Radiology and Ultrasound in Gynaecology

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Introduction

- Special investigations
 - Expensive
 - Time consuming
 - Do only when indicated
 - Beware of "routine special investigations"
 - Difficult to interpret abnormal findings done without clinical indications

- Diagnostic
- Intervention

- Gynaecology
 - Diagnostic work-up:
 - General gyne:
 - Abdominal pain
 - Abdominal mass
 - Amenorrhoea (sella tursica)
 - Gynaecology pre-op
 - CXR
 - As indicated

- Gynae
 - Oncology staging
 - CXR
 - IVP
 - CT Scan
 - Cystogram (fistula)
 - As indicated

- Gynae
 - Infertility
 - Hysterosalpingography (HSG)
 - Routine examinations
 - Mammogram
 - Screening
 - BMD



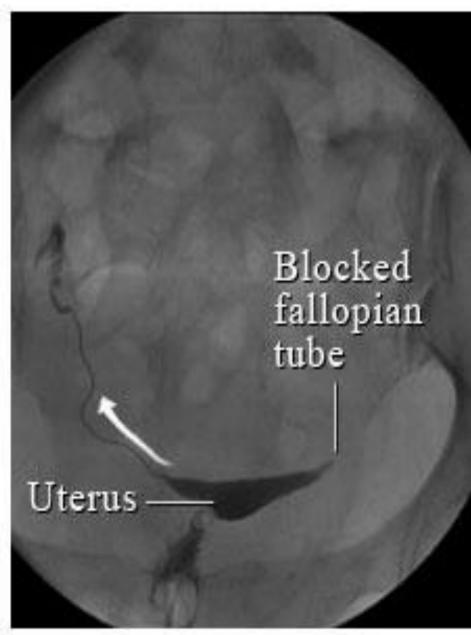
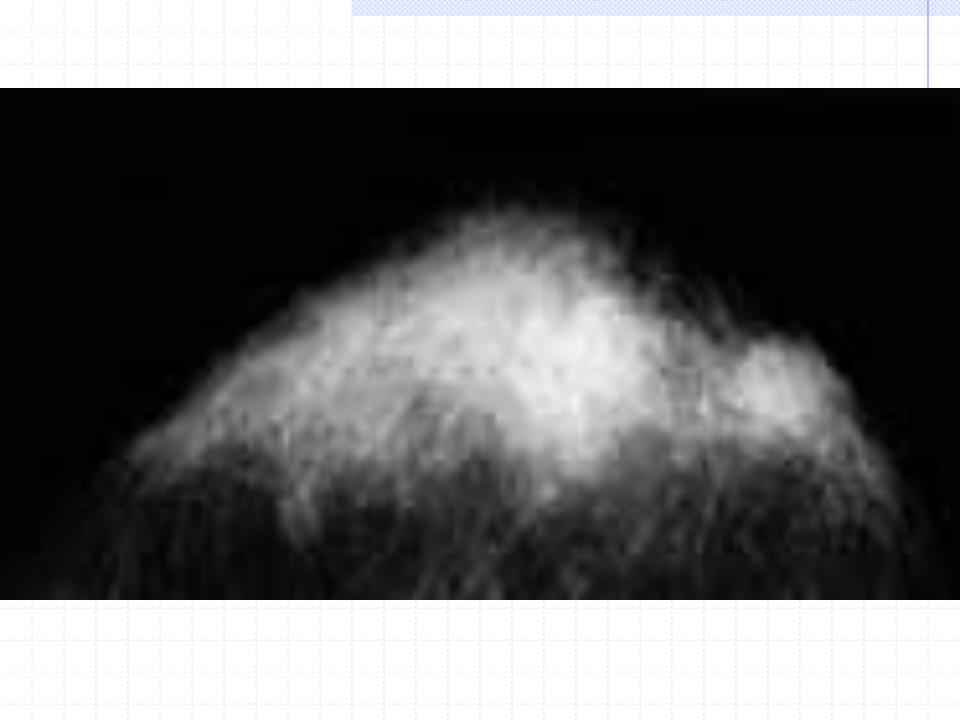
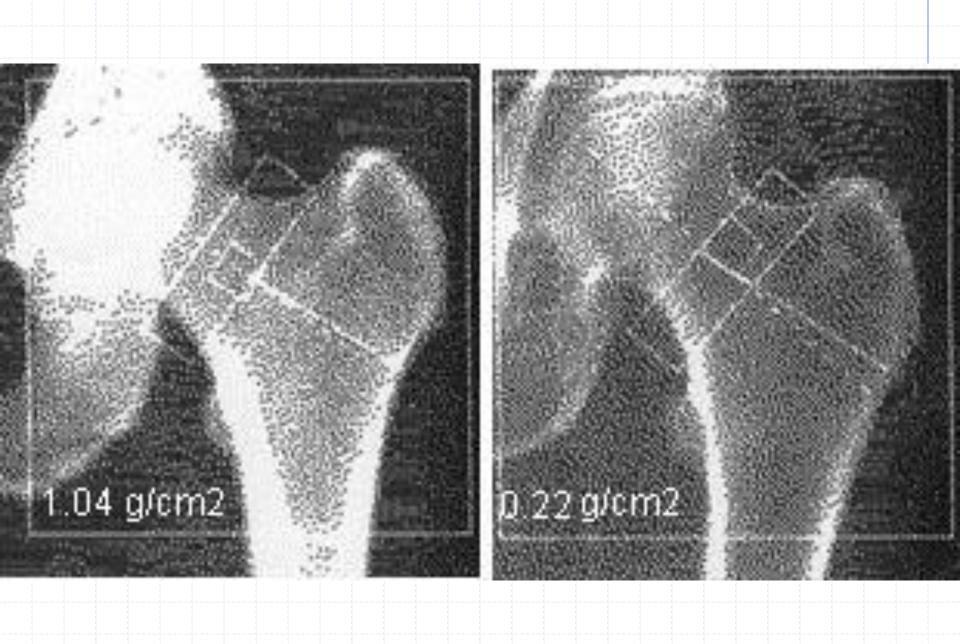


