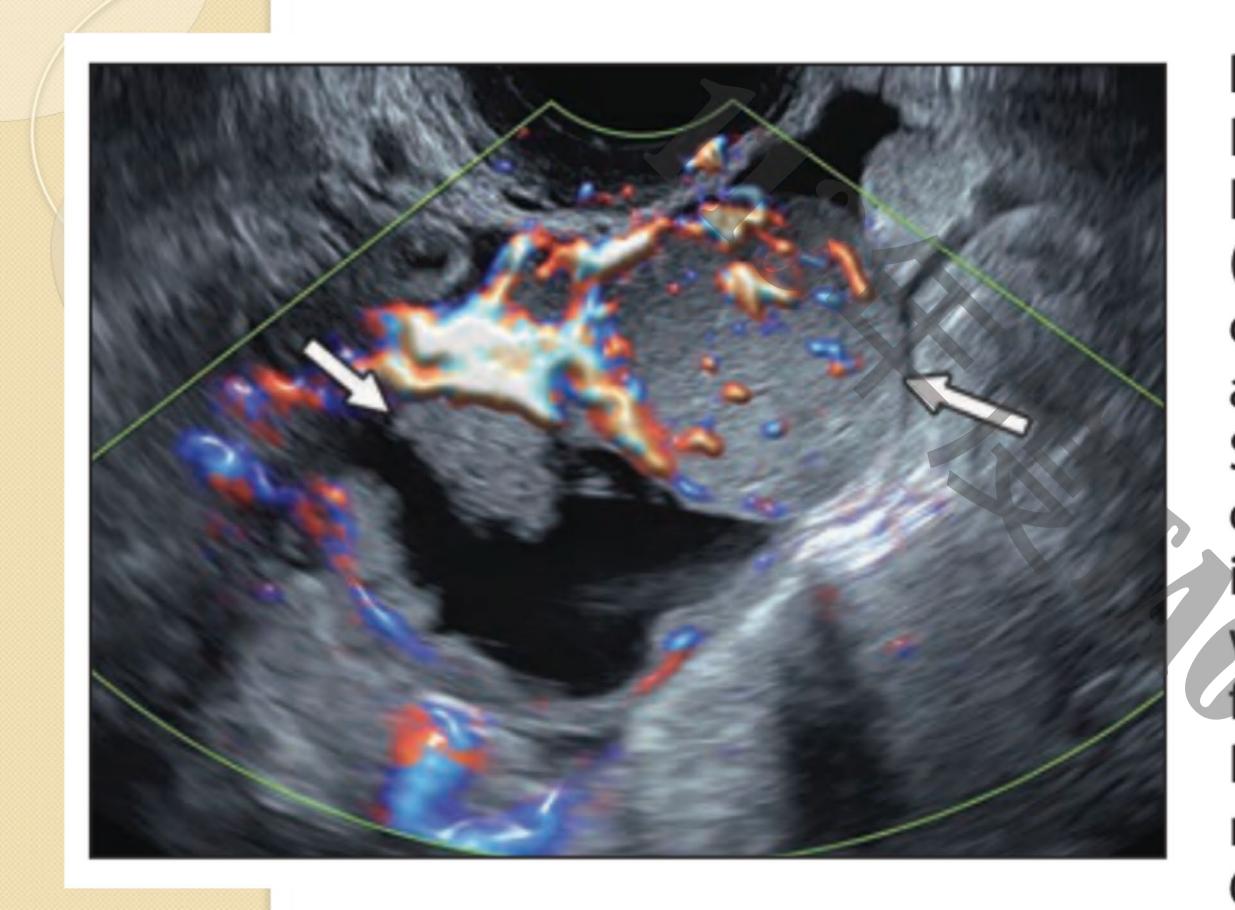


Fig. 11—67-year-old woman with weight loss. Color Doppler ultrasound image shows multilocular cystic lesion with large, solid, vascularized components (arrows) proven to be high-grade serous tubal carcinoma. Color score (CS) is important for appropriate Ovarian-Adnexal Reporting and Data System (O-RADS) categorization of multilocular cystic lesions with solid components. Color Doppler imaging shows very strong flow (CS 4) consistent with O-RADS category 5 lesion. Size is irrelevant for risk stratification of lesions with these features. Distinction between papillary projection and nonpapillary solid component is not relevant for O-RADS categorization of multilocular cystic lesions.

