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Il valore aggiunto dell'ecografia nei principali setting critici



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Setting «critici»

« formali »

- Rianimazione
- Terapie intensive
- Terapie semintensive
- DEA

« informali »

- **Medicine Interne**
- **Geriatriche per Acuti**

Criticità del Pz =
Instabilità
+
Complessità

Alto rischio
aggravamento
+
Esiti sfavorevoli

Diagnosi e Cure
+ tempestive
+ mirate
+ accurate

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Pz critici, complessi e con esame obiettivo... «difficile»

Anziani:
atipia clinica → ritardo diagnostico → + esiti sfavorevoli

Problemi clinici causa di criticità:

Diagnosi differenziale + Diagnosi multiple o multifattoriali

- Dispnea e/o dolore torace	Cardiaca vs respiratoria, causa
- Shock / ipotensione	Insufficienza cardiaca, ipovolemia, versamenti
- SIRS / Sepsì	Ricerca di eventuale focolaio settico
- Insufficienza renale acuta	DD pre- Intra- post-renale, causa
- Dolore addominale	Ampio ventaglio di possibili diagnosi

Ecografia → integrazione e/o «surrogato» dell'esame obiettivo



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Time to Add a Fifth Pillar to Bedside Physical Examination

Inspection, Palpation, Percussion, Auscultation, and Insonation

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JAMA Cardiol. 2018;3(4):346-350. doi:10.1001/jamacardio.2018.0001



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REVIEW ARTICLE

CURRENT CONCEPTS

Point-of-Care Ultrasonography

Christopher L. Moore, M.D., and Joshua A. Copel, M.D.

N Engl J Med 2011;364:749-57.

Table 1. Selected Applications of Point-of-Care Ultrasonography, According to Medical Specialty.*

Specialty	Ultrasound Applications
Anesthesia	Guidance for vascular access, regional anesthesia, intraoperative monitoring of fluid status and cardiac function
Cardiology	Echocardiography, intracardiac assessment
Critical care medicine	Procedural guidance, pulmonary assessment, focused echocardiography
Dermatology	Assessment of skin lesions and tumors
Emergency medicine	FAST, focused emergency assessment, procedural guidance
Endocrinology and endocrine surgery	Assessment of thyroid and parathyroid, procedural guidance
General surgery	Ultrasonography of the breast, procedural guidance, intraoperative assessment
Gynecology	Assessment of cervix, uterus, and adnexa; procedural guidance
Obstetrics and maternal-fetal medicine	Assessment of pregnancy, detection of fetal abnormalities, procedural guidance
Neonatology	Cranial and pulmonary assessments
Nephrology	Vascular access for dialysis
Neurology	Transcranial Doppler, peripheral-nerve evaluation
Ophthalmology	Corneal and retinal assessment
Orthopedic surgery	Musculoskeletal applications
Otolaryngology	Assessment of thyroid, parathyroid, and neck masses; procedural guidance
Pediatrics	Assessment of bladder, procedural guidance
Pulmonary medicine	Trans thoracic pulmonary assessment, endobronchial assessment, procedural guidance
Radiology and interventional radiology	Ultrasonography taken to the patient with interpretation at the bedside, procedural guidance
Rheumatology	Monitoring of synovitis, procedural guidance
Trauma surgery	FAST, procedural guidance
Urology	Renal, bladder, and prostate assessment; procedural guidance
Vascular surgery	Carotid, arterial, and venous assessment; procedural assessment



Ecografia nei Setting Critici

Point-of-care = Bedside

Ecografia clinica → eseguita dal **Clinico** nello stesso **setting di cura**

Tipologie applicative

- Ecografia convenzionale (*Standard SIUMB, JUS 2009*)
- Protocolli applicativi (*Standard «mirati» a specifici problemi clinici*)

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Protocolli ecografici

Protocollo	Indicazione	Strutture esaminate
BLUE	DD dispnea	Polmone (Linee A, B, sliding)
FALLS Fluid administration limited by lung sonography	Causa shock e monitor fluidoterapia	Cuore, polmone (linee B)
SESAME	Arresto cardiaco, shock	BLUE + FALLS + CUS + Versamento add.
FAST Focused Assessment with Sonography for Trauma	Traumi	Versamento pericardio, periepatico, perisplenico, pelvico
«Triplice»	Sospetta embolia polmonare	Cuore (Ø VD) + Polmone + CUS femorale
ECHO-RCP Rene, Cava, Pelvi renale	Insufficienza renale (DD: pre, intra, post)	Cava, Reni, pelvi renale
FASE Focused Assessment with Sonography in Elderly	Integrazione EO nell'Anziano	Scansioni standard su torace e addome
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Point-of-Care Ultrasonography