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Pregnancy: safety of the fetus

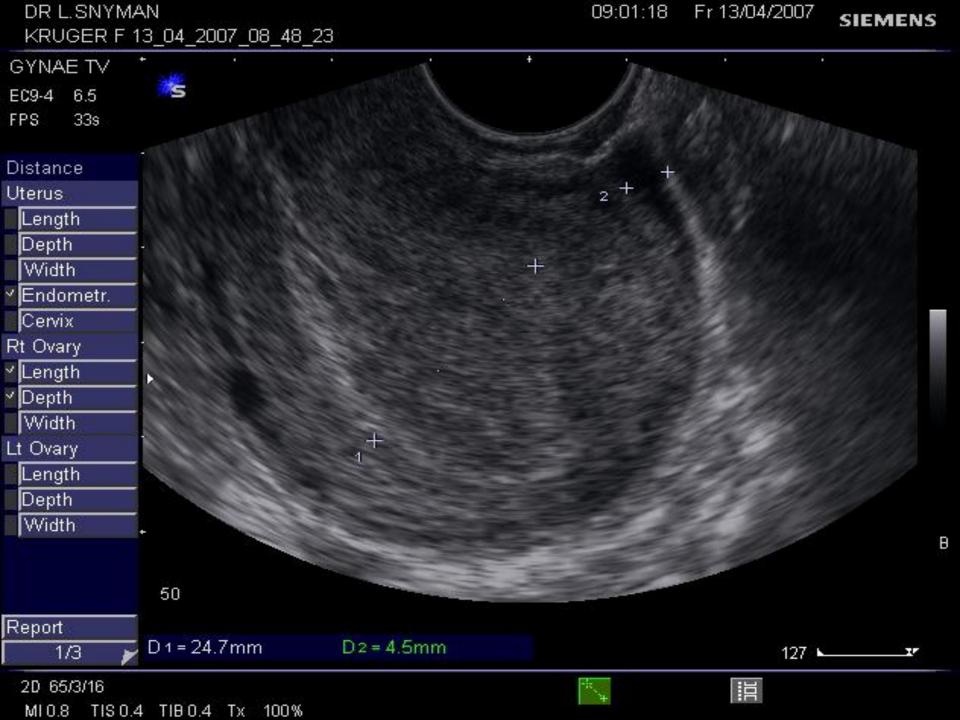
Radiological study	Radiation dose
CXR	2.6 millirads
IVP	500-800 millirads
XR lumbar spine	200 millirads
Barium enema	2500-4500 millirads
CT scan upper abd	<3000 millirads
CT scan lower abd	3000-9000 millirads

