

# The tumor and the tumor-like condition Which aggressiveness features to search in multimodality imaging?

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# Epidemiology: Pick up best bet!

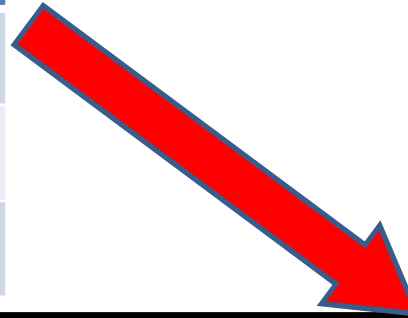


**1000 pseudo-tumors**

100 metastases

10 blood malignancies

1 primitive tumor



## Pseudo-tumors group 4 categories

- Inflammations & Infections
  - Osteomyelitis/LCH/SAPHO
- T
  - Trauma/Brown tumors
- OSES
  - Sarcoidosis/Mastocytosis/Angiomatosis
- Bone scan+
  - FDB/Paget/Bone infarct

# WHO classification of primary bone tumors

Histological Types	Benign	Malignant
Hematopoietic (40%)		Myeloma Malignant lymphoma
Chondrogenic (22%)	Osteochondroma Chondroma Chondroblastoma Chondromyxoid fibroma	Chondrosarcoma Dedifferentiated chondrosarcoma
Osteogenic (19%)	Osteoid osteoma Osteoblastoma, osteoma	Osteosarcoma
Unknown origin (10%)	Giant cell tumour	Ewing tumour Giant cell tumour Adamantinoma
Histiocytic origin Fibrogenic Notochordal Vascular, Cystic, lipogenic neurogenic	Fibrous histiocytoma Fibroma	MFH Fibrosarcoma Chordoma

# Tumor

Aggressiveness  $\leftrightarrow$  Quiescence

## A survival 10 criteria checklist for the imaging specialist

1. Localization
2. Age
3. Pain
4. Phenotype lytic/sclerotic
5. Margins
6. Activity/timeline
7. Cortical/Periosteum
8. Crossing or not the joint?
9. Soft tissue expansion
10. Number ( $\Rightarrow$  distribution)



# 1. Localization criteria

Sclerotic and/or lytic phenotype

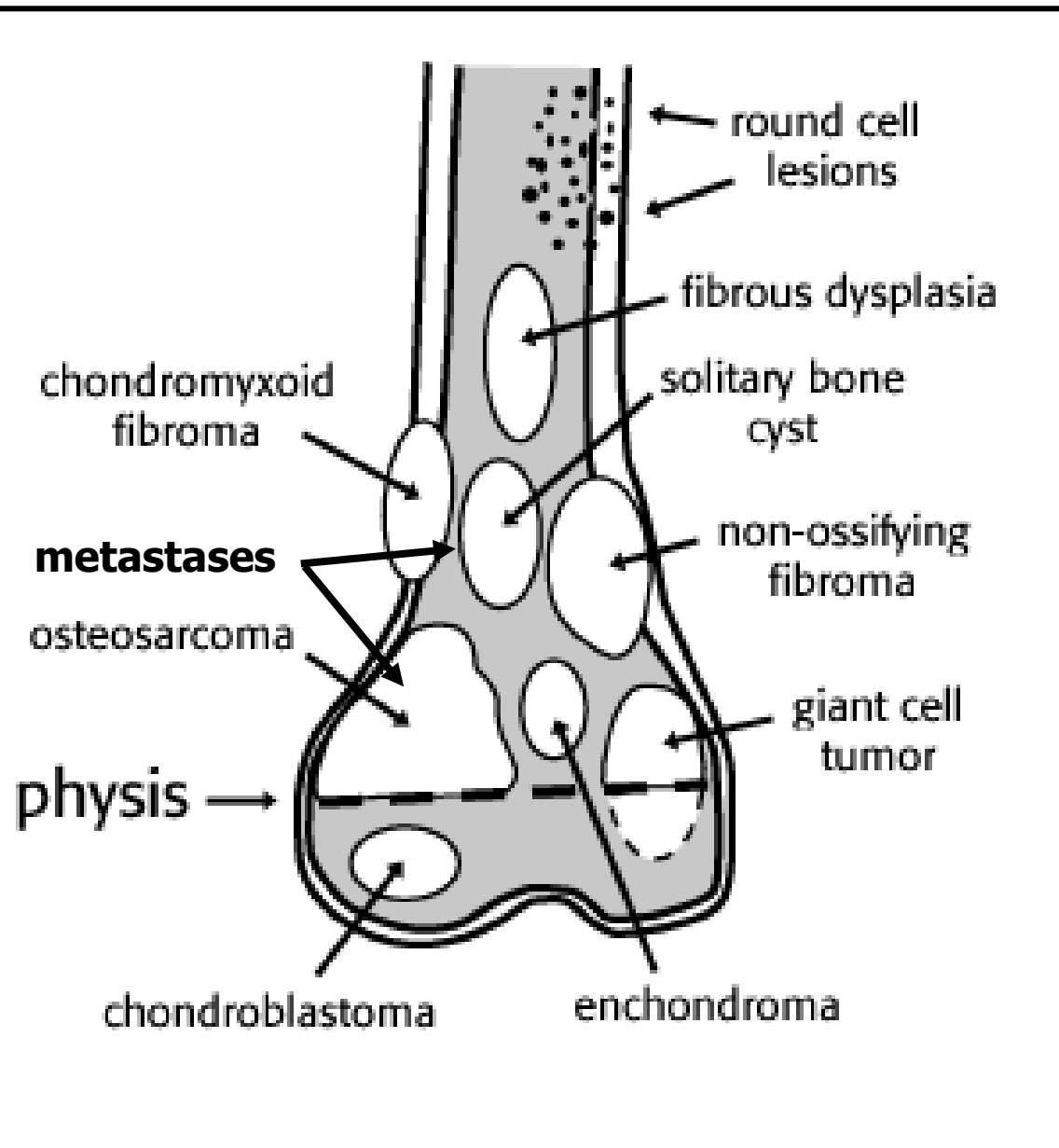
# Localization

- Tubular bones
- Short bones
- Flat/irregular bones

# Tumors & metastases in tubular bone

## X-Rays/CT features

- Physeal localisation
- Sectional localisation
- Geometric features
  - Matrix type
  - Borders
- Transition zone/edema
  - Cortical behaviour
  - Periosteal reaction
- Soft tissue loco-regional extension
  - Skip lesions
- Neighbouring joints reaction



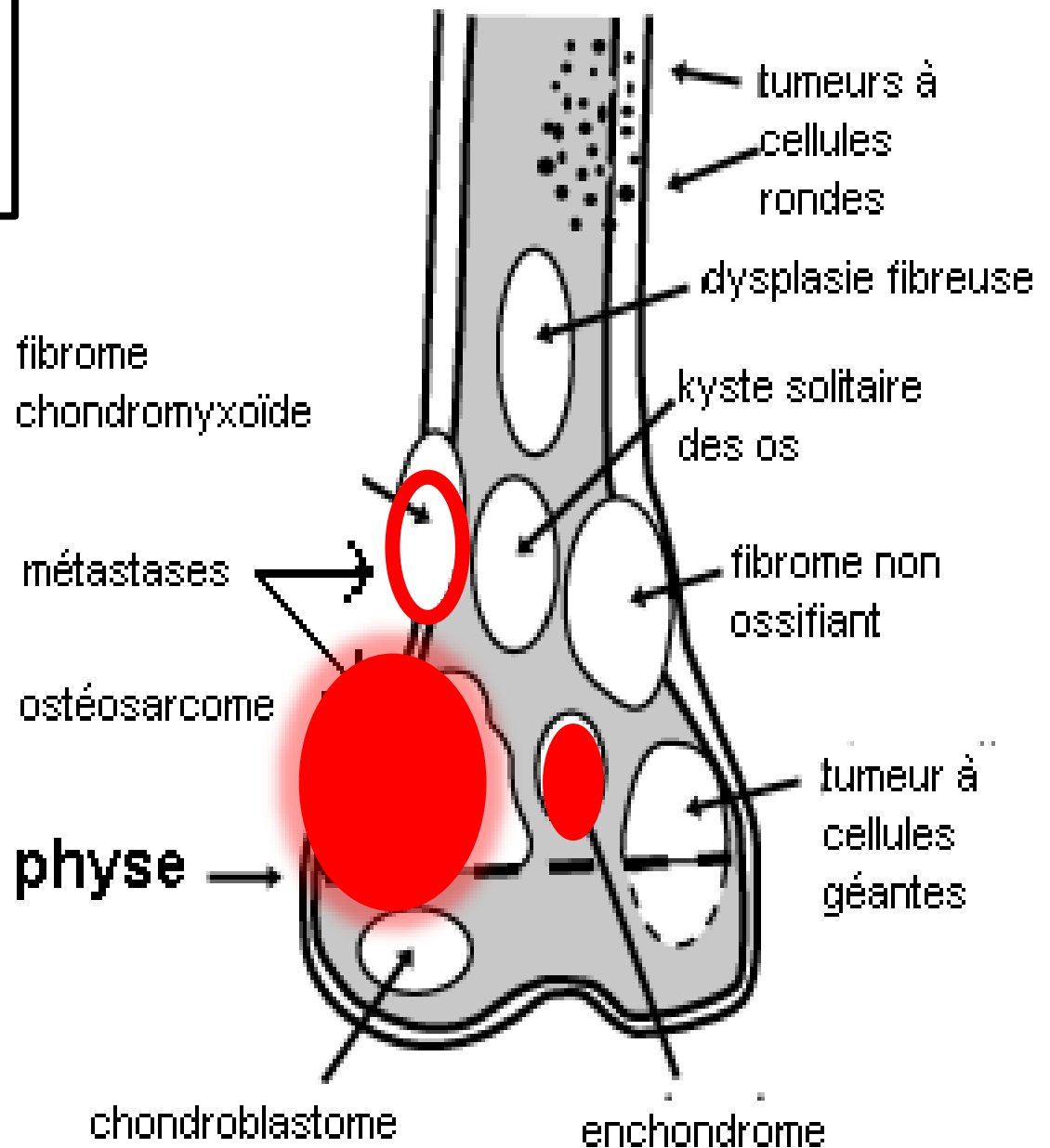
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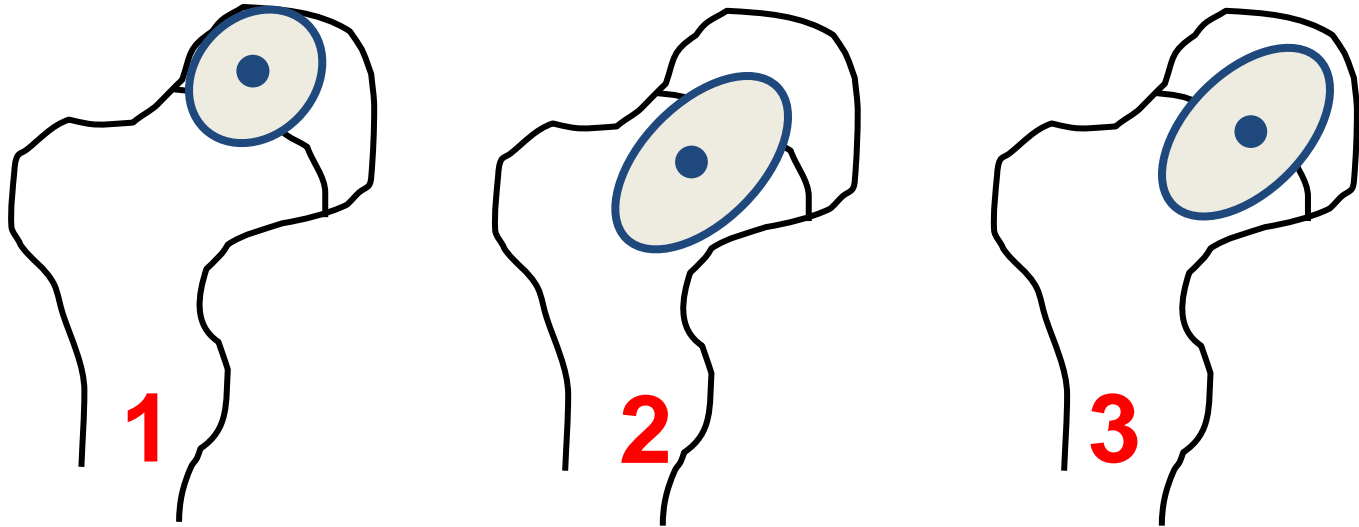
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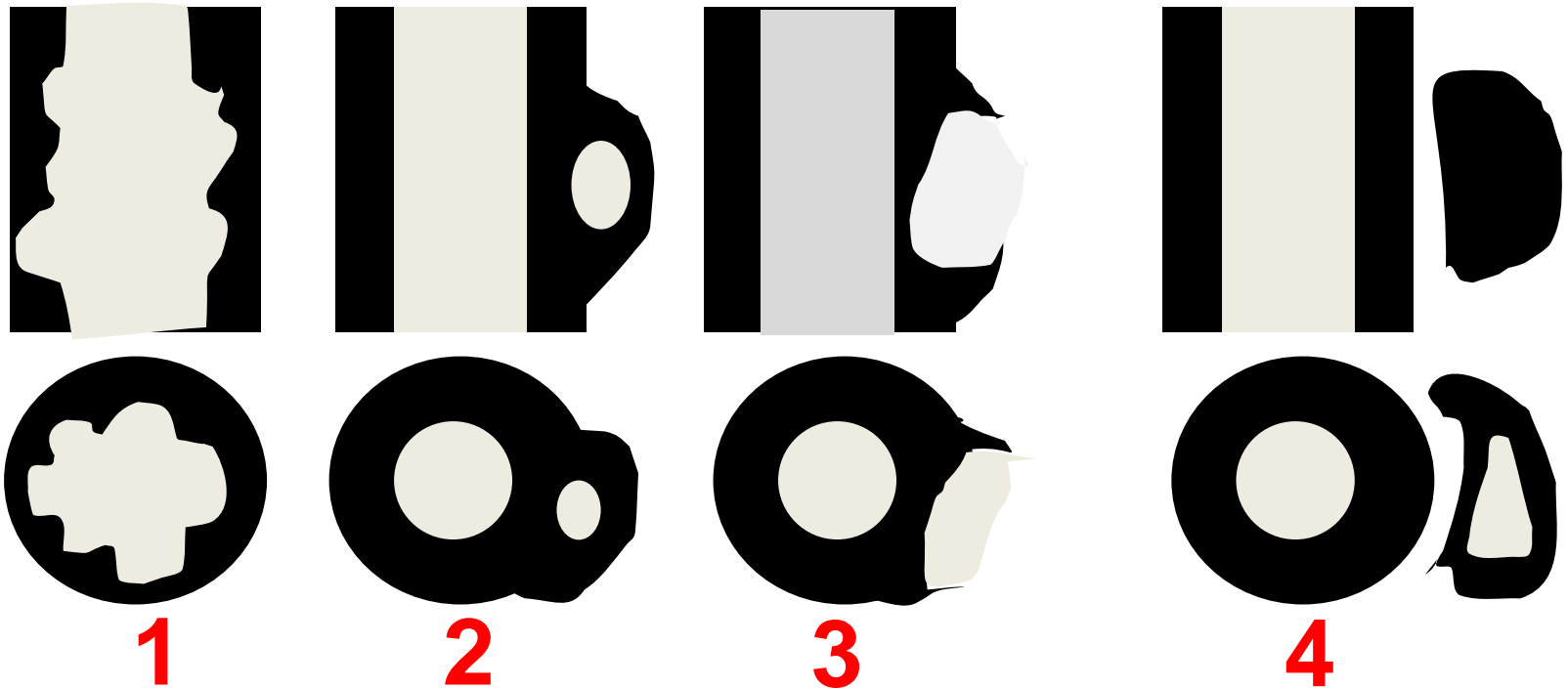
# Rule of the origin

## Epiphyso-metaphyseal lesions



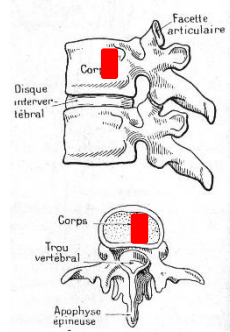
1. Juxta-articular cyst, chondroblastoma, CCC
2. Fibrous dysplasia
3. GCT

# Rule of the origin: Axial views



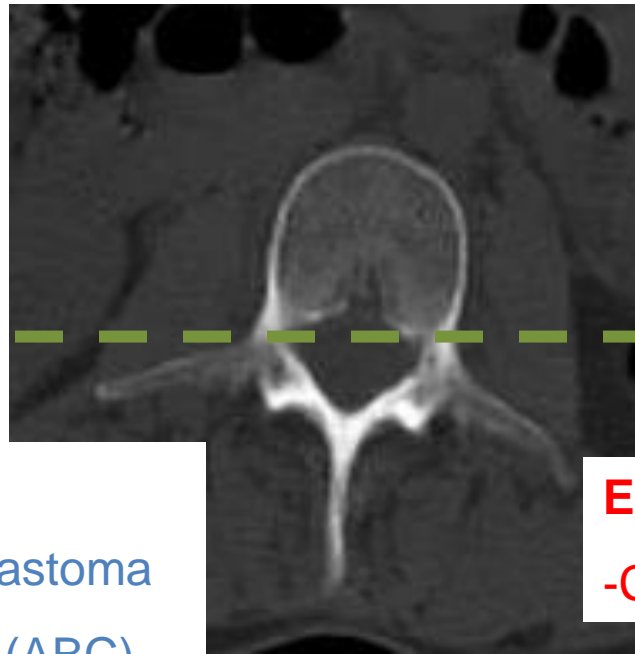
- 1. Endosteal defects: bone marrow
- 2. Intracortical : osteitis, OO, ...
- 3. Subperiosteal : enchondroma, ABC, ...
- 4. Paraosteal : MOC

# Imaging abnormality in vertebra: Intra-somatic or posterior arch? Bone tumors & pseudo-tumors gamut



## Rule: malignant lesions

- Metastasis
- Lymphoma
- Plasmocytoma/myeloma
- Chordoma



## Exceptions: benign lesions

- Hemangioma
- Bone island
- Langerhans cell histiocytosis (LCH)
- Giant Cell Tumor (GCT)

## Rule: benign lesions

- Osteoid osteoma/Osteoblastoma
- Aneurysmal cyst of bone (ABC)

## Exceptions: malignant lesions

- Chondrosarcoma

# Metaphyseal equivalent for flat bones and irregular bones

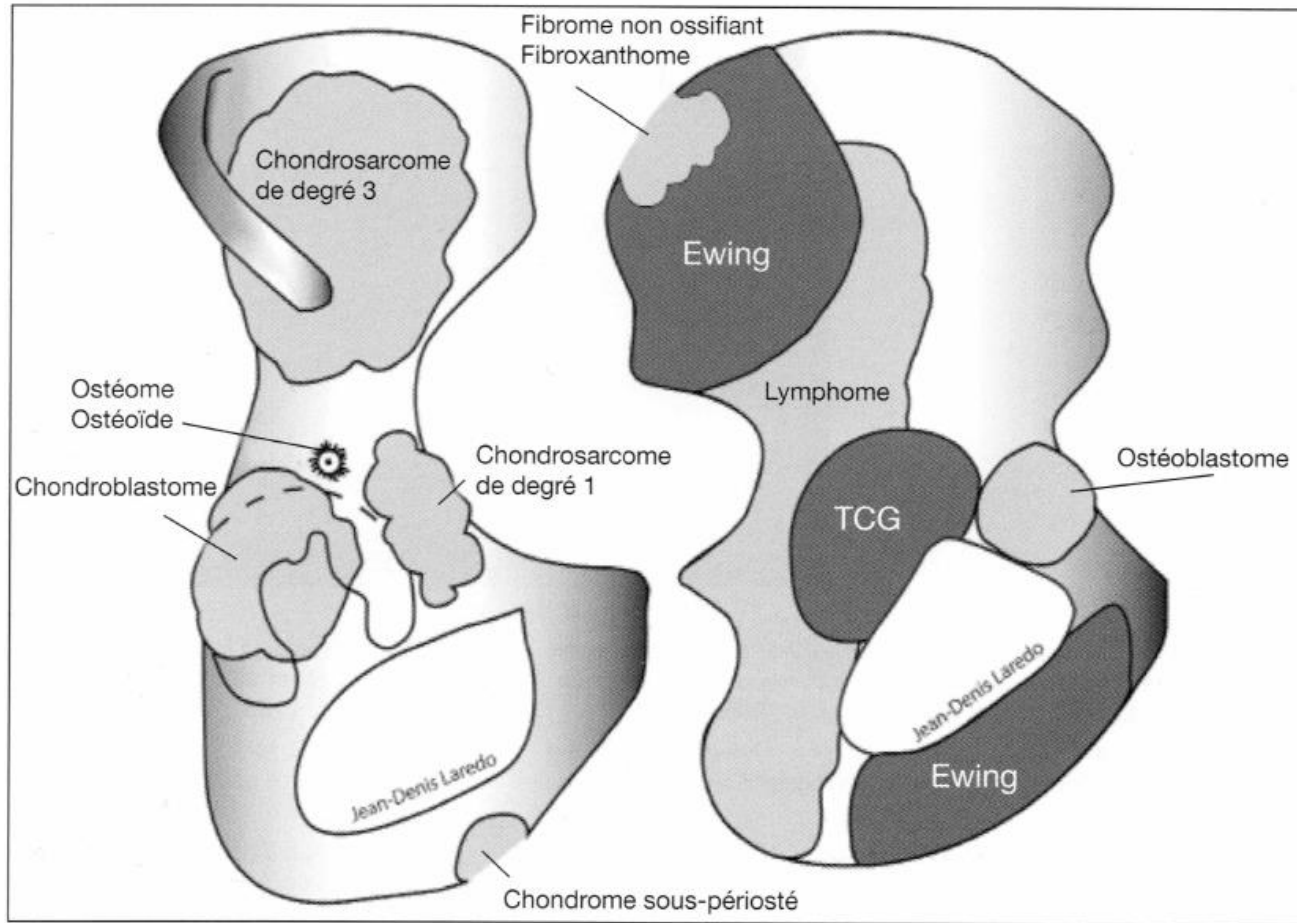
## Hematogenous Osteomyelitis of Metaphyseal-equivalent Locations

GEORGE W. NIXON<sup>1</sup>

*AJR 1978; 130: 123-129*

- Flat bones and irregular bones feature anatomical subdivisions (“physeal”) analog to those of tubular bones
- Areas neighbouring cartilage are **metaphyseal equivalent localizations**
- Proof of concept: Human models of **metastasis and osteomyelitis**
- Radio-clinical interest: **Solitary bone lesions**

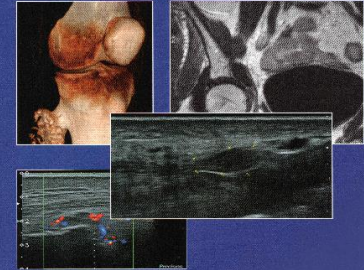
# Flat bones



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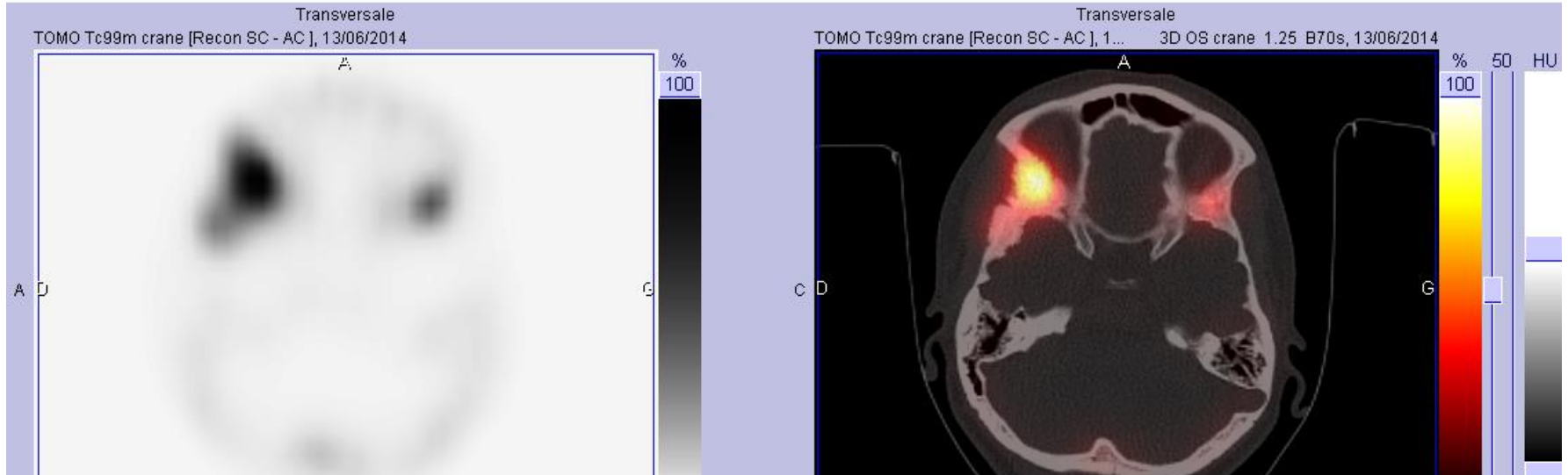
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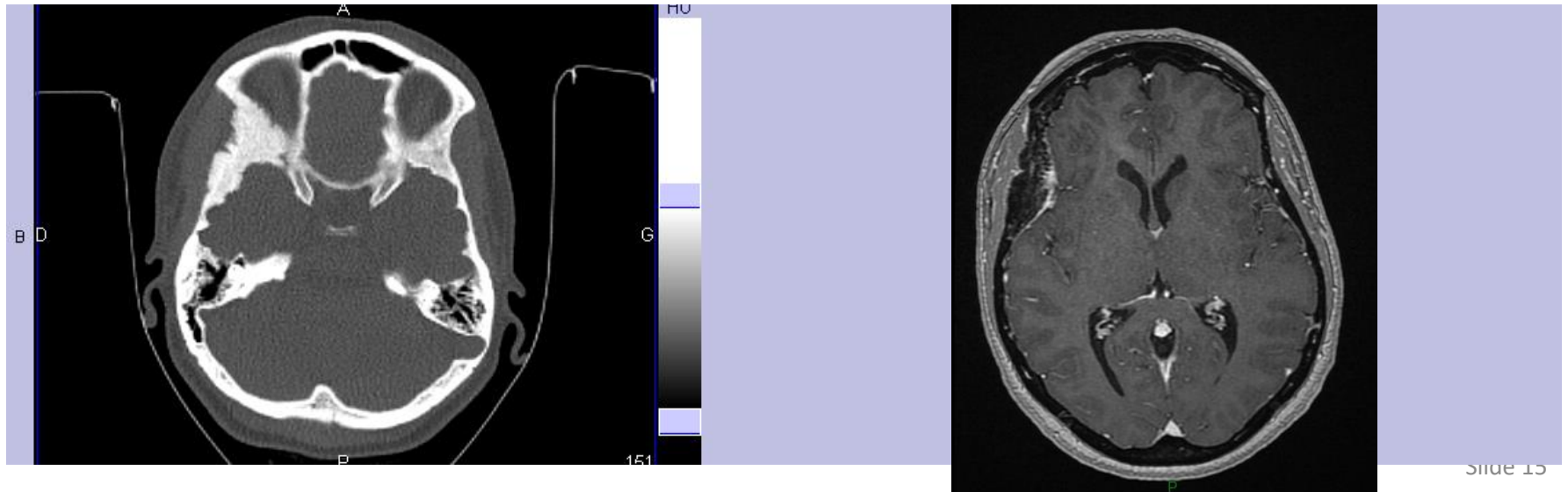
# Localization