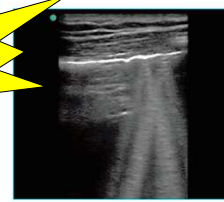
José L. Díaz-Gómez, M.D., Paul H. Mayo, M.D., and Seth J. Koenig, M.D.

N Engl J Med 2021:385:1593-602.



Acute Pulmonary Edema

Sensitivity: 88%
Specificity: 90%



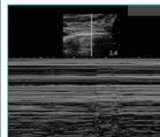
Pneumonia

Sensitivity: 88%
Specificity: 93%



Pneumothorax

Sensitivity: 81%
Specificity: 100%



Left Ventricular Dysfunction

Sensitivity: 69-94%
Specificity: 88-96%



Thoracoabdominal Trauma

Sensitivity: 74%
Specificity: 96%

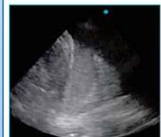


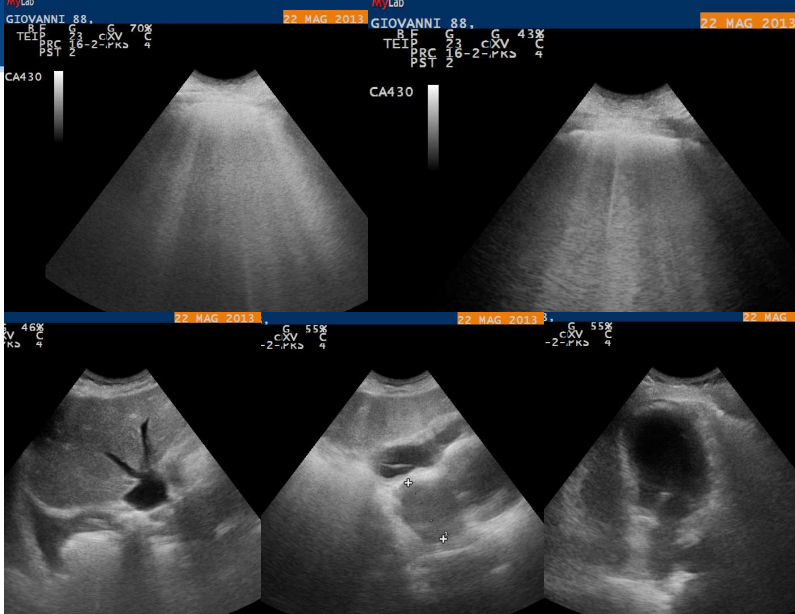
Figure 2. Diagnostic Accuracy of POCUS for Common Medical Conditions.

POCUS is useful and safe for diagnosing acute pulmonary edema,⁴⁹ pneumonia,^{49,50} pneumothorax,⁴⁹⁻⁵¹ left ventricular dysfunction,^{50,52} and thoracoabdominal trauma.⁵³

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Insufficienza cardiaca acuta (EPA) su cronica

