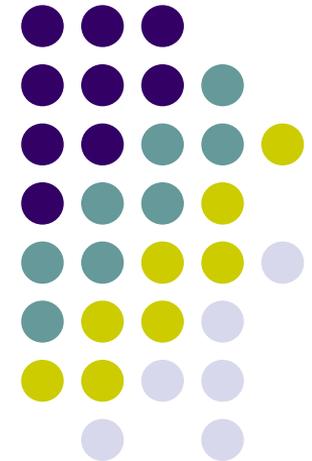


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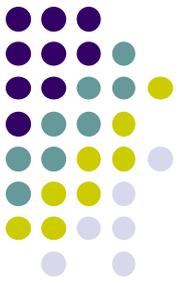
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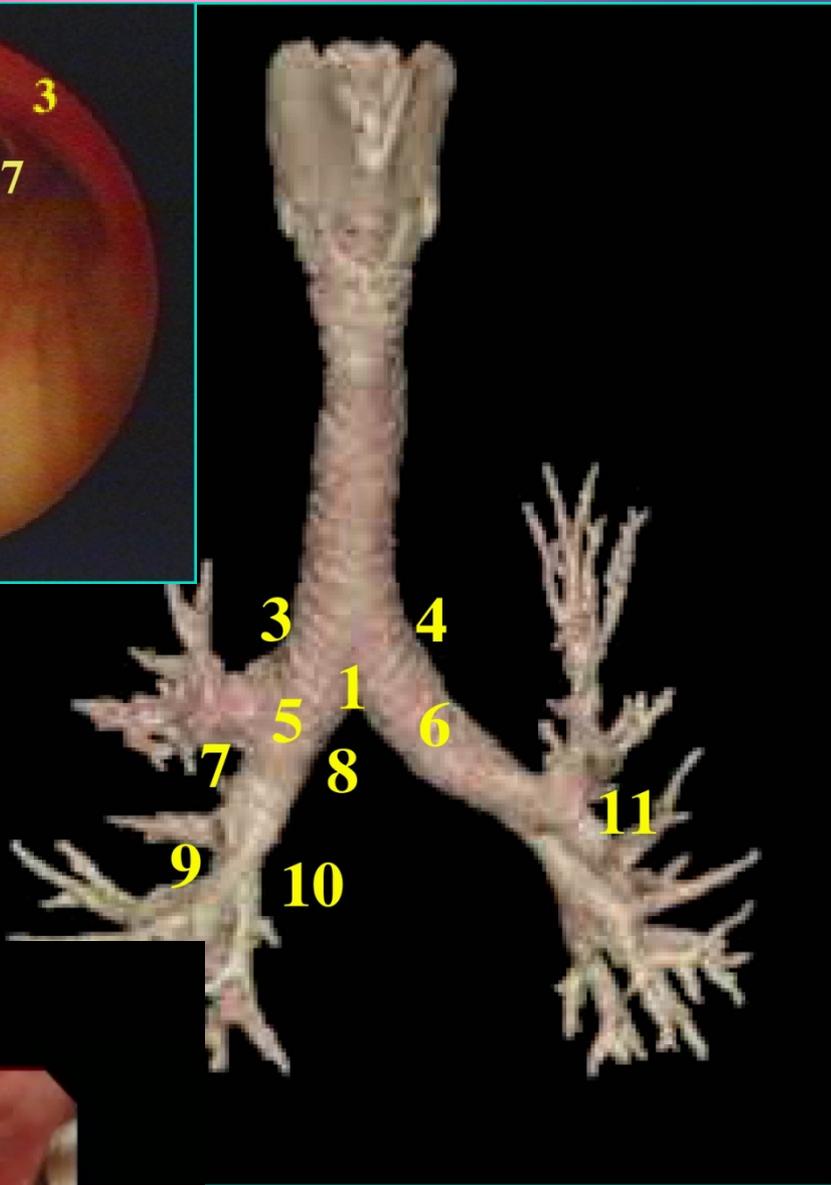
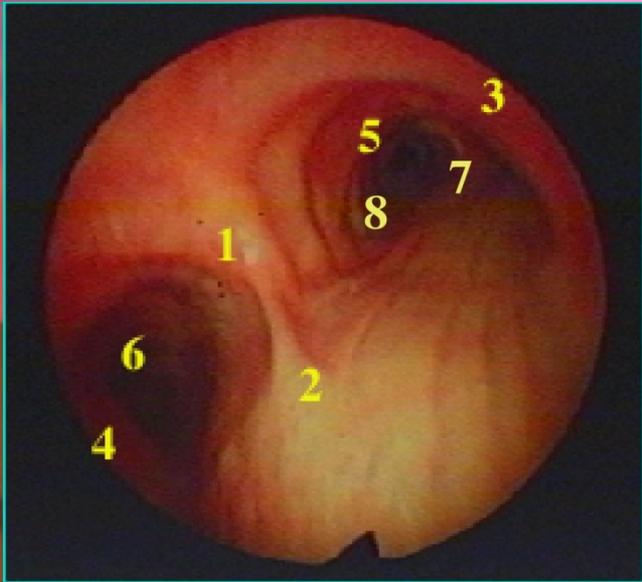
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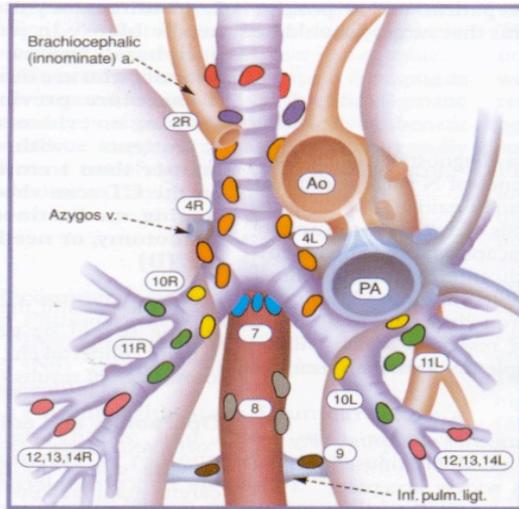


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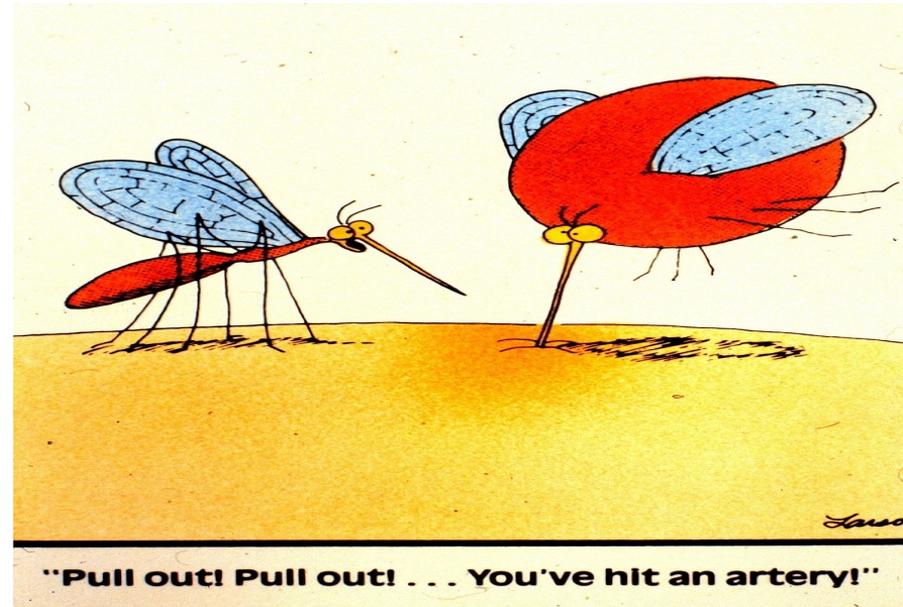
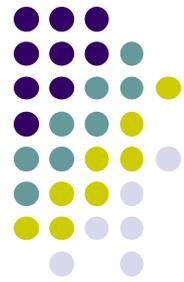
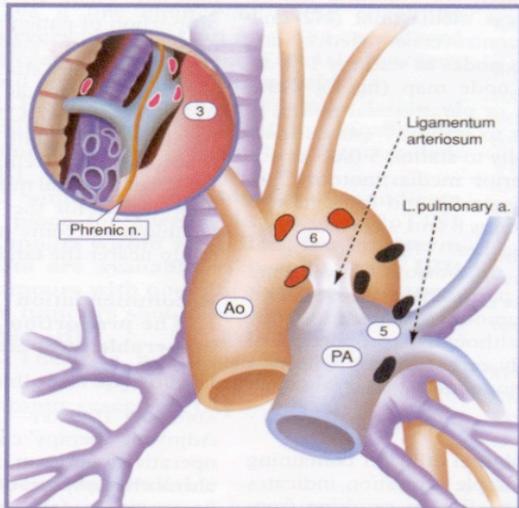
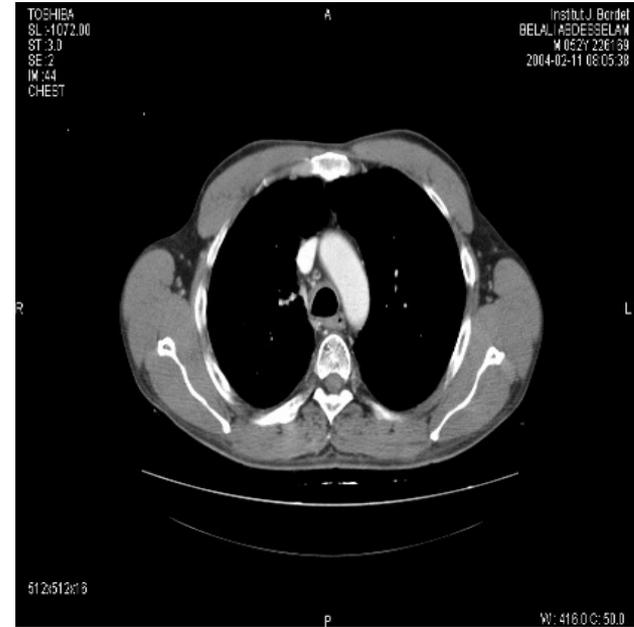
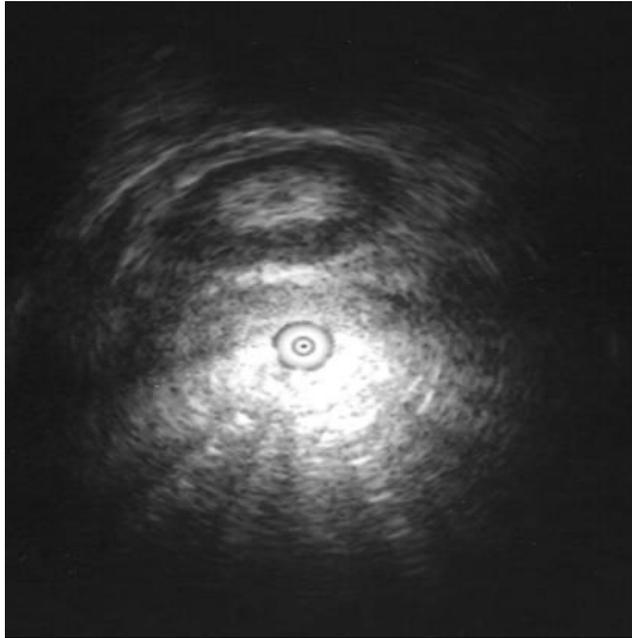


Figure 2 Regional lymph node map. Reproduced with permission from Mountain and Dresler.<sup>100</sup>