Bone localization	Tumor & pseudo-tumor
Spheno-orbital region	Intraosseous meningioma
Vertebral posterior arch	ABC, osteoblastoma, osteoid osteoma
Sacrum	GCT, chordoma, chondrosarcoma
Lower limb	Hemangioendothelioma
Femur intertrochanteric	LSMF
Femur posterior cortex	Paraosteal osteosarcoma
Tibia anterior cortex	Adamantinoma, stress fracture
Phalanx	Enchondroma, Epidermoid cyst
Calcaneus	Lipoma, bone simple cyst

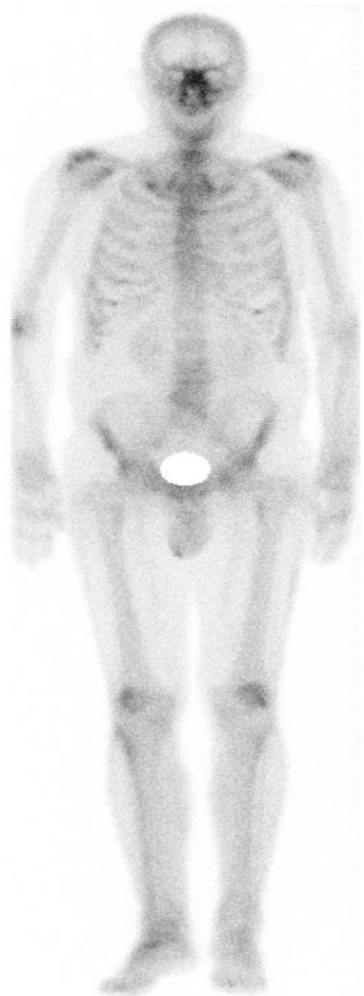
# Intraosseous meningioma



*Hyperostosis, resulting in dedifferentiation between diploë and inner and outer tables*  
*Periosteal reaction featuring crude spiculations, spheno-orbital localization (90%)*



# Clinical presentation



FACE ANTERIEURE

Vitesse de Balayage : 15 cm/mn

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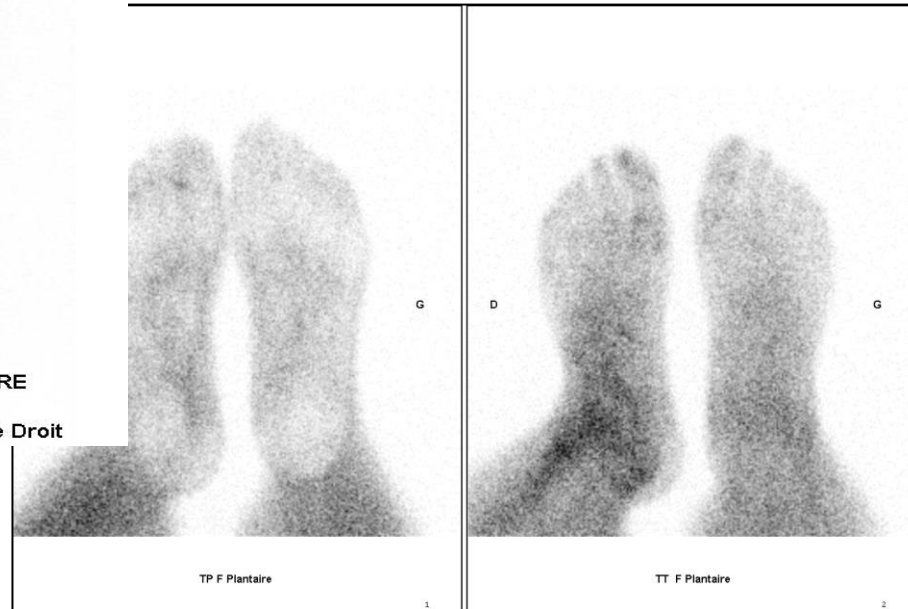


FACE POSTERIEURE

Site d'injection: Coude Droit

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M, 50 YO  
Chronic pain R ankle,  
Mechanical rhythm  
Medical history: ∅



TP F Plantaire

1

TT F Plantaire

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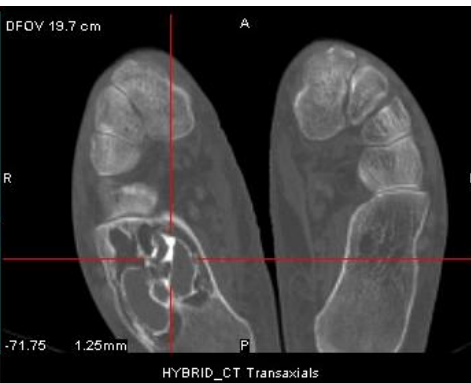




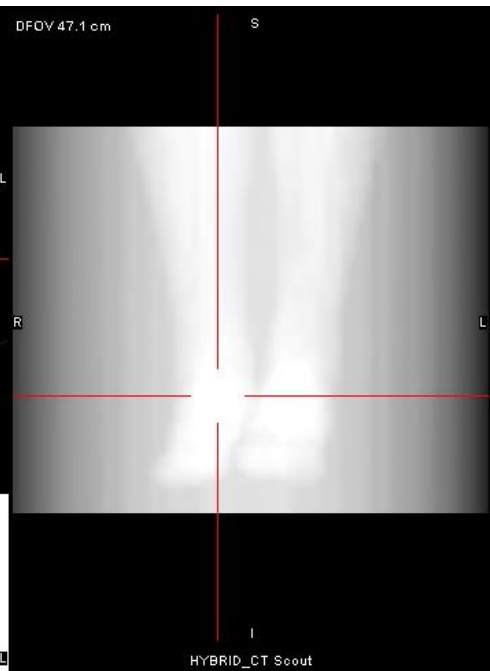
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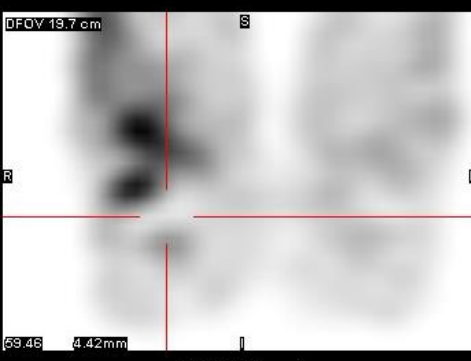
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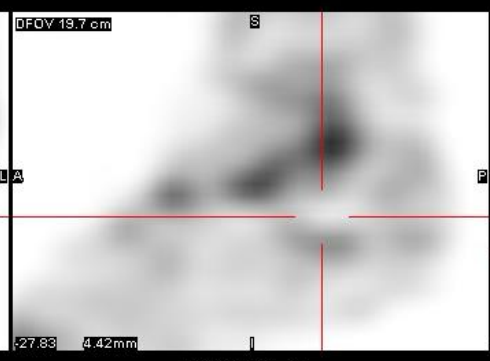
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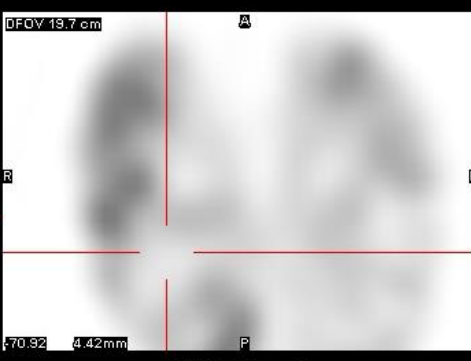
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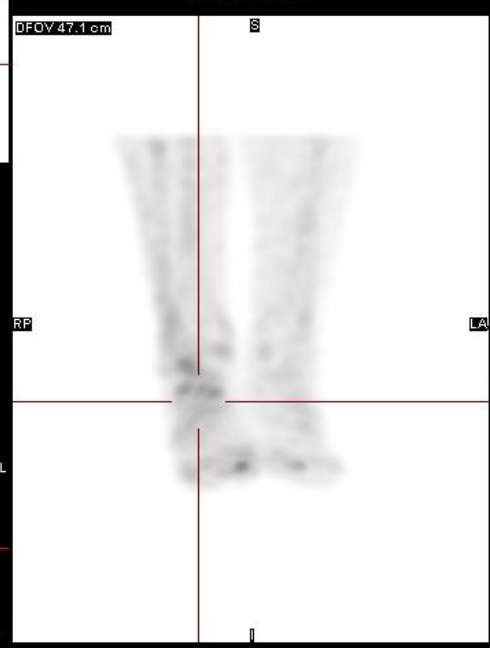
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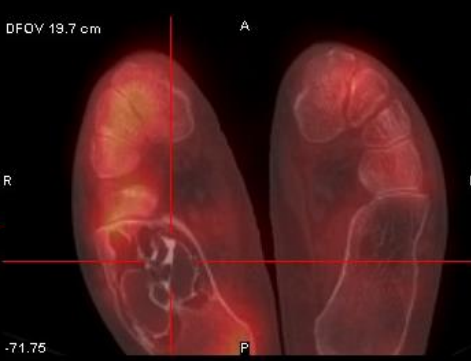
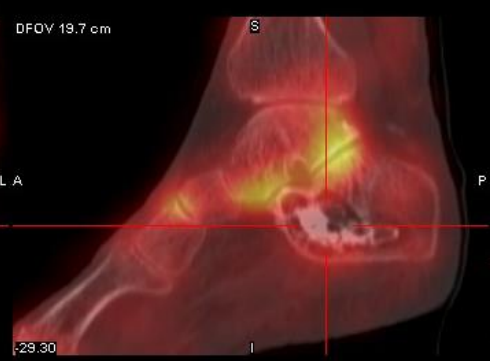
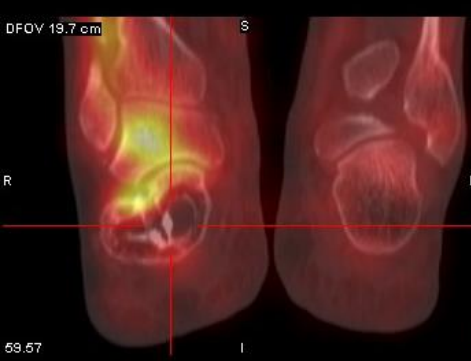
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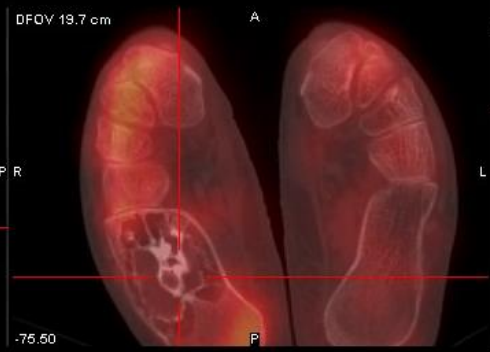
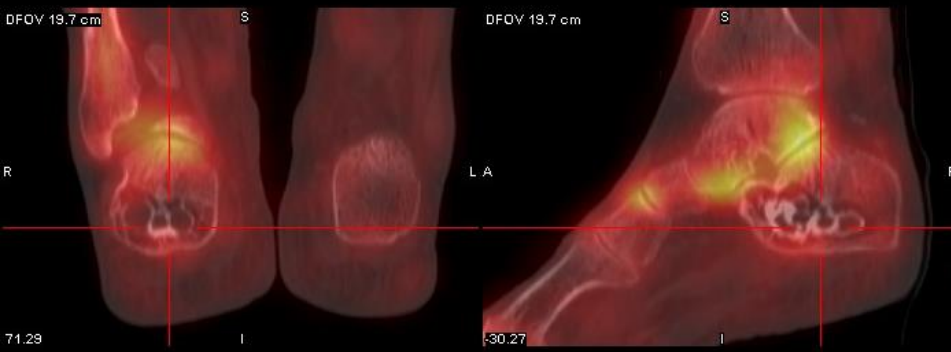
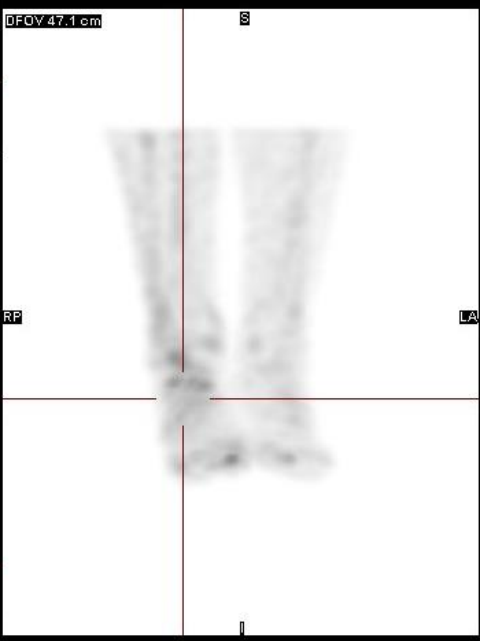
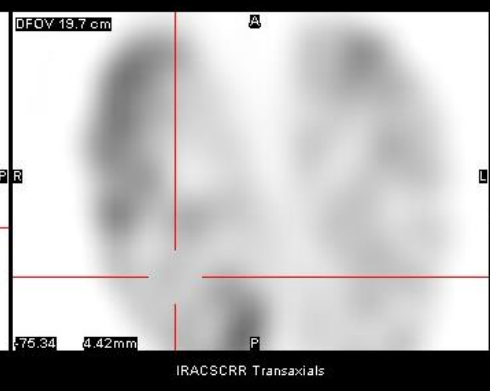
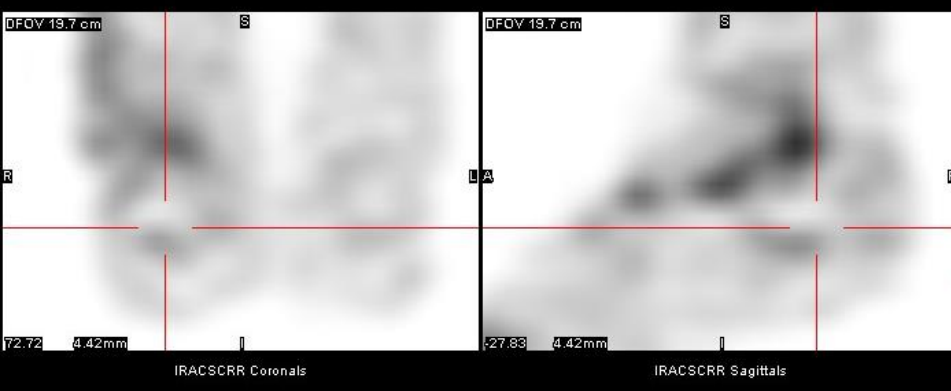
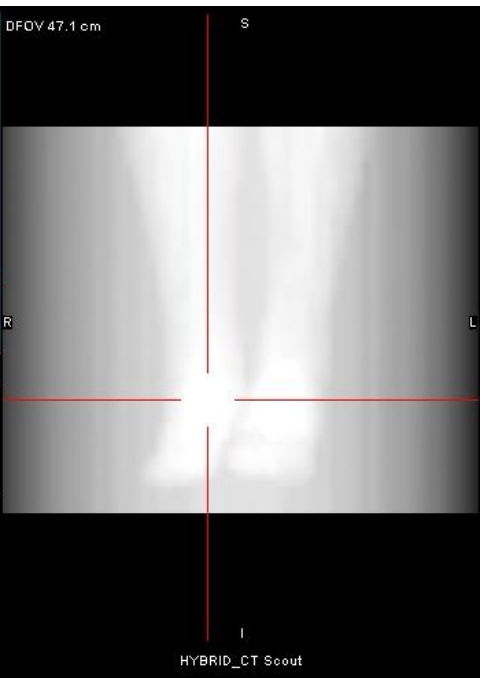
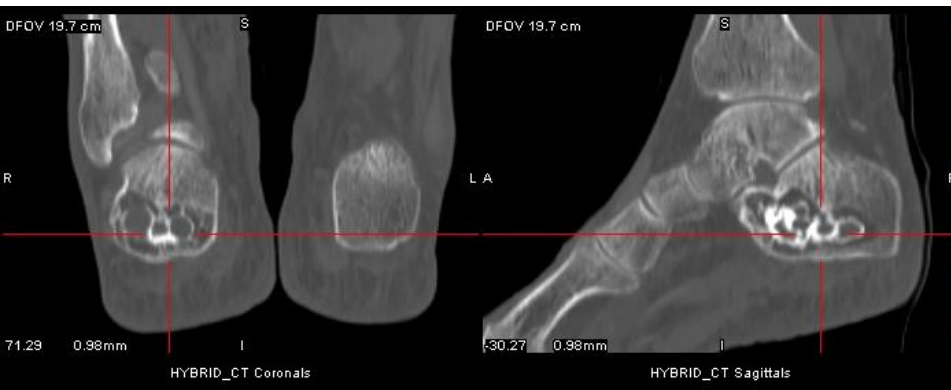
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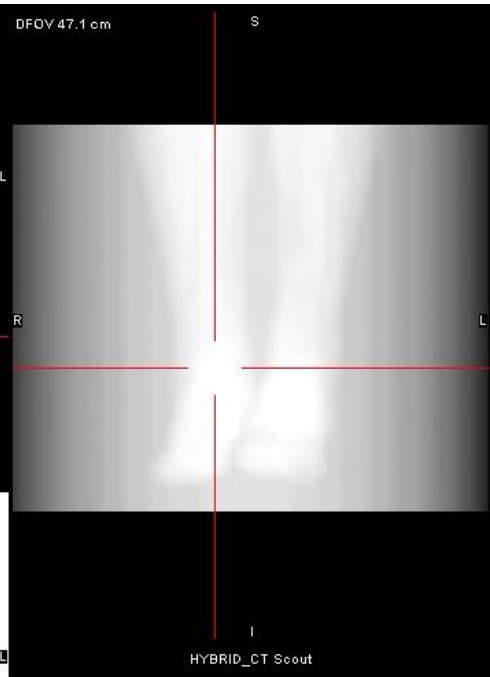
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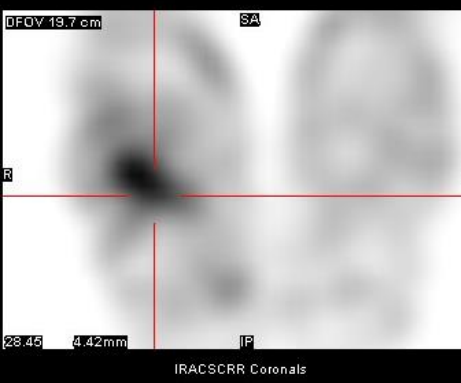
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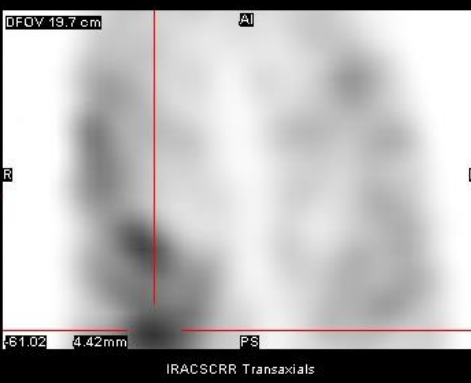
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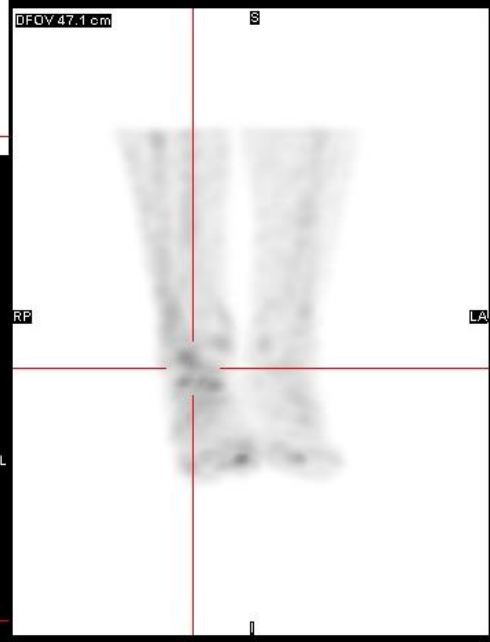
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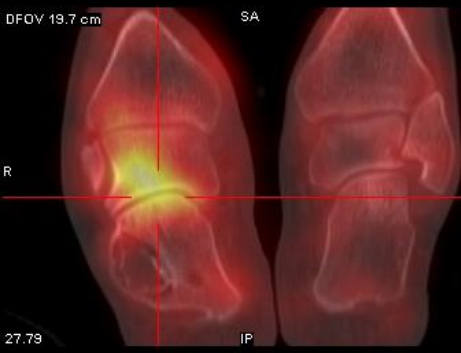
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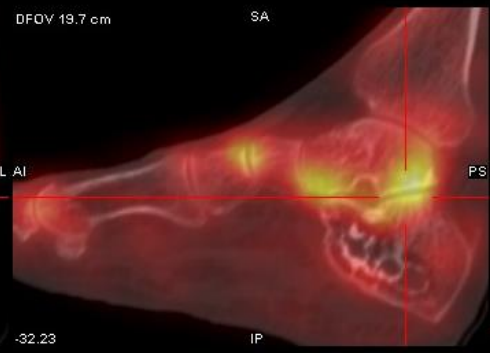
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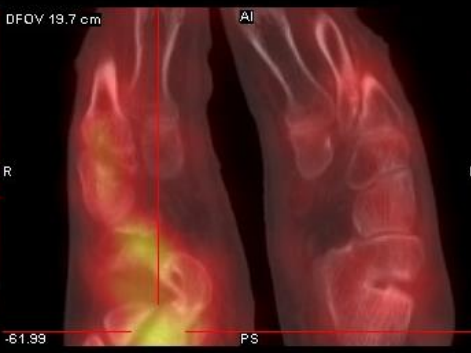
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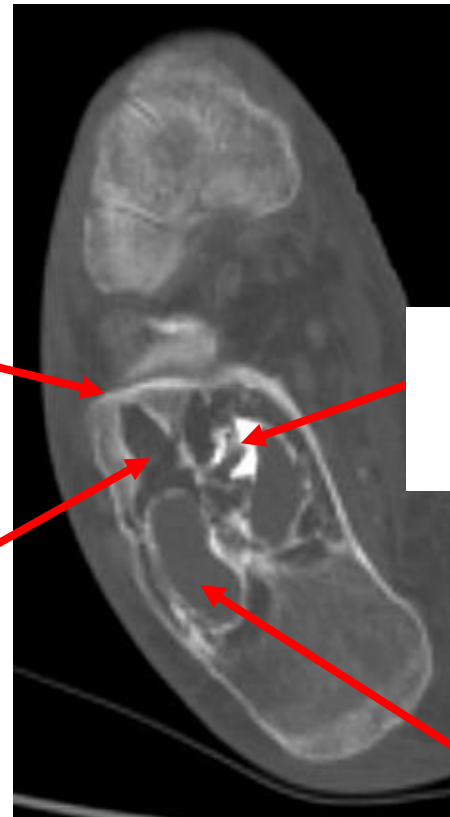


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# CAT CT pattern deconstruction

Thick continuous shell

Fat



Central  
calcifications

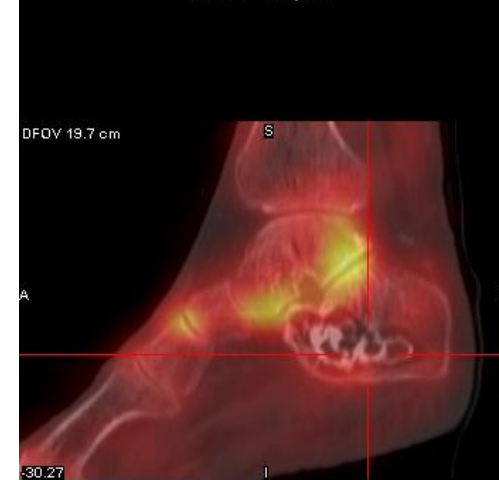
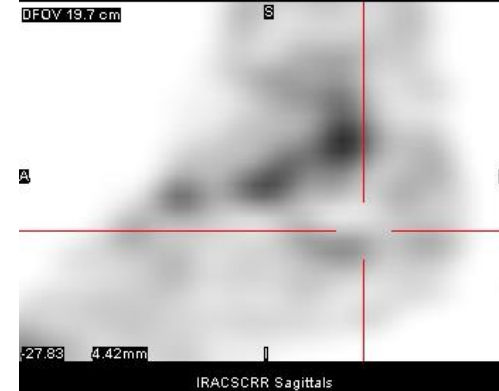
Liquid  
zone

**No aggressiveness features!**

# Conclusion

## Origin of pain?

- Intra-osseous lipoma calcaneus
  - Photopaenic
- Arthropathies sub-talar joint, tarsus, 1<sup>st</sup> ray
  - Increased uptake areas



