



支氣管鏡及支氣管鏡超音波概論

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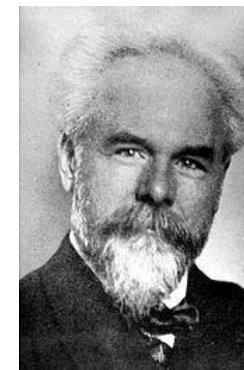
Outline

- Introduction of bronchoscopy
- Introduction of endobronchial ultrasound (EBUS)
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History of Bronchoscopy

1876 Gustav
Killian

Remove a pork bone and three other foreign bodies from the main bronchi by laryngoscope



1895 Alfred
Kirstein

Visualization of the vocal cords and proximal large airways by esophagoscope.



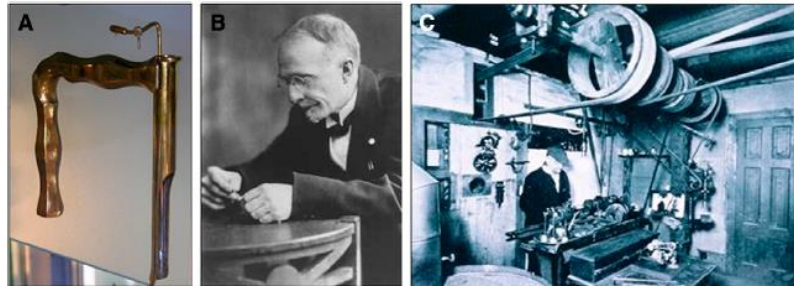
Anaesthesia, 1986, Volume 41, pages 4245

Becler HD et al. J Bronchol 2:77-83, 1995

History of Bronchoscopy

1904 Chevalier
Jackson

First **rigid Bronchoscopy** (consisted of an illumination and suction tubing attached to a rigid esophagoscope.)



1966 Shigeto
Ikeda

First **flexible bronchoscopy** (with Machida)

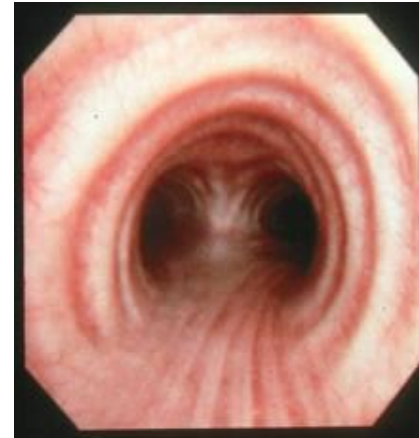
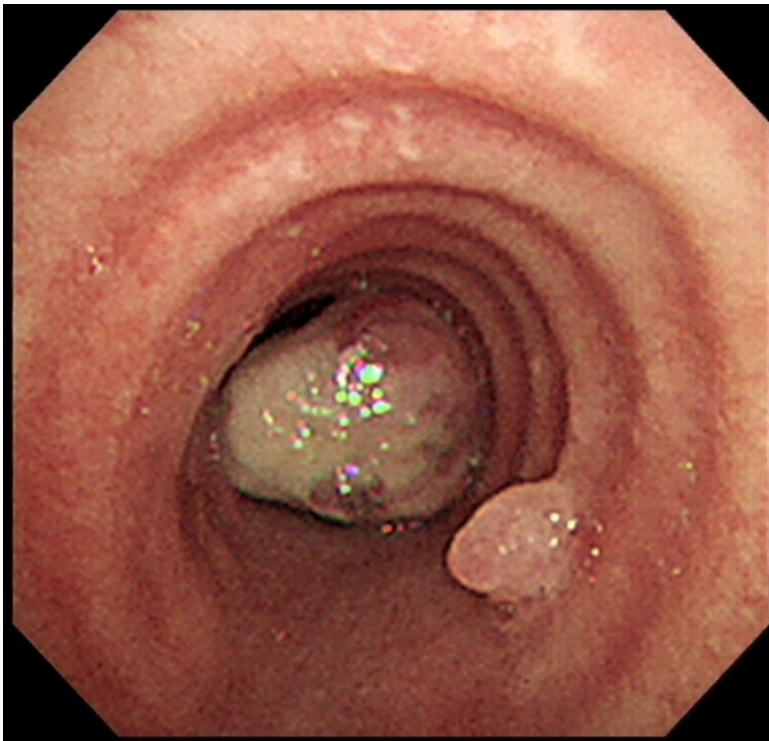


Jackson C. The Laryngoscope Company; 1907

Ikeda S et al. Keio J Med 17:1-16, 1968

Airway Morphology

- Many pathologies of the airway involve the **bronchial wall** and the **parabronchial structures**
- Limited to the lumen and the internal surface of the airway



內視鏡影像成像

內視鏡先端內建CCD攝影鏡頭
影像較光纖內視鏡更為漂亮與細膩

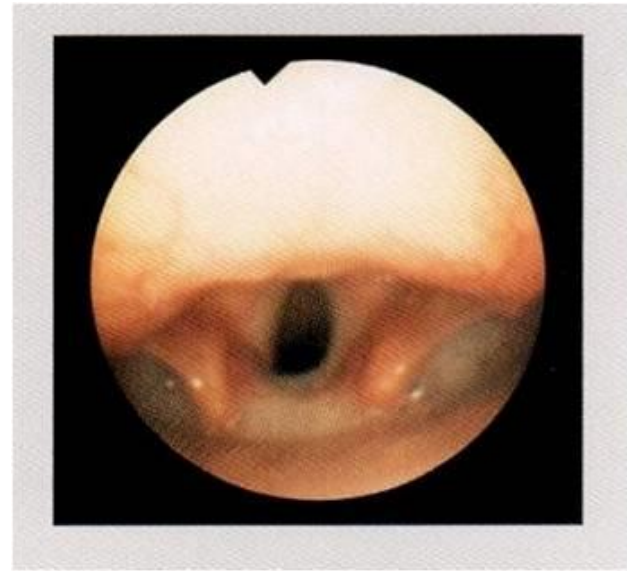


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Only a Videoscope Can Offer

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offer outstanding image quality
and digital enhancement.

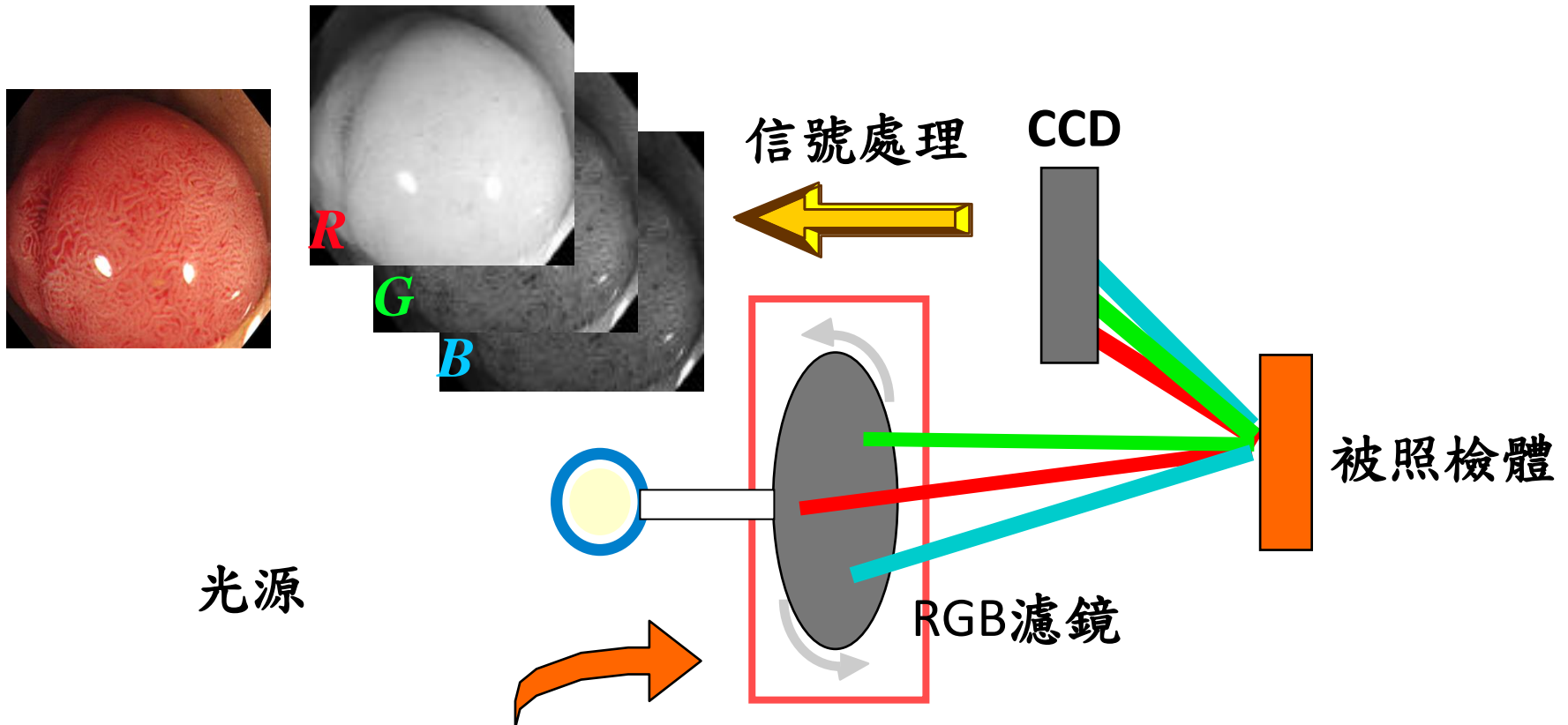


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一般內視鏡--光波原理

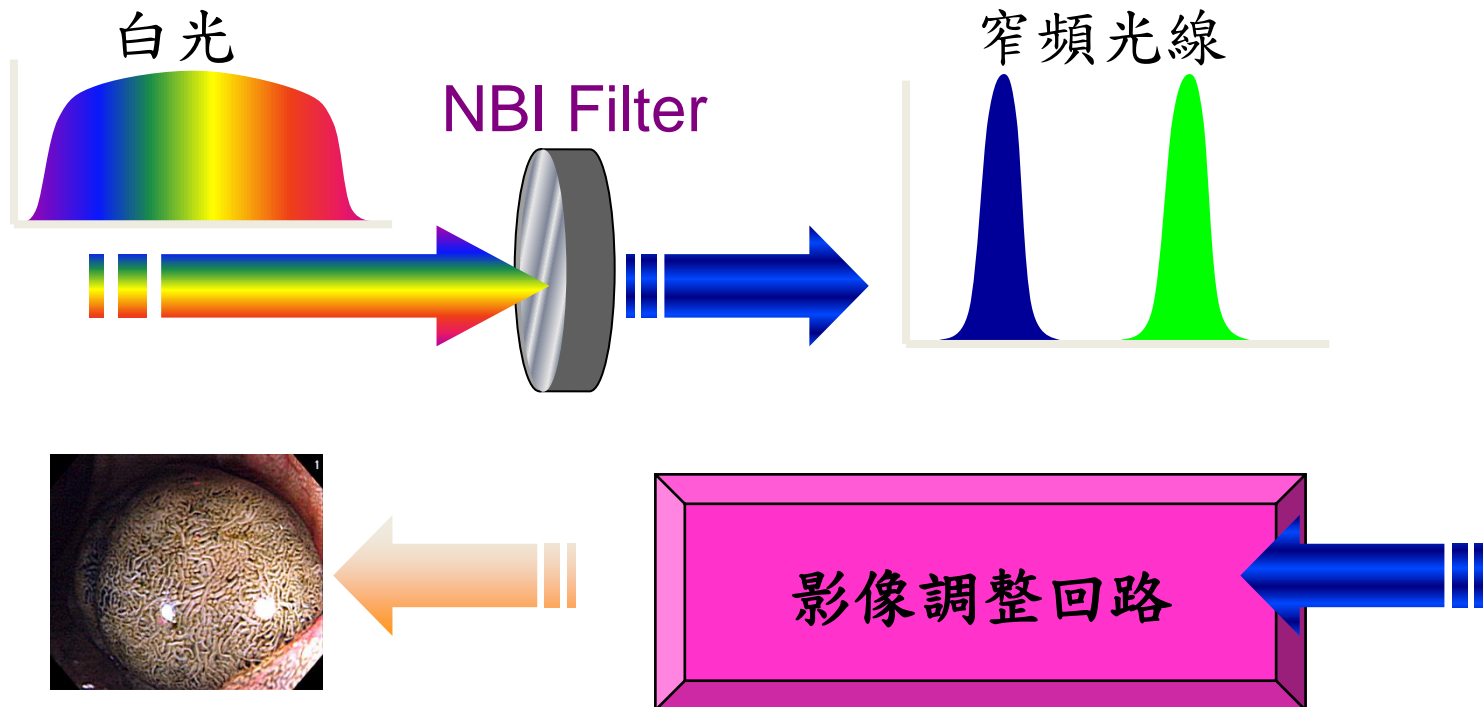


利用濾鏡的分光特性---分離出RGB光波

NBI (Narrow band imaging)

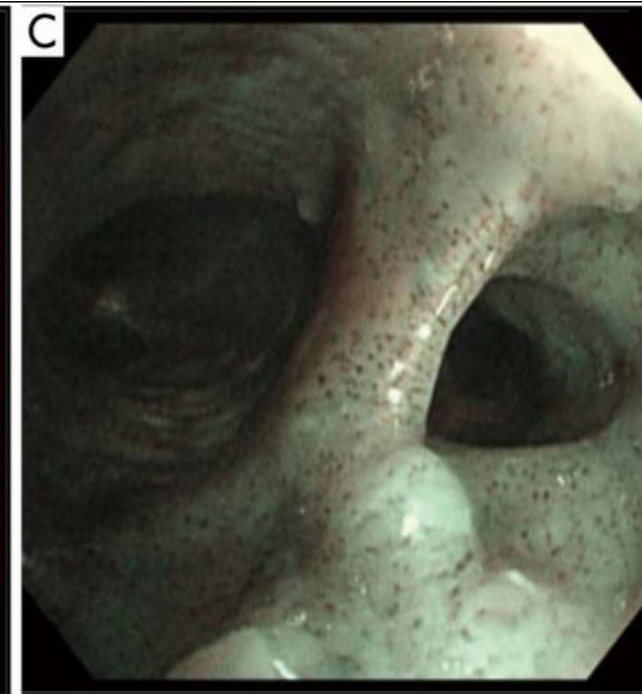
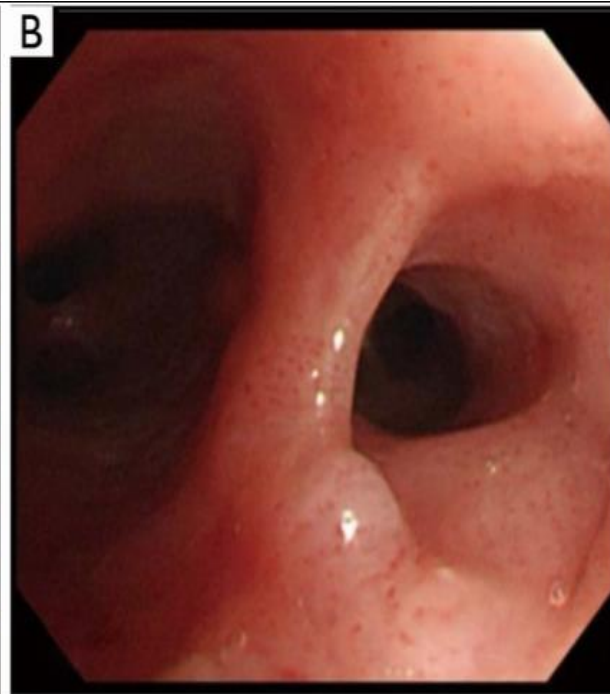
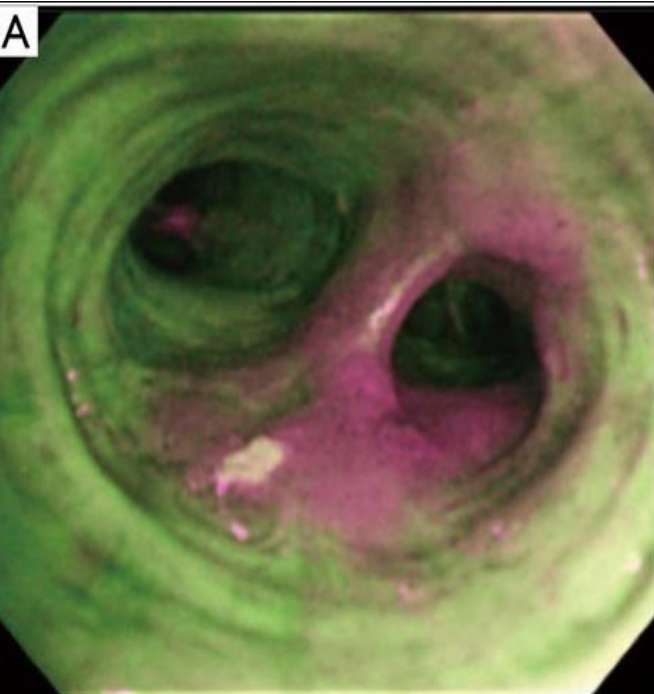
窄波光原理