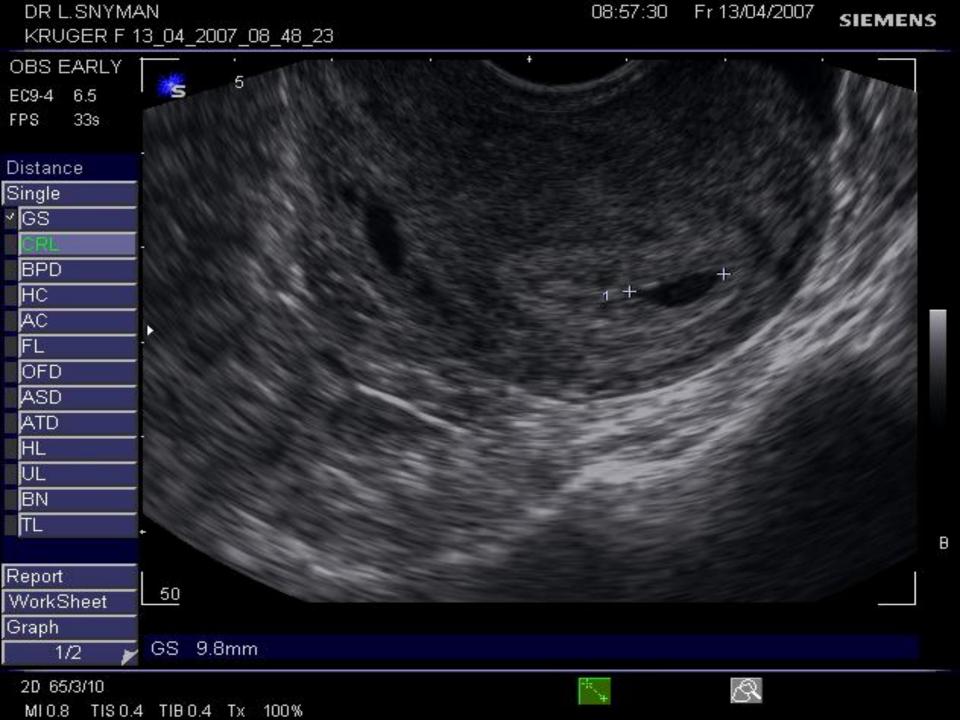
- Pregnancy
 - Dose of 10 000 millirads considered safe
 - Do when indicated
 - Do only what is necessary

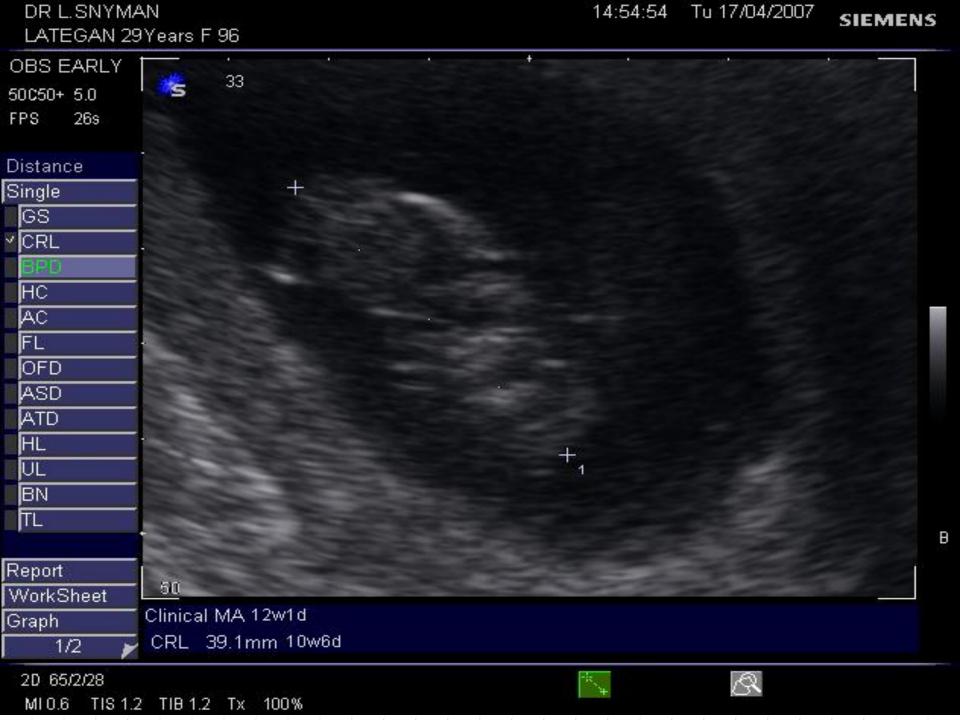
- Intervention
 - Uterine artery embolisation
 - Myomas
 - Bleeding

