

POCUS Conference

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Case Overview:

80 year old man with rheumatic heart disease, benign prostatic hypertrophy and recent diagnosis of a right renal mass

Presents with 1 week of weightloss and malaise

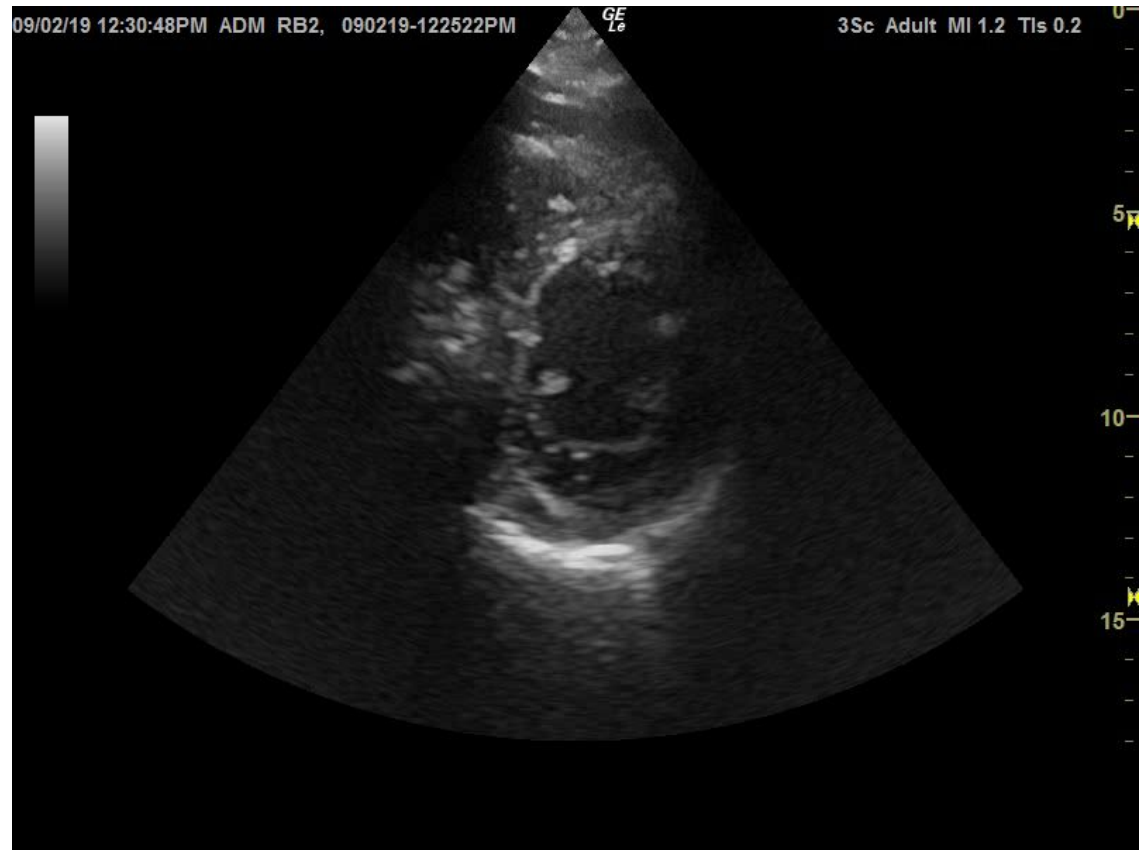
Case Overview:

-CT a/p with contrast done in ED:



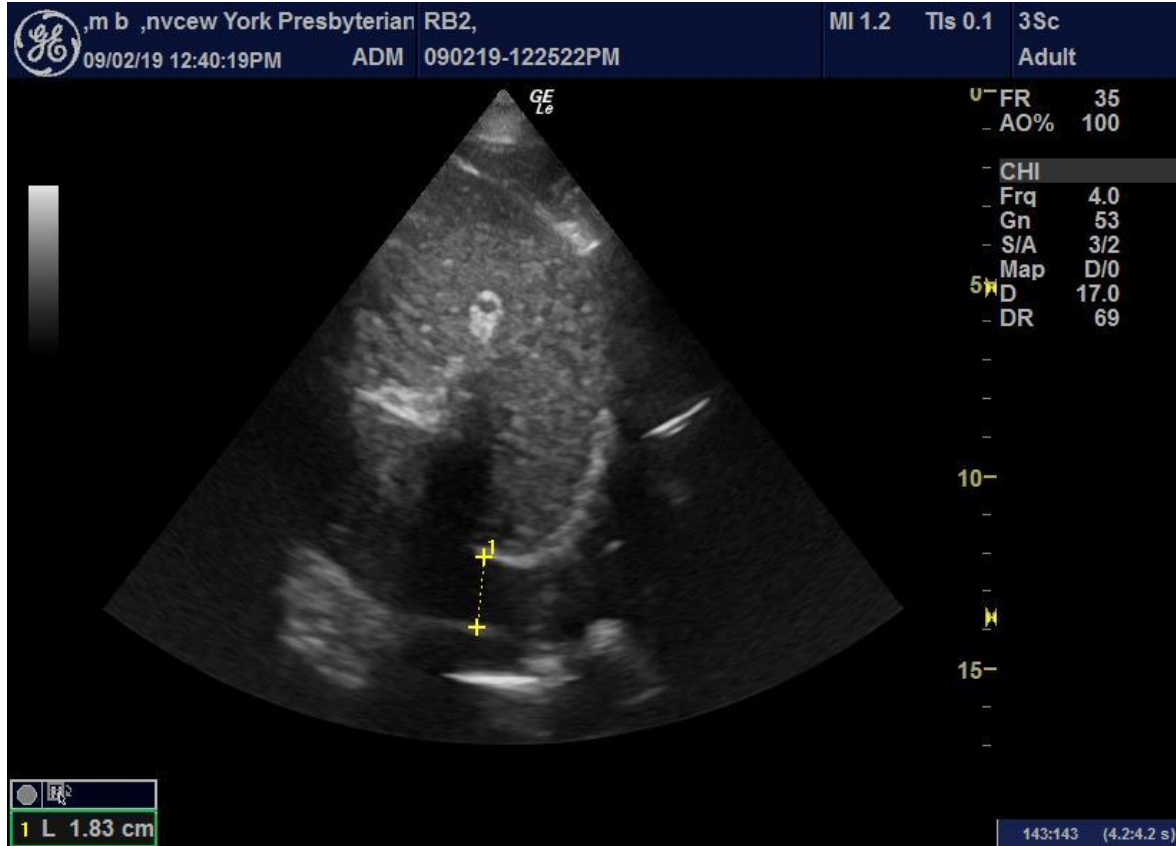
-Bedside TTE performed by our team...