# Intra-osseous lipoma

## “A black hole”



- Rare : 0.1% bone tumors
- Any age
- Clinical presentation :
  - Most frequently **non-symptomatic**
  - Rarely pathological fracture
- Localization :
  - **Calcaneus**
  - Metaphysis of tubular bones
  - Bone marrow

# Intra-osseous lipoma

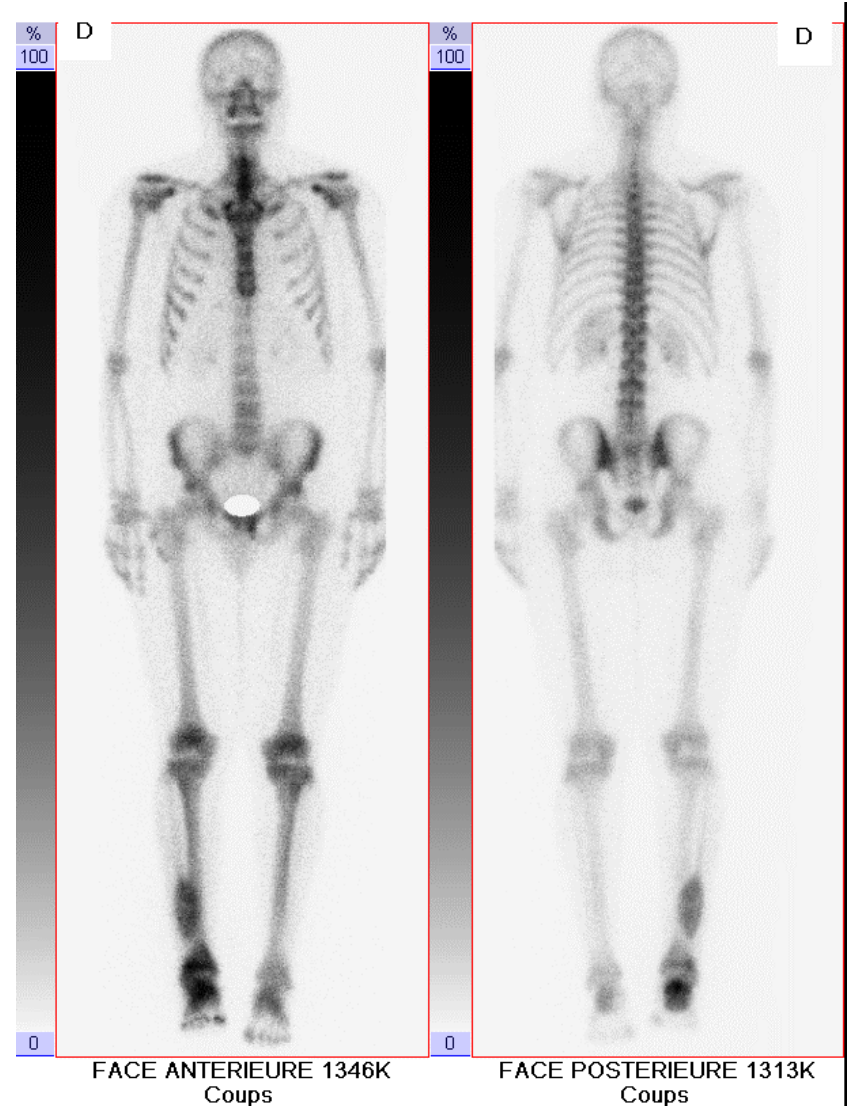
## Milgram anatomico-pathological classification

### 3 grades

- Viable adipocytes
- Central necrosis and calcifications
- Myxoïd degenerescence with cystic changes

*Milgram JW. Intraosseous lipomas: radiologic and pathologic manifestations. Radiology 1988*

# Clinico-scintigraphic presentation



M, 40 YO

Worsening pain R talar for 2 years

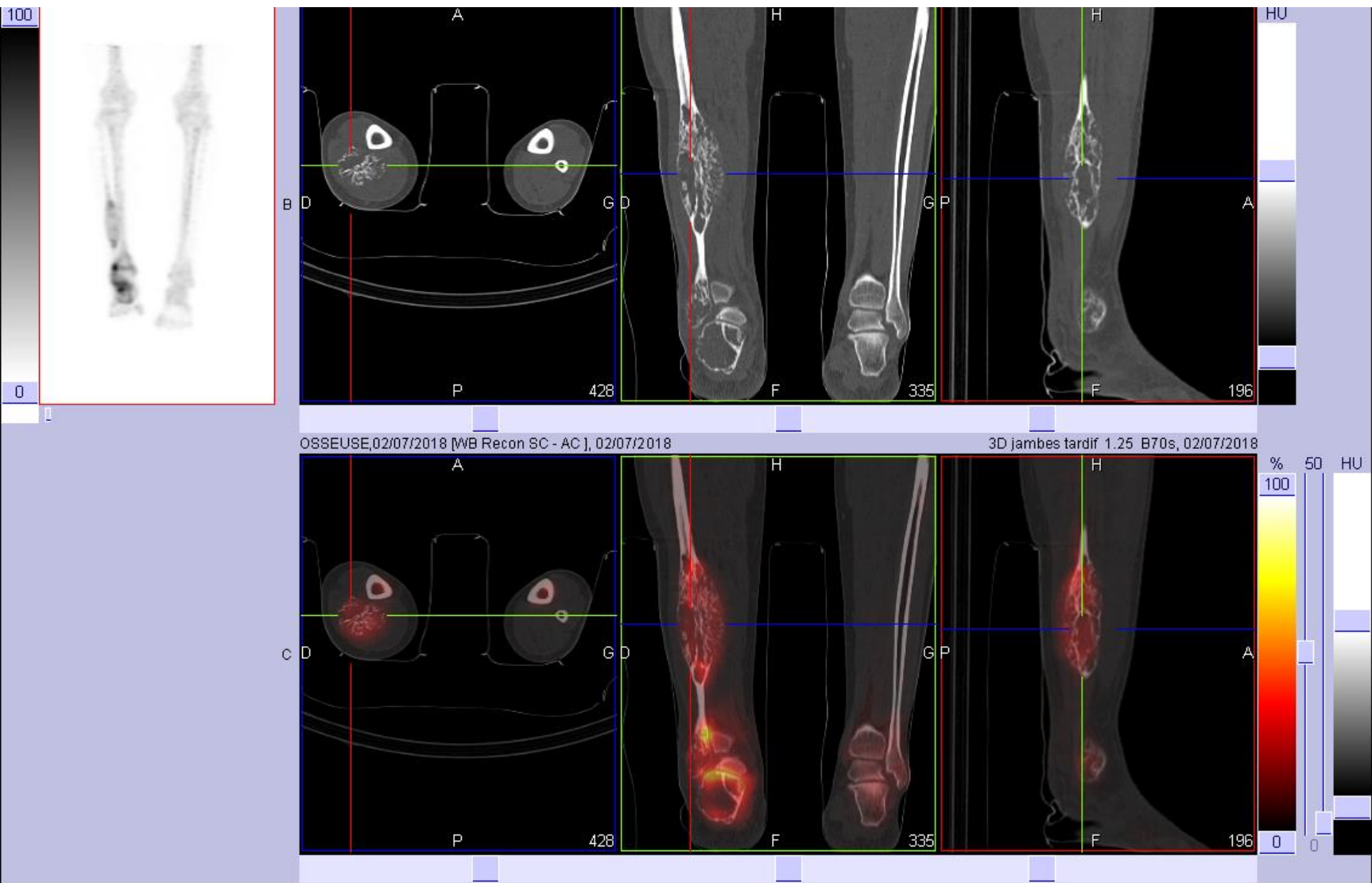


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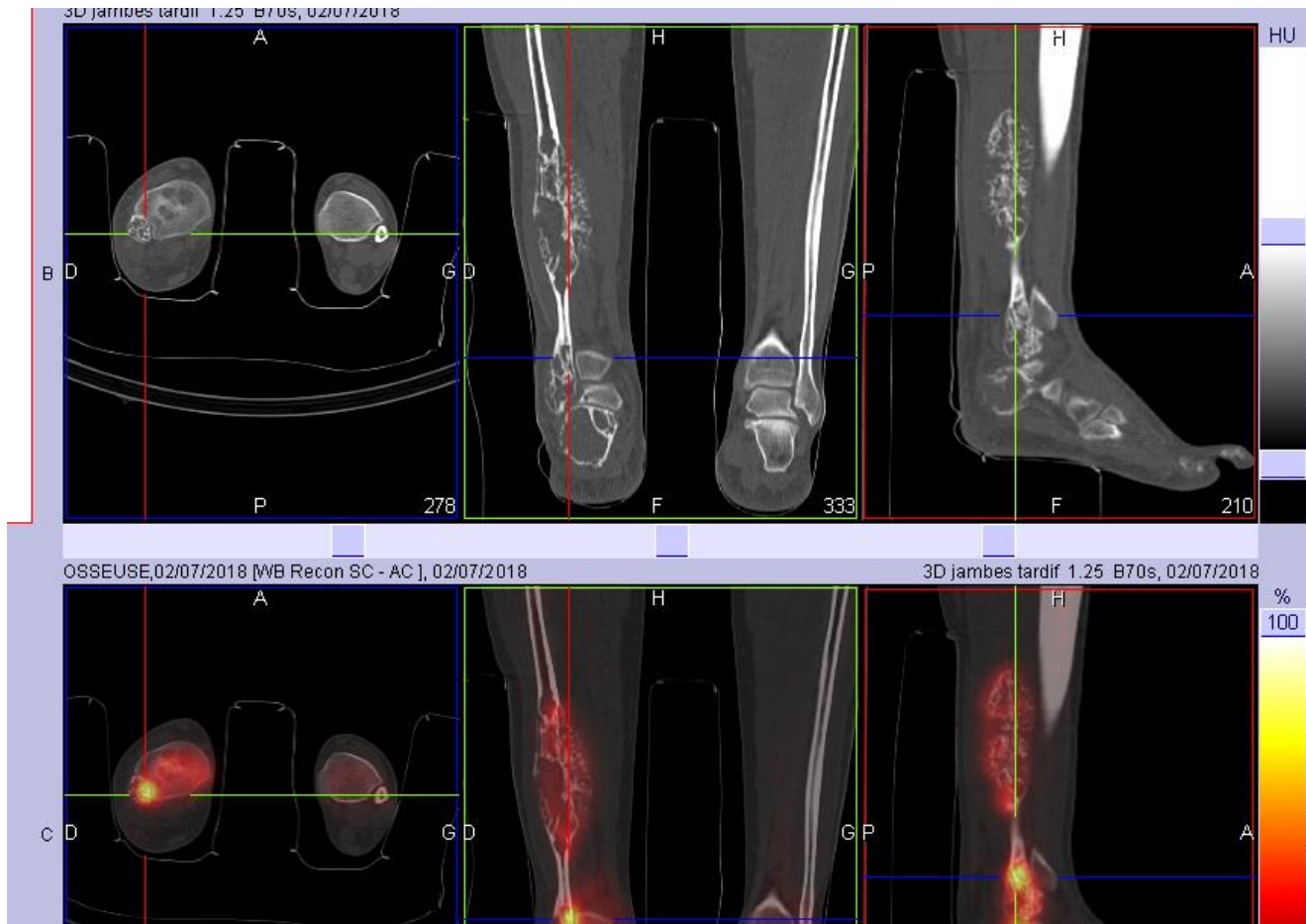
# Bone SPECT/CT

## R fibula 1/3 distal diaphysis



# Bone SPECT/CT

## R fibula distal metaphysis



# Bone SPECT/CT

## R talus

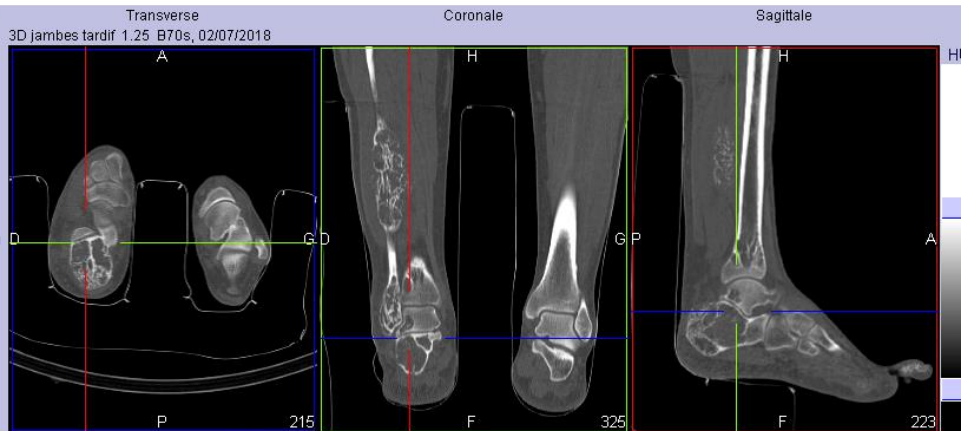
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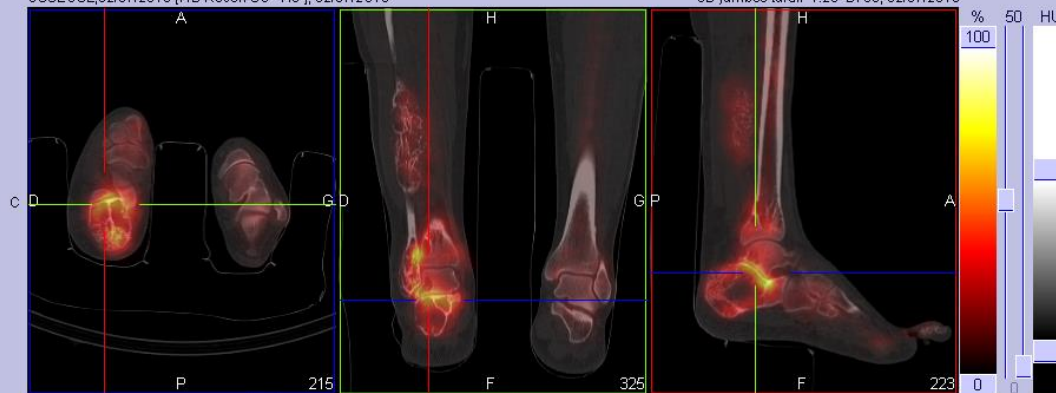
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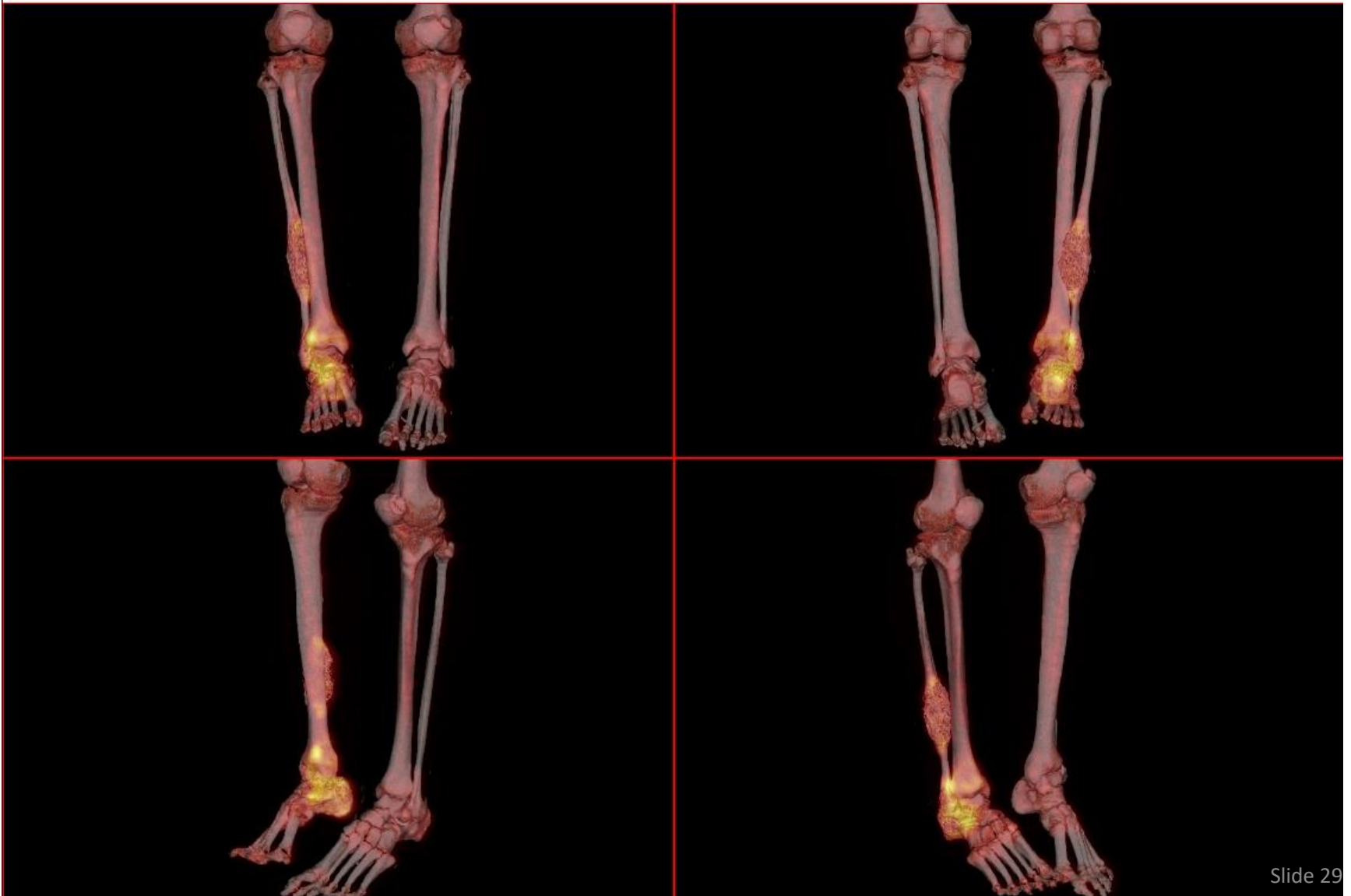
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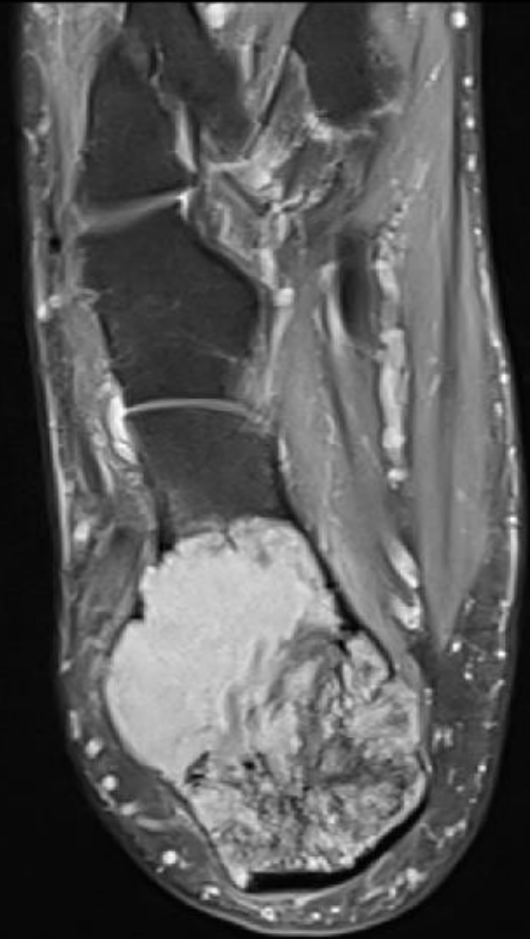
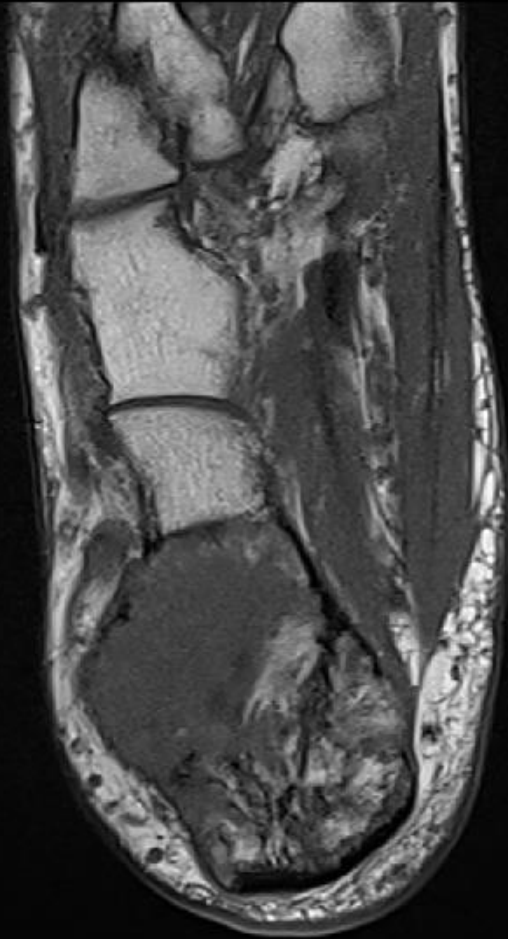


# Fused VRT lower limbs



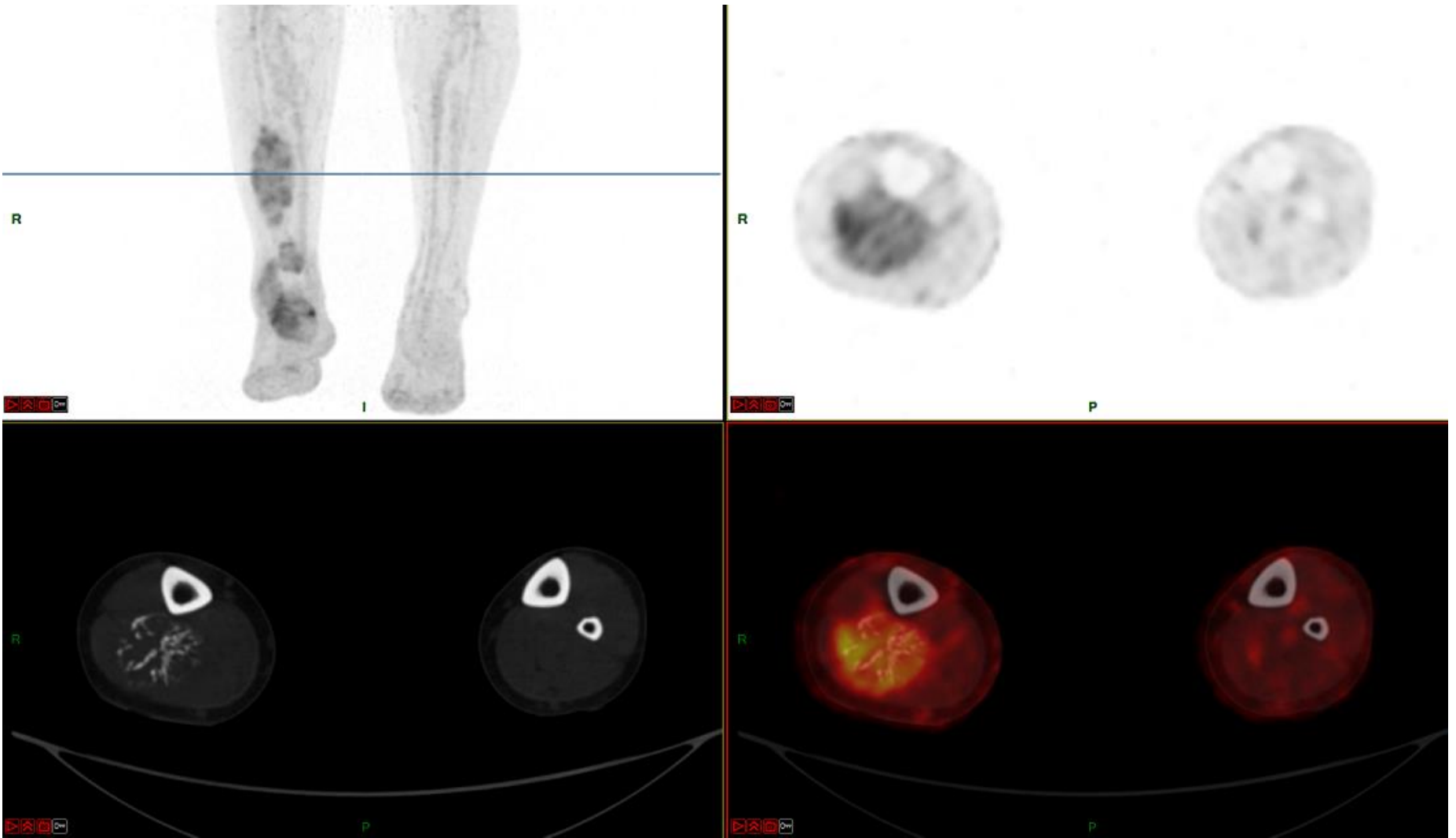
# R rearfoot

## MRI Axial T1 – DP FATSAT

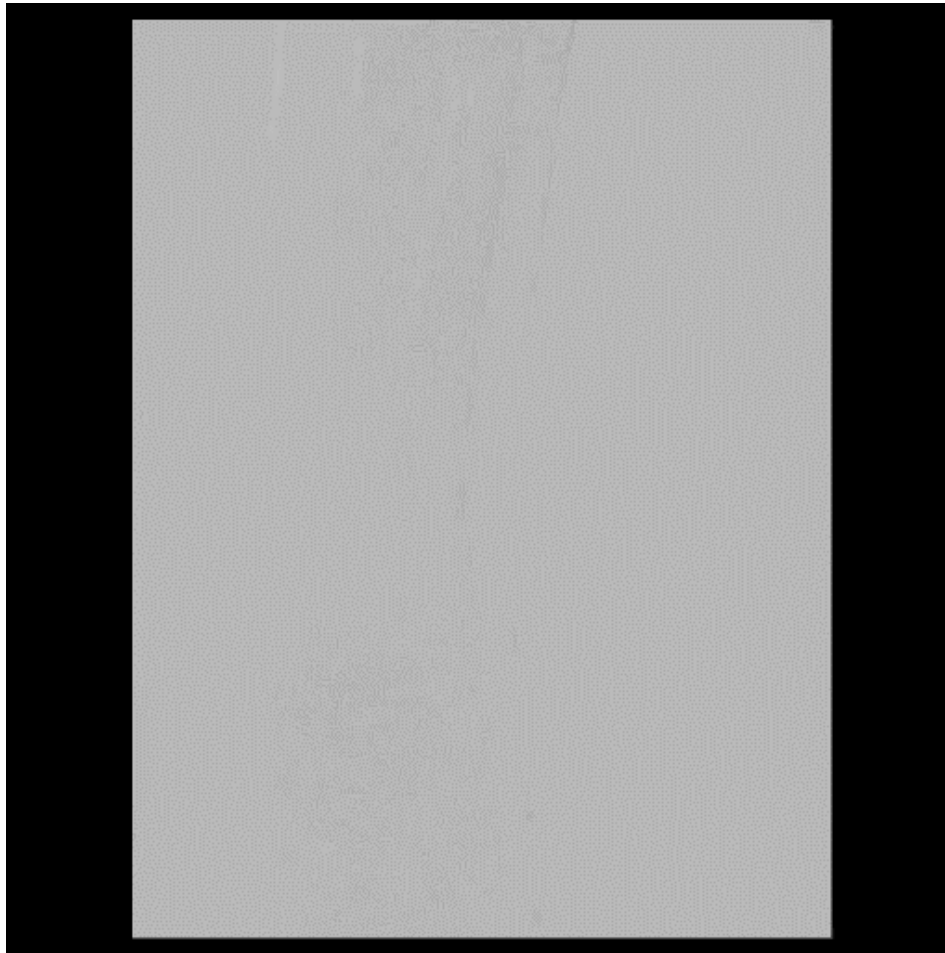


# FDG PET/CT

## R fibula distal diaphysis



# R leg arteriography







Diagnosis?