- Very useful in both obstetrics and gynaecology
- Diagnostic tool

- Early pregnancy:
 - Location (rule out ectopic)
 - Discriminatory level
 - Accurate dating (less induction post dates)
 - Multiple pregnancy
 - Molar pregnancy
 - Trisomy 21 screening
 - Cervical length and funneling











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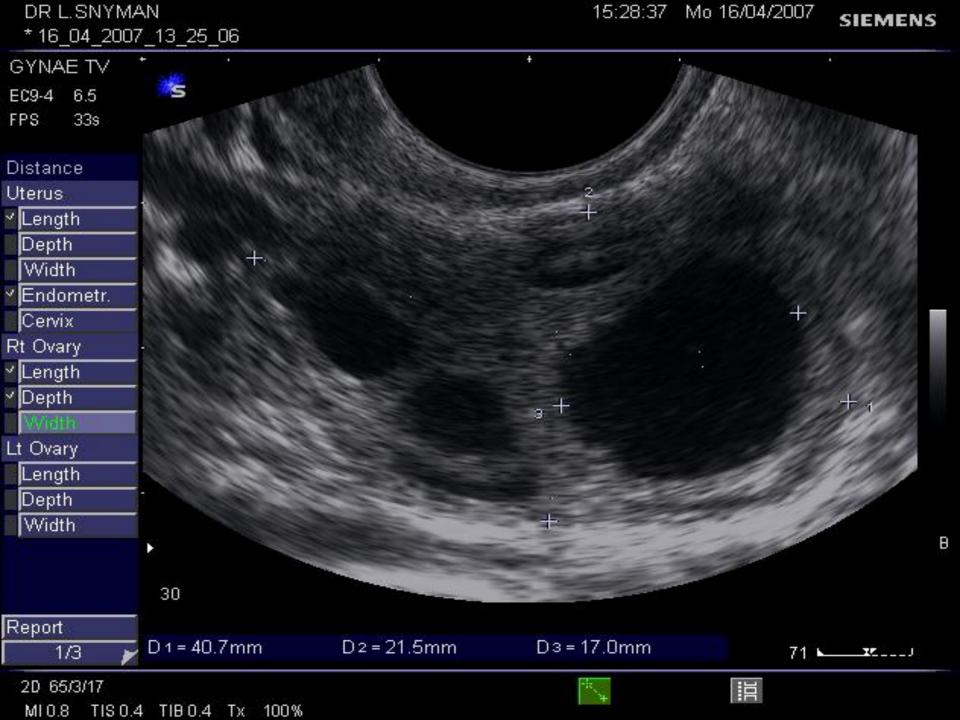


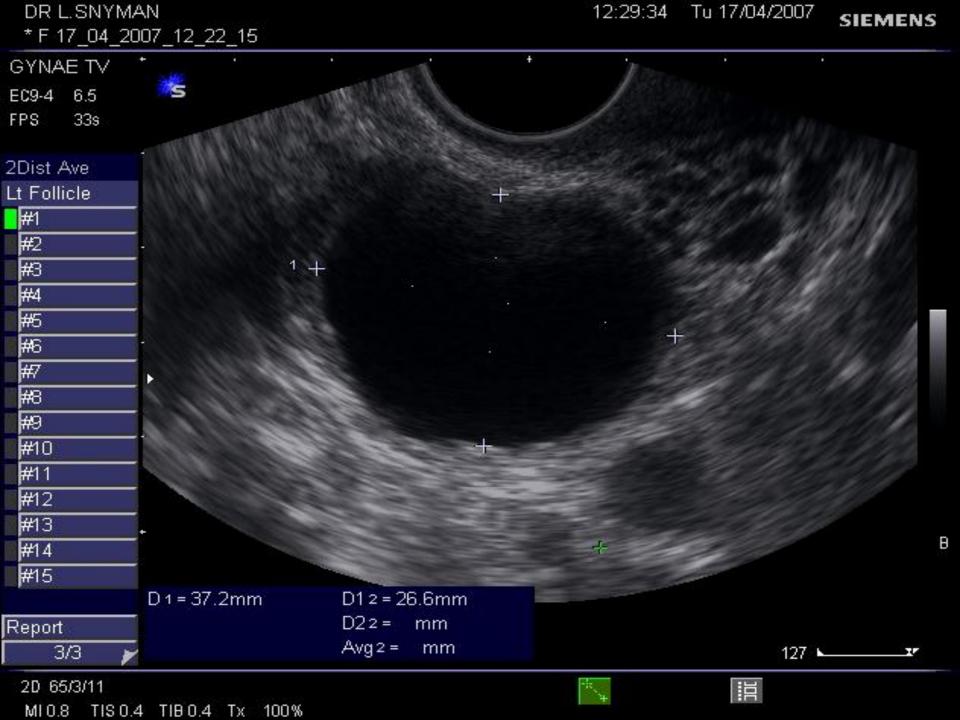
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- Later pregnancy
 - 20 week anatomy scan
 - IUGR
 - Dopplers umbillical arteries, ductus venosus, middle cerebral artery of fetus
 - Placental location
 - Oligo- and polyhydramnios

