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coefficient 0.102; P=0.04). No significant correlations were found between AVVQ and the number of trunks affected (Spearman coefficient 0.085; P=0.290), or age (Spearman coefficient 0.082; P=0.092).

Conclusion: In a large cohort of CVD patients undergoing duplex ultrasound, no correlation between AVVQ and anatomical reflux was found, suggesting the presence of reflux alone is a poor surrogate marker for varicose vein patients' quality of life. Maximal vein diameter has limited utility. It is important to employ disease-specific quality of life tools in addition to imaging results.

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P094 Adaptive technique - congenital cardiac MRI challenges

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Background: Over the past 20 years MRI has become increasingly important in the on-going management of congenital heart disease within the UK. The ability to image anomalies and disease for surgical planning or ongoing surveillance in greater detail, alongside Echocardiography, has reduced the incidence of open heart surgery and thereby improved outcomes and quality of life for patients. MRI is more widely accessible within the UK than ever before with mobile services providing a crucial role in increasing capacity and outreach services.

Purpose: This poster aims to demonstrate in detail the adaptive techniques used by Cardiac MRI Radiographers at InHealth to obtain high quality diagnostic images in patients with rare congenital disease and post-surgical intervention. These cases include patients who have undergone Senning and Mustard procedures for transposition of the great arteries, Tetralogy of Fallot repair, Fontan procedures and coarctation of the aorta repair. Anatomy can vary widely in patients with congenital heart disease, therefore the case reviews will be used to illustrate some of the common variants seen and how these may be approached technically to achieve desired image appearances for diagnosis and assessment to be made.

Summary: Not only must radiographers navigate the differing anatomical structures, they must also be conversant with related pathologies, adapting technique accordingly to ensure diagnostic efficacy. Although this can be technically challenging, it also proves to be incredibly rewarding.

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P095 The evaluation of compliance with iRefer guidelines for abdominal imaging and the impact of the normal abdominal radiograph on the clinical confidence and decision making of emergency clinicians

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Introduction: Attendance of adult patients to the Emergency Department (ED) with acute abdominal pain is a frequent event. Abdominal radiography (AXR) is commonly the first line of investigation but previous studies have suggested that the AXR has no place in assessing acute abdominal pain because of its low diagnostic yield and limited contribution to direct clinical decision making. However, no evaluation of the impact of a negative AXR on the clinical confidence and decision making of emergency clinicians has been undertaken. This study fills this gap.

Method: A self-designed paper questionnaire was distributed to medical clinicians on ED placement at a single NHS trust in Dorset. The survey sought to explore the impact of the negative AXR on clinical confidence and decision making and compliance with iRefer guidelines for referring to alternative imaging modalities (ultrasound and computed tomography) should the option to refer for AXR be removed.

Results: A total of 28 (n=28/41;68.3%) completed questionnaires were returned. Most clinicians (n=18/28; 64.3%) indicated that the negative AXR had little impact on their clinical decision making although a small majority (n=10/18; 55.6%) acknowledged it provided greater clinical confidence in their decision making. Variable compliance with iRefer guidelines for referral to ultrasound and computed tomography was noted.

Conclusion: Whilst the negative AXR did not impact on the clinical decision making of most ED clinicians it did increase clinical confidence. Consequently, the AXR should remain a referral option in the workup for adult patients presenting with acute abdominal pain to the emergency department.

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P096 CT Colonography: Should we use it for polyp surveillance?

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Background: Colorectal cancer is the third most common cancer and polyps are known to be precursors up to 10 years prior. CT colonography (CTC) has high sensitivity for colorectal carcinoma (83-100%), but size dependent specificity for polyps (59-100%). It claims to be as accurate as colonoscopy for polyps >8mm and highlight extra-colonic findings. We aimed to characterise the sensitivity of CTC.

Method: A retrospective analysis of 97 patients who had CTCs, analysed by a single operator over 2016-2017. Colonoscopy findings were the comparative gold standard. 79 patients had both CTC and colonoscopy.

Results: Referrals for CTC were most commonly due to change in bowel habit (44%) and anaemia (24%).

10% of colonoscopy referrals were due to an abnormal CTC. CTC had 100% sensitivity for malignancy (2/2). Where documented (36/79), polyps were >5mm (17/34), 6-9mm (10/34) and >10mm (7/34). CTC showed 76% (13/17) sensitivity and 90% specificity (56/62). All 4 false negatives on CTC had polyps 4-7mm. 50% of CTCs showed extra-colonic findings: herniae (21%), gallstones (15%), and 1 possible lymphoma.

Conclusion: Patients were appropriately referred for CTC as per RCR guidelines and we had a 100% malignancy detection rate. 50% of our cohort had at least 1 extra-colonic finding. Our sensitivities and specificities are within documented ranges for polyps 2-25mm. All false negatives were for polyps 4-7mm. Polyps <5mm are diminutive and CTC sensitivity is as low as 65%. Given the accuracy of CTC demonstrated, it confirms the use of CTC for malignancy detection and possible detection of large polyps.