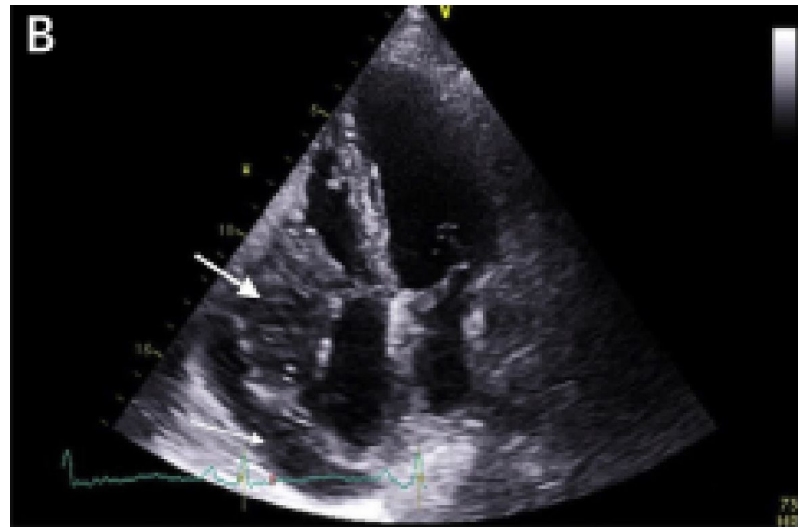


Differential Diagnosis:

- Tumor- intracardiac (mets vs primary) vs extracardiac
- Thrombus
- Vegetation
- Foreign Objects
- Anatomic Variants

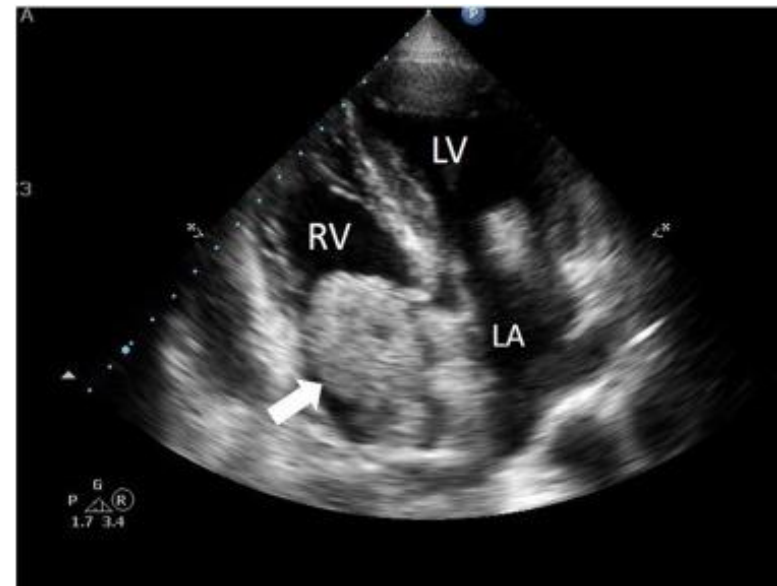
Intracardiac Tumors: Metastatic disease

- Majority are metastatic
- Which metastatic malignancies?
- Pericardial disease or mass?