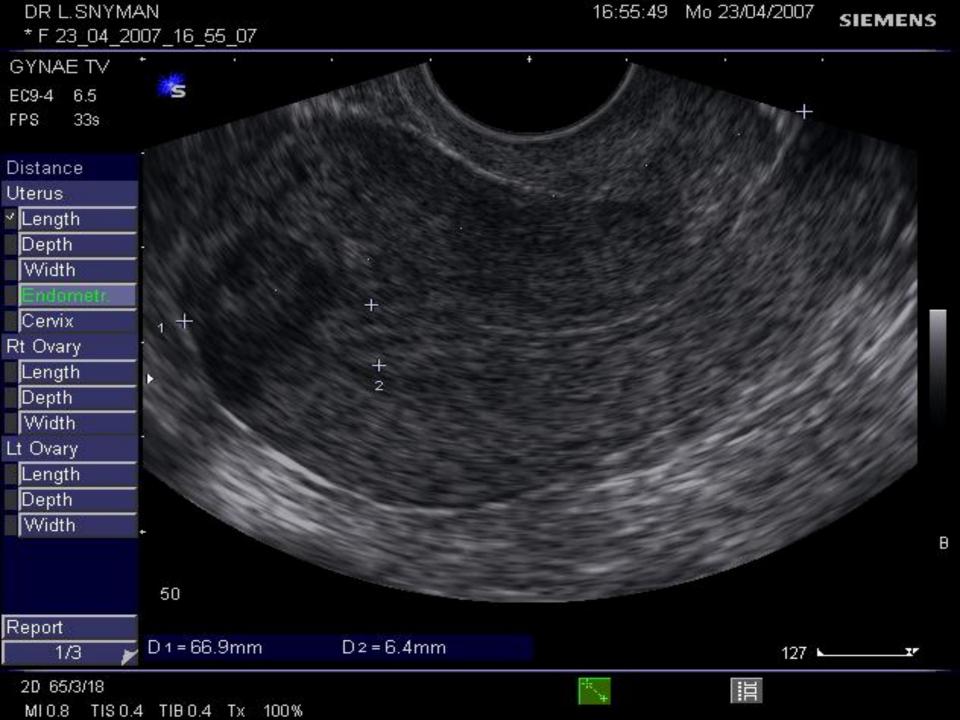
- Gynaecology
- Ovaries
 - Size
 - Cysts
 - Tumors
 - PCOS
 - Infertility treatment: ovarian stimulation and TVOA