# Epithelioid hemangioendothelioma

## Summary of prognosis and treatment of vascular bone tumors

Classification	Entity	Prognosis	Treatment
Benign	Hemangioma	100% survival, 0% metastasis	Treat symptoms
Intermediate	Epithelioid hemangioma	100% survival, 2% metastases, 9% local recurrence	Curettage or marginal excision
	Pseudomyogenic hemangioendothelioma	Limited follow-up, stable or progressive osseous disease	
Malignant	Epithelioid hemangioendothelioma	85% survival, 25% metastases	Wide resection
	Angiosarcoma	30% survival	Wide resection, consider systemic therapy

*DGP van Ijzendoorn, et al. Surgical Pathology 2017*

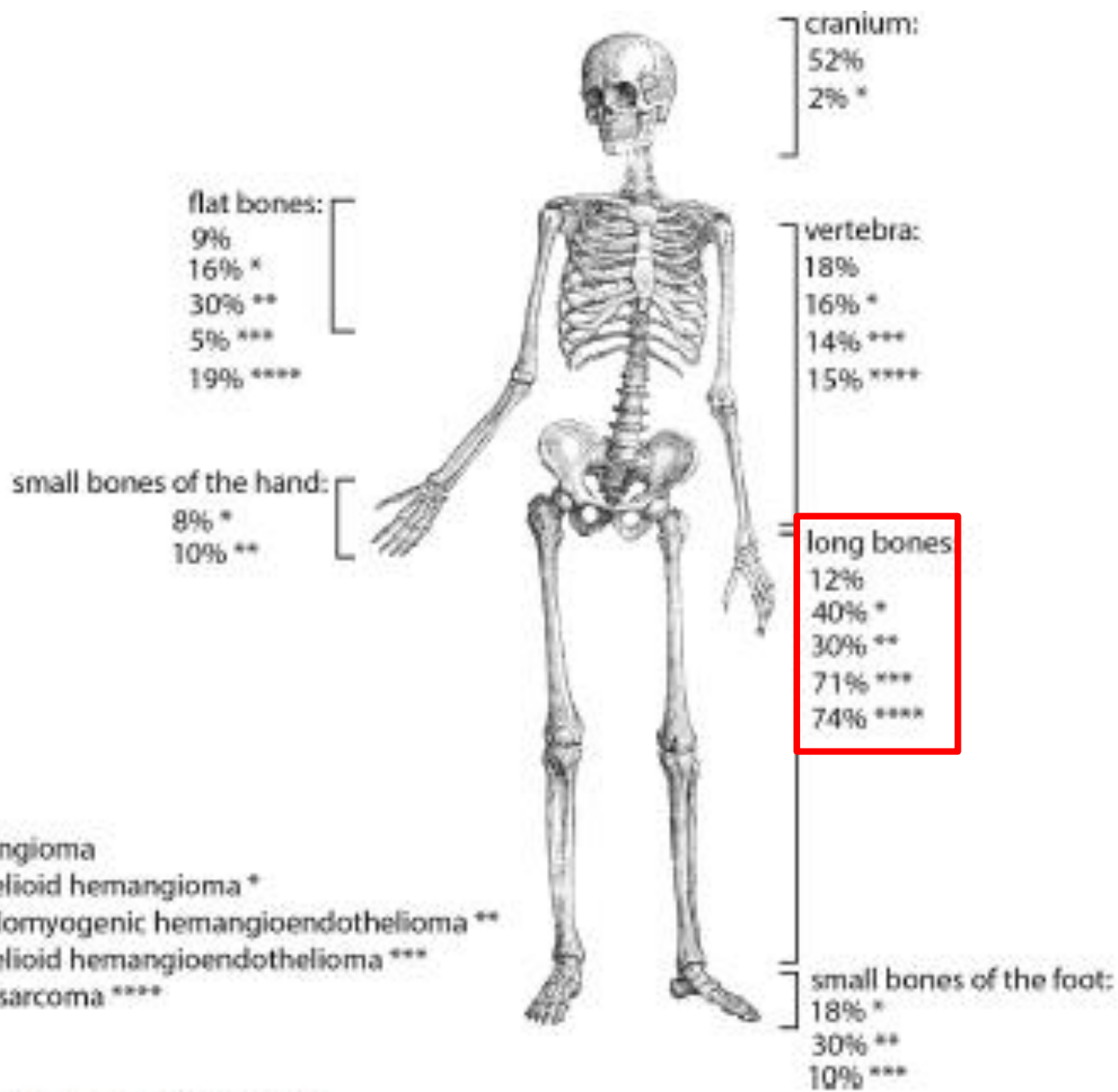
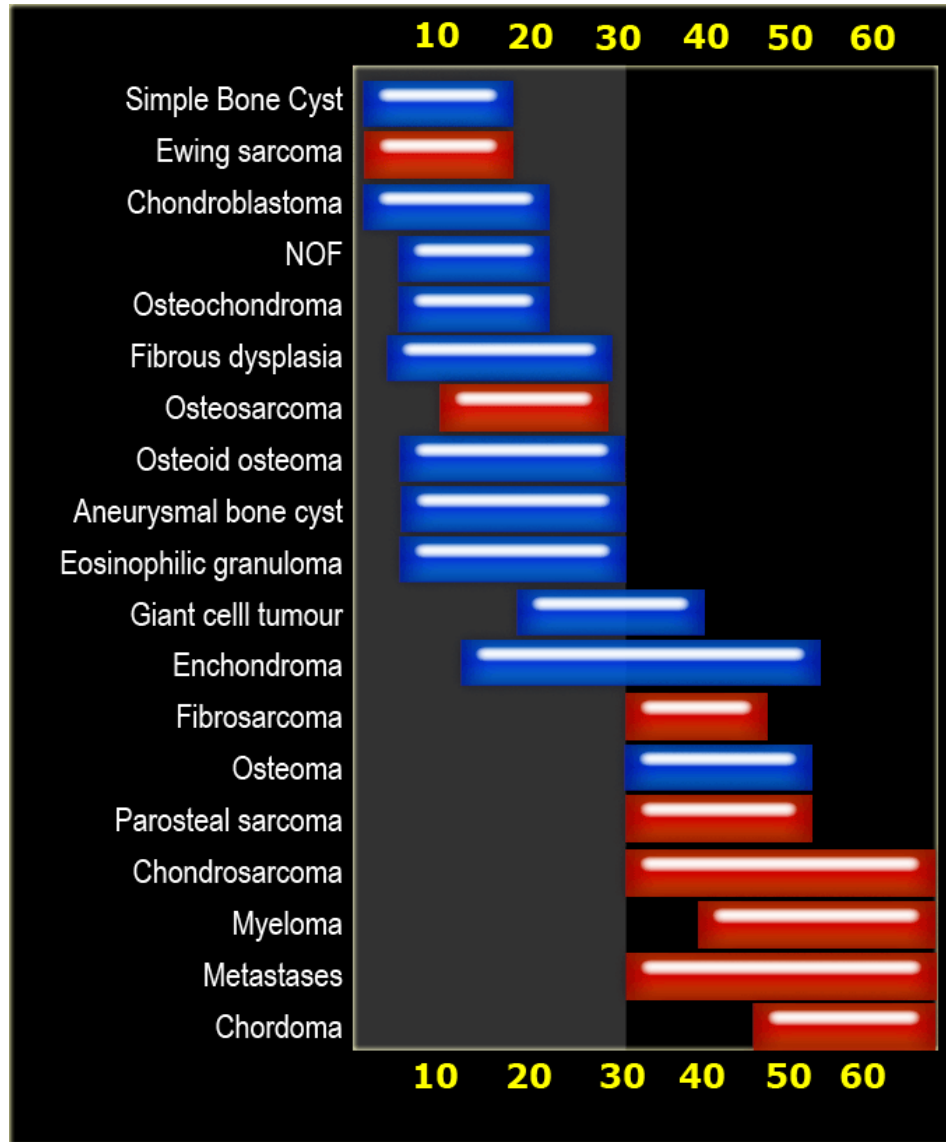


Fig. 1. Distribution of vascular tumors.

## 2. Age

# Age



# 3. Pain

# Pain

First step: To rule out confusing origins of pain

1. May be related to **pathological fracture**
  1. Proximal metaphysis humerus: Bone simple cyst
  2. Proximal metaphysis femur: ABC, fibrous dysplasia, non ossifying fibroma
  3. Phalanx: chondroma
2. Beware of **referred pain**

Aching neighbouring **osteoarthritic joint**
3. NSAIDs diagnostic test
  1. Osteoid osteoma-related pain is, in rule, relieved by NSAIDs
  2. Osteoarthritis partially responds to NSAIDs
  3. **Osteolytic metastasis partially responds to NSAIDs!**

Second step: To assess **tumor-related pain features**

⇒ **Crucial role of the (Onco-)Rheumatologist**

5. Lytic/Sclerotic phenotype  
+  
Margins



# Sclerotic/osteoblastic lesions

# Sclerotic lesions



# Analysis of sclerotic lesion

**Tumoral sclerosis**  
(= Bone production by tumor)

**Reactional sclerosis**  
(= Bone response to injury)

**Cartilagineous type**

Chondroïd matrix

- Chondroma ++ (enchondroma, periosteal chondroma)
- Chondrosarcoma centrale de faible degré de malignité
- Chondroblastoma

**osteoid or osseous type**

- OO
- OB
- OS
- Bone island
- Melorheostosis

**Fibrous type**

Osteochondroma

- Tumoral process (metastasis, Hodgkin's lymphoma, Ewing...)
- Infectious (osteomyelitis)
- inflammatory process (SAPHO, psoriatic arthritis)
- Degenerative (osteoarthritis)
- Traumatic (callus)
- Osteonecrosis

# Sclerotic lesions

## List of lesions sorted by XR/CT hallmarks

- **Solitary sclerotic lesion**

**Metastasis** - rarely solitary

**Lymphoma**

**OO** - cortical location with lucent nidus

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**Bone island** - innocent

**FD** - ground glass opacity

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- **Solitary sclerotic lesion with lucent centre**

- OO

- OB

- Brodie's abscess

- TB

- **Sclerotic lesion with periosteal reaction**

- Healing fracture with callus

- Metastasis

- Lymphoma

- OO

- OB

- OS

- CS

- Melorheostosis

# Uptake of sclerotic lesions on bone scintigraphy

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Malignant

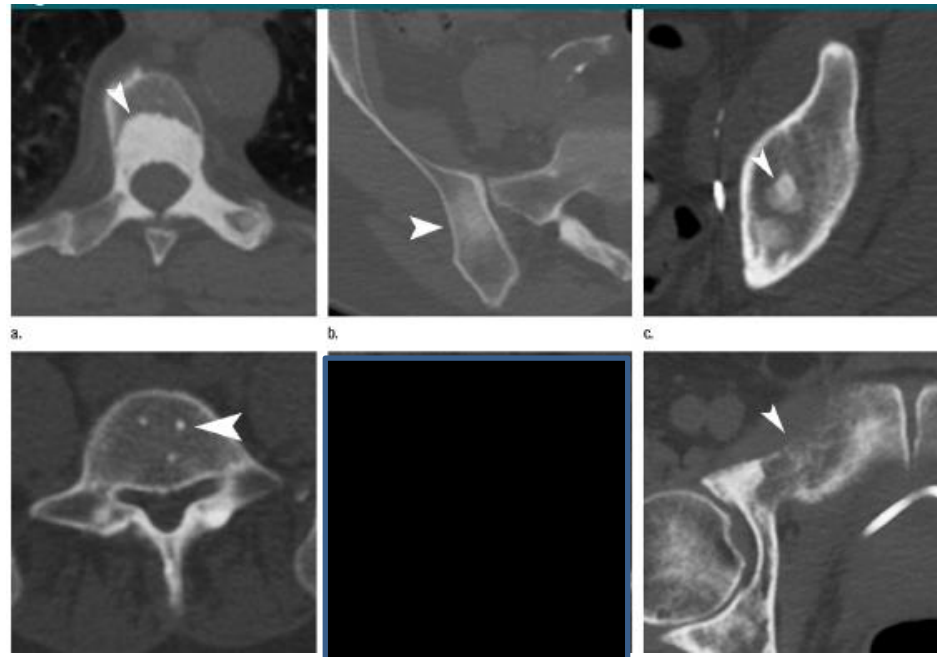
No uptake

Non-malignant harmful

# Sclerotic metastases

## Vargas classification

### Sclerotic subtypes: Images



### Sclerotic subtypes: Typology

- (a) osteoblastic dense areas
- (b) osteoblastic ground glass
- (c) osteoblastic mixed
- (d) osteoblastic miliary
- (e) mixed osteolytic and osteoblastic

### Bone Metastases in Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer:

Associations between Morphologic CT Patterns, Glycolytic Activity, and Androgen Receptor Expression on PET and Overall Survival<sup>1</sup>

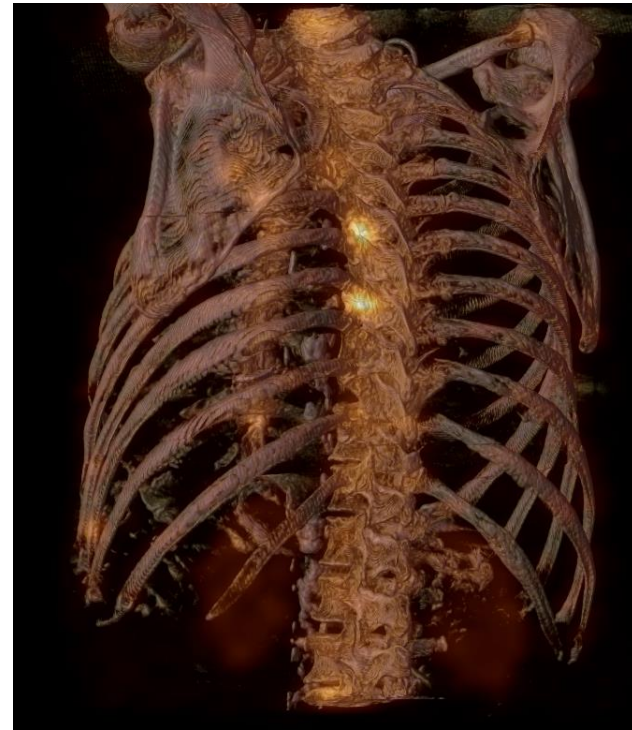
Radiology 2014

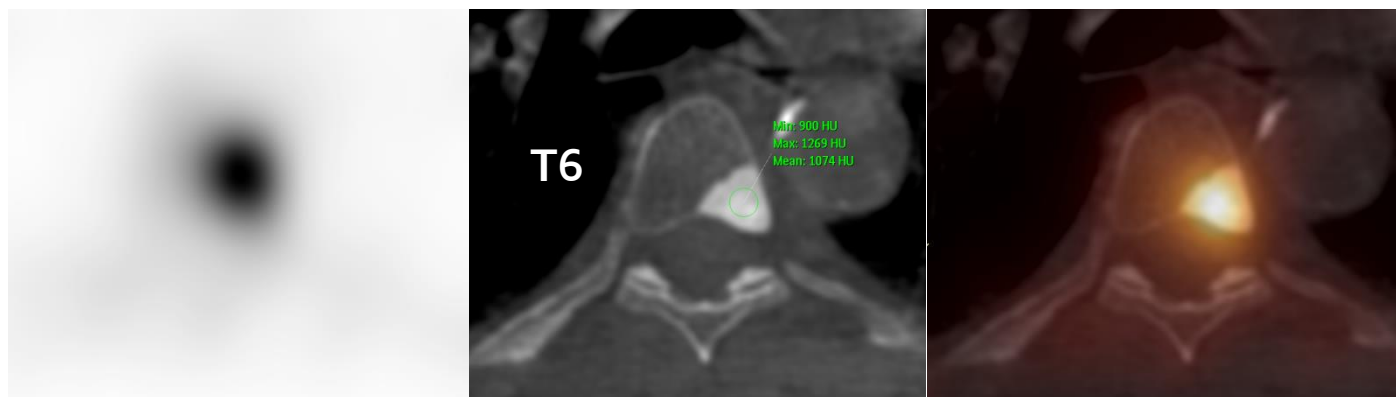
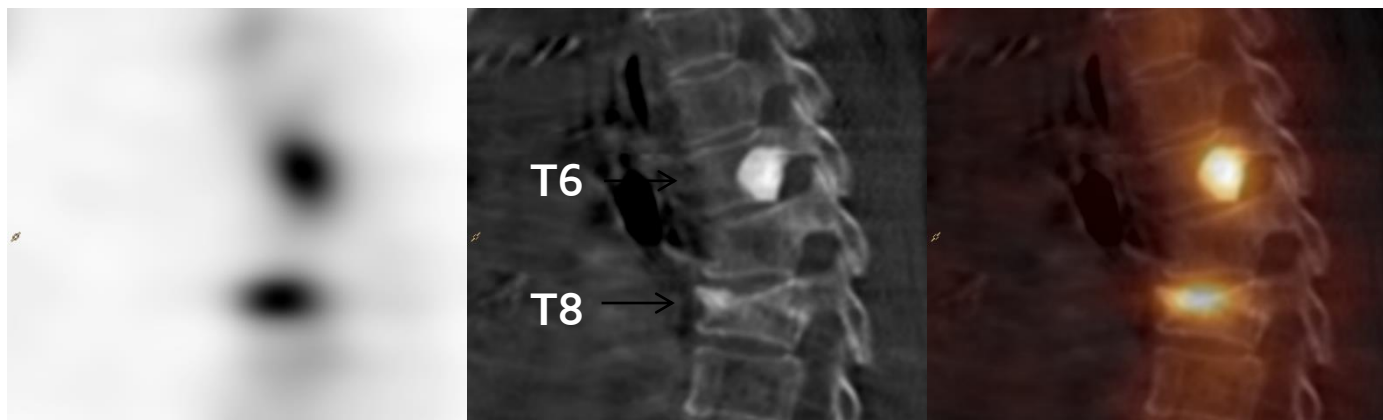
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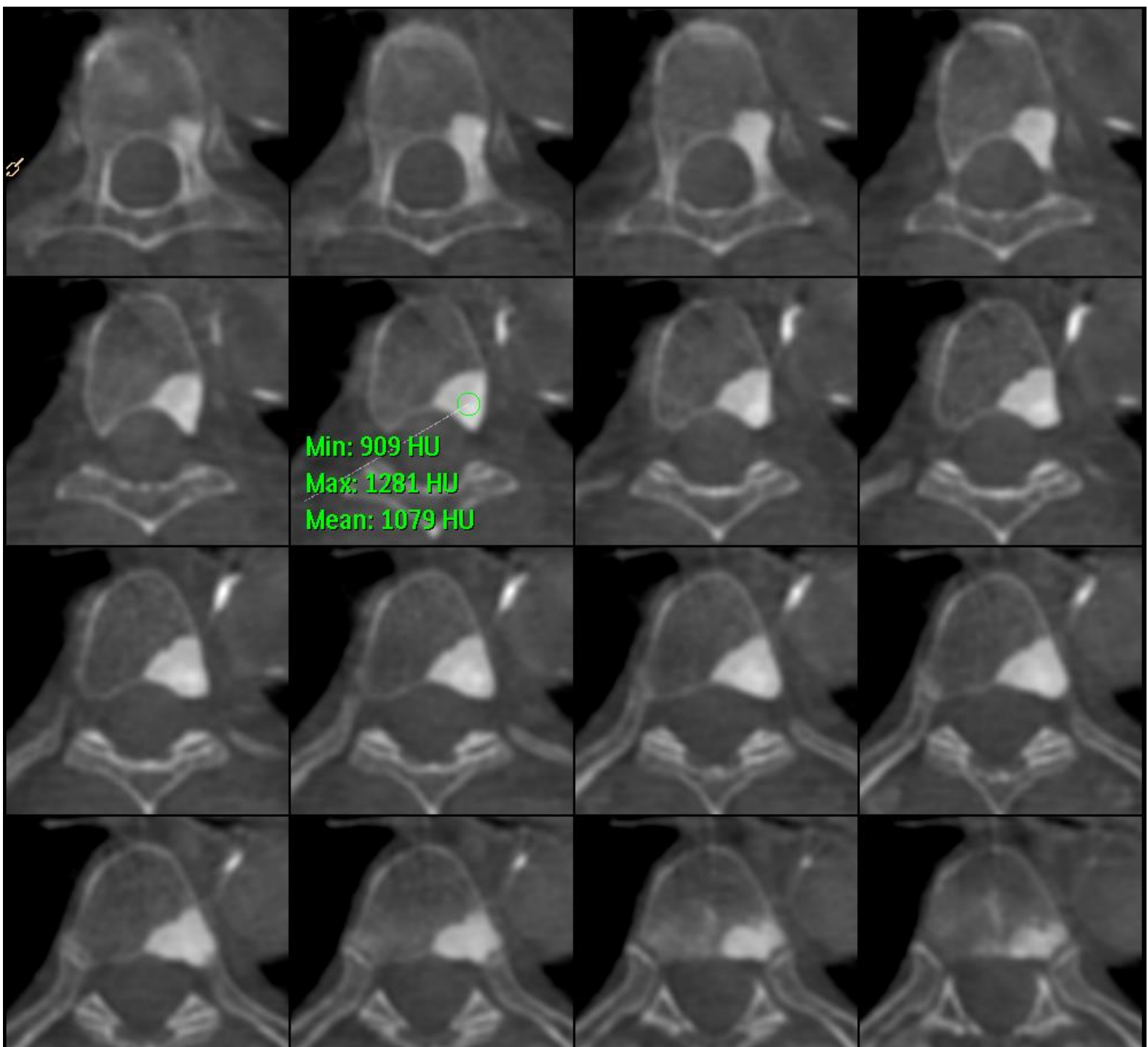
- Homme 53 ans
- Bilan d'extension initial d'un adénocarcinome prostatique
- Score de Gleason : 7 (3+4)
- PSA total : 7,3 ng/mL
- Dorso-lombalgies
- TEMP-TDM au BP-(99mTc)



# Scintigraphie HMDP 99mTc planaire et TEMP/TDM

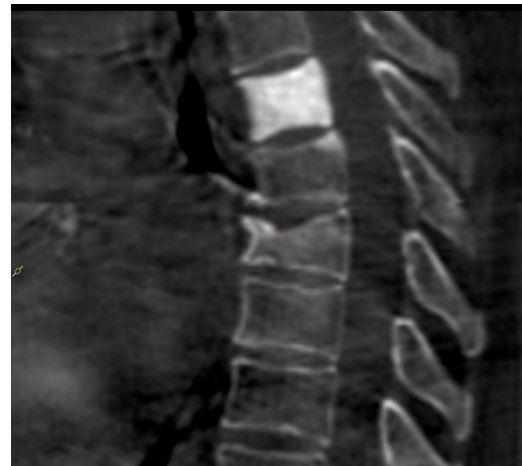
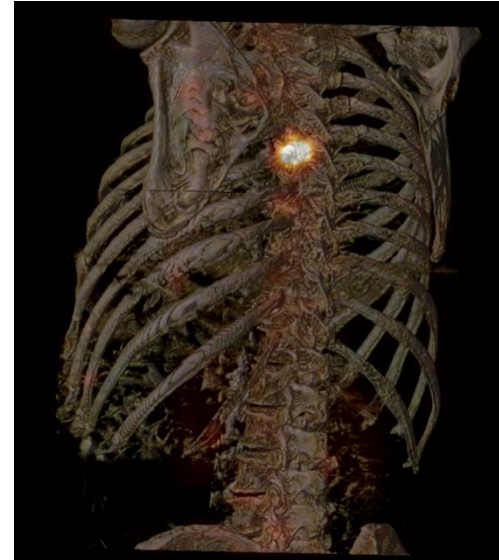


