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# L'échographie pulmonaire

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# Le poumon, un exclu de l'échographie ?

“Les poumons représentent un obstacle majeur à l'utilisation de l'échographie au niveau du thorax”.

*In Harrison PR. Principles of Internal Medicine. 1992:1043*

Intensive Care Med (1993) 19:353–355

Intensive Care  
Medicine

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**Intensive use of general ultrasound in the intensive care unit**

Prospective study of 150 patients

Received: 1 July 1991; accepted: 3 December 1992

La définition de l'échographie critique associe :

Le diagnostic

Un geste thérapeutique immédiat.

La définition inclut le rôle du réanimateur en première ligne, et le poumon comme cible prioritaire.

# Performances

|                          | Sens./Sp  | Source<br>(référence = scanner)                                                                                                                                                             |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Epanchement pleural      | 94 / 97   | <p>Intensive Care Med (1999) 28: 955-956<br/>© Springer-Verlag 1999 ORIGINAL</p> <p><b>Feasibility and safety of ultrasound-aided thoracentesis in mechanically ventilated patients</b></p> |
| Consolidation alvéolaire | 90/98     | <p>Intensive Care Med (2004) 20:279-281<br/>DOI 10.1007/s00134-003-2075-6 ORIGINAL</p> <p><b>Ultrasound diagnosis of alveolar consolidation in the critically ill</b></p>                   |
| Syndrome interstitiel    | 100/100*  | <p>AM J RESPIR CRIT CARE MED 1997;156:1640-1646</p> <p><b>The Comet-Tail Artifact</b><br/>An Ultrasound Sign of Alveolar-Interstitial Syndrome</p>                                          |
| Pneumothorax complet     | 100/91-60 | <p>Chest (1995) 108:1345-1348</p> <p><b>A Bedside Ultrasound Sign Ruling Out Pneumothorax in the Critically Ill: Lung Sliding</b></p>                                                       |
|                          |           | <p>Intensive Care Med (1999) 28: 383-388<br/>© Springer-Verlag 1999 ORIGINAL</p> <p><b>The comet-tail artifact: an ultrasound sign ruling out pneumothorax</b></p>                          |
|                          |           | <p>Intensive Care Med (2000) 26: 1434-1440<br/>DOI 10.1007/s001340000627 ORIGINAL</p> <p><b>The "lung point": an ultrasound sign specific to pneumothorax</b></p>                           |
| Pneumothorax occulte     | 79/100    | <p>Crit Care Med 2005 Vol. 33, No. 6</p> <p><b>Clinical Investigations</b></p> <p><b>Ultrasound diagnosis of occult pneumothorax*</b></p>                                                   |

\* 93/93 dans Abstract si comparé à la radiographie,  
100/100 dans Results quand comparé au scanner

# Principes de l'échographie pulmonaire

- Machine d'échographie 2D simple
- Liquides et gaz coexistent dans le thorax : Des artéfacts sont créés par le gradient d'impédance élevé entre gaz et liquide
- L'identification des signes sur l'échographie pulmonaire est basée sur l'analyse de ces artéfacts
- Le poumon est un organe vital, large et les signes sont dynamiques en temps réels
- Presque tous les syndromes aigus sont en relation avec la surface
- Les signes sont tous issus de la ligne pleurale

# Les dix signes de base

1. La ligne pleurale

2. Le glissement pleural

3. La ligne A

4. La ligne B et les fusées pleurales

5. Le signe de la fractale

6. Le signe pseudo-tissulaire

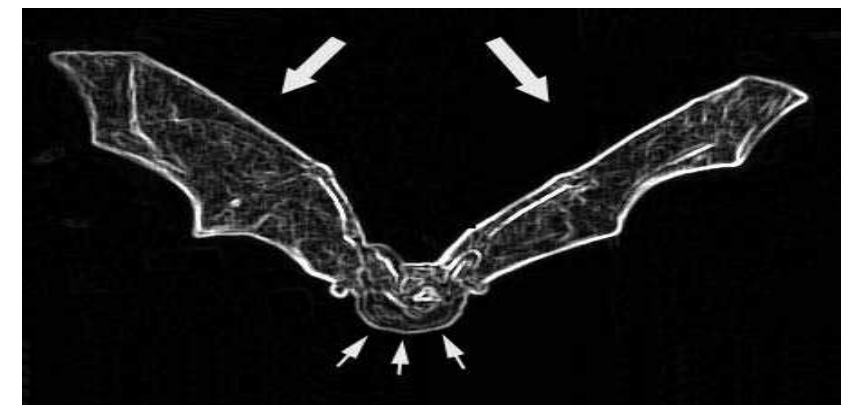
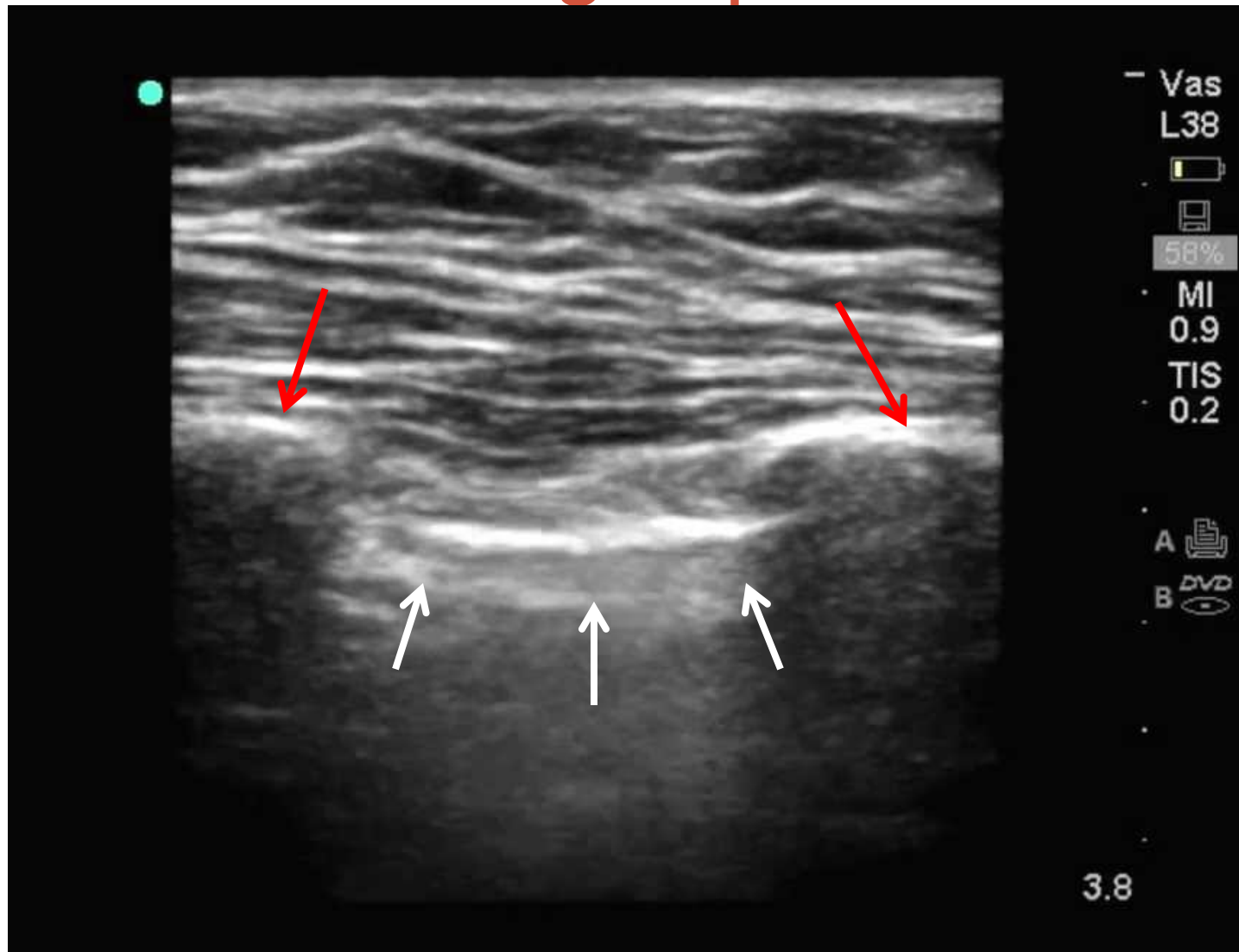
7. Le signe du dièse

8. Le signe de la sinusoïde

9. Le signe de la stratosphère

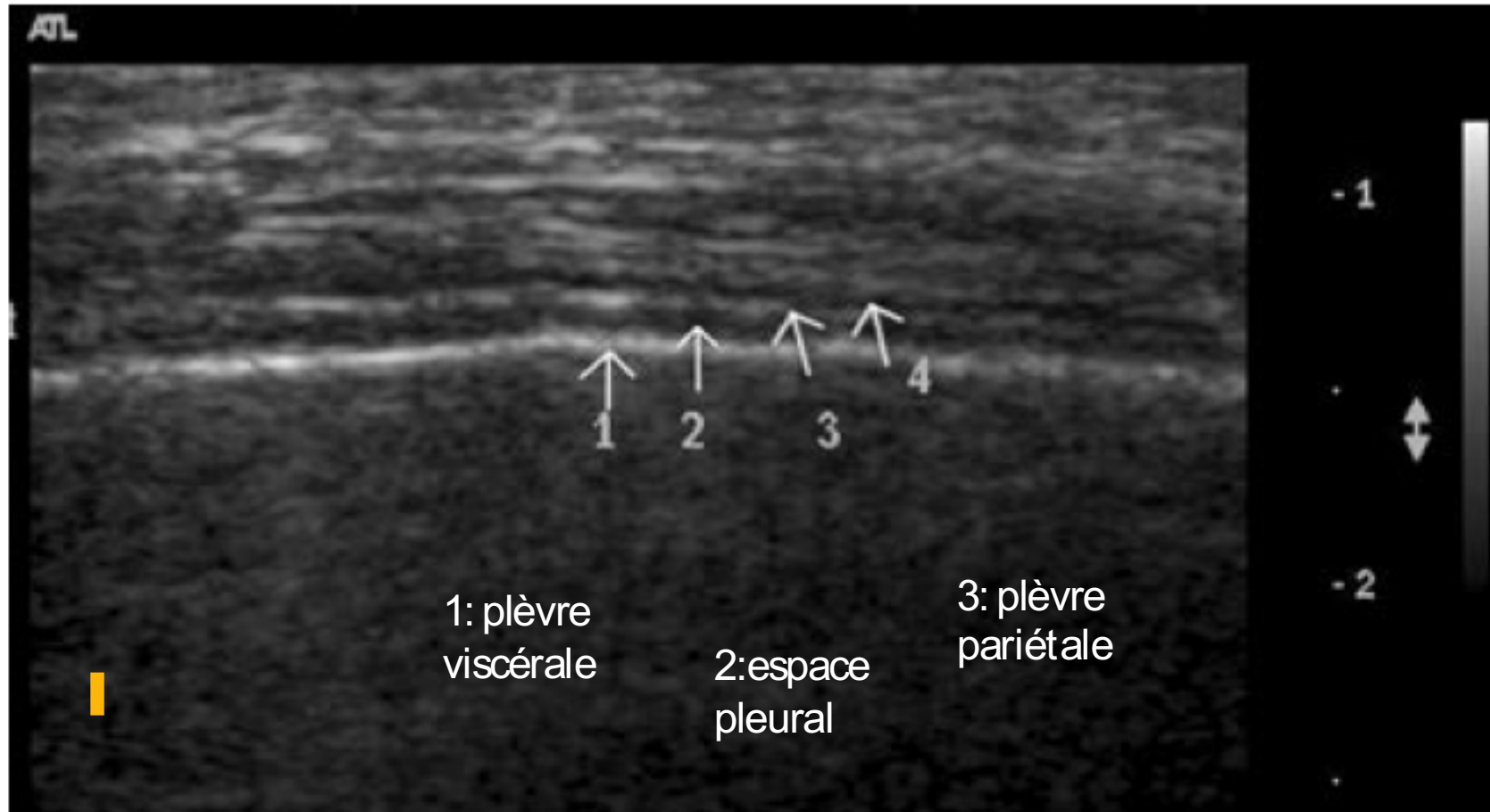
10. Le point poumon

# 1. La ligne pleurale

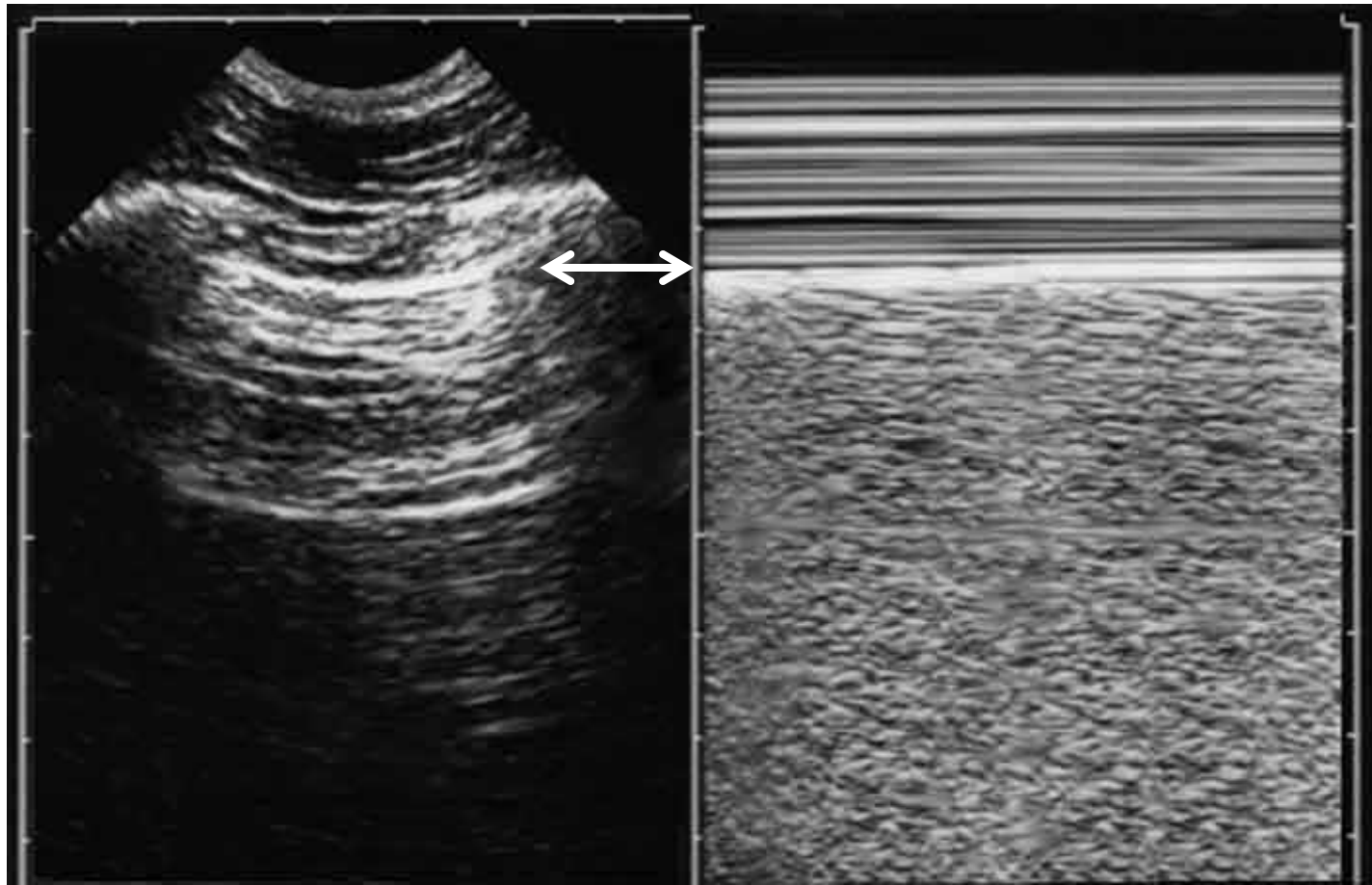


Signe de la chauve-souris

# 1. La ligne pleurale



## 2. Le glissement pleural et le signe du bord de la mer



Séparation en deux phases par la ligne pleurale (Mode TM)  
Permet d'objectiver le glissement pleural sans Doppler

# Le LUS – Lung Ultrasound Score

- Poumon divisé en 6 régions d'explorations

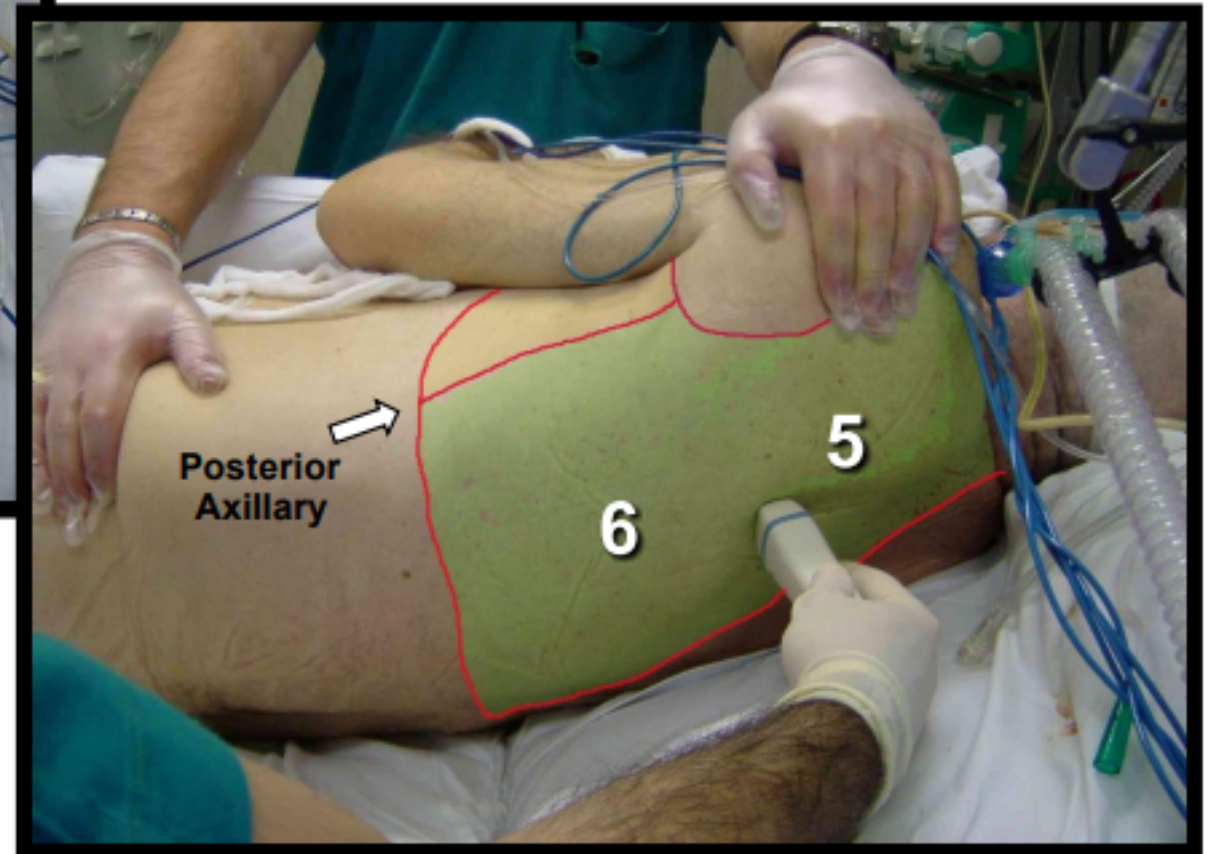
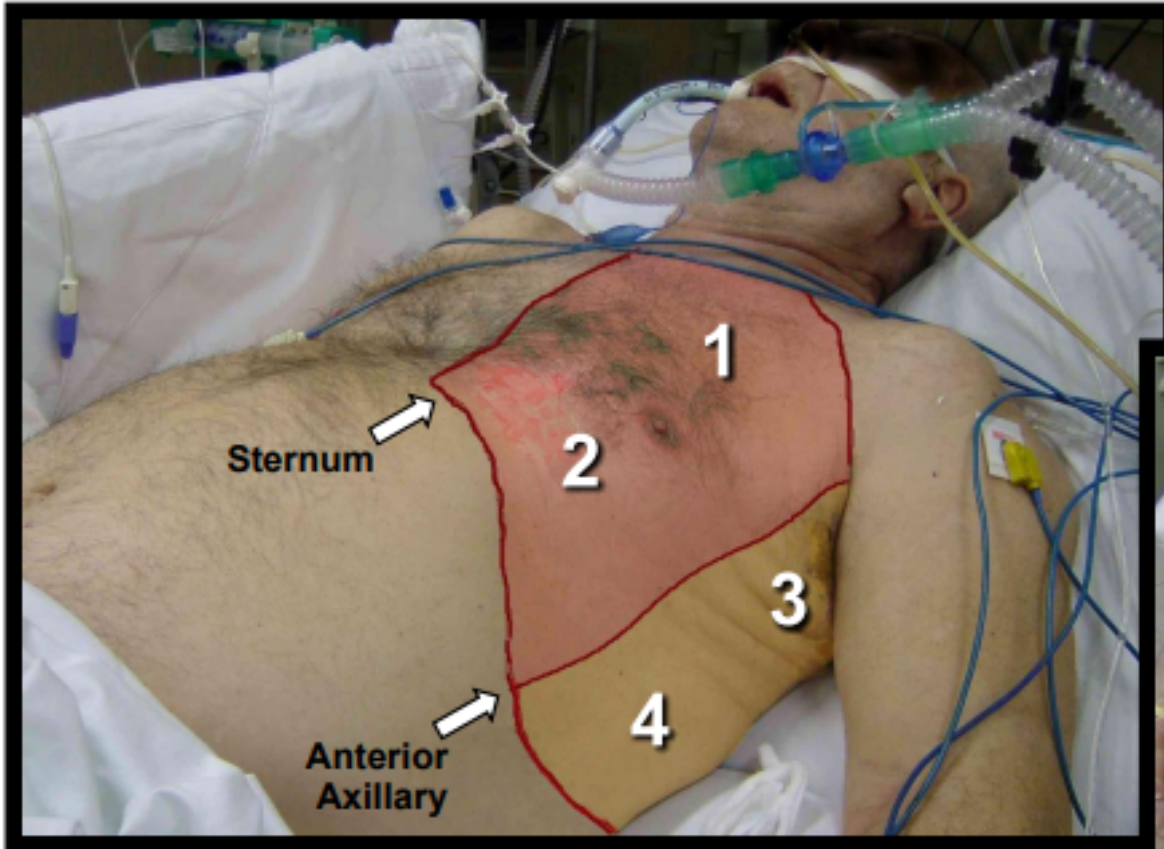
- Antérieur
  - Latéral
  - Postérieur
  - Ou points **BLUE** et **PLAPS**
- } supérieur et inférieur