- NBI = 窄波光學的影像強調



AFI

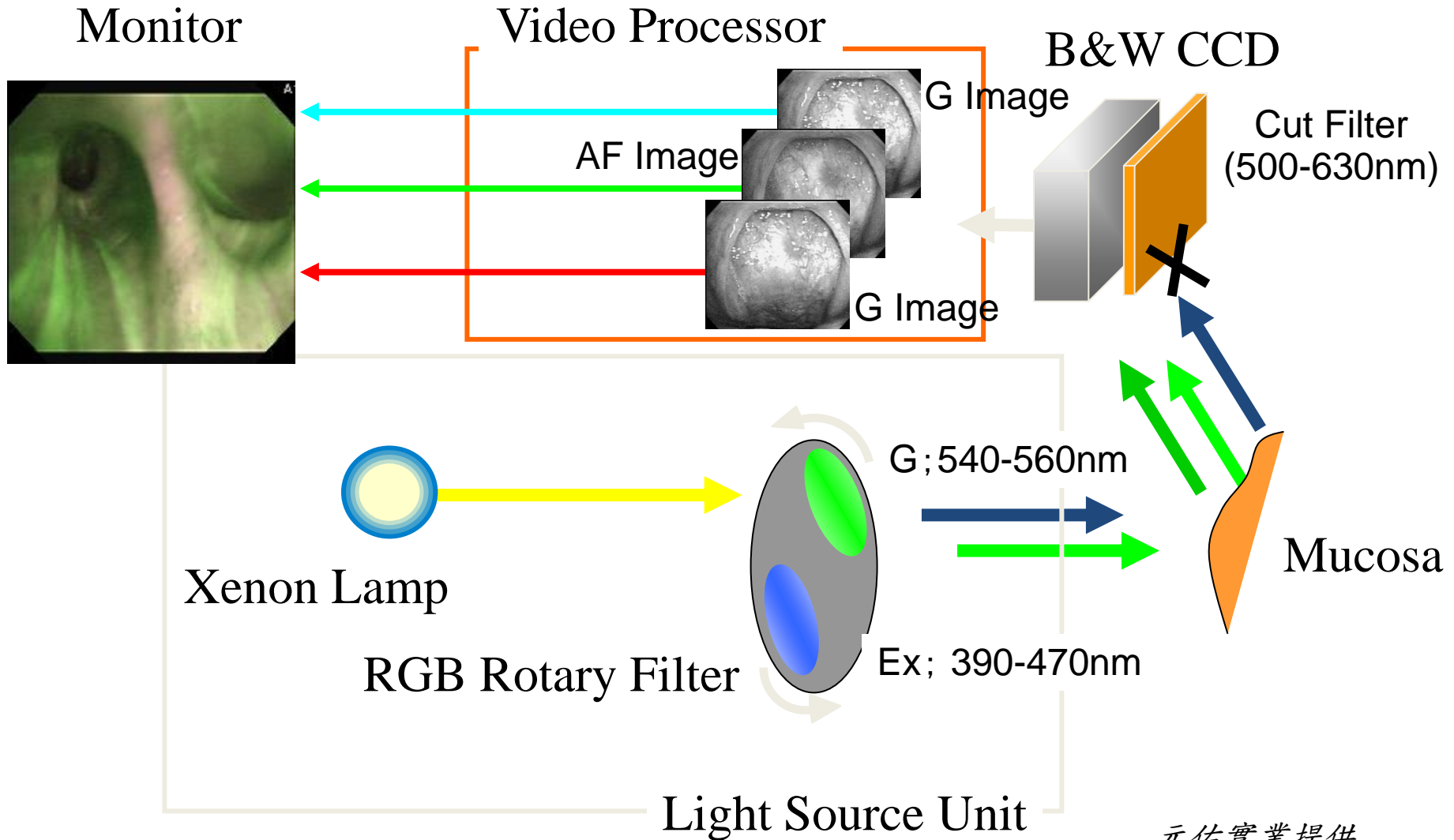
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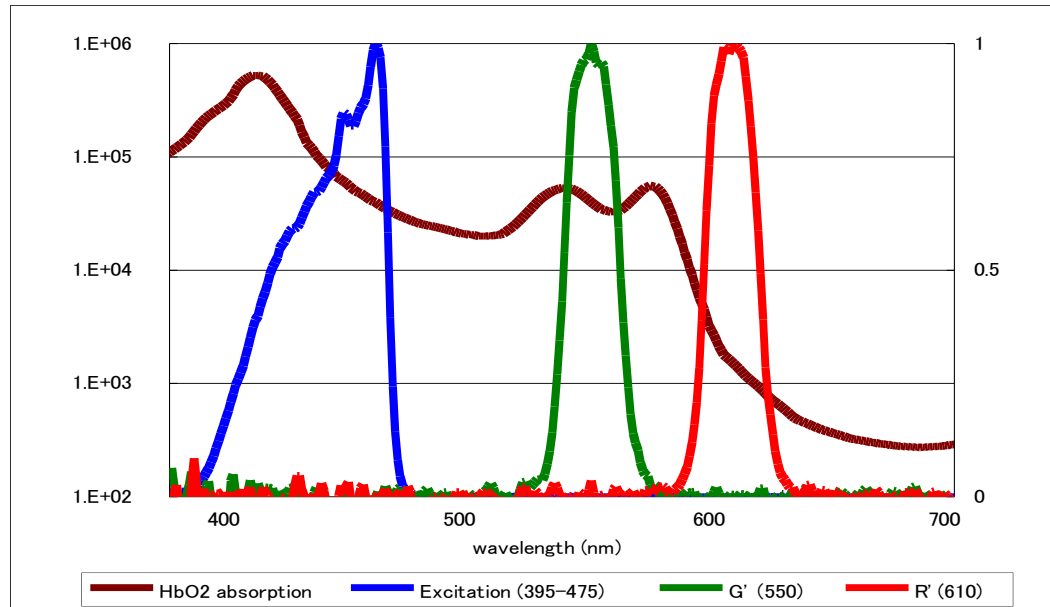
Autofluorescence
Imaging



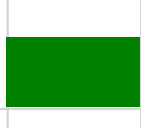


Narrow band
imaging

System Configuration



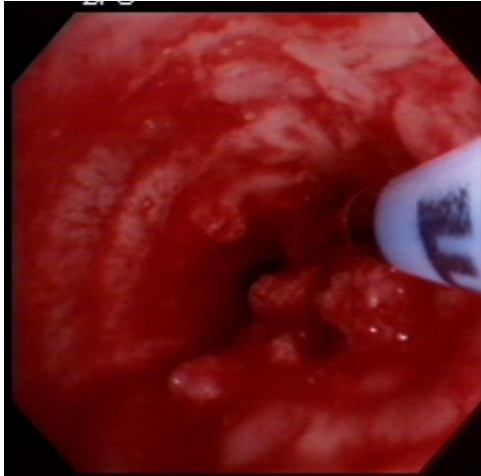
AFI Color Tone



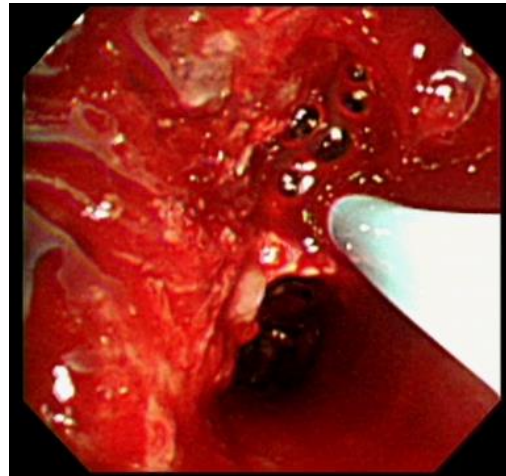
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Normal				⇒	
Hyperplastic				⇒	
Adenoma/ Adenocarcinoma				⇒	
Inflammation/ (Adenoma • Adenoca.)				⇒	

Therapeutic Respiratory Endoscopy

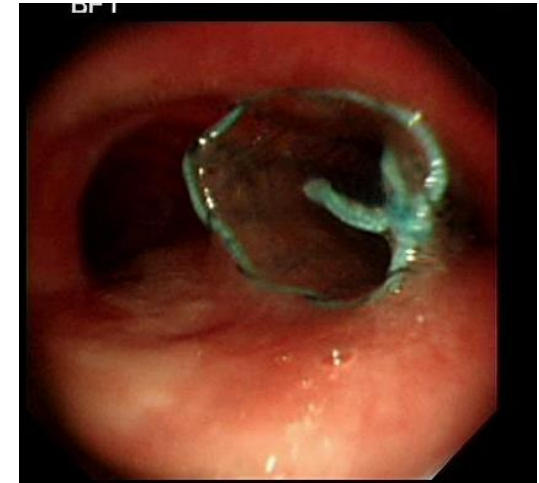
- Endobronchial management



Cryotherapy



APC



Stent



Electrosurgery

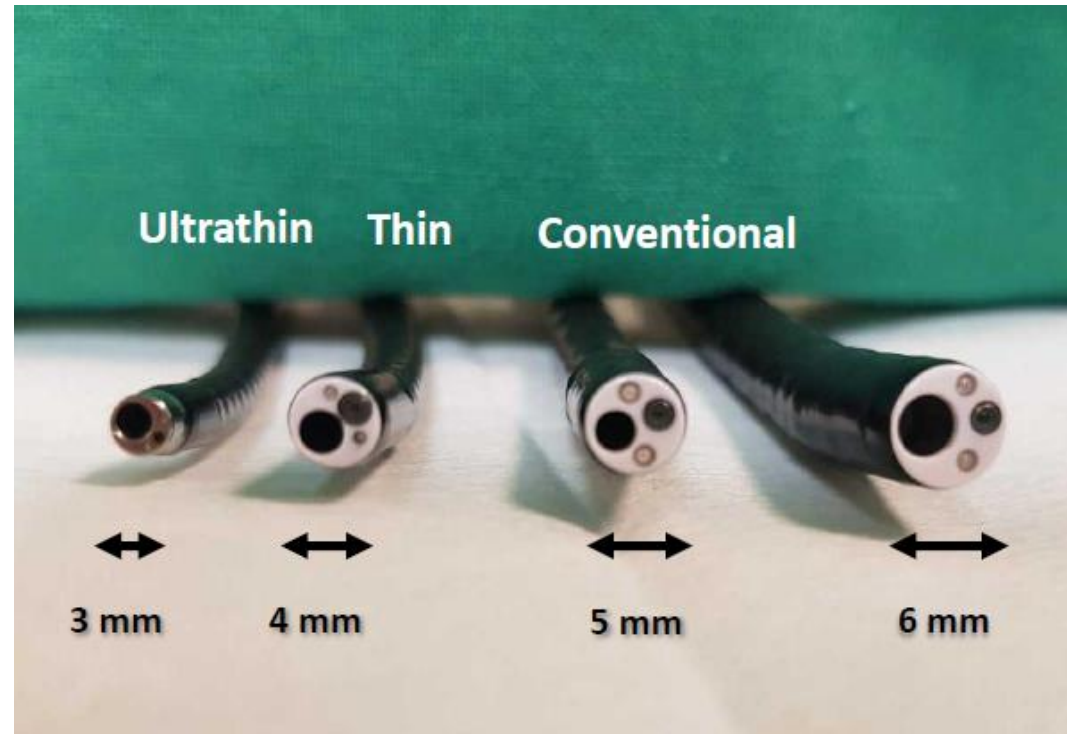
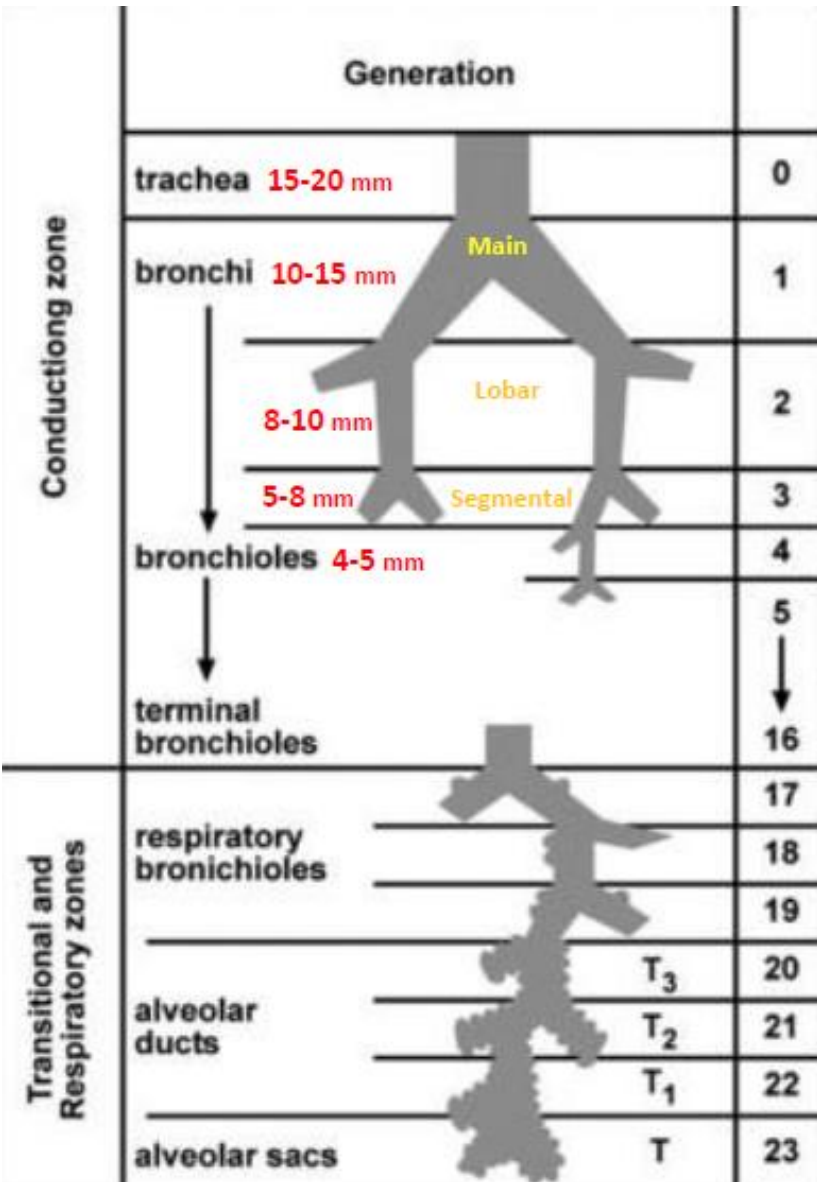


Balloon dilatation

Laser
Photodynamic therapy
Rigid bronchoscopy

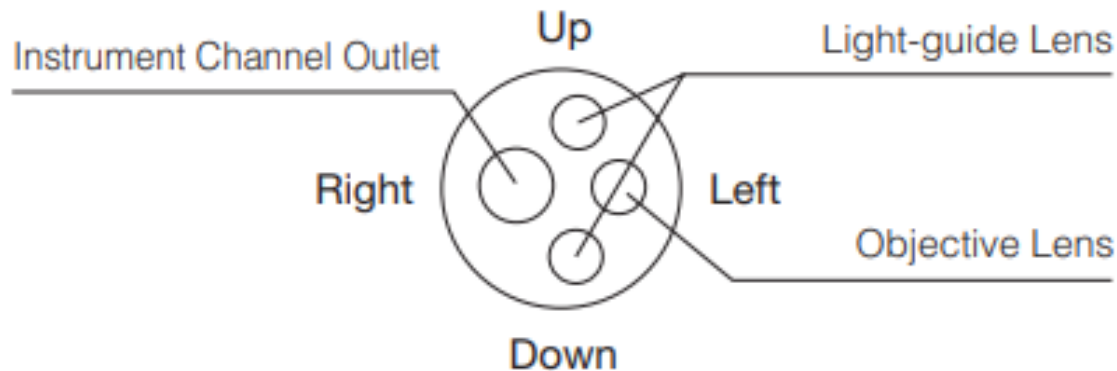
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Types of Bronchoscopy



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Distal End of Bronchoscopy



	前端部外徑(mm)	軟性部外徑(mm)	Working channel (mm)	
BF-Q290	4.8	4.9	2.0	標準型
BF-1TQ290	5.9	6.0	3.0	處置型
BF-H290	6.0	5.7	2.0	高畫質(HD)
BF-P290	4.2	4.1	2.0	小兒型
BF-MP290F	3.0	3.7	1.7	極細型
BF-XP290	3.1	3.0	1.2	極細型
BF-F260	5.5	5.4	2.0	字體螢光(AFI)



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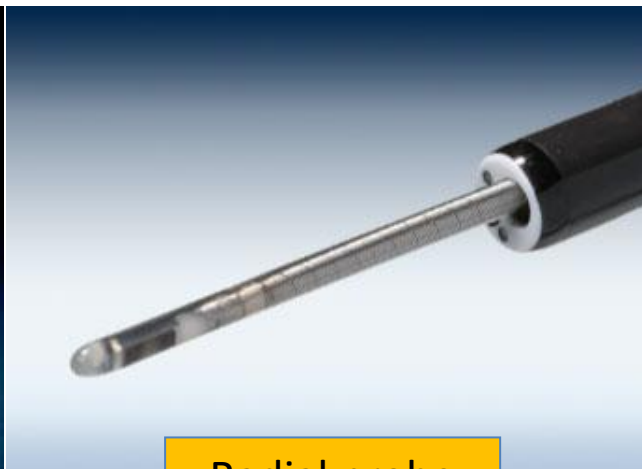
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Endobronchial Ultrasonography (EBUS)

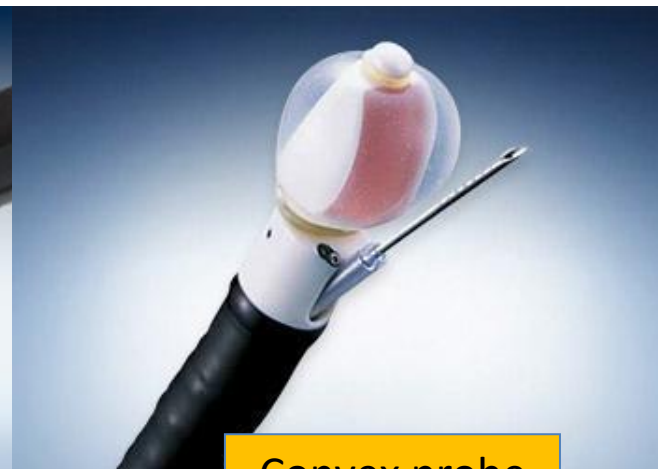
EBUS



Balloon sheath



Radial probe



Convex probe

EUS



Radial probe



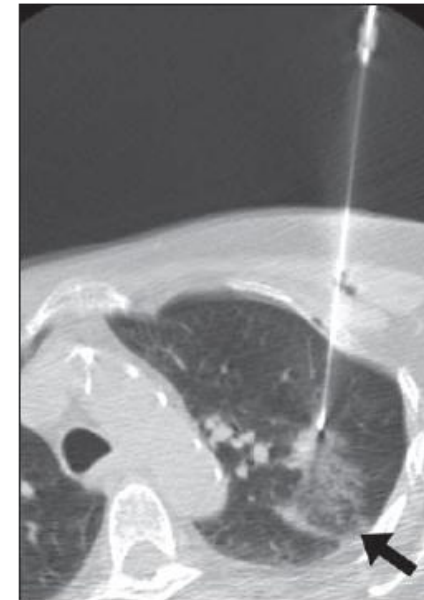
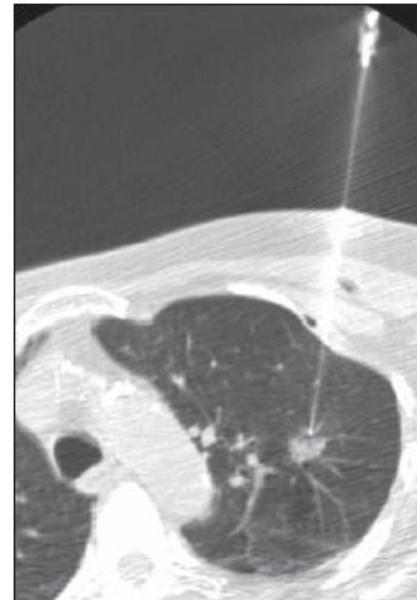
Mini-probe