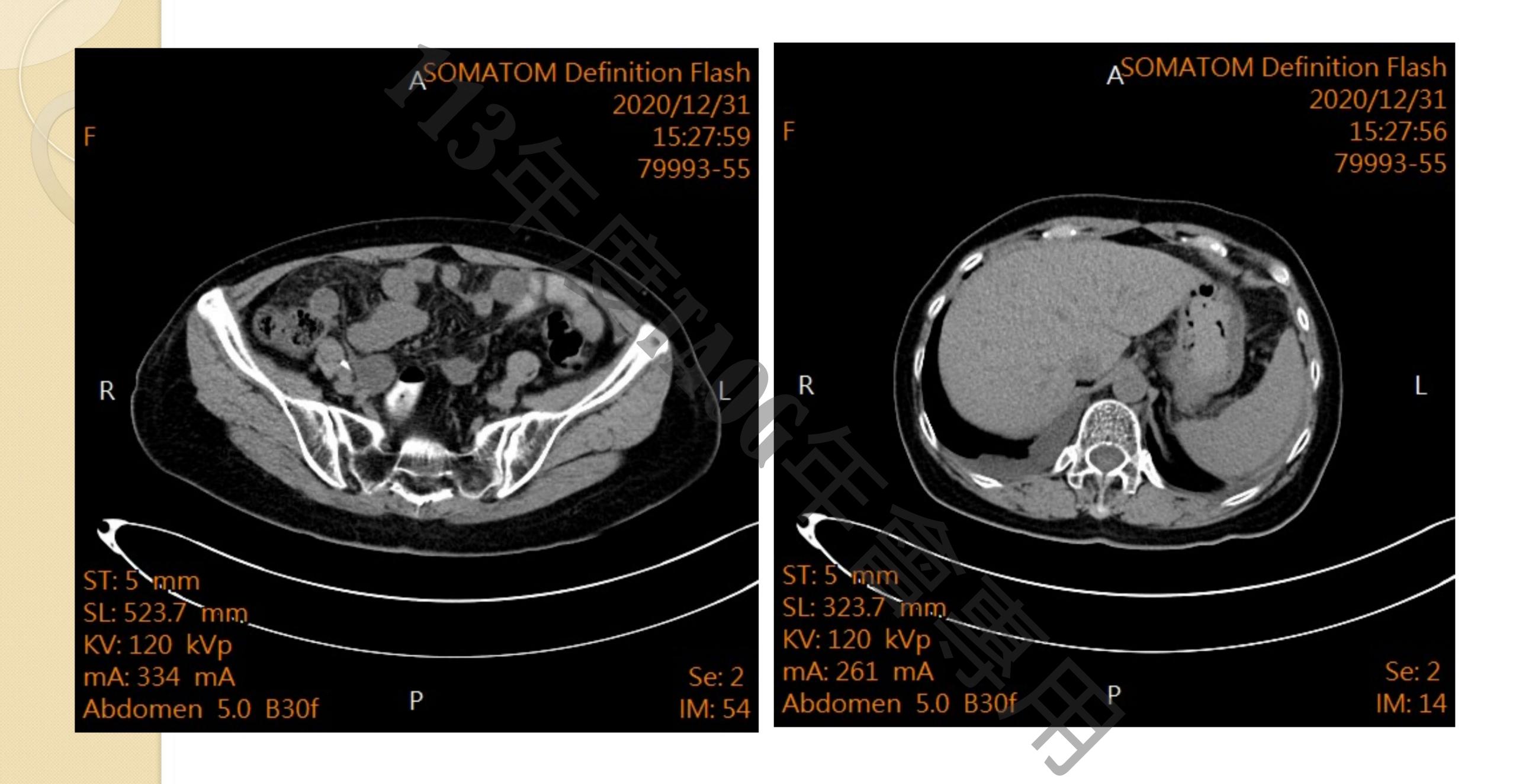
Image Assessment vs.

Ultimate Reality - Histopathological Confirmation

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History

- Left ovarian mucinous carcinoma with squamous differentiation n stage IA Gr 1 pT1AN0Mb s/p laparoscopic staging on 2014/4/10 (58y/o).
- Asymptomatic. Elevated CA125 (42.2 U/mL) noted during follow-up (2020/12/09, 64y/o).
- Official report of CT scan (2020/12/31)
 - Peritoneal thickening with ascites and dirty mesentery, suspicious for peritoneal seedings
 - Right pleural effusion