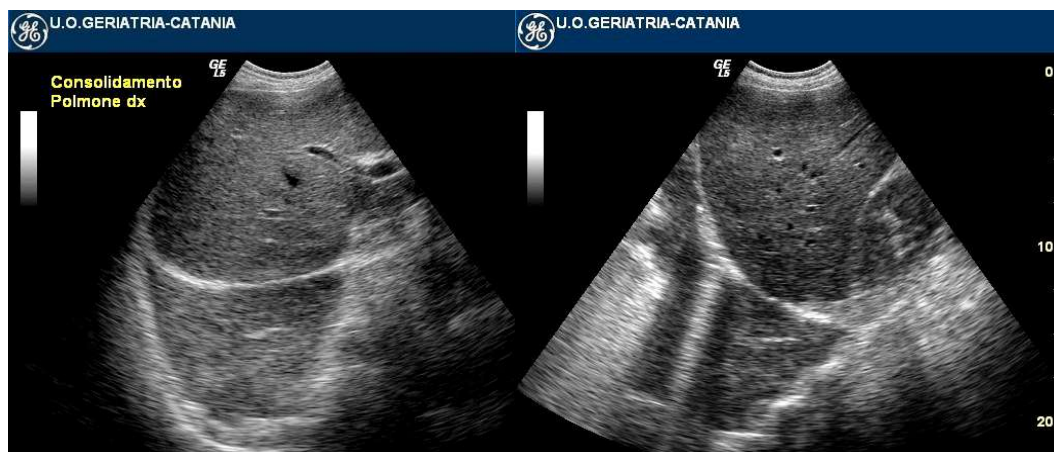


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Polmonite basale dx



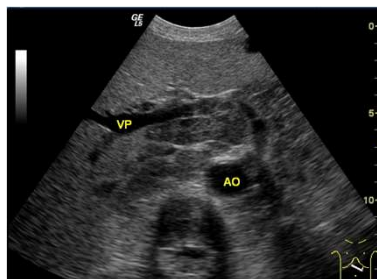
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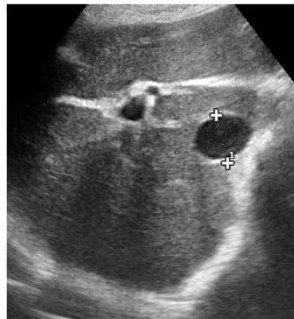
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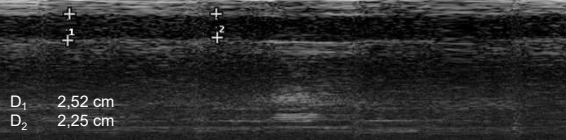
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Correlazione tra ecografia VCI e P atriale dx

Misura AP	Riduzione inspiratoria	PVC
< 1.5 cm	collasso	0-5 mmHg
1.5-2.0 cm	>50%	5-10 mmHg
1.5-2.0 cm	33-50%	10-15 mmHg
2.0-2.5 cm	0-33%	15-20 mmHg
2.5 cm	assente	>20 mmHg

*Modificata da: Otto CM. Textbook of clinical
echocardiography.
WB Saunders 2000, Philadelphia PA*



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Reviews | 27 April 2021

Point-of-Care Ultrasonography in Patients With Acute Dyspnea: An Evidence Report for a Clinical Practice Guideline by the American College of Physicians FREE

L'ACP suggerisce che i medici possono utilizzare l'ecografia point-of-care in aggiunta al percorso diagnostico standard quando c'è incertezza diagnostica nei pazienti con dispnea acuta in pronto soccorso o in contesti ospedalieri (raccomandazione condizionale; evidenza a bassa certezza).

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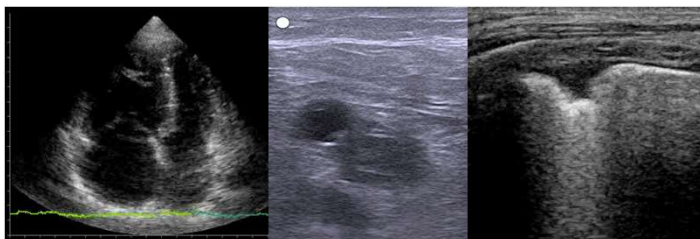
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Embolia / Infarto polmonare

Nei Pz con sospetto clinico, «triplice» combinazione ecografica *bedside*:

- CUS femorale
- Ecocardio
- Ecografia torace

Accuratezza diagnostica per TEV >90%



Mathis G et al. Chest 2005
Niemann E et al. Ultraschall Med 2009
Nazerian e Al. Chest 2014

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Dolore addominale non traumatico

Accuratezza diagnostica dell'ecografia 70%

- **TC addominale** → casi con US non diagnostica o conclusiva

Lameris W e Coll. BMJ 339:b2431, 2009

Ecografia nel paziente critico:

- spesso non trasportabile per difficoltà logistiche e rischio clinico
- possibile diagnosi *bedside*