Linear probe

Peripheral intrapulmonary lesions

- Transbronchial biopsy (TBB) often performed for peripheral intrapulmonary lesions
- For small and distal lesion
 - CT guidance bronchoscopy
 - Percutaneous needle aspiration: pneumothorax, air embolism, tumor seeding



White et al. Chest 2000;118;1630-1638

Endobronchial Ultrasonography (EBUS)

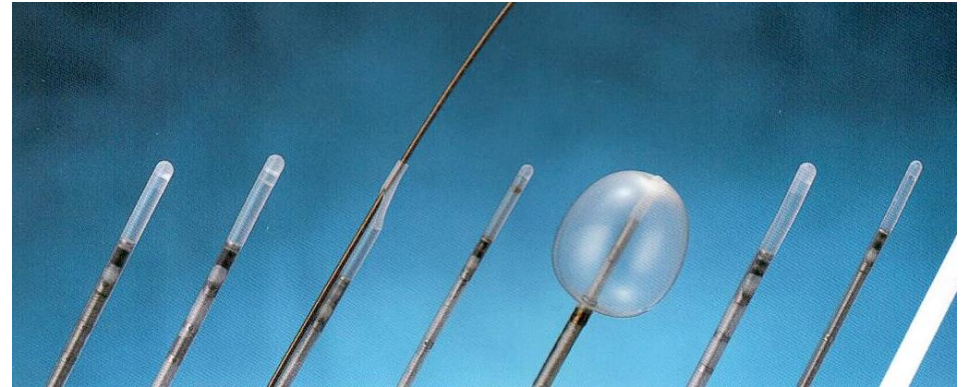
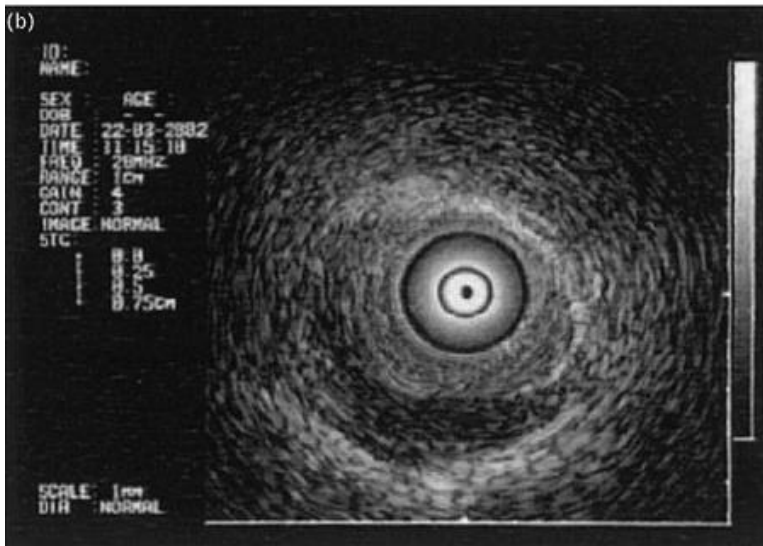


Table 4—Comparison Between Sensitivity, Specificity, Predictive Values, and Accuracy Observed in a Subset of Study and Control Groups: Patients With Lesions < 3 cm in Diameter*

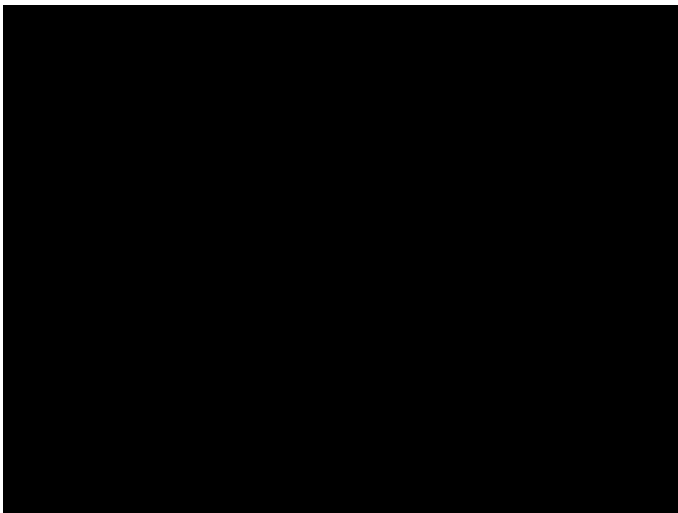
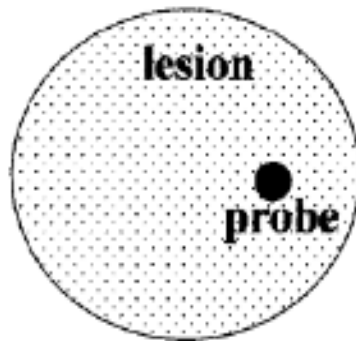
Variables	EBUS-TBB (n • 47)	TBB (n • 58)	p Value
Sensitivity	75 (60–90)	30.7 (16.3–45.3)	0.0002
Specificity	100	100	NS
NPV	65.2 (46.2–84.3)	41.3 (1.4–69.2)	NS
PPV	100	100	NS
Accuracy	83 (72.2–93.7)	53 (40.6–66.3)	0.001

*Data are presented as % or % (95% CI). See Table 1 for expansion of abbreviation.

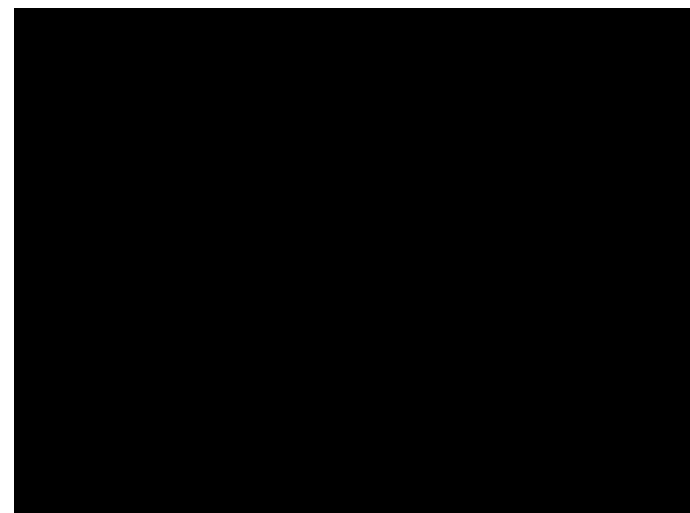
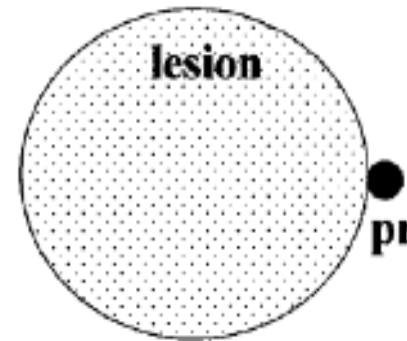


The Location of the Probe

Within



Adjacent to

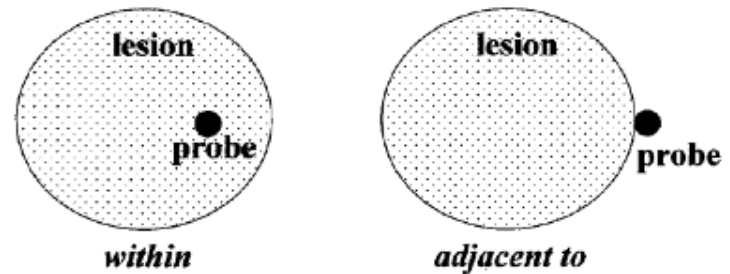
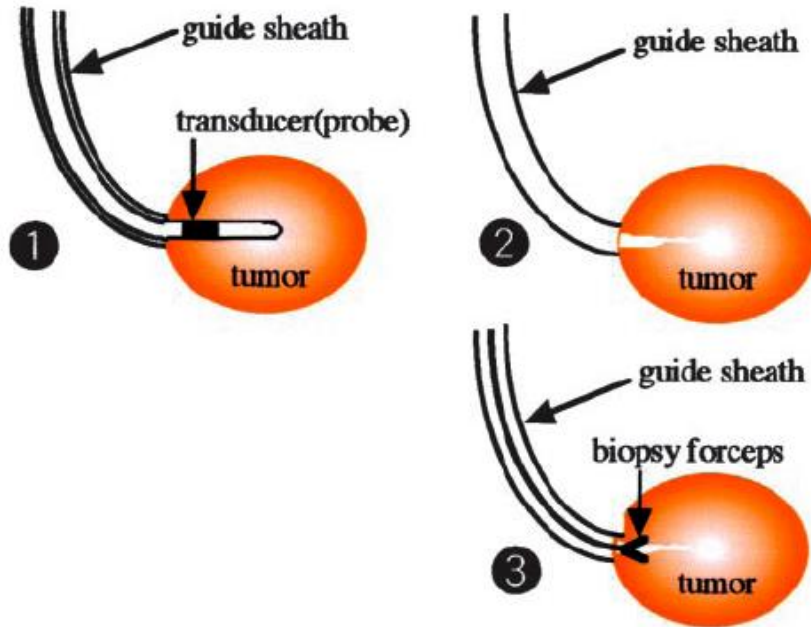




Problem of EBUS Radial Probe

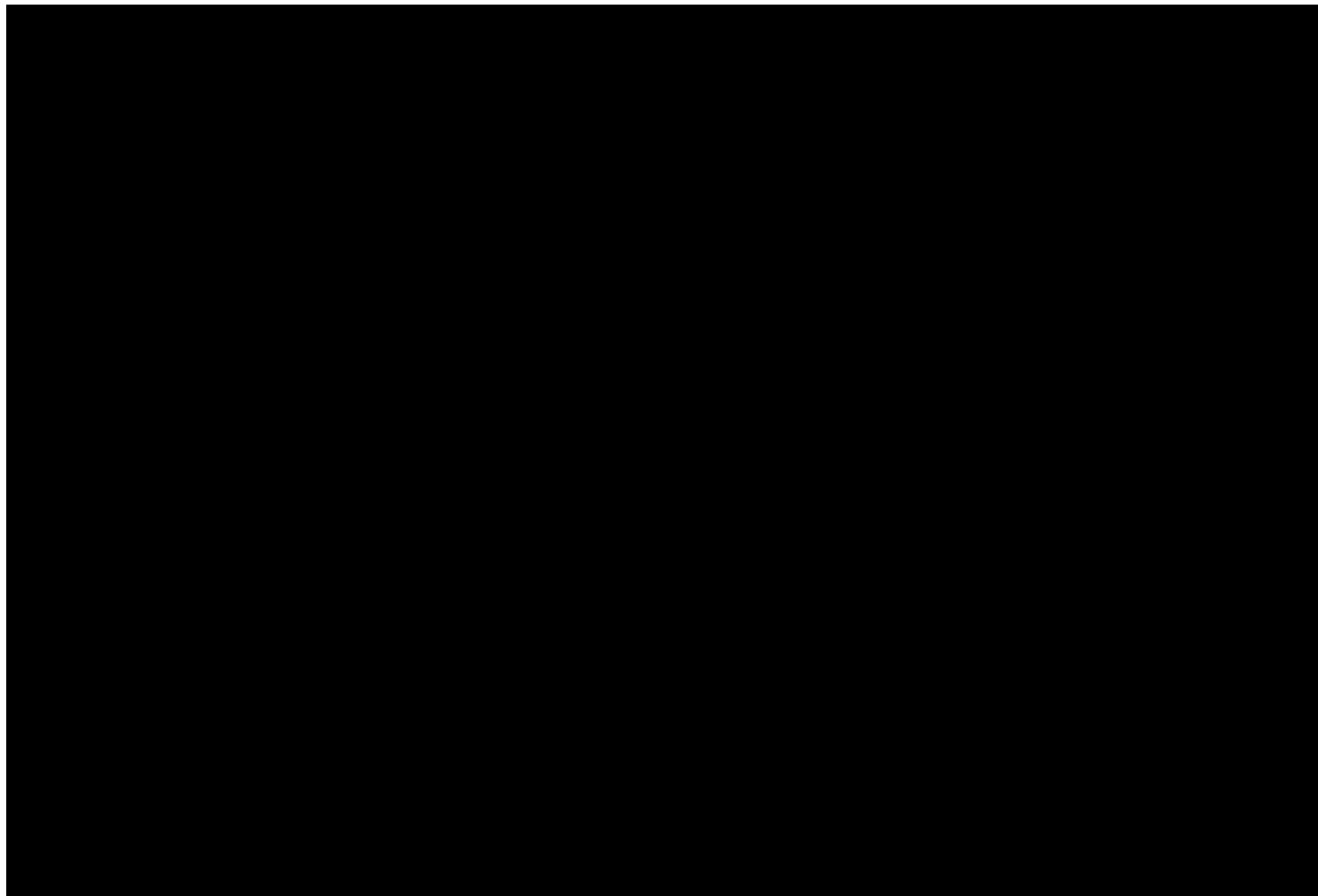
Not Real Time !!

Ultra-miniature probe use **guide sheath**



location of the probe	brushing (140)	TBB (110)	total (140)
within (121)	81/121 (67%)	79/96 (82%)	105/121 (87%)
adjacent to (19)	7/19 (37%)	1/14 (7%)	8/19 (42%)

The Process of Transbronchial Biopsy





Advantage of EBUS-GS

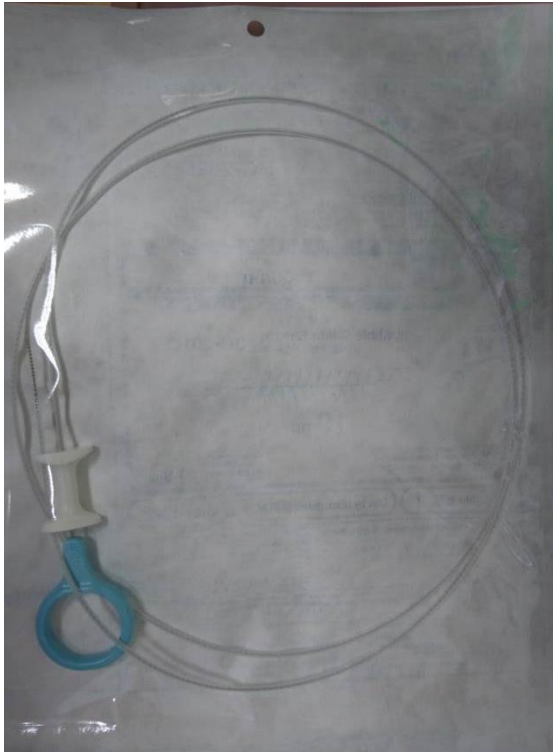
- The position of lesions can be accurately determined
- Forceps can be introduced **any number of times** to the same bronchial segment
- The internal structure of lesions can be analysed
- There is **very little** post-transbronchial biopsy **bleeding**

EBUS-GS Kits

型號	外徑	內徑	搭配之RP-EBUS	搭配之支氣管鏡	備註
K201 , K202	2.0 mm	1.7 mm	UM-S20-17S	BF-260, BF-Q290, BF-P260F, BF-P290	切片夾小， 不易取得足 夠檢體
K203 , K204	2.6 mm	2.0 mm	UM-S20-20R	BF-1T260, BF-1TQ290	Guide sheath 較硬，周邊 或特殊位置 (B1, B6)不易 到達

EBUS-GS Kits

- 3 components



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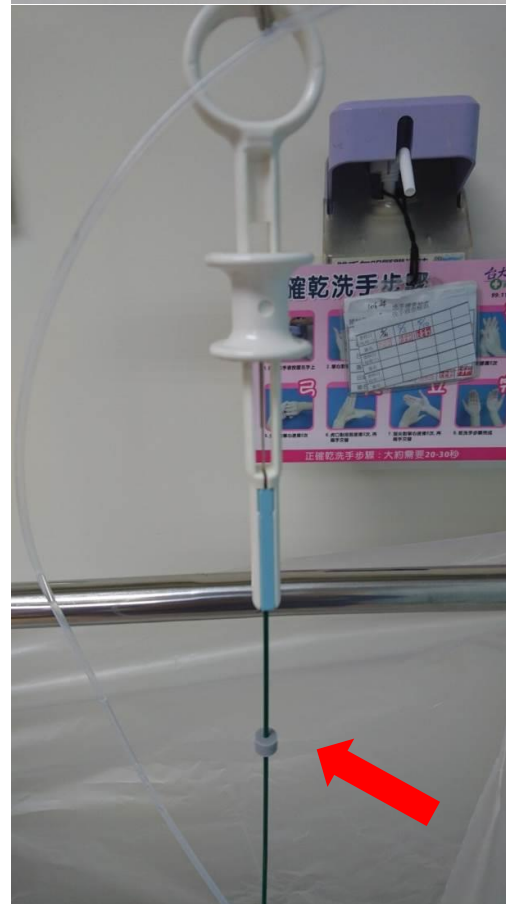
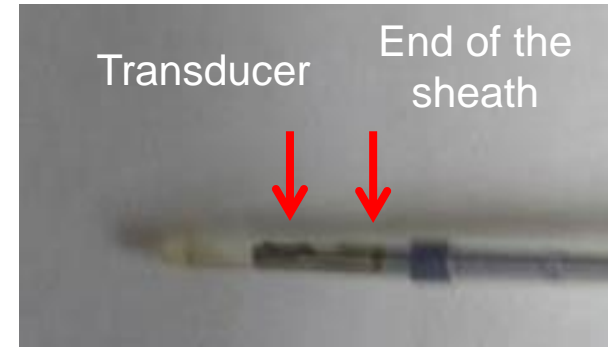
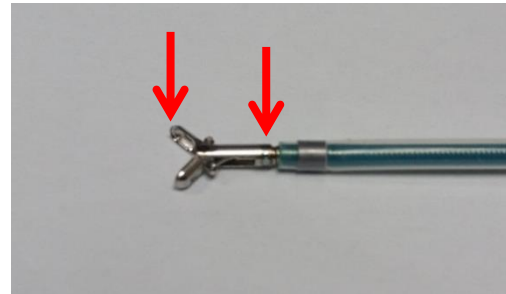
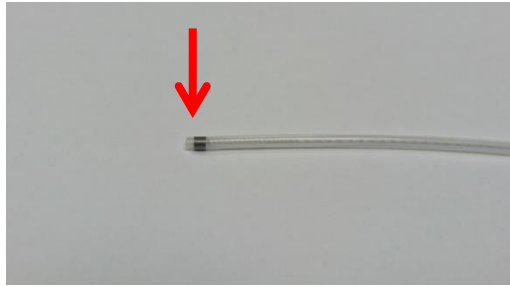