Pre-Treatment Apical Four Chamber View

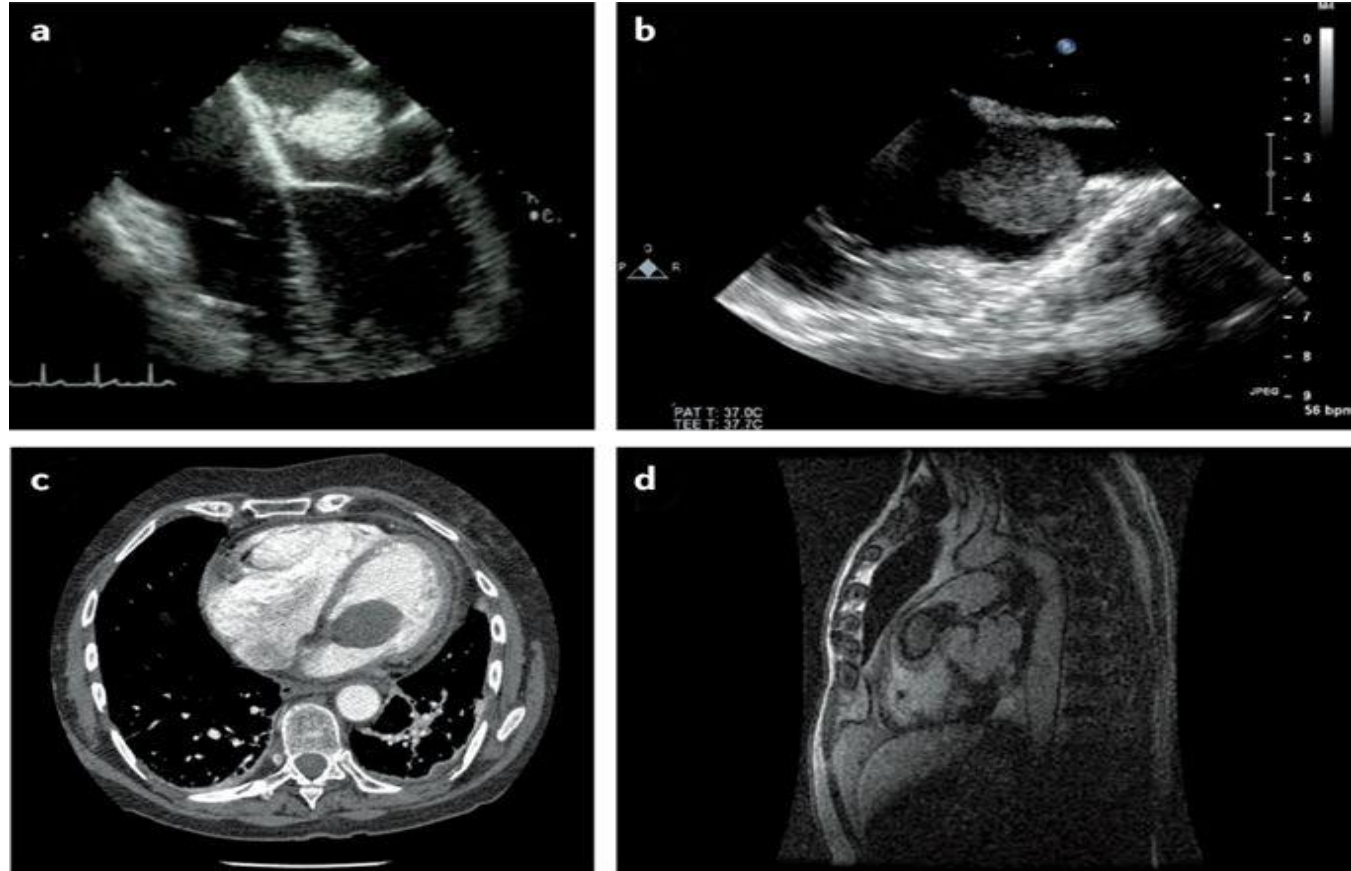
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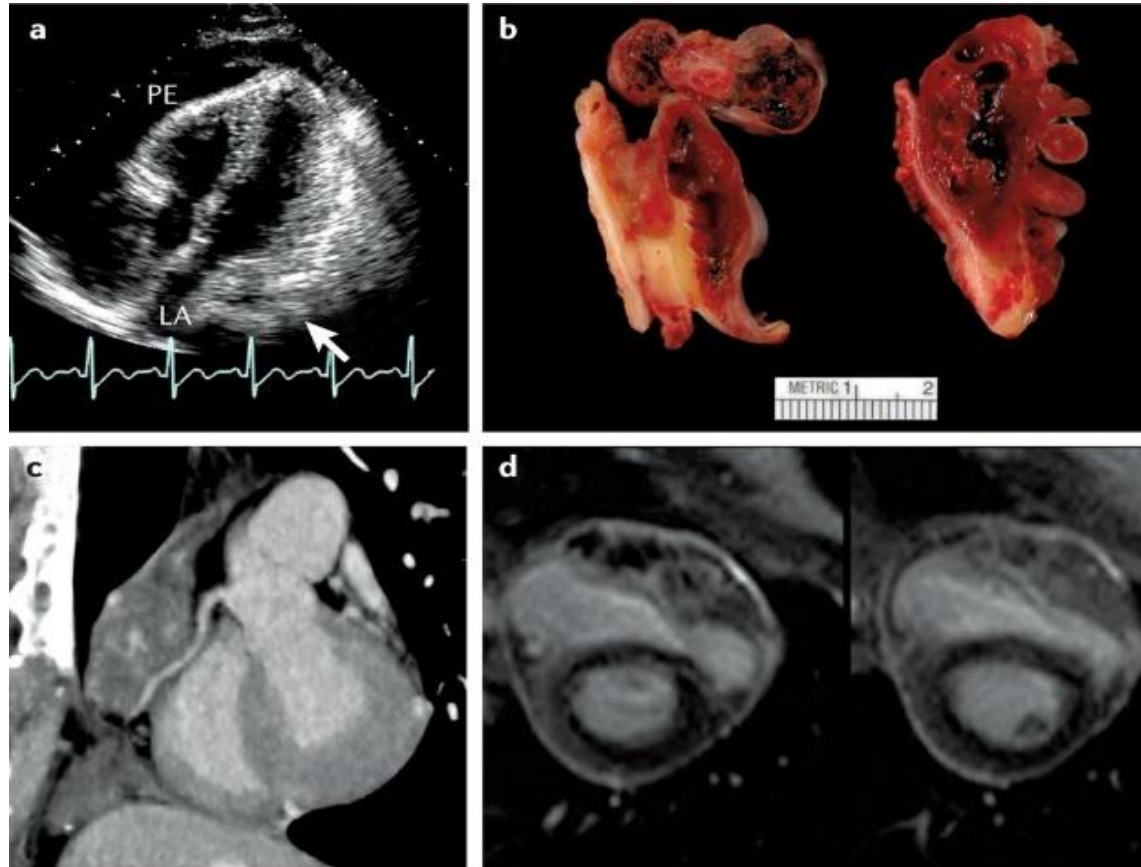
Intracardiac Primary Tumors: Benign