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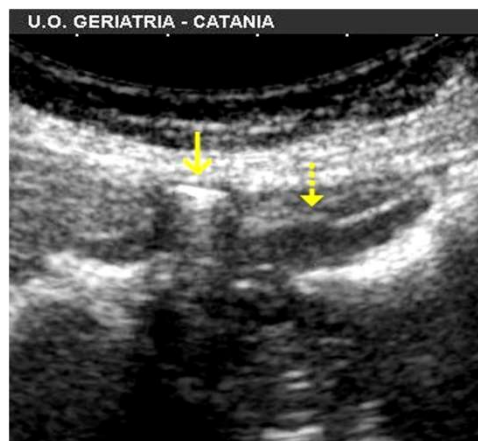
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Colecistite acuta calcolotica



Diverticolite colon



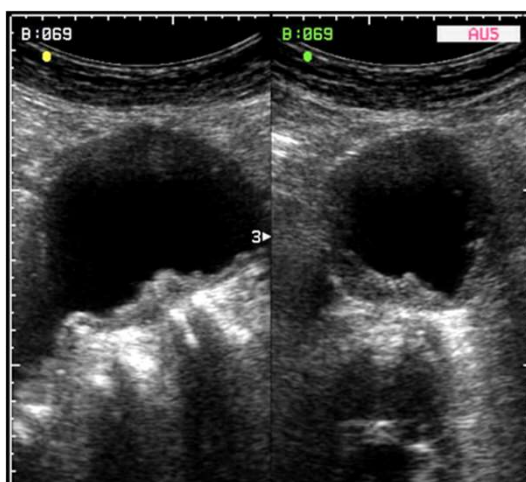
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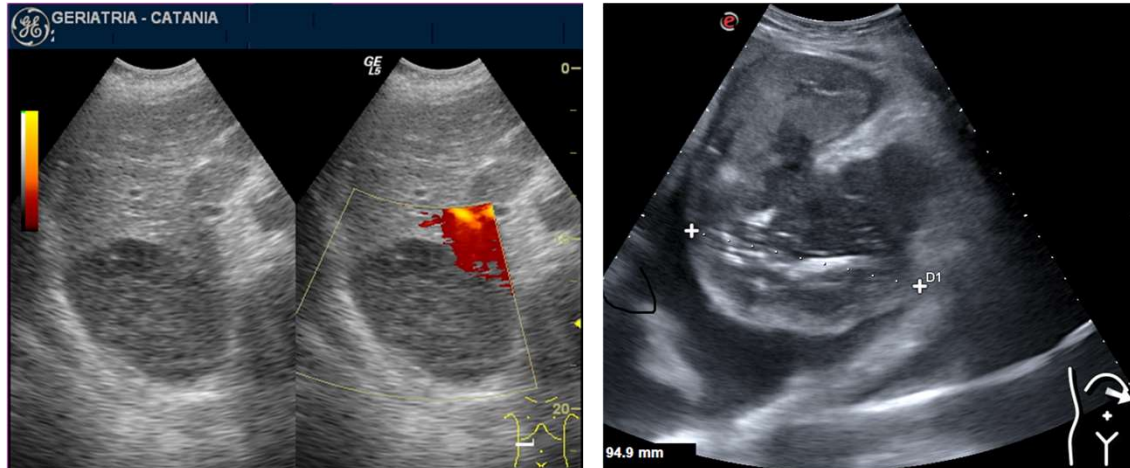


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SIRS ndd

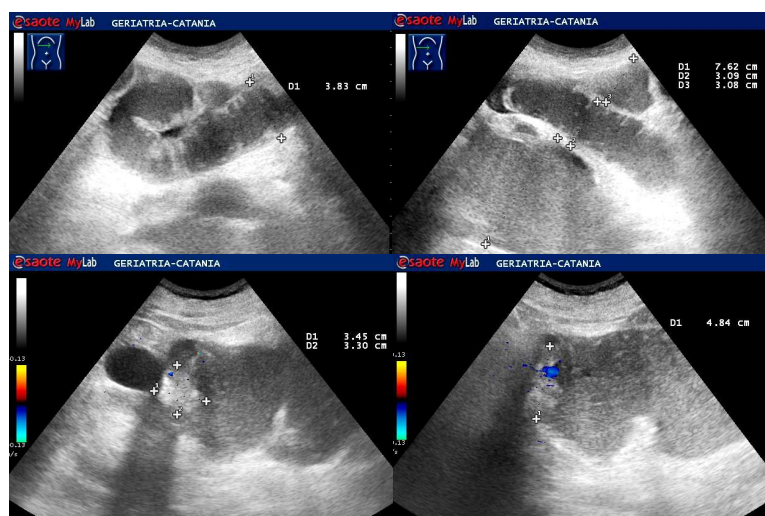


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Occlusione intestinale Neoplasia colon dx