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Guide sheath

EBUS-GS準備流程



Diagnostic Accuracy of EBUS-TBB

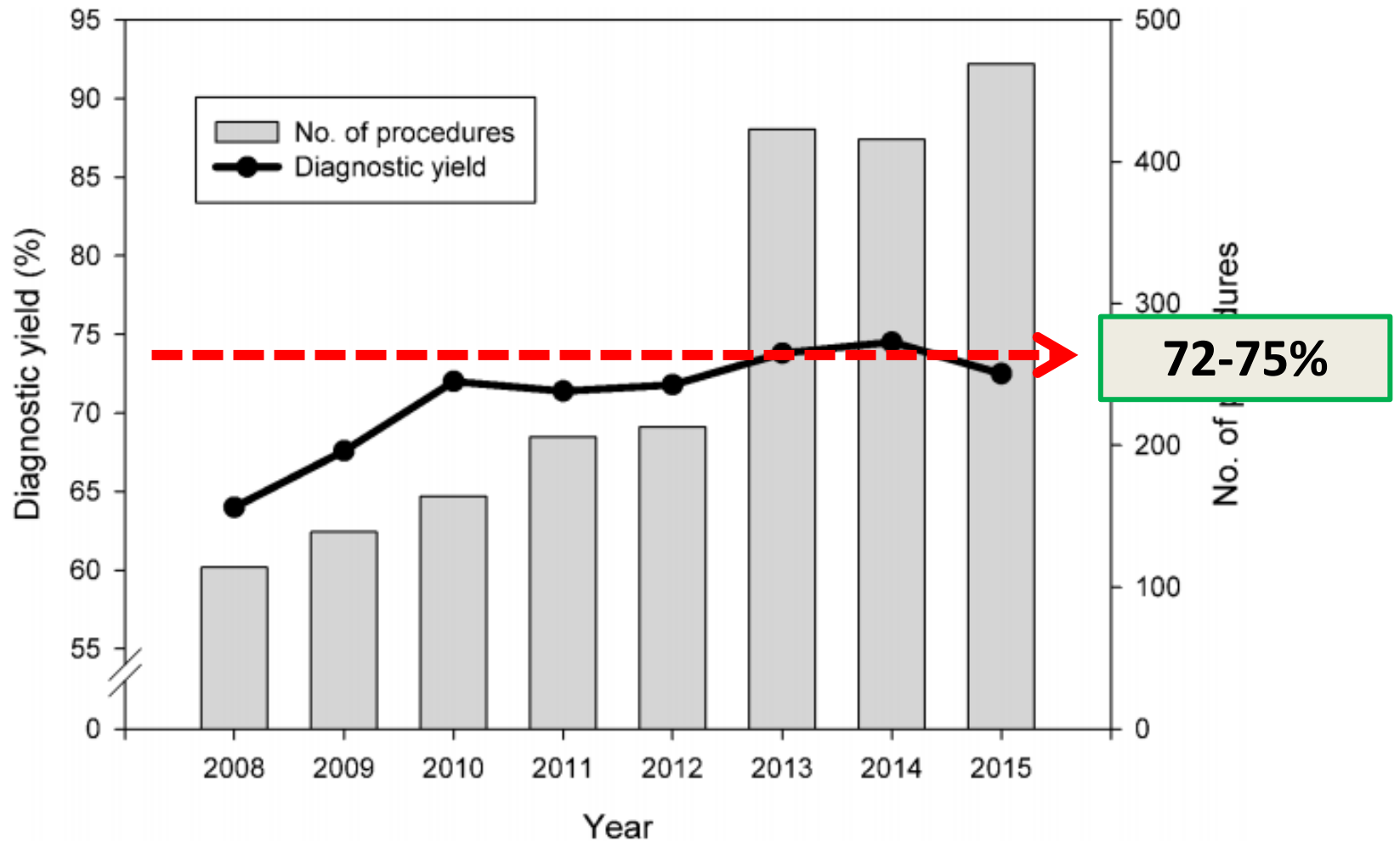
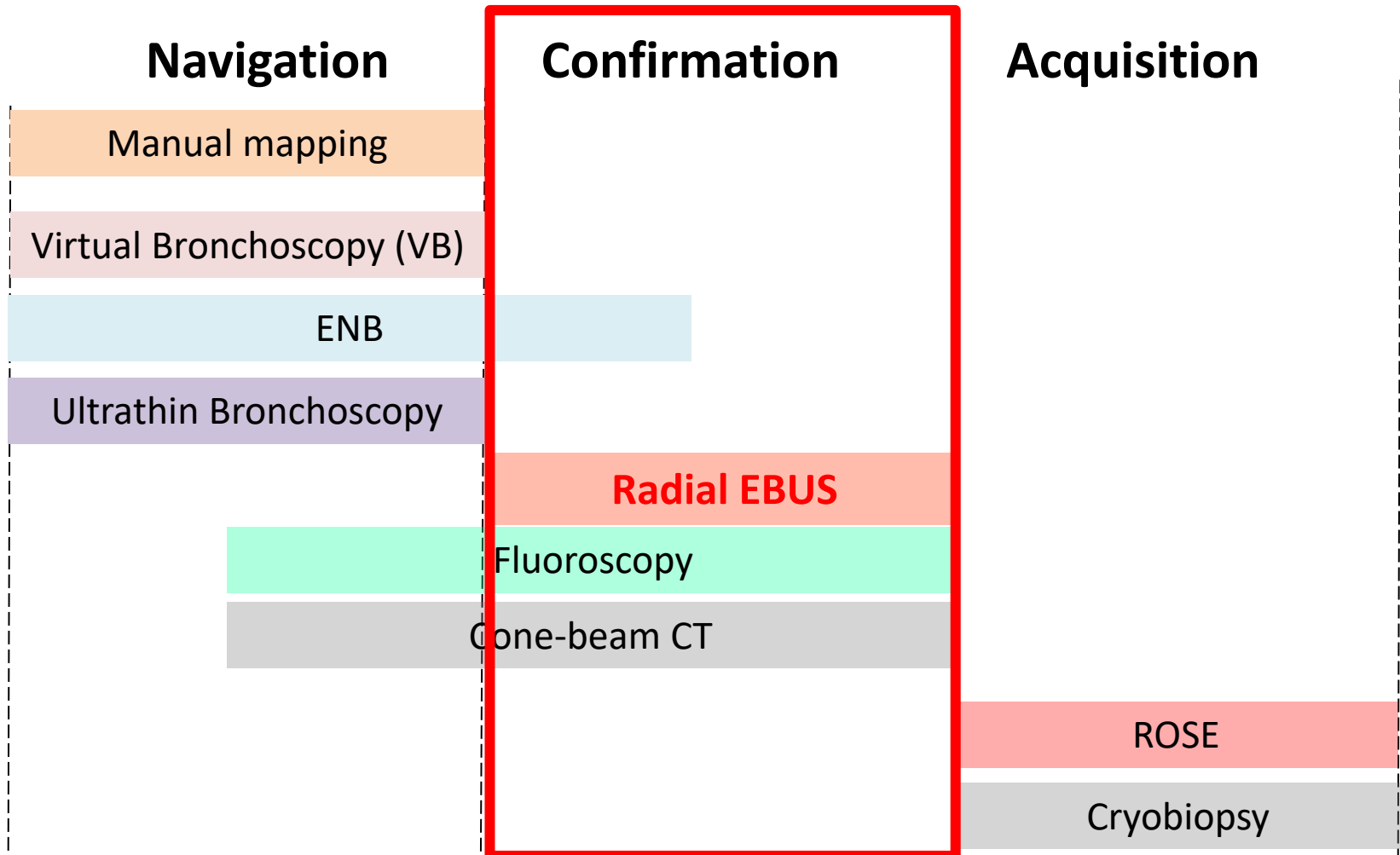


Fig 1. Diagnostic yield and case No. of endobronchial ultrasound-guided transbronchial biopsies over the study period.

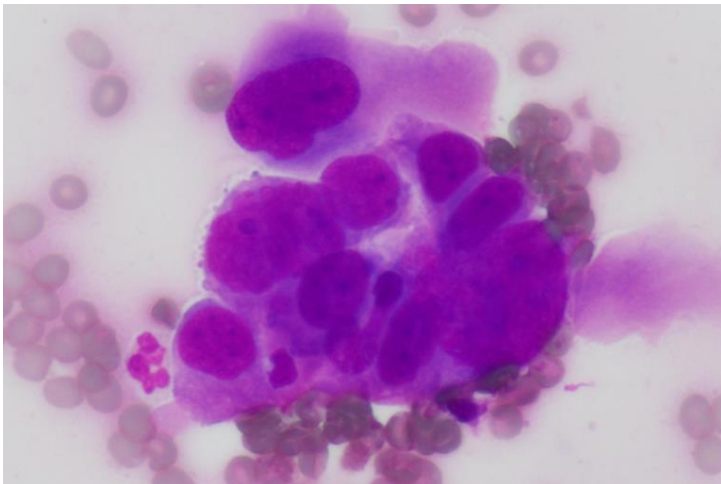
How interventional pulmonologist think?



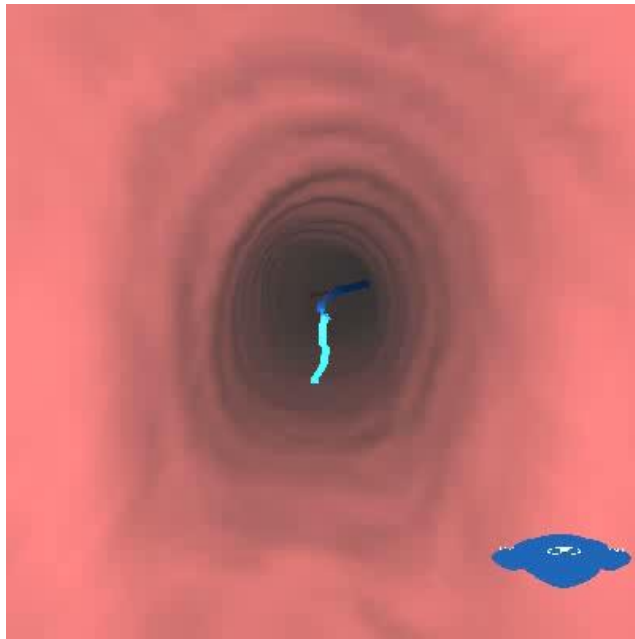
Rapid on-site cytologic evaluation (ROSE)



Variable	Diagnostic yield (%)		P
	ROSE group	Non-ROSE group	
Total	76/86 (88.4)	170/250 (68)	<0.001*
Biopsy times^a			
≥ 4	74/81 (91.4)	147/194 (75.8)	0.003*
< 4	2/5 (40)	23/56 (41.1)	0.963
Indication^b			
Initial diagnosis	57/65 (87.7)	162/227 (71.4)	0.007*
Re-biopsy	19/21 (90.5)	8/23 (34.8)	<0.001*
Tumor size^c			
≥ 3 cm	49/53 (92.5)	113/154 (73.4)	0.004*
< 3 cm	27/33 (81.8)	57/96 (59.4)	0.020*
Lesion pattern^d			
Solid	66/75 (88)	161/233 (69.1)	0.001*
Part-solid	10/11 (90.9)	9/17 (52.9)	0.036*
Bronchus sign^e			
Presence	65/72 (90.3)	147/204 (72.1)	0.002*
Absence	11/14 (78.6)	23/46 (50)	0.059
Pleural effusion contact^f			
Presence	2/3 (66.7)	10/15 (66.7)	1
Absence	74/83 (89.2)	160/235 (68.1)	<0.001*
Lobe^g			
Upper lobe	37/42 (88.1)	79/119 (66.4)	0.007*
Non-upper	39/44 (88.6)	91/131 (69.5)	0.012*
Position of probe^h			
Within	72/80 (90)	148/212 (69.8)	<0.001*
Adjacent to	4/6 (66.7)	22/38 (57.9)	0.685
Echogenicityⁱ			
Heterogeneous	48/49 (98.0)	117/154 (76.0)	0.001*
Homogenous	28/37 (75.7)	53/96 (55.2)	0.030*



Virtual Bronchoscopic Navigation (VBN)



- EBUS-GS-TBB at RB6a: no malignancy
- Wedge resection:
 1. Chronic inflammation with fibrosis and microcalcifications.
 2. Granulomatous inflammation



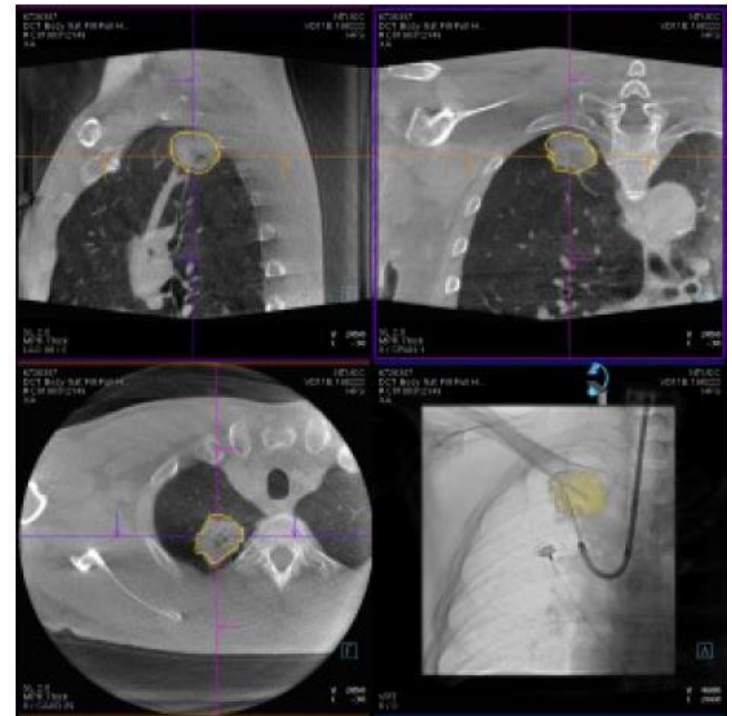
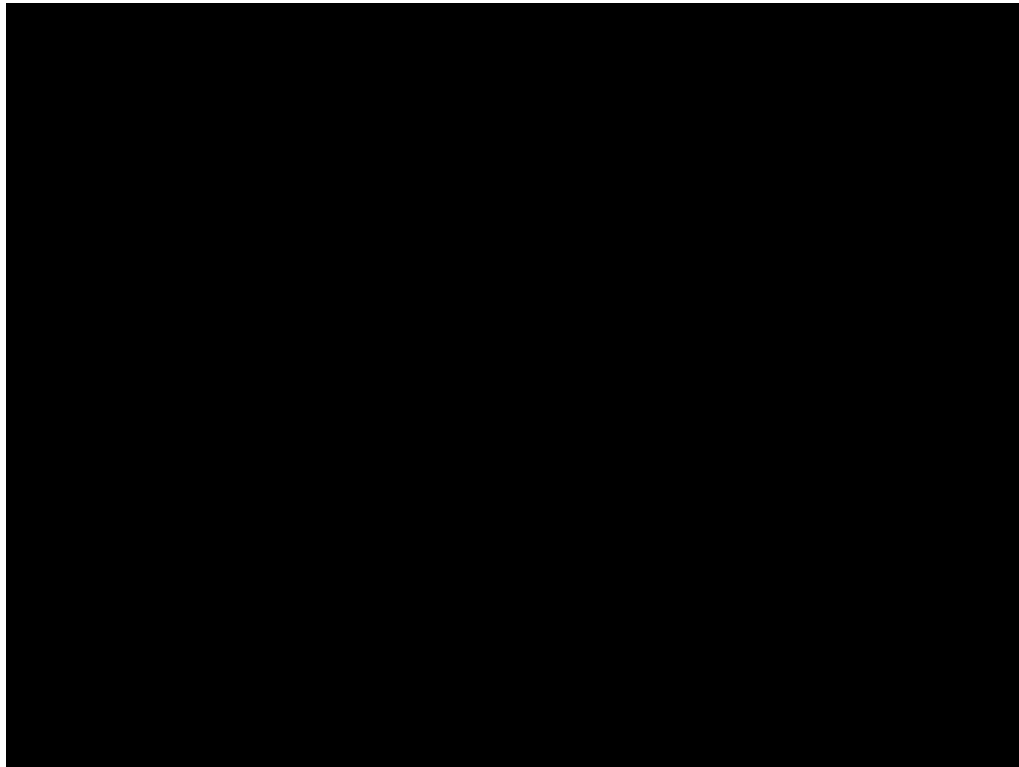
Fluoroscopy guided bronchoscopy

- Real-time X-ray image
 - Localization of the forceps and brush
- Disadvantage:
 - Radiation
 - Difficult to visualize in some lesion
 - Behind the mediastinum or diaphragm
 - Ill-defined opacities
 - Small lesions

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Cone-beam CT

- Moving C-arm → submillimeter isotropic reconstruction in a large anatomic region
- ↑ navigation and diagnostic yield
- finding of intra-procedural atelectasis



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Roberto F. Casal, et al. *J Thorac Dis* 2018;10:6950-6959.