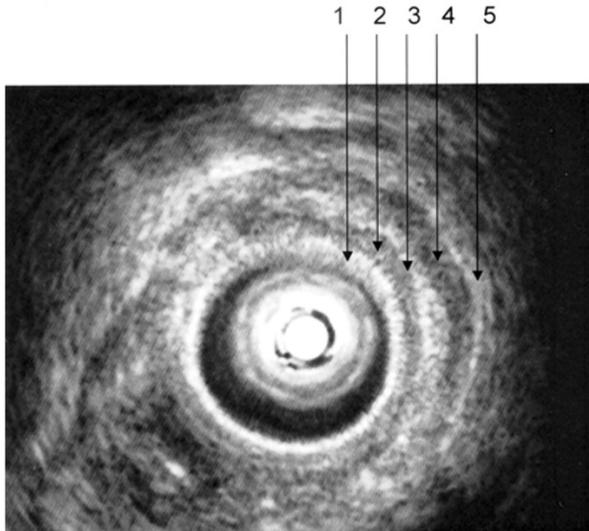
# EBUS and CT scan of area 4R lymph node

(Sequential EBUS TBNA)



## Normal airway by EBUS

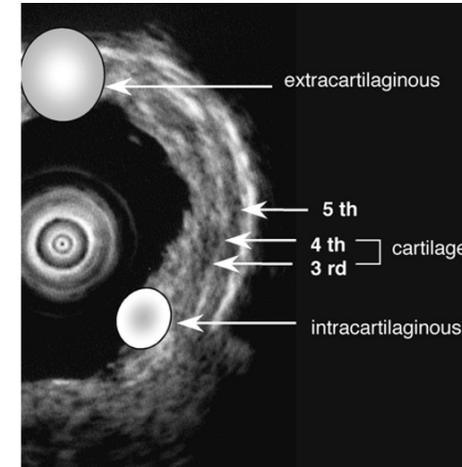
5 distinct layers



*Nakamura. Chest 2004;126:192*

## Depth of tumor penetration

Intracartilaginous v. Extracartilaginous

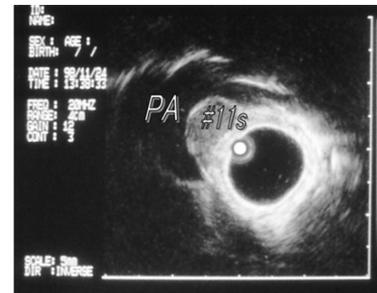


*Miyazu. AJRCCM 2002;165:832*

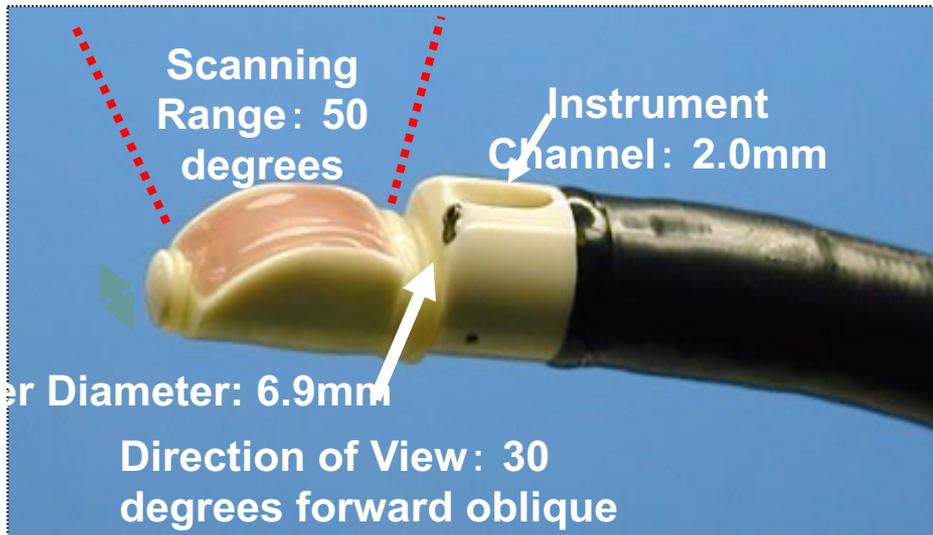
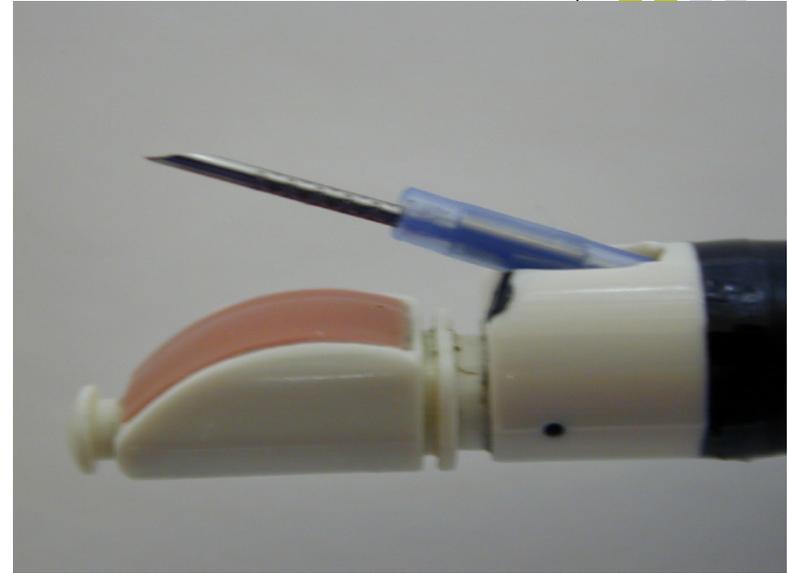
## EBUS to determine invasion of other structures

- Adjacent to BI
- Easy for TBNA with EBUS
- Extensive contact with PA indicates likely invasion

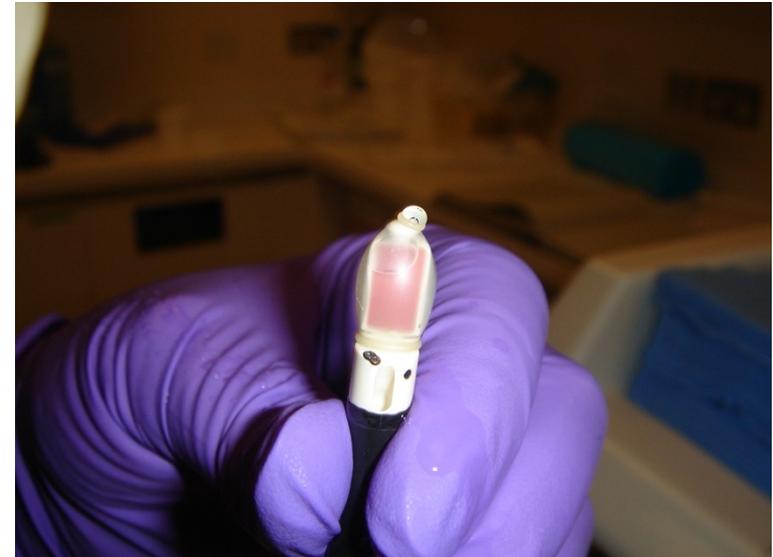
Ultrasound image



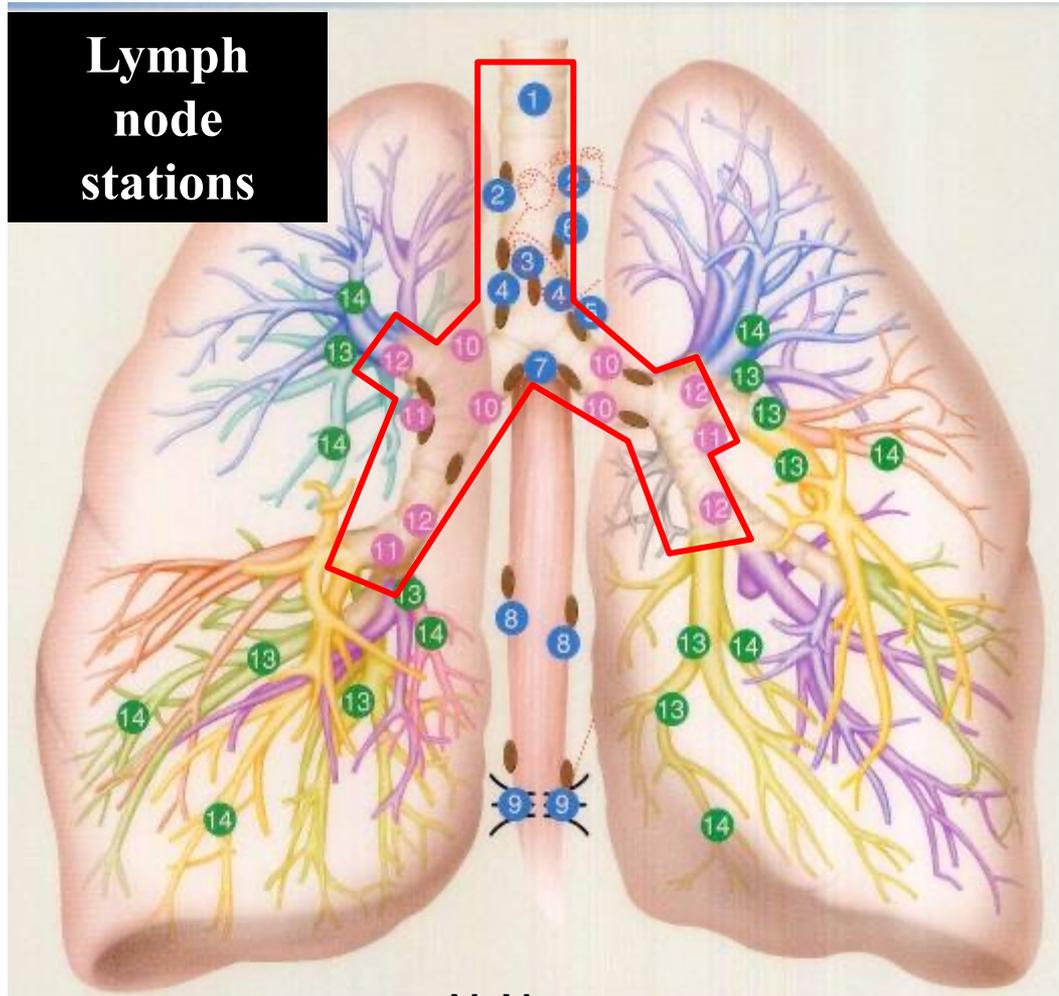
# Linear EBUS (Convex probe)



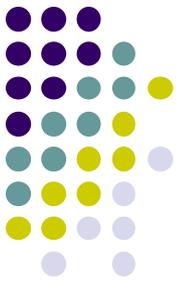
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# Lymph Nodes Accessible by EBUS TBNA