- Chaque région est conférée un score selon le degré de perte de l'aération

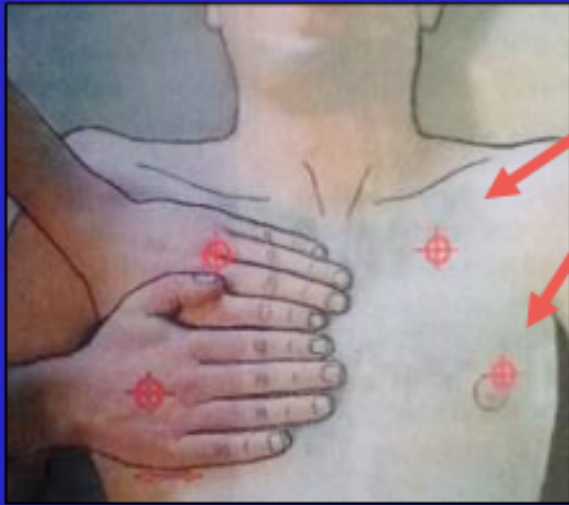


- Une lettre est rajoutée pour indiquer le caractère du signe identifié

## 6 regions per hemithorax



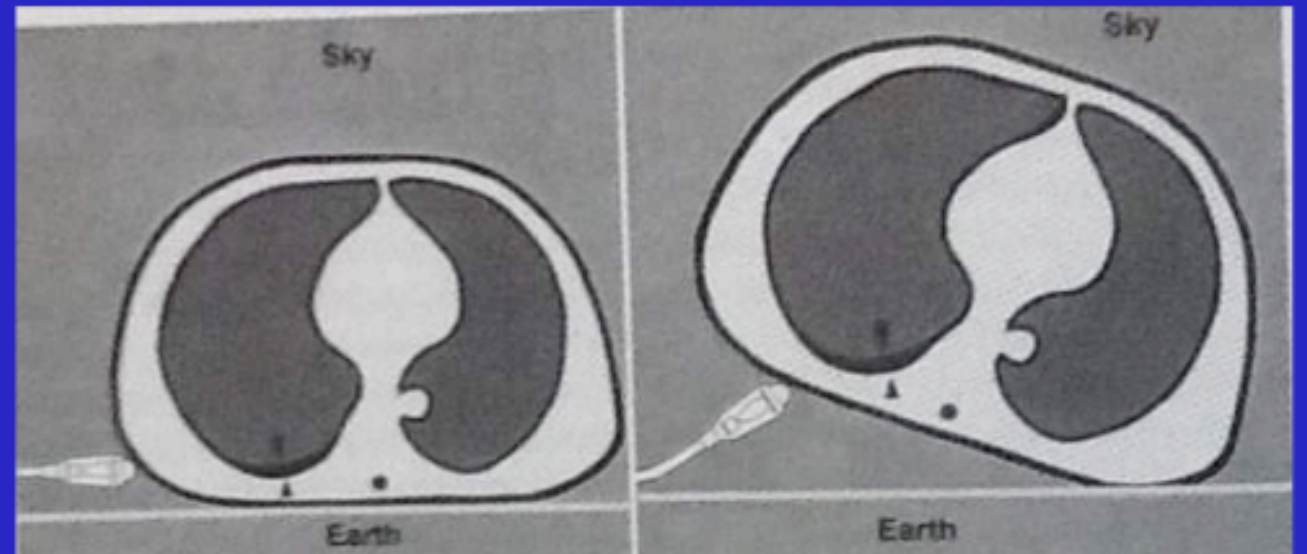
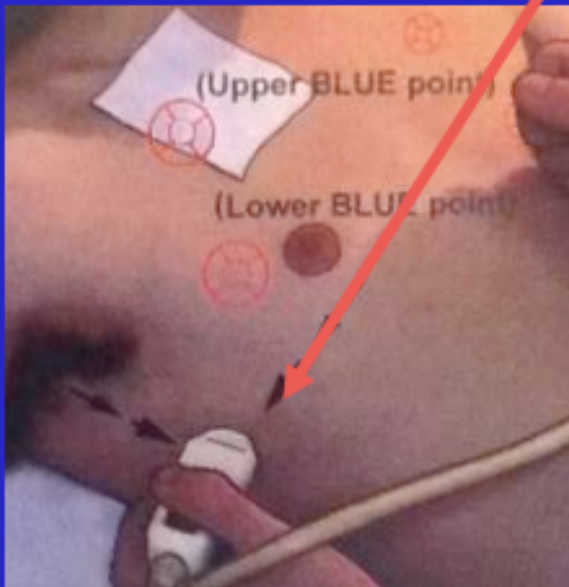
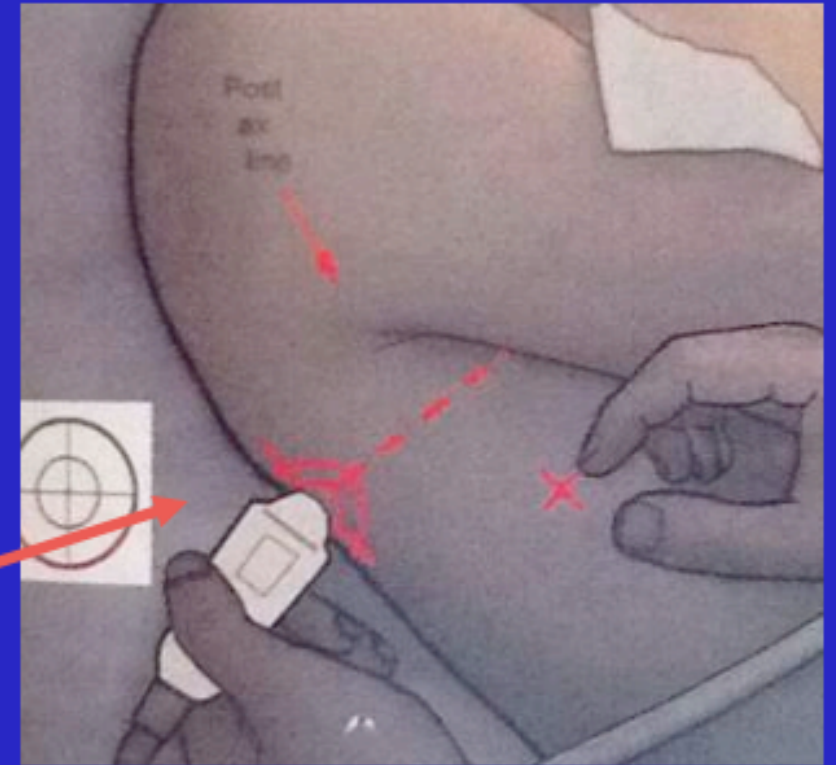
# Points BLUE et PLAPS



Upper and  
Lower BLUE  
points

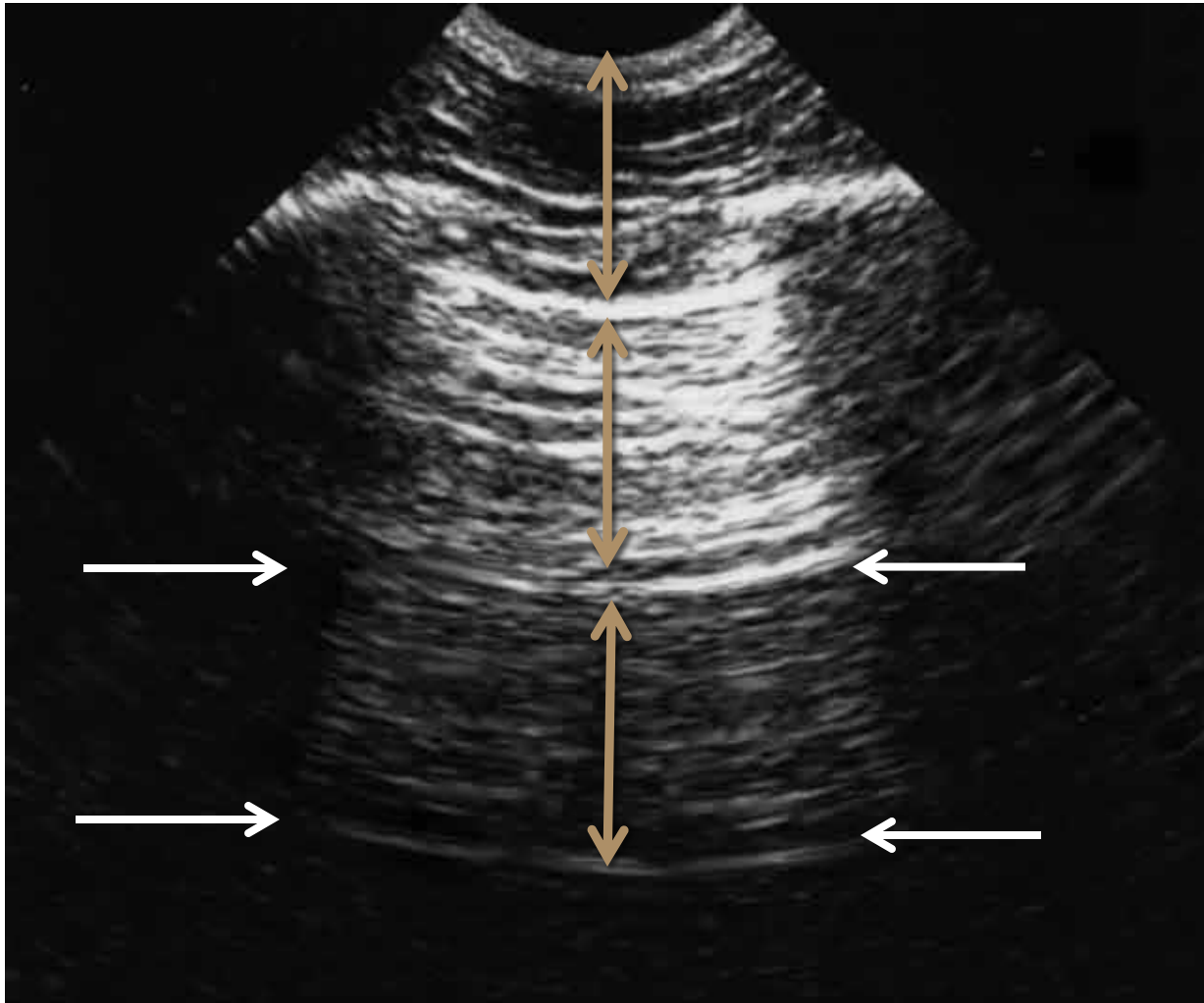
Phrenic point

PLAPS point

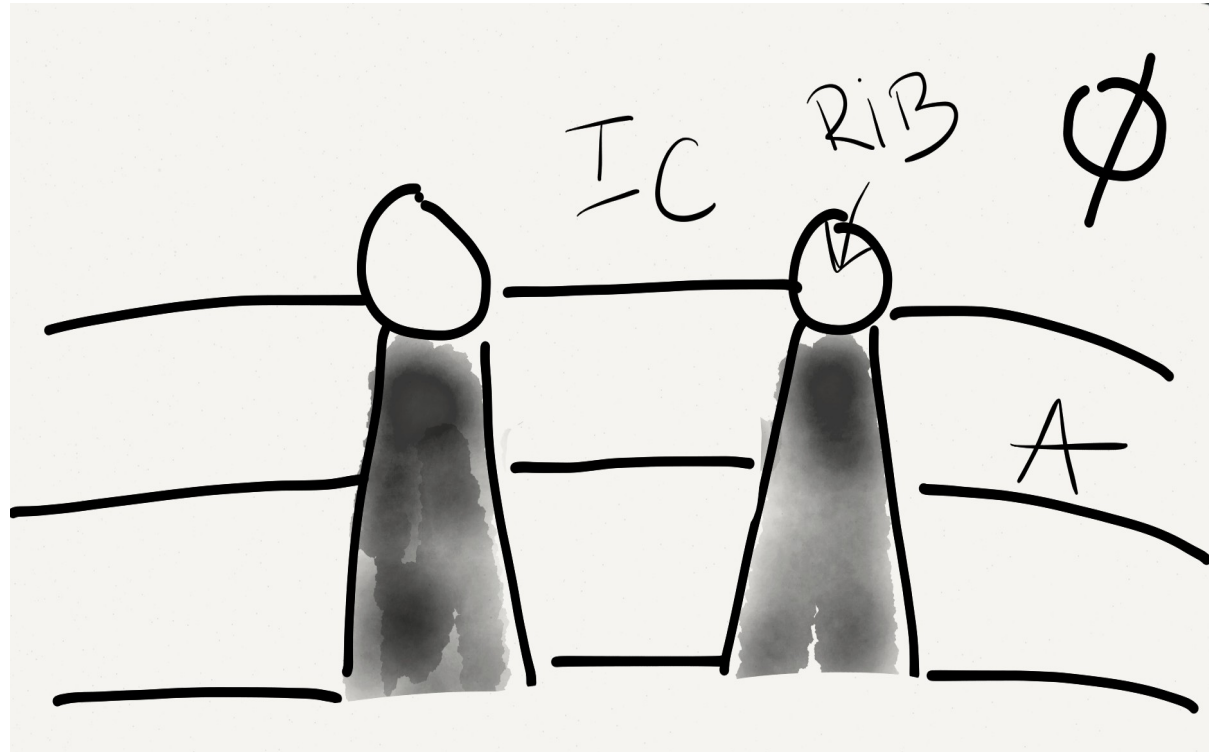




### 3. Le signe de la ligne A



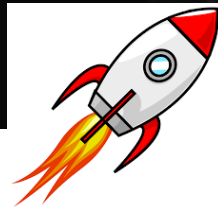
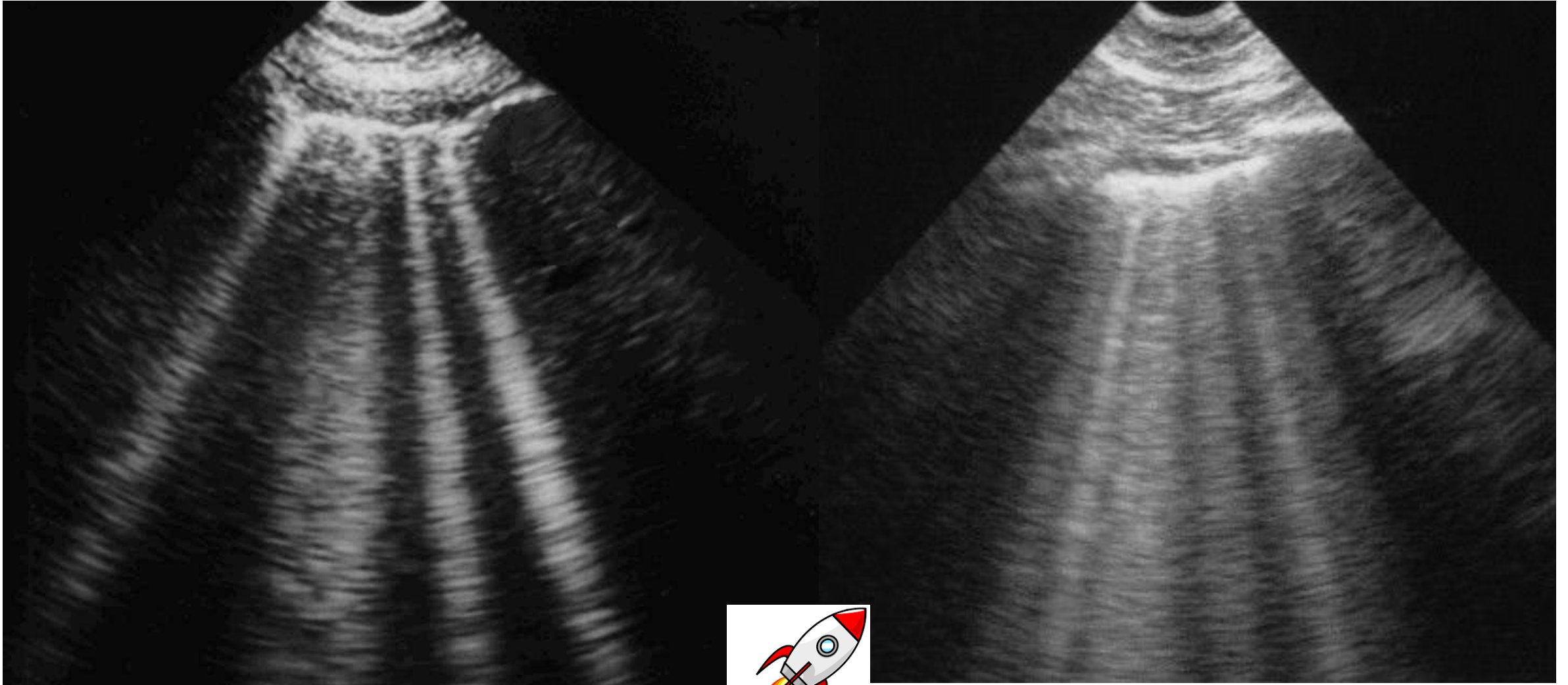
- La ligne échogène horizontale naissant de la ligne pleurale
- Elle indique une image aérique