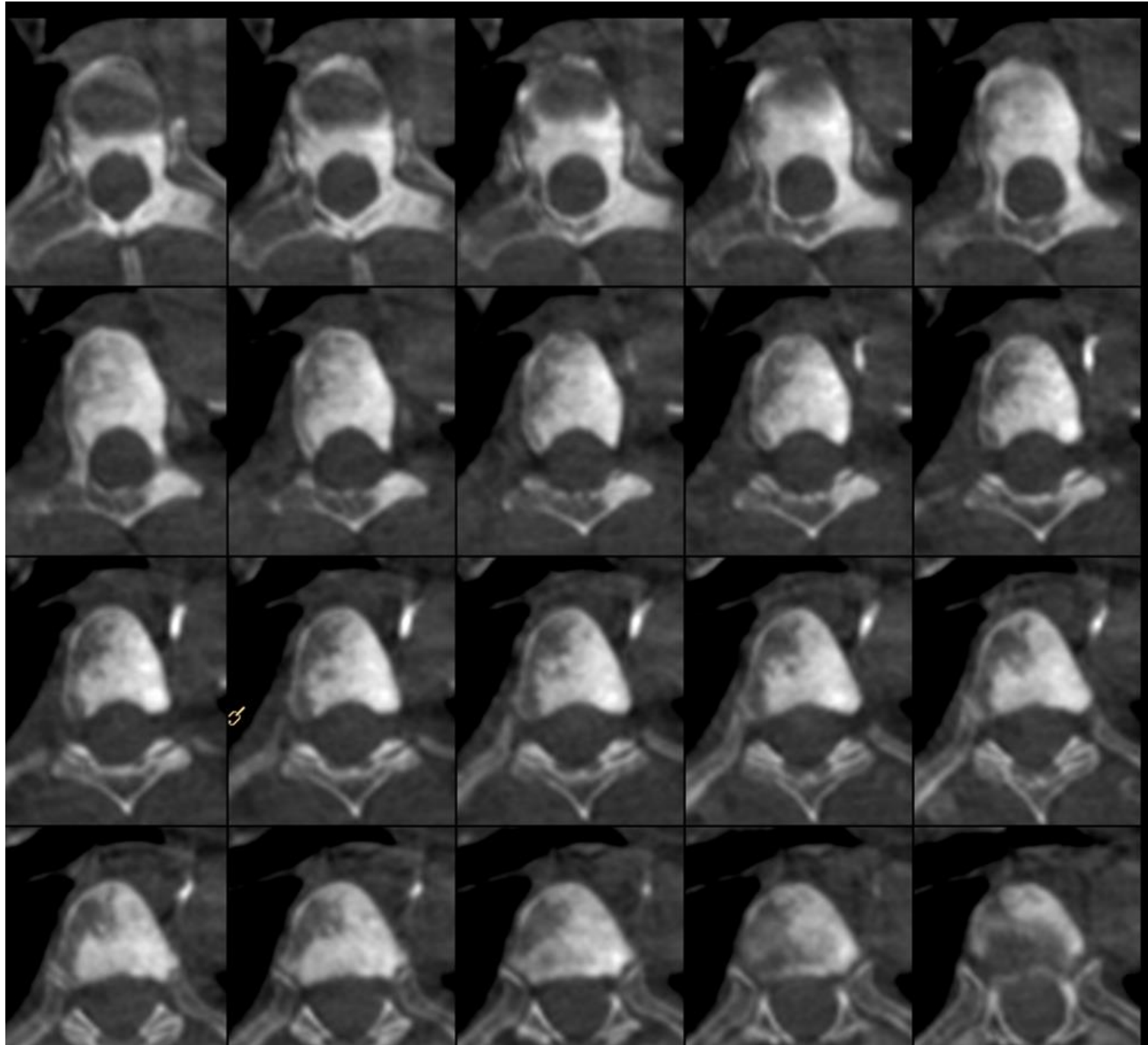


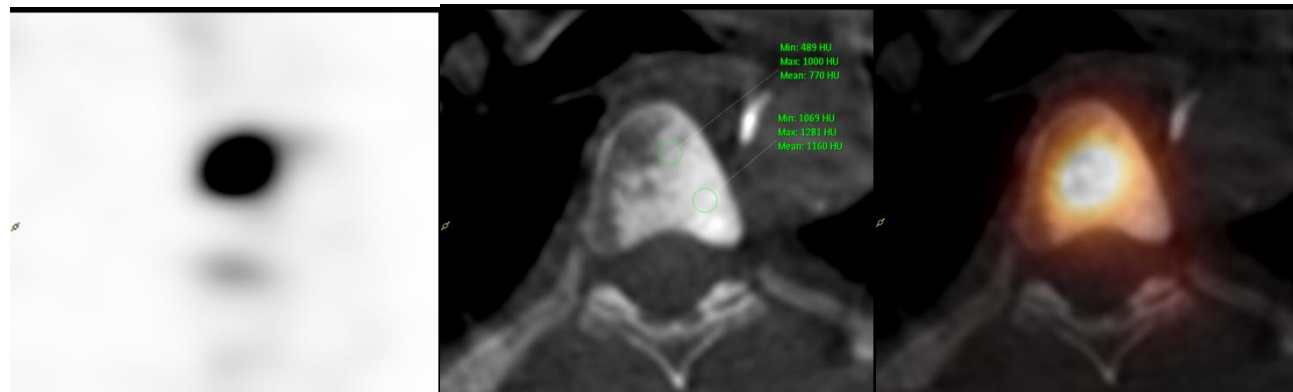
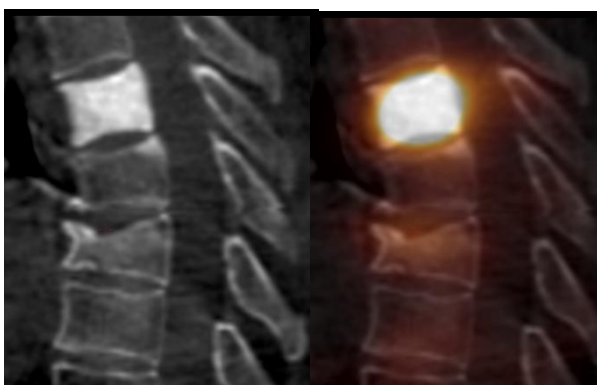
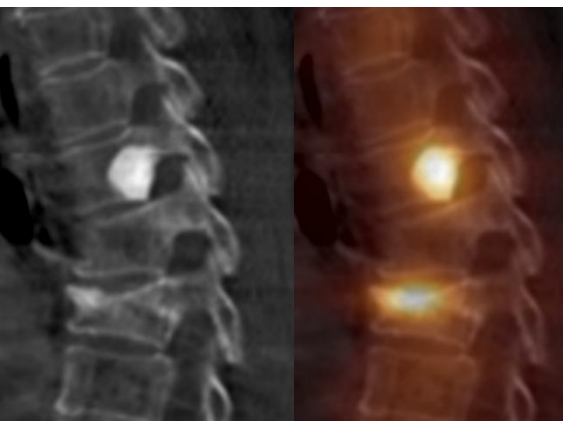


# Suivi scintigraphique à 2 ans

## Réascension du PSA total à 6 ng/mL







Métastase condensante à présentation pseudo-ilôt condensant bénin  
Evolution vers la configuration de vertèbre ivoire

Lytic/osteoclastic lesions

# Lodwick classification

Geographic  
osteolysis

Lodwick type I

Type 1 A: osteolysis  
with clearcut  
borders + sclerosis  
rim

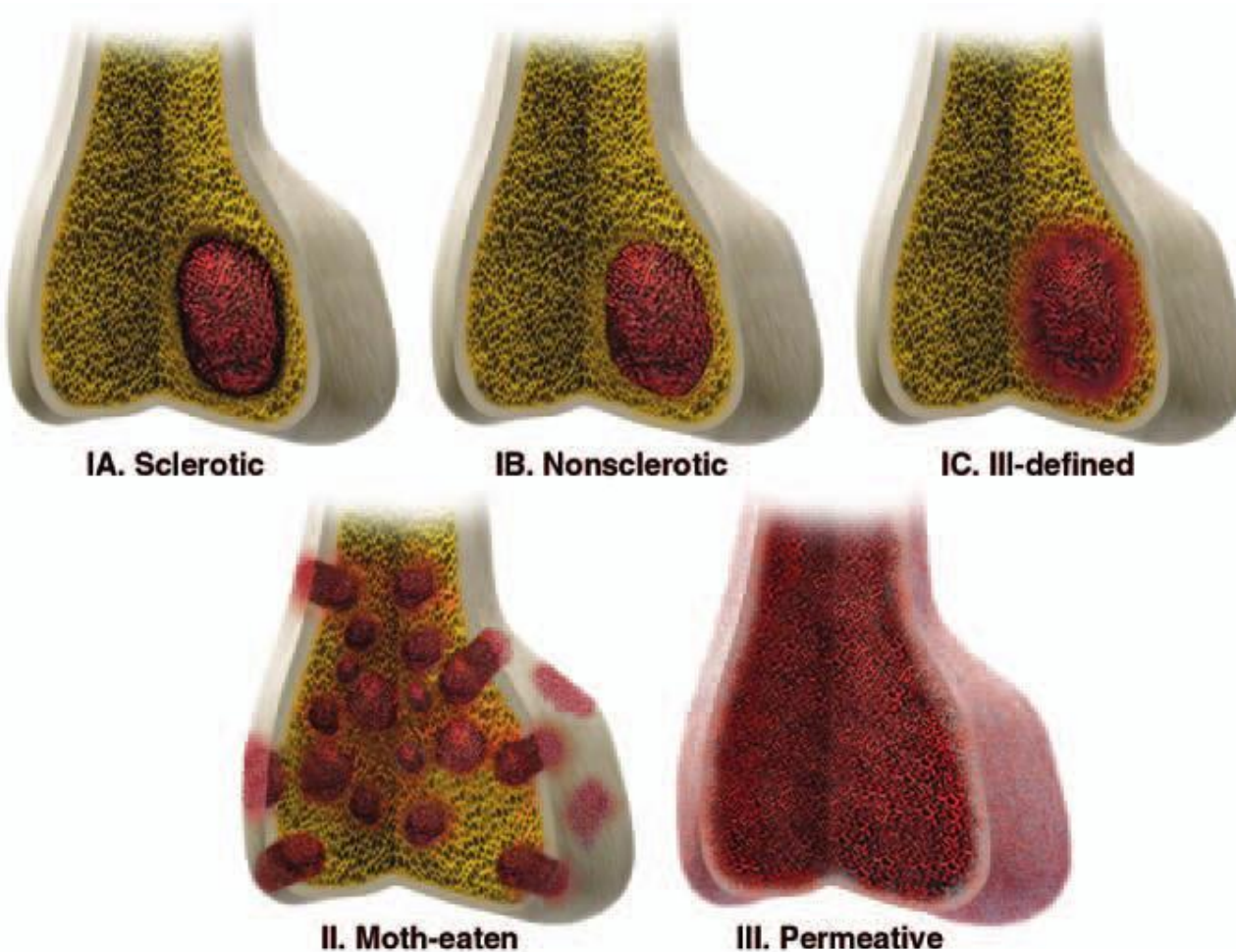
(essential cyst)

Type 1 B: osteolysis  
with clearcut  
borders w/o  
sclerosis rim

(cortical defect)

Type 1 C: osteolysis  
with fuzzy borders  
(osteomyelitis)

**Radiography in the Initial Diagnosis  
of Primary Bone Tumors**



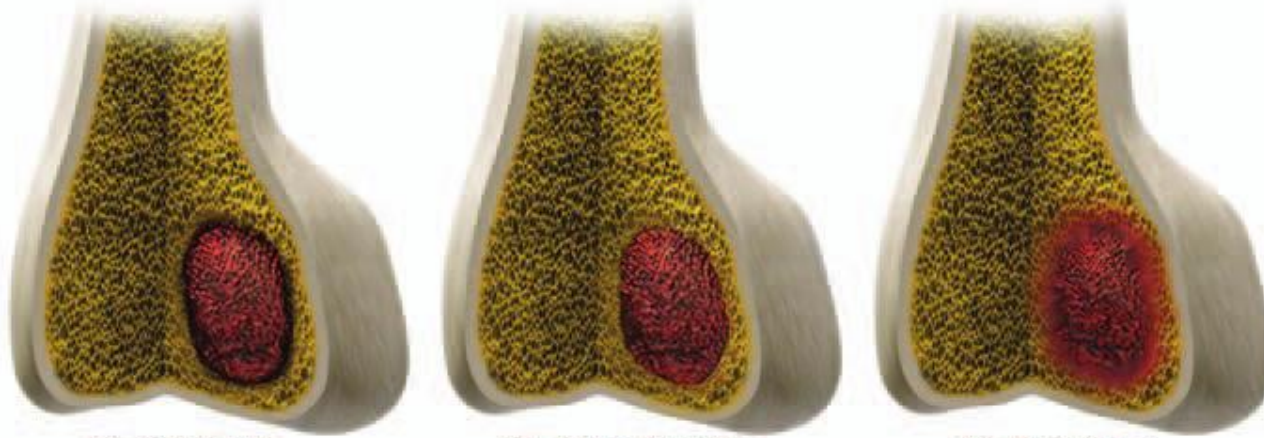
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John E. Madewell

*AJR, Janvier 2013*

**R**adiography is the optimal initial imaging modality for evaluating undiagnosed primary bone tumors. The advantage of radiographic technique is to collapse the density of all points in the imaging plane into a 2D image. The resulting unique anatomic information allows the efficient evaluation of characteristics that reflect the biologic activity or growth rate of primary bone tumors, such as lesion margins, periosteal reaction, cortical expansion, thinning, and destruction.



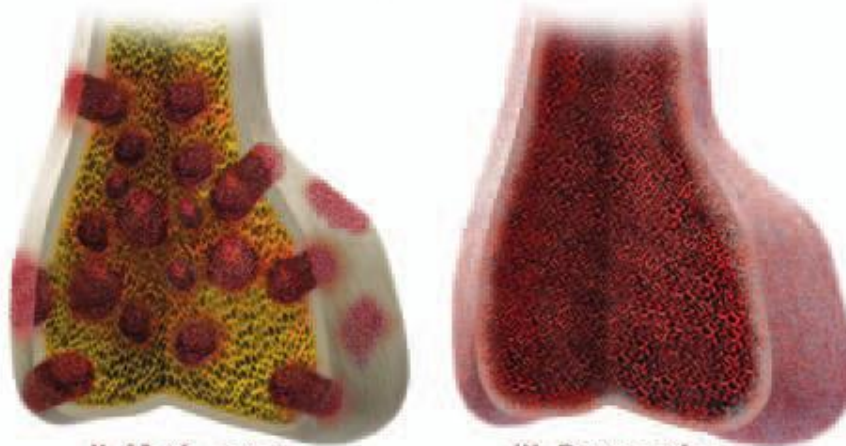
# Lodwick classification (C't'd)



IA. Sclerotic

IB. Nonsclerotic

IC. Ill-defined



II. Moth-eaten

III. Permeative

Type 2  
Moth-eaten lesion

Type 3  
Permeated lytic lesion

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# Lodwick classification

## Diagnostic orientation

	IA	IB	IC	II	III
Infection	X	X	X	X	X
Metastasis		X	X	X	X
Chondrosarcoma Fibrosarcoma	X	X	X	X	X
Ewing sarcoma Osteosarcoma			X	X	X
Osseous cyst Fibrous dysplasia Non ossifying fibroma	X	X			
Giant cell tumor Aneurysmal bone cyst		X	X	X	
Langerhans cell histiocytosis	X	X	X	X	

*Madewel, Radiol Clin North Am 1981*

*Radiologic and pathologic analysis of solitary bone lesions. Part I. Internal margins*

# A Modified Lodwick-Madewell Grading System for the Evaluation of Lytic Bone Lesions

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**OBJECTIVE.** Lodwick's well-established grading system of lytic bone lesions has been widely used in predicting growth rate for lytic bone lesions. We applied a Modified Lodwick-Madewell Grading System as an alternative means to categorize lytic bone tumors into those with low, moderate, and high risks of malignancy.

**MATERIALS AND METHODS.** A retrospective review of the radiographs of 183 bone lesions was performed. Cases were selected to include a broad range of benign and malignant tumors. Readers applied our Modified Lodwick-Madewell Grading System, and consensus was reached in all cases. This modified system consists of grade I, which is composed of grades IA and IB as listed in the Lodwick system; grade II, which is grade IC in the Lodwick system; and grade III, which is composed of IIIA (changing margination), IIB (moth-eaten and permeative patterns), and IIIC (radiographically occult). Grading was correlated with the final diagnosis.

**RESULTS.** Of the 183 tumors, 81 were classified as grade I, 54 as grade II, and 48 as grade III. When correlating grade with pathology, we found that 76 of 81 (94%) grade I lesions were benign and 39 of 48 grade III lesions (81%) were malignant. A nearly equal number of grade II lesions proved to be benign (29/54; 54%) and malignant (28/54; 53%).

**CONCLUSION.** By expanding Lodwick's grading system to include two additional patterns of disease described by Madewell and colleagues (changing margination and radiographically occult) and by reclassifying them into three distinct grades, we propose a modified system—the Modified Lodwick-Madewell Grading System. Application of this system shows correlation of tumor grade with tumor biologic activity and with risk of malignancy: Grade I lesions are usually benign, grade II lesions carry moderate risk of malignancy, and grade III lesions possess a high likelihood of malignancy.

*AJR 2016; 20: W1-W7*

# Modified Lodwick-Madewell classification

## Rationale

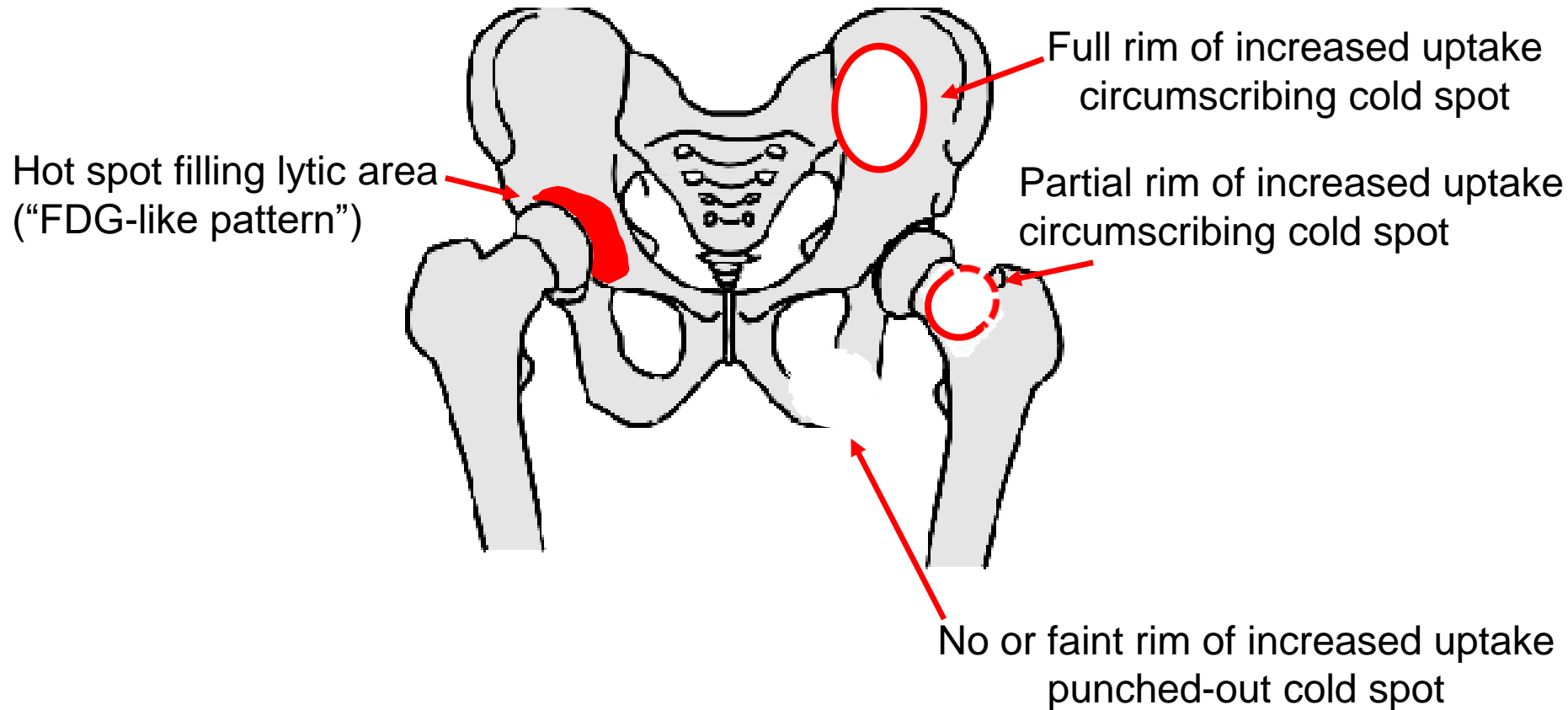
**TABLE I: Modified Lodwick-Madewell Grading System**

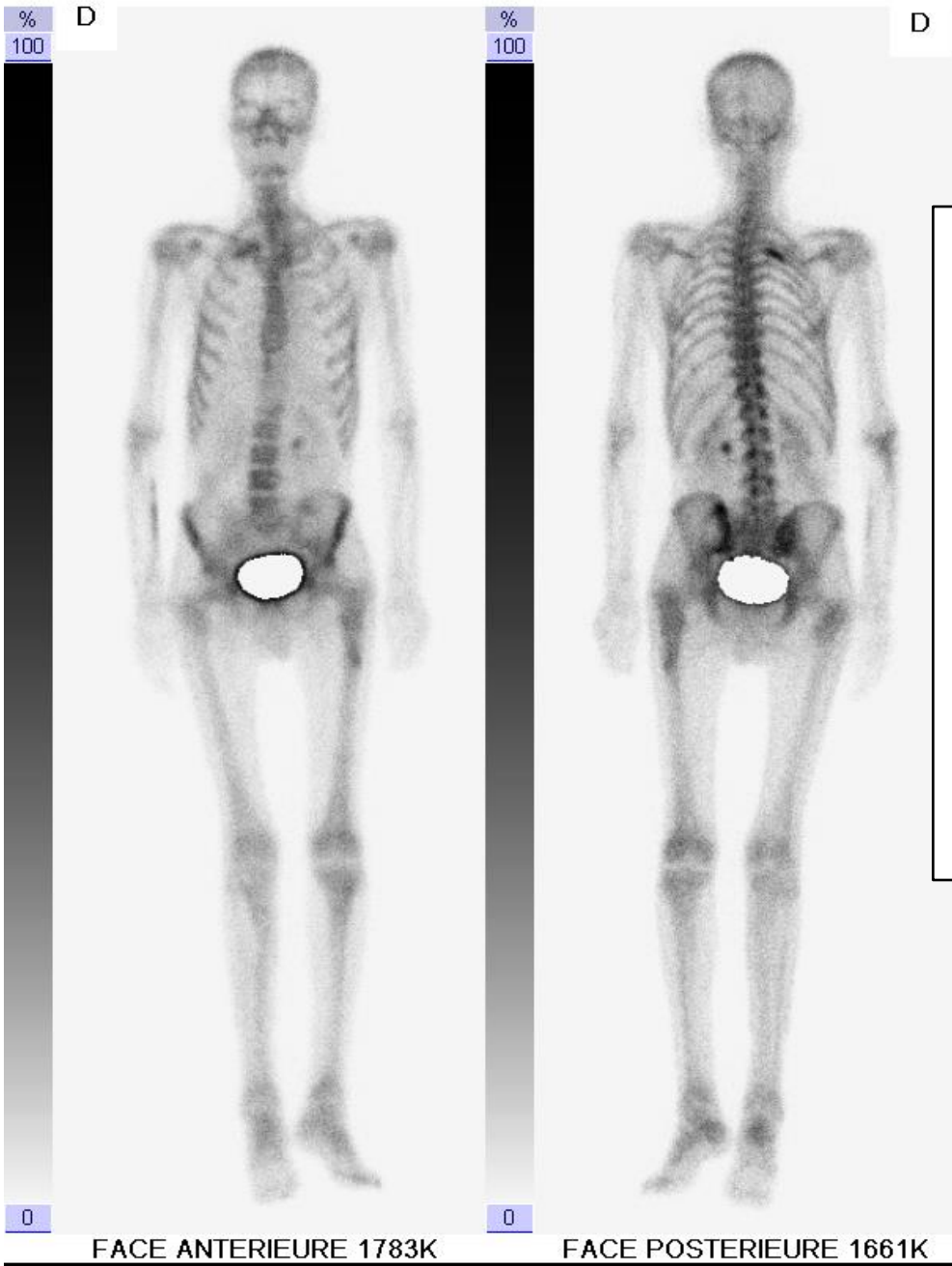
Grade	Description	Comment
IA	Well-defined geographic lytic lesion with a sclerotic rim	Slow-growing or indolent lesion; typically benign
IB	Well-defined geographic lytic lesion with a sharp margin without a sclerotic rim	Most lesions are benign, although differential diagnosis may include metastatic disease and myeloma
II <sup>a</sup>	Geographic lytic lesion with partial or circumferential ill-defined margins	Some benign causes, but differential diagnosis should include malignancy
IIIA <sup>b</sup>	Focal change in margin, changing margination, or progressive endosteal scalloping on serial radiographs	Focal changes or changes over time indicate increased biologic activity and should raise suspicion for malignancy
IIIB <sup>c</sup>	Moth-eaten and permeative patterns of osteolysis (nongeographic osteolysis)	Scattered and confluent holes in bone giving the impression of arising from multiple foci or innumerable tiny areas of bone destruction that fade imperceptibly from completely normal bone to markedly abnormal bone
IIIC <sup>d</sup>	Radiographically occult	Normal or near-normal radiographic findings; lesion is seen on advanced imaging such as MRI or PET