P097 Patient anxiety prior to initial CT examination to investigate malignancy: The influence of patient demographics <u>Craig Roe¹</u>; Maryann Hardy²

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Background: It is believed that patients experience anxiety prior to first time CT examination. However, as no published literature regarding patient anxiety prior to radiological examination in the UK has been identified, statements about patient anxiety are based on supposition rather than research evidence. This study aimed to address this evidence gap.

Methods: This study was undertaken at a large teaching hospital Trust in the North of England. Any adult patient who had not previously experienced a CT examination and who had been referred for CT Colonography or an Abdomen/Pelvis scan (single, dual or triple phase) was eligible to participate. A sample size of 60 (30 in each group) was calculated. A study pack was sent to all eligible patients and participating patients completed the validated State-Trait Anxiety Inventory (STAI) questionnaire immediately prior to CT examination. HRA ethical approval was received (16.LO.2211).

Results: Patients were recruited between March and October 2017. Systematic differences in the age and gender were noted between groups with patients in CT Colonography group more likely to be older and female. Acknowledging these differences, STAI analysis indicated that anxiety measures across both groups were greatest in females, elderly (over 65 years) and in those attending for CT Colonography.

Discussion: This is the first study to explore patient anxiety prior to CT examination using a validated anxiety measurement tool. The findings confirm that patients do experience anxiety prior to CT examination but that this anxiety is not consistent across patient examination, gender or age groups.

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P098 Local accuracy of CT colonography for colon cancer staging: Comparison with the histopathology report Michael Smith; Christopher Marsh; Ingrid Britton

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CT Colonography (CTC) is the imaging examination of choice for patients with a broad range of colorectal symptoms, with a high sensitivity and specificity. When colorectal cancer (CRC) is suspected on CTC, TNM (tumour, node, metastasis) staging is now routinely reported in order to assess patient suitability for prospective treatment planning, including surgery and trial participation. The aim of this study was to assess radiology reported tumour and nodal (TN) staging on CTC and compare this with histopathology reports. We already know that CT is very accurate when assessing metastatic distant spread. Previous studies suggest that on CT, tumour staging is variable and nodal staging is inaccurate (Andersen et al, 2011, da Fonte et al, 2012, Fillipone et al, 2004, Leufkens et al, 2011). No national standards are available.

A search was conducted on the local radiology information system (CRIS), from 2014-2016, for all patients undergoing CTC examination and having a subsequent or known diagnosis of CRC. Each report was then reviewed for TN staging, and the accuracy evaluated against the final histopathology report. All assessments of TNM staging were performed without any prior knowledge of histopathological staging. TNM 7th, 6th and 5th editions were used for histology staging therefore any sub-stages were removed from the final evaluation. Main recommendation is that all T & N-staging on CTC is undertaken using MPR. Poster will consist of images and tables to demonstrate methods and results.



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P099 The who's who of groin hernias

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Background: CT has historically played a minor role in differentiating between groin hernias, but the introduction of higherresolution multidetector computed tomography has allowed radiologists to more accurately delineate the minute anatomical relations of these hernias that was previously not possible through imaging techniques alone. Correctly identifying the type of presenting groin hernia plays a major role in the patients' risk stratification, management plan and, if required, surgical approach; hence a methodical approach to an accurate diagnosis is vital.

Purpose: To be able to correctly identify different types of groin hernias using the relevant pelvic anatomy on cross sectional imaging.

Summary:

- Introduction including a brief overview of the different management plans for each hernia .
- Radiological anatomy of the inguinal region, femoral canal and relevant surrounding structures with illustrations and cross sectional imaging examples
- Direct inguinal, indirect inguinal and femoral hernia characteristics on cross sectional imaging with cross-sectional imaging examples containing overlays for clarification.

Hepatic haemangioma and 18FDG PETCT: Case study P100

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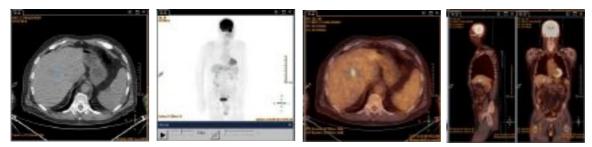
Background: PETCT imaging has become commonplace, not least as problem solving tool for liver lesions identified on conventional imaging. Whilst malignant lesions usually show increased 18FDG avidity, some benign entities can also. Correlation 64





with prior imaging and clinical background are vital in correct interpretation of focal hepatic uptake. Case reports have previously described increased 18FDG uptake in FNH and hepatic adenoma, and even circumferentially around cavernous haemangioma, but there have been no recent publications highlighting hepatic haemangioma doing the same. Indeed, older papers typically described hepatic haemangioma as showing poor FDG uptake (SUVmax of less than 2). This patient with lymphoma recurrence in paranasal sinuses and spleen (with splenomegaly) was referred for restaging baseline PETCT; disease recurrence confirmed on PETCT along with focal hepatic uptake - corresponding to known haemangioma that had been previously well characterised on serial CT (over 10 years) and also on more recent MR; but not apparent on low dose CT as part of PETCT. This lesion was unchanged on follow-up PETCT while lymphoma showed complete response.