- Cardiac Myxoma
- Rhabdomyoma



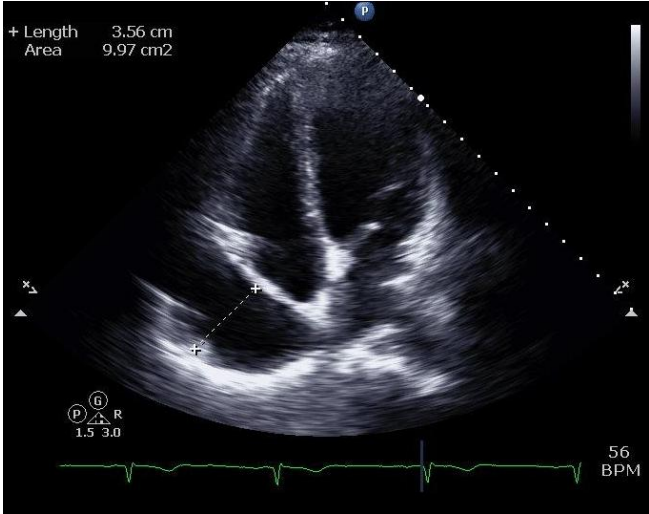
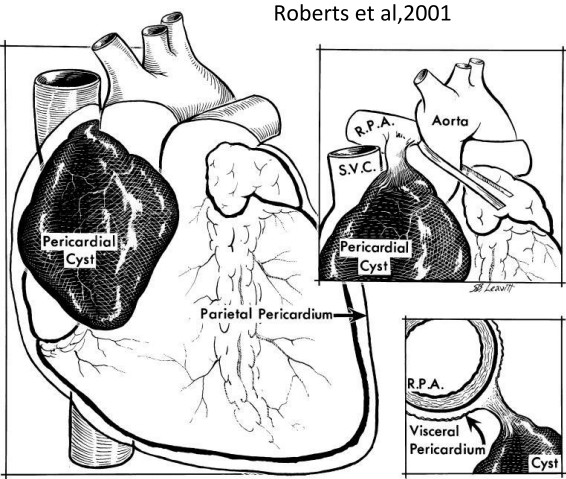
Intracardiac Primary Tumors: Malignant

- Angiosarcoma
- Undifferentiated sarcoma



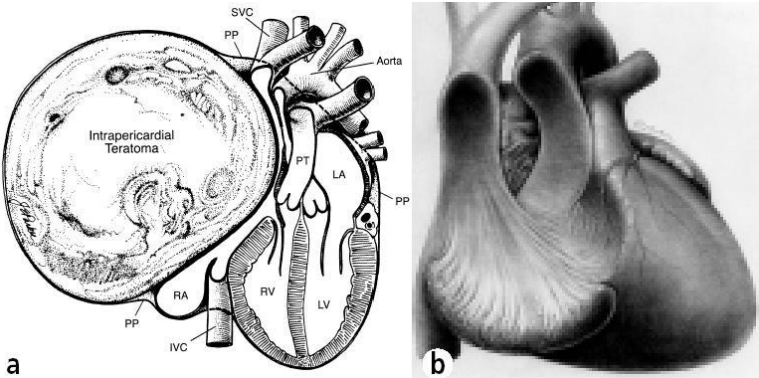
Extracardiac Mass

-Pericardial cysts:



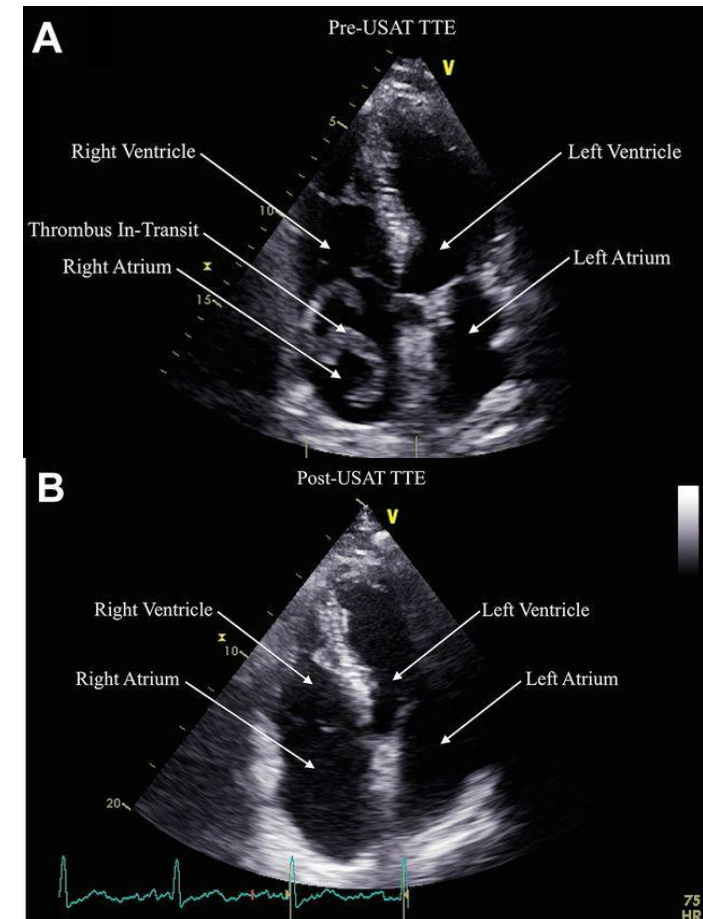
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-Teratoma:



Thrombus:

- Most common intracardiac mass
- Most common in left atrium and left ventricle
- Right heart thrombi etiology?
- Peripheral vs cardiac origin? Kronig et al, 1989



Thrombus vs. Tumor- MRI?