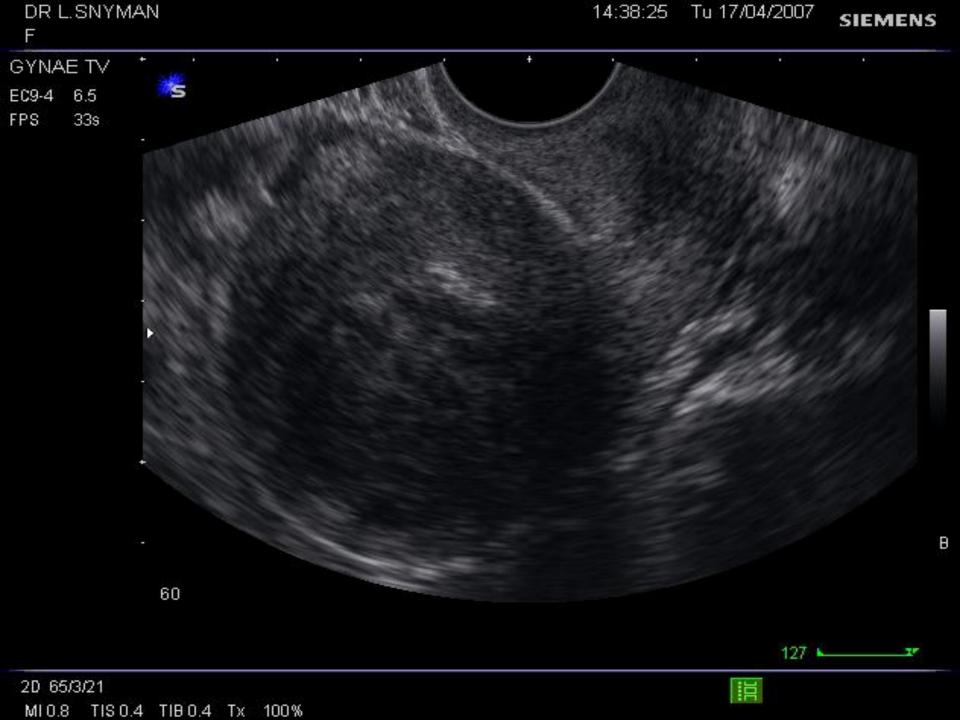


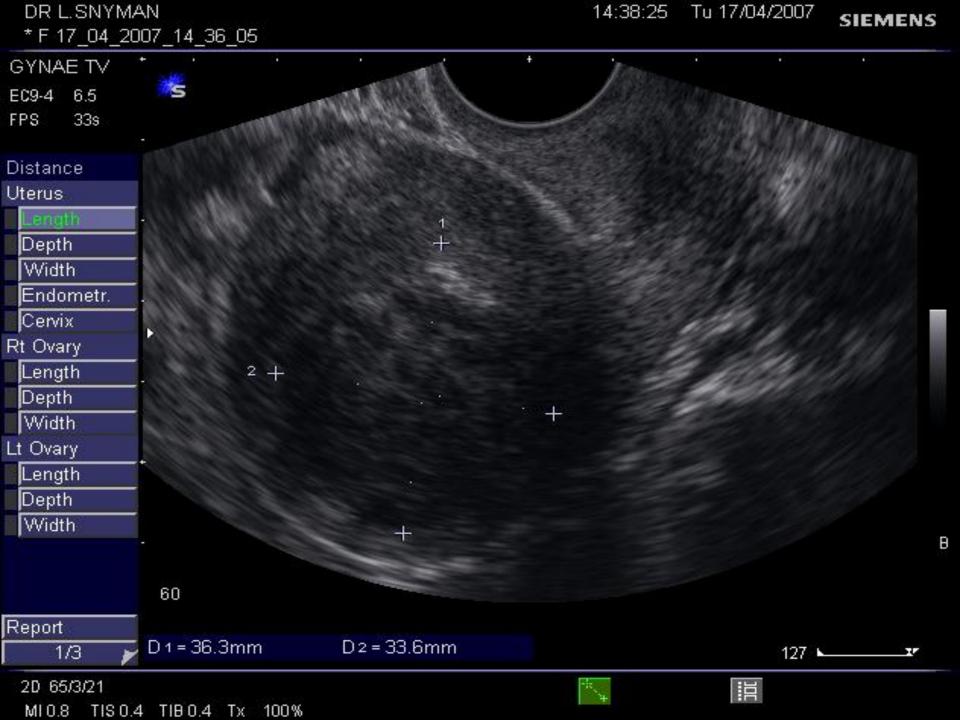




- Uterus
 - Size
 - Position
 - IUCD
 - Myomas
 - Endometrial thickness
 - Sonohysterography