Purpose/summary: Highlights that haemangioma is a possible albeit rarer cause of focal hepatic uptake but which should still be part of the differential, as well as commoner causes such as malignant lesions (primary, metastasis, focal lymphoma) and other benign entities like FNH and adenoma.



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P101 Anorectal melanoma - a rare cause of rectal bleeding

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Background: Primary malignant anorectal melanoma is an extremely rare malignancy constituting to 1% of all malignant melanomas and less than 0.5% of all colorectal malignancies. Due to its rarity and non-specific presentation it is often misdiagnosed as a haemorrhoid or polyp.

Purpose: We present an 81-year-old man with a solitary symptom of rectal bleeding post defecation. Colonoscopy revealed a 40mm malignant looking polypoid lesion in the distal rectum close to the anal verge. Biopsies were taken with histopathology results showing an ulcerated poorly differentiated tumour, with partial covering of anal squamous epithelium and focal brown pigment. The tumour was positive for HMB45, S100 and Melan- A and negative for CEA, CDX2, p63, CK5/6, Cam5.2, AE1/3, confirming malignant melanoma. Computed Tomography (CT) scan showed a rectal lesion with no signs of distant tumour spread. Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) showed T2 intermediate signal intensity lesion with restricted diffusion on diffusion weighted (DW) images, radiological staging T2 N0 M0. The patient was listed for abdomino-perineal resection and consideration for adjuvant chemotherapy.

Summary: Malignant anorectal melanoma provides diagnostic confusion due to its rarity, non-specific symptoms and amelanotic histological appearance as seen in 80% of cases. Therefore, 60% of cases will present with metastatic disease. This highlights the need for accurate imaging to assess disease extent for management and prognostic purposes. Studies have proven 18F-FDG-PET/CT's superiority in diagnostic accuracy in assessing for metastatic disease, and the importance of MRI scans in assessing tumour size and invasion into local tissue, with comparison to CT.

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P102 Early low rectal tumour staging - a multi-modal pictorial review

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Early low rectal cancers prove difficult to provide accurate Radiological staging. The prognosis of low rectal tumours is different to that for higher tumours (Taylor et al, 2008). Surgical improvements have generally been made for both mid and upper rectal cancers; whereas low rectal lesions have been treated by abdominoperineal excision; which leads to high morbidity and permanent stoma (Christensen et al, 2011). There is a surgical challenge of ensuring a clear resection margin whilst attempting to maintain the anal sphincters (Weiser et al, 2009 & Rullier et al, 2013). Considering this, the provision of accurate information about the location and extent of the rectal tumour is essential for optimising the resection and retaining the anal sphincter function; low rectal cancer management proves an exceptional challenge due to the poor oncological outcomes and permanent stoma rates (Battersby et al, 2016); hence accurate radiological staging is of upmost importance to guide the appropriate management.

The poster will present high quality MRI, endo-rectal ultrasound images, histology slides and endoscopic appearances of a variety T0, T1, T2 rectal tumours staged using the MINSTREL proforma (MINSTREL, 2016). The images will be presented in rows for each of the tumour stages detailed above and each slice of the multi-modal imaging/investigations will correspond to demonstrate the stage of the tumour. Each rectal cancer T stage example will be gold standard verified through the histology report. The poster will be presented as a cross-modality and cross-speciality teaching atlas; of verified low rectal cancer cases.

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P103 The cascade stomach revisited in the 21st century - what has changed?

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Background: Routine audit highlights discordance between the endoscopic appearances and the barium meal appearances of the presence or absence of a hiatal hernia. One area of disagreement is defining the appearance of a cup and spill stomach versus the presence of a hiatal hernia. Literature identifies a cup and spill stomach as the variant of the shape and topography of the stomach; cited often as a Radiological feature (Burdan et al, 2012). A cascade stomach is thought to be associated with symptoms of dyspepsia; with the shape of the stomach a risk factor (Miwa et al, 2015) and association of cascade stomach with Oesophageal reflux has been identified in previous studies (Kusano et al, 2012; Kusano et al, 2016); thus there is a close correlation of the symptomology of hiatal hernia and a variance in the topography of the stomach.

Purpose: To highlight the variances in topography of the stomach, a cross-modality pictorial review will demonstrate barium meal, CT and endoscopic features which may account for the false positive presence of a hiatal hernia during endoscopic evaluation.

Content: A small audit of Barium meal examinations which suggest the presence of a cup and spill stomach will be co-presented with the pictorial review. Summative findings explain that varying configurations of the cascade configuration (Classic, Reverse, Antral) may warrant a revised radiological classification of this uncommon but interesting anatomical variant of the stomach configuration. Endoscopic diagnosis of large hiatus hernia should be correlated with fluoroscopy to exclude a variance in topography.

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A review of genitourinary fluoroscopic studies P104

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Introduction: Fluoroscopy has evolved from the early days of poor quality images on fluoroscopic screen requiring dark radiography room and red goggles for eye adaptation. It has improved substantially in our modern world both in quality and speed of image processing. It seems to be superseded in many respects especially by computed tomography (CT) scan, eg: CT