# Ligne A - Normal

**Cotation ZERO** - aération normale  
(avec glissement pleural)

## 4. La ligne B ou fusées pleurales Syndrome interstitiel



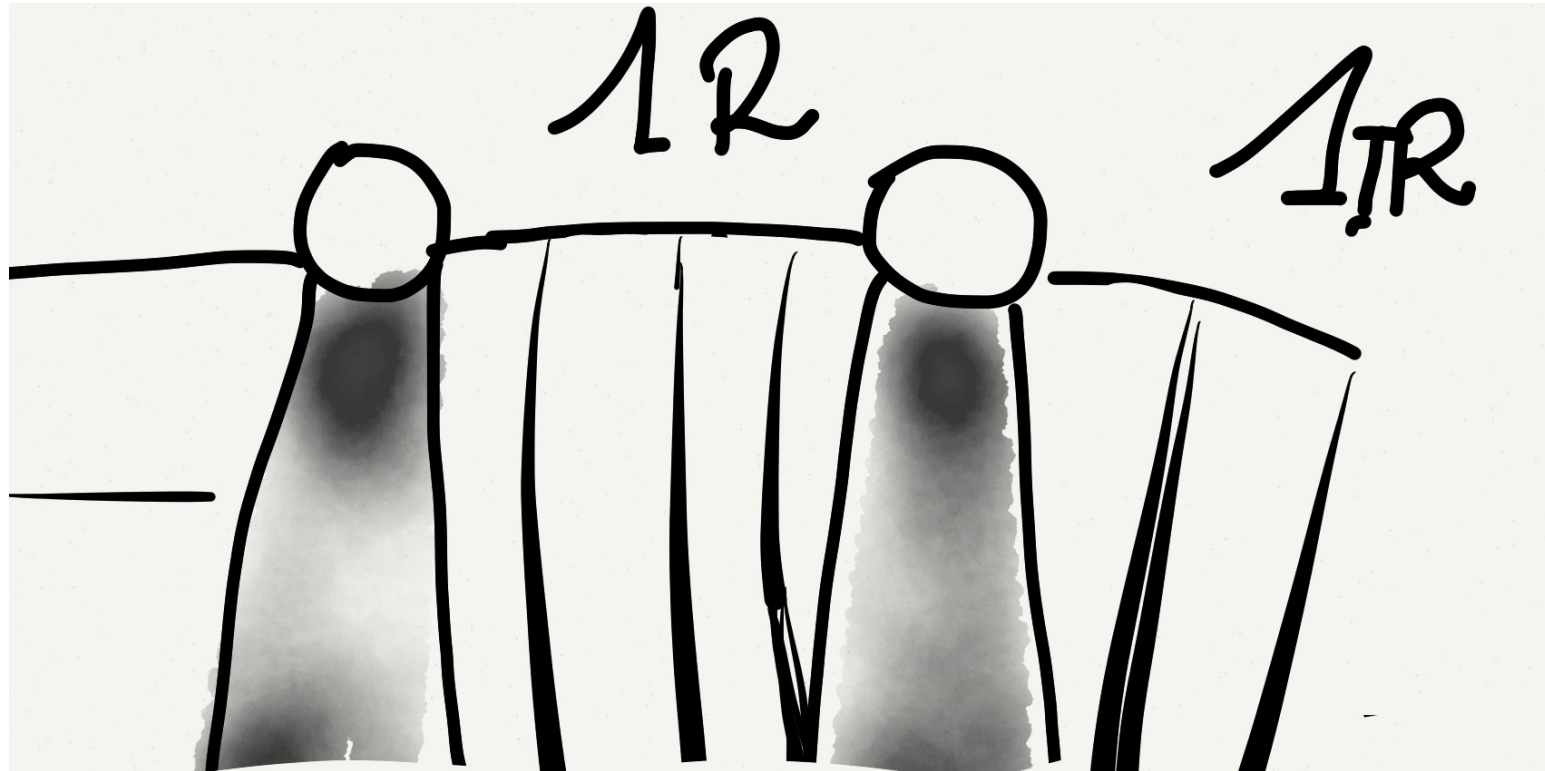
## 4. La ligne B

Trois critères constants (100%):

- Artéfact en queue de comète
- naissant de la ligne pleurale
- glissant avec le glissement pleural

Quatre critères quasi-constants (93-97%)

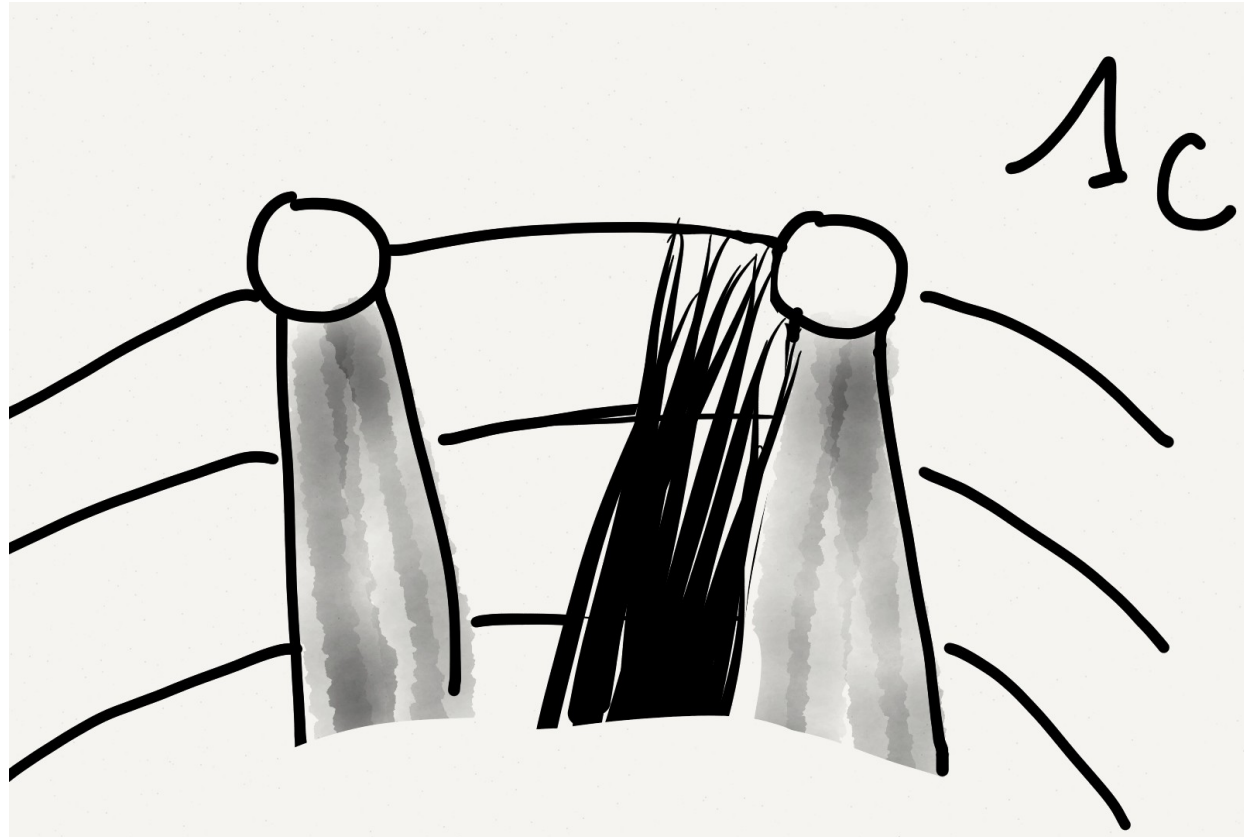
- bien défini tel un rayon laser
- s'étendant sans épuisement
- effaçant les lignes A
- hyperéchogène



## Lignes B isolées

perte d'aération modérée

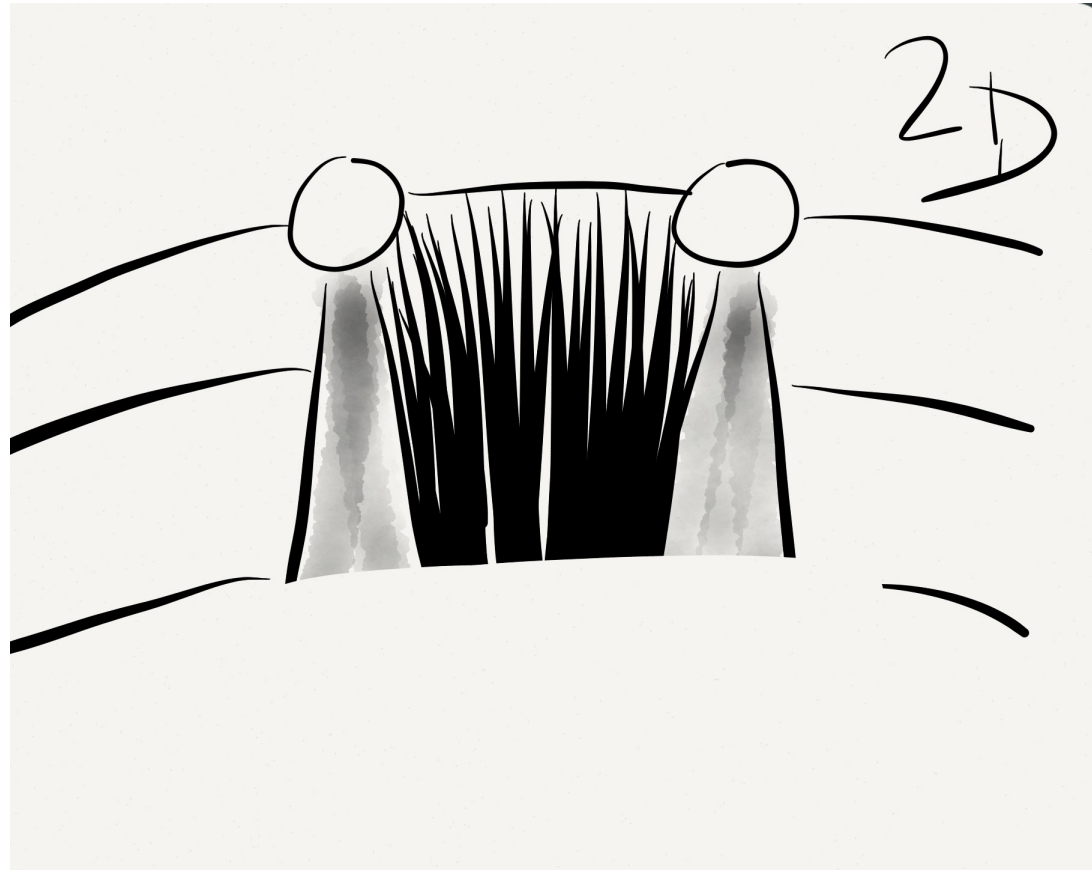
**1R** - régulièrement espacées et **1IR** - irrégulièrement  
espacées



## Lignes B isolées

perte d'aération modérée

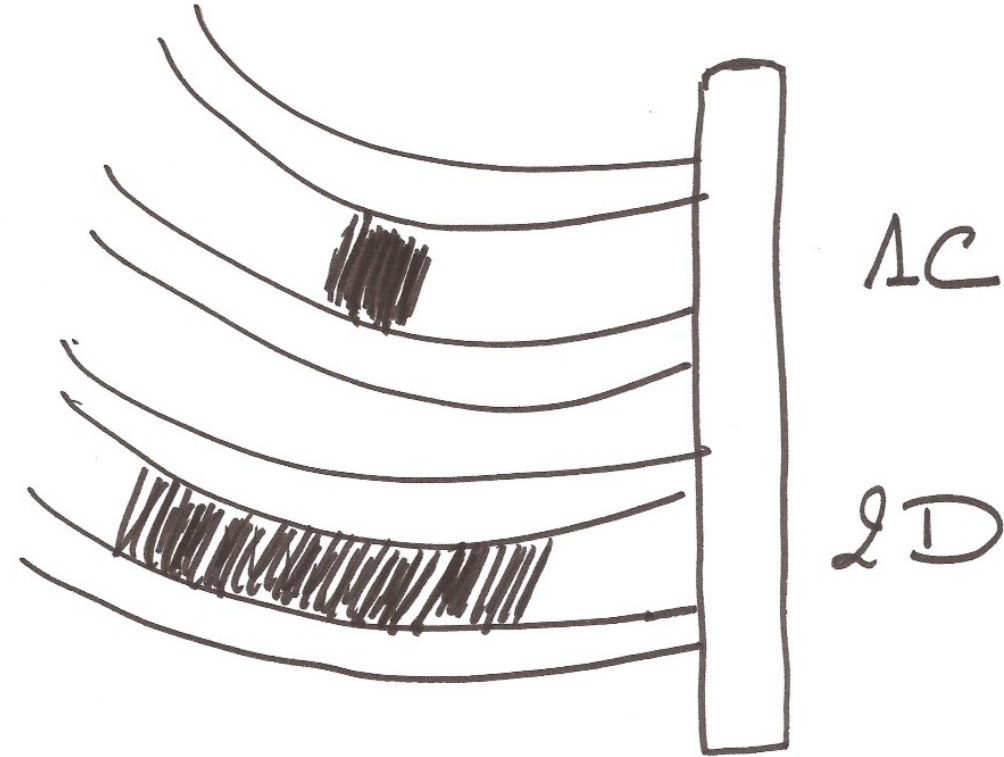
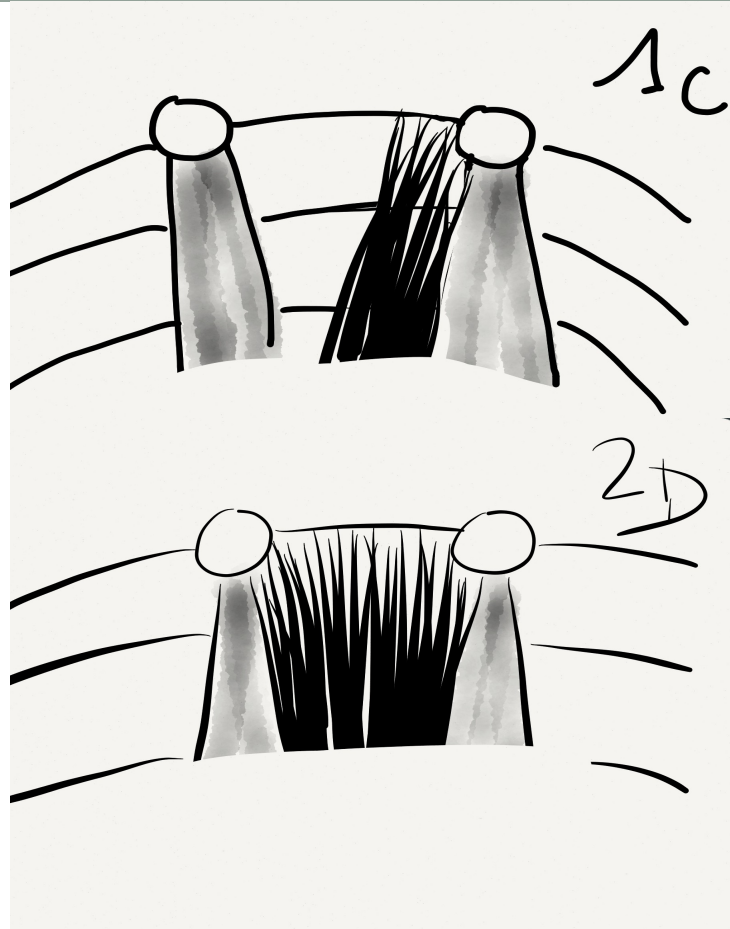
**1c** - lignes coalescentes n'occupant pas tout l'espace  
intercostal



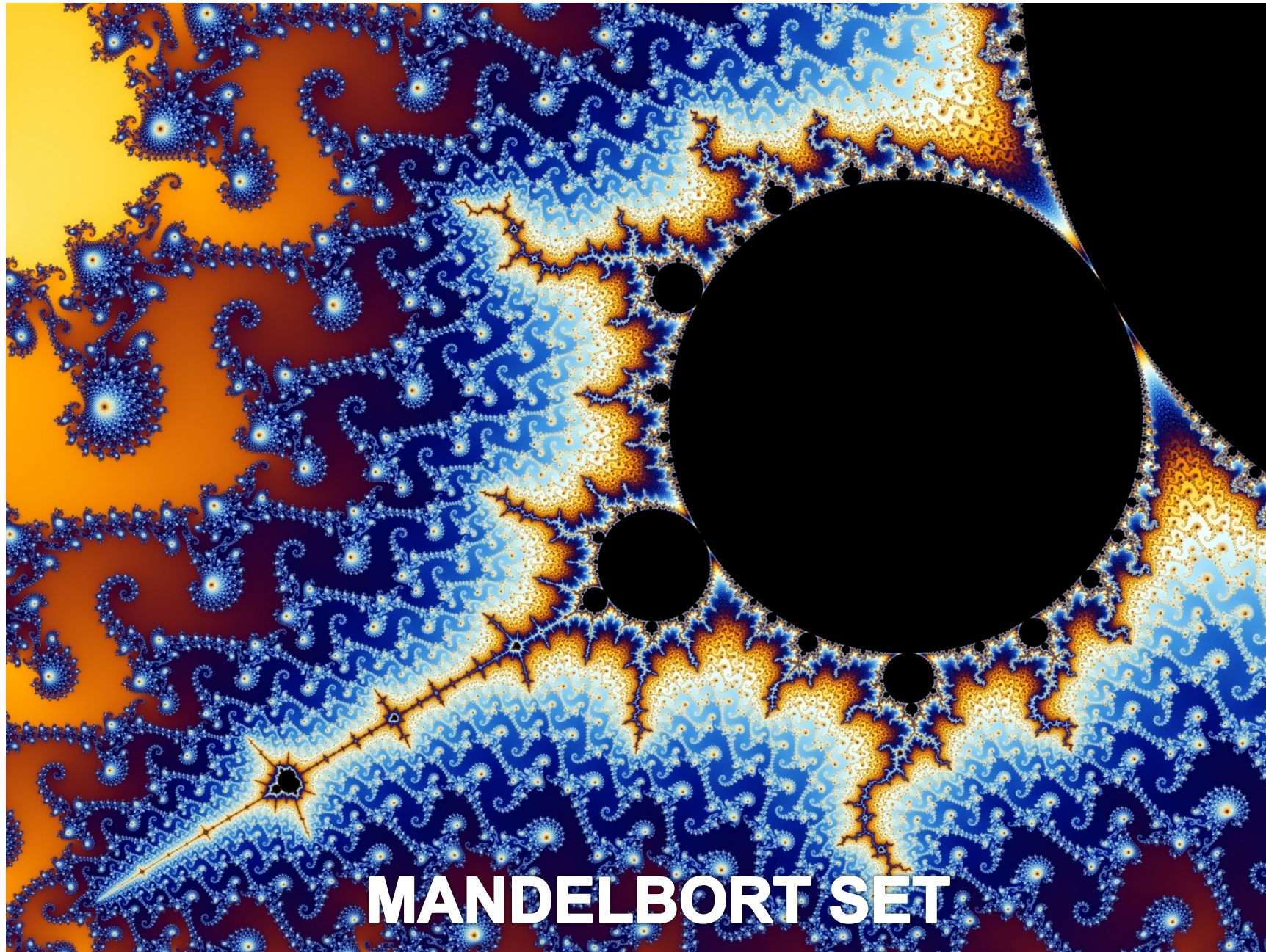
## Lignes B confluentes

Perte d'aération sévère

**2D** - lignes confluentes occupant tout l'espace intercostal

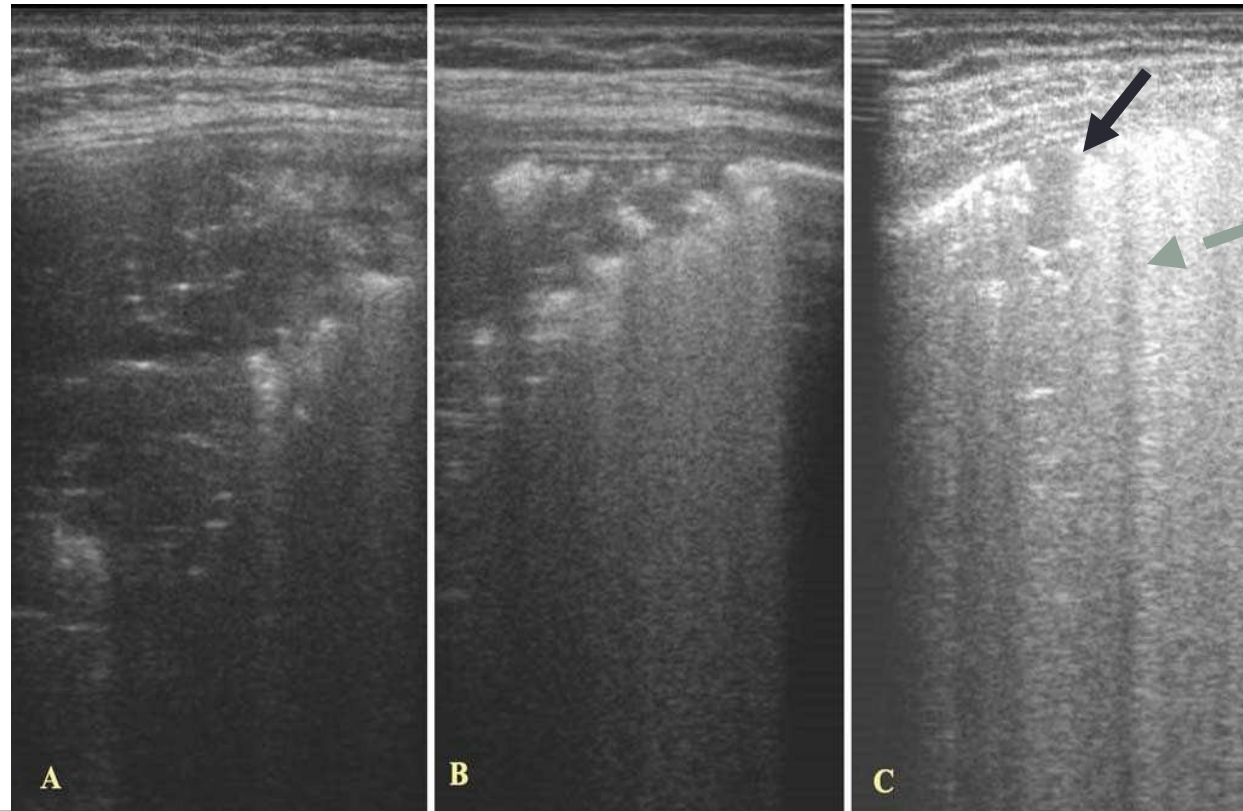


La cotation 2D correspond à une atteinte de l'ensemble de l'espace intercostal contrairement au 1c qui est une atteinte localisée de l'espace intercostal