- Bone scan +
- PET +
- MRI +
- Bone biopsy +

# SPECT classification of osteolytic/osteoclastic lesions



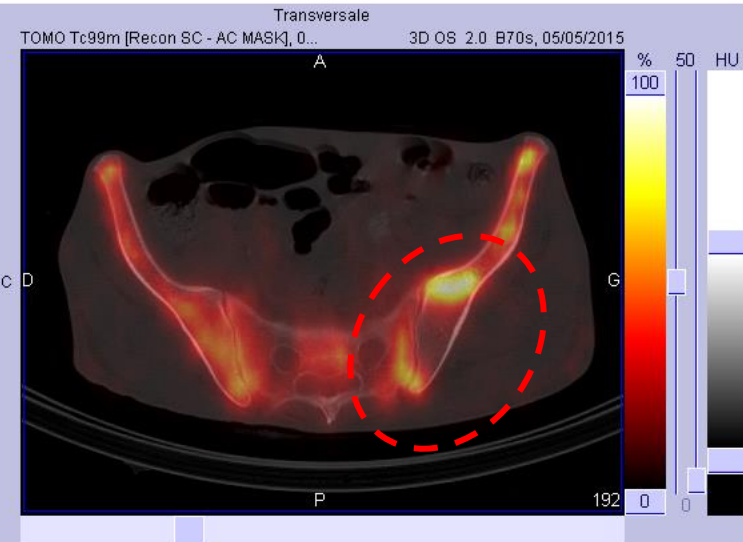
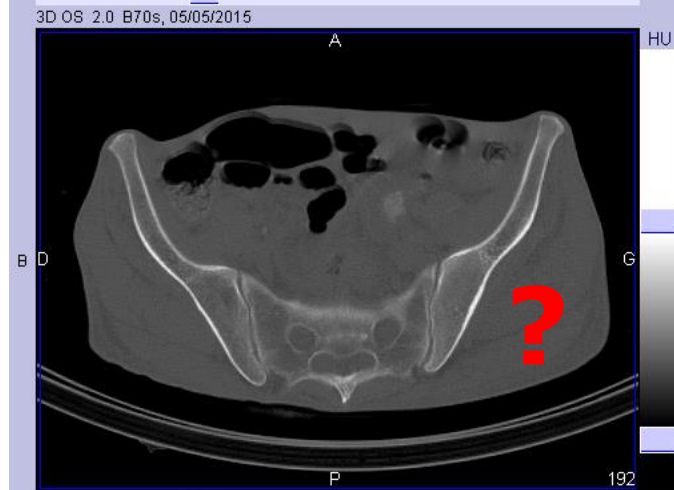
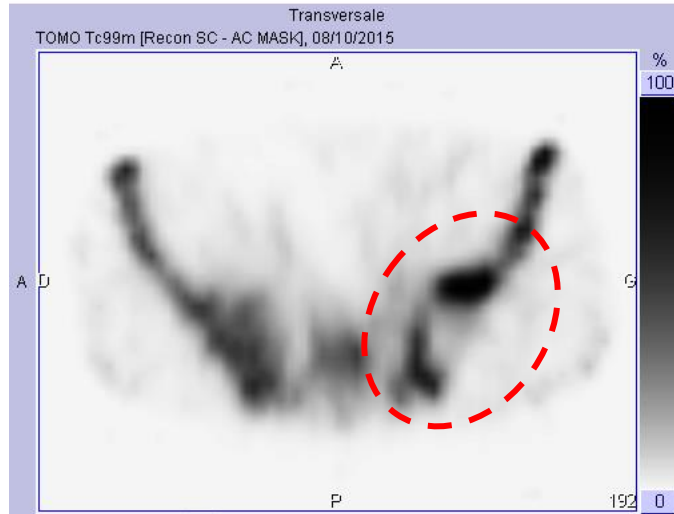


## Clinical presentation

- M, 65 yo
- NSCLC L upper lobe T2aN3 M1b
- Lytic metastases 3rd L rib, prox. epi-meta-diaphyseal L femur
- Onset of L buttock pain 1 month ago
- Pelvis MDCT: Normal

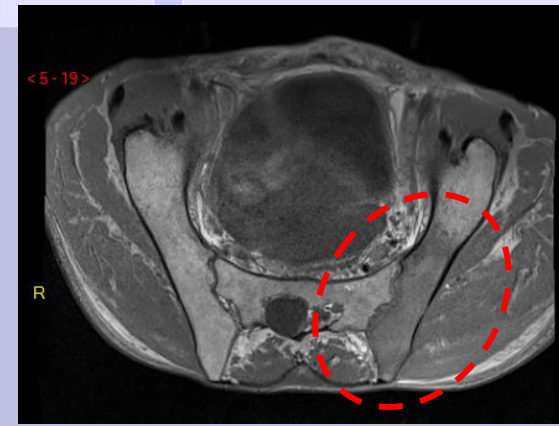
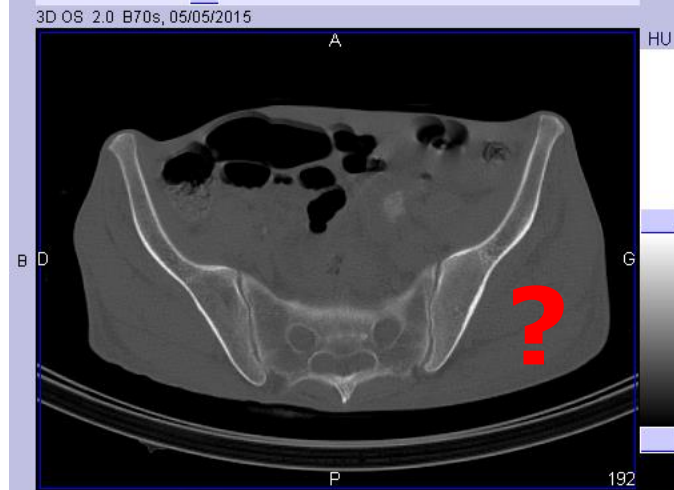
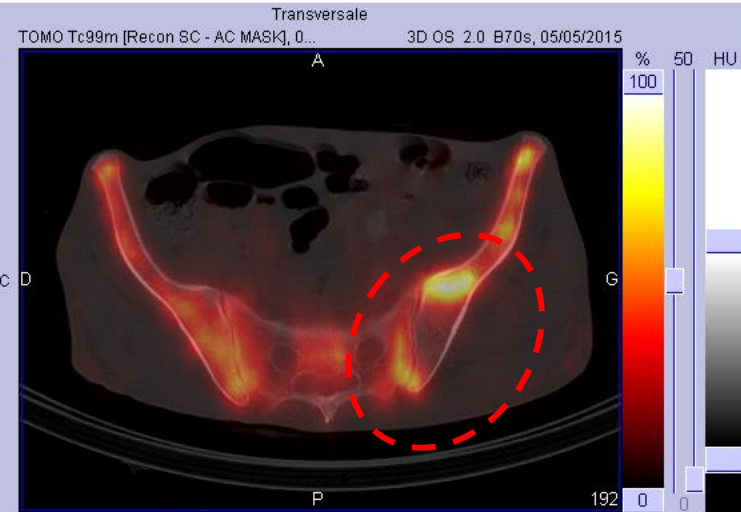
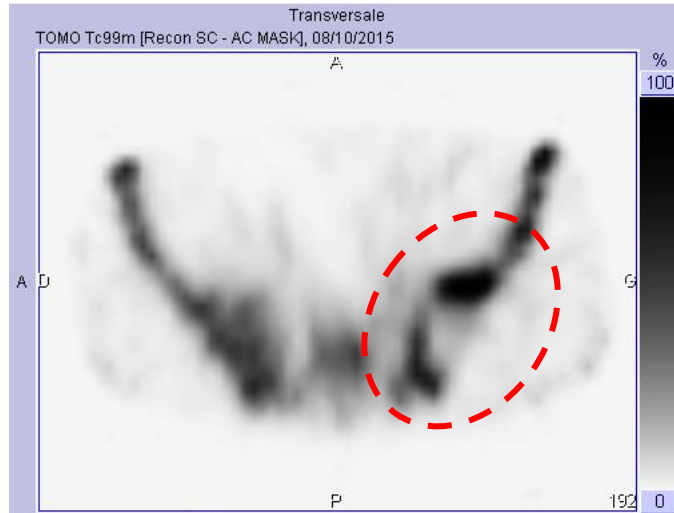
# SPECT+/CT- pattern?

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# SPECT+/CT-/MRI+ pattern!

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**Osteoclastic** bone metastasis  
L iliac wing



# Lytic bone lesions

## RX/CT appearance

### Differential Diagnosis of Solitary Lucent Bone Lesions

- Fibrous Dysplasia (FD)
- Osteoblastoma
- Giant Cell Tumor
- Metastasis / Myeloma
- Aneurysmal Bone Cyst (ABC)
- Chondroblastoma / Chondromyxoid Fibroma
- Hyperparathyroidism (brown tumors) / Hemangioma / Hydatid cyst
- Infection
- Non-Ossifying Fibroma (NOF)
- Eosinophilic Granuloma (aka HCL) / Enchondroma
- Solitary Bone Cyst



Mnemonic :  
FOGMACHINES

# Lytic bone lesions

## Scintigraphic appearance

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No uptake



Dorsalgie inflammatoire  
révélant  
une vertèbre évidée

# Présentation clinique

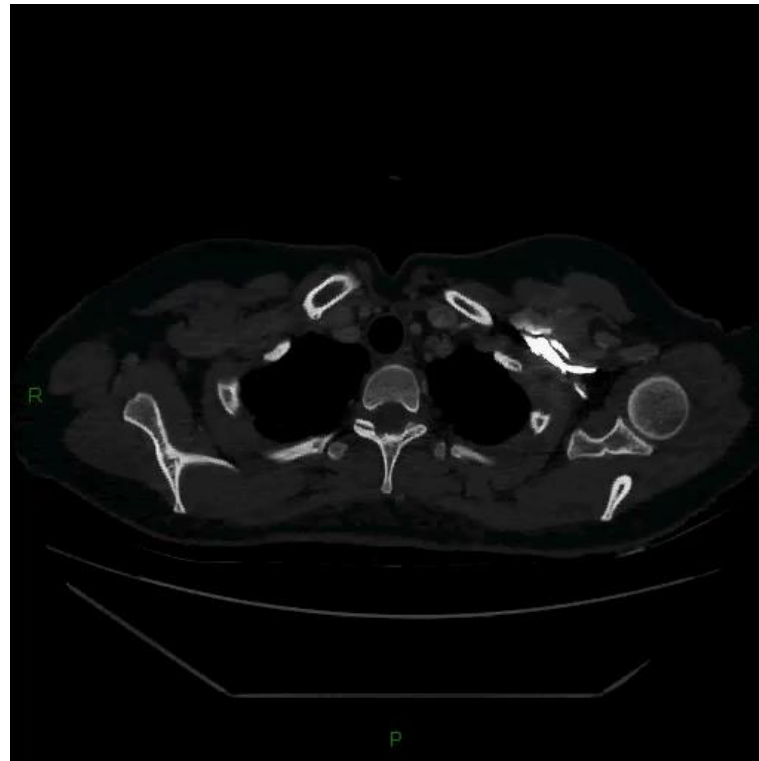
- F, 48 ans
- Juillet 2017 : Survenue de douleurs vertébrales interscapulaires lors d'une course à pied, d'aggravation rapidement progressive, avec crises douloureuses durant 1 mois puis douleurs s'amendant partiellement
- Réveils nocturnes
- Dérouillage matinal: 1h30
- Douleurs partiellement calmées par les antalgiques de palier 2
- A l'examen: EVA 5-6/10
- Pas d'AEG (pas d'asthénie, pas de perte de poids, pas de fièvre, pas de sueurs nocturnes)
- ATCD: WPW traité par radiofréquence en 2012, capsulite de l'épaule bilatérale, D en 2011 puis G en 2016, traitée par kinésithérapie, fracture traumatique du carpe D ostéosynthésée en 2010
- Pas d'intoxication alcool-tabagique

# Bilan biologique

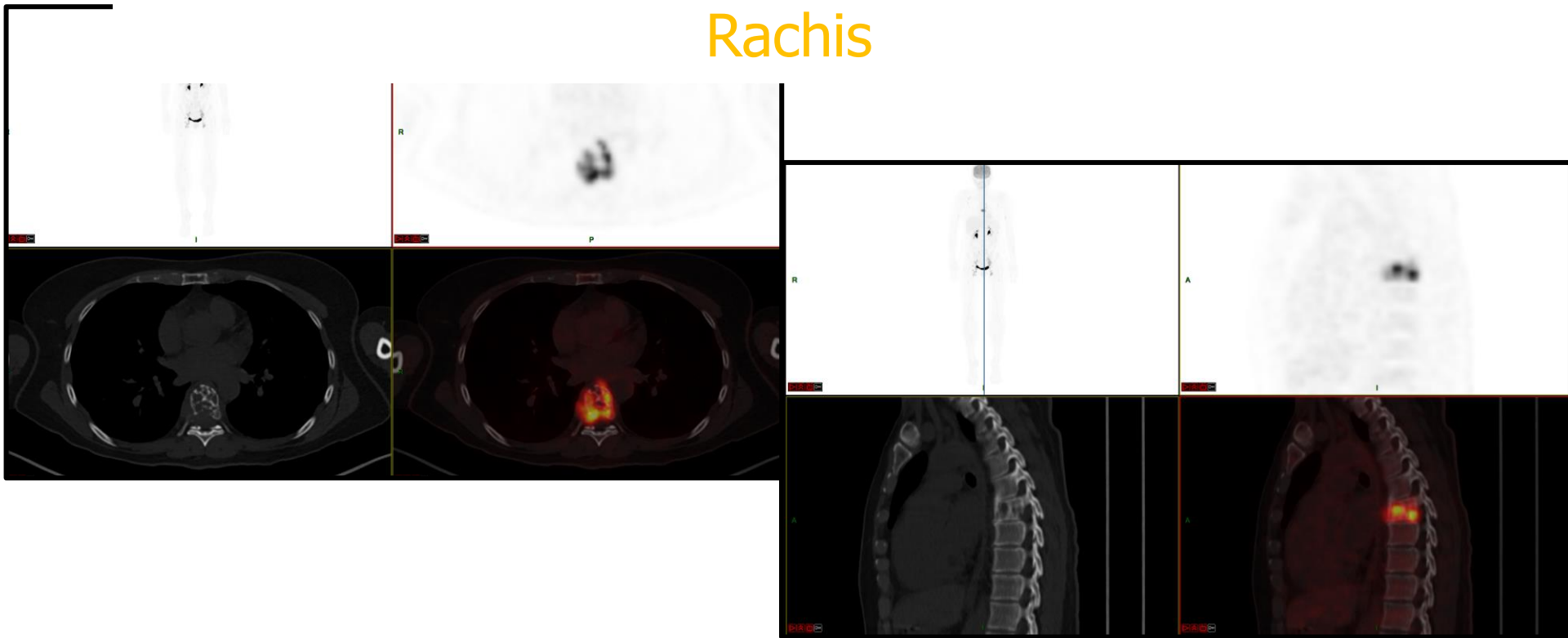
- NFS: RAS
- CRP = 2 mg/L
- Electrophorèse des protéines sériques normale
- Calcémie et phosphorémie normales
- Fonction rénale et enzymes hépatiques: RAS

# IMAGERIE

# TDM du rachis cervico-dorso-lombaire



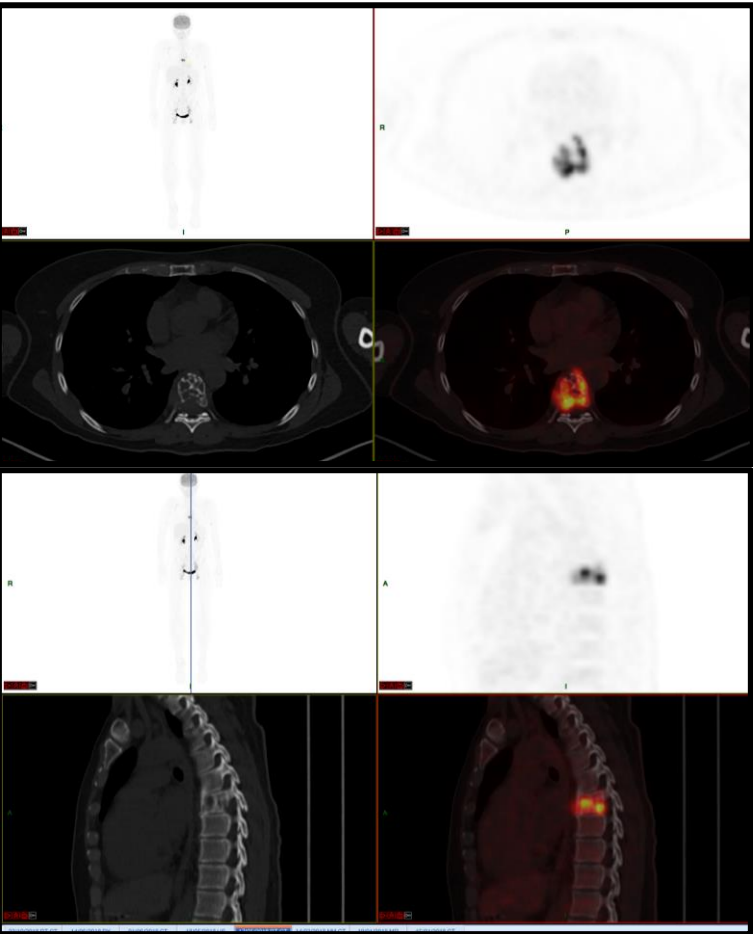
# TEP/TDM au FDG Rachis



Lésion de T7 intensément hypermétabolique (SUVmax = 21)



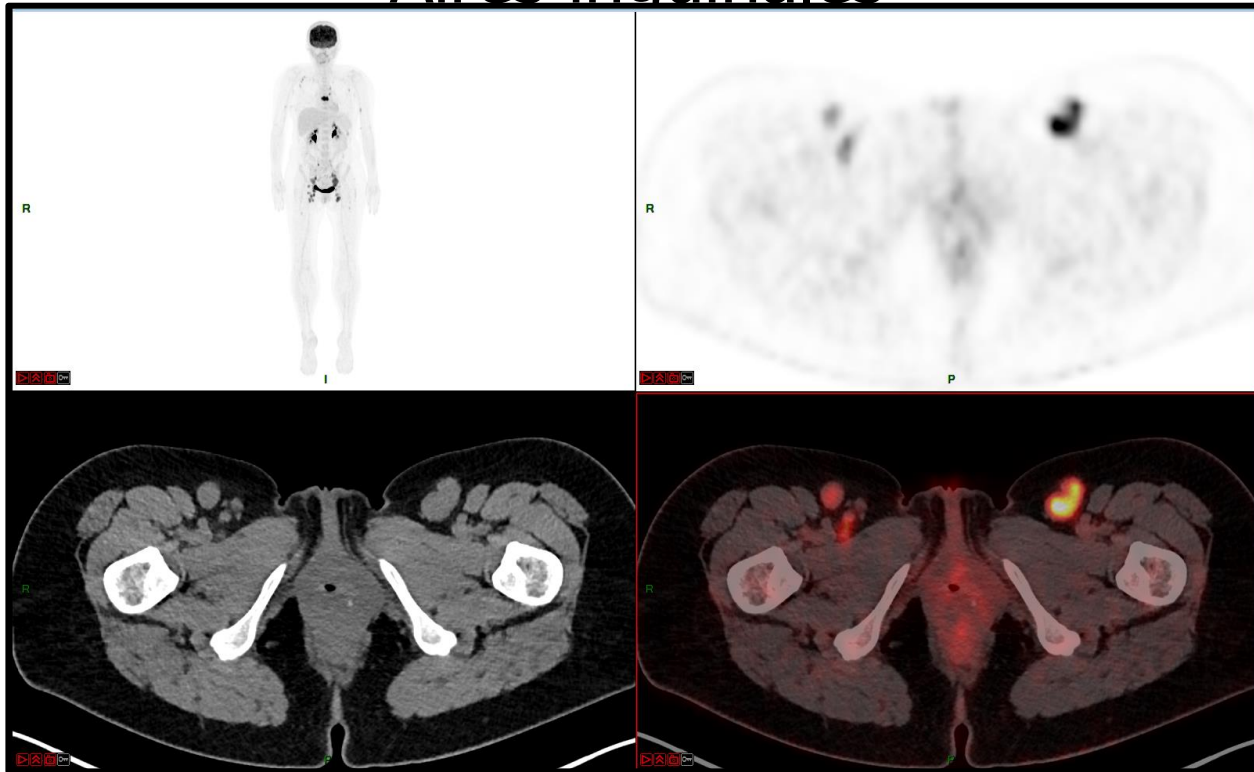
## Diagnostic ?



1. Métastase ostéolytique
2. Myélome/plasmocytome
3. Lymphome
4. Hémangiome vertébral
5. Histiocytose langerhansienne
6. Infarctus vertébral

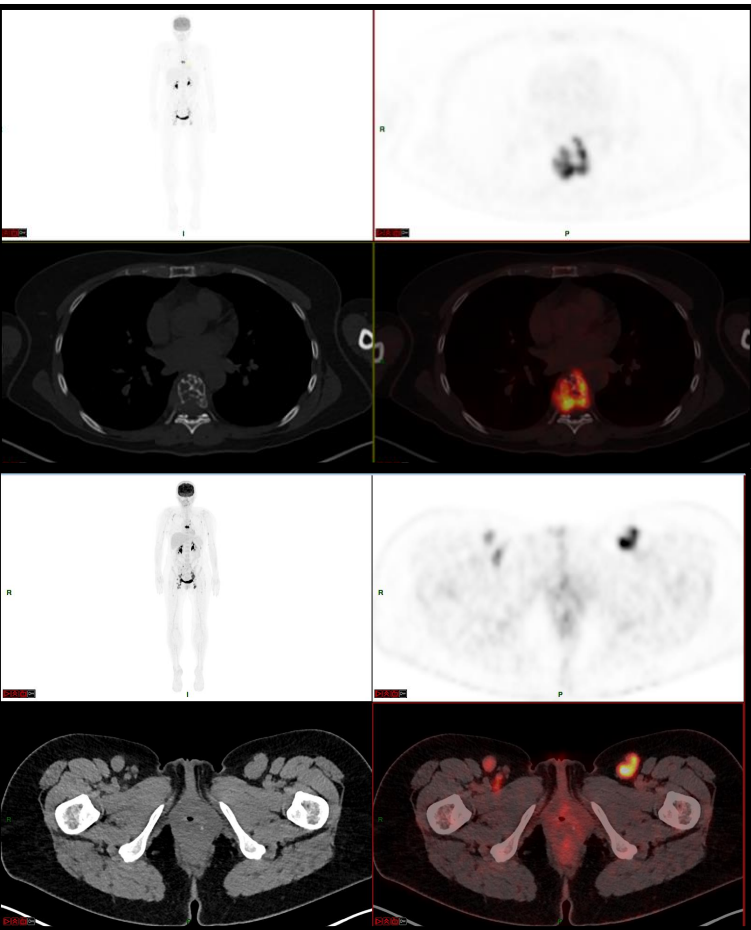
# TEP/TDM au FDG

## Aires inguinales



Polyadénomégalie (en règle supracentimétrique) hypermétabolique (en règle  $SUV_{max} \geq 5$ ) des chaînes sus-claviculaires, axillaires, mammaires internes, pelviennes et inguinales bilatérales associées à la lésion de T7 intensément hypermétabolique ( $SUV_{max} = 21$ )

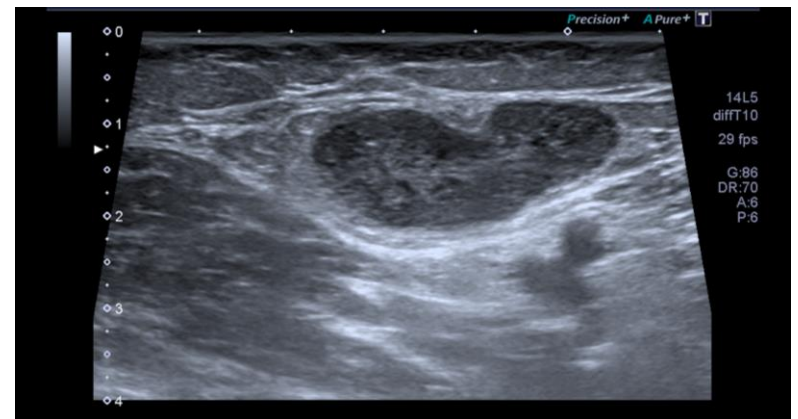
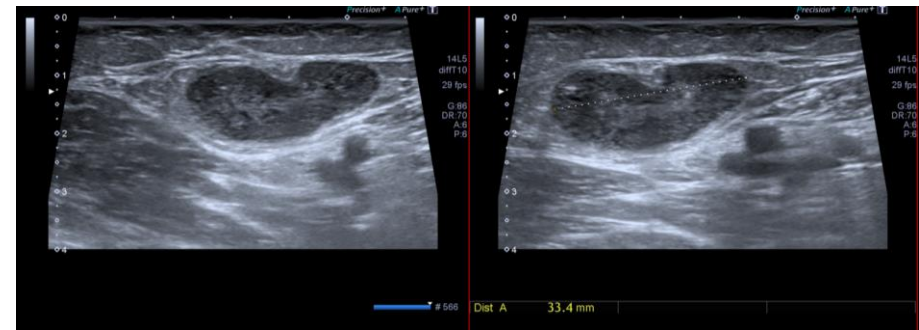
## Diagnostic (bis) ?



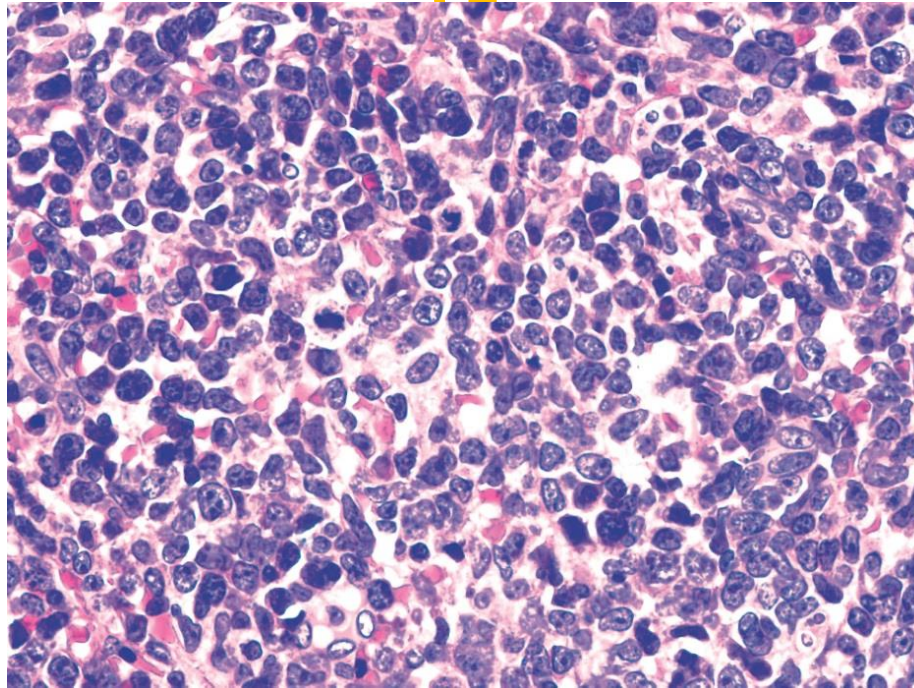
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# Quelle est la procédure diagnostique à suivre ?