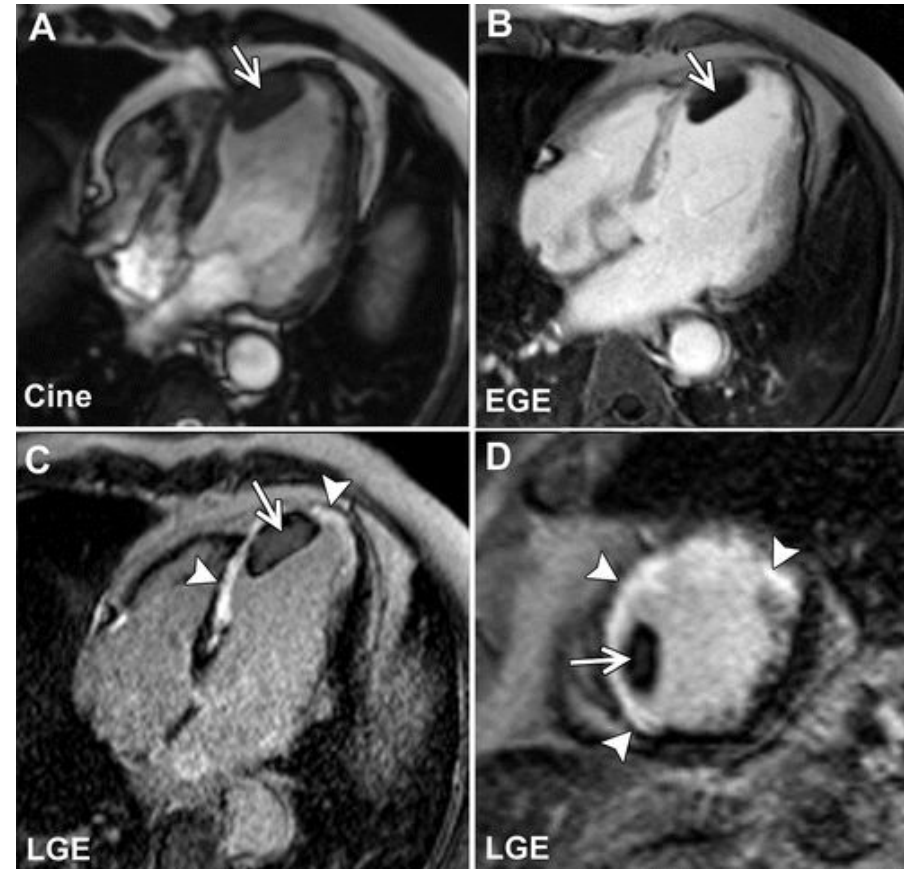
MRI:

-Thrombus features vs Tumor

-Study in IHD patients: +LR/-LR: 88/0.12

-vs TTE (6/0.8) vs TEE (11/.5)

Age of Thrombus	T1-weighted Signal Intensity	T2-weighted Signal Intensity	EGE Imaging	LGE Imaging
Acute	High	High	No uptake	No uptake
Subacute	High	Low	No uptake	No uptake
Chronic	Low	Low	No uptake	No uptake*

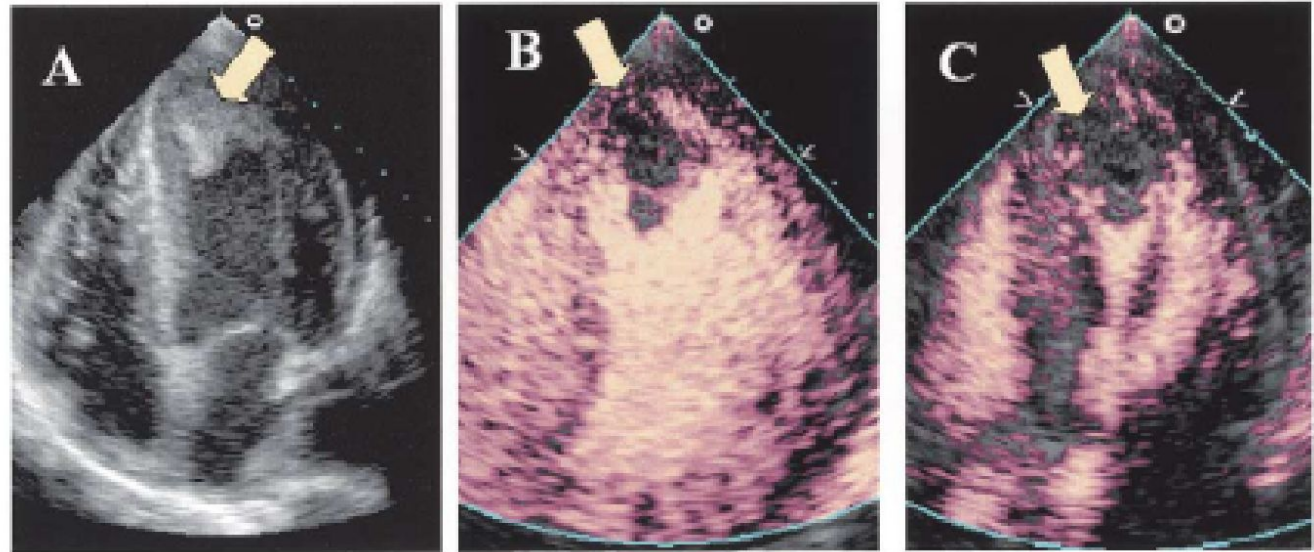


Motwani et al, 2013

Thrombus vs. Tumor- Contrast TTE?