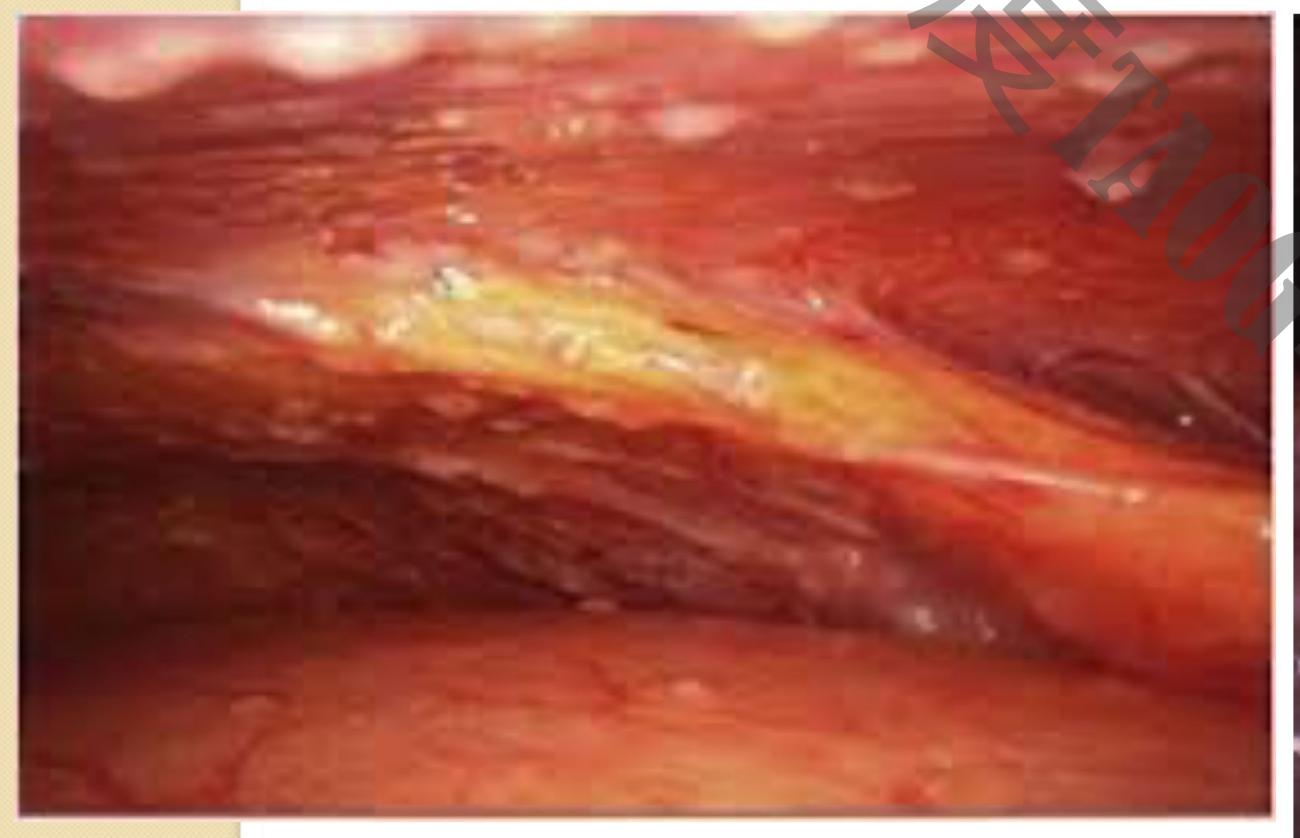


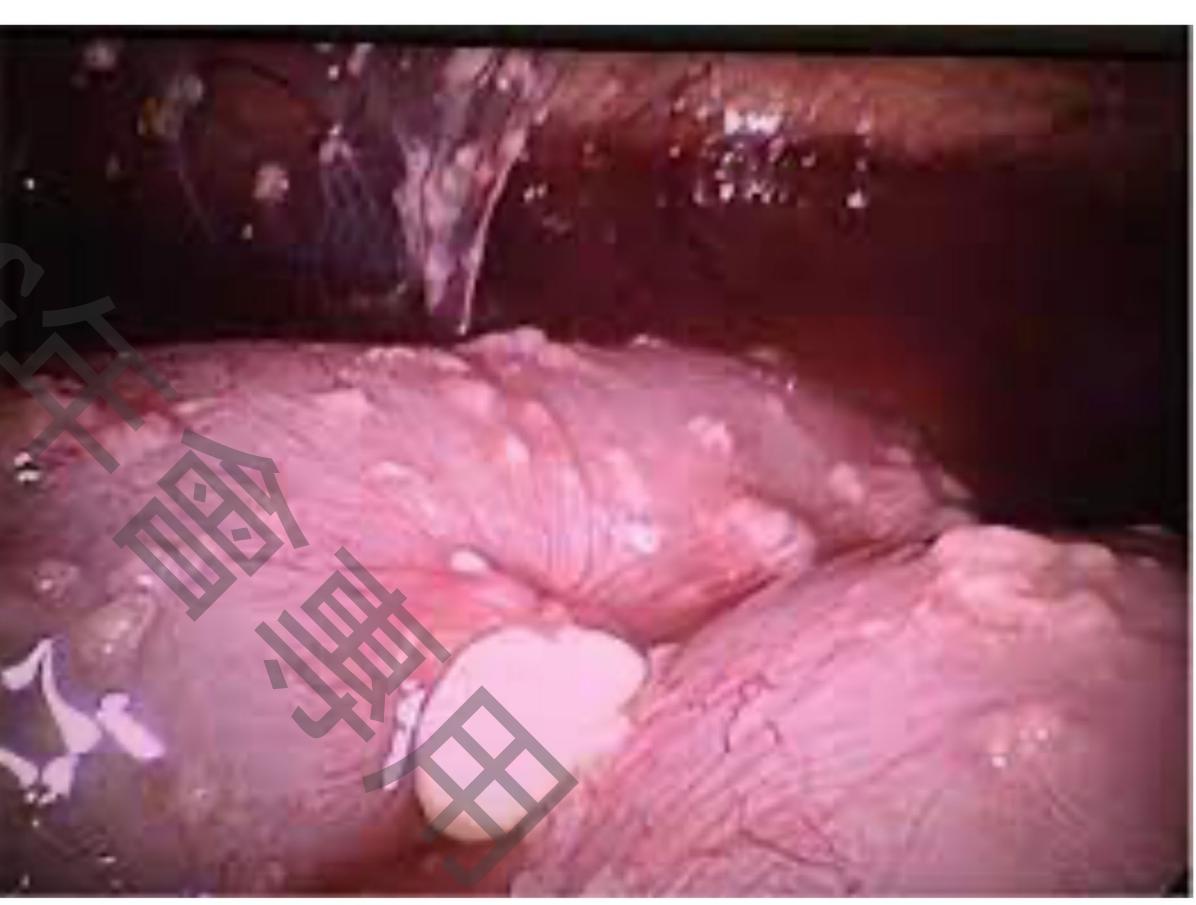
Freatment Plan

- Impression
 - Recurrent ovarian cancer with peritoneal seedings
- Treatment options
 - Option A
 - Start platinum-based chemotherapy + bevacizumab
 - Option B
 - Diagnostic laparoscopy first
 - If operable => cytoreduction + HIPEC
 - If inoperable => biopsy, followed by chemotherapy, etc

Operative Findings (網路截圖)

Frozen section =>
granulomatous inflammation with central caseous necrosis





Clinical Course

TB confirmed by culture

◆Rifampin+ isoniazide+ pyrazinamide+ ethamb utol (2021 02/09~11/08)

◆No evidence of disease (TB) and ovarian cancer) at last F/U (2024 Feb)

原本可能框死....

- ◆若沒先手術證實其病理報告,則將直接化學治療 ==>必定無效
- ==> 病況持續惡化,誤以為是 platinum-resistant ==> 將繼續改用其他化學治療、標靶治療
- ==>必定仍無效
- ==>癌症藥物抑制免疫功能,導致加速 TB 惡化
- ==>終將死於TB,但將被誤認為死於卵巢癌復發

Take Home Messages: For conditions mimicking GYN malignancies

- Histopathological confirmation is the golden standard
- Avoid over-treatment-related morbidity
 - Clinical assessment (MC cycle? Pregnancy? IUD hx? TB environment? ART? PID?)
 - Supplementary tools (functional imaging such as PET/CT, DWI-MRI, etc; risk-stratification system such as O-RADS, etc)
 - For fertility-concerning patients with suspicious adnexal lesions
 ==> first exclude the possibility of temporary physiologic changes



Meigs' Syndrome

- Triad:
 - Ascites
 - o Pleural effusion (right side)
 - Benign solid ovarian tumor
- Resolve after the resection of the tumor
- A diagnosis of exclusion

Pseudo-Meigs'; Pseudo-pseudo-Meigs'

- Pseudo-Meigs' syndrome
 - Ascites
 - Pleural effusion
 - Pelvic tumor other than benign ovarian solid tumor
- Pseudo-pseudo-Meigs' syndrome (Tjalma's syndrome)
 - Ascites
 - Pleural effusion
 - Elevated CA125
 - SLE