

Biliary diseases: benign and malignant lesions

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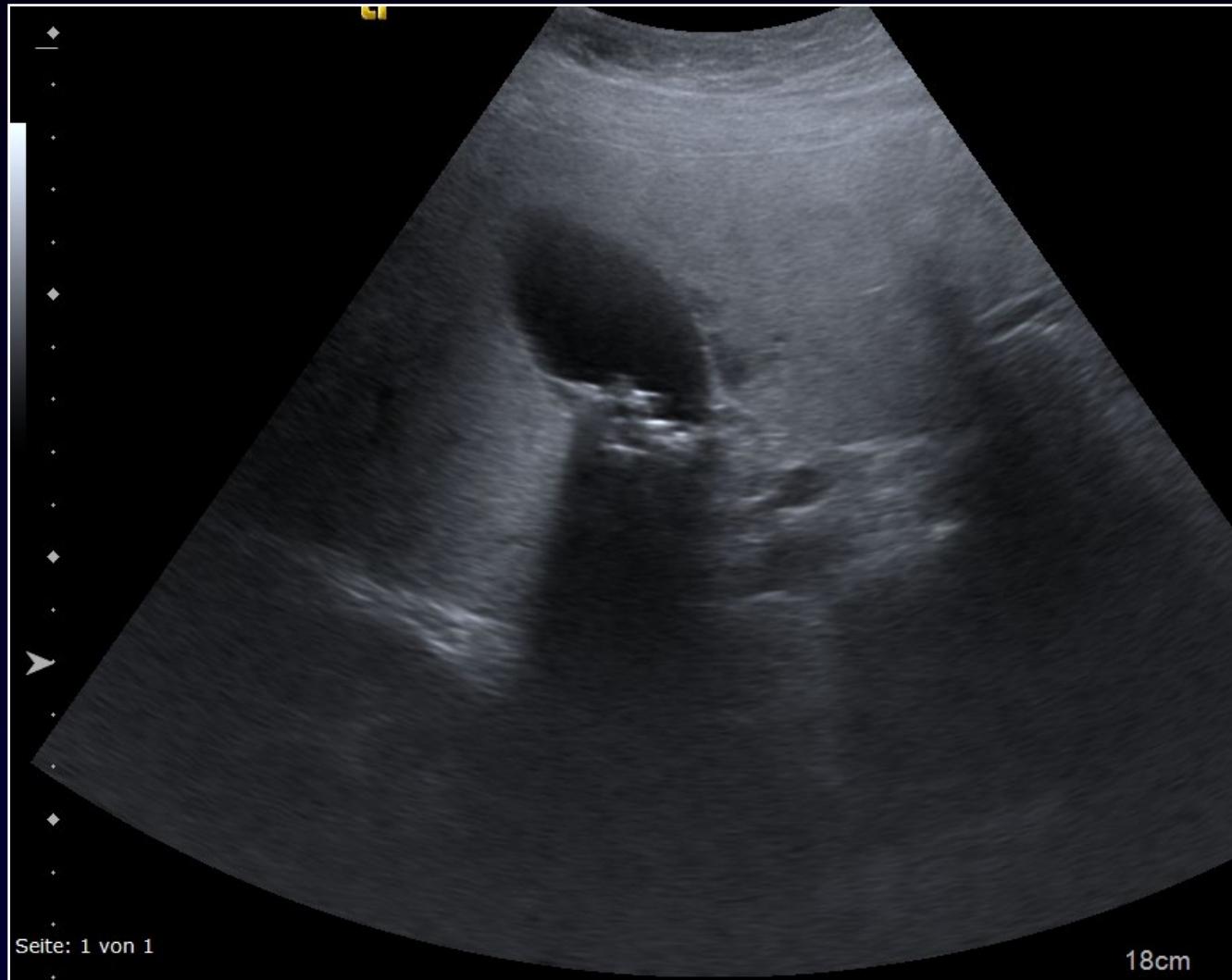
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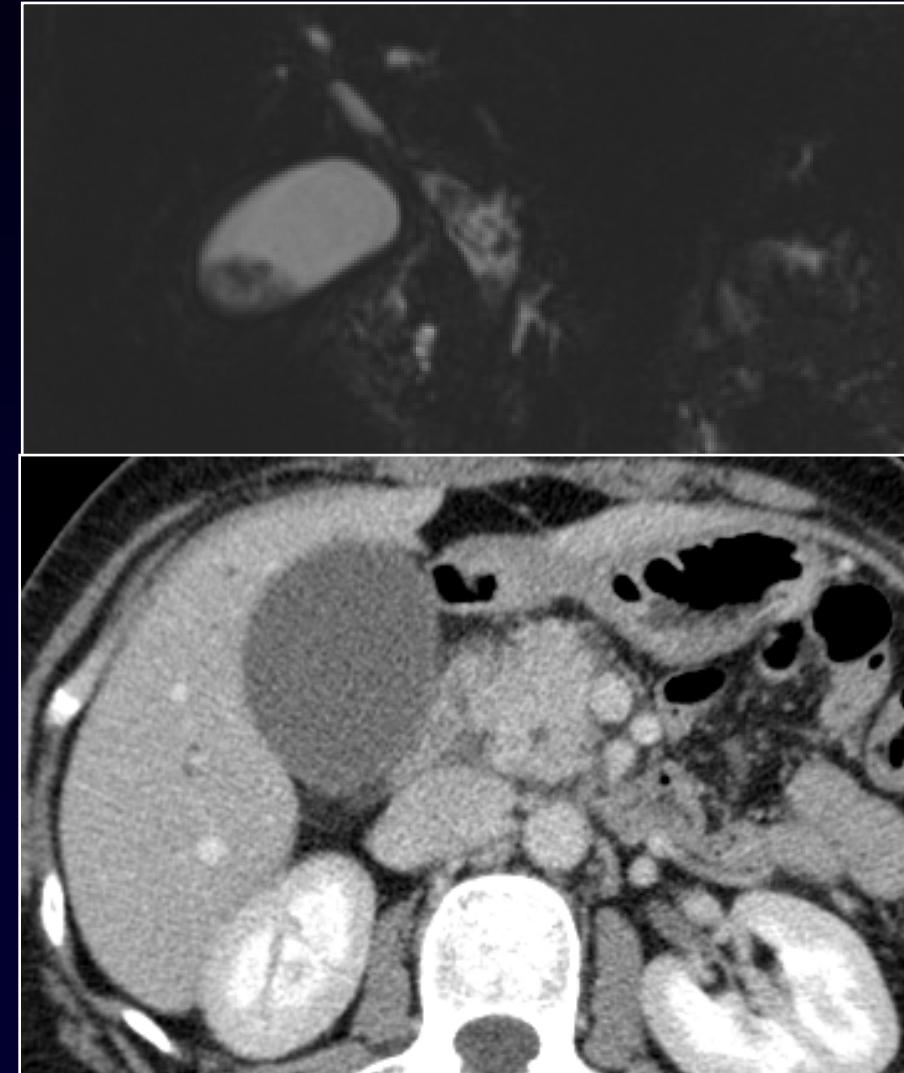
Gallstones

- 5F: female, forty, fair, fertile, fat
- Acute RUQ pain, jaundice, pancreatitis
- US / MRI > CT
- Choledocholithiasis → 95% Gallstones

