

Case discussion with
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Answers to the Survey

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Case 1 (129) – 49 answers

1. The patient is very afraid of sampling and agrees to only a single puncture. Which nodule to sample?

- 8 The right one
- 41 The left one

2. What echogenic figure or figures has the nodule in the **RIGHT** lobe??

- 35 Back wall figures
- 9 Comet tail artifact
- 13 Microcalcifications
- 3 Macrocalcifications
- 1 None of them

3. Which suspicious sign or signs does the nodule in the **RIGHT lobe** have?

- 3 Deep hypoechogenicity
- 6 Irregular borders
- 6 Irregular shape
- 16 Microcalcifications
- 29 None of them

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6. What echogenic figure or figures has the nodule in the **LEFT** lobe?

- 17 Back wall figures
- 0 Comet tail artifact
- 24 Microcalcifications
- 3 Macrocalcifications
- 15 None of them

7. What suspicious ultrasound characteristic or characteristics has the nodule in the **LEFT** lobe?

- 30 Deep hypoechogenicity
- 39 Irregular borders
- 21 Irregular shape
- 14 Microcalcifications
- 4 None of them

Comparing the answers to Q.6 and Q 7, there is a substantial difference in the judgement of microcalcifications.

Case 2 (1516) – 46 answers

1. What is the echogenicity of the nodule in the **RIGHT** lobe?

- 1 Iso/hyperechoic
- 9 Minimally/moderately hypoechoic
- 1 Deeply hypoechoic
- 28 Dominantly hypoechoic, heterogeneous.
- 7 Dominantly iso/hyperechoic, heterogeneous.

2. Which suspicious sign or signs does the nodule in the **RIGHT** lobe have?

- 11 Deep hypoechogenicity
- 12 Irregular borders
- 6 Irregular shape
- 3 Microcalcifications
- 28 None of them

3. How do you classify the nodule in the **RIGHT** lobe according to the EU-TIRADS?

- 9 EU TIRADS 3
- 20 EU TIRADS 4
- 17 EU TIRADS 5

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5. Which suspicious sign or signs does the nodule in the **ISTHMUS** have?

- 10 Deep hypoechoogenicity
- 5 Irregular borders
- 4 Irregular shape
- 12 Microcalcifications
- 25 None of them

6. What echogenic figure or figures does the nodule in the **ISTHMUS** contain?

- 27 Back wall figures
- 9 Comet tail artifact
- 10 Microcalcifications
- 1 Macrocalcifications
- 6 None of them

7. How do you classify the nodule in the **ISTHMUS** according to the EU-TIRADS?

- 10 EU TIRADS 3
- 21 EU TIRADS 4
- 15 EU TIRADS 5

Case 3 (1177) – 46 answers

1. How would you judge the discrete lesions in the **RIGHT** lobe?

- 5 There is at least one obvious pathological nodule.
- 3 There are more than one obvious pathological nodules.
- 32 There are no pathological nodules within.
- 6 I cannot give a clear answer to the question.

2. How would you consider the echogenicity of the (largest) lesion in the **LEFT** lobe according to the 2023 ETA guideline?

- 9 This is iso/hyperechoic.
- 35 This is minimally/moderately hypoechoic.
- 2 This is very hypoechoic.

3. How do you classify the (largest) lesion in the **LEFT** lobe according to the EU-TIRADS?

- 12 EU-TIRADS 3
- 31 EU-TIRADS 4
- 3 EU-TIRADS 5