## 5. Syndrome alvéolaire

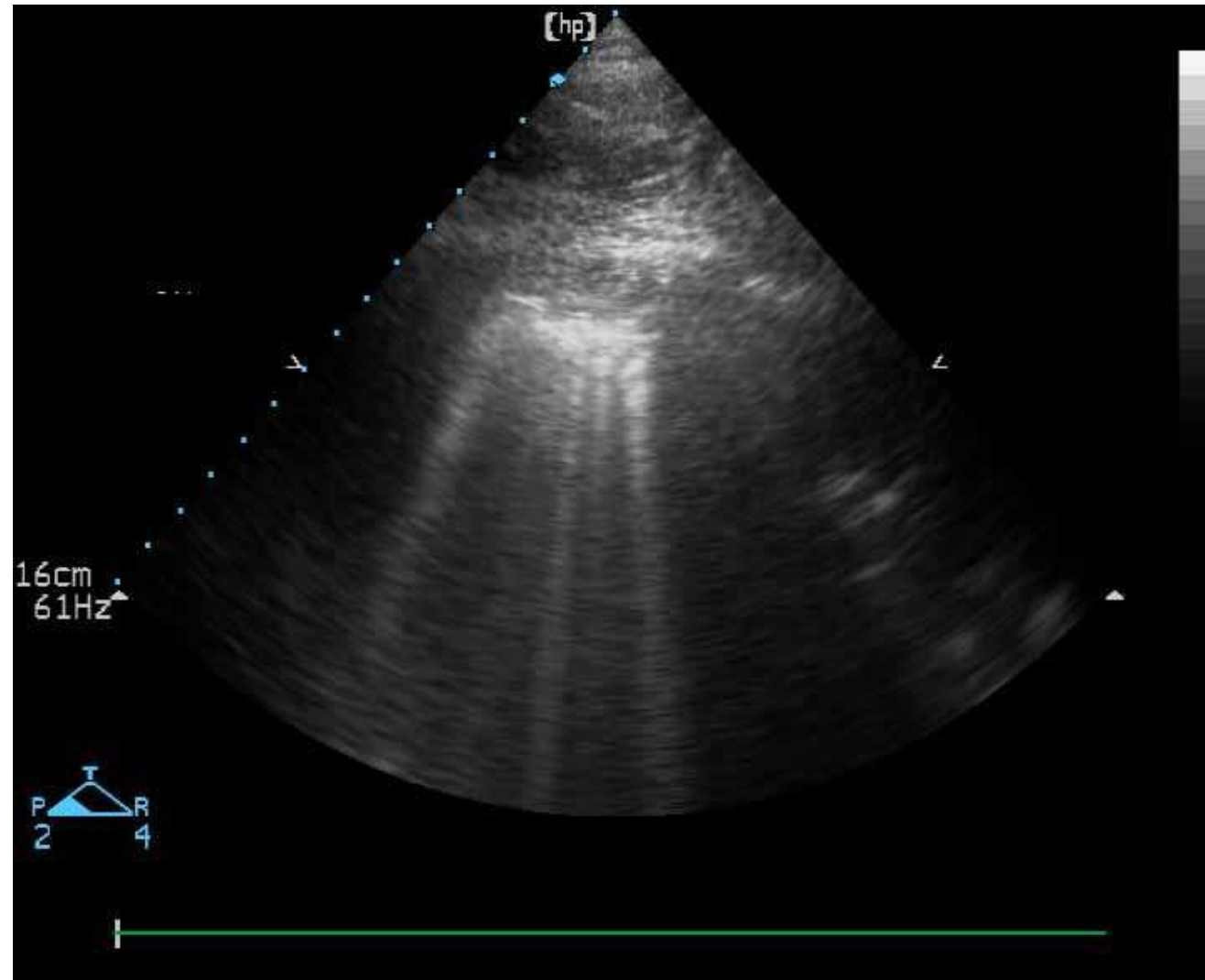
Forme non trans-lobaire : Le signe de la fractale

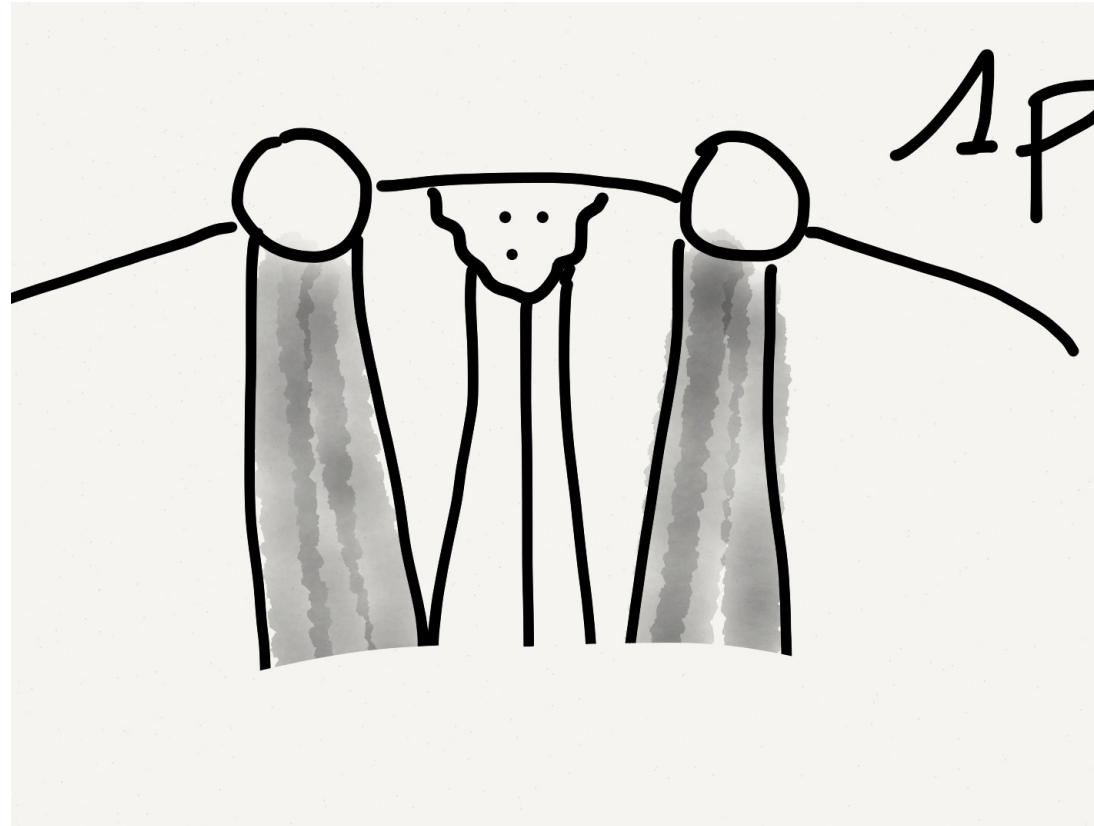


Une ligne déchiquetée, totalement différente de la régulière ligne pulmonaire

## 5. Syndrome alvéolaire

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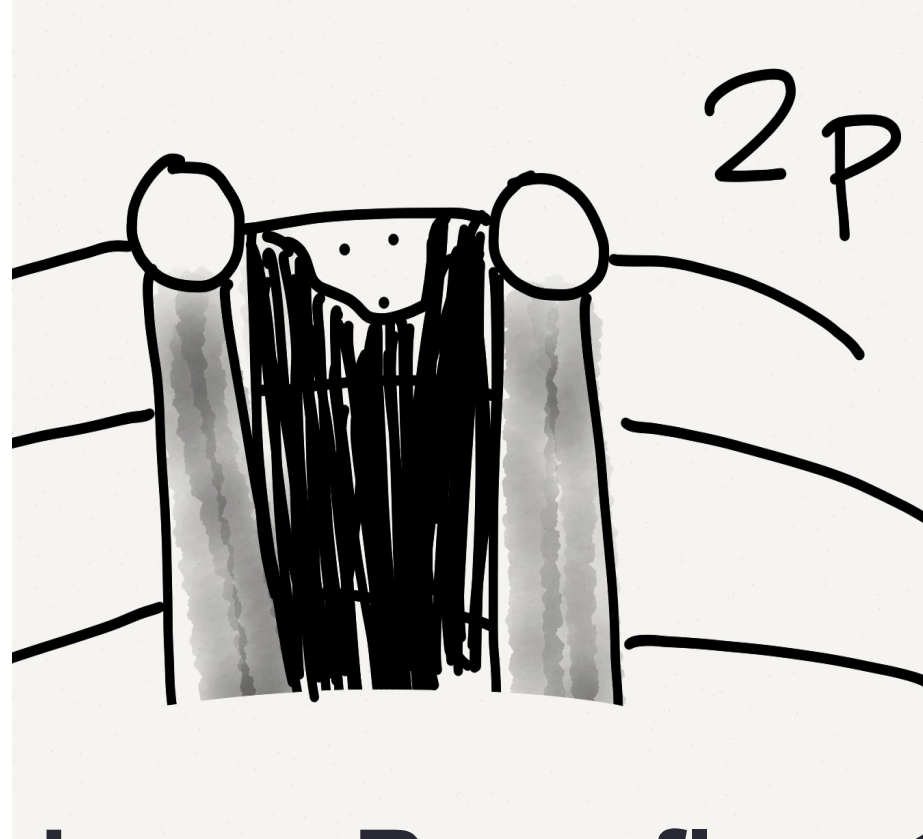




## Lignes B isolées

Pertes d'aération modérée

**1p** - issues de consolidations sous pleurales  
(consolidation non translobaire)



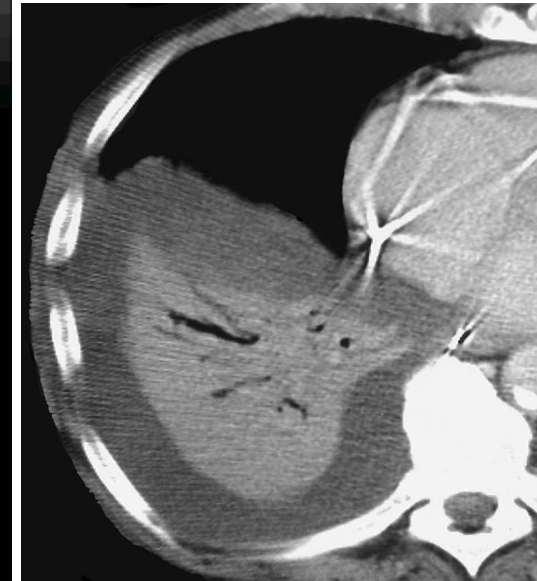
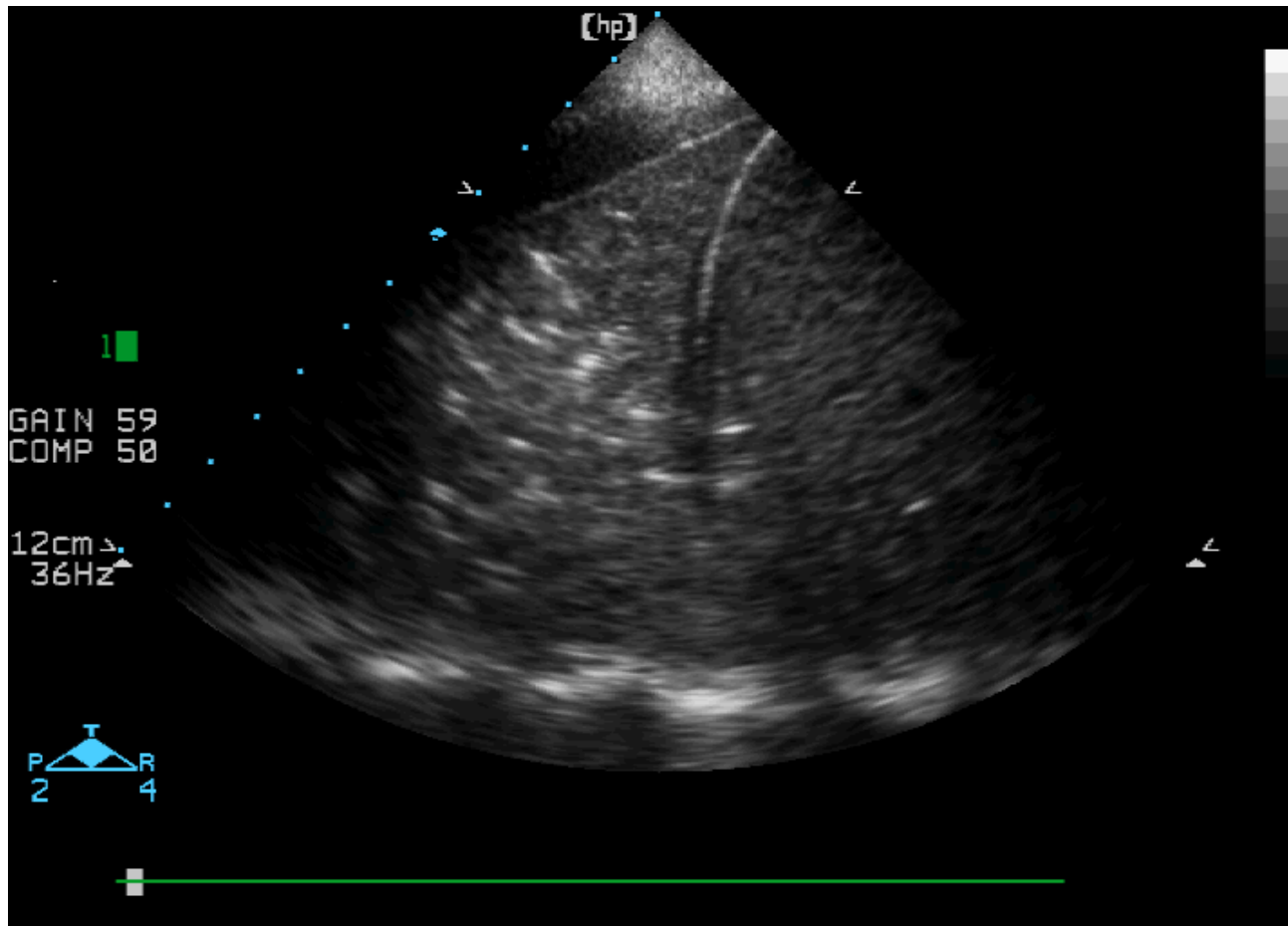
## Lignes B confluentes

Perte d'aération sévère

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## 6. Syndrome alvéolaire

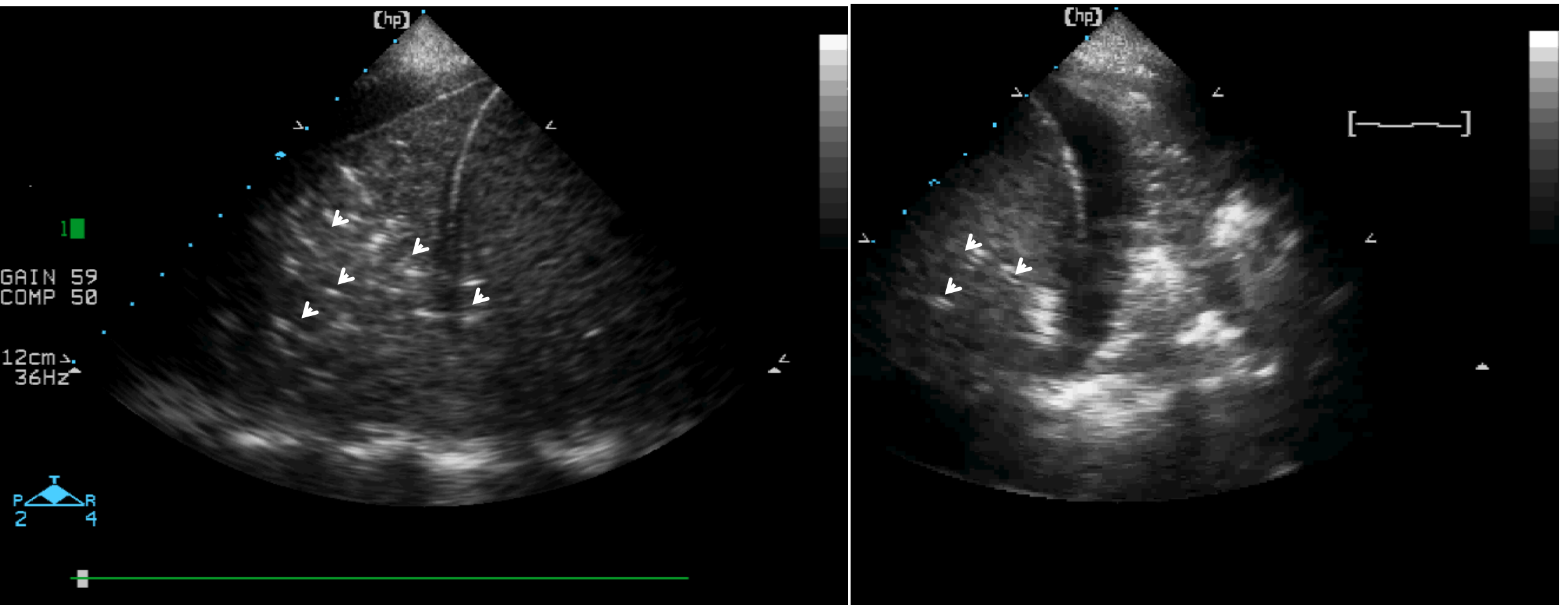
Forme trans-lobaire : Le signe pseudo-tissulaire