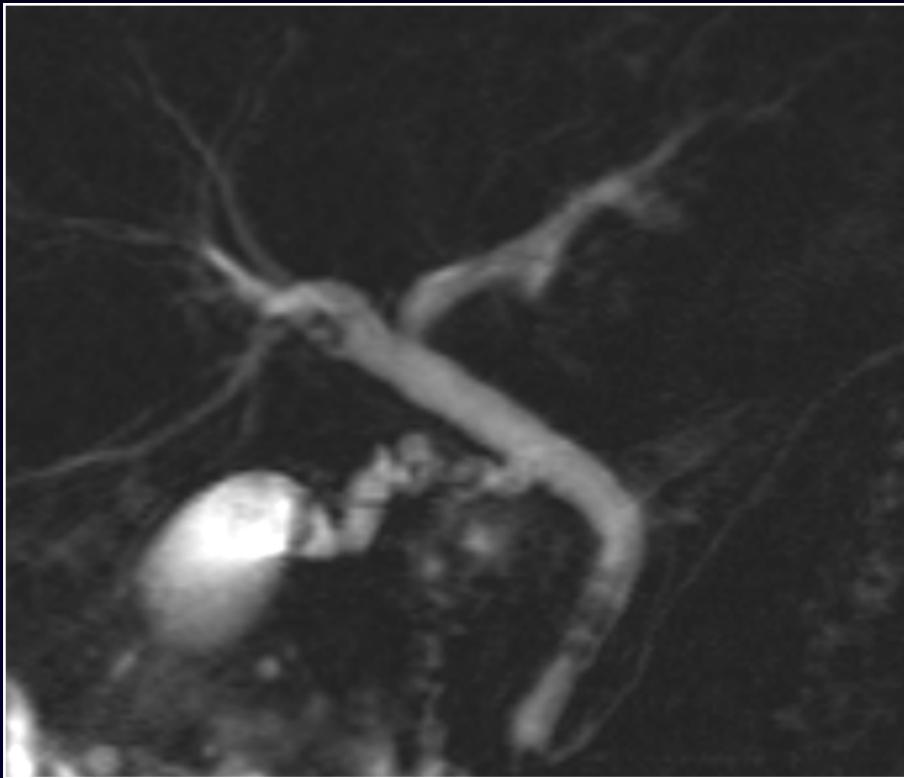
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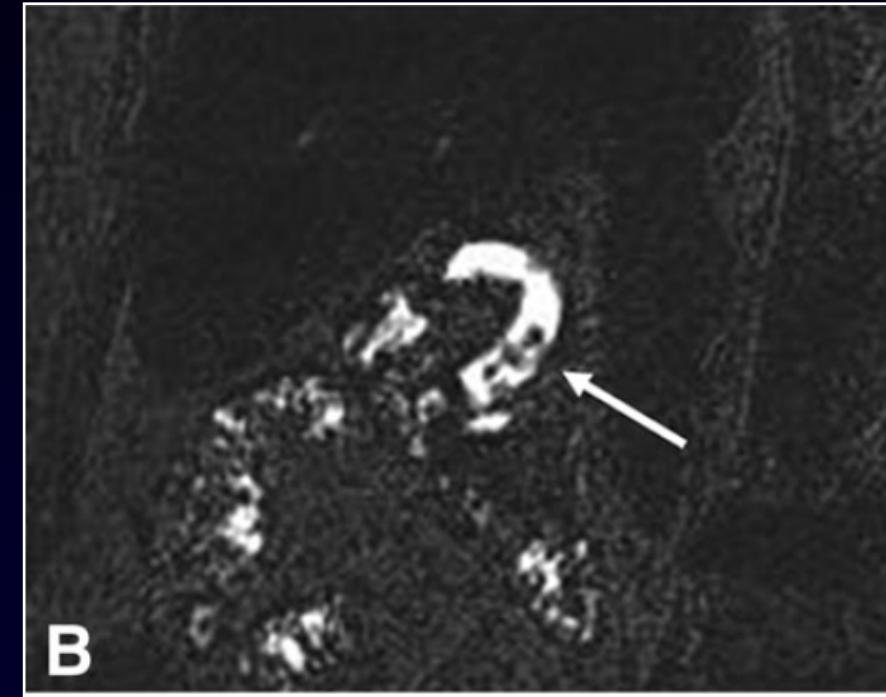
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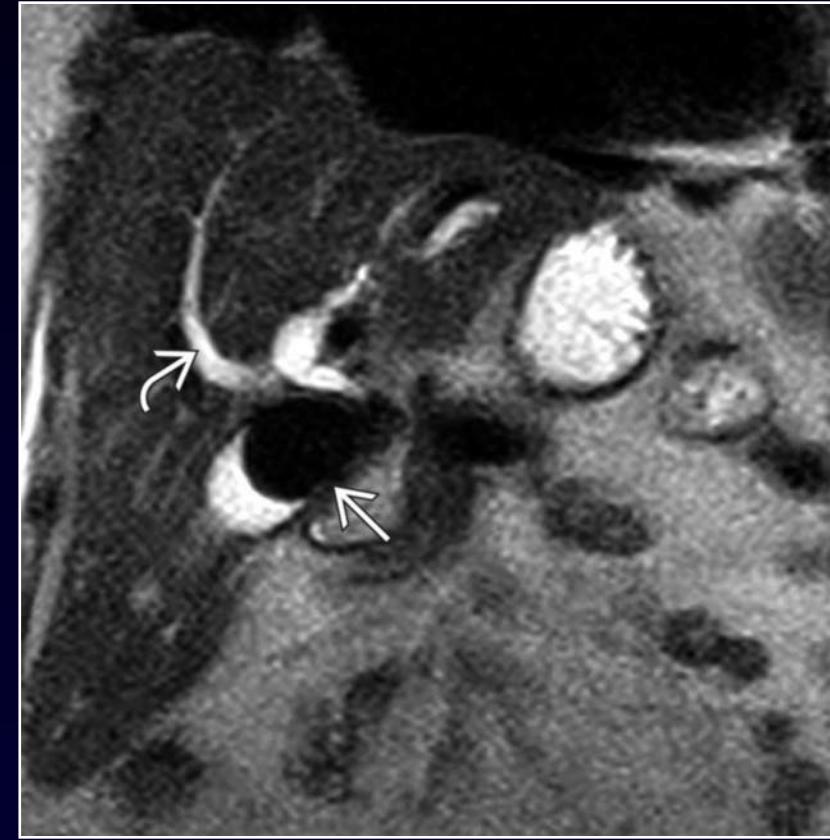
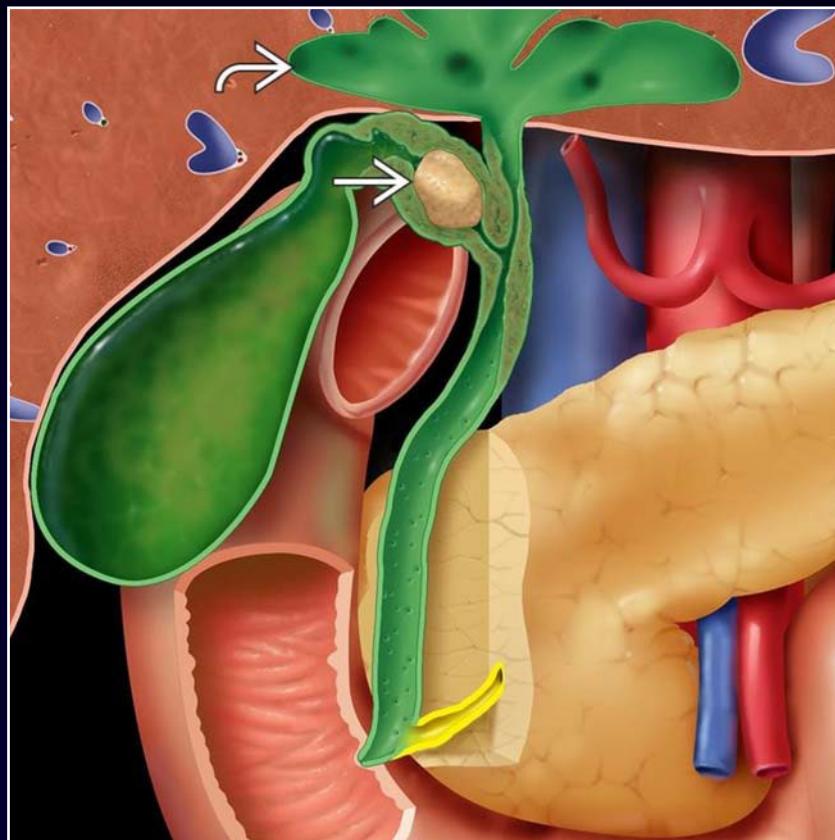