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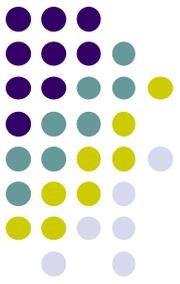
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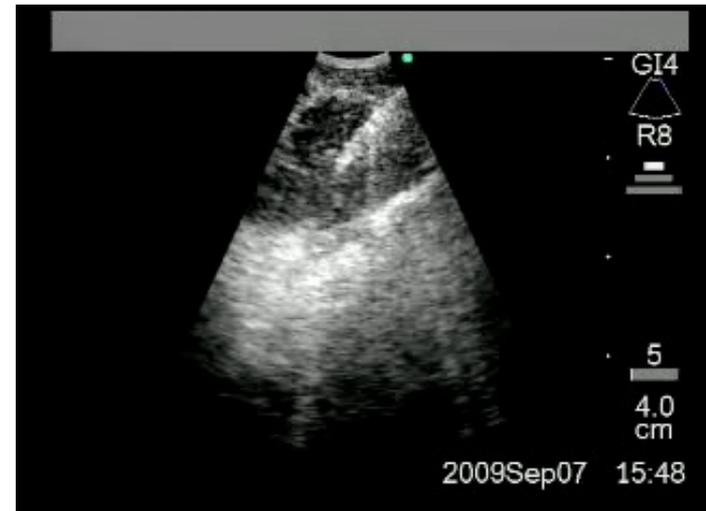
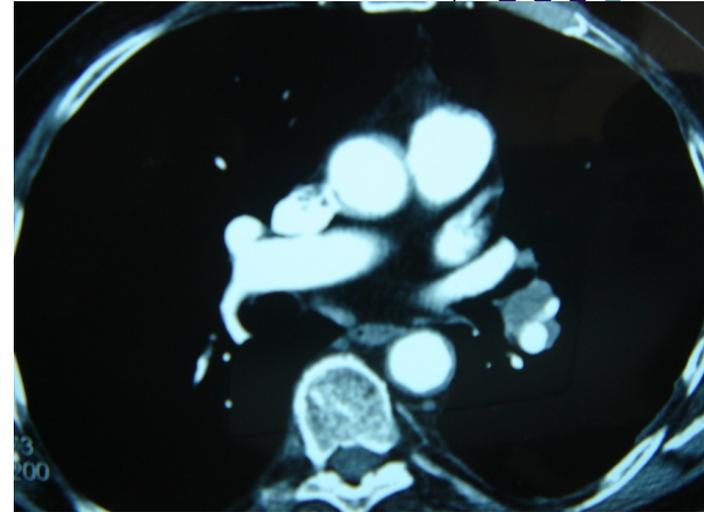
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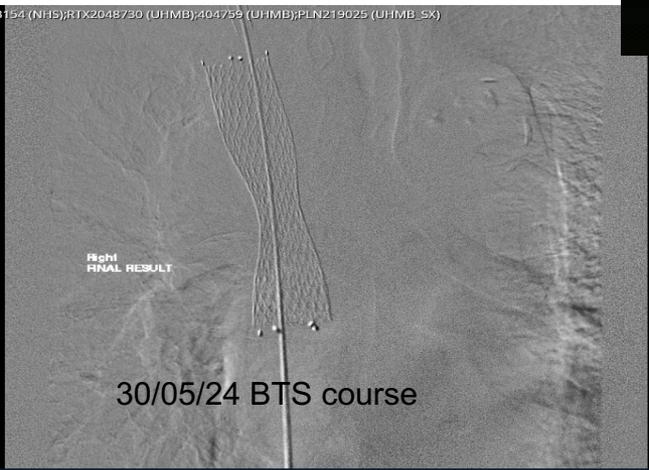
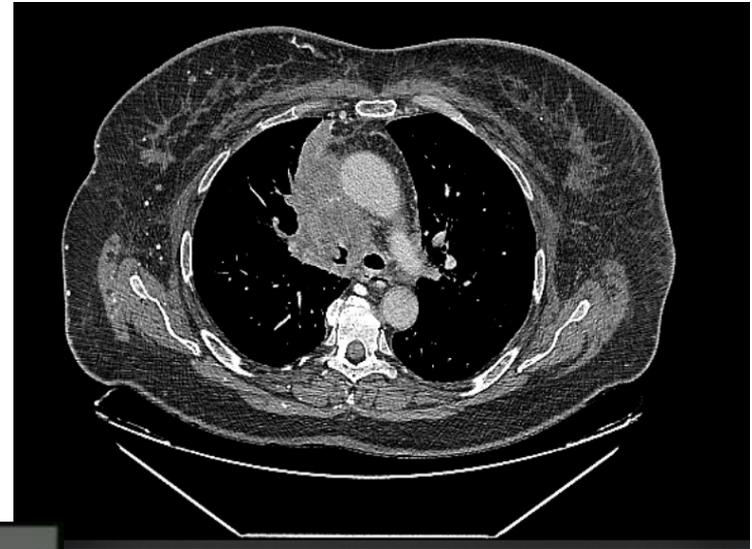
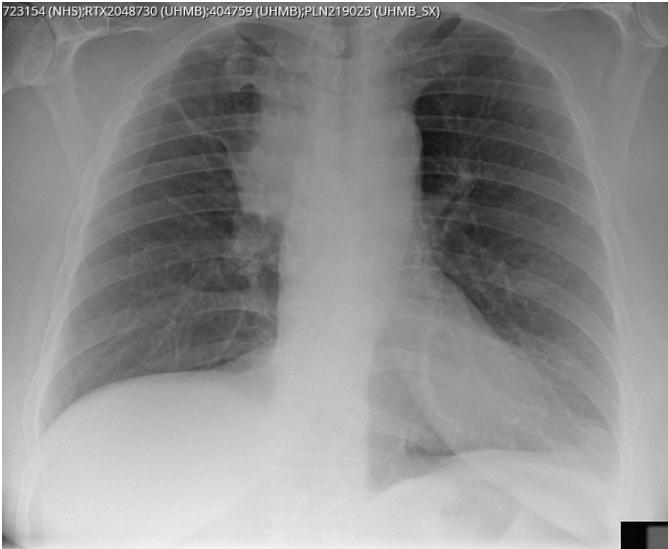
# Case Study- Not just CO2 retention



- 64yr old retired pharmacist
- Increasing confusion
- ? Flu ?related to tooth abscess
- Tiredness, muscle fatigue
- Wt loss
- Type 2 Resp Failure ?COPD
- CrCU
- But....

- Proximal muscle weakness
- ? GBS
- Neurology..
- Eaton-Lambert Syndrome
- CXR- ?prominent hilum
- CT





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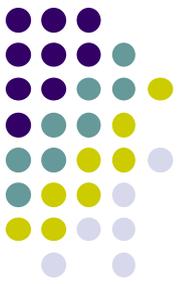
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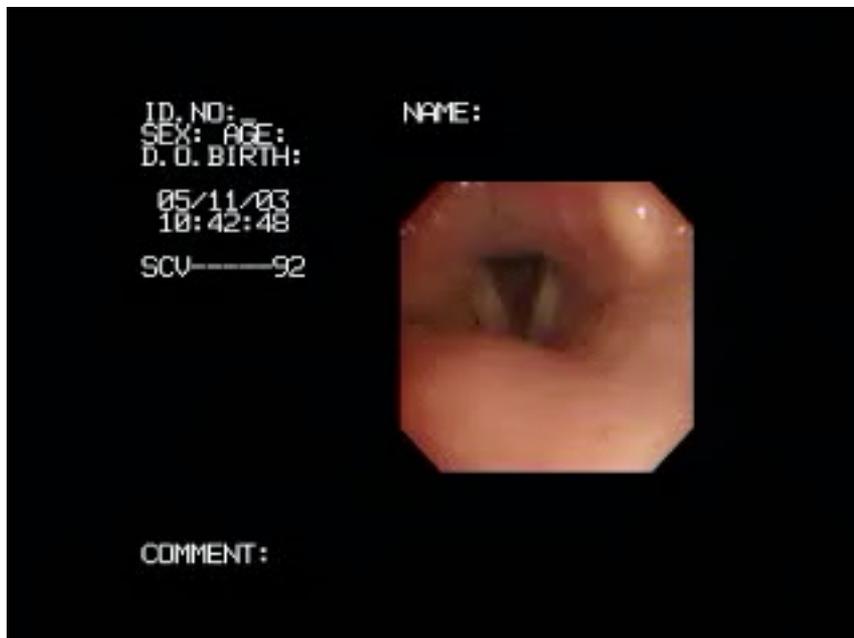
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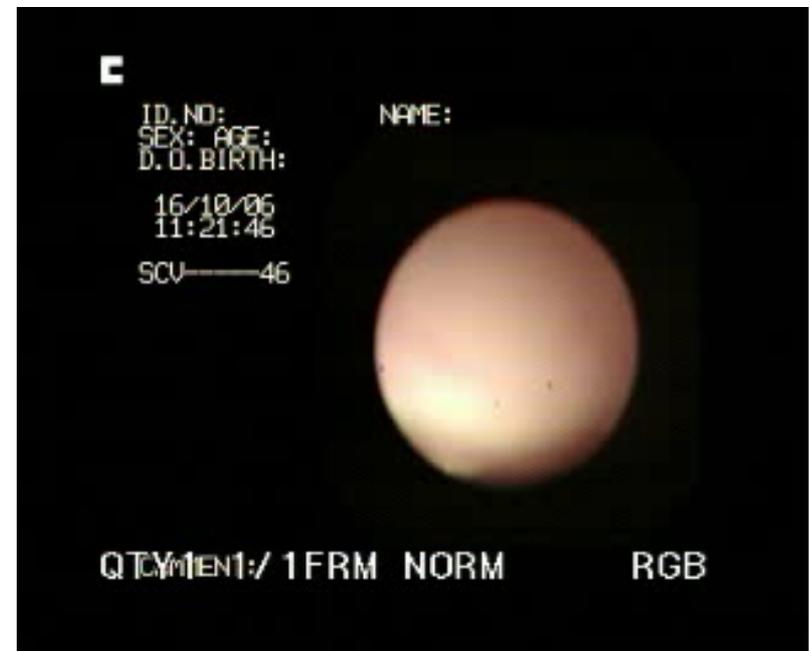
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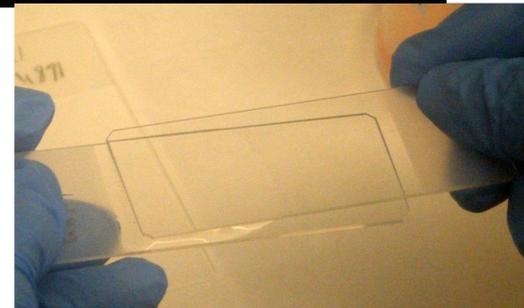
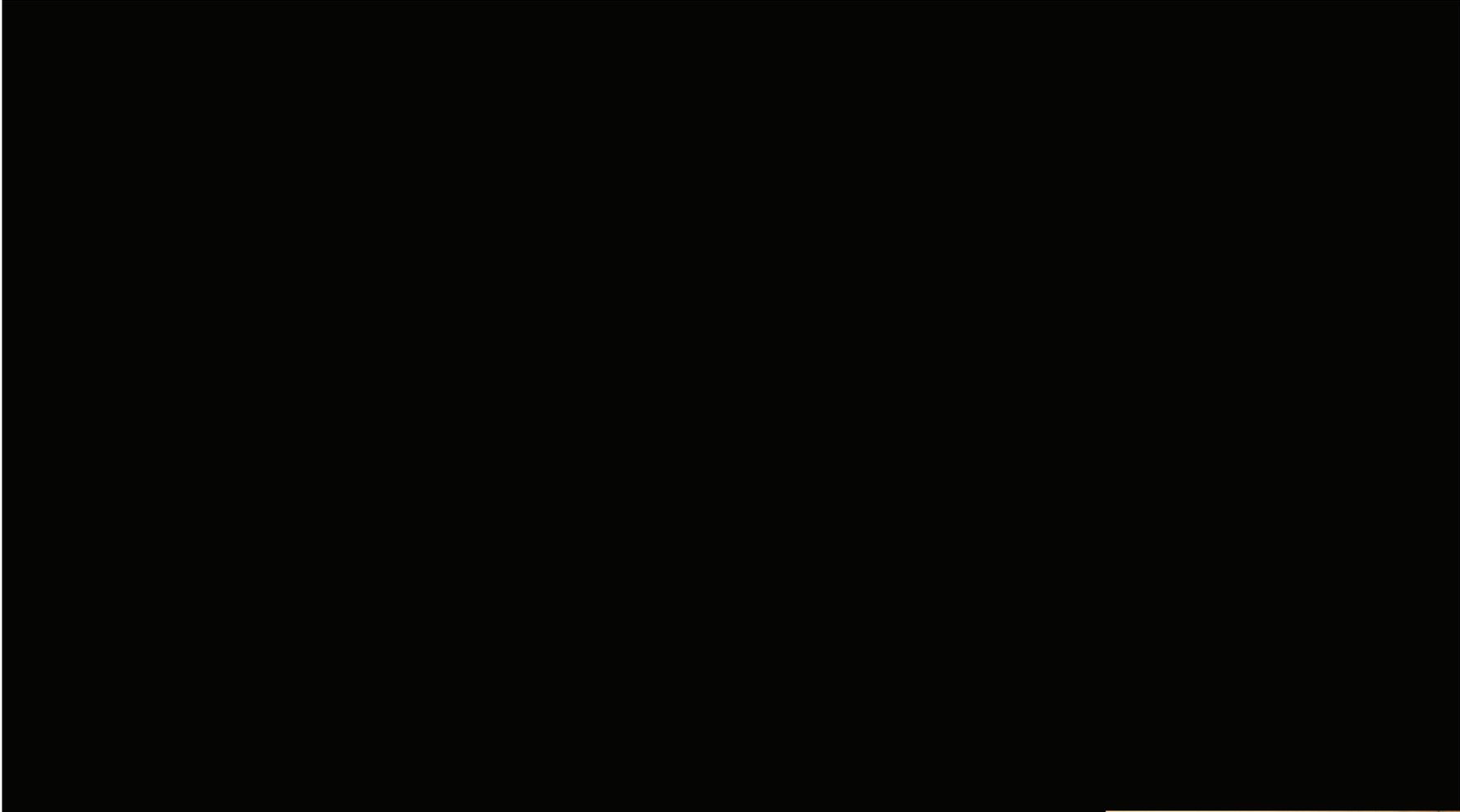
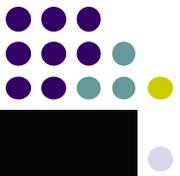