Theory:

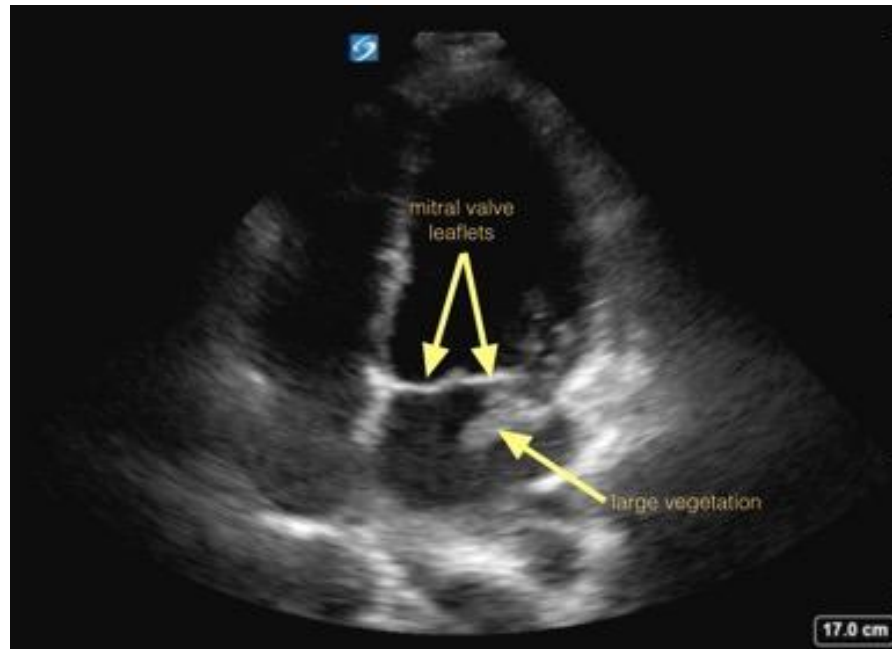
- Neovascularization + Vascular Tumor: enhance
- Benign Stromal Tumor (Myxoma): partial enhance
- Thrombus: no enhancement



Kirkpatrick et al, 2004

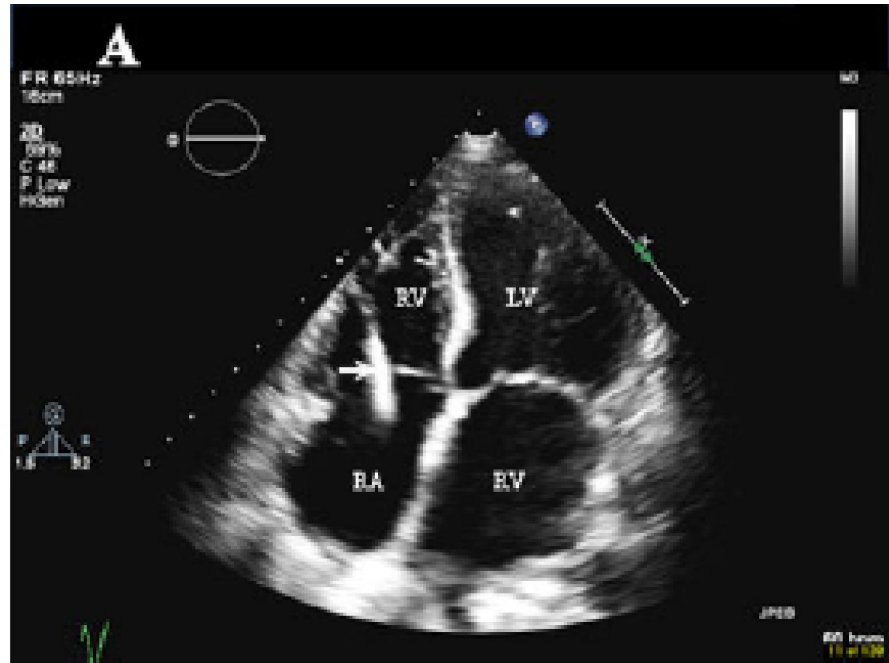
Evidence?