A



B

Mirizzi Syndrome



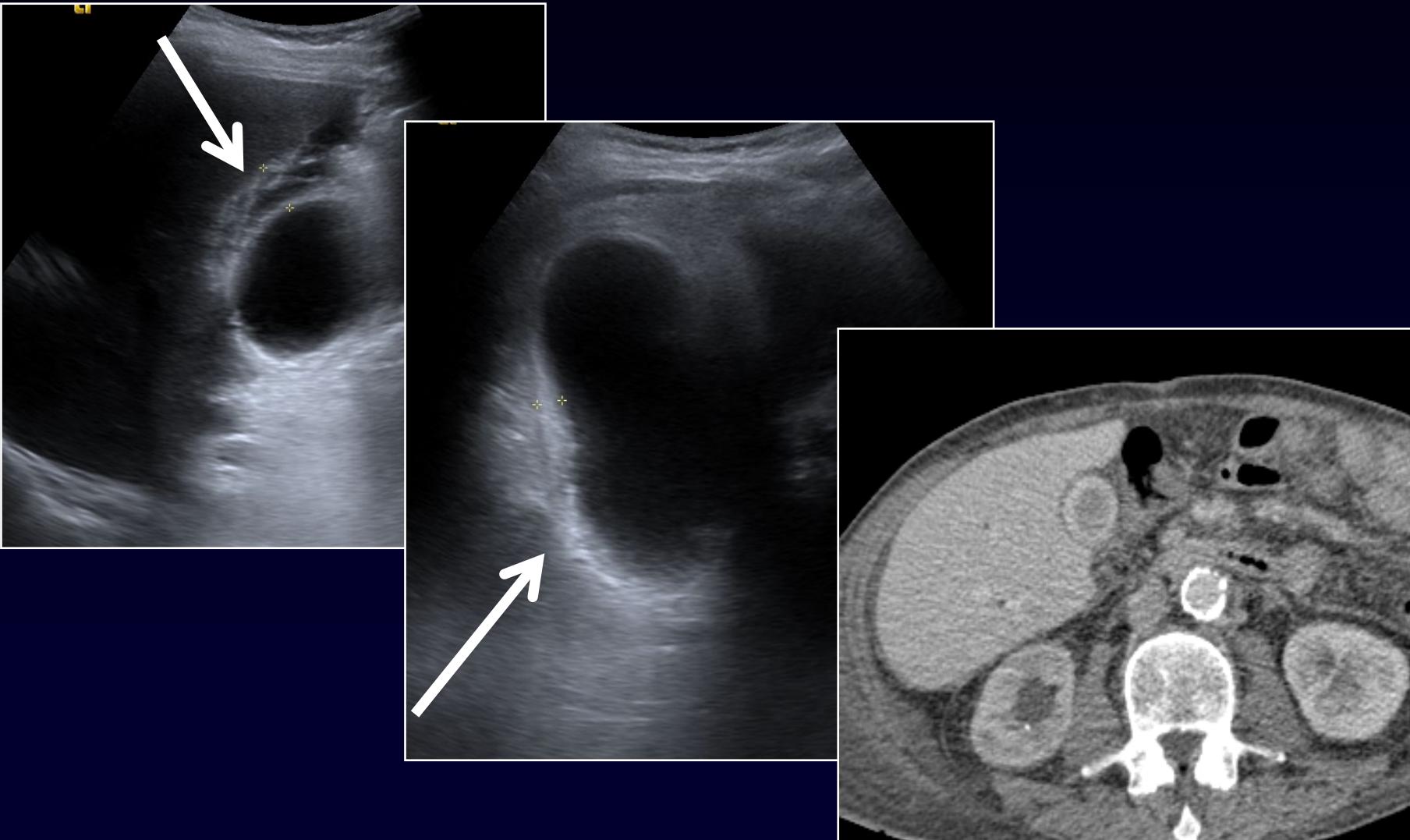
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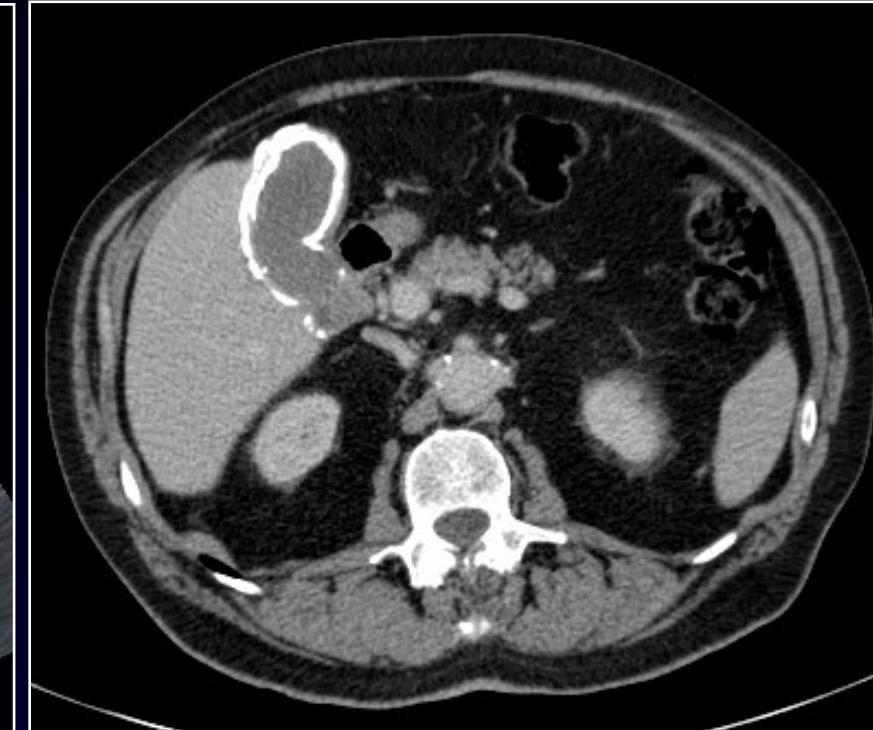
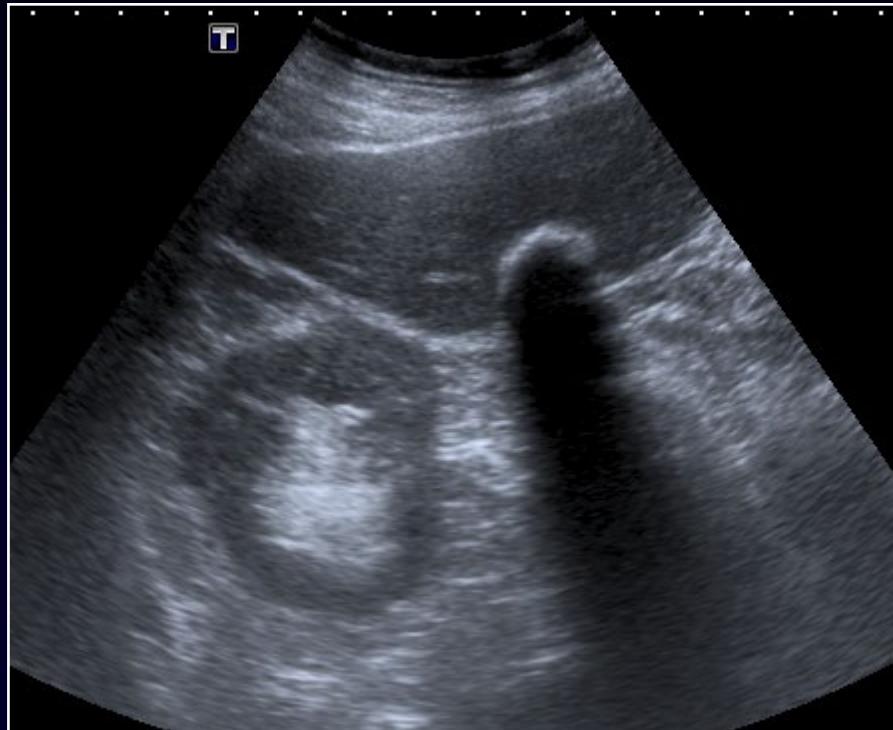
Cholecystitis

- 95% due to gallstones
→ obstruction of cystic duct
- RUQ pain, fever
- Gallbladder wall thickening (>4mm)
- Pericholecystic fluid
- Complication → perforation

Cholecystitis



Chronic cholecystitis



Porcelain gallbladder

Cholangitis

- Ascending cholangitis
→ due to ductal obstruction, post ERCP
- Less common: AIDS, post CTx
- Charcot's triad: jaundice, pain, fever
- Complication → abscess

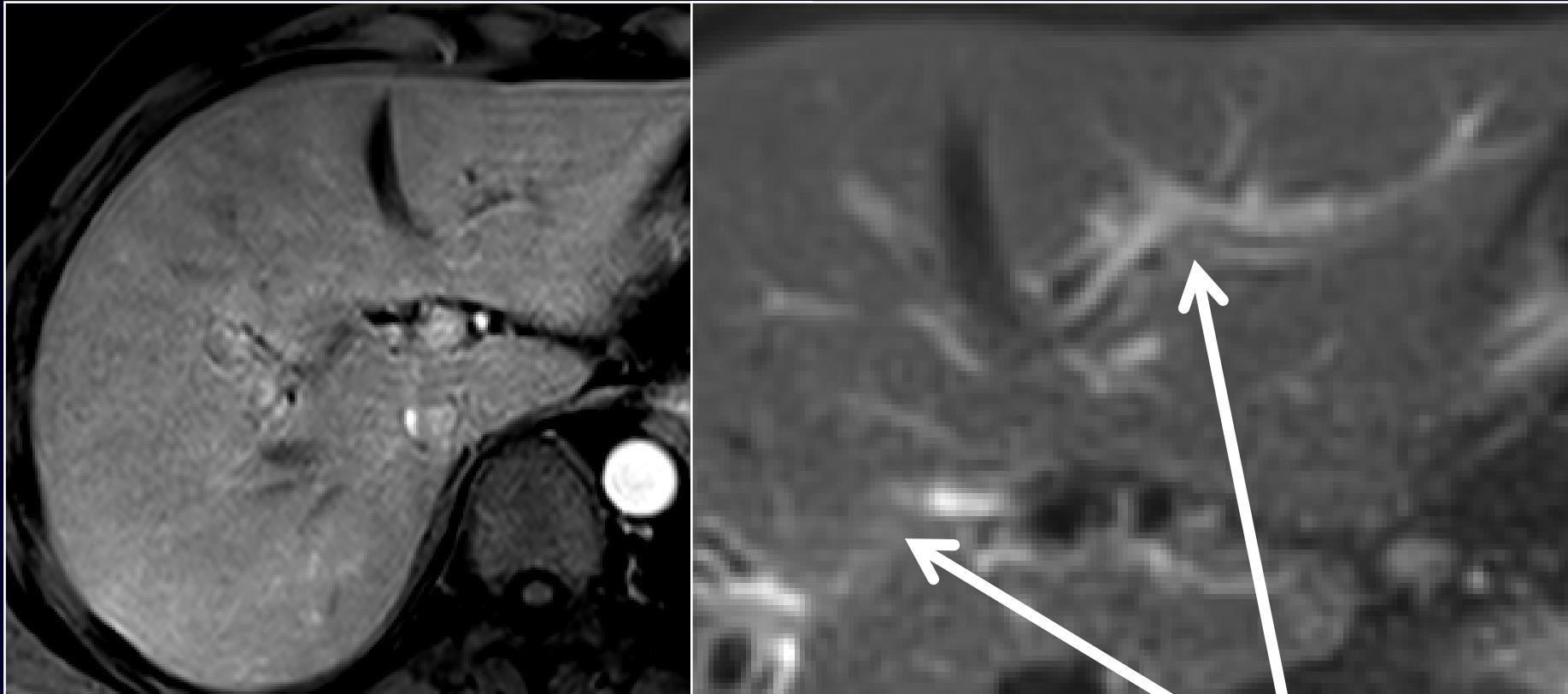
Colangitis – CT (art.)