## EBUS Intubation



- Oral access/?LMA/?ETT
- Head end

# EBUS- step by step







# Canada Lymph Node Score



Ultrasonographic Features	Benign Features (0 points)	Malignant Features (1 point)
Margins	<p>Indistinct</p>	<p>Well-Defined</p>
Central Hilar Structure	<p>Present</p>	<p>Absent</p>
Central Necrosis	<p>Absent</p>	<p>Present</p>
Small Axis Diameter	<p>&lt;10 mm 01: 7.3mm 02: 11.6mm</p>	<p>≥10 mm 01: 18.8mm 02: 27.8mm</p>

**Scores:** 0-1 = Low chance of malignancy | 2-4 = High chance of malignancy

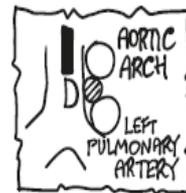
Hylton et al. The Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery 2020



# EBUS 6 LANDMARKS

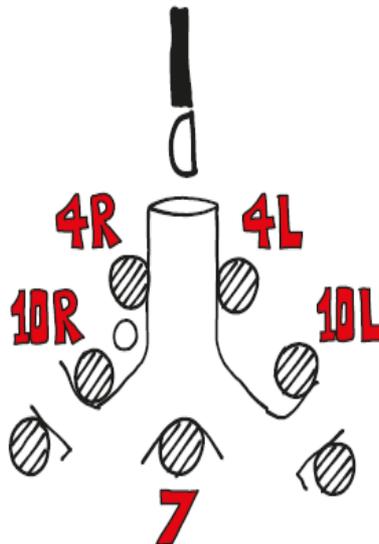
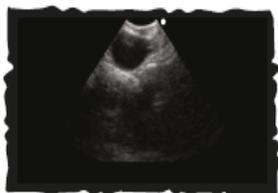
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4R



4L

AZ



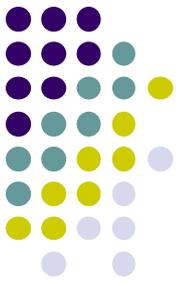
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10R



10L

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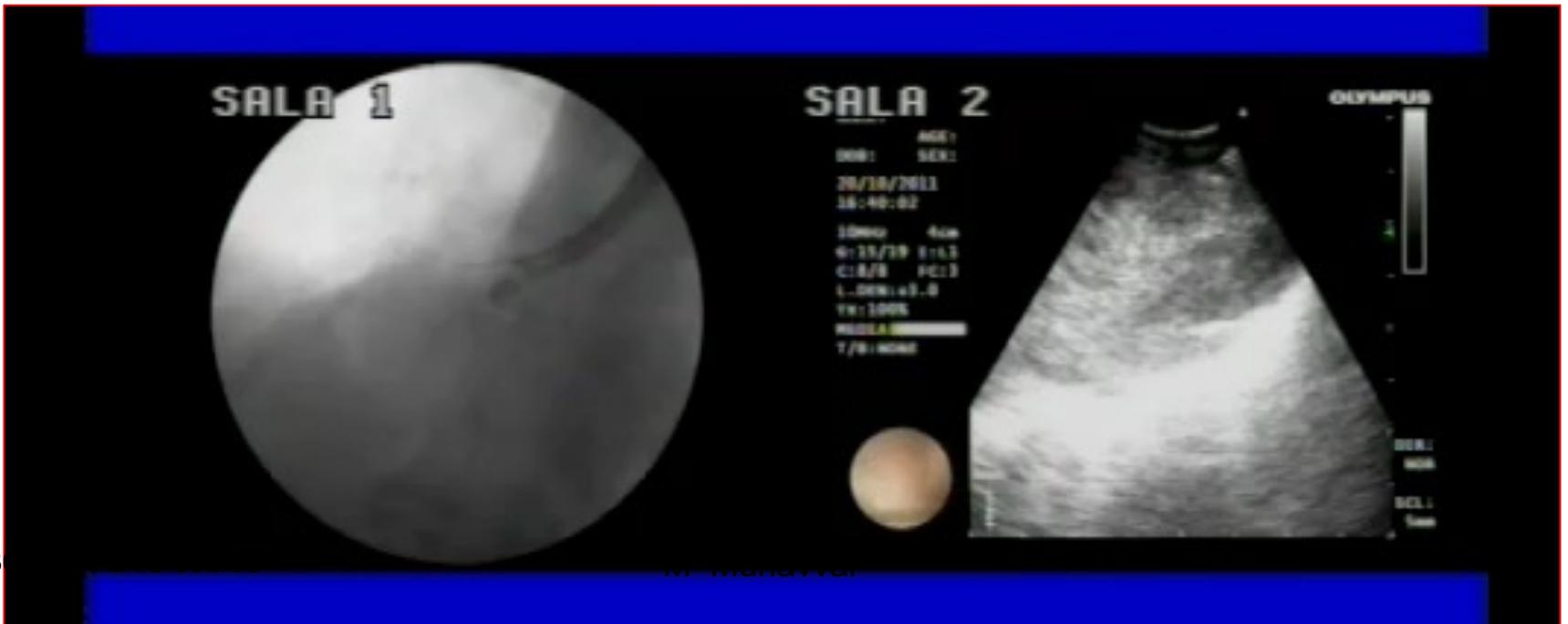
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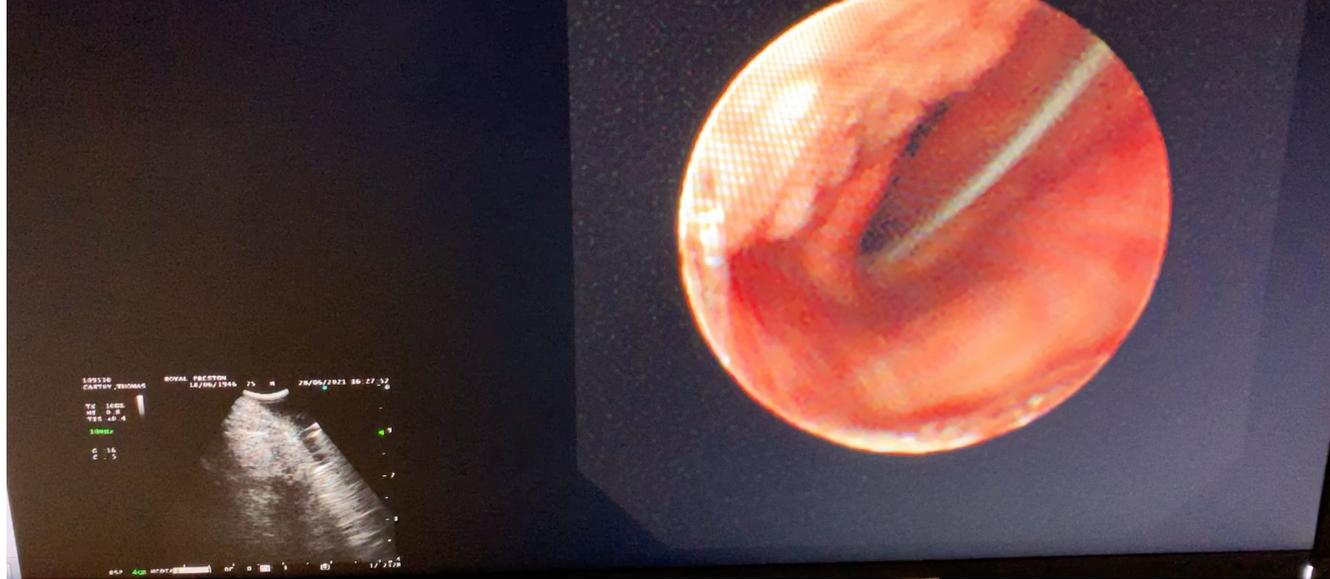
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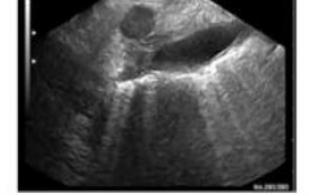
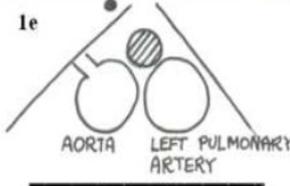
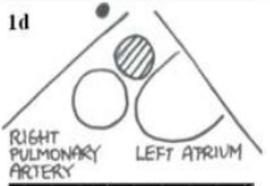
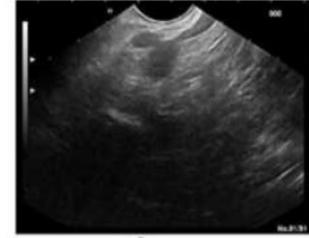
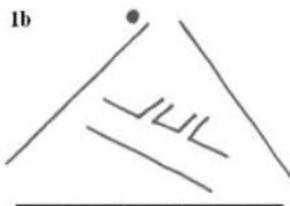
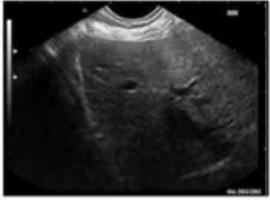
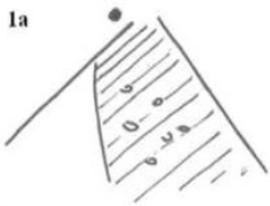
# EUS-B- FNA





- Check with GI
- EUS-B after EBUS
- ?Antibiotics





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 LEFT ADRENAL GLAND →  
 7 → 4L → 4R