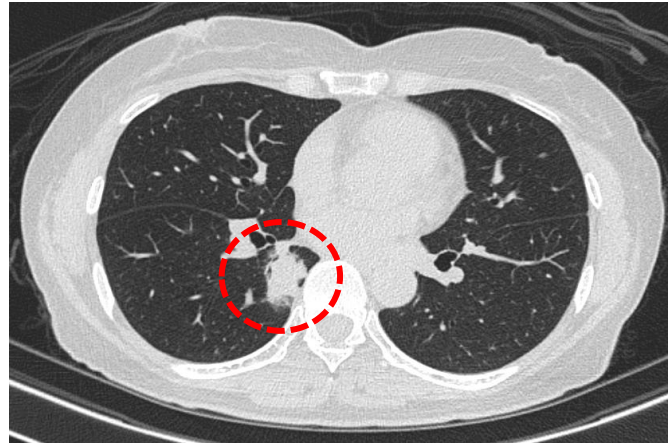
Multiple guided technologies based on RP-EBUS

- Group A: R-EBUS
- Group B: EBUS-GS
- Group C: EBUS-GS+Fluoroscopy
- Group D: VBN+EBUS-GS+Fluoroscopy

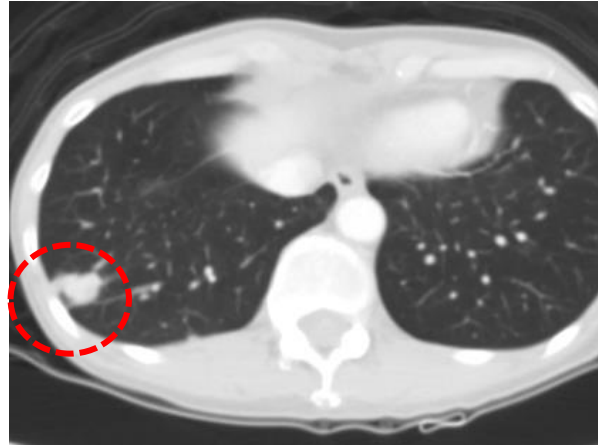
Group	Number of patients enrolled	Number of patients with definitive diagnosis	Diagnostic yield (%)
Group A	26	16	62
Group B	45	34	76
Group C	11	9	82
Group D	12	11	92

Peripheral Pulmonary Lesions

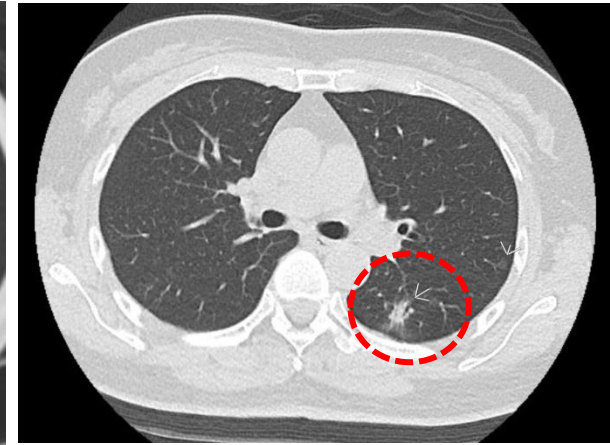
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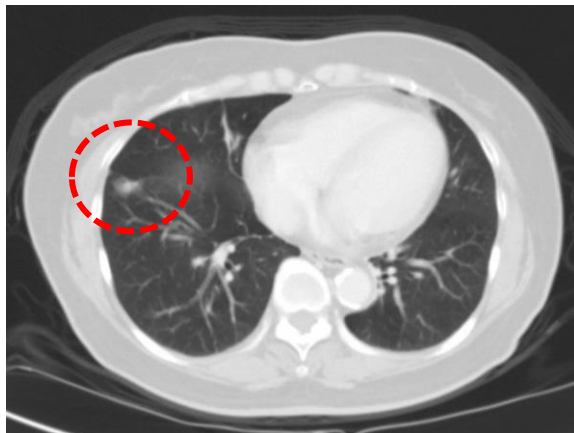
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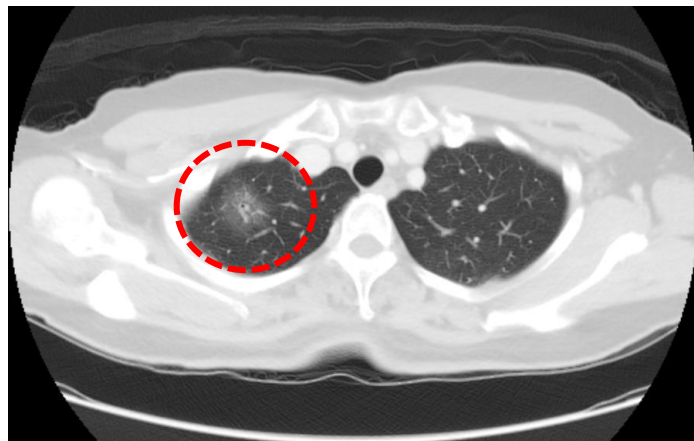
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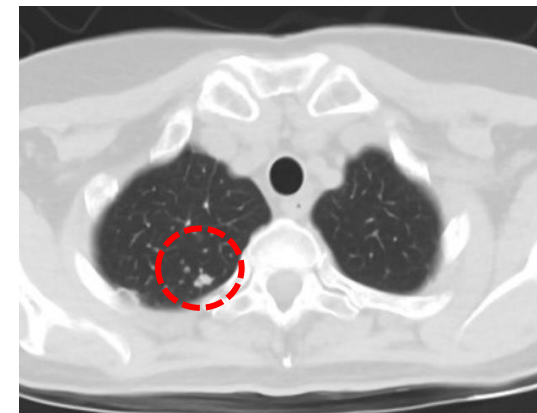
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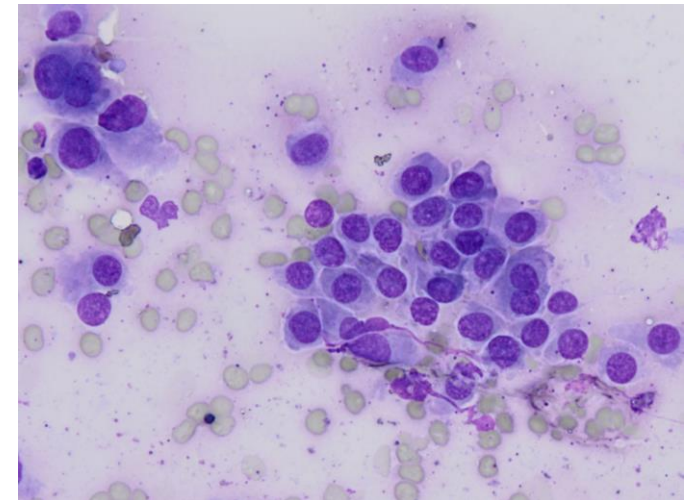
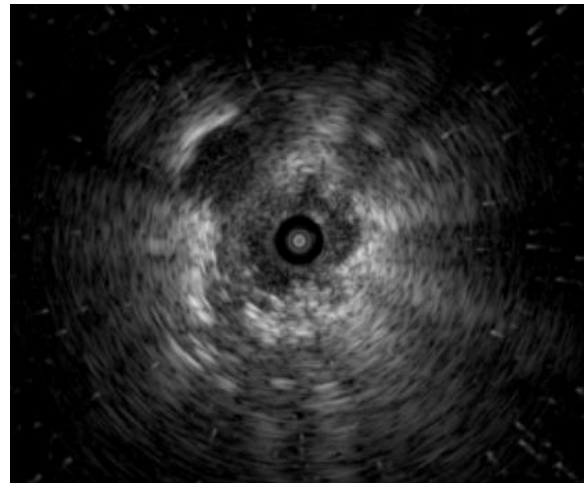
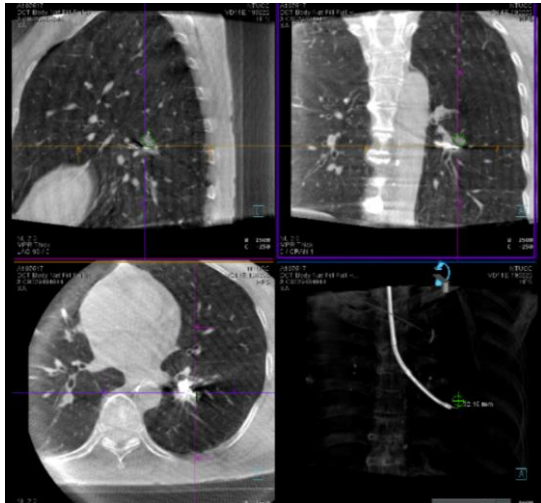
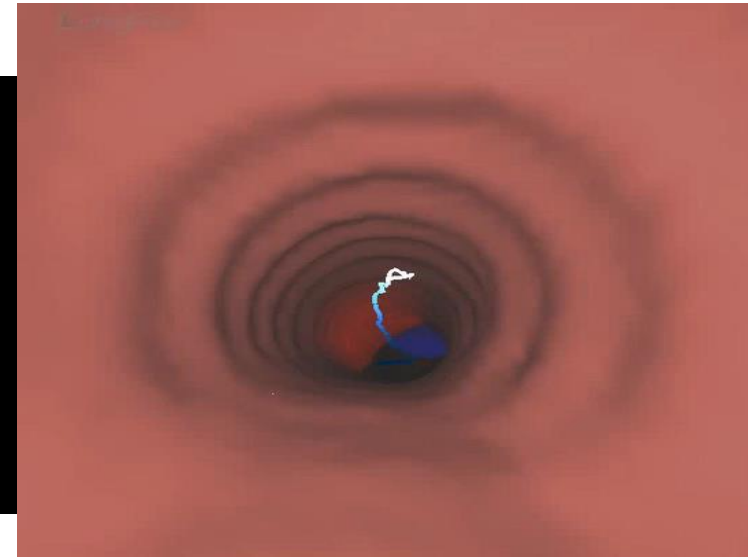
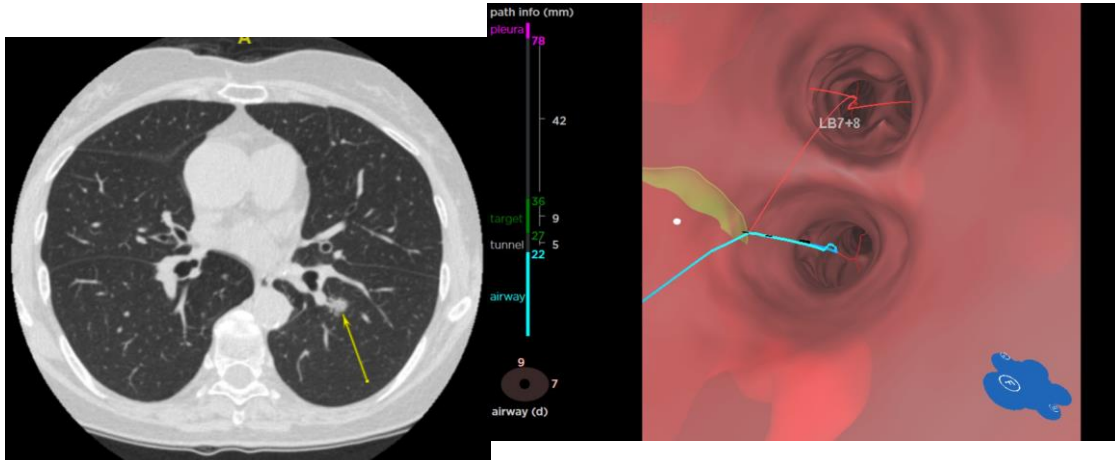


Case 6



EBUS + BTPNA + CBCT + TBC + ROSE

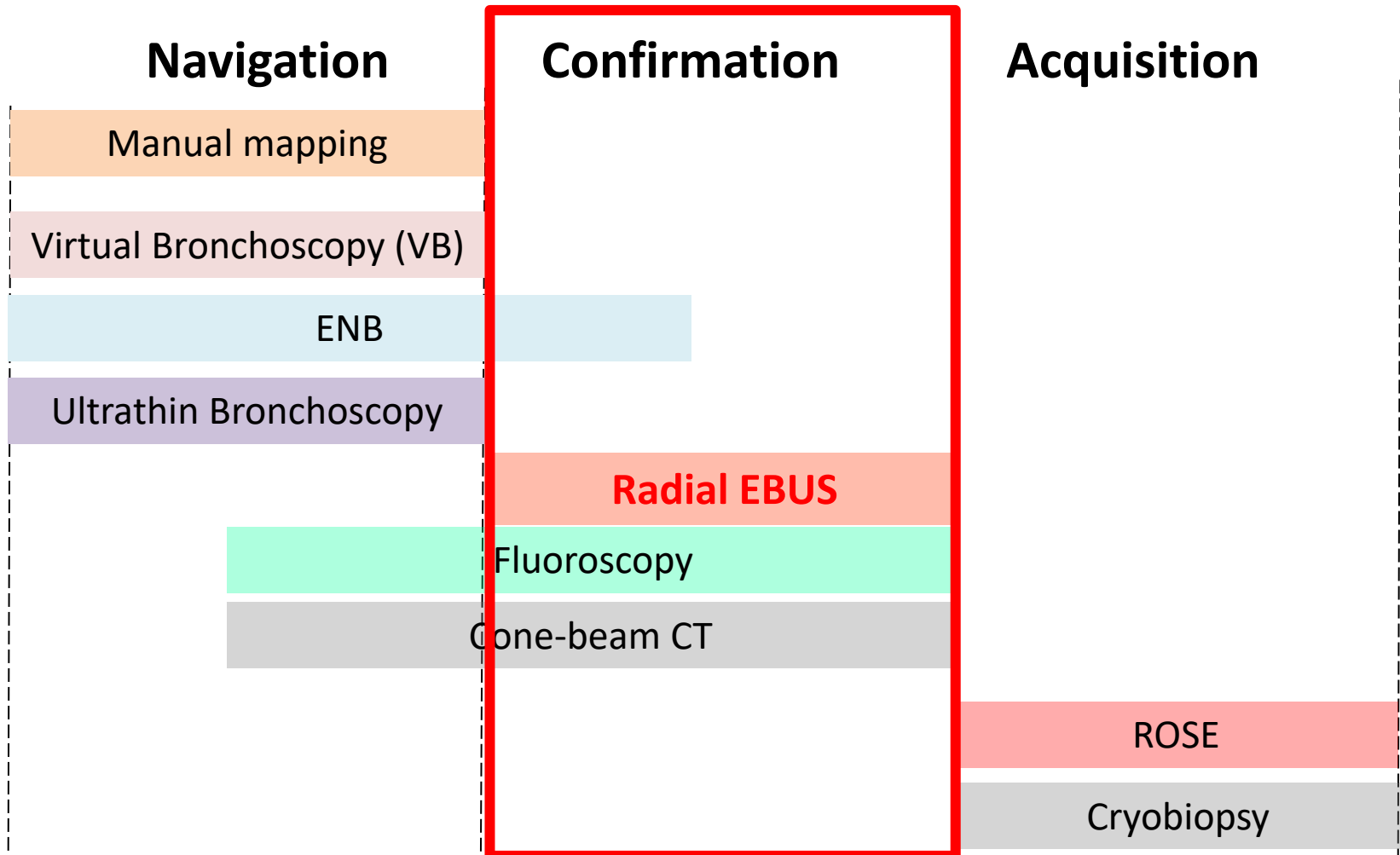
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Lung adenocarcinoma

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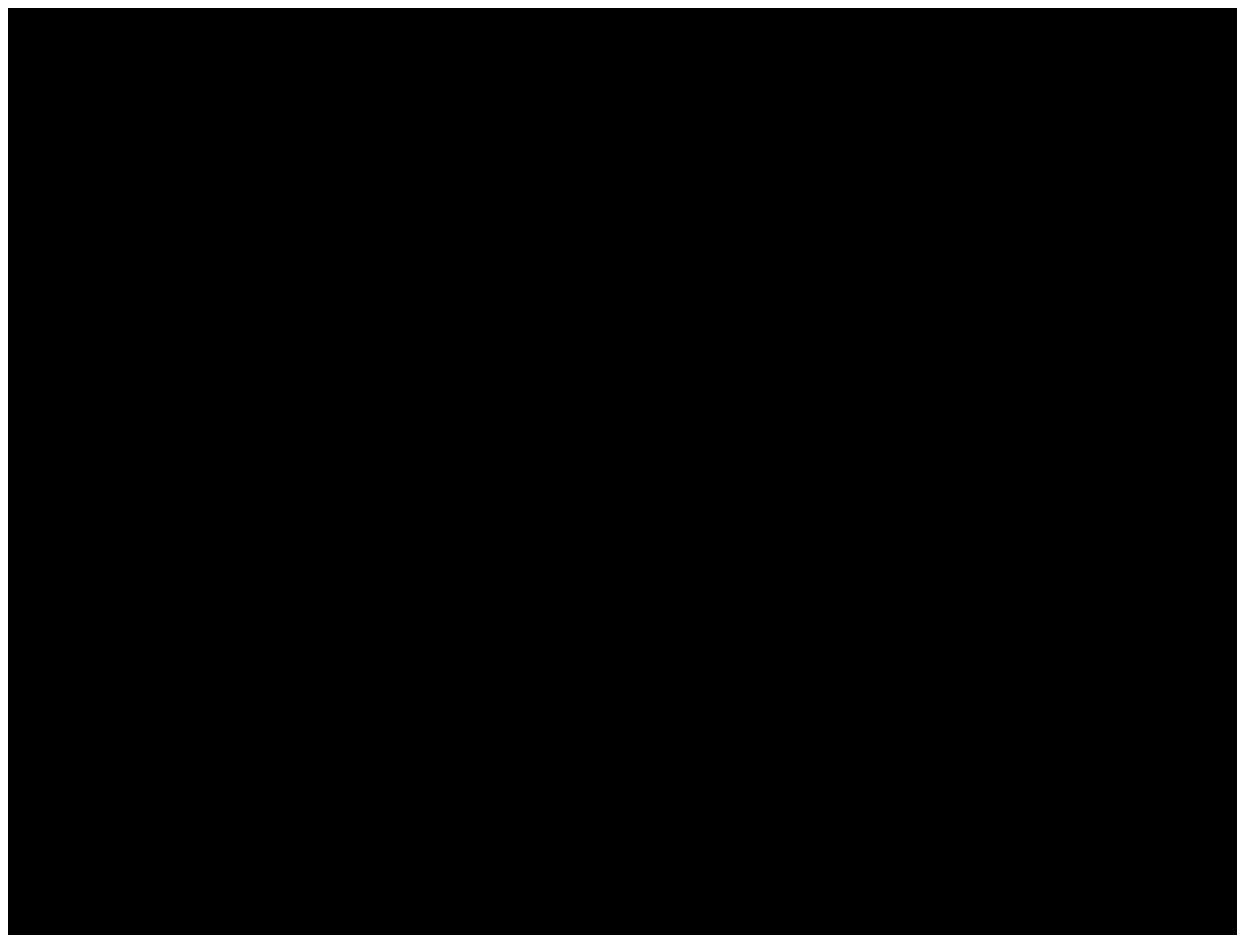
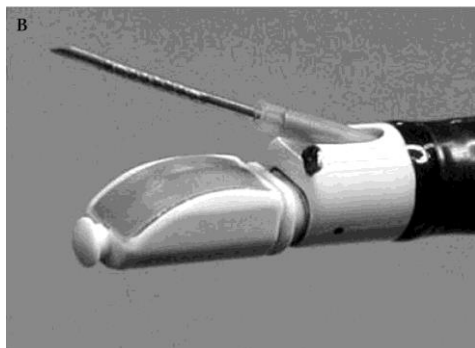
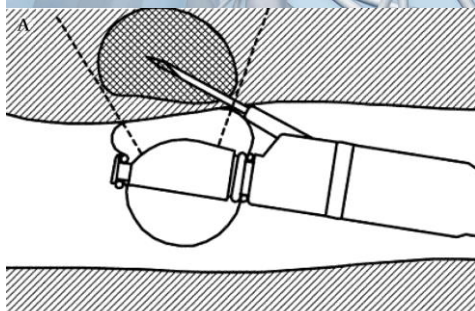
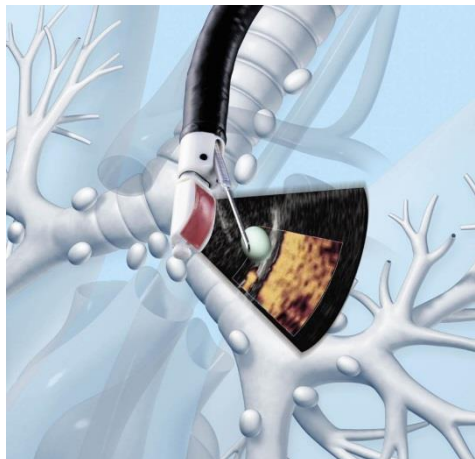