abscess

pericholangic
enhancer

Colangitis - MRI



T1w art

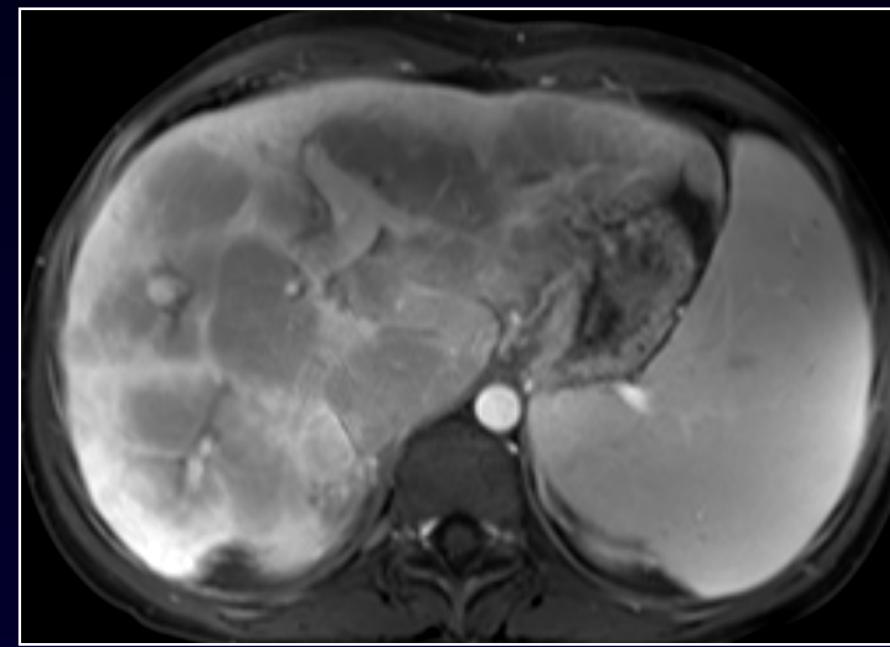
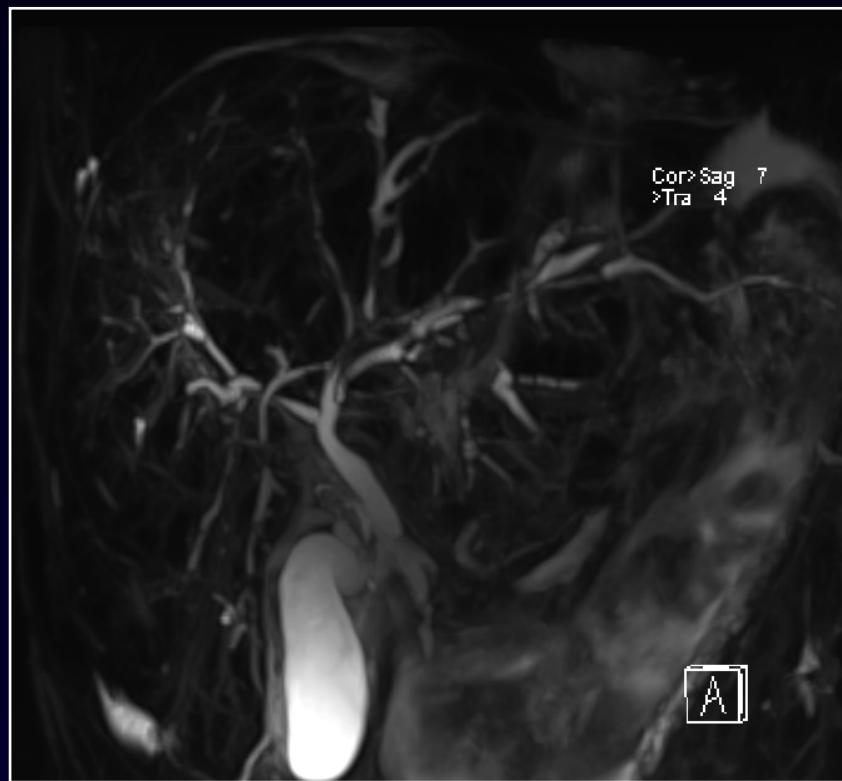
T2w

periportal
edema

PSC

- Autoimmune diseases
- Alternating segments of dilatation / stenosis → “beaded appearance”
- Associated with Ulcerative colitis
- Complication → cirrhosis, CCC

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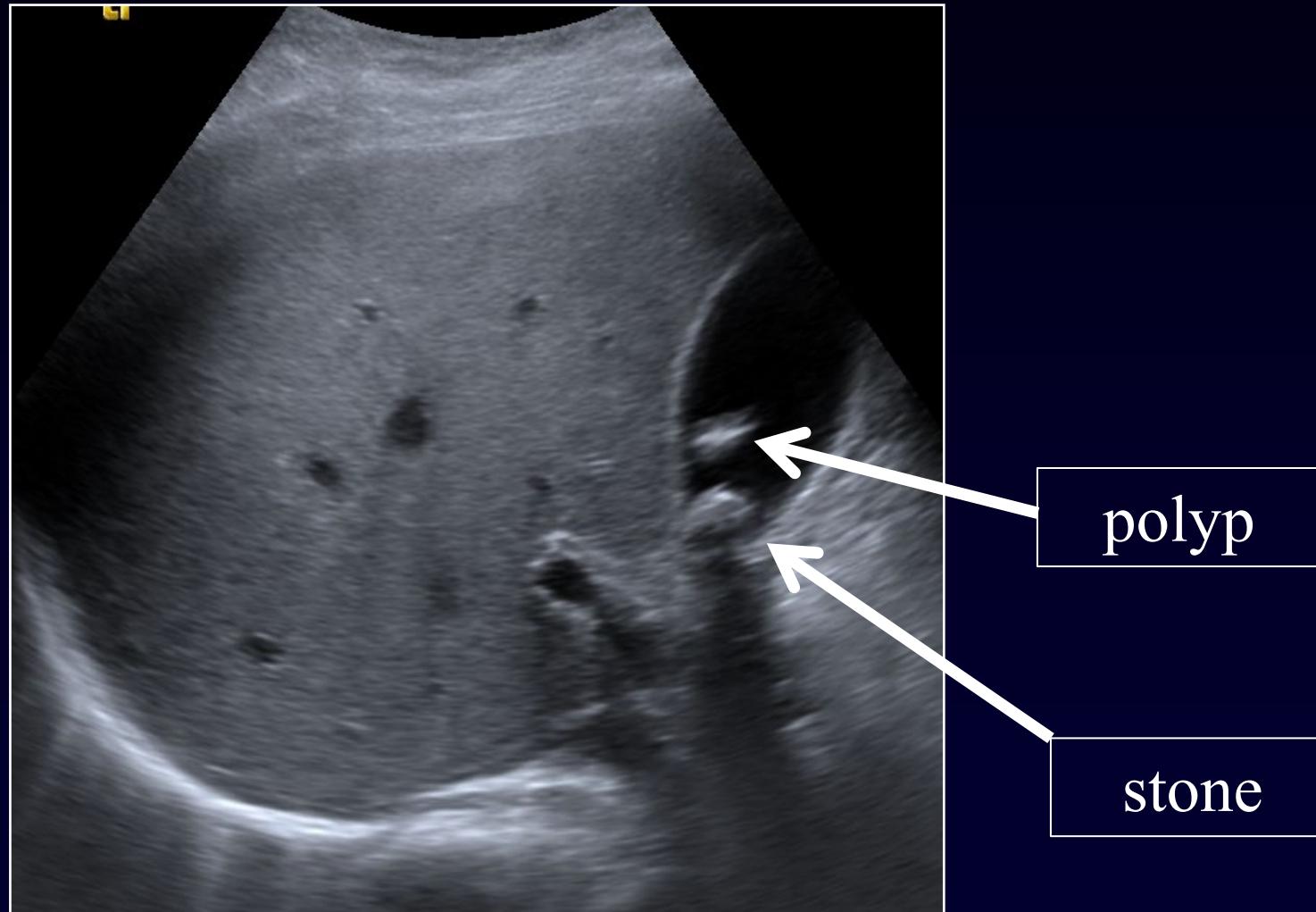
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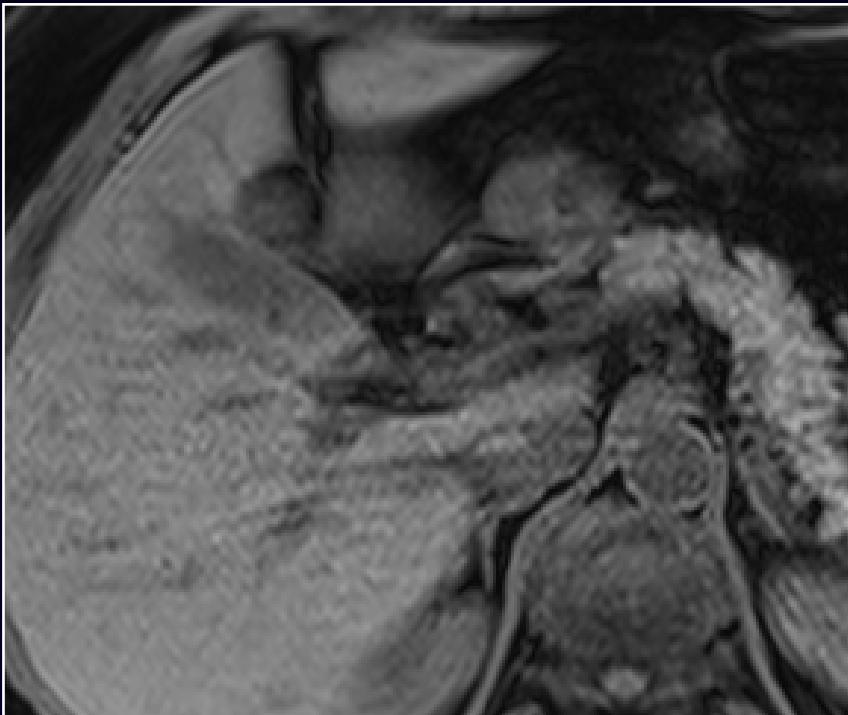
Polyps