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4L

LIVER

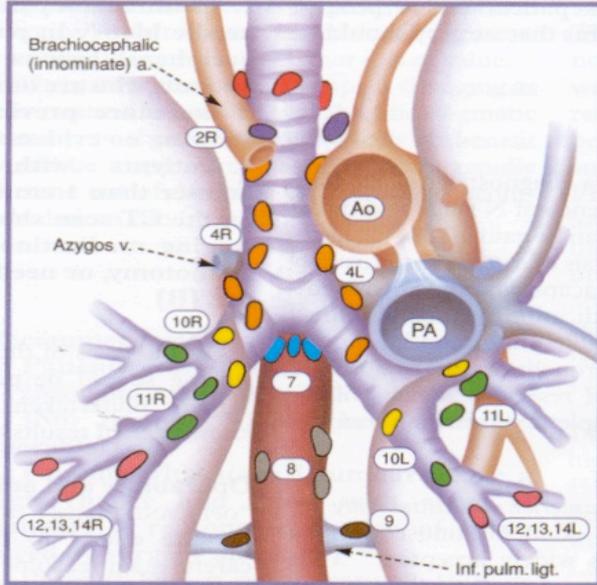
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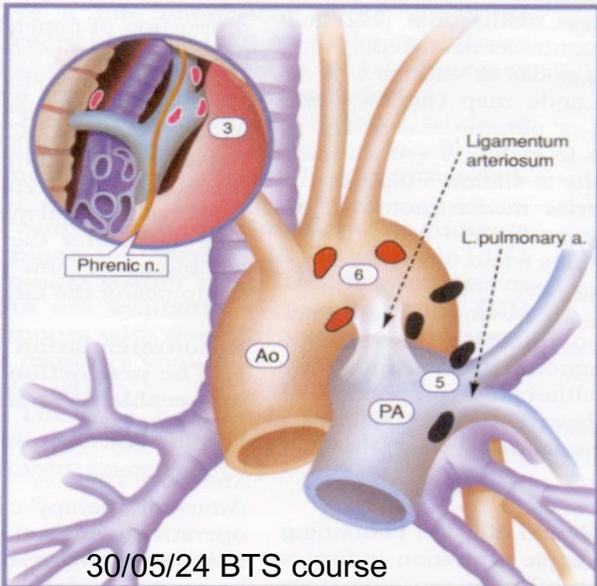
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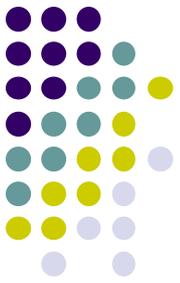
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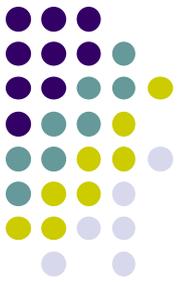
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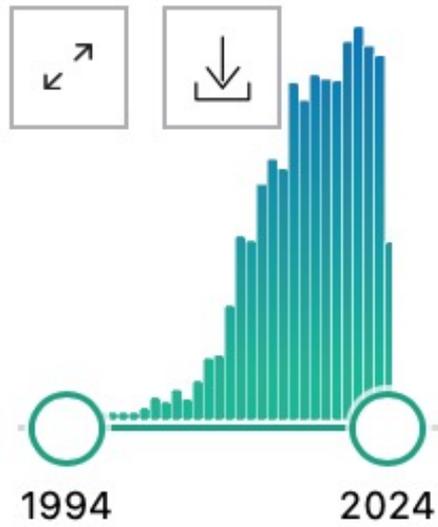
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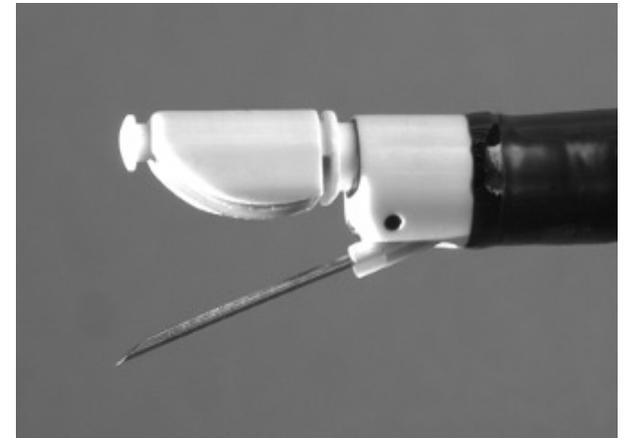
RESULTS BY YEAR



# Real time ultrasound guided biopsy



- 11 patients with **hilar and mediastinal lesions**
  - detection by CT scan (10) or PETscan (1)
- **Ultrasonic bronchoscope** with biopsy channel of 2 mm
  - general anesthesia
  - 15 lesions punctured (13 cases with malignant cells)



# Effectiveness and Safety of EBUS-TBNA: a systematic review

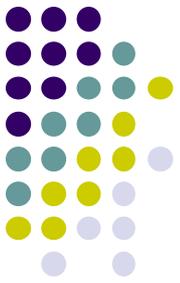
Varela-Lema et al

ERJ 2009: 33:1156



- 20 publications
- Sensitivity 85-100%
- Specificity 100%
- NPV 11-97%
- Suspected Lung Ca- safe and highly accurate for diagnosis and staging
- Sarcoidosis-promising (well established)
- Lymphoma- ?insufficient evidence (evolving)

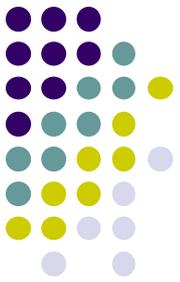
# Evidence- EBUS TBNA



- Sarcoidosis- Diagnostic in 88-93%
  - Wong et al ERJ 2007
  - Oki et al Respirology 2007
  - Garwood et al Chest 2007
  - Tournoy et al ERJ 2009
- Lymphoma
  - Kennedy et al Thorax 2008
    - Retrospective review of 25 patients
    - More work needed
  - Kheir et al Endoscopic Ultrasound 2016
    - Systematic review-6 trials- 346 patients
    - Sens (38%-91%), NPV (83%-96.4%), Accuracy (91%-97%)
    - Further, surgical biopsy- 13%-43%

# Utility of EBUS-TBNA in Tuberculous Intrathoracic Lymphadenopathy

Navani et al Thorax 2011



- Multicentre study
- 156 consecutive patients
- EBUS-TBNA diagnostic of TB in 146 (94%)
- Pathology positive in 134 (86%)
- Positive culture in 74 (47%)- 8 drug resistant (5%)
- 10 (6%) no specific diagnosis after EBUS
- 4 confirmed on mediastinoscopy
- 6 responded to empirical therapy
- EBUS-TBNA- safe and effective first line investigation in suspected TB intrathoracic adenopathy

# Suitability of Endobronchial Ultrasound-guided Transbronchial Needle Aspiration Specimens for Subtyping and Genotyping of Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer

## A Multicenter Study of 774 Patients

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**Rationale:** The current management of advanced non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) requires differentiation between squamous and nonsquamous subtypes as well as epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) mutation status. Endobronchial ultrasound-guided transbronchial needle aspiration (EBUS-TBNA) is increasingly used for the diagnosis and staging of lung cancer. However, it is unclear whether cytology specimens obtained with EBUS-TBNA are suitable for the subclassification and genotyping of NSCLC.

**Objectives:** To determine whether cytology specimens obtained from EBUS-TBNA in routine practice are suitable for phenotyping and genotyping of NSCLC.

**Methods:** Cytological diagnoses from EBUS-TBNA were recorded

### AT A GLANCE COMMENTARY

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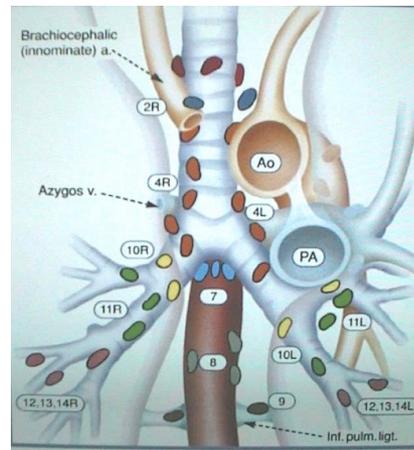
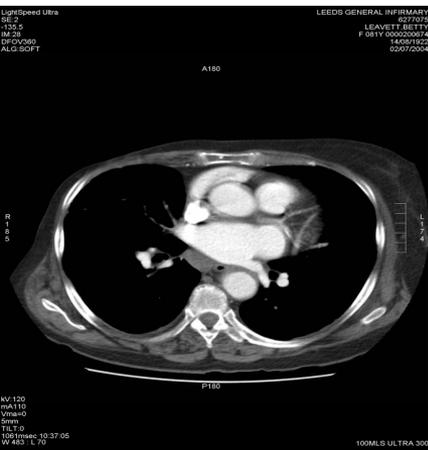


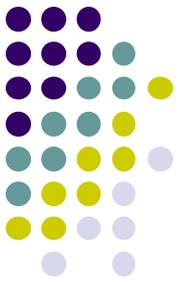
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# EUS- B- FNA



- Utility and Safety of EUS-B-FNA: Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis
  - Dhooria S, Agarwal R et al Respiratory Care 2015
- 10 studies- 1080 patients
- Sensitivity (staging)-Combined procedure vs EBUS-TBNA (91% vs 80%)
- Diagnosis- Additional gain of EUS-B-FNA-7.6%





## **Esophageal Endosonography for the Diagnosis of Intrapulmonary Tumors: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis**

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### **Respiration, 2017:**

- 11 studies (10 with high risk of bias), 330 patients
- Sensitivity (EUS): 92%
- Complication rate: 2%

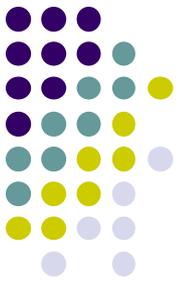
## **Endoscopic Ultrasound with Bronchoscope-Guided Fine Needle Aspiration for the Diagnosis of Paraesophageally Located Lung Lesions**

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### **Respiration, 2019:**

- 58 pts with central paraesophageal lesion
- Sensitivity (EUS-B): 90%
- No complications observed

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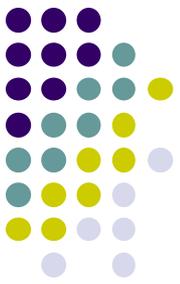
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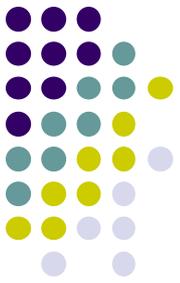
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# EBUS-TBNA survey: Japan



- Jan 2011- Jun 2012: Questionnaire mailed to 520 JSRE-accredited facilities
- Responses from 455 (87.5%)
- EBUS-TBNA performed in 7345 cases in 210 facilities (46.2%)
- 90 complications reported in 32 facilities
- Complication rate **1.23%** (95% CI, 0.97%-1.48%)
- Haemorrhage- most frequent (50 cases, **0.68%**)
- Infections- 14 cases (**0.19%**)
  - Mediastinitis, 7; pneumonia, 4; pericarditis, 1; cyst infection, 1; sepsis, 1
- Pneumothorax- 2 cases (0.03%)- 1 needed chest tube

# EBUS-TBNA Survey: Japan



- Outcome of complications
  - Prolonged hospitalisation in 14 cases
  - Life threatening conditions in 4
  - Death in 1- severe cerebral infarction- mortality rate 0.01%
- Breakage of scope in 98 cases (1.33%)
- Damage of needle in 15 cases (0.20%)
- Operator experience prior to complications
  - <5 cases in 8 pts (10.3%)
  - 5-19 cases in 17 pts (21.8%)
  - 20-49 cases in 43 pts (55.1%)
  - >50 cases in 10 pts (12.8%)
- Operator training
  - Had attended a hands-on training course in 41 cases (52.6%)
  - Not attended a hands-on training course in 37 cases (47.4%)

# Summary of complications post EBUS-TBNA:



## ● **Complications occurring within 24 hours post EBUS-TBNA:**

- Hypoxia
- Respiratory failure
- Pneumothorax
- Bleeding
- Hemorrhage
- Exacerbation of existing disease
- **EBUS-TBNA apparatus complications:**
  - **Damage to:**
    - Working channel, Fiber due to external compression like biting etc, Ultrasound probe, TBNA needle, Sheath adjuster shaft
  - Migration of broken needle