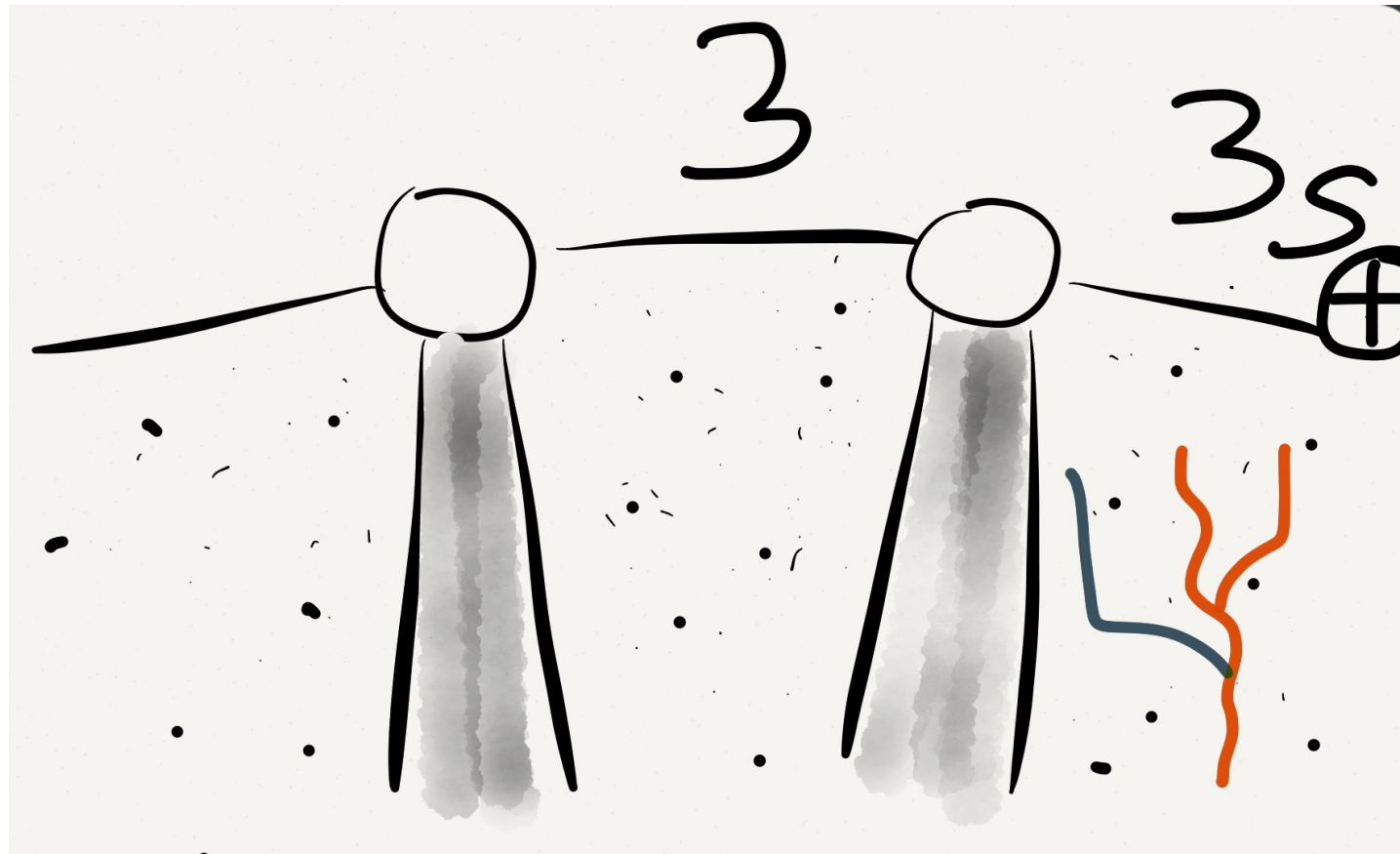
Une perte complète de l'aération : Poumon visible  
« hépatisé »

## 6. Syndrome alvéolaire

Forme trans-lobaire : Le signe pseudo-tissulaire



Images punctiformes hyperéchogènes :  
BRONCHOGRAMMES aériques (flèches)



Consolidation -aspect hépatisé

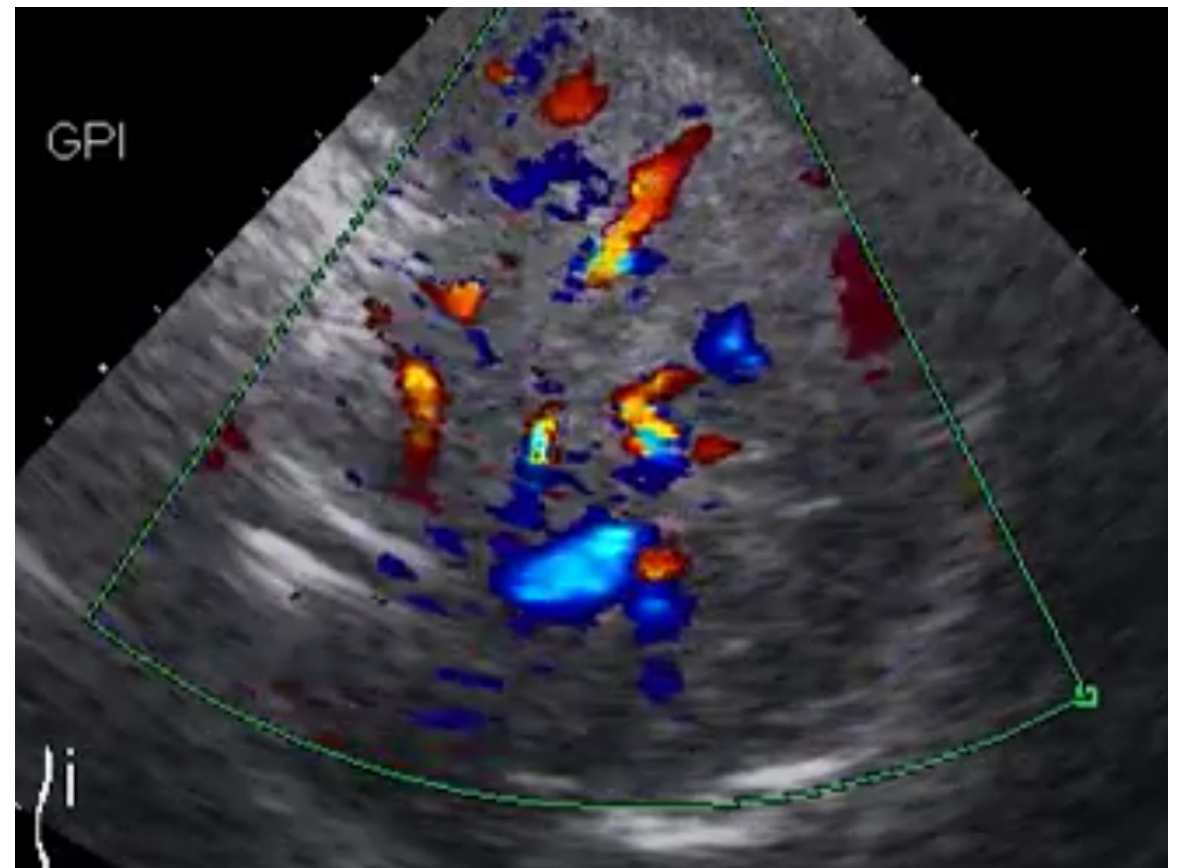
Perte d'aération complète

Cotation **3** ou **3S +** si shunt présent

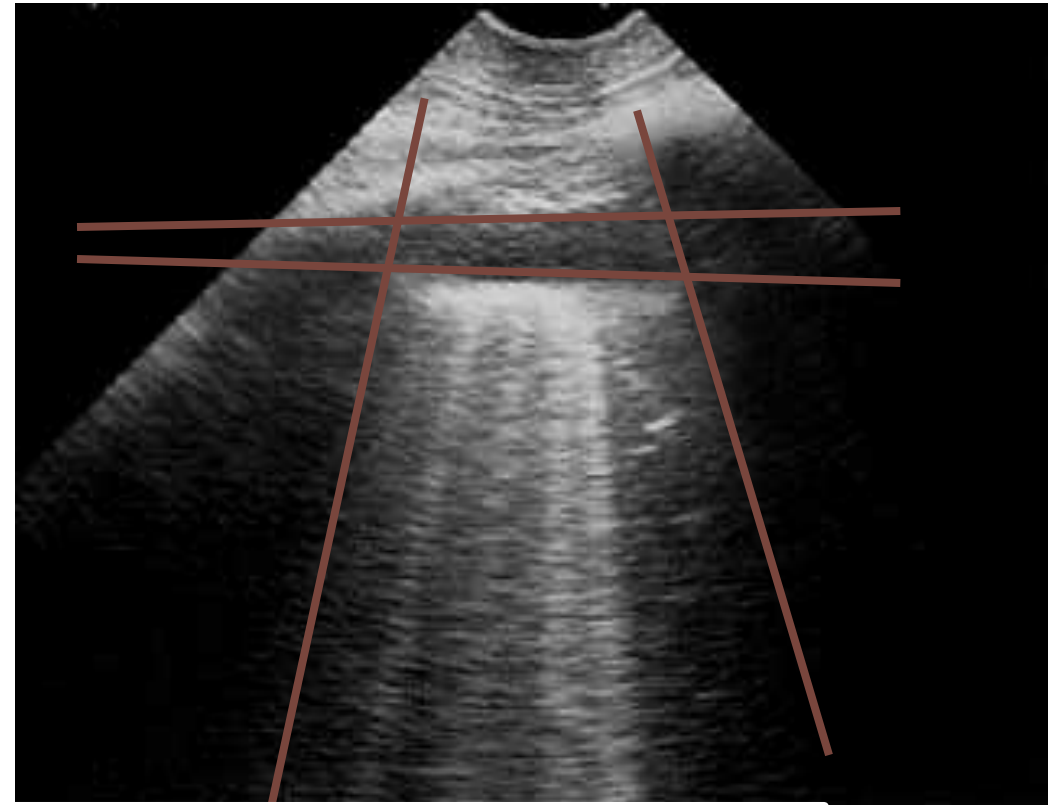
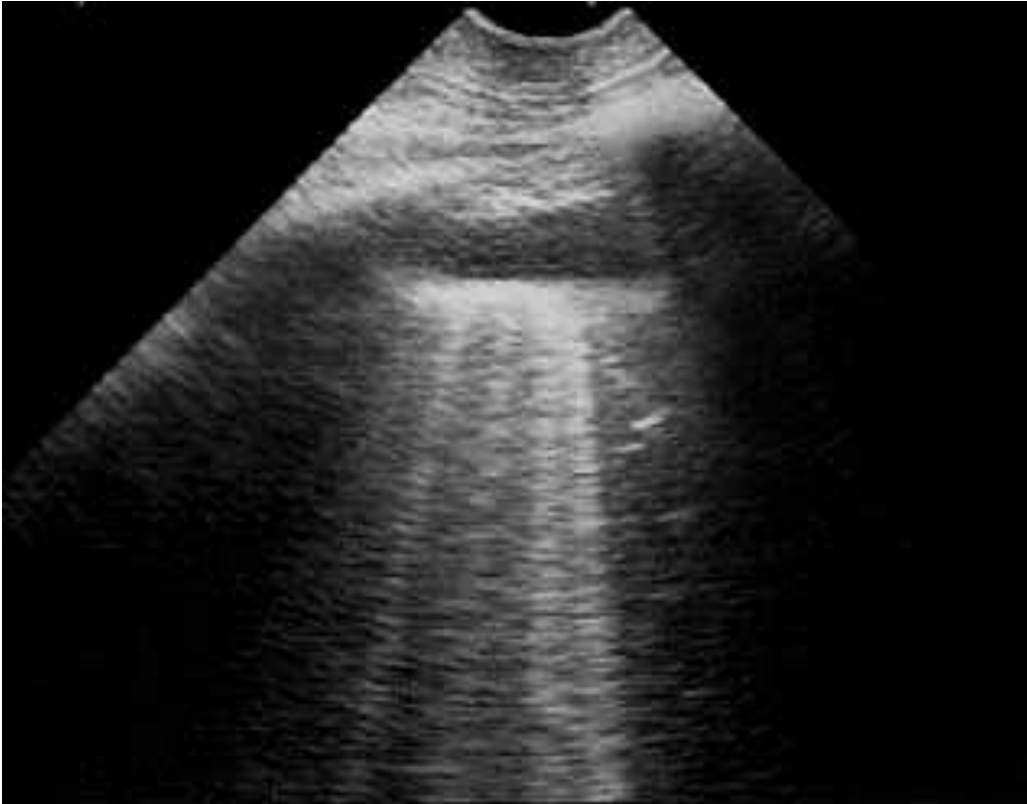


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3S+



## 7. Épanchement pleural Signe du dièse

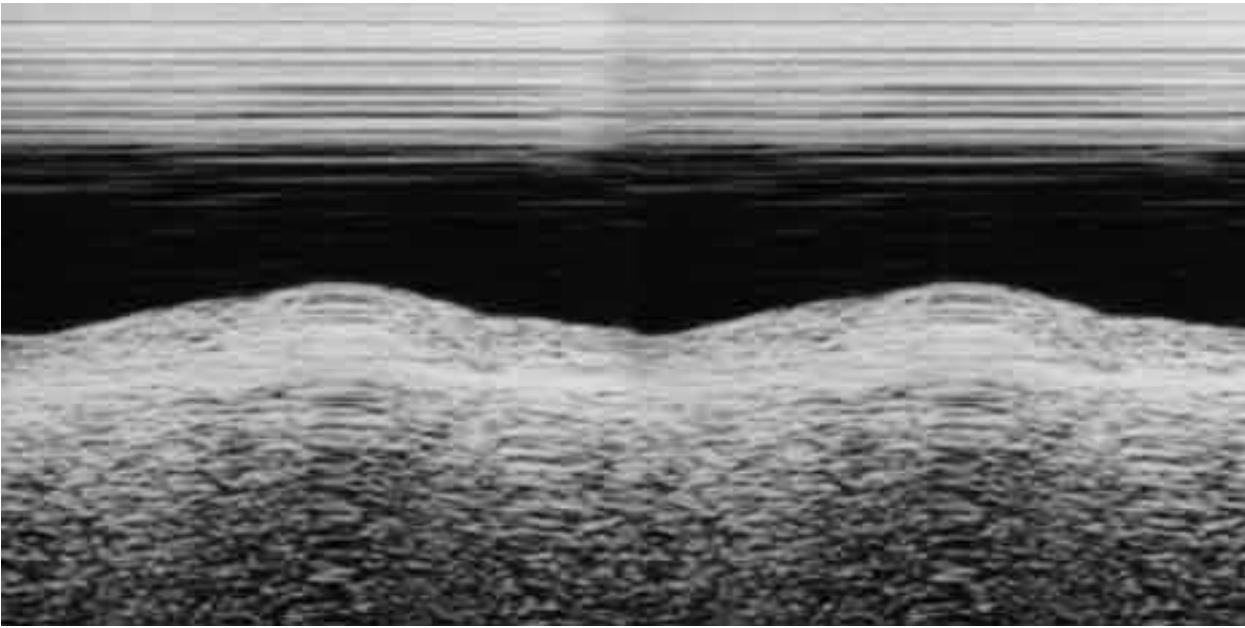


Visualisées :

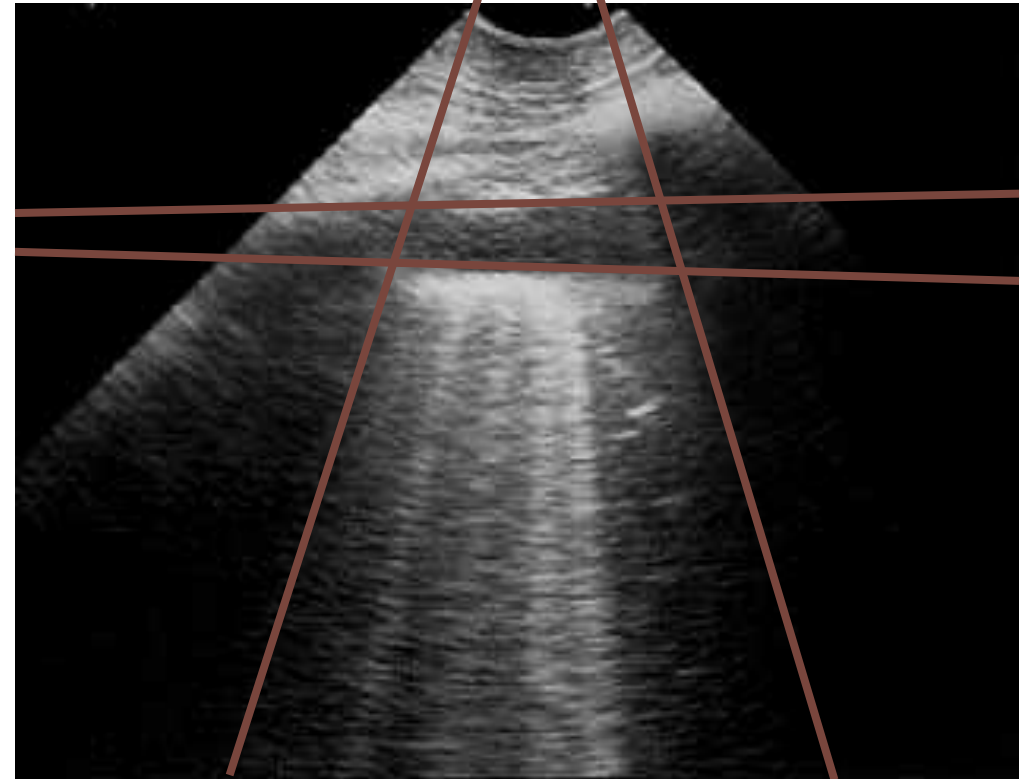
1. La plèvre viscérale (limite profonde)
2. La plèvre pariétale



## 8. Épanchement pleural Signe de la sinusoïde



Mouvement centrifuge inspiratoire de la ligne pulmonaire vers la ligne pleurale



Signe du **dièse** et de la **sinusoïde** sont des signes universels permettant de définir tout type d'épanchement quelle que soit son échogénicité

## 9. Pneumothorax et Profil A

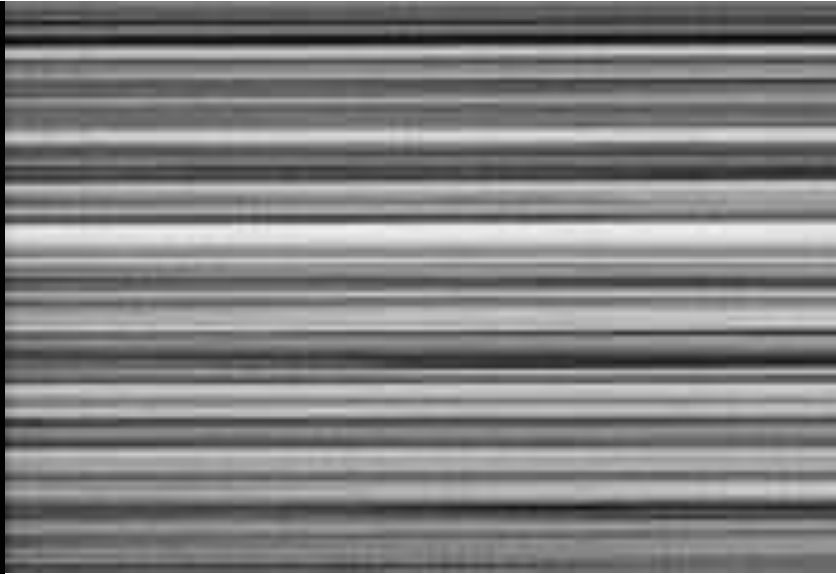


DEUX signes non spécifiques

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1) Glissement pleural

2) Lignes A exclusives

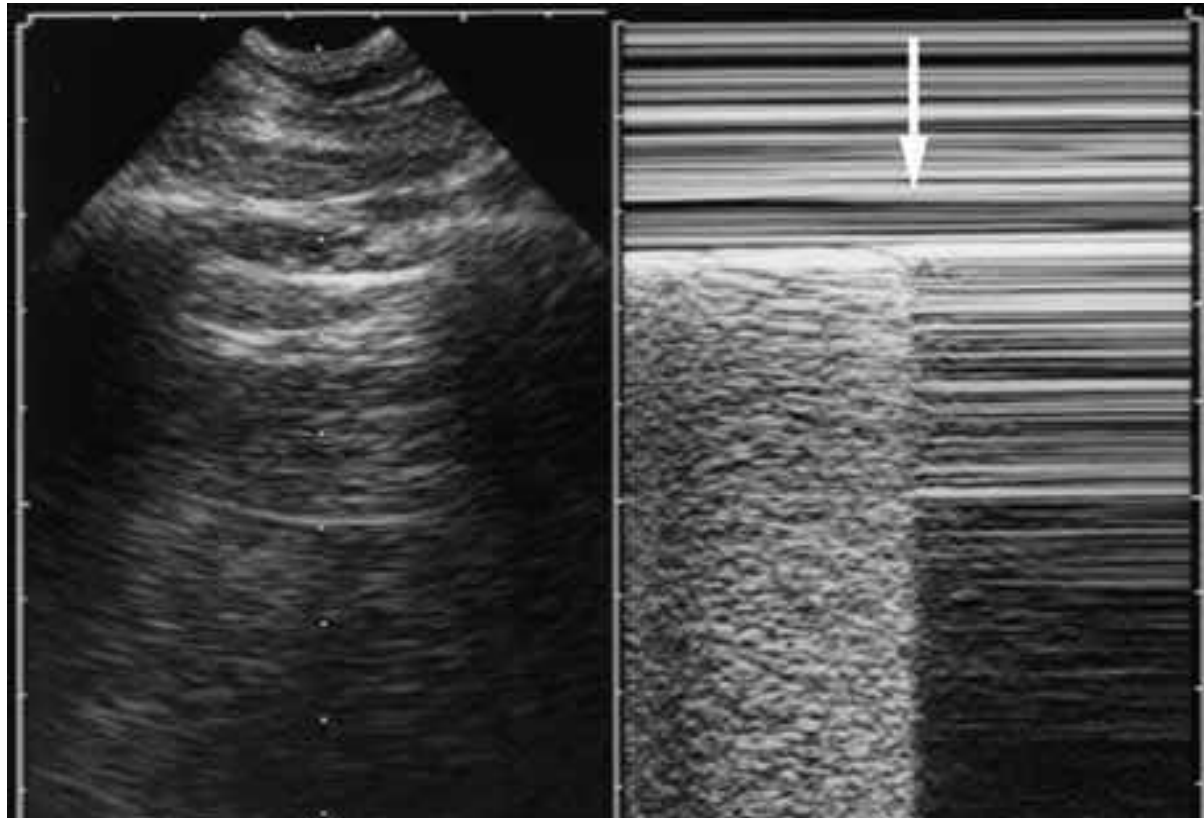


Le signe de la stratosphère



Mais **l'association** de ces deux signes est hautement suggestive de pneumothorax.  
Le moindre glissement, la moindre ligne B éliminent le diagnostic