- Contrast enhancement → DD stone
- Stones aggregate on dependent part of gallbladder
- < 10mm: follow-up
- > 10mm: cholecystectomy

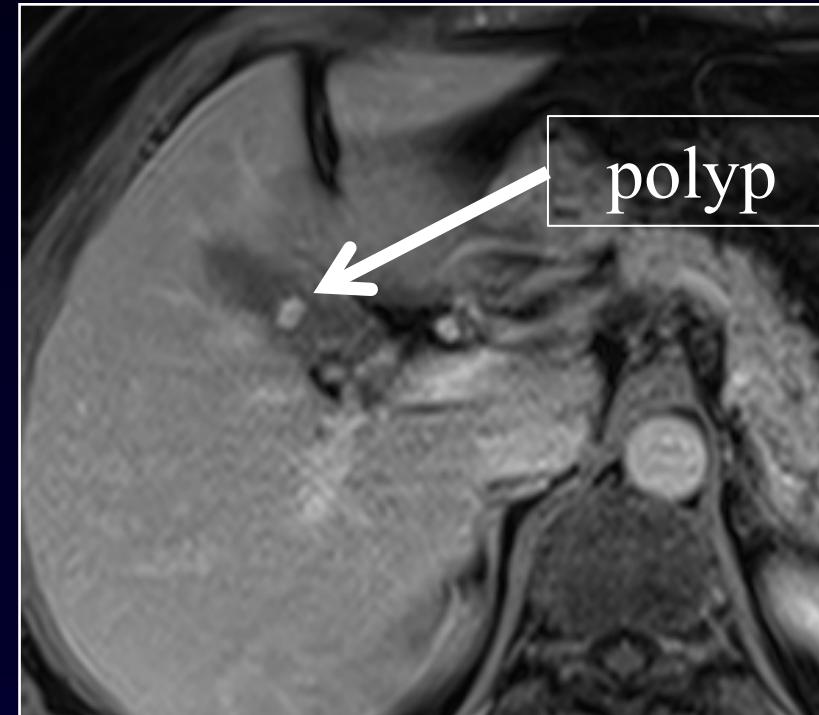
Polyp - Ultrasound



Polyp - MRI

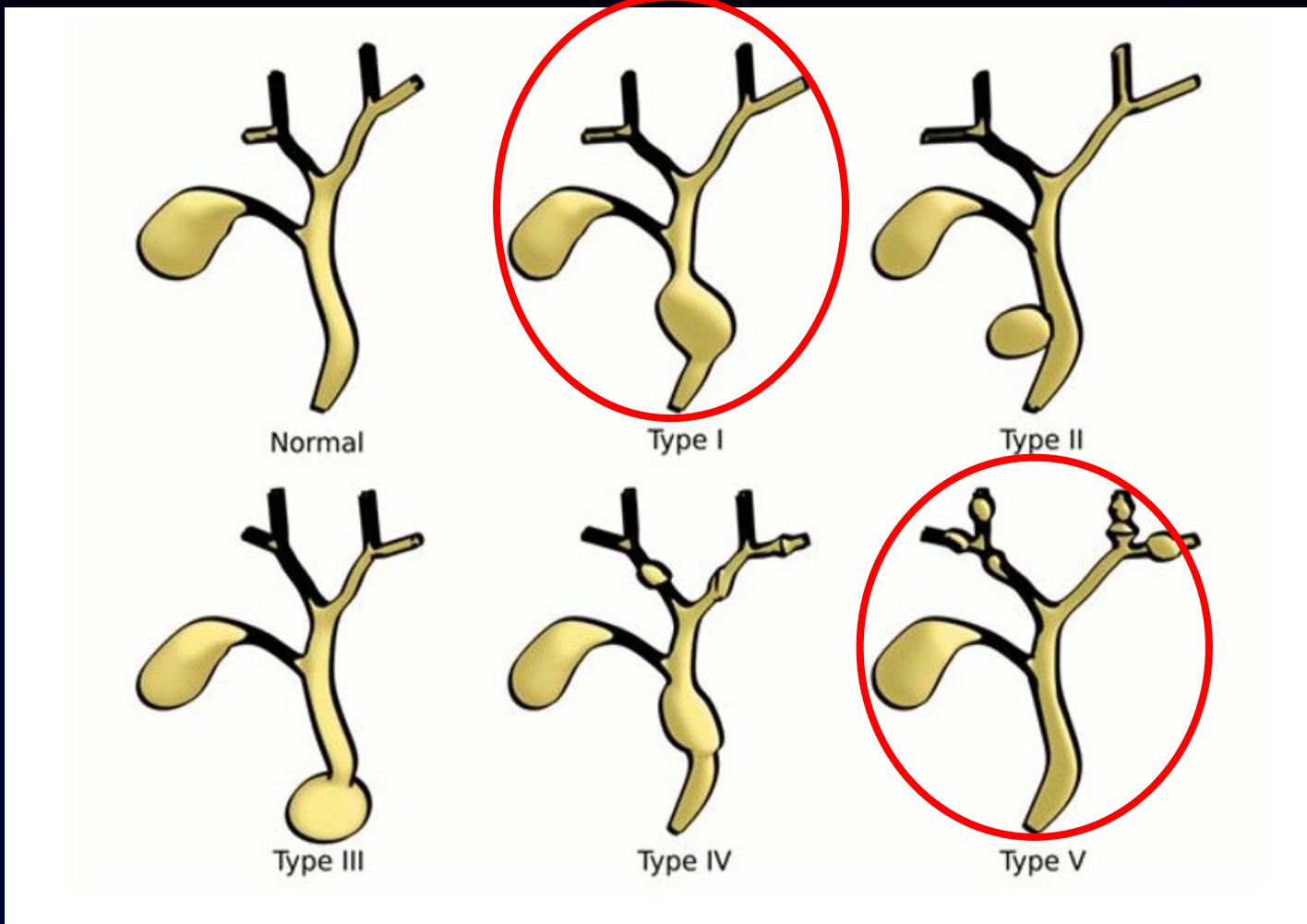


T1w pre



T1w post

Cystic lesions: Todani classification

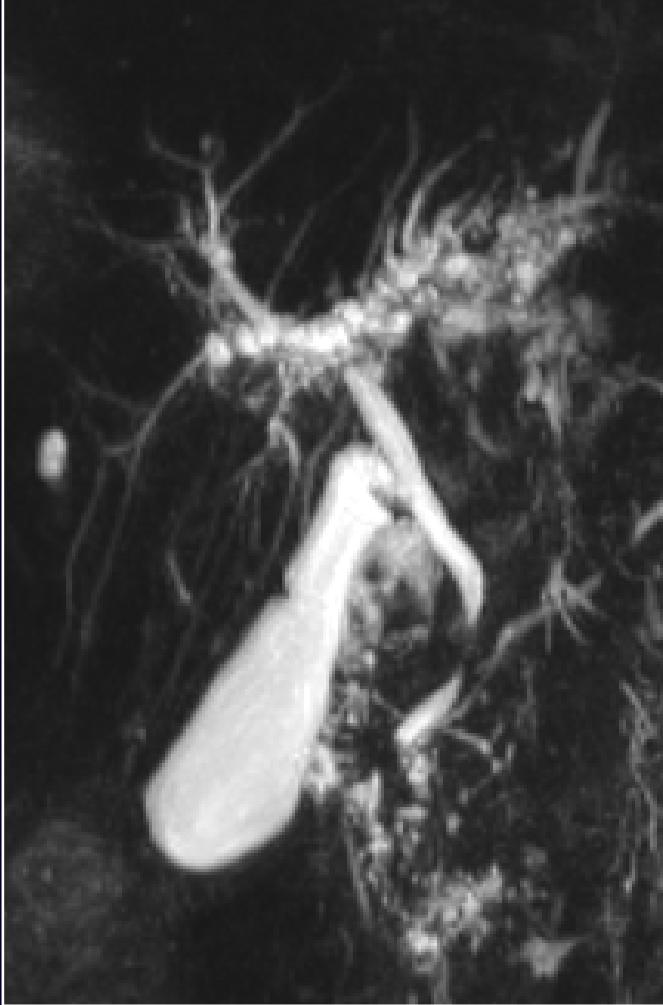


Choledochal cyst (Todani I)



- Most common cystic lesion (80%)
- Malignant transformation (10%)
- Surgical excision

Caroli disease (Todani V)



- Congenital
- Cysts communicate with biliary tree