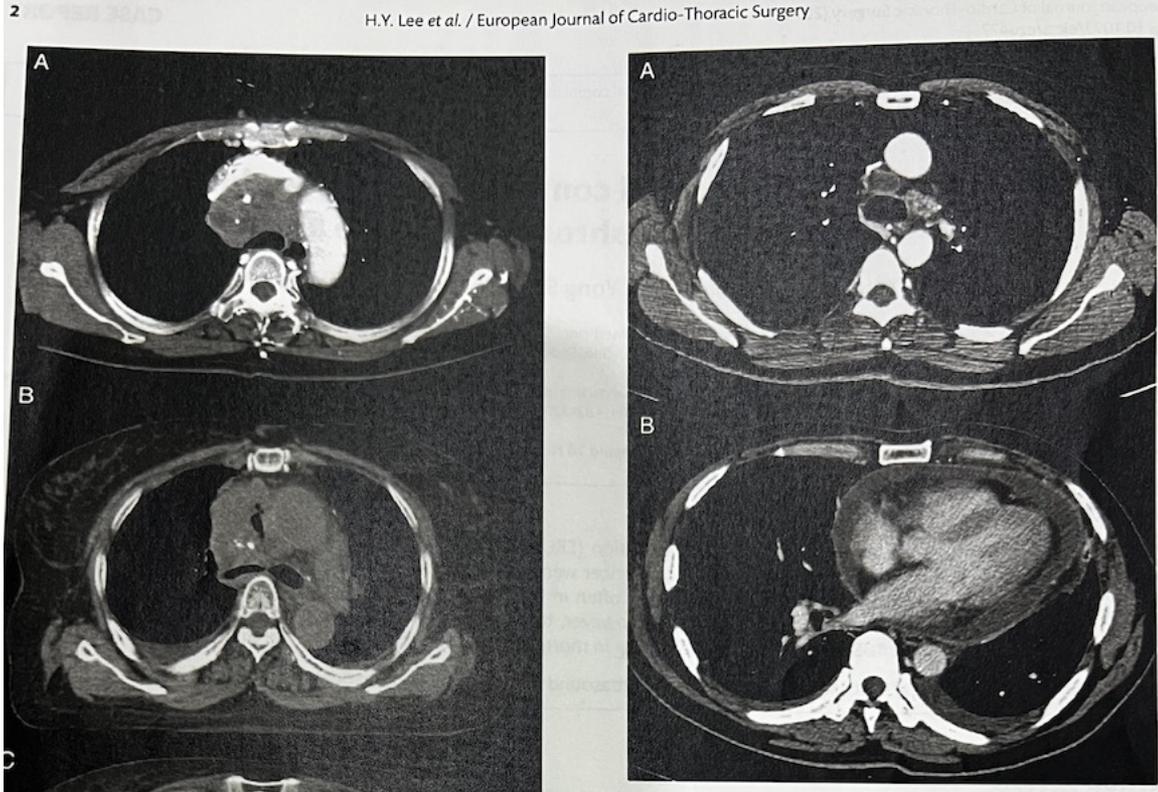
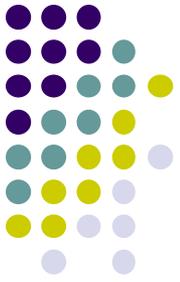
## Complications occurring after 24 hours post EBUS-TBNA:

- **Airway Complications:**
  - Stenosis, Endobronchial granuloma formation
- **Infections:**
  - Bacterial Pericarditis, Sepsis, Mediastinitis / Mediastinal abscess, Empyema, Tumor bed contamination, **Bronchogenic cyst infection**, Sputum positivity in Tuberculous lymphadenopathy, Fever
- **Death:**
  - Bleeding, Bacterial Pericarditis, Interstitial pneumonia, Sepsis, Cerebral infarction
- **Escalation of care**



# Bacterial pericarditis as a fatal complication after endobronchial ultrasound-guided transbronchial needle aspiration

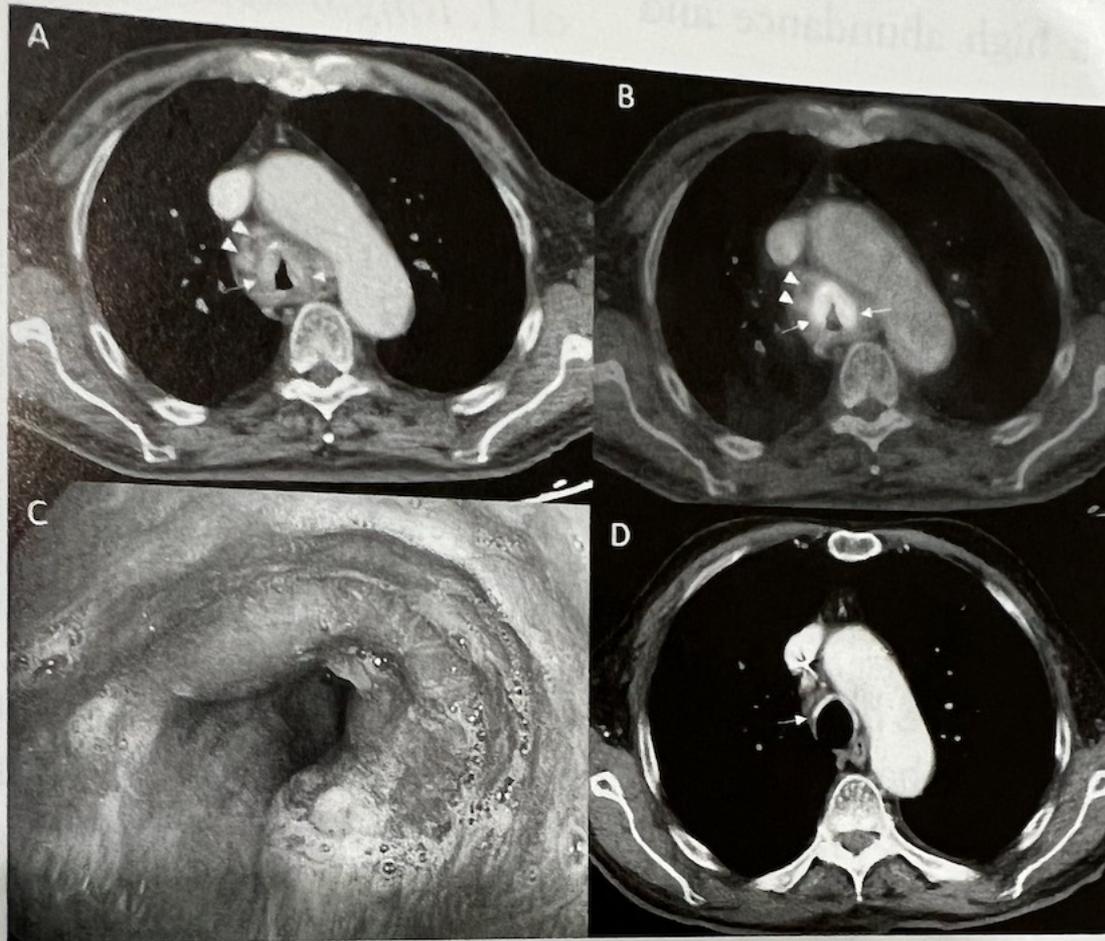
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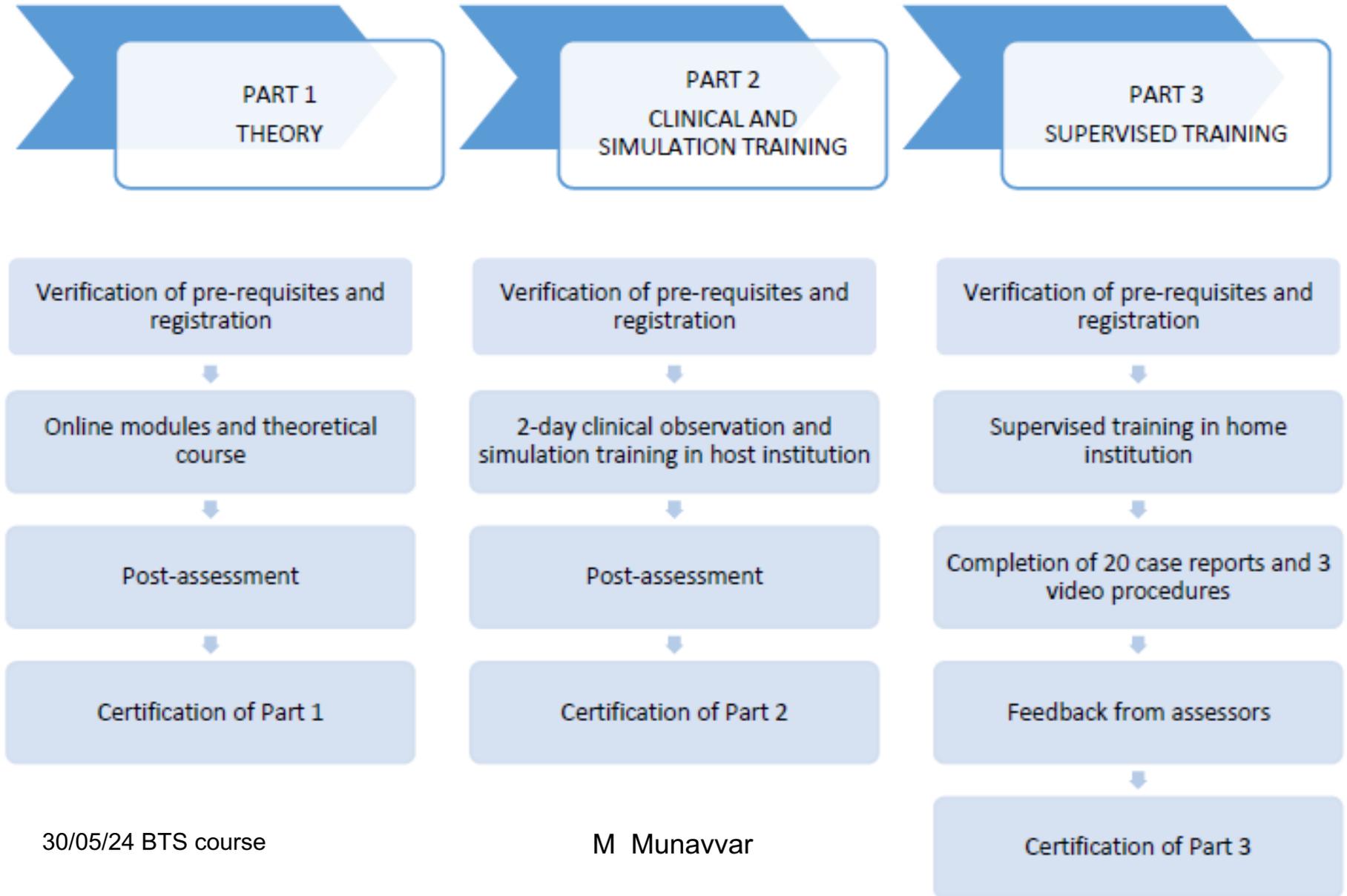


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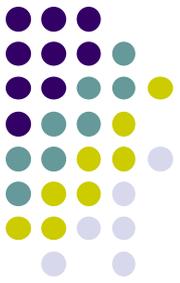
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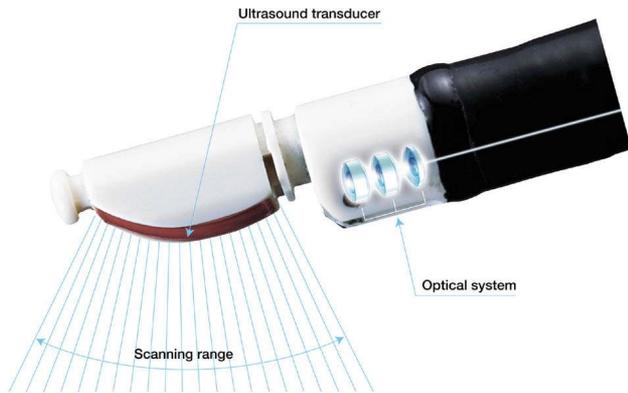
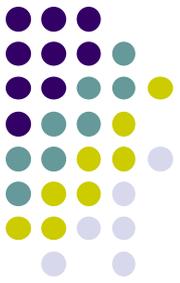
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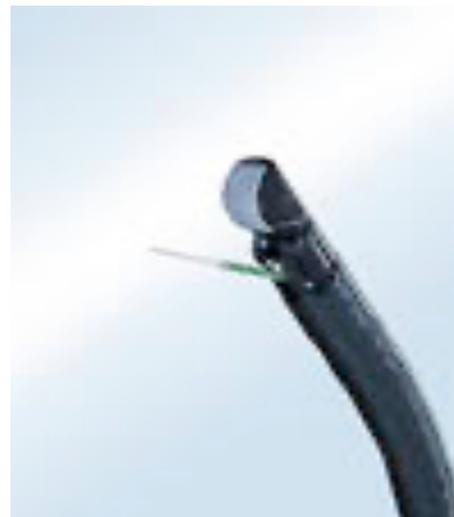
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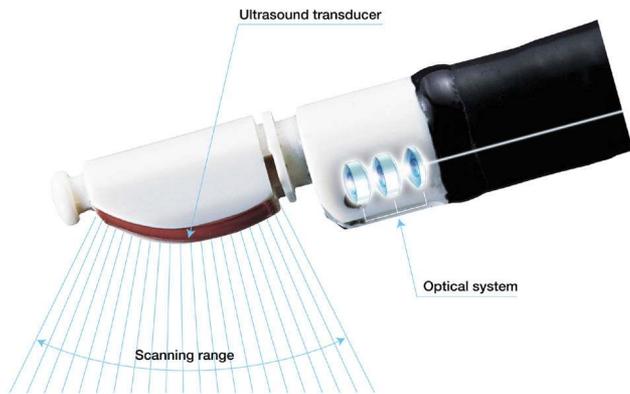
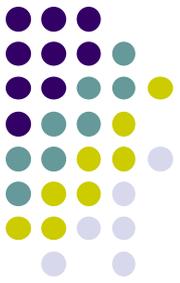
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Olympus