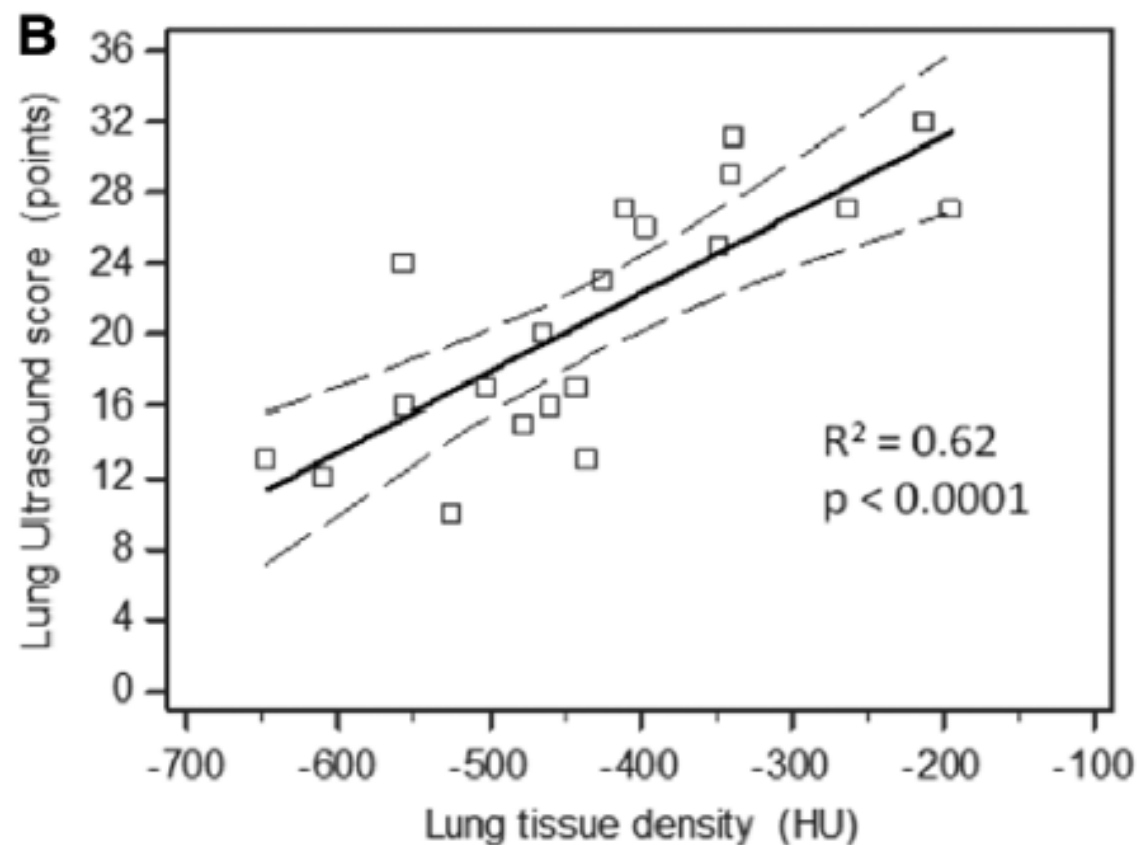
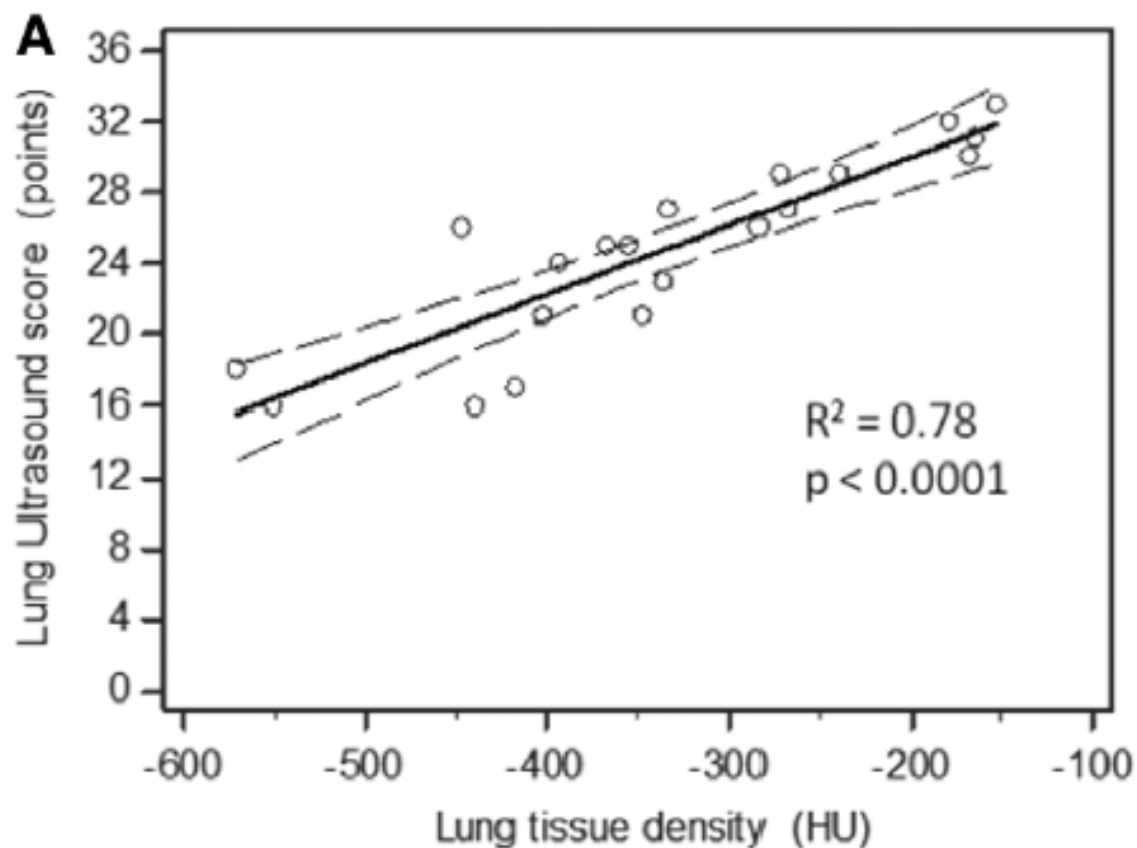
## 10. Pneumothorax et signe du **point poumon**



**Apparition soudaine d'une activité pulmonaire en un point donné de la paroi thoracique, alors que la paroi antérieure montre un glissement aboli et des lignes A (Profil A)**

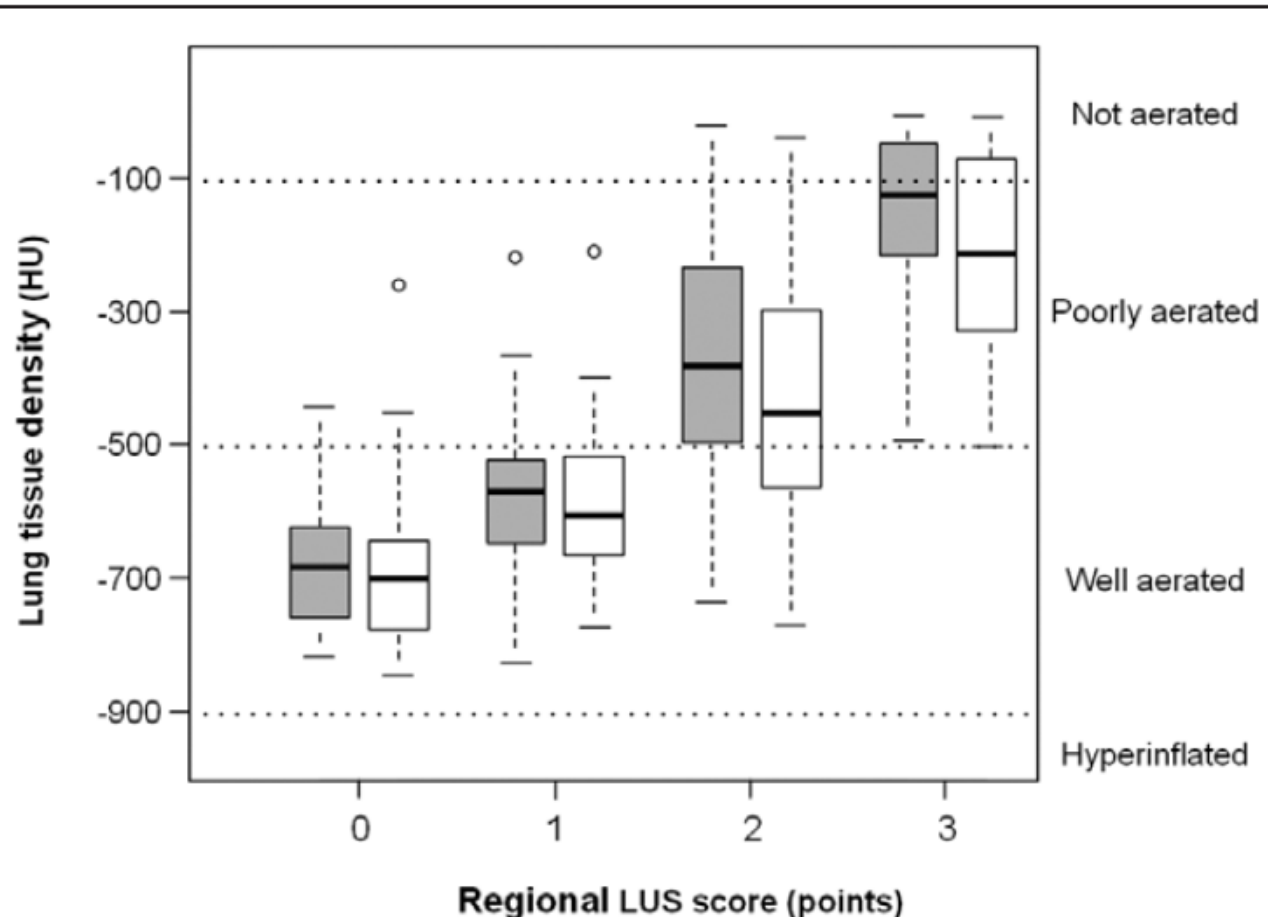
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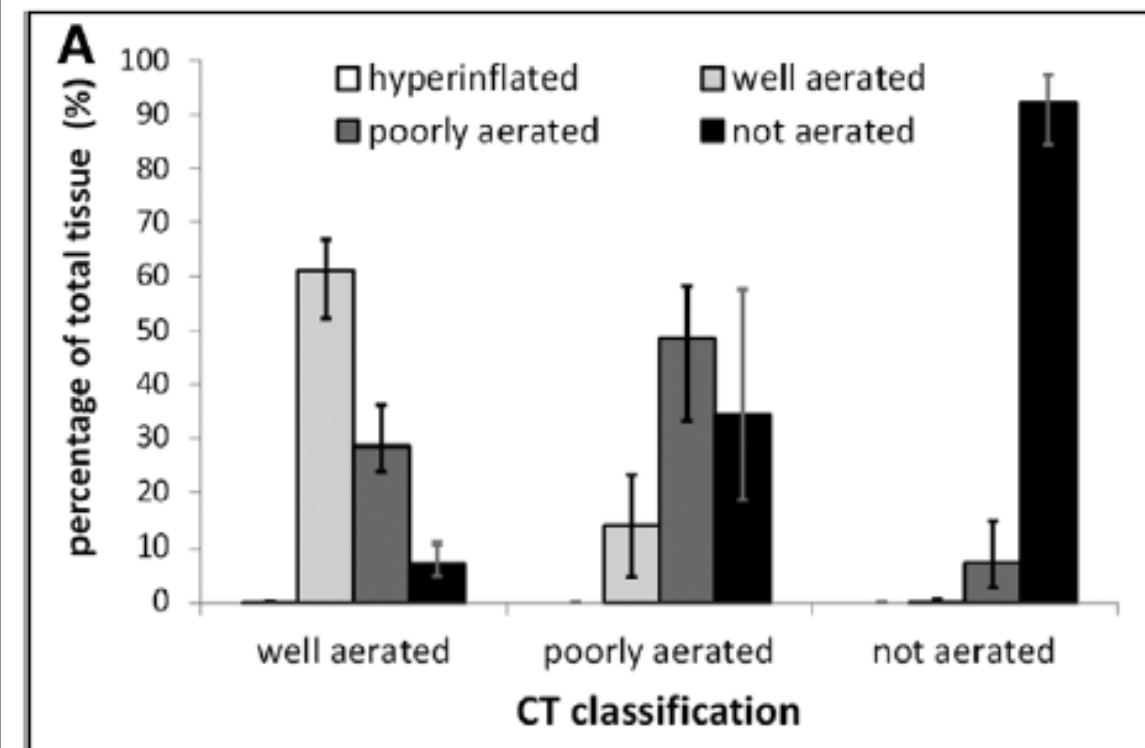
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## Box and whiskers plot

PEEP 5 = *rectangle gris*

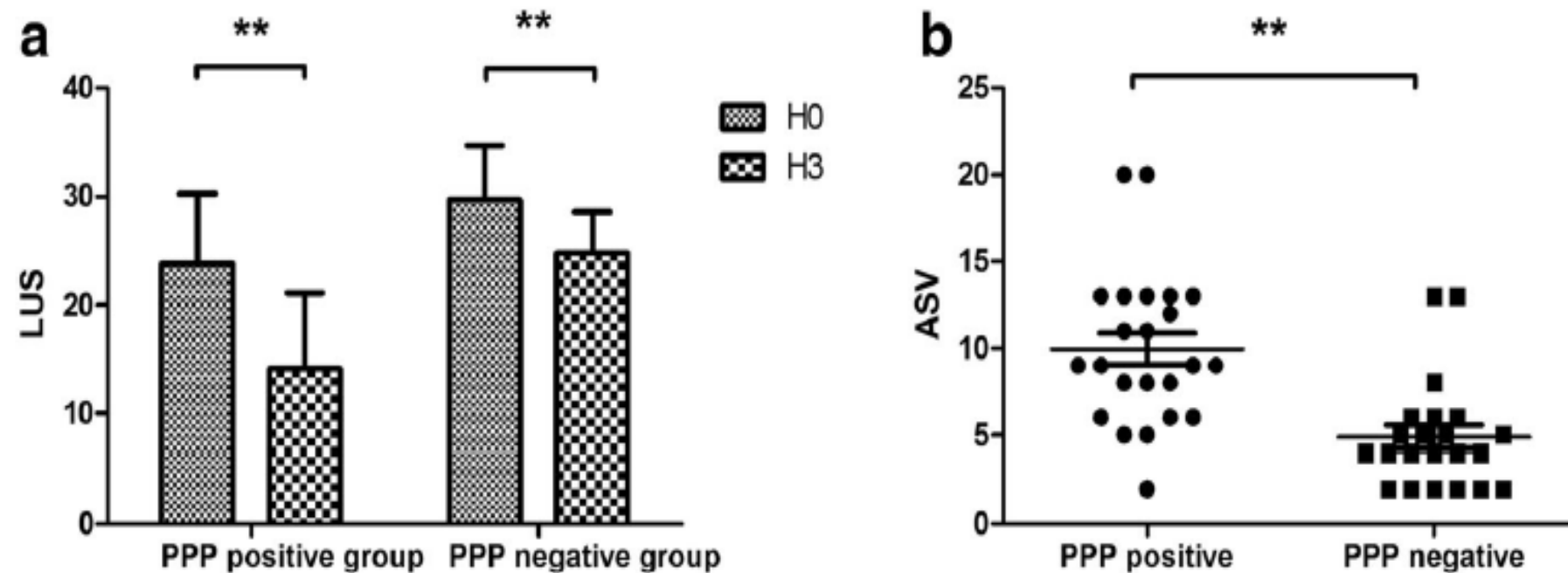
PEEP 15 = rectangle blanc



# Lung ultrasound can be used to predict the potential of prone positioning and assess prognosis in patients with acute respiratory distress syndrome

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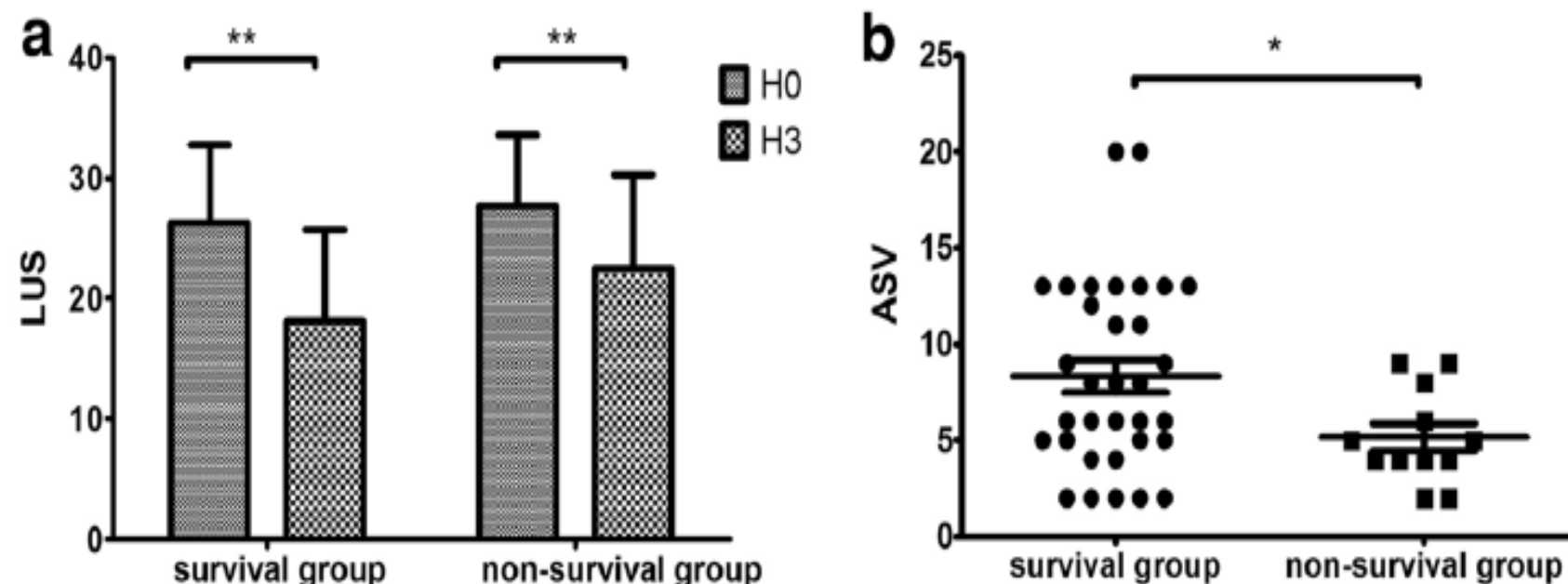