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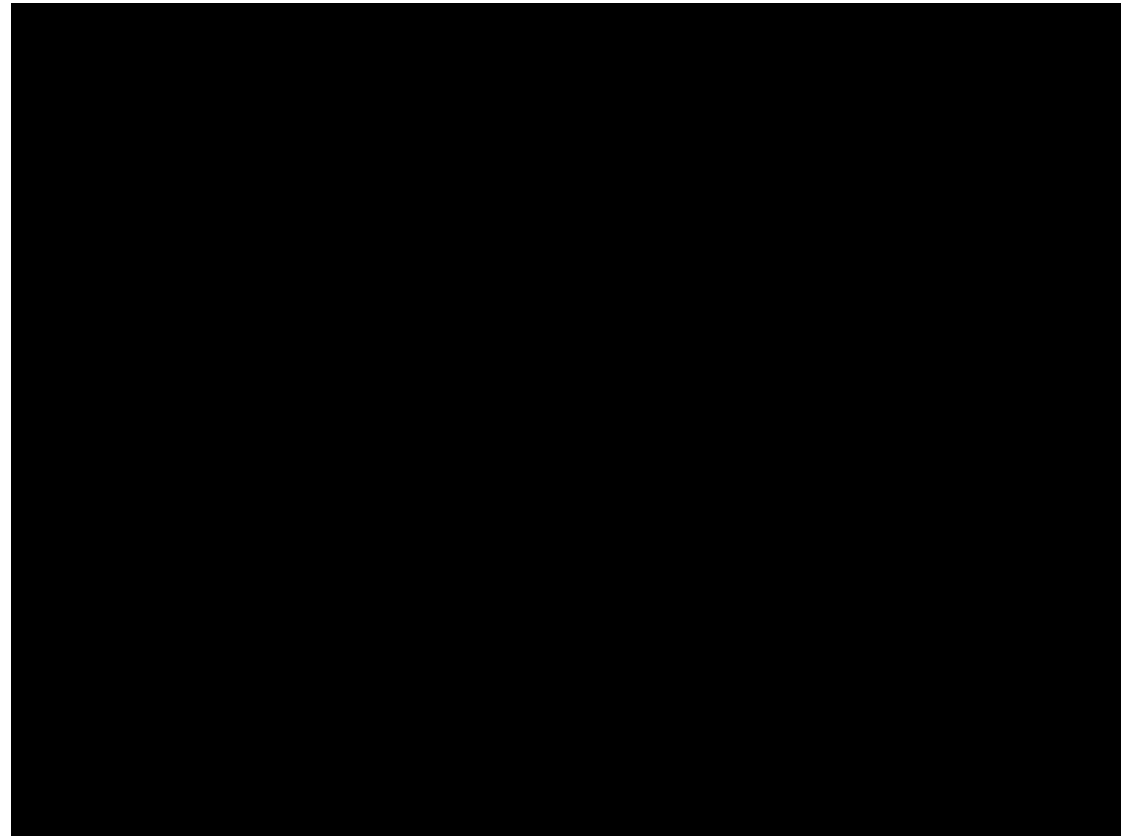
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EBUS elastography

- **Backgrounds:**
- The imaging equivalent of the “palpation”
- An objective determination of **hardness** between normal and diseased tissues

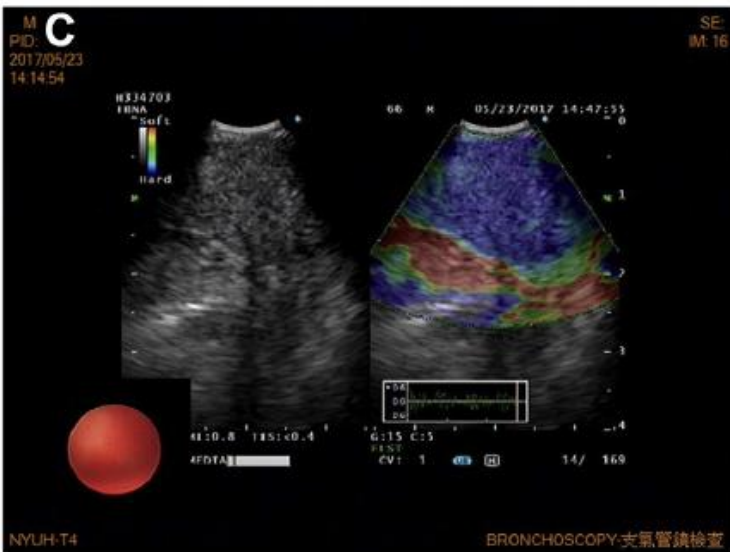
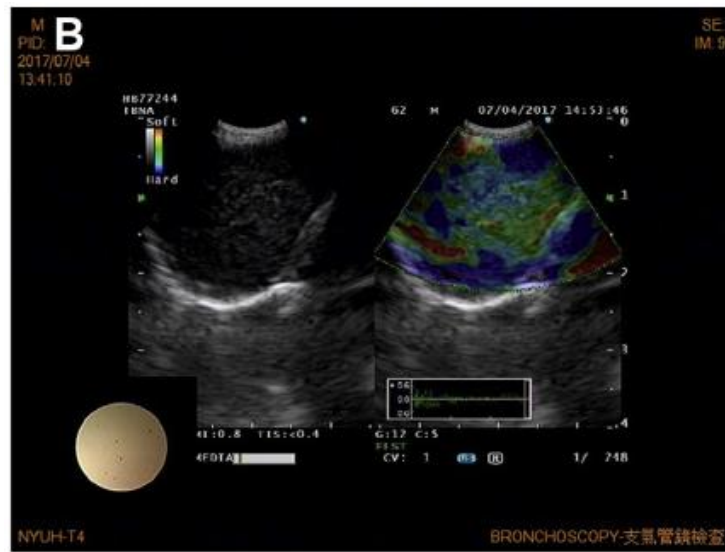
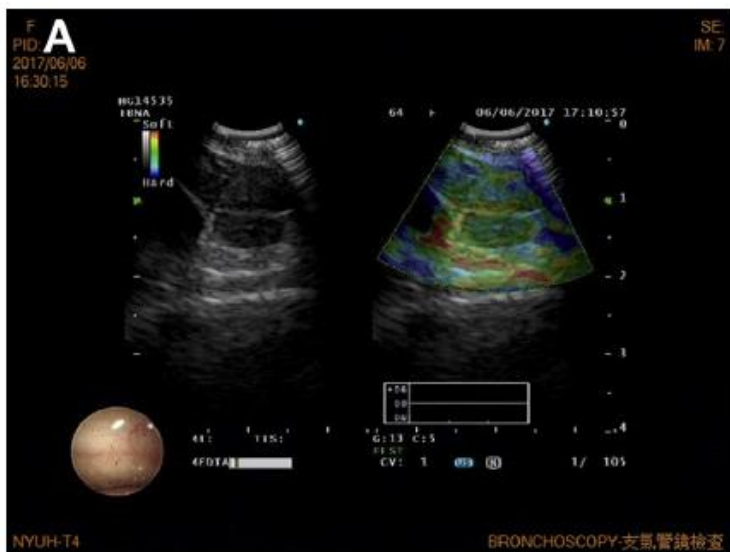


*Christoph F. et al. Endosc
Ultrasound 2015;4:176-90.*



Differentiating malignant and benign LNs using EBUS elastography

Methods:

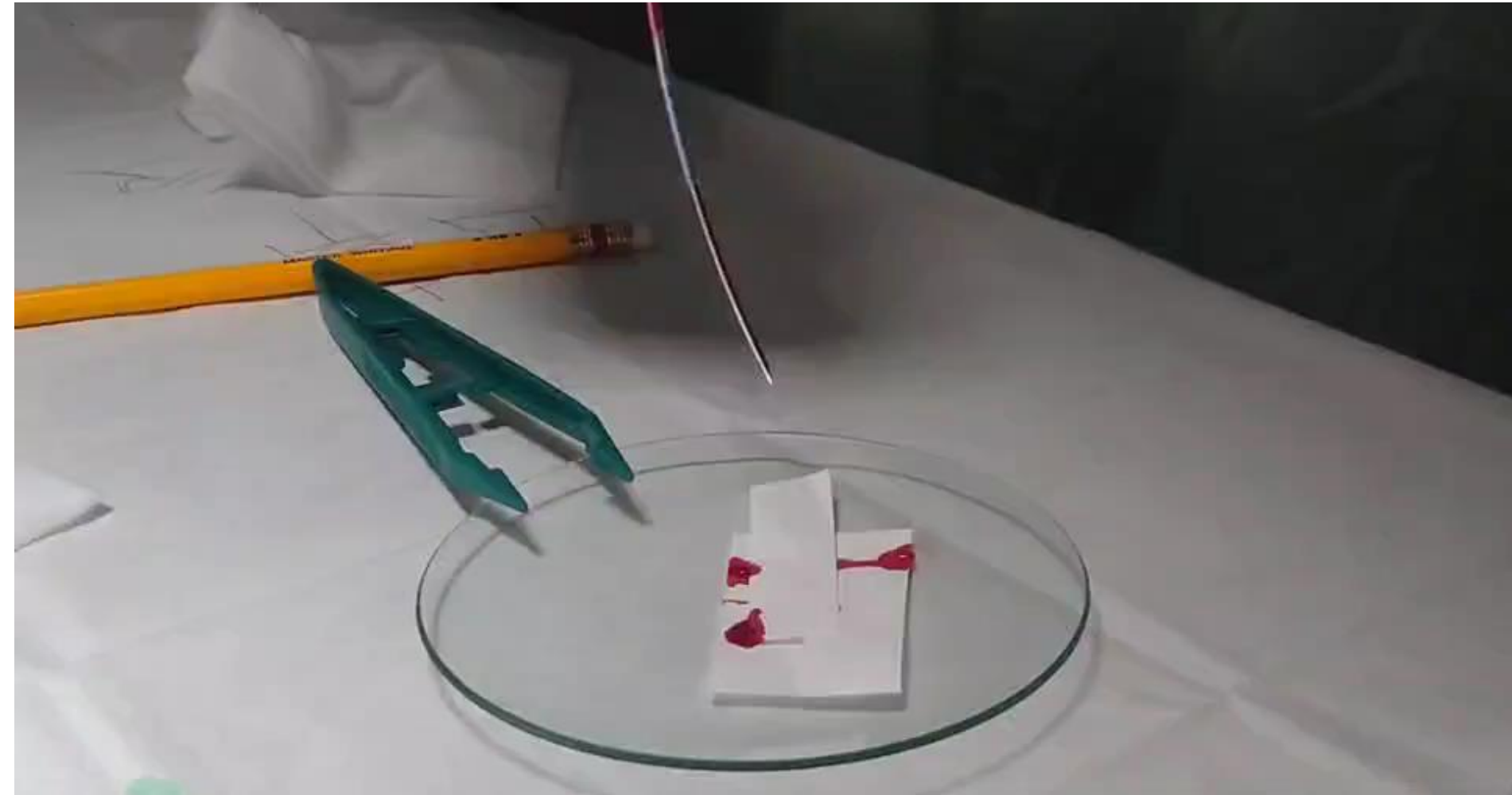


Type I:
Benign process
non-blue

Type II: Part blue, part non-blue

Type III:
Malignancy
blue

19G TBNA Needle



Lymph Node Staging in Lung Cancer

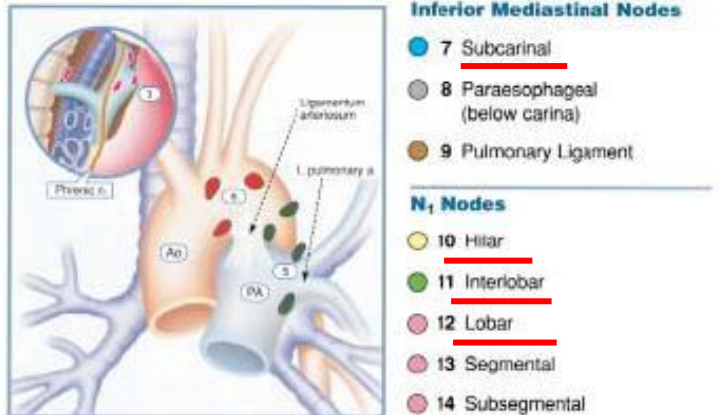
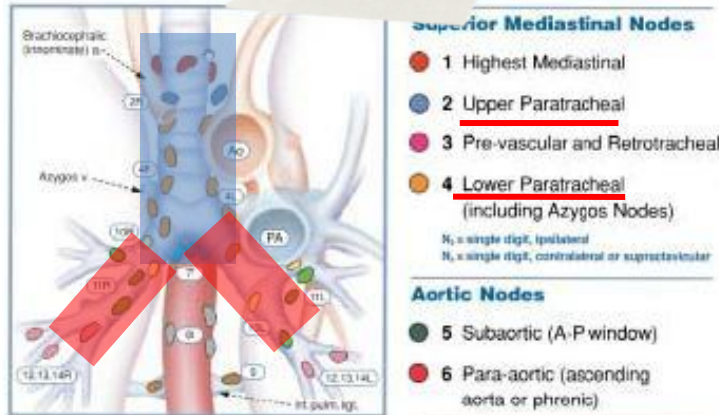


TABLE 1. Comparison of Invasive Staging Modalities of the Mediastinum

Method	Accessible Nodal Stations
Standard mediastinoscopy	Superior mediastinal, subcarinal
VATS	Superior mediastinal (right), subcarinal, aortic nodes
TBNA	Superior mediastinal, subcarinal, N1 nodes
Conventional	
Radial EBUS guided	
CT guided	
EBUS-TBNA	
EUS-FNA	Subaortic, inferior mediastinal, subcarinal

EBUS, endobronchial ultrasonography; EUS-FNA, endoscopic ultrasonography-guided fine-needle aspiration; EBUS-TBNA, endobronchial ultrasonography-guided transbronchial needle aspiration; TBNA, transbronchial needle aspiration; VATS, video-assisted thoracoscopic surgery.