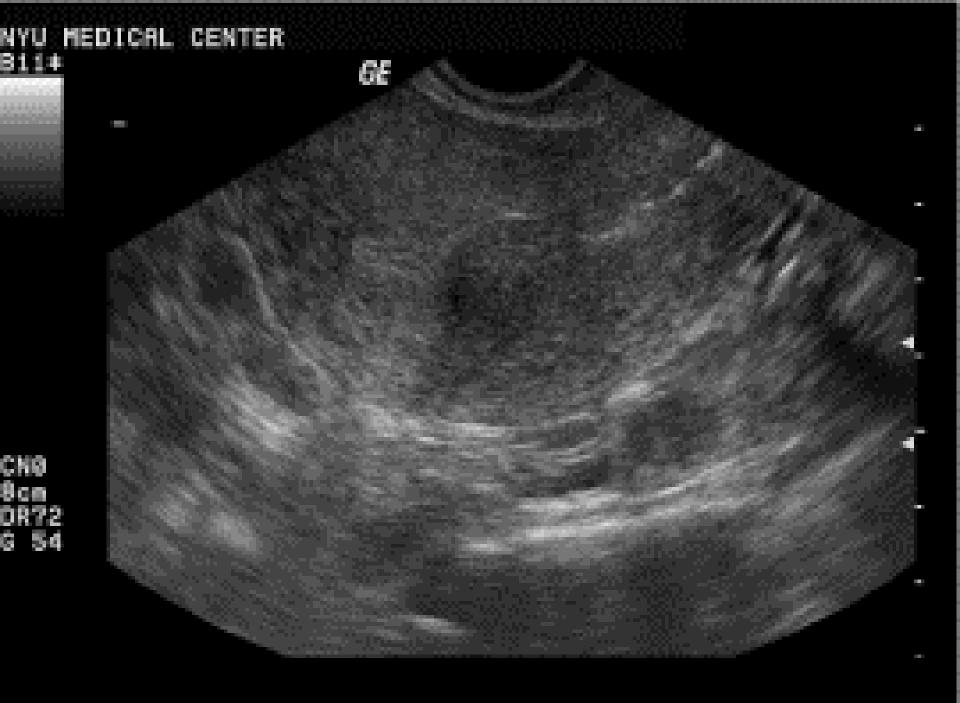








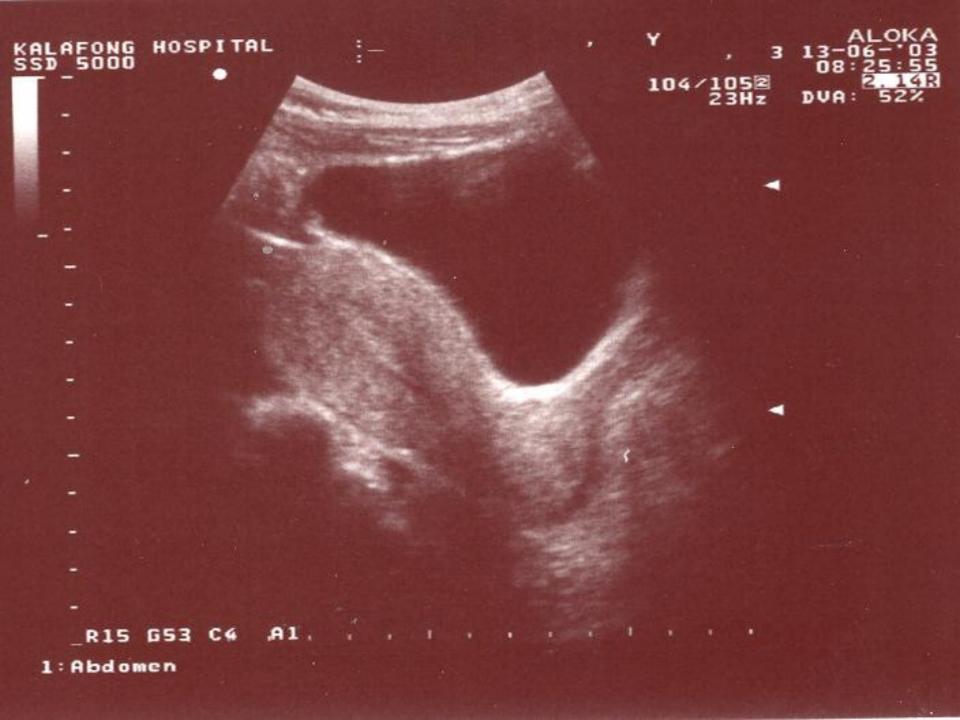






- Pelvis
 - Free fluid
 - Adnexal masses
 - Other masses
 - Solid
 - Cystic

- Gynae oncology
 - Ca cervix staging
 - Liver
 - Kidneys and ureters
 - Cervix
 - Bladder wall assessment
 - Lymph nodes







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1: Abdomen

- Other
 - DVT





Conclusion

- Radiology and ultrasound useful special investigations
- Use wisely as indicated

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