**Fig. 4** **a** Lung ultrasound scores at H0 and H3 in the PPP-positive and PPP-negative groups. **b** The aeration score variations between H3 and H0 in the PPP-positive and PPP-negative groups (\*\*  $p < 0.01$ ). ASV Aeration score variation, H0 Start of prone positioning, H3 3 h after prone positioning, LUS Lung ultrasound score, PPP Prone positioning potential

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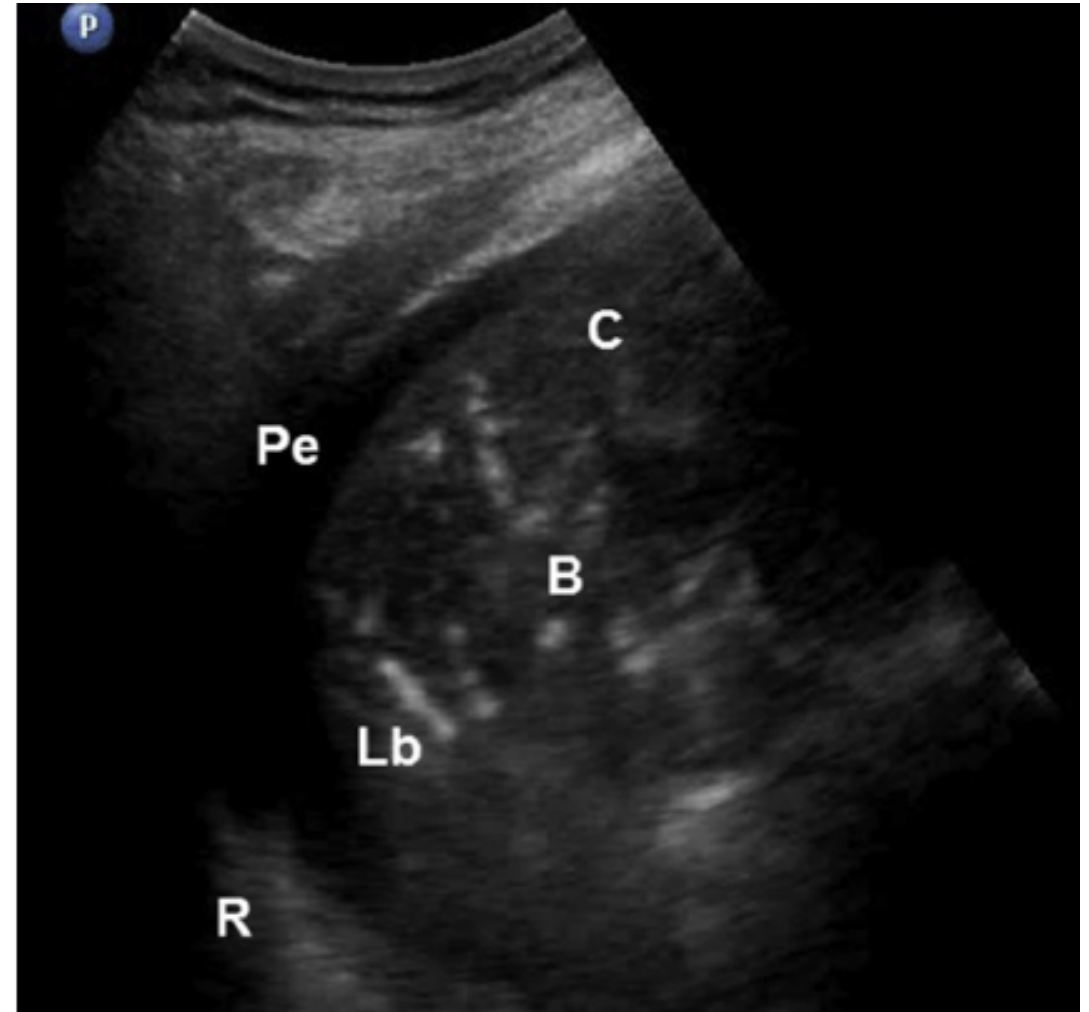
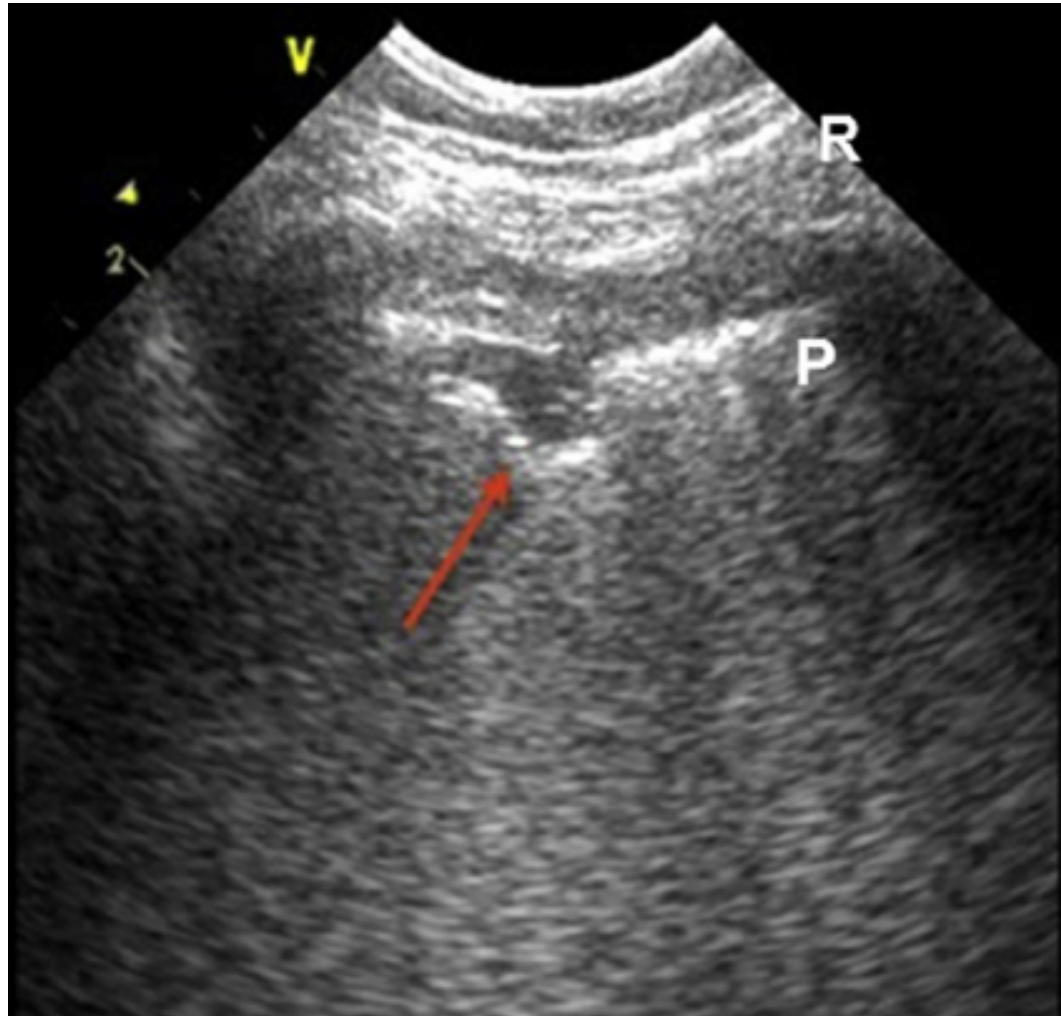
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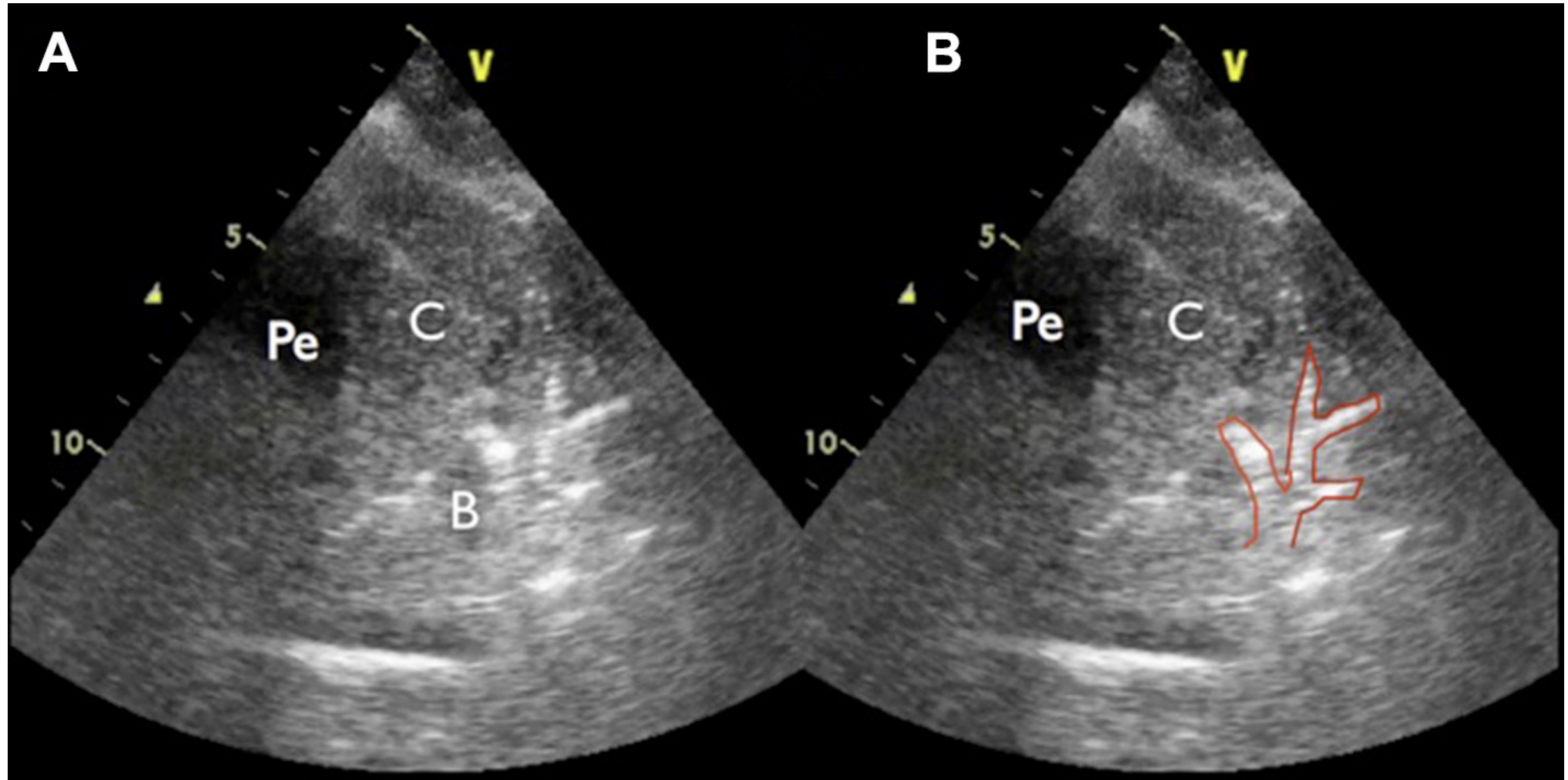
# Lung Ultrasound for Early Diagnosis of Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia



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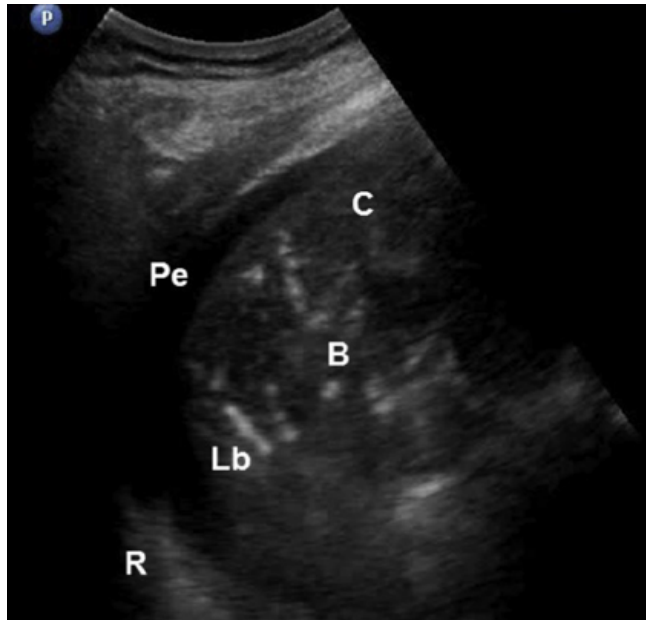
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# VPLUS : Ventilator-associated Pneumonia LU Score

| VPLUS                         | Points | CPIS                                         | Points |
|-------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------|--------|
| $\geq 2$ subpl consolidations | 1      | <b>Temperature (°C)</b>                      |        |
| $\geq 1$ air-bronchograms     | 2      | $\geq 36.5$ and $\leq 38.4$                  | 0      |
| purulent secretions           | 1      | $\geq 38.5$ and $\leq 38.9$                  | 1      |
| positive EAgam ( $\mu$ VPLUS) | 2      | $\geq 39.0$ or $\leq 36.0$                   | 2      |
|                               |        | <b>Leukocytes /ml</b>                        |        |
|                               |        | $\geq 4000$ and $\leq 11000$                 | 0      |
|                               |        | $< 4000$ or $> 11000$                        | 1      |
|                               |        | <b>Tracheal Secretions</b>                   |        |
|                               |        | Few                                          | 0      |
|                               |        | Moderate                                     | 1      |
|                               |        | Large                                        | 2      |
|                               |        | Purulent                                     | +1     |
|                               |        | <b>Oxygenation</b>                           |        |
|                               |        | $\text{PaO}_2/\text{FiO}_2 > 240$            | 0      |
|                               |        | $\text{PaO}_2/\text{FiO}_2 \leq 240$         | 1      |
|                               |        | <b>Chest X-rays</b>                          |        |
|                               |        | No infiltrates                               | 0      |
|                               |        | Patchy or diffuse infiltrate                 | 1      |
|                               |        | Localized infiltrate                         | 2      |
|                               |        | <b>Positive EAgam (<math>\mu</math>CPIS)</b> | 2      |



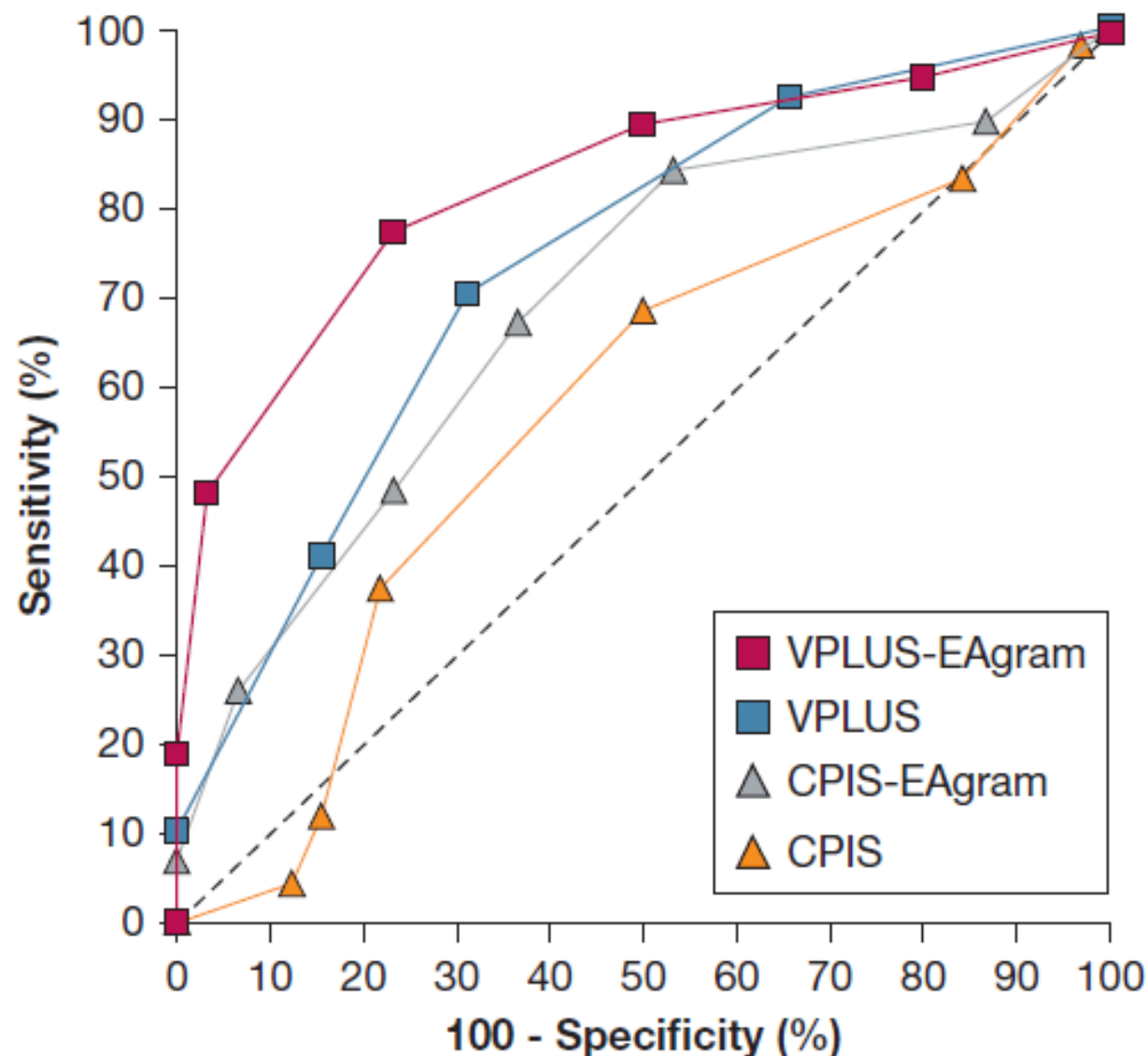
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VPLUS SP et SE **70%**

VPLUS-EAgram SP et SE **80%**

Tous les critères presents **100%**



# Ultrasound assessment of lung aeration loss during a successful weaning trial predicts postextubation distress\*

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Table 2. Spontaneous breathing trial-induced changes in lung ultrasound parameters and B-type natriuretic peptide