1. IRM corps entier
2. Myélogramme par ponction sternale
3. Biopsie ostéo-médullaire sternale
4. Biopsie ECT-guidée d'une adénopathie inguinale
5. Biopsie sous TDM de la lésion de T7



# Diagnostic anatomo-pathologique sur biopsie adénopathie inguinale



Morphologie et expression des cellules folliculaires de BCL2+ CD10+ BCL6+ sont en faveur d'un **lymphome folliculaire**

# DISCUSSION

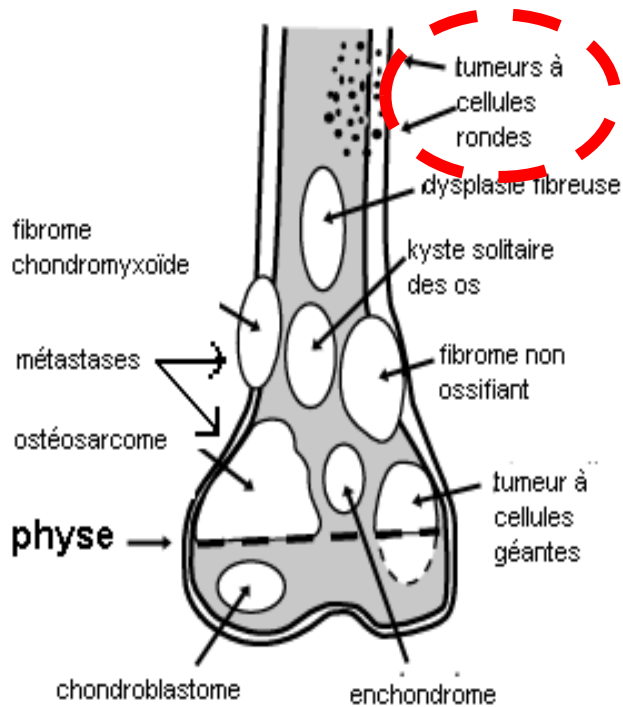
# SPECT/CT osseuse: hypofixation vertébrale diffuse (vertèbre froide) Gamme diagnostique

- Métastase ostéolytique
- Myélome/plasmocytome
- Lymphome
- Hémangiome vertébral
- Histiocytose langerhansienne
- Infarctus vertébral



*LW Bassett. AJR 1981; 136: 129-131*

# Tumeurs à cellules rondes : Des tumeurs « passe-muraille »



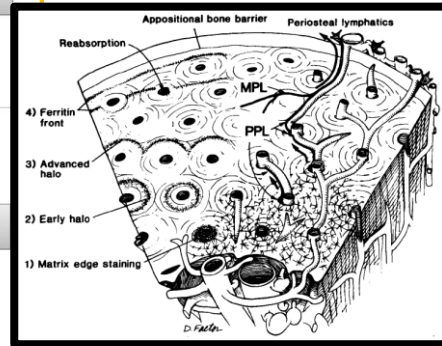
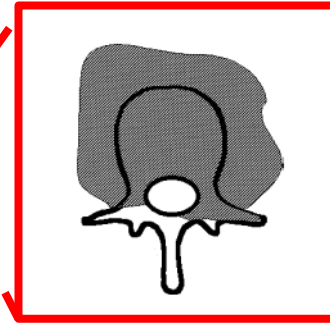
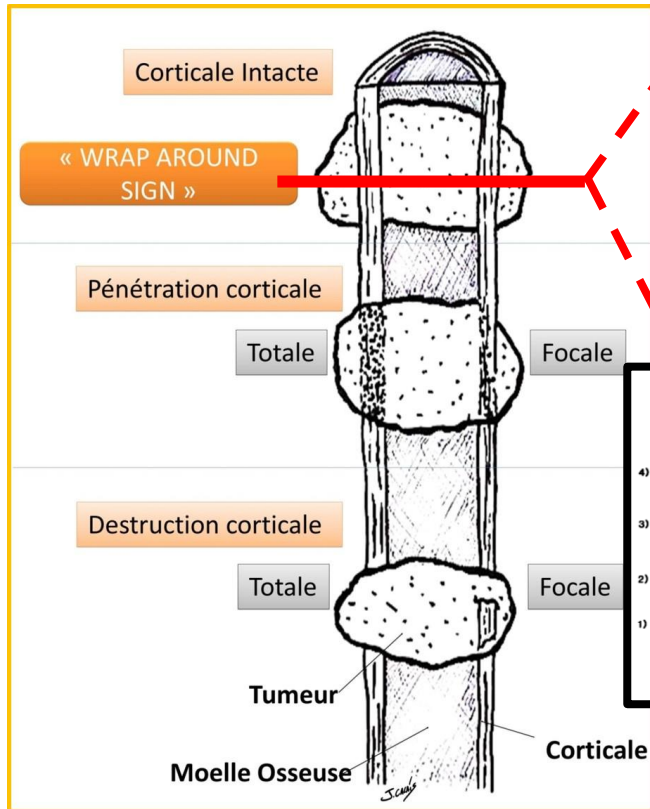
- Lymphomes
  - Neuroblastome
  - Sarcome d'Ewing/PNET
  - Rhabdomyosarcome
    - Chondrosarcome mésoenchymateux
    - Médulloblastome
    - Synovialosarcome dédifférencié
    - Ostéosarcome à petites cellules
- Li S, et al. Adv Anat Pathol 2010*



*Madewell JE, et al. Radiol Clin North Am 1981*



# Physiopathologie, histoire naturelle, imagerie



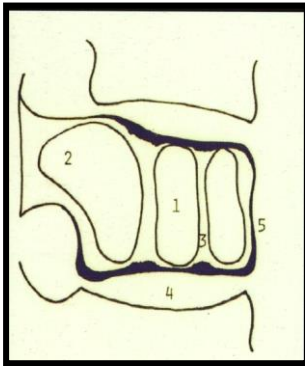
- La TDM est ici prise en défaut en raison d'un envahissement osseux par dissémination hémotogène ou par contiguïté mais à destruction trabéculaire minimale et sans rupture corticale, typique du lymphome, alors que l'imagerie métabolique SPECT osseuse et TEP revêt une sensibilité lésionnelle supérieure
- Les tableaux radiologiques tirent leurs phénotypes des 2 caractéristiques de l'envahissement osseux par le lymphome : soit par contiguïté, auquel cas il existe une rupture corticale, soit par dissémination hémotogène, auquel cas la corticale est amincie et repoussée (« soufflée ») mais demeure intacte pour une longue période. A l'extrême, la tumeur peut perforer la corticale sans la détruire et se présenter comme une masse des parties molles enveloppant la pièce osseuse:

*Wrap around pattern*

*Moulopoulos LA. Leukemia & lymphoma 1999;34(1-2):179-84*  
*Miyakoshi N. J Orthop Sci 2003; 8:207-212*  
*Jeong SY. Korean J Lab Med 2007;27:383-7*

# Plasmocytome/Myélome/Lymphome

## Aspect TDM

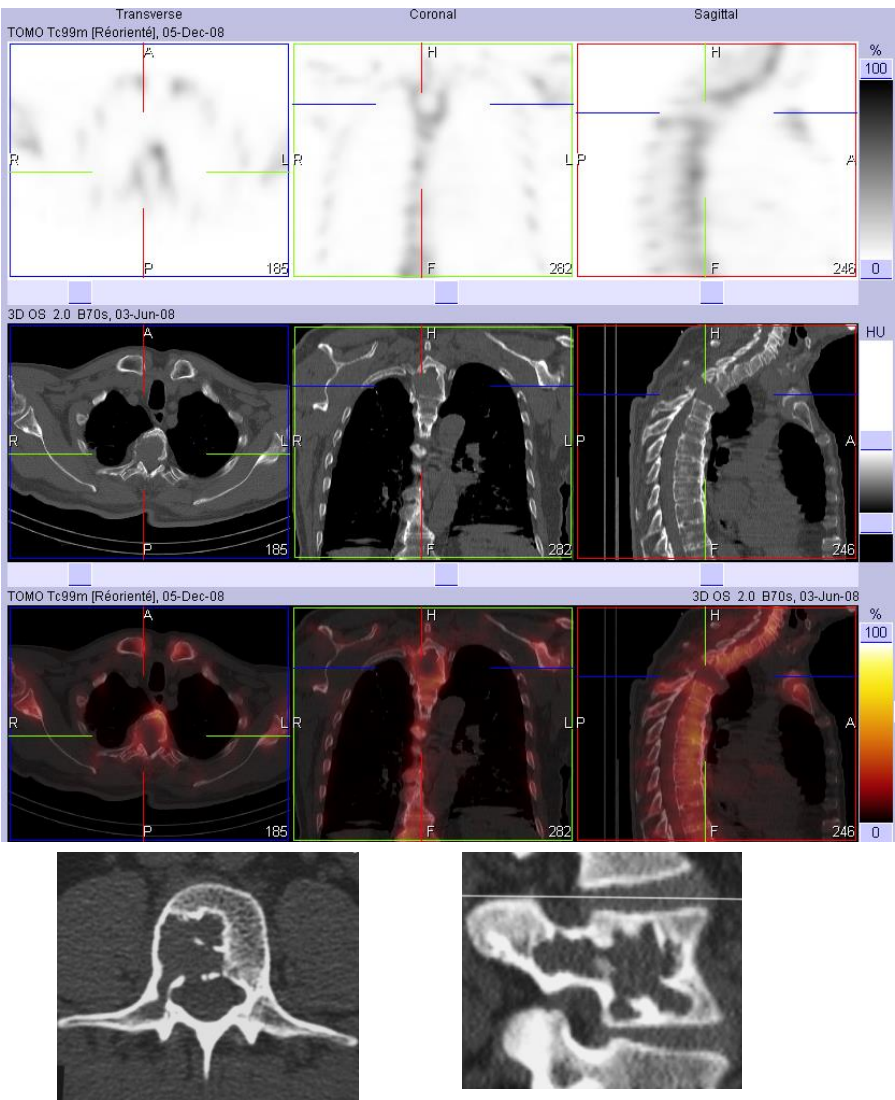


1. Amande ostéolytique a grand axe vertical
2. Pédicule évidé
3. Cloisons denses verticales compartimentant l'ostéolyse
4. Plateaux vertébraux condensés
5. Corticale antérieure soufflée ou détruite

Aspect radiologique typique: 50% (rachis mobile)

- Au cours de l'extension osseuse du lymphome et du myélome, l'infiltration tumorale prend naissance dans la moelle hématopoïétique
- En théorie, il en découle que l'envahissement du rachis est diffus, de manière homogène ou hétérogène, pour les hémopathies malignes, alors qu'il est focalisé pour les métastases des tumeurs solides

*JD Laredo et coll. Vertebral tumors and pseudotumors. Radiol Clinics North Am 2001; 39: 137-163*

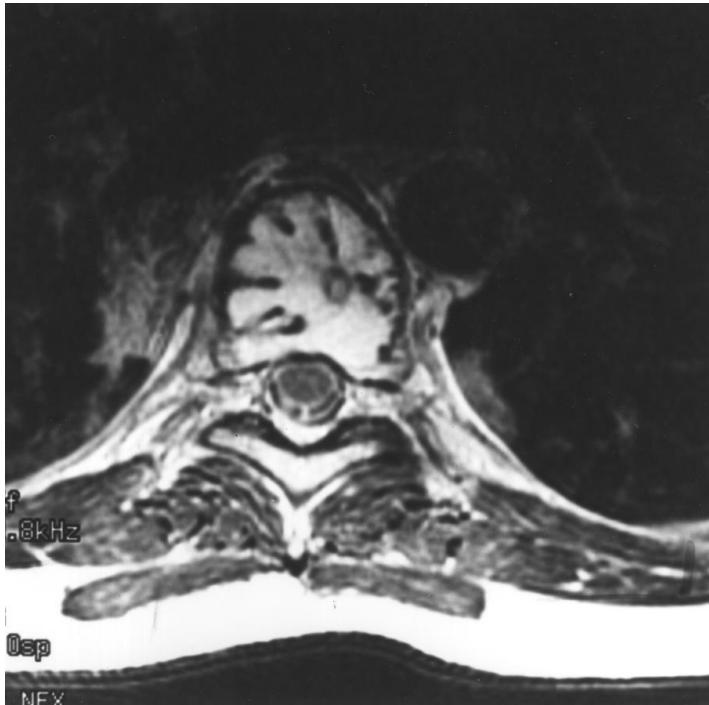


# Plasmocytome

- Lésion ostéolytique expansive avec une corticale ou une coque périostée respectée voire épaisse  
Présence de qq cloisons intra tumorales persistantes épaisses
- Contraste entre l'évidement de la vertèbre et le respect relatif de la corticale et de qq travées intra lésionnelles verticales
- 90% des plasmocytomes solitaires évoluent en myélome à 10 ans

# Plasmocytome solitaire/Myélome

## Aspect IRM



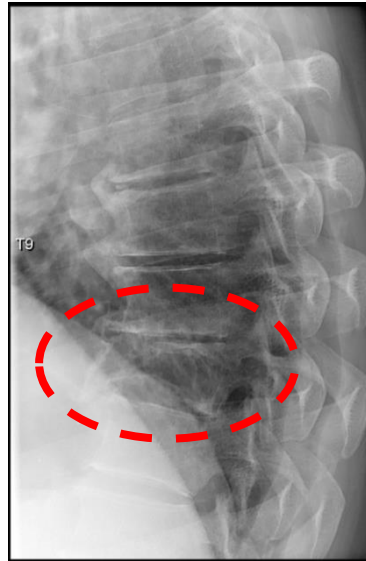
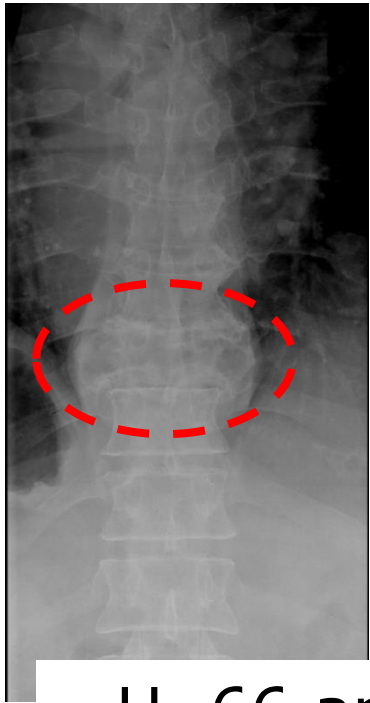
Rachis lombaire  
Coupe axiale pondérée en T2

Configuration en "mini-brain"  
pathognomonique !?

*NM Major, et al. AJR 2000;175: 261–263*

# Modalités d'imagerie planaire de 1<sup>ère</sup> ligne

## Radiographies centrées & scintigraphie CE



- H, 66 ans
- Asymptomatique
- Découverte TDM fortuite lésion T9
- Incertitude diagnostique:
  - Hémangiome ?
  - Dysplasie fibreuse ?

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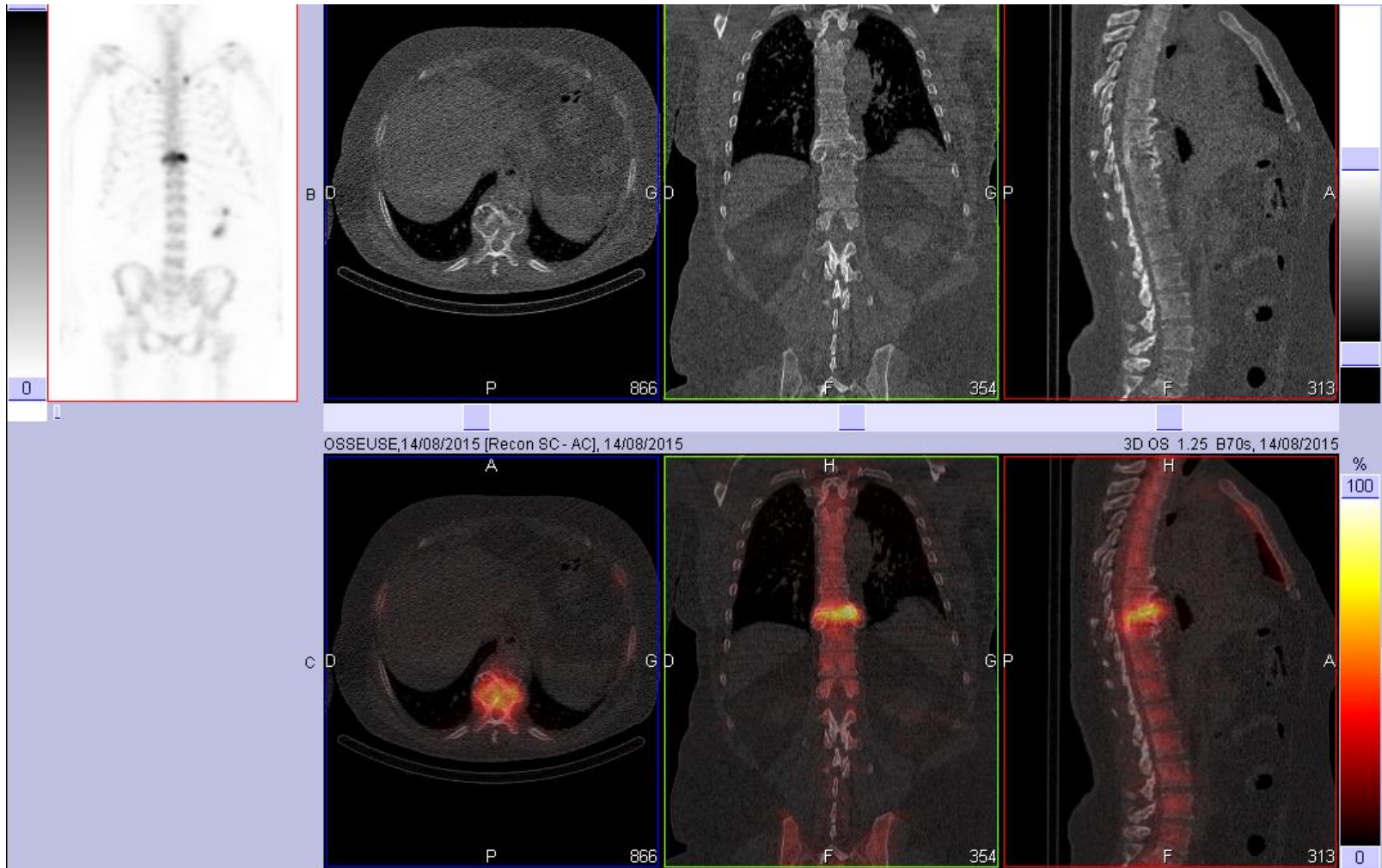


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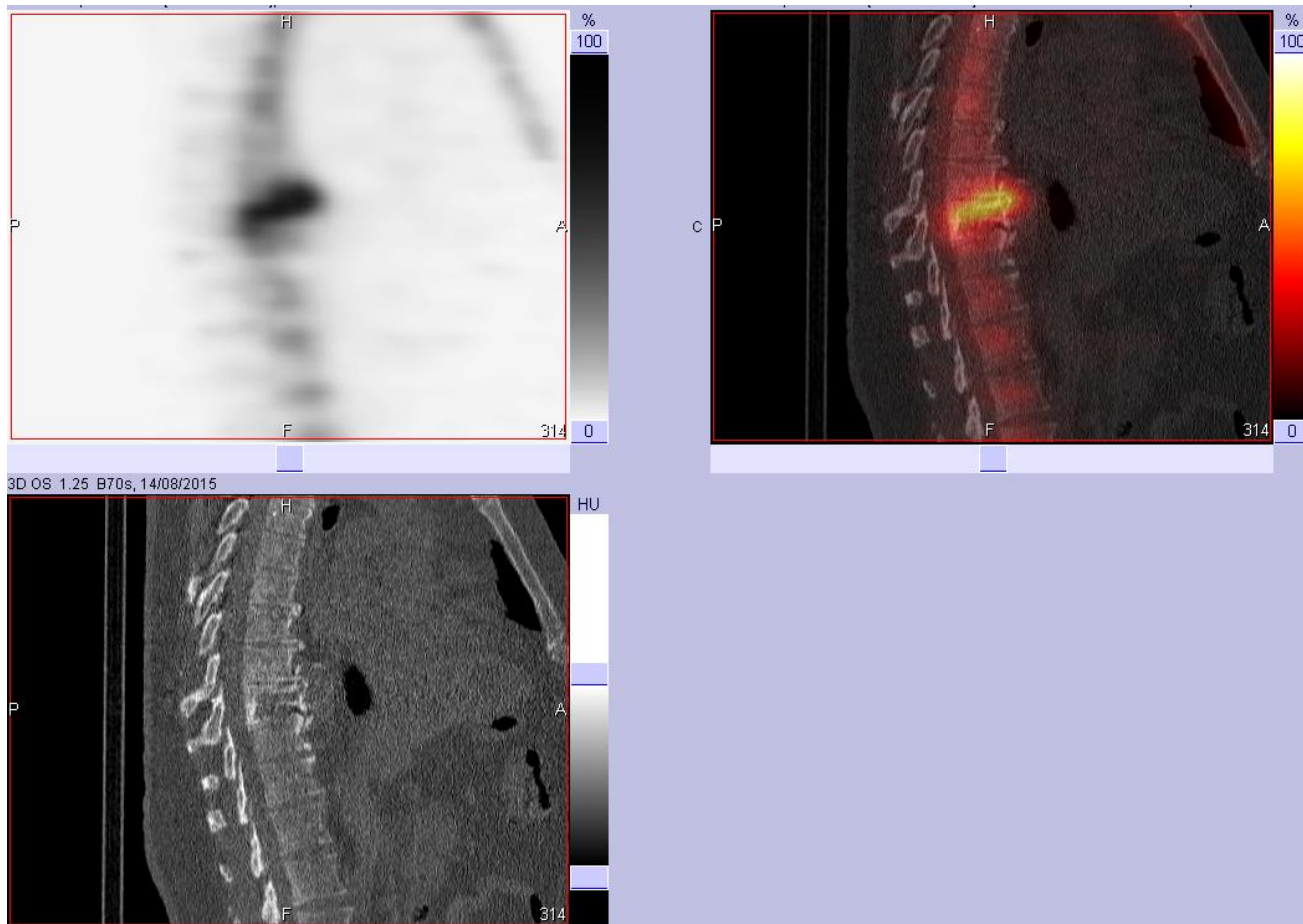
# SPECT/CT rachis entier:

## CT+SPECT/CT

### Coupes axiales/coronaux/sagittales



# SPECT/CT rachis dorsal: SPECT+SPECT/CT+CT Coupes sagittales



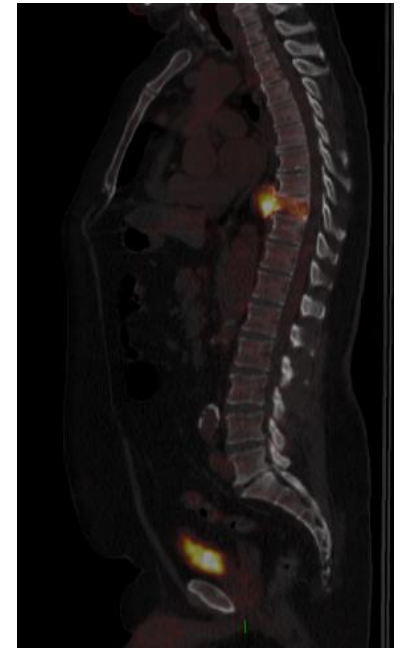
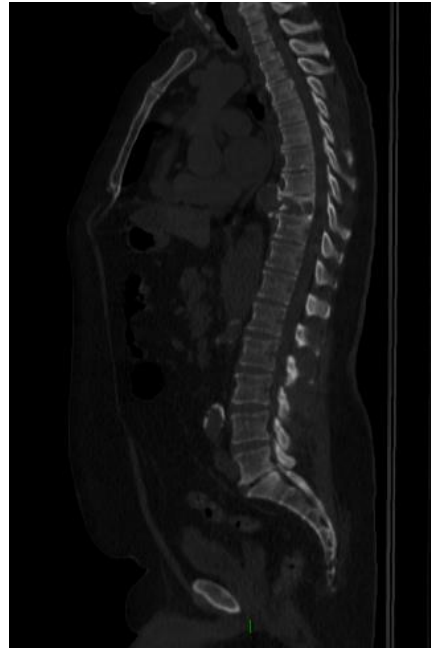
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Représentation fused VRT  
Pseudo-face postérieure