Vegetation:



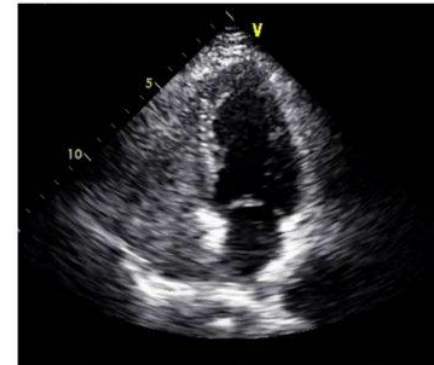
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Foreign Objects: Intracardiac Devices and Bubbles

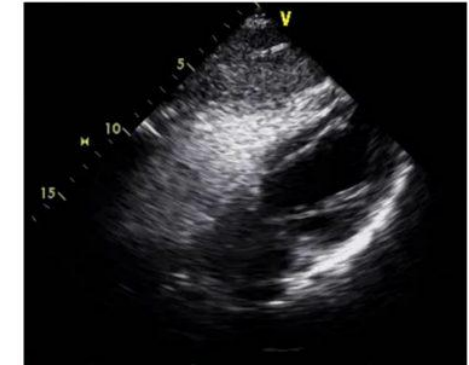


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Agitated Saline / "Bubble Study"



Apical 4 Chamber

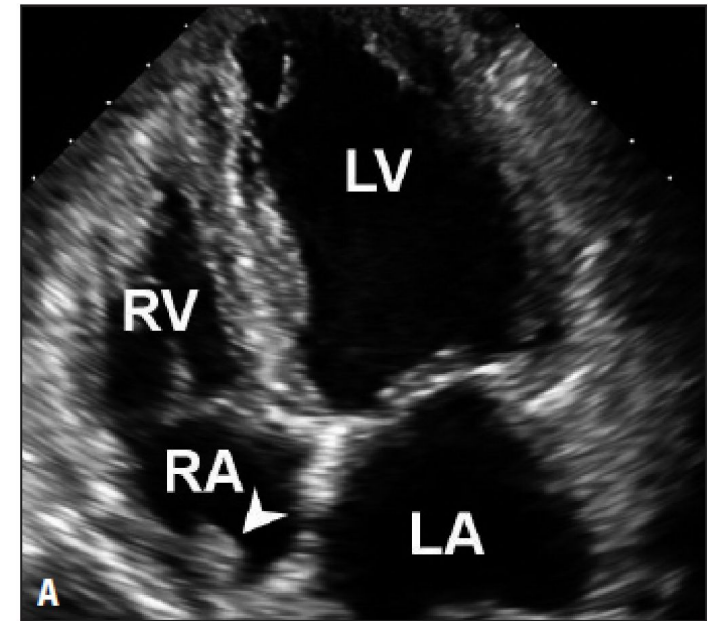
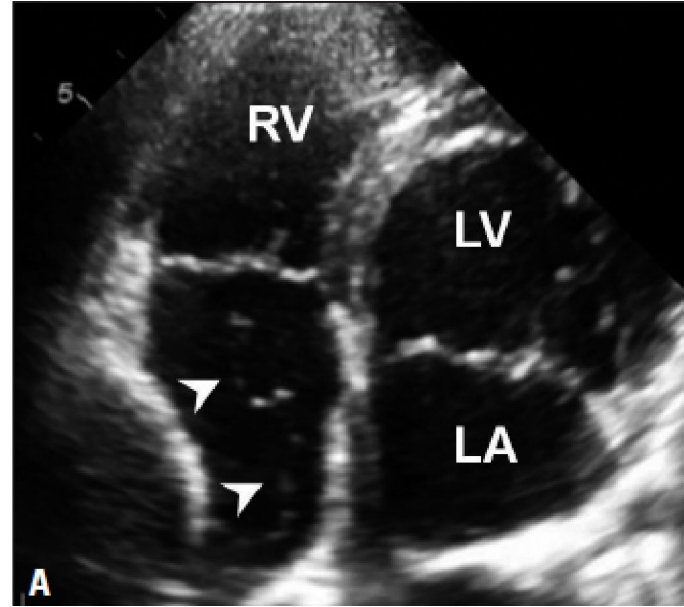
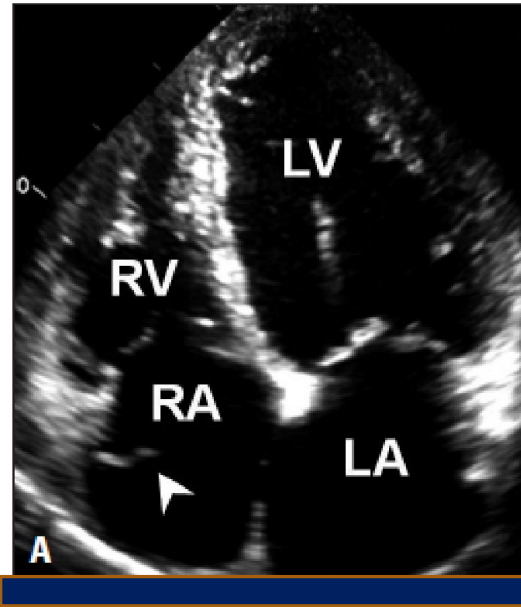