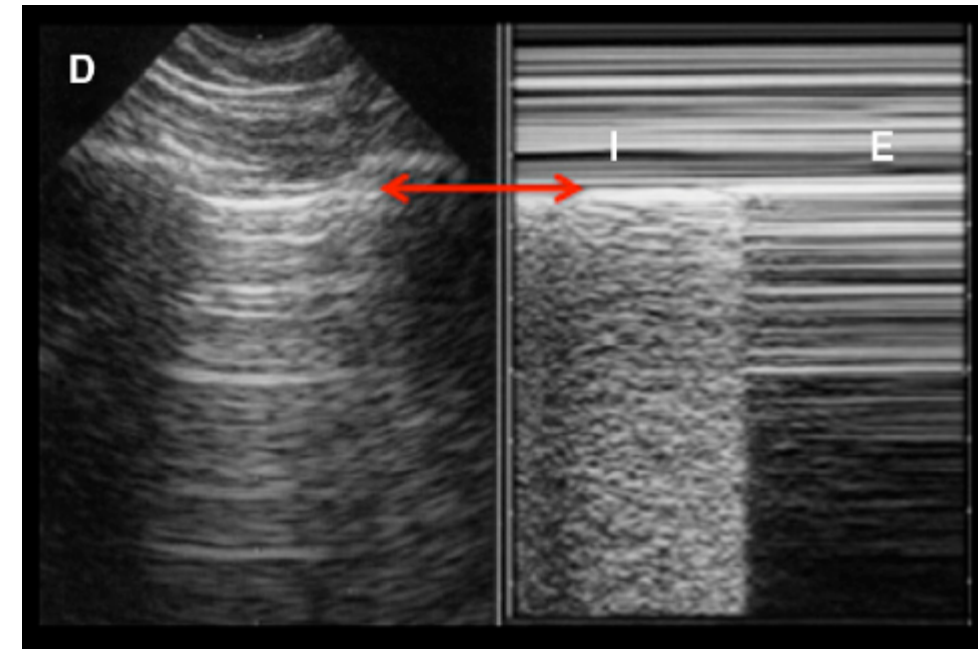
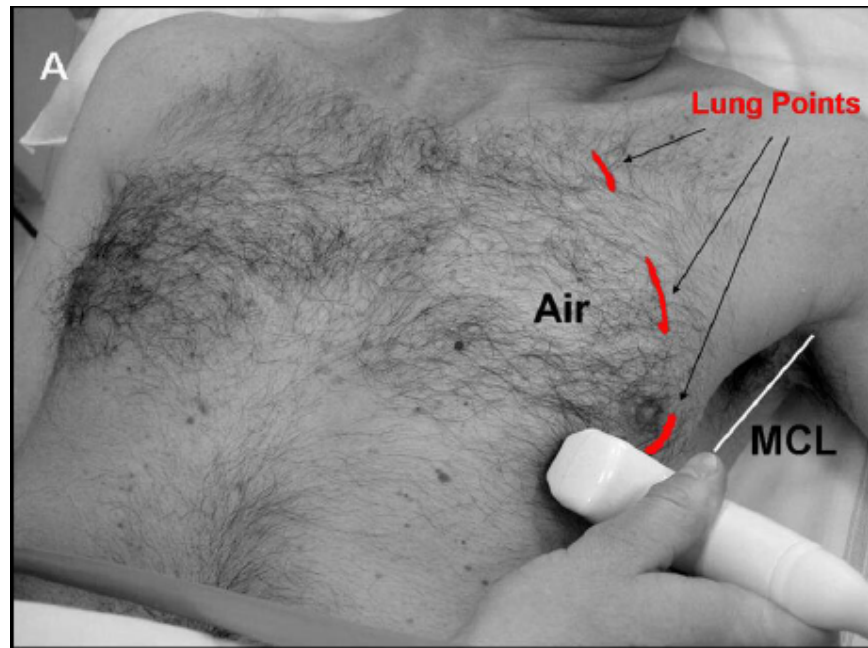
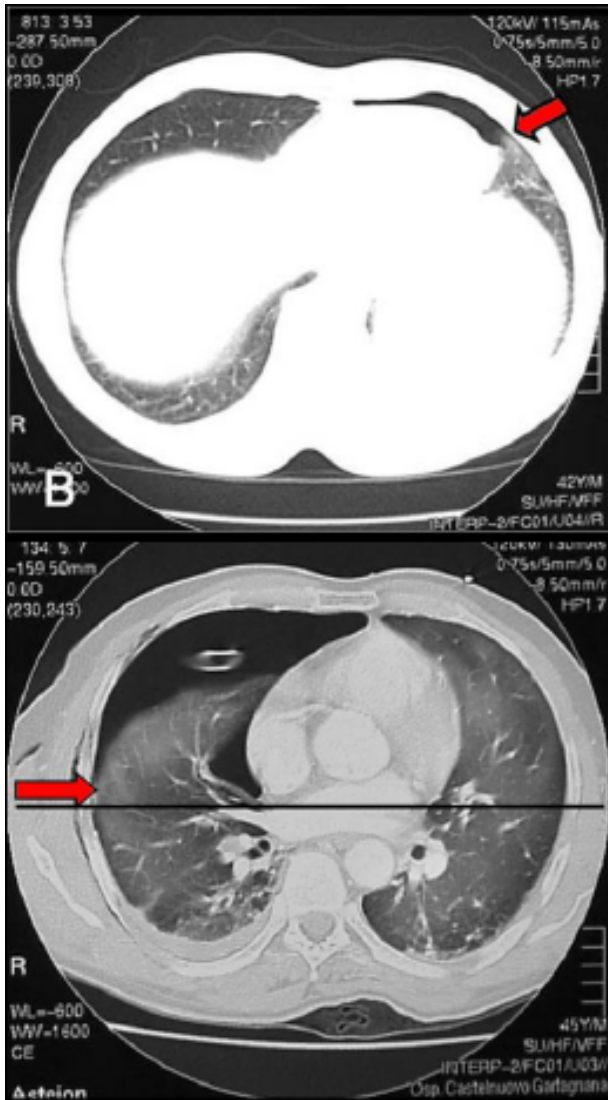
|                       | Overall<br>100 Patients   | SBT Failure<br>14 Patients | SBT Success<br>86 Patients | <i>p</i> | Postextubation<br>Success<br>57 Patients | Postextubation<br>Distress<br>29 Patients | <i>p</i> |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------|
| LUS before SBT        | 12 [9–15]                 | 13 [10–17]                 | 12 [8–15]                  | NS       | 10 [6–13]                                | 15 [13–17]                                | <.001    |
| LUS end of SBT        | 13 [9–17] <sup>a</sup>    | 15 [13–21] <sup>a</sup>    | 13 [8–17] <sup>a</sup>     | .002     | 10 [7–13]                                | 19 [16–21] <sup>a</sup>                   | <.001    |
| LUS H4 postextubation | —                         | —                          | —                          | —        | 10 [7–15]                                | 20 [17–23] <sup>b,c</sup>                 | <.001    |
| BNP before SBT, pg/mL | 227[80–590]               | 180 [75–823]               | 241 [79–541]               | NS       | 139 [64–316]                             | 475 [232–689]                             | .003     |
| BNP end-SBT, pg/mL    | 205 [75–628] <sup>b</sup> | 207 [75–1260] <sup>b</sup> | 201 [73–518]               | NS       | 137 [65–315]                             | 459 [152–958]                             | .002     |
| BNP H4 extubation     | —                         | —                          | 212 [82–553]               | —        | 152 [63–301]                             | 465 [166–915]                             | .001     |

LUS, lung ultrasound score; SBT, spontaneous breathing trial; BNP, B-type natriuretic peptide; NS, not significant.

<sup>a</sup>*p* < .01 for end-SBT vs. before SBT; <sup>b</sup>*p* < .05; <sup>c</sup>*p* < .05 for LUS H4 postextubation vs. end-SBT LUS.

*p* indicates statistical significance between groups. All data are presented as median quartile [first–third].

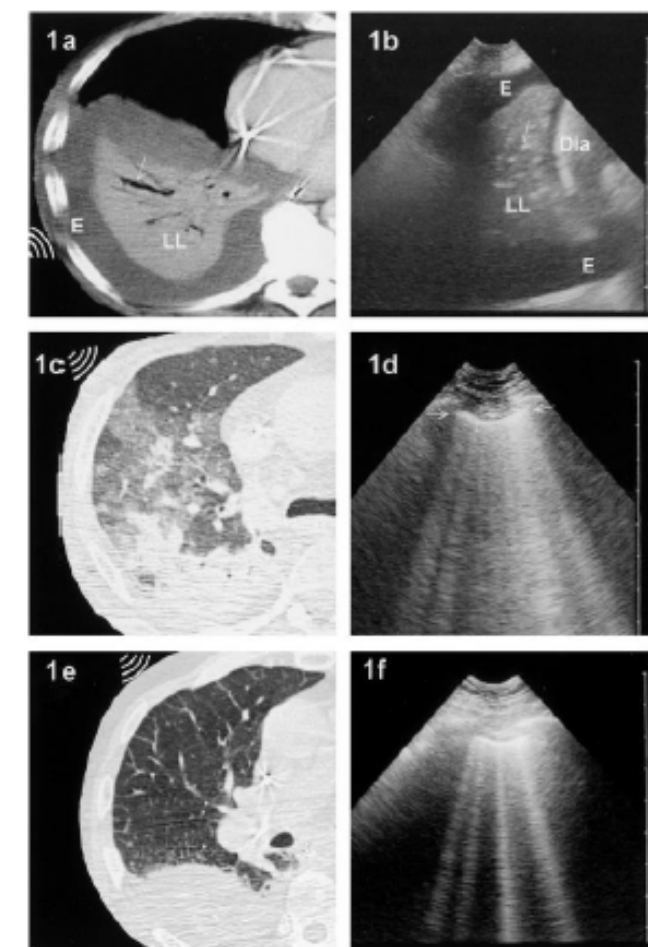
# Délimitation du pneumothorax : suivre les **points** **poumons!**



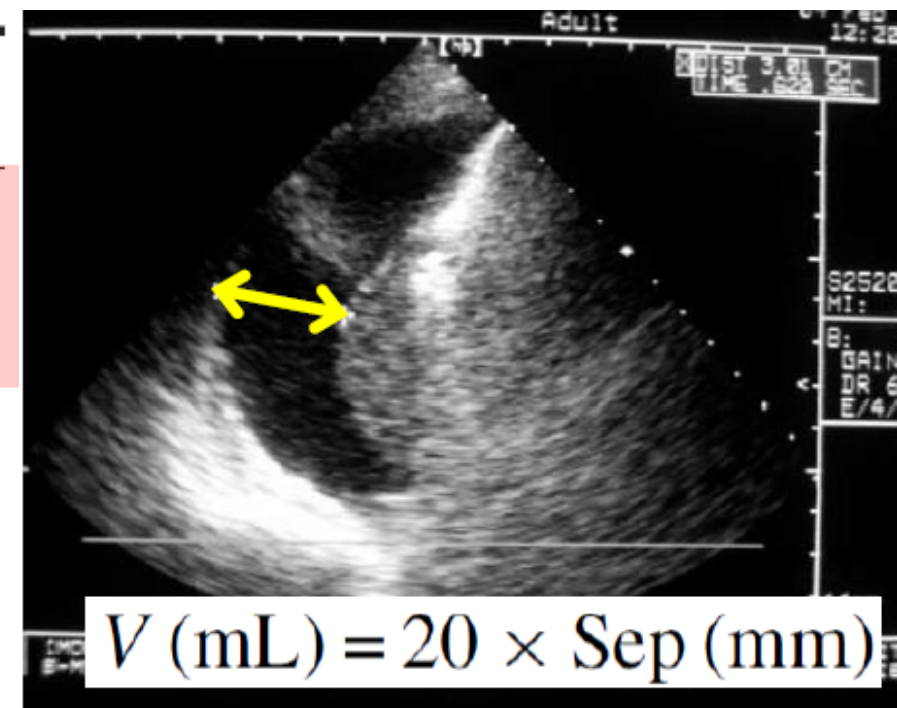
# Comparative Diagnostic Performances of Auscultation, Chest Radiography, and Lung Ultrasonography in Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome

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Ultrasound estimation of volume of pleural fluid in mechanically ventilated patients



|                                       | Auscultation,<br>% | Chest<br>Radiography,<br>% | Lung<br>Ultrasonography,<br>% |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Pleural effusion</b>               |                    |                            |                               |
| Sensitivity                           | 42                 | 39                         | 92                            |
| Specificity                           | 90                 | 85                         | 93                            |
| Diagnostic accuracy                   | 61                 | 47                         | 93                            |
| <b>Alveolar consolidation</b>         |                    |                            |                               |
| Sensitivity                           | 8                  | 68                         | 93                            |
| Specificity                           | 100                | 95                         | 100                           |
| Diagnostic accuracy                   | 36                 | 75                         | 97                            |
| <b>Alveolar-Interstitial syndrome</b> |                    |                            |                               |
| Sensitivity                           | 34                 | 60                         | 98                            |
| Specificity                           | 90                 | 100                        | 88                            |
| Diagnostic accuracy                   | 55                 | 72                         | 95                            |



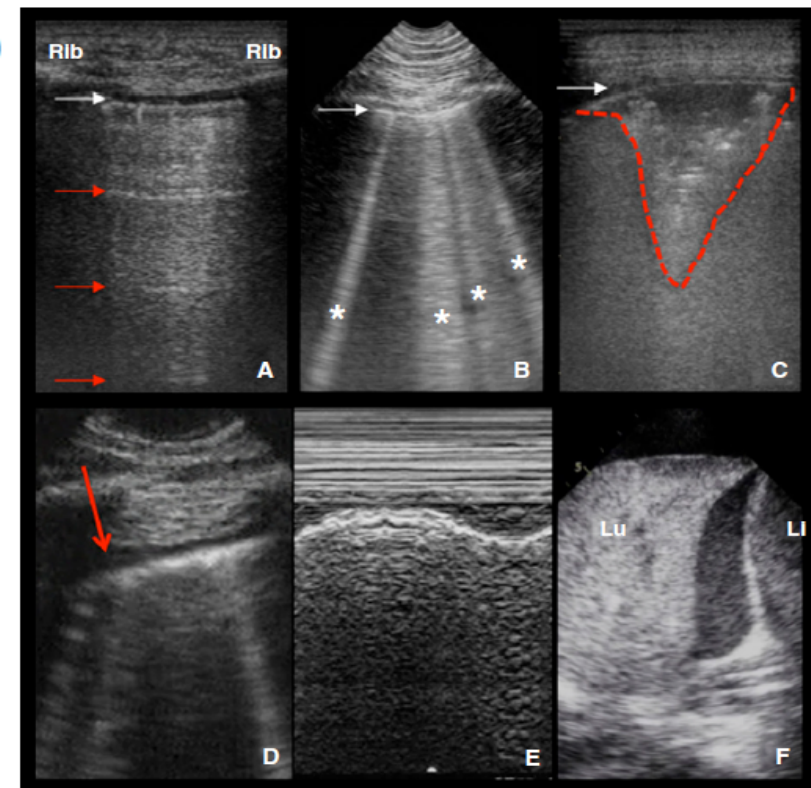
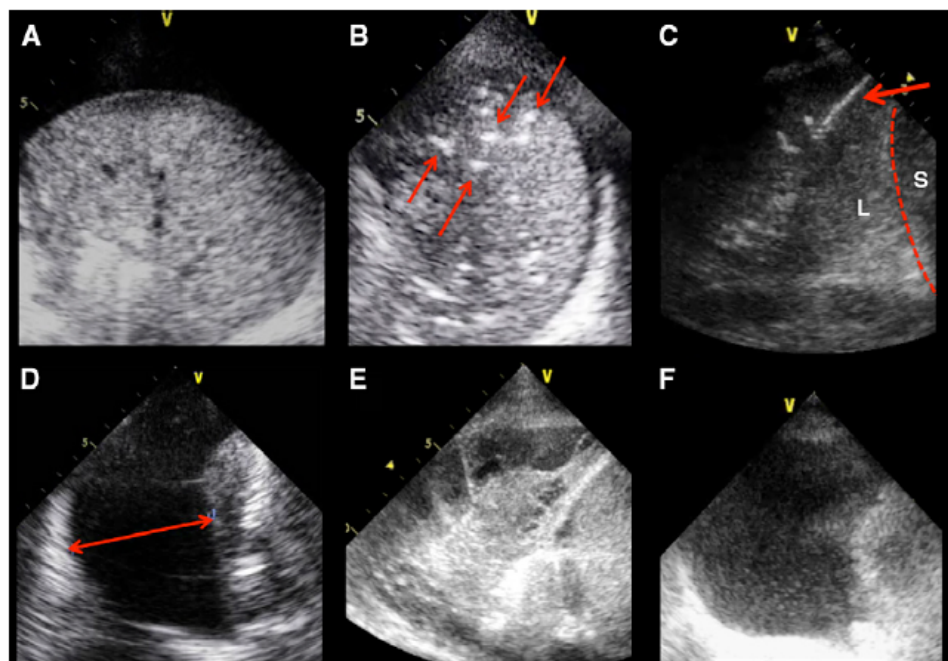
## Lung Ultrasound for Critically Ill Patients

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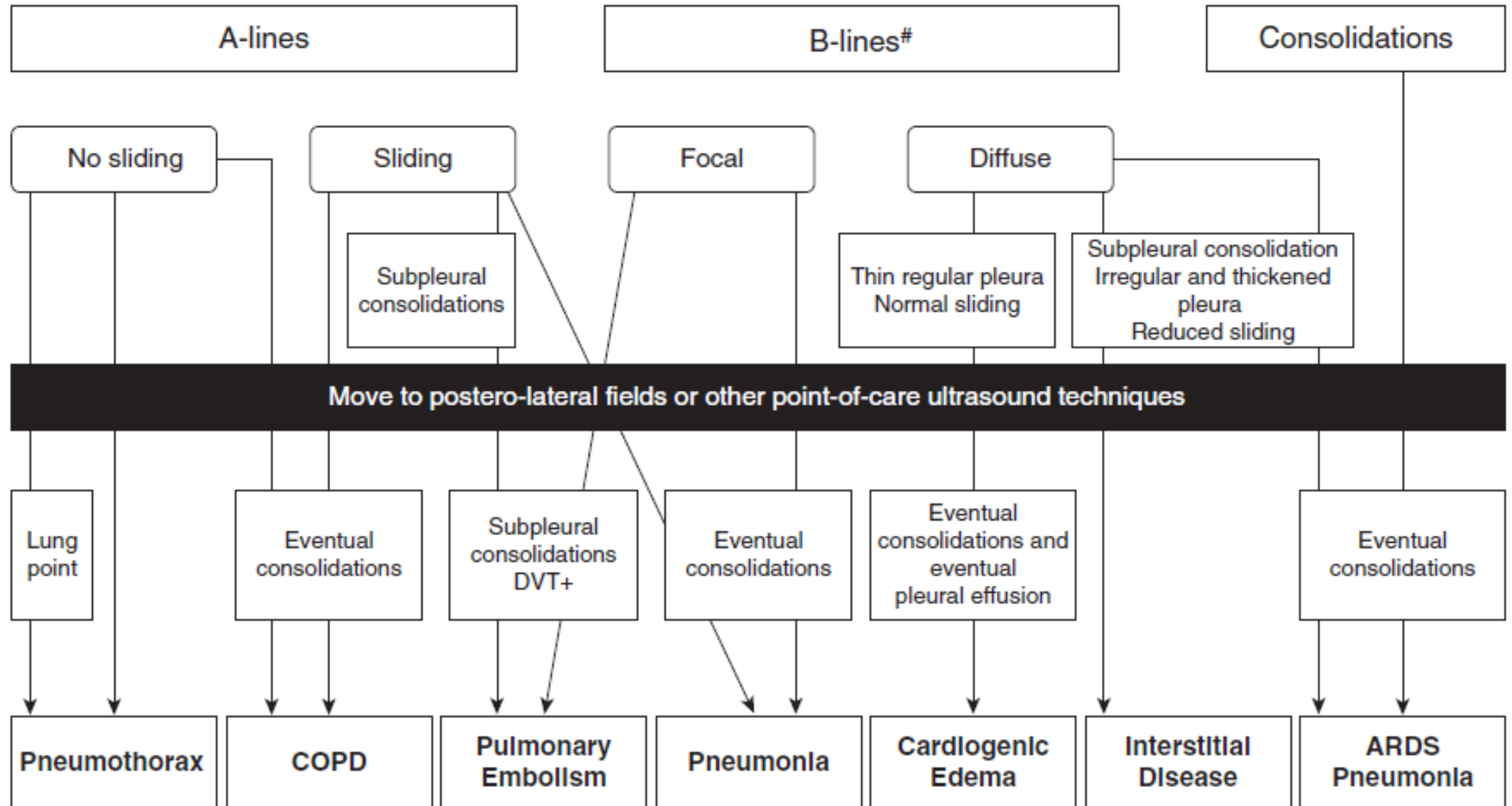
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# Messages importants

- L'écho pulmonaire est **performante** dans le diagnostic des différents syndromes pulmonaires et pour guider les gestes thérapeutiques
- L'exploration du poumon en écho est un examen dynamique, reproductible, au chevet
- L'échographie pulmonaire possède une courbe d'apprentissage *rapide*
- Le LUS vise à objectiver le degré de l'aération pulmonaire et ses tendances constituent un outil clinique incontournable **diagnostique**, de **suivi**, **d'orientation** du traitement, et **pronostique**.