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Point-of-care ultrasound in hospitalized elderly patients with renal failure: *ECHO-RPC Protocol*

Giulia Romano, Antonio Digiacomio, Fabio Di Stefano, Antonio Granata, Alberto LoGullo, Guido Perracchio, Raffaella Romano, Marcello Romano

Background: to define at least the **pre-, intra- or post-renal pattern**

The following three ultrasound patterns were considered (Echo-RPC Protocol).

Renal (R): mean renal longitudinal diameter of the two kidneys <9 cm or >13 cm or mean parenchymal thickness <12 mm or >18 (marker of intra-renal pathogenesis);

Pyelo-ureteral (P): mono- or bilateral dilatation of the urinary tract or renal pelvic diameter >2.5 cm (marker of post-renal pathogenesis);

Caval venous (C): maximum diameter of the proximal inferior vena cava <1.5 cm (C1, marker of hypovolaemia) or >2 cm (C2, marker of venous hypertension).

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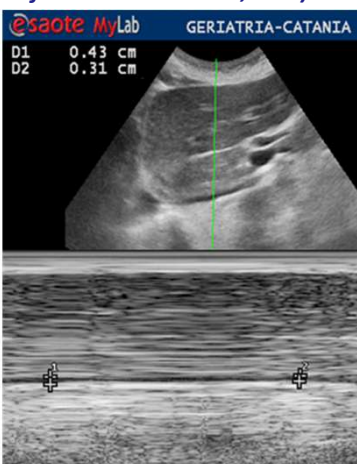
G. Romano e al.

ECHO-RPC Protocol

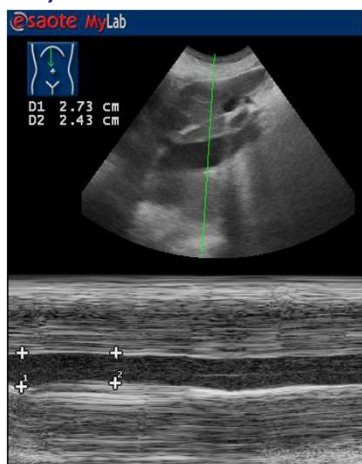
Patterns R (renal $\varnothing <9$ cm) and P (pelvic dilatation)



Patterns C1 ($\varnothing$ of proximal inferior vena cava <1.5 cm)



Patterns C2 ($\varnothing$ cava venous >2 cm)



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Protocollo FASE - *Focused Assessment with Sonography in Elderly*

- US Bedside all'ammissione (max 24h) di anziani in reparto per «acuti»
- Scansioni standard su torace, addome + CUS su quesiti mirati (s/n)

CHEST - consolidations, pleural effusion, multiple B-lines, pericardial effusion.
PERITONEUM - fluid effusion.
LIVER - Ø long., irregular profile, focal lesions, portal thrombus, biliary duct dilatation, hepatic vein dilatation.
GALLBLADDER - Ø transv., stones, echogenic bile, wall thickening or lesions.
SPLEEN - Ø long., focal lesions.
ABD. AORTA - Ø, patency, irregular walls, stenosis.
I. VENA CAVA - patent, Ø>2cm, Ø<1.5cm
RIGHT KIDNEY - Ø long., parenchymal thickness, dilatation of excretory tracts, stones, masses
LEFT KIDNEY - idem.
BLADDER - volume, wall thickness, wall irregularities, masses, stones.
PELVIS - masses, effusion, prostate enlargement, endometrial thickening.
INTESTINAL LOOP - dilatation, wall thickening.
VEINS (CUS) - femoral trunk thrombosis

Rilievi US (>100)

- Versamento pleurico (n=22)
- Consolidamento polmonare (n=8)
- VCI ↑ (n=11) o ↓ (n=6)
- ipotrofia renale (n=18)
- calcoli e/o +Ø biliare (n=13)
- cisti renali (n=37)

- Revisione 47 pz consecutivi (EM: 84 aa):

- FASE vs EO: **modificato orientamento clinico iniziale**
(diagnostico e terapeutico) in 35 Pz (74%)

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Geriatric Care.
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