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# EBUS-TBNA



Olympus



Vizi shot Flex (19)



# EB19-J10U

## Arietta 850 Ultrasound machine



### High precision for EBUS-TBNA

- Optimal needle visualization aids the targeting of lymph nodes and masses
- Precise navigation of EBUS-TBNA needle thanks to optimal penetration angle
- Effortless, more accurate and reliable sampling through enlarged working channel of 2.2 mm that allows smooth needle delivery

### Broadband Harmonic Imaging

High definition dynamic Tissue Harmonic Imaging (HdTHI) / dynamic Tissue Harmonic Imaging (dTHI)

- Improves spatial resolution and achieves excellent deep area penetration
- Clear boundaries delineation, vascular structures clear of noise and good visualisation of needle tip insertion, are easily achieved with high frame rate



### Fine Flow/eFlow

(Flow Mapping Technology)

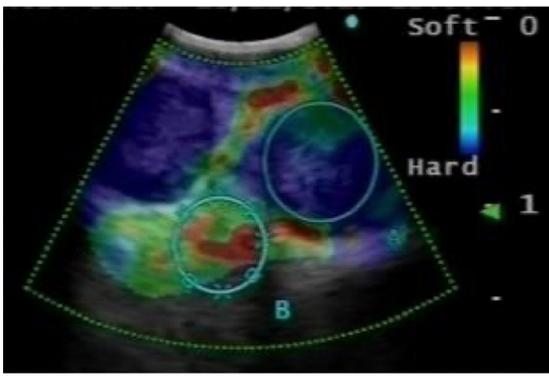
- Allows detailed display of blood flow dynamics
- Accurately depict blood flow dynamics, providing improved spatial resolution and sensitivity at high frame rates

### Hitachi Real-Time Tissue Elastography

(RTE)

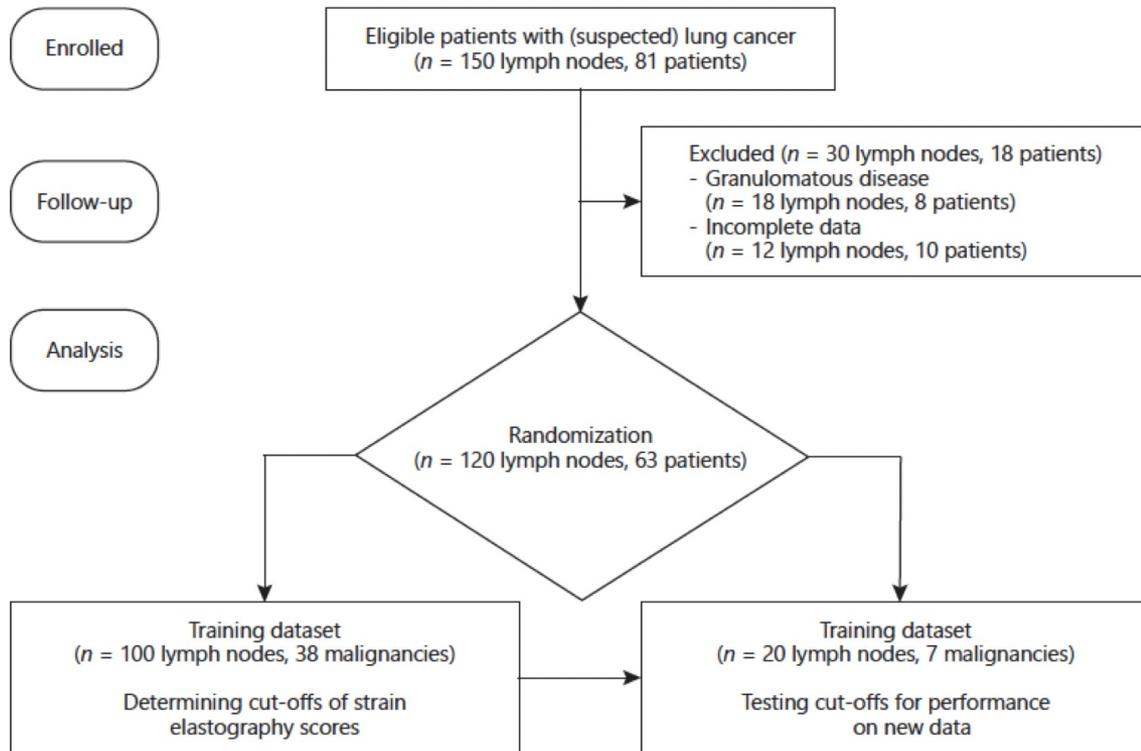
- Measures and displays tissue strain in real-time for immediate visualization of hard and soft tissue
- Helps targeting tissue sampling during EBUS-TBNA procedures

**EBUS ELASTOGRAPHY** determines elasticity / stiffness of lymph nodes on the basis of internal tissue deformations as a response to pulsations in the chest (strain elastography).



## Optimal Endobronchial Ultrasound Strain Elastography Assessment Strategy: An Explorative Study

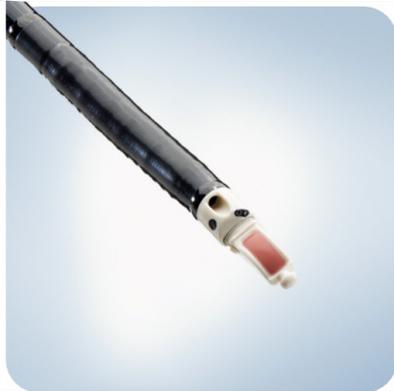
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BF-UC260FW



BF-UC290F



	Distal End Outer Diameter	Distal End Rigid Portion Length
BF-UC260FW	6.9 mm	28 mm
BF-UC290F	6.6 mm	25 mm



Reduction of rigid portion length allows greater manoeuvrability

BF-UC260FW



BF-UC290F



	Direction of View
BF-UC260FW	35° F/O*
BF-UC290F	20° F/O*



Optimized \*forward oblique view and improved image quality allow easier scope insertion and foster the anatomic overview.

BF-UC260FW\*



BF-UC290F\*\*

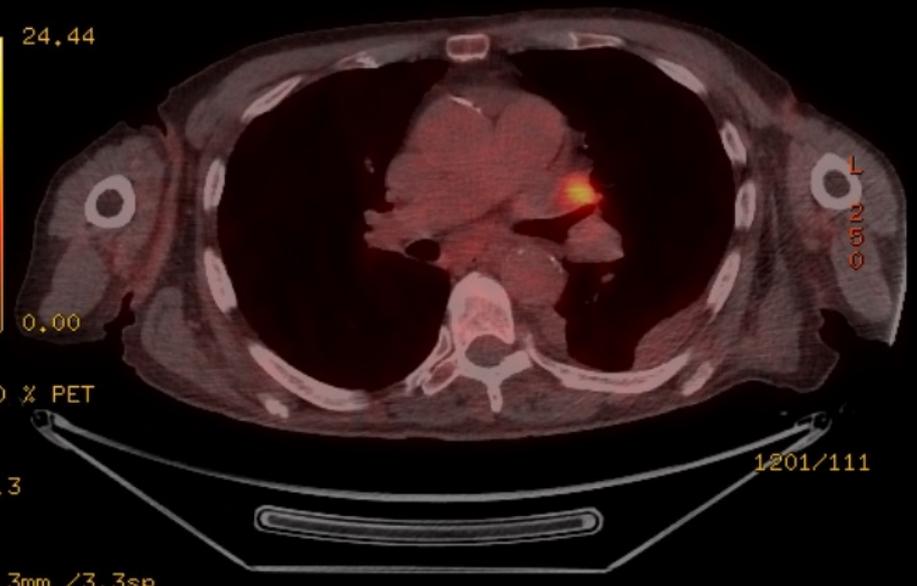
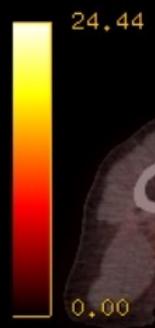


	Angulation Range
BF-UC260FW	UP: 120°, DOWN 90°
BF-UC290F	UP: 160°, DOWN 70°

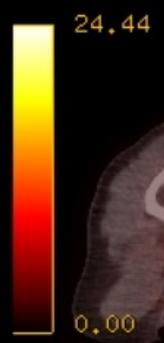
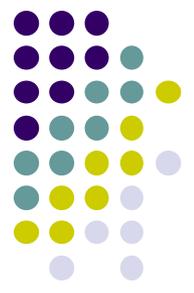


The combination of the slim insertion tube and the powerful angulation enables easier access to previously difficult-to-reach lymph nodes and lesions.

DFOV 50.0 cm



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# First Evaluation of the New Thin Convex Probe Endobronchial Ultrasound Scope: A Human Ex Vivo Lung Study



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**Background.** Endobronchial ultrasonography (EBUS)-guided transbronchial needle aspiration allows for sampling of mediastinal lymph nodes. The external diameter, rigidity, and angulation of the convex probe EBUS renders limited accessibility. This study compares the accessibility and transbronchial needle aspiration capability of the prototype thin convex probe EBUS against the convex probe EBUS in human ex vivo lungs rejected for transplant.

**Methods.** The prototype thin convex probe EBUS (BF-Y0055; Olympus, Tokyo, Japan) with a thinner tip (5.9 mm), greater upward angle (170 degrees), and decreased forward oblique direction of view (20 degrees) was compared with the current convex probe EBUS (6.9-mm tip, 120 degrees, and 35 degrees, respectively). Accessibility and transbronchial needle aspiration capability was assessed in ex vivo human lungs declined for lung transplant. The distance of maximum reach and sustainable endoscopic limit were measured. Transbronchial needle aspiration capability was assessed using the prototype 25G aspiration needle in segmental lymph nodes.

**Results.** In all evaluated lungs ( $n = 5$ ), the thin convex probe EBUS demonstrated greater reach and a higher success rate, averaging 22.1 mm greater maximum reach and 10.3 mm further endoscopic visibility range than convex probe EBUS, and could assess selectively almost all segmental bronchi (98% right, 91% left), demonstrating nearly twice the accessibility as the convex probe EBUS (48% right, 47% left). The prototype successfully enabled cytologic assessment of subsegmental lymph nodes with adequate quality using the dedicated 25G aspiration needle.

**Conclusions.** Thin convex probe EBUS has greater accessibility to peripheral airways in human lungs and is capable of sampling segmental lymph nodes using the aspiration needle. That will allow for more precise assessment of N1 nodes and, possibly, intrapulmonary lesions normally inaccessible to the conventional convex probe EBUS.