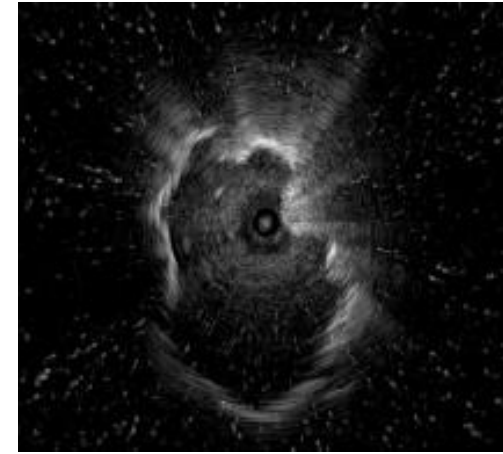
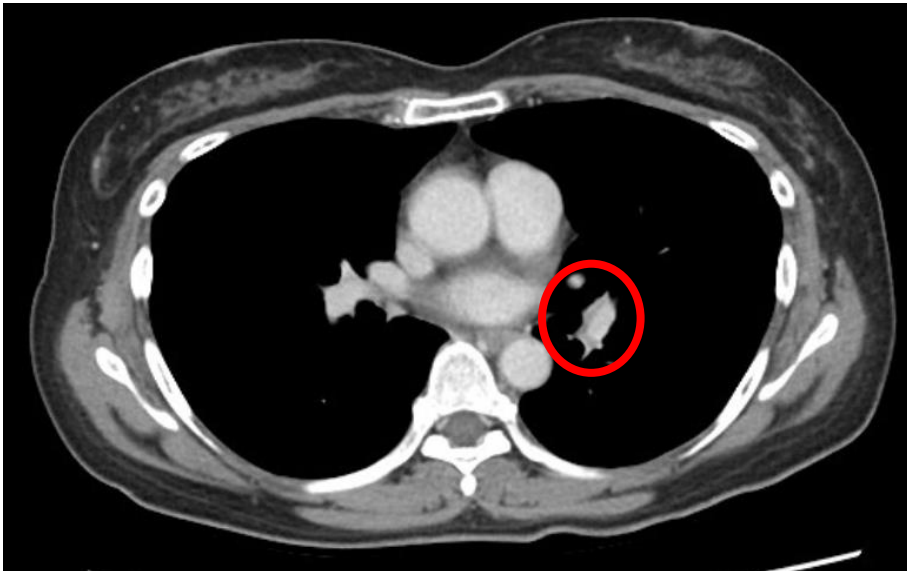
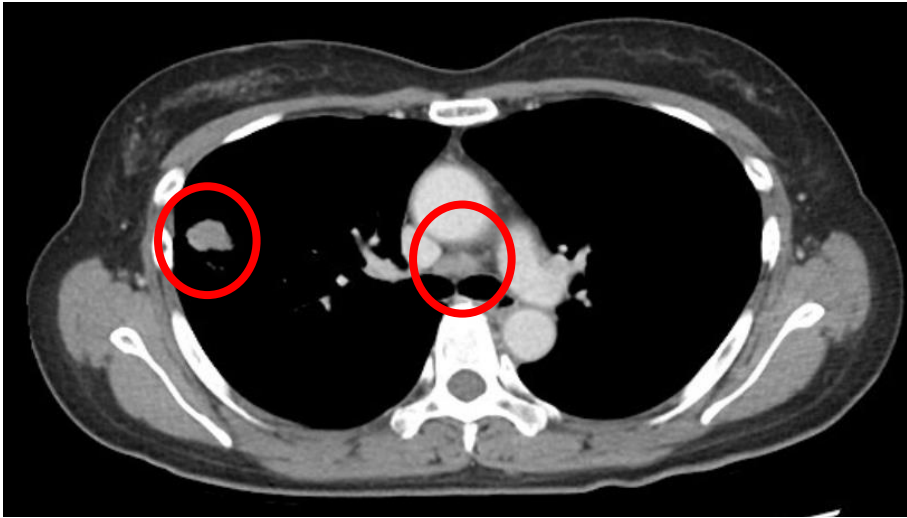
Diagnosis and Management of Lung Cancer, 3rd ed: American College of Chest Physicians Evidence-Based Clinical Practice Guidelines

	Sensitivity	Specificity
CT	55%	81%
PET	77%	86%
EBUS	89%	~100%
EUS	89%	~100%
EBUS/EUS	91%	~100%

CT scanning has limited ability either to rule in or exclude mediastinal metastasis. PET scanning is more accurate than CT scanning, but tissue biopsy is still required to confirm PET scan findings. In direct comparison with surgical staging, **needle techniques have emerged as the best first diagnostic tools to obtain tissue**. Based on randomized controlled trials, **PET or PET-CT scanning is recommended for staging and to detect unsuspected metastatic disease and avoid noncurative resections**

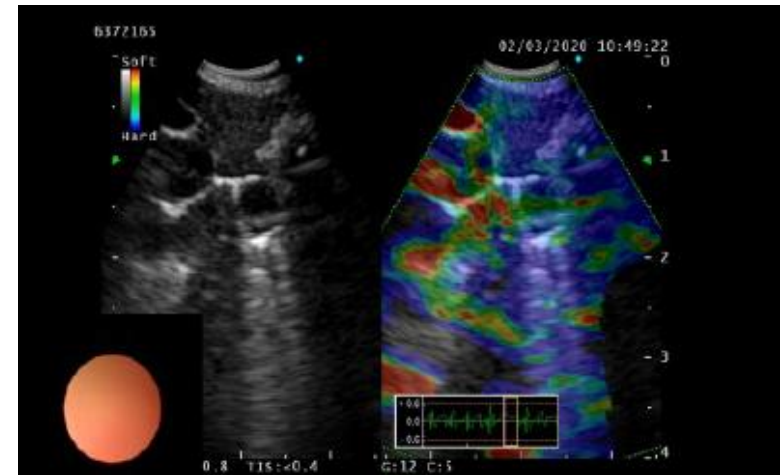
Case Sharing

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RB3a: adenocarcinoma with sarcomatoid change

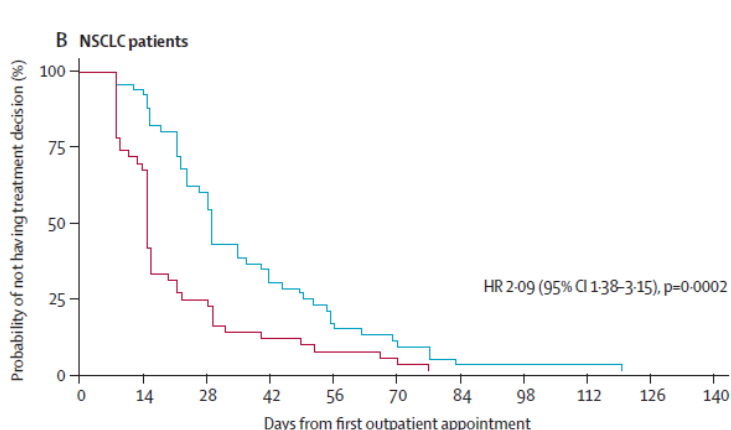
Gr4R LN: adenocarcinoma, metastatic



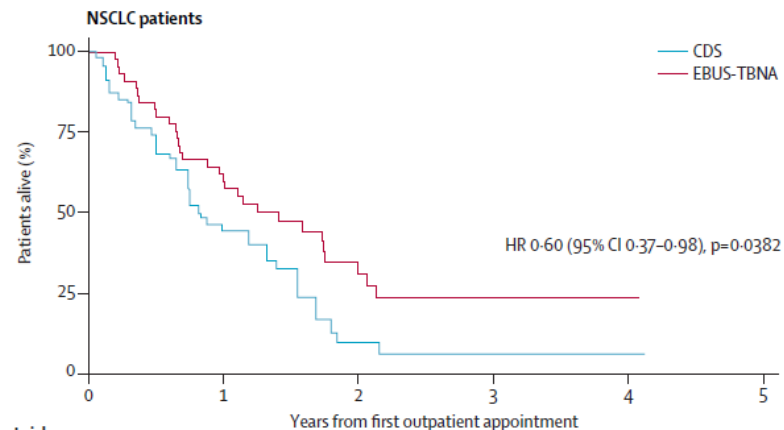
Gr11Li LN: adenocarcinoma, metastatic (**N3 (+)**)

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EBUS-TBNA as an initial investigation technique for suspected lung cancer patients



Number at risk	CDS	47	30	17	2	0
CDS	50	47	30	17	2	0
EBUS-TBNA	46	32	11	5	0	0



Number at risk	CDS	22	3	1	1	0
CDS	50	22	3	1	1	0
EBUS-TBNA	46	27	9	3	1	0

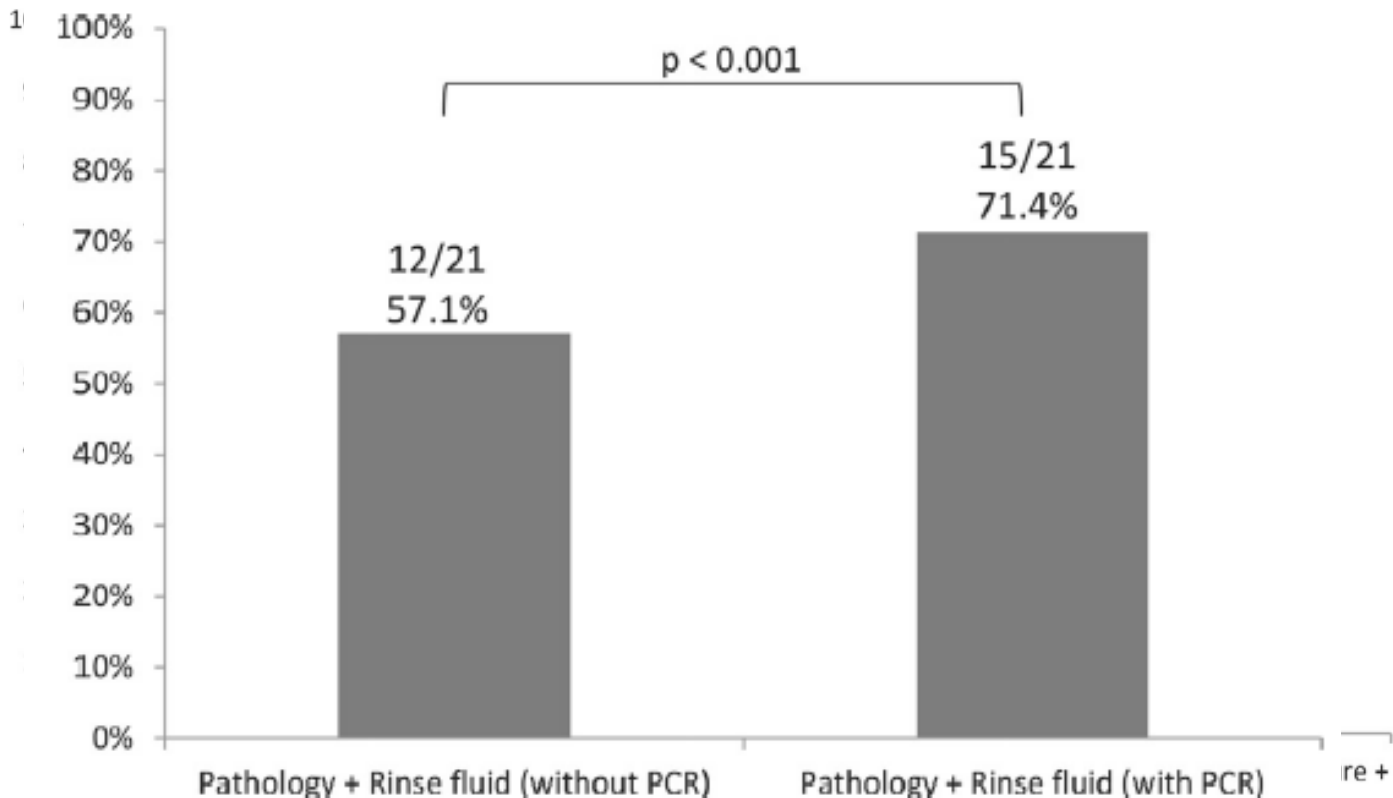
	Conventional diagnosis and staging (n=66)	Endobronchial ultrasound-guided transbronchial needle aspiration (n=66)	p value
Investigations per patient	2.39 (0.78)	1.70 (0.72)	<0.0001
Patients diagnosed and staged with one investigation	8 (12%)	30 (45%)	<0.0001
Avoidable thoracotomies at 1 year	13 (76%)	5 (29%)	0.035

Data are mean (SD) or n (%).

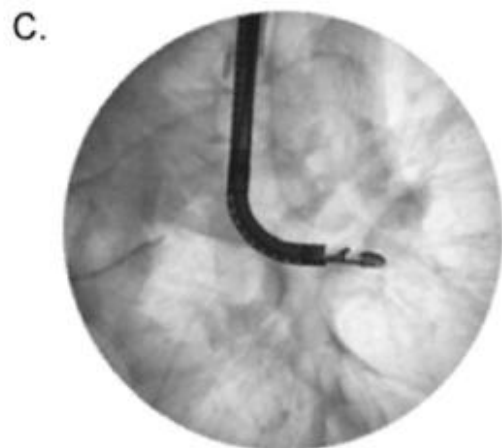
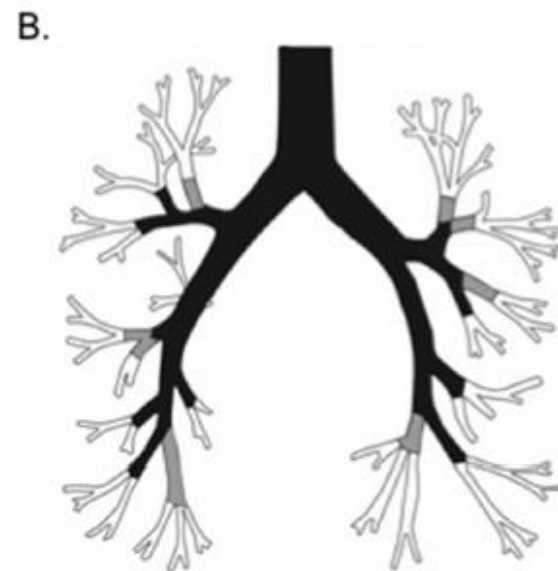
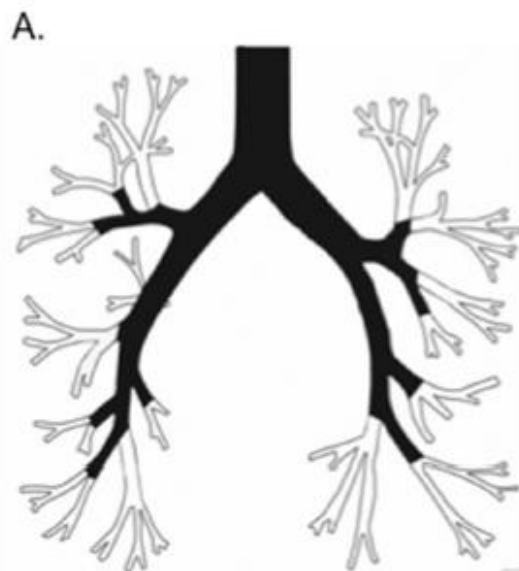
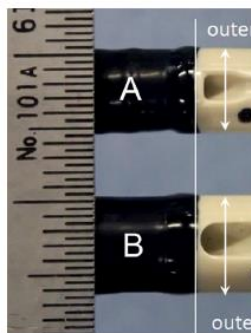
Table 3: Secondary outcomes

Diagnosis of mediastinal TB lymphadenitis using EBUS-TBNA with rinse fluid PCR

- **Methods:** 2010.04 ~ 2017.07, 21 patients with final diagnosis of TB lymphadenitis (excluding 219 patients)
- **Results:**



Thin Convex Probe Endobronchial Ultrasound Scope (TCP-EBUS)



Direction of view
20°
35°

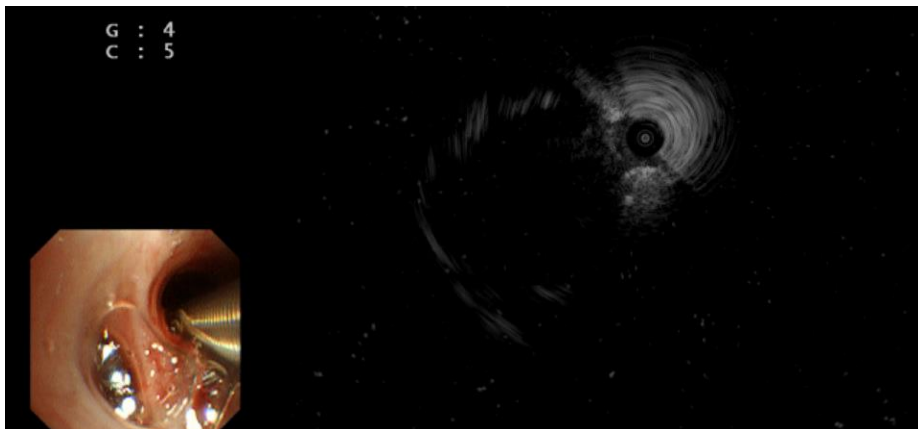
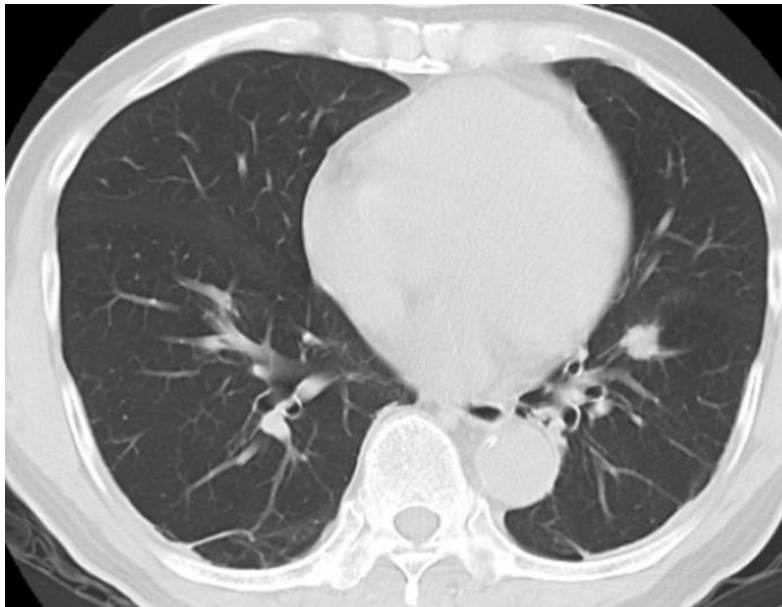
Number Assessed	
EBUS	CP-EBUS
2	0
4	1
3	0
4	1
4	2
4	4
4	3
4	4
± 0.74	1.87 ± 1.64
<0.05	

JGIM 2010;15:1158-64

Am J Respir Crit Care Med 2015;22:20-27

Case Sharing (peripheral pulmonary lesion)

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Pathology: (LB8a lesion)
c-TBNA: no evidence of malignancy
EBUS-TBNA: adenocarcinoma, TTF1(+)