Subcostal

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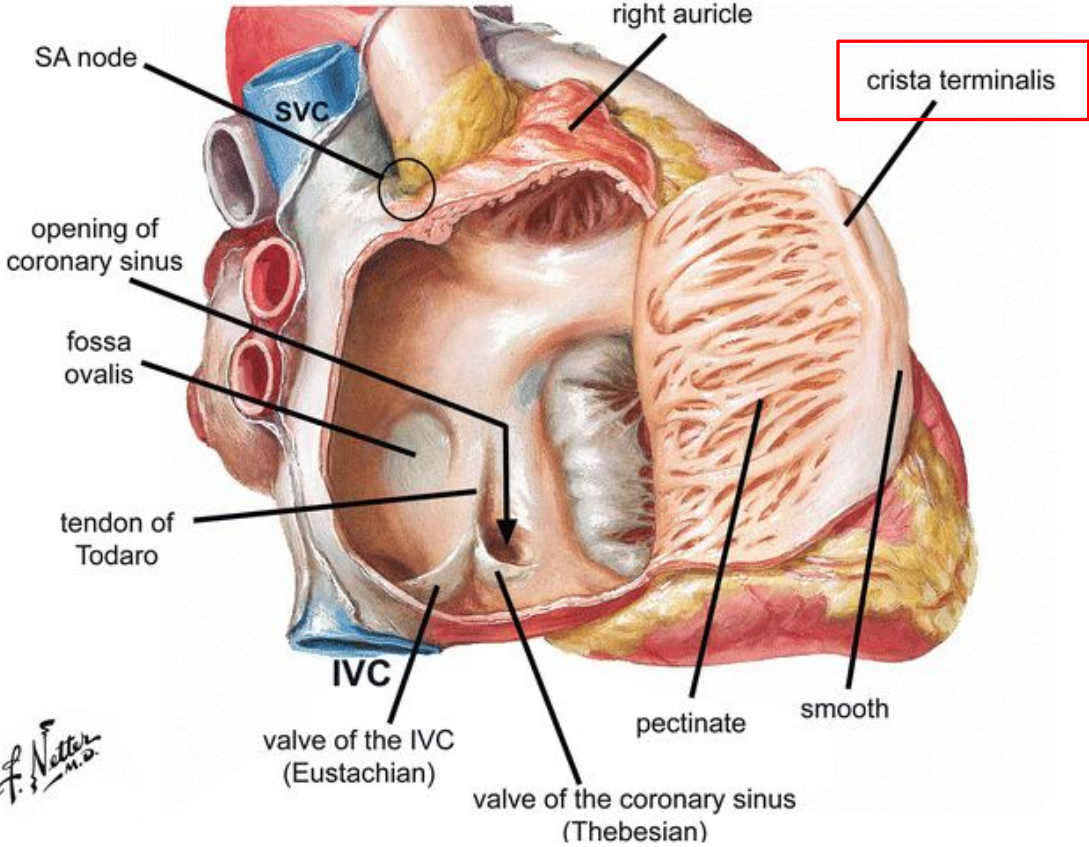
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Atrial Anatomic Variants:

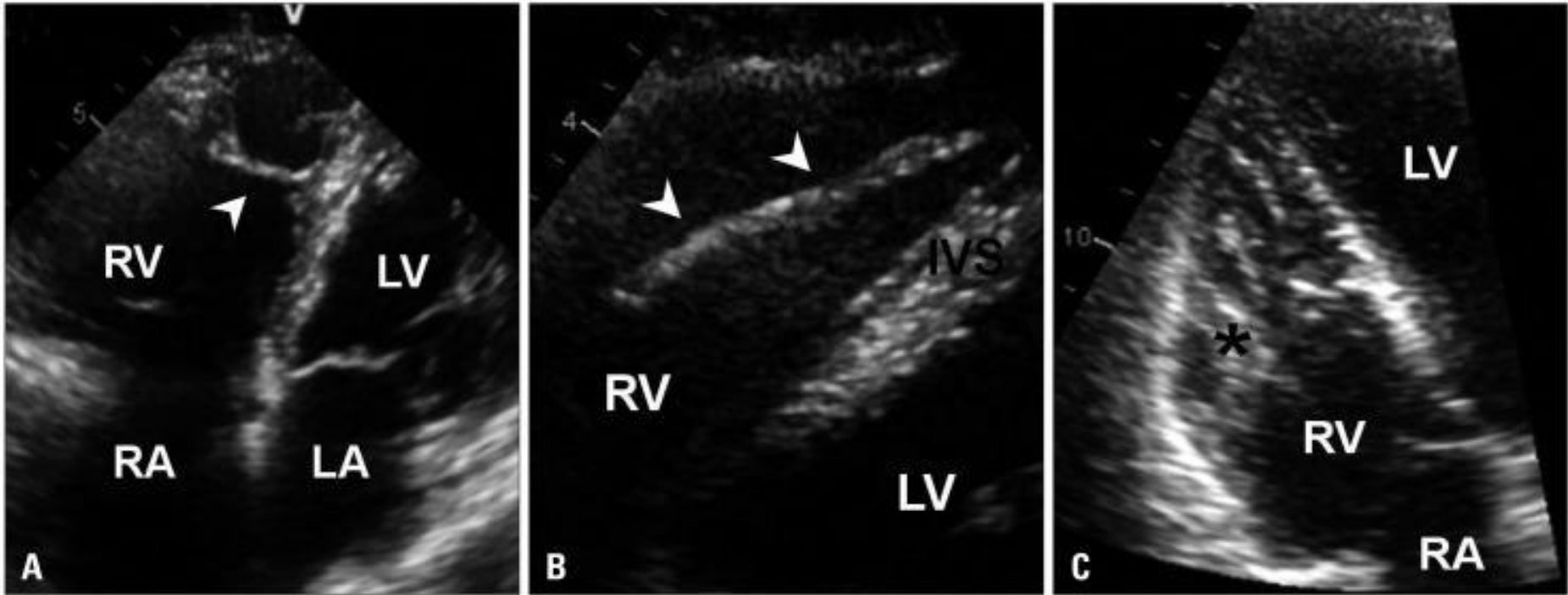


Kim et al, 2013

RA Anatomy:



Right Ventricular Anatomic Variants:



Kim et al, 2013

Case Conclusion:

-MRI abdomen with and without contrast performed- more consistent with thrombus without enhancement however original tumor also without enhancement

-Discussion with patient on goals of care with oncology and urology

-Made comfort care, plan to return back to his home country

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