- Cholangitis, cirrhosis
- Malignant transformation (7%)
- Liver transplantation

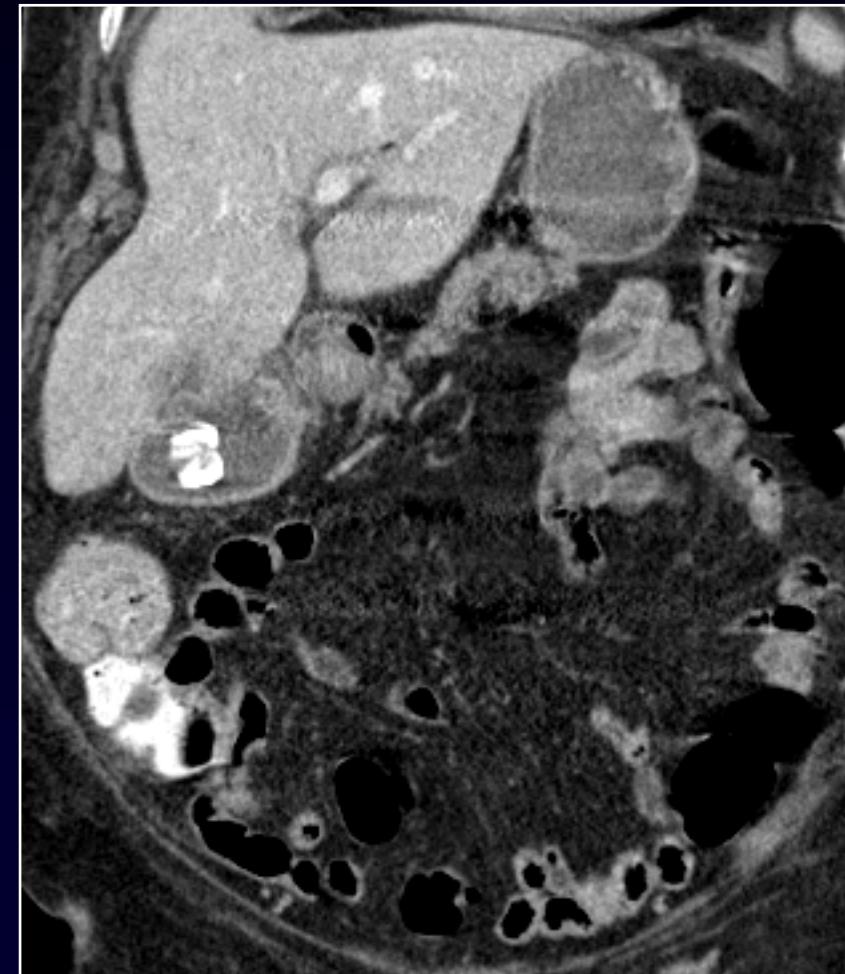
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Gallbladder Adenocarcinoma

- Underlying chronic cholecystitis / gallstones
- Infiltration of liver / bile ducts
- Lymph node mets in porta hepatis
- 5 year survival: 4%

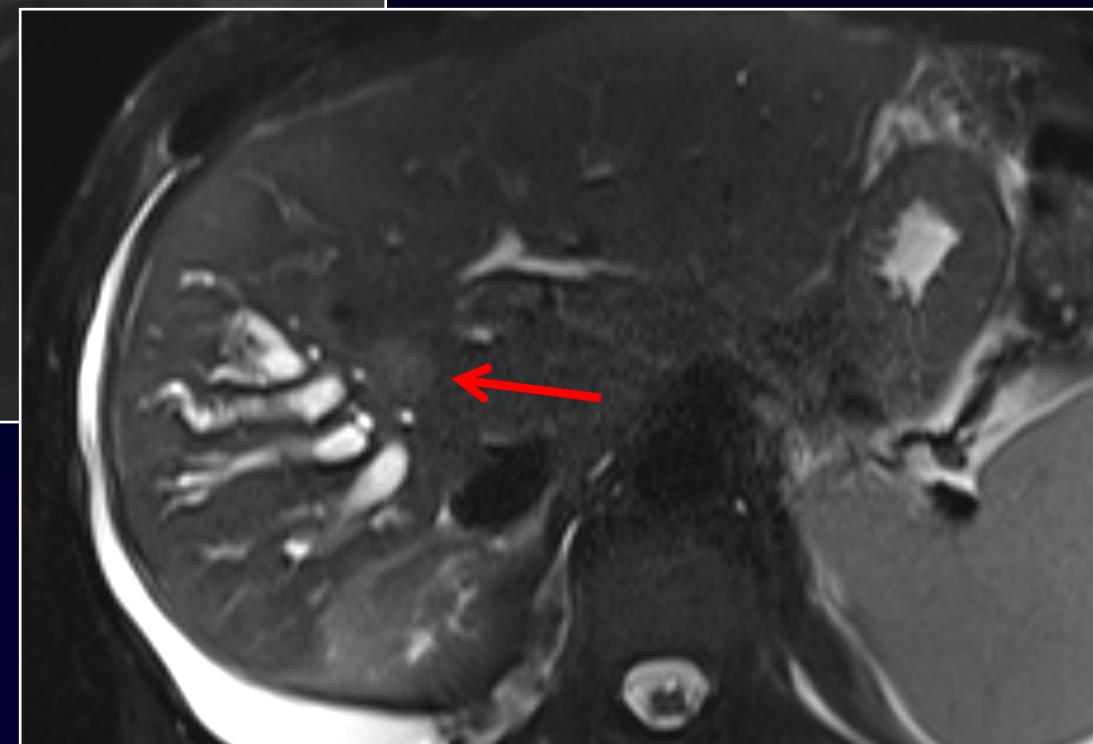
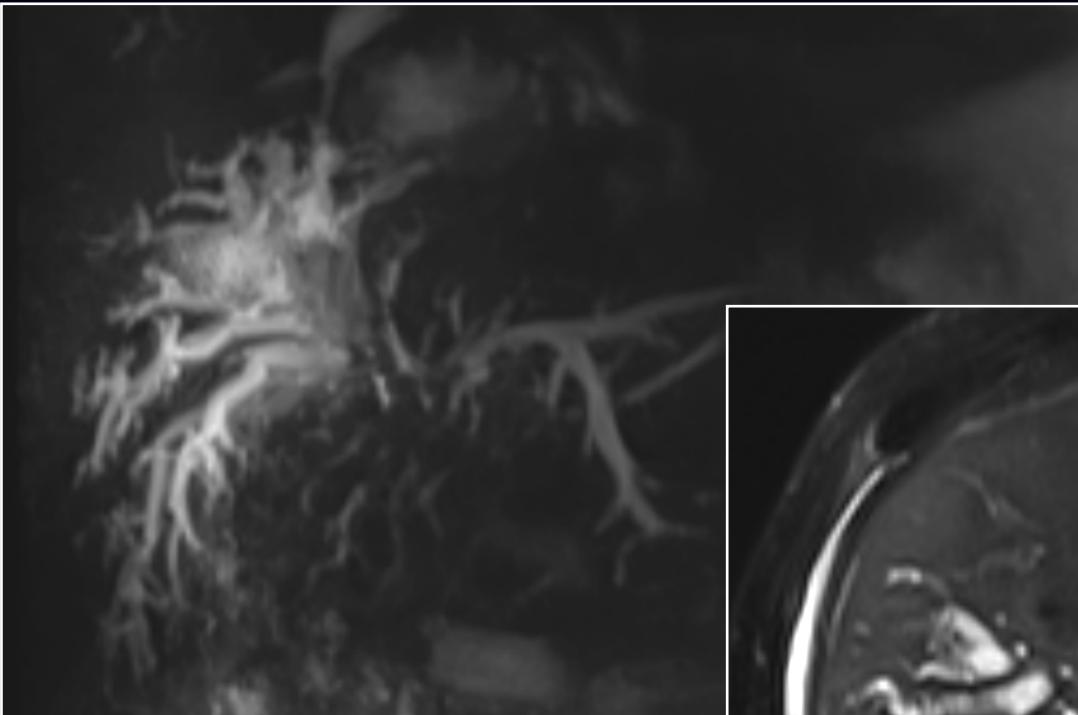
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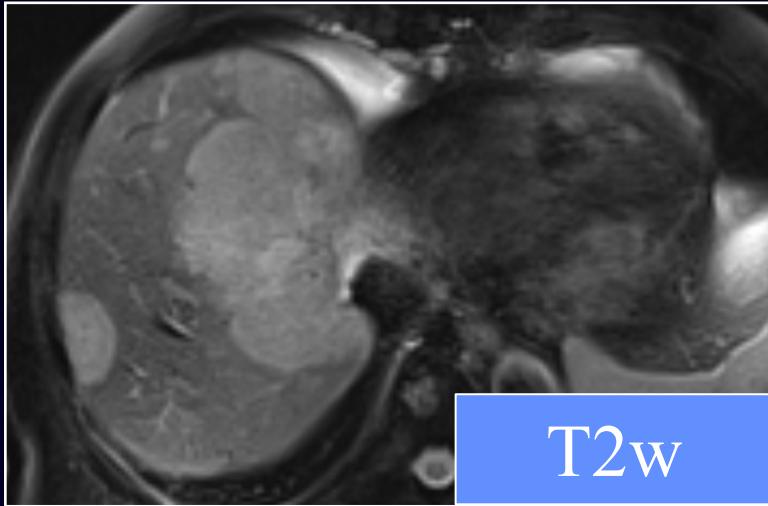
Cholangiocellular Carcinoma