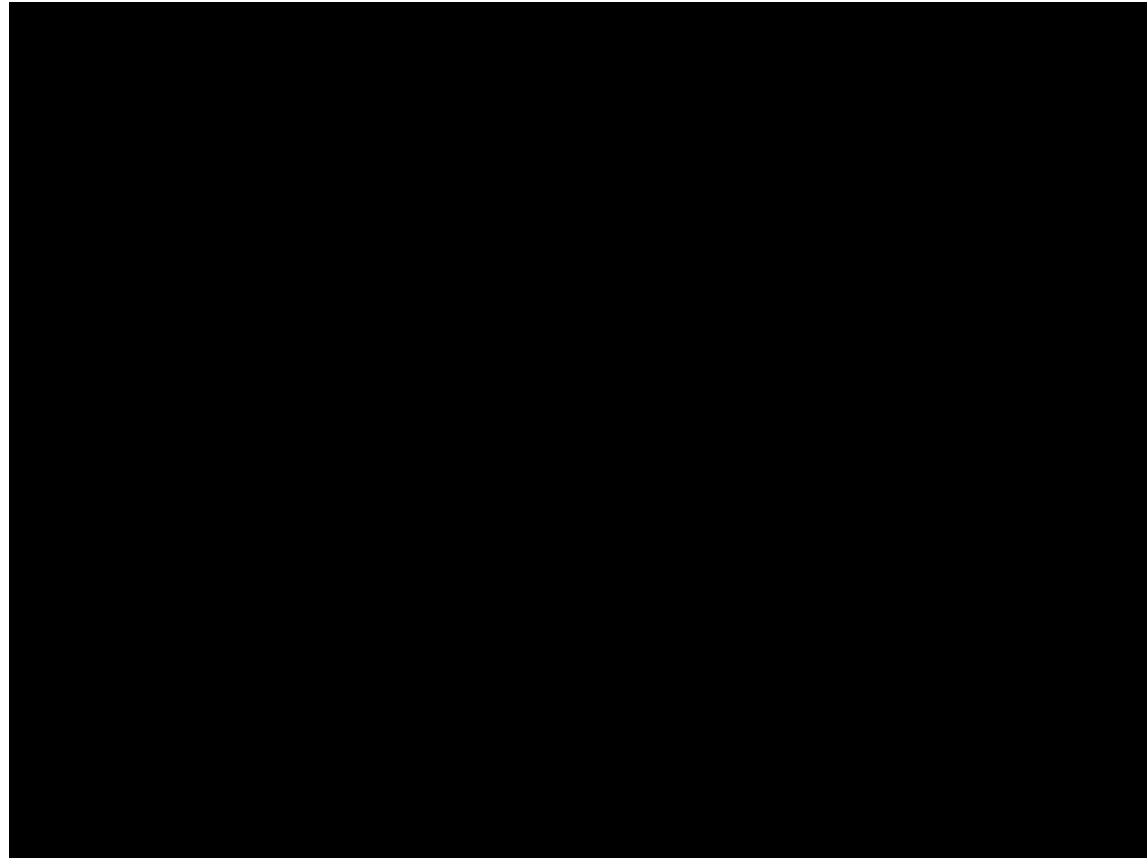
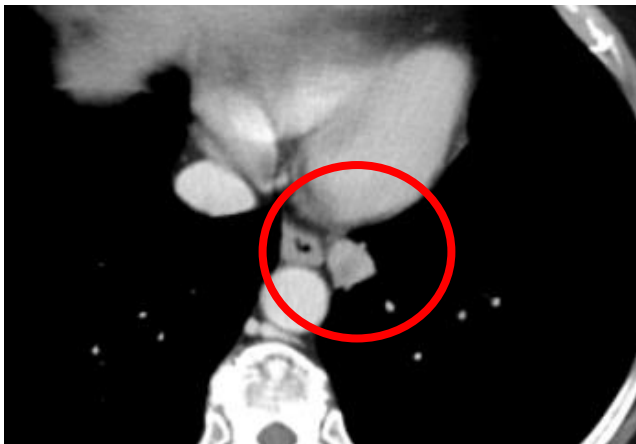
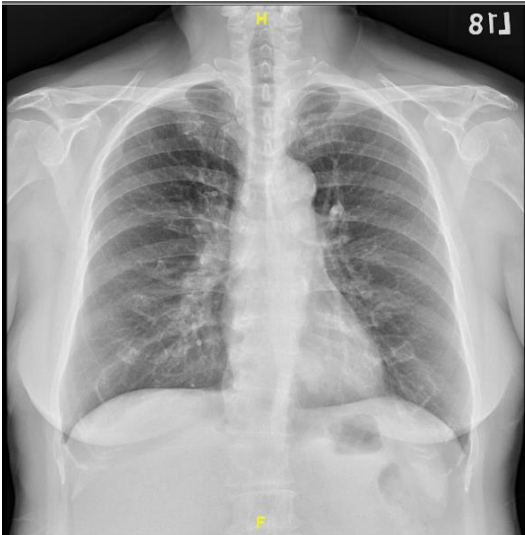
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The clinical application of EBUS-TBNA

- Evaluation of hilar/mediastinal lymph node in patients with primary lung cancer
 - Preoperative LN staging
 - Postoperative LN staging
 - Restaging of the mediastinum post chemotherapy
- Evaluation of hilar/mediastinal LN in metastatic lung tumor
- Diagnosis of hilar/mediastinal lymphadenopathy of unknown etiology
- Diagnosis of mediastinal tumors
- Diagnosis of intrapulmonary tumors

Endoscopic ultrasound bronchoscope-guided fine needle aspiration (EUS-B-FNA)

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EUS-B-FNA: adenocarcinoma

How to get more tissue? (EBUS-TBNA)



22G ViziShot
21G ViziShot



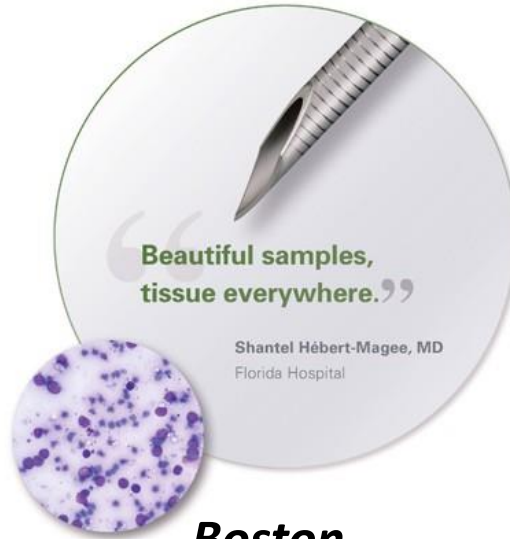
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Different TBNA Needle



Medi-Globe

SonoTip® EBUS Pro Flex
22G



Boston

Expect Pulmonary 22Ga
Expect Pulmonary 25Ga



Olympus
ViziShot 2



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ECHO-HD-22-EBUS-O
ECHO-HD-25-EBUS-O



After Pass 1



After Pass 18

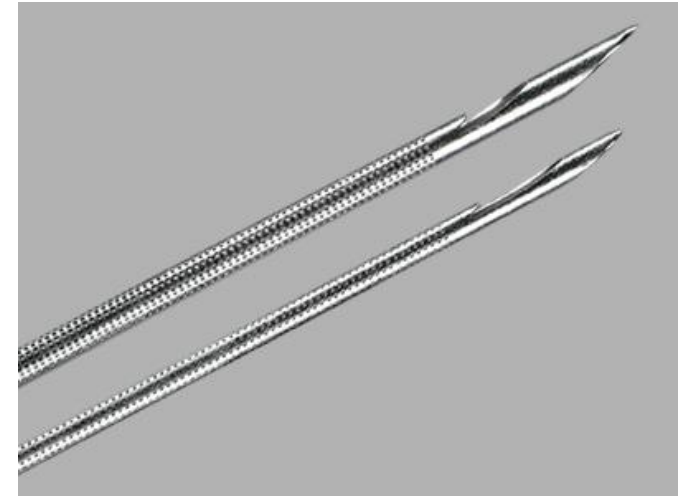
Different Biopsy Needle



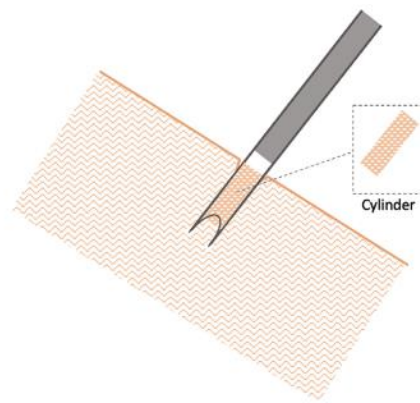
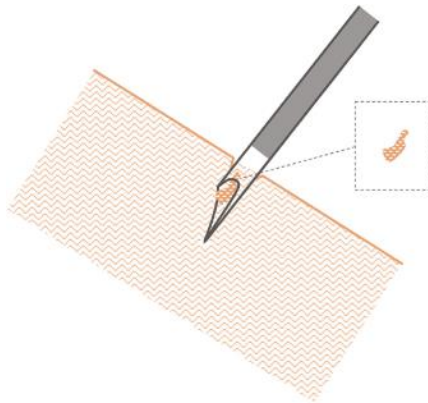
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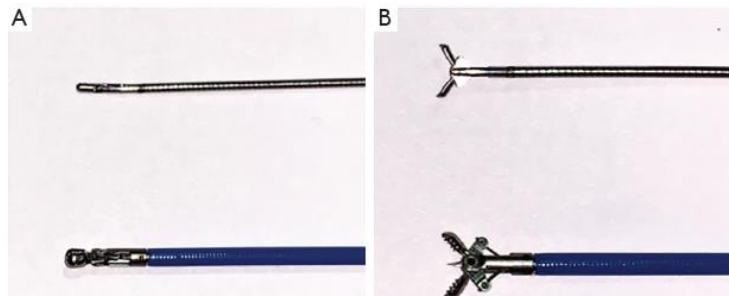
Boston
Franseen fine needle
biopsy tool



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ECHO-HD-22-EBUS-O-C
ECHO-HD-25-EBUS-O-C



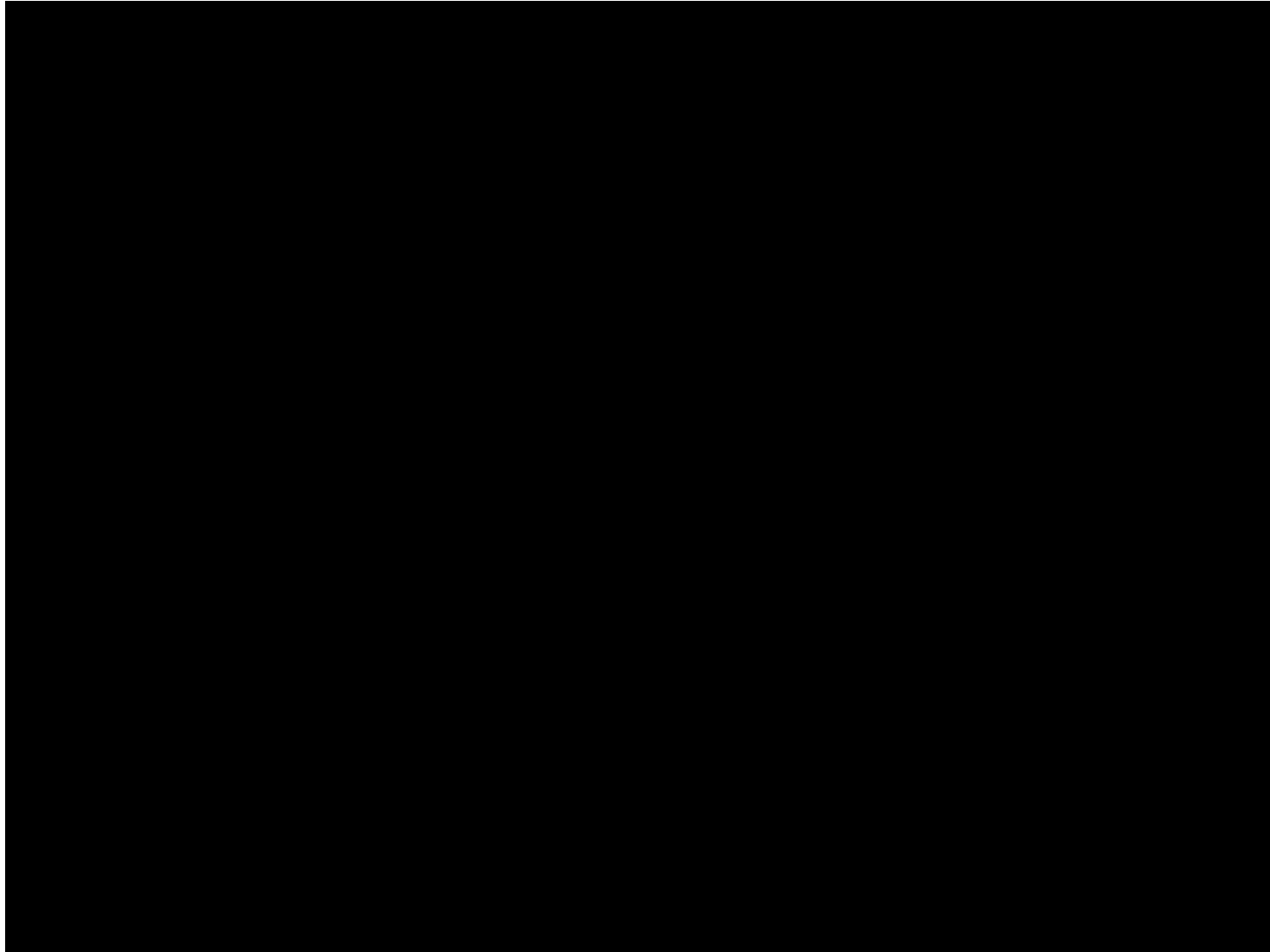
EBUS-Miniforceps Biopsy (EBUS-MFB)



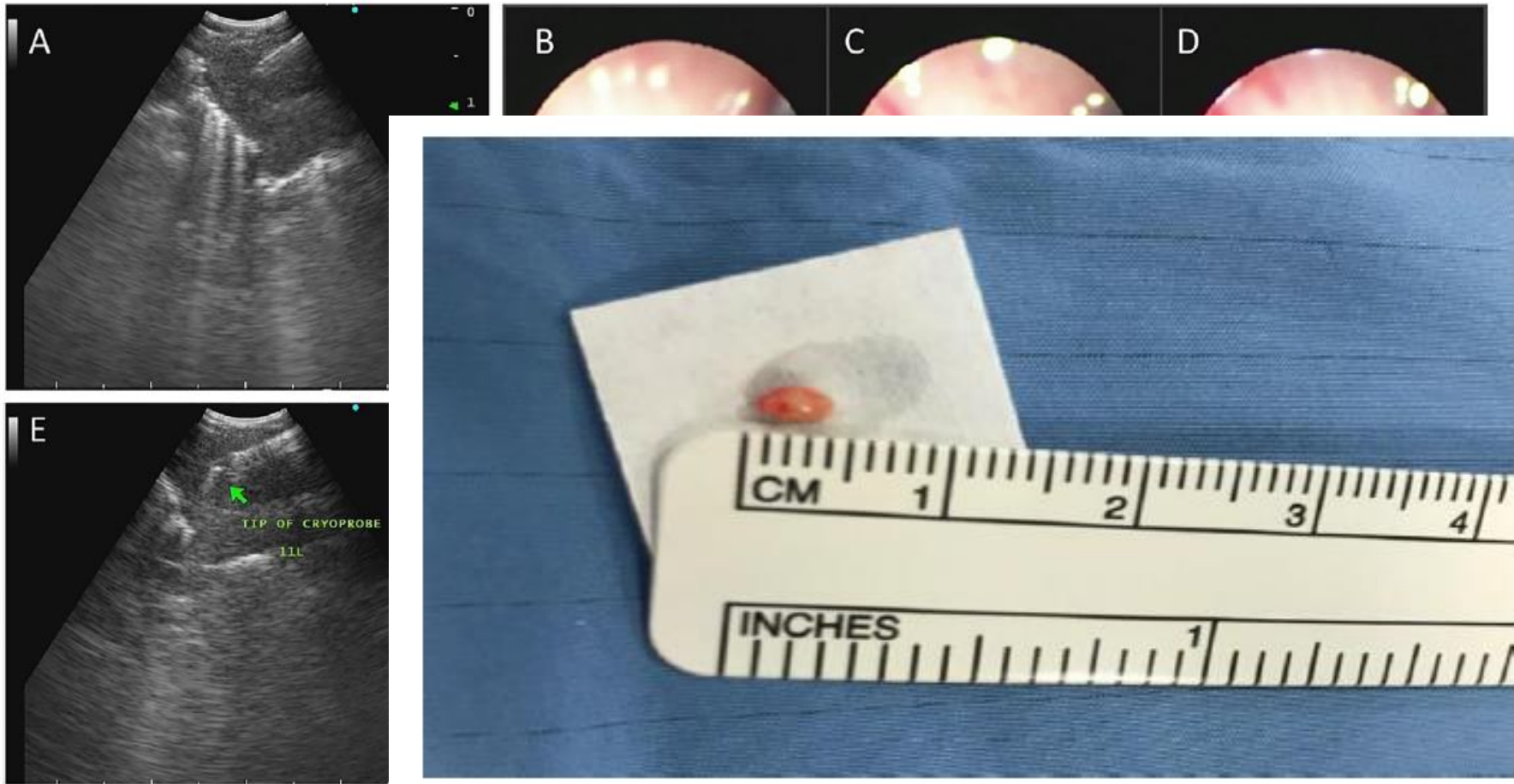
	EBUS-TBNA (%)	EBUS-MFB (%)	<i>p</i> Value MFB vs TBNA	Combined (%)	<i>p</i> Value Combined vs TBNA
Overall Yield	60/74 (81)	67/74 (91)	0.09	72/74 (97)	<0.001
Nonmalignant disease	43/49 (88)	43/49 (88)	ND^a	48/49 (98)	0.025
Granulomatous disease	29/33 (88)	29/33 (88)		33/33 (100)	
Other nonmalignant	14/16 (88)	14/16 (88)		15/16 (94)	
Malignant disease	17/25 (68)	24/25 (96)	0.008	24/25 (96)	NP^b
Non-small cell lung carcinoma	4/5 (80)	5/5 (100)		5/5 (100)	
Small cell lung carcinoma	6/8 (75)	8/8 (100)		8/8 (100)	
Breast carcinoma	4/4 (100)	4/4 (100)		4/4 (100)	
Renal cell carcinoma	1/1 (100)	1/1 (100)		1/1 (100)	
Sarcoma	0/1 (0)	0/1 (0)		0/1 (0)	
Lymphoma	0/4 (0)	4/4 (100)		4/4 (100)	
Other malignant	2/2 (100)	2/2 (100)		2/2 (100)	



EBUS - Intranodal Forceps Biopsy (IFB)



Transbronchial mediastinal cryobiopsy



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Summary

- Bronchoscopy is an important diagnostic and therapeutic tool for lung lesions
- EBUS can guide and confirm the location of lung lesion
 - RP-EBUS for peripheral pulmonary lesions
 - CP-EBUS for mediastinal and hilar lesions

Thanks for your attention !!





Diagnostic Yield of EBUS-TBNA vs. Mediastinoscopy

	Lymph node size in mm mean \pm SD (range)	EBUS yield (%)	Mediastinoscopy yield (%)	P
All lymph nodes	15 \pm 2.6 (10–21)	109/120 (91)	94/120 (78)	.007
Lymph node station				
2 all	16 \pm 3.1 (10–21)	24/25 (96)	22/25 (88)	.30
2 right	18 \pm 1.6 (14–20)	12/13 (92)	11/13 (85)	.99
2 left	14 \pm 3.6 (10–21)	12/12 (100)	11/12 (92)	.99
4 all	15 \pm 2.6 (10–19)	45/54 (83)	40/54 (74)	.24
4 right	15 \pm 2.6 (10–19)	29/34 (85)	24/34 (71)	.14
4 left	15 \pm 2.6 (10–19)	29/34 (85)	16/20 (80)	.99
7	15 \pm 2.4 (10–19)	40/41 (98)	32/41 (78)	.007