*Table 2. Average Difference of Endoscopic Limit and Maximum Reach Between Thin Convex Probe and Convex Probe Endobronchial Ultrasonography*

Lobe	Endoscopic Limit (mm)	Maximum Reach (mm)
Right upper	10.6	22.6
Right middle	14.8	21.2
Right lower	8.2	24.3
Left upper	10.5	21.0
Left lower	7.4	21.6
Mean $\pm$ SD	10.3 $\pm$ 2.9	22.1 $\pm$ 1.4

*Fig 1. Thin convex probe endobronchial ultrasonography (BF-Y0055; Olympus Medical Systems, Tokyo, Japan), with a thinner tip (5.9 mm), greater upward angle (170 degrees), decreased forward oblique direction of view (20 degrees), seen on the right, compared with current convex probe endobronchial ultrasonography (6.9 mm tip, 120 202 degrees, and 35 degrees respectively), seen on the left.*

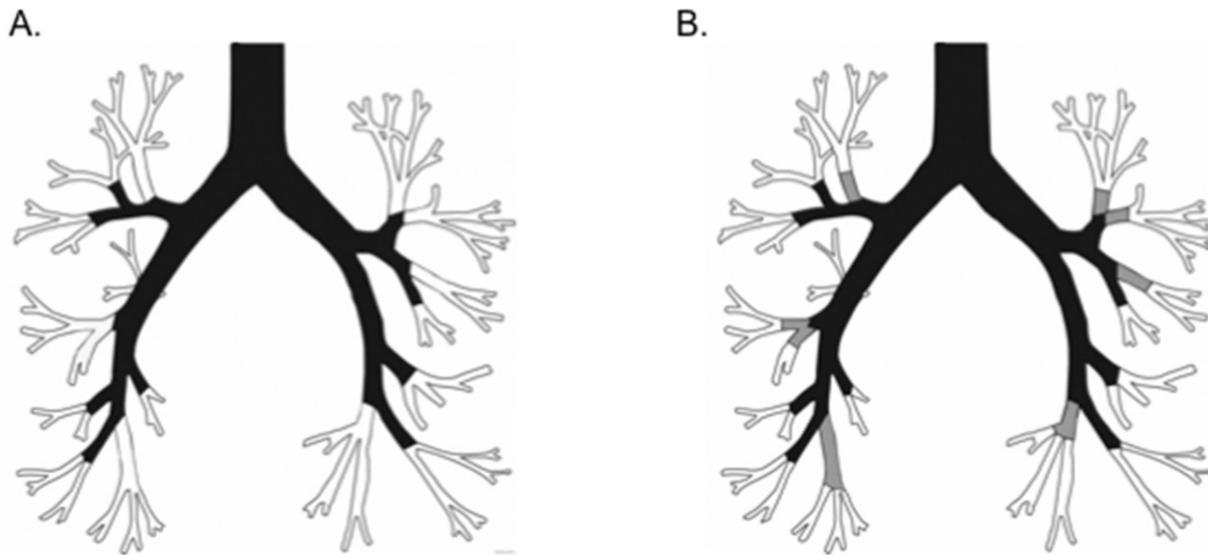


Fig 2. Illustration of the reach capacity of (A) convex probe endobronchial ultrasonography (CP-EBUS) compared with the extended reach of (B) thin convex probe endobronchial ultrasonography (TCP-EBUS). Illustration reflects the results of a single experiment. Gray area represents the extended reach of the TCP-EBUS. Fluoroscopic images demonstrating (C) the reach of CP-EBUS into the orifice of the left upper lobe bronchus, whereas (D) TCP-EBUS can access left B3 segmental bronchus.

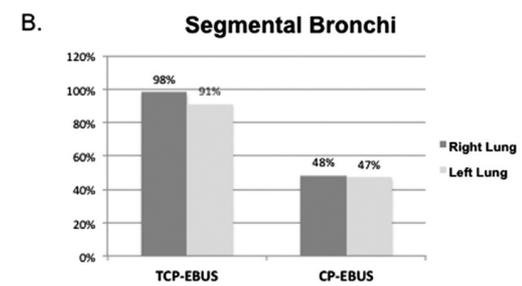
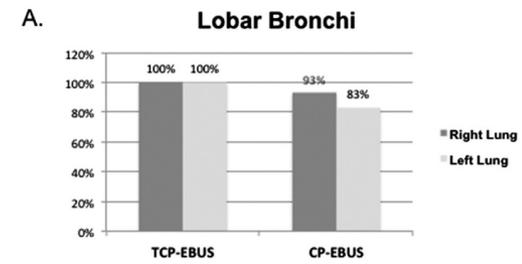
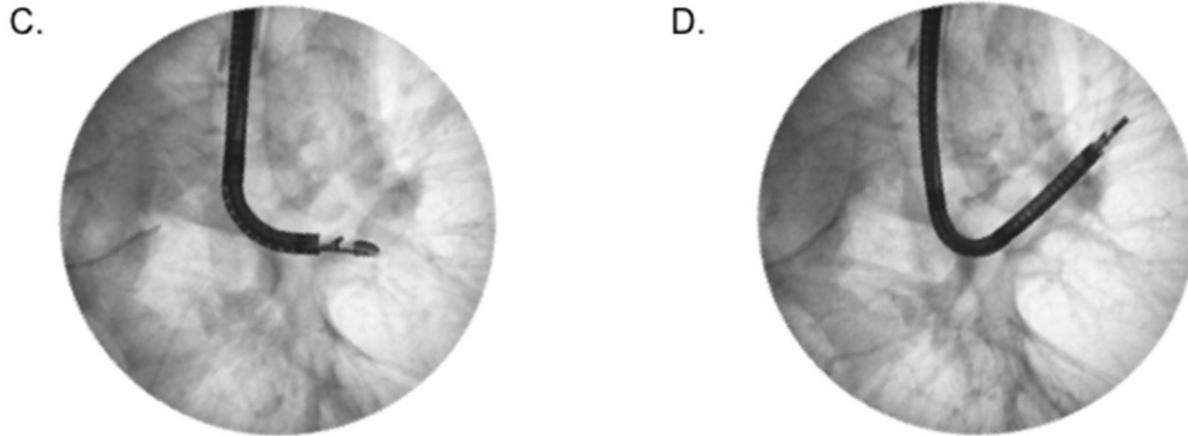


Fig 4. Comparison between thin convex probe endobronchial ultrasonography (TCP-EBUS) and convex probe endobronchial ultrasonography (CP-EBUS) airway assessment. (A) Percent of assessable lobar bronchi. (B) Percent of assessable segmental bronchi. Dark gray bars indicate right lung; light gray bars indicate left lung.

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# **Guideline for the Acquisition and Preparation of Conventional and Endobronchial Ultrasound-Guided Transbronchial Needle Aspiration Specimens for the Diagnosis and Molecular Testing of Patients with Known or Suspected Lung Cancer**

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# EBUS-FAQs

- *Does the number of aspirates per LN affect the diagnostic yield, quantity or quality of the obtained specimen?*
- Yes
- *Does the needle size affect the diagnostic yield, quantity or quality of the specimen?*
- No (?possibly)
- *Does the use of forceps affect the diagnostic yield, quantity or quality of the specimen in patients with known or suspected lung cancer?*
- No

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# EBUS-FAQs 2



- *Does the use of suction affect the quantity and quality of the specimen, or the diagnostic yield?*
- No
- *Does sedation/anesthesia type influence the quality of the specimen or the diagnostic yield?*
- Possibly (?)
- *Does the time spent inside the node or number of revolutions inside the node affect the diagnostic yield?*
- Possibly- 10-20 (?Bleeding with higher number)
- *Is there an optimal slide preparation technique and staining method?*
- No

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## Transbronchial mediastinal cryobiopsy in the diagnosis of mediastinal lesions: a randomised trial

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Through needle tract



Electrocautery opening

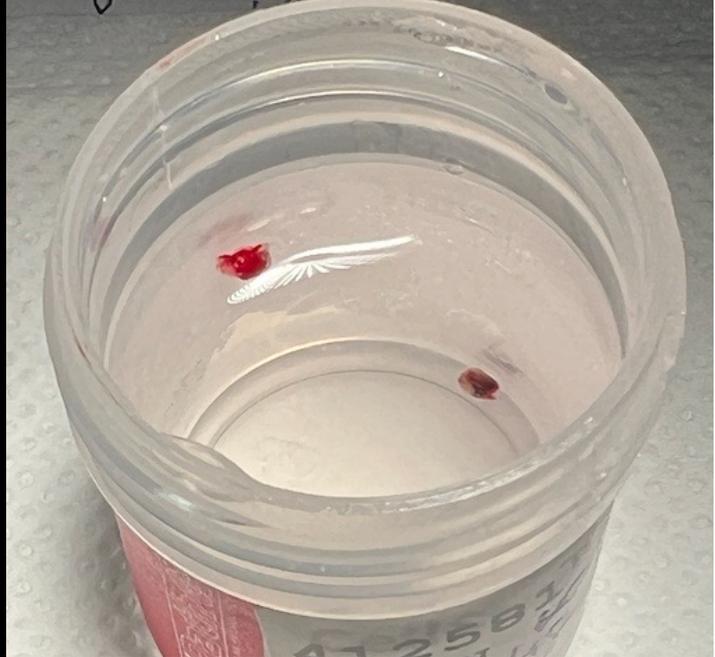
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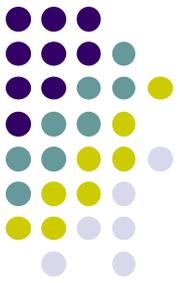
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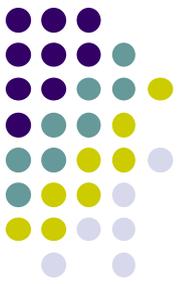
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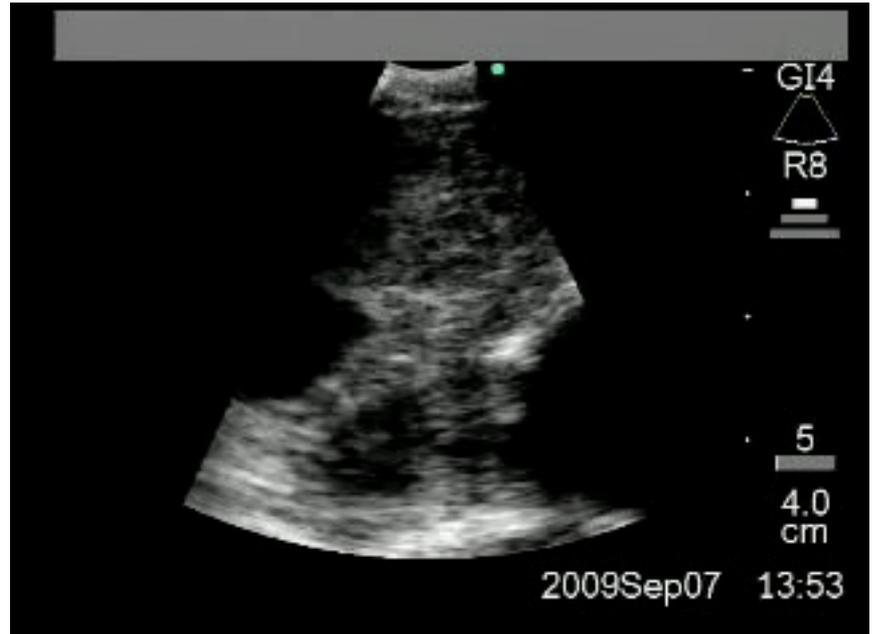
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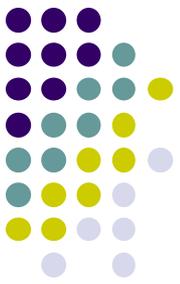
# EBUS-Indications

## ● EBUS-TBNA

- Diagnosis
  - LN
  - Peribronchial
  - Sarcoidosis,
  - TB
  - ?Lymphoma
- Staging
- Therapy
  - Bronchogenic cyst (and Dx)



# EBUS TBNA-Points to learn/ remember



- Scope-intubation- ?forward oblique
- Ultrasound processor and images
- Use of Doppler
- Needle assembly and insertion technique
  - 22, 21, 25, 19 (One needle, initially!!)
- Systematic assessment- N3 to N1