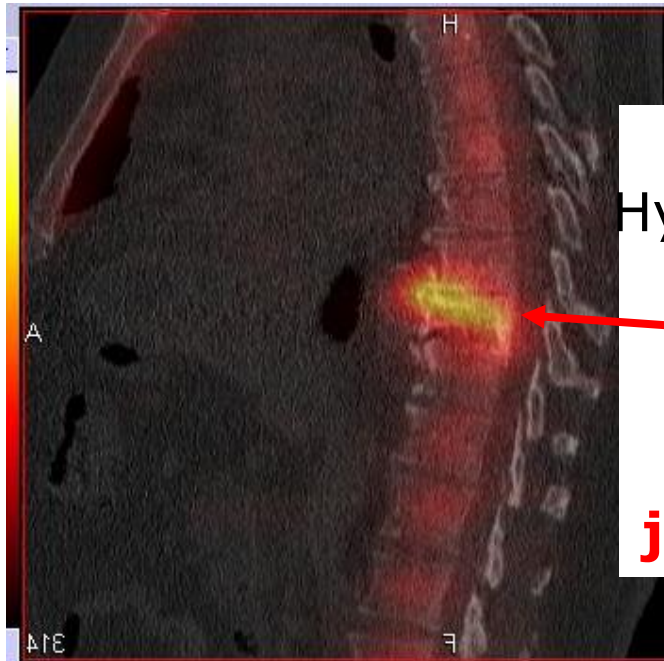


# PET/CT rachis entier

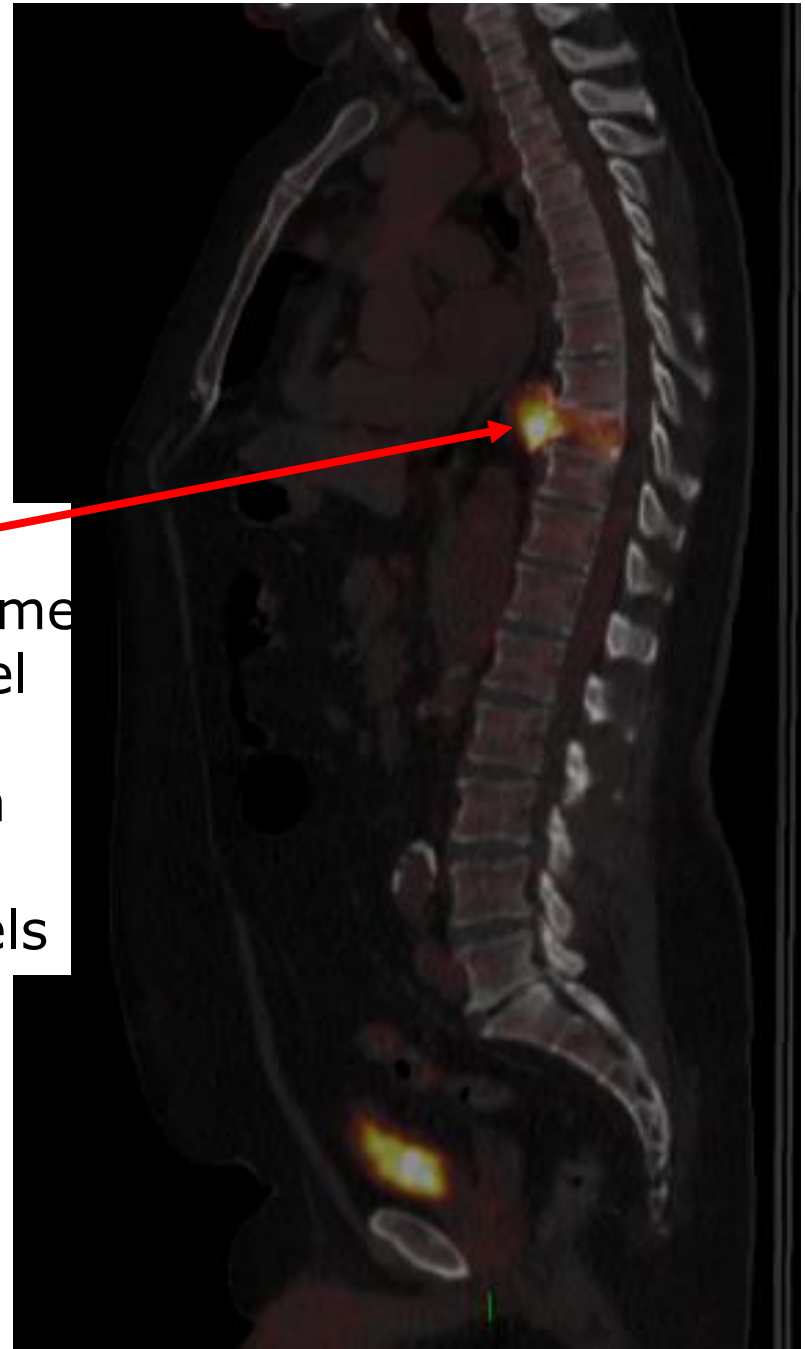
## Coupes sagittales



# SPECT/CT OS VS PET/CT FDG

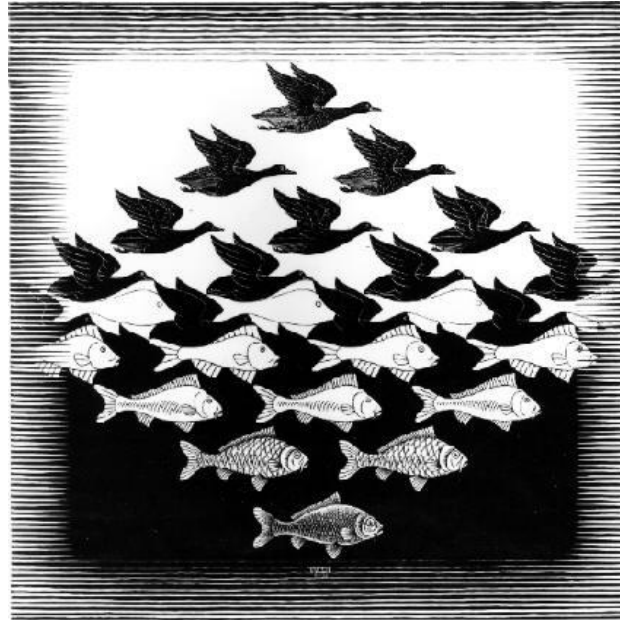


TEP:  
Hypermétabolisme  
**intra**-lésionnel  
SPECT:  
Hyperfixation  
événements  
**juxta**-lésionnels



Biopsie scano-guidée  
Dysplasie fibreuse

# Enchondroma vs low grade chondrosarcoma



**DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS:  
MISSION IMPOSSIBLE ?**



## Clinical context

- M, 75 years old
- Prostate cancer
  - T2N0Mx
  - Gleason 8 (4+4)
  - PSA = 5 ng/mL
- No bone pain
- Baseline bone scan

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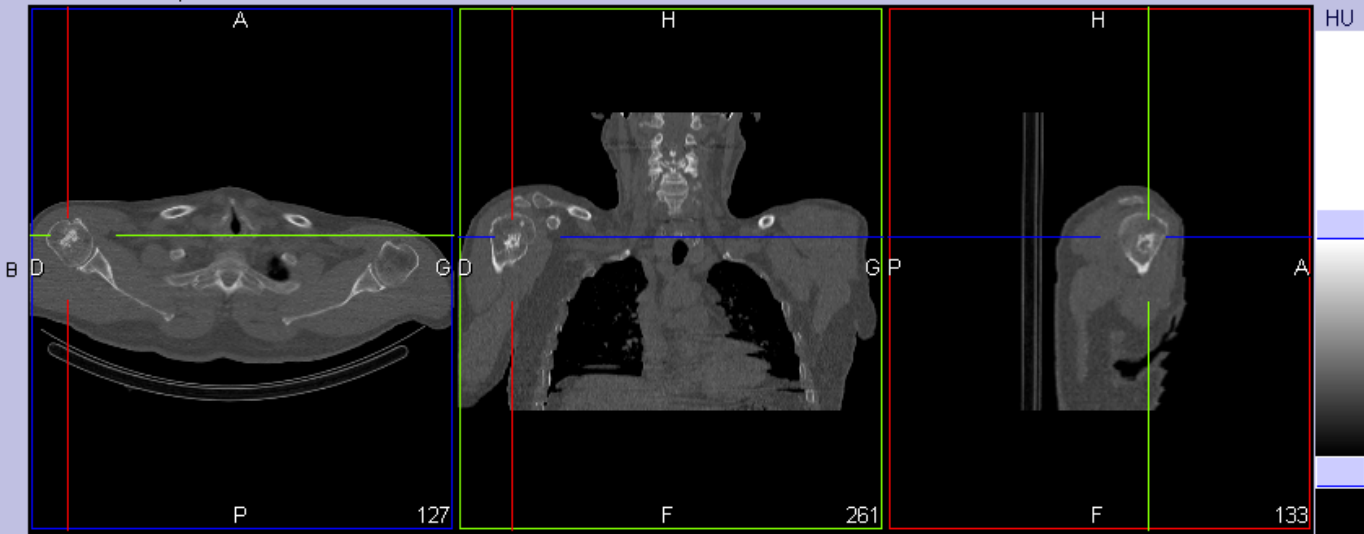


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Transversale  
3D OS 2.0 B70s, 25/11/2014

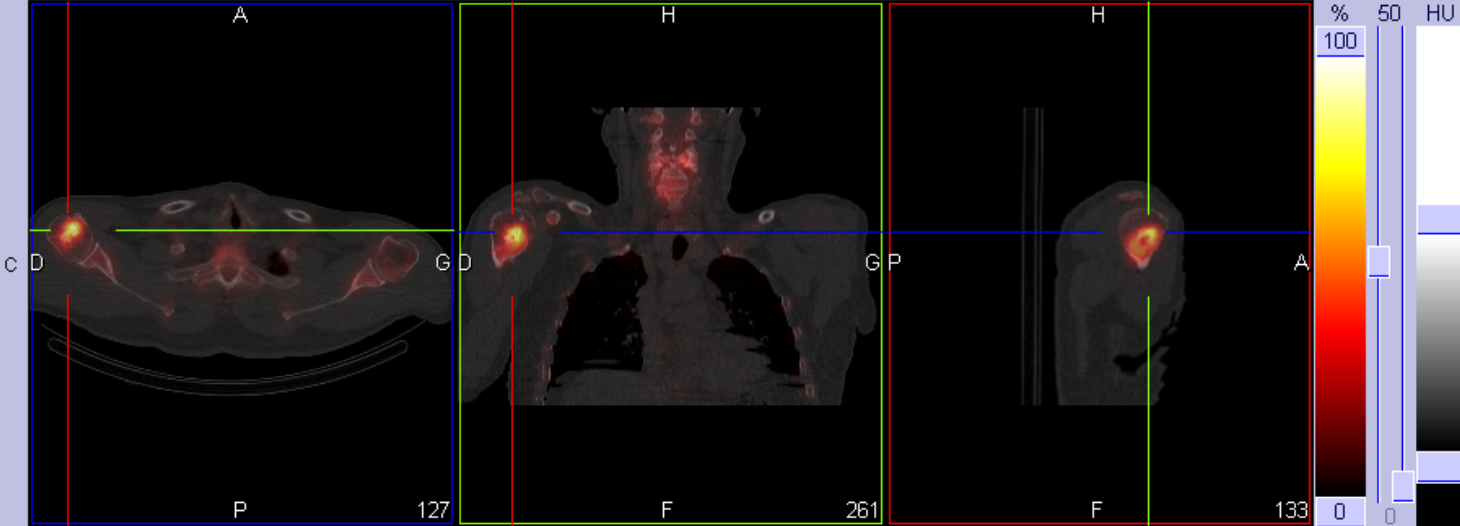
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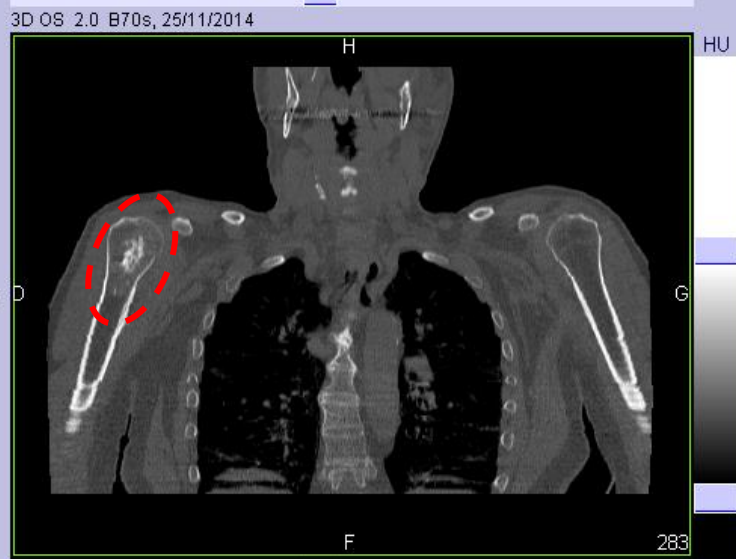
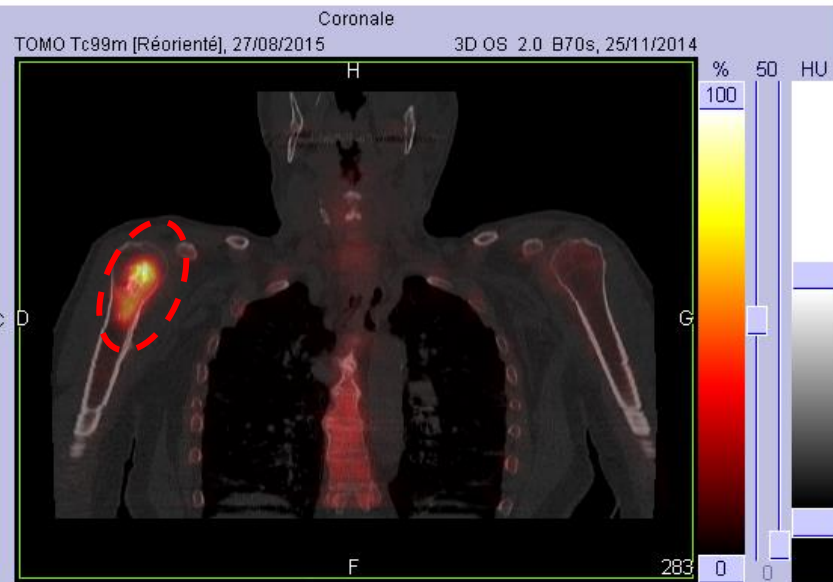
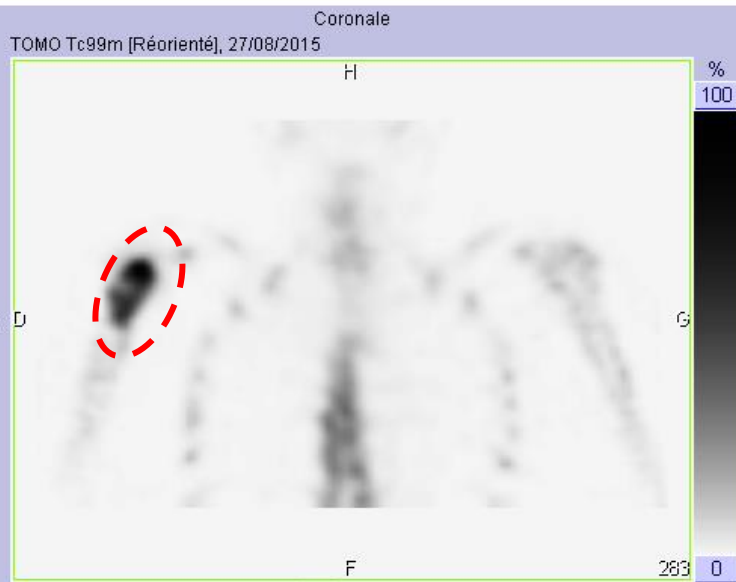
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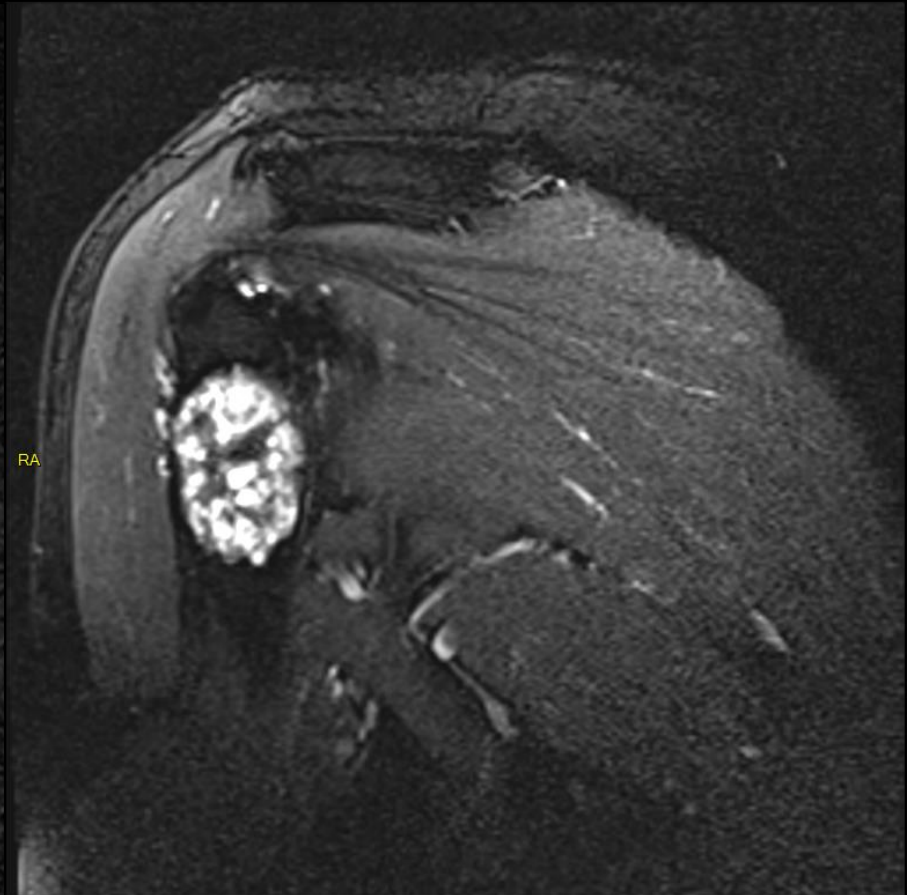
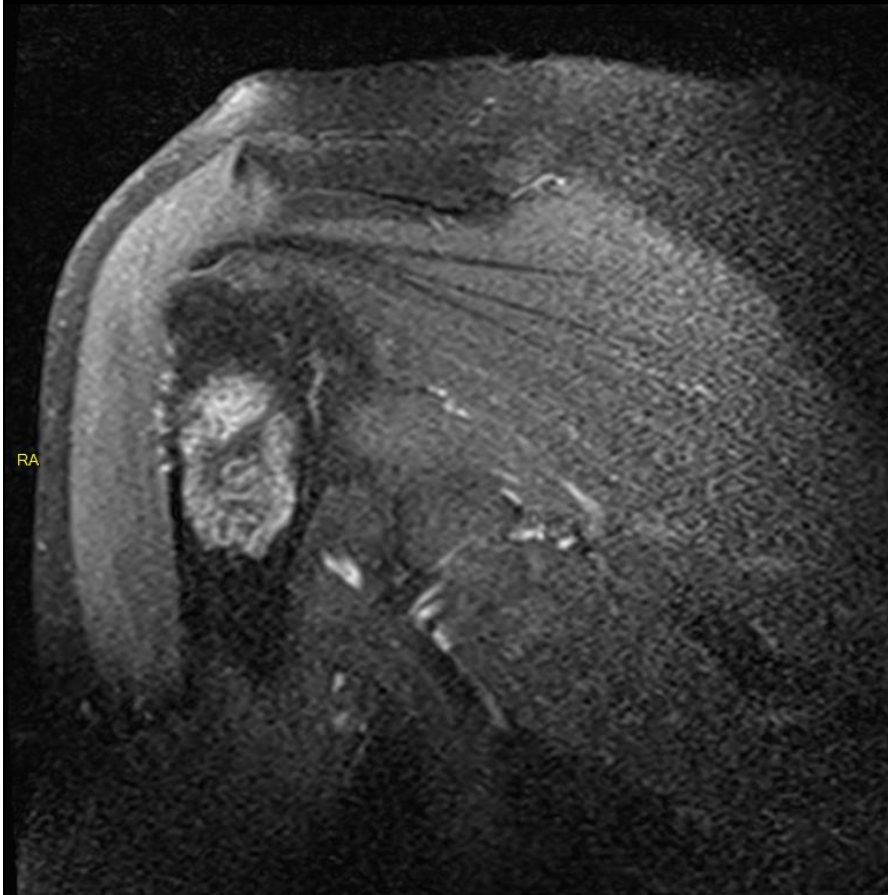
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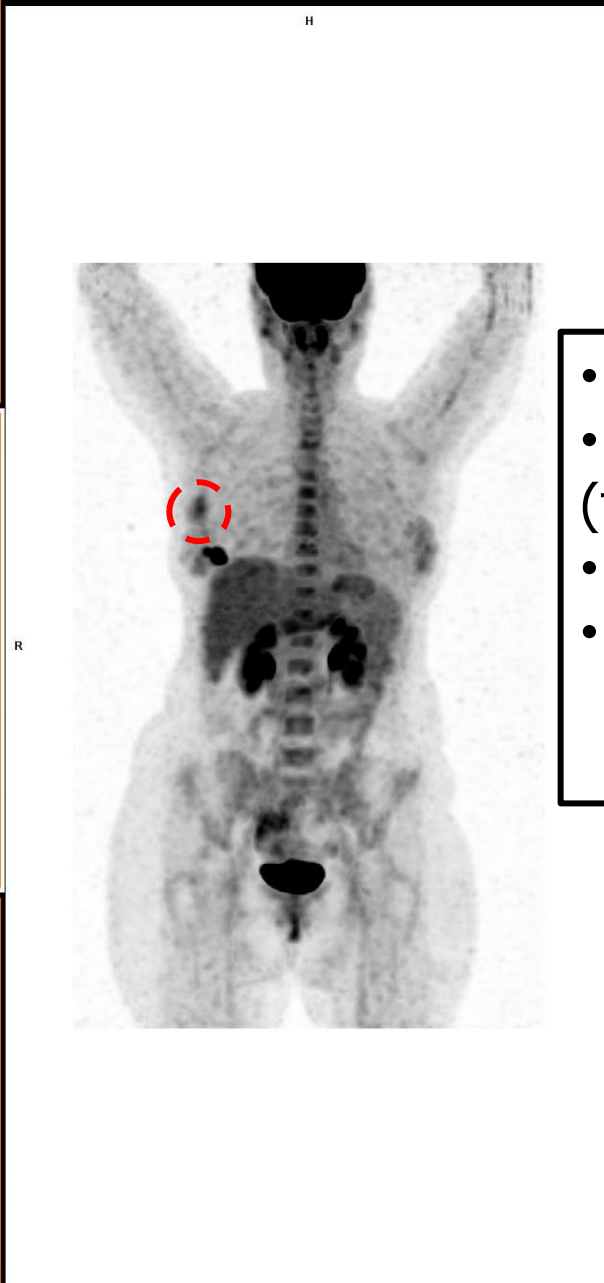
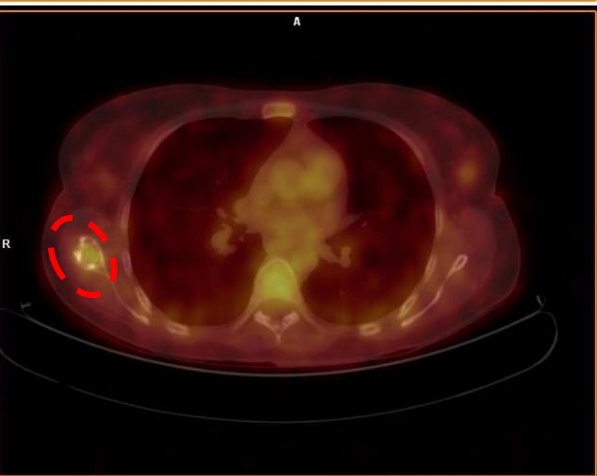
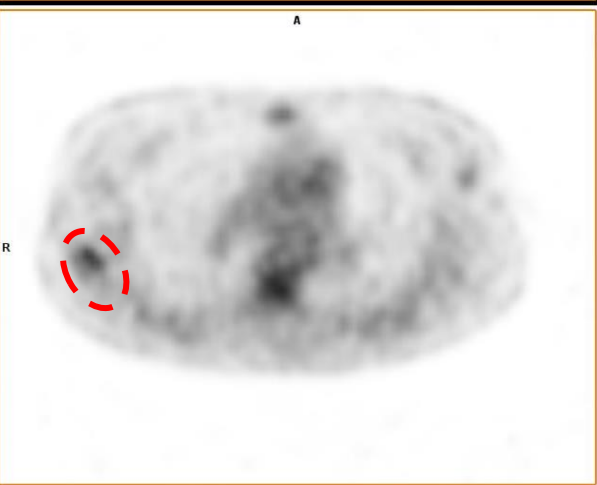
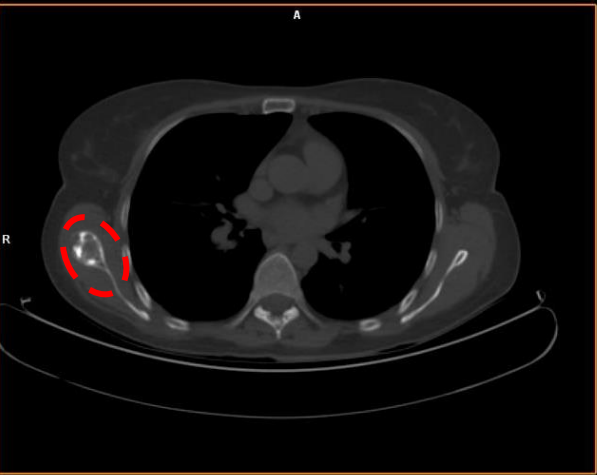


R Humerus prox. epimetaphysis MRI  
T1 FATSAT GADO – T2 SPAIR  
Coronal views

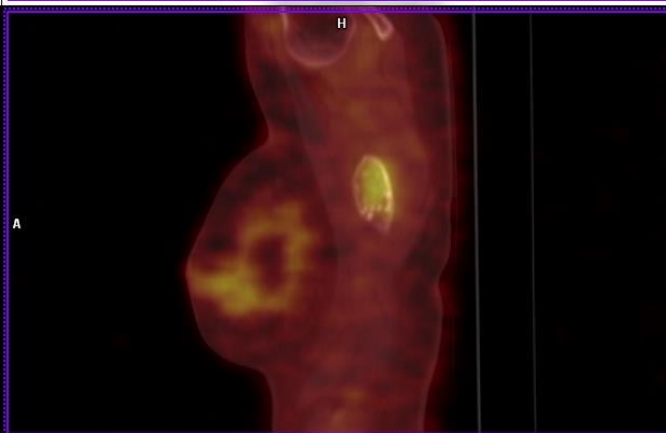