- Intrahepatic or extrahepatic
- Pre-existing bile duct disease
- Stenosis of bile ducts → dilatation
- Slow contrast enhancement from periphery towards center
→ DD hemangioma

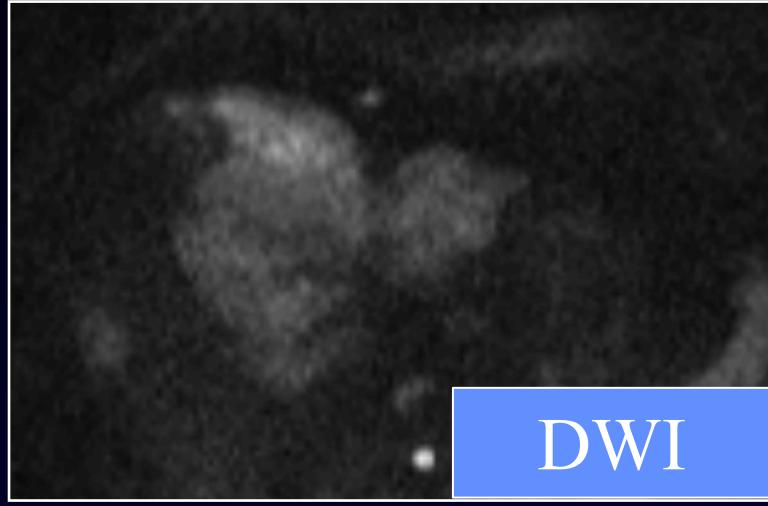
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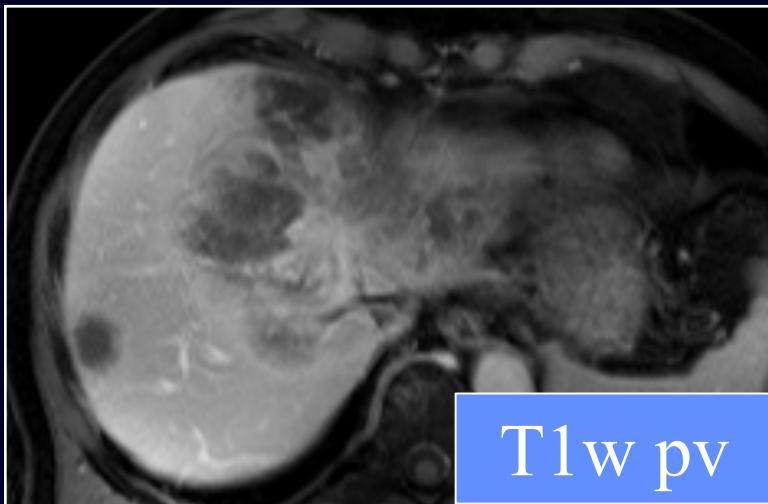
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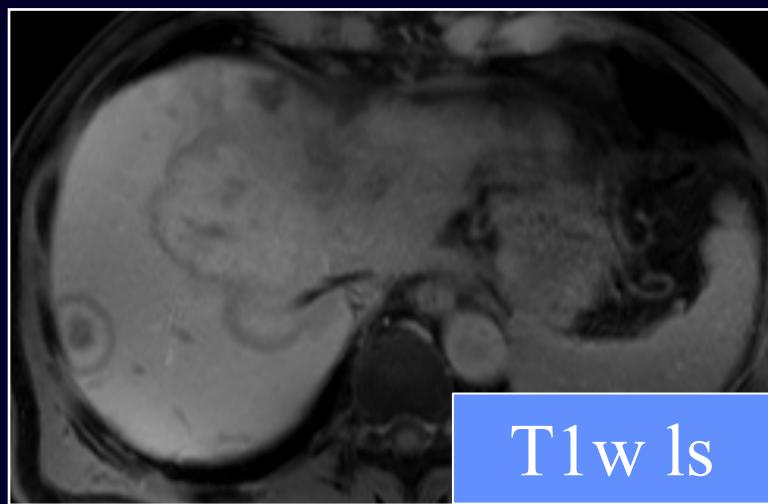
T2w



DWI



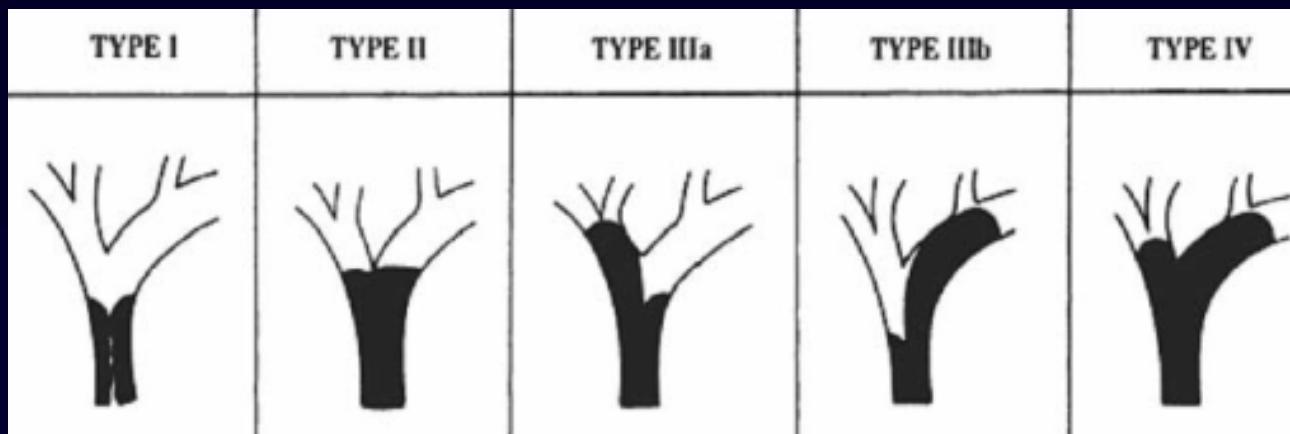
T1w pv



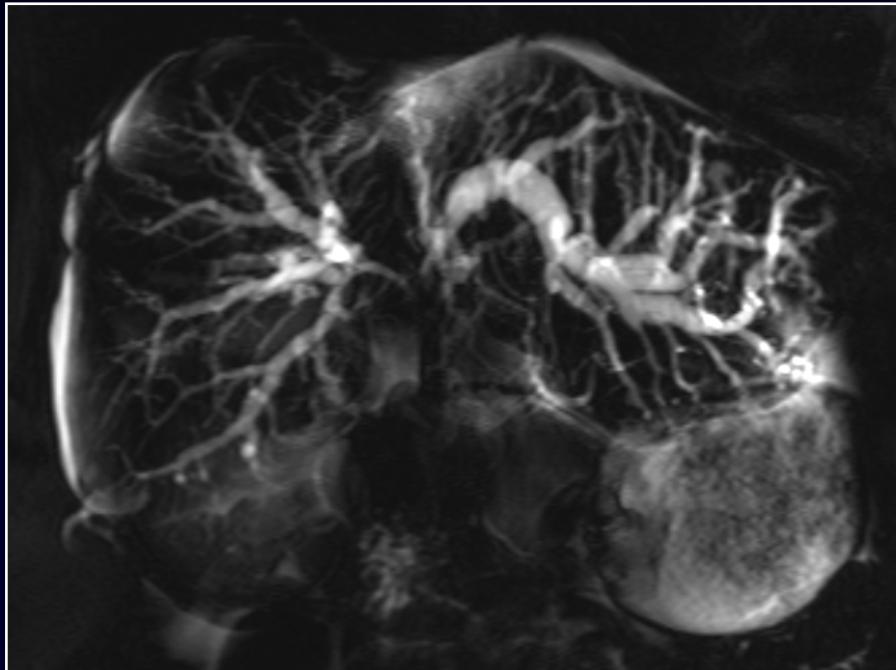
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Klatskin tumor

- CCC at the confluence of right and left hepatic ducts
- Often only indirect signs (dilatation)
- Bismuth classification



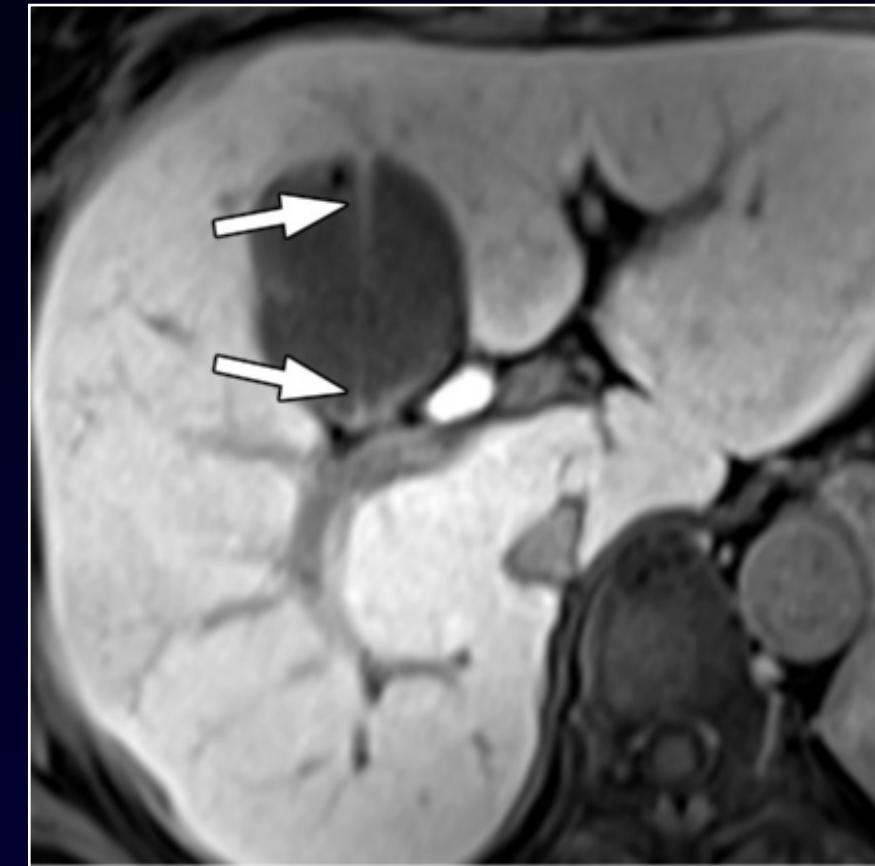
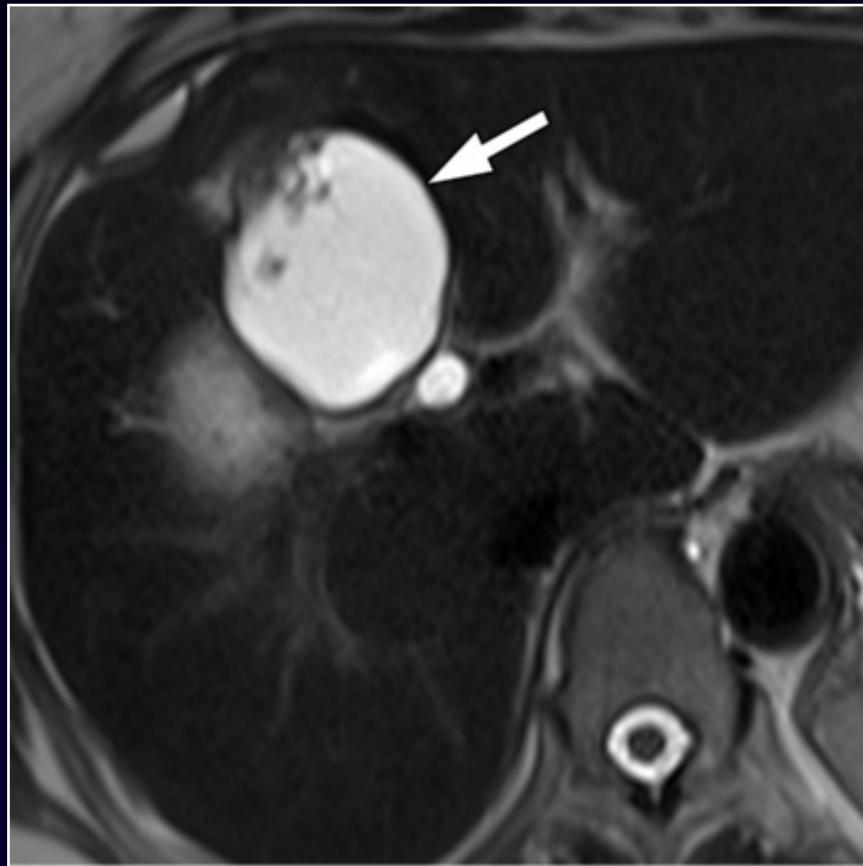
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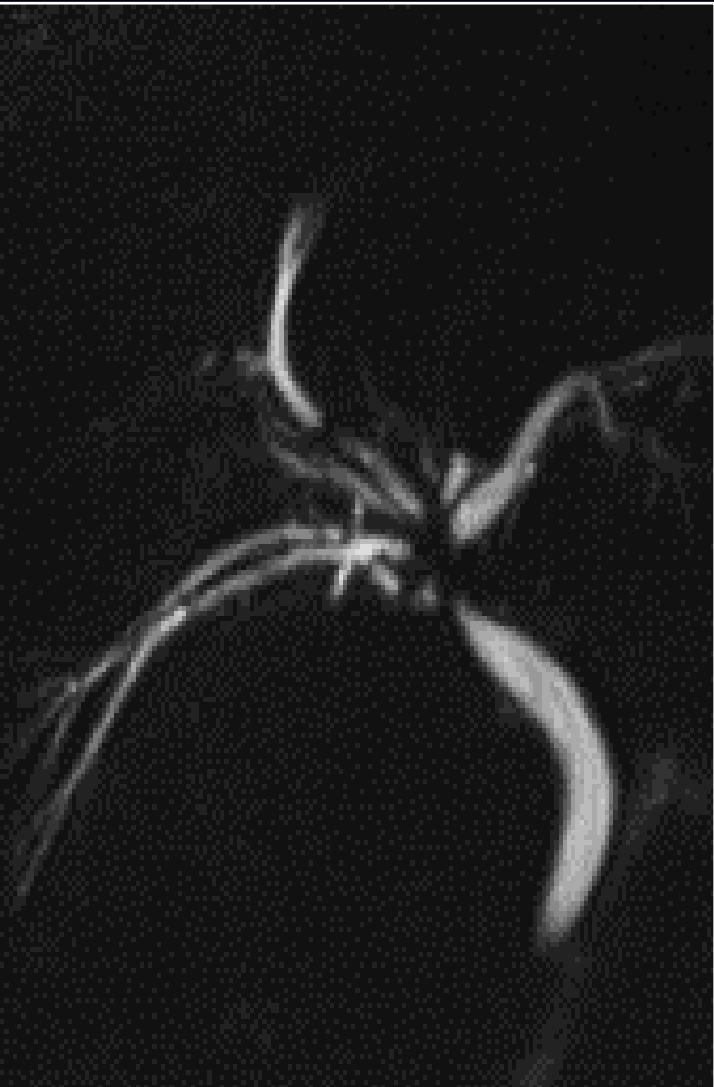
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Biliary leaks



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Post liver transplantation



- ITBL =
ischemic type
biliary lesions
- Arterial blood supply
→ Bile ducts prone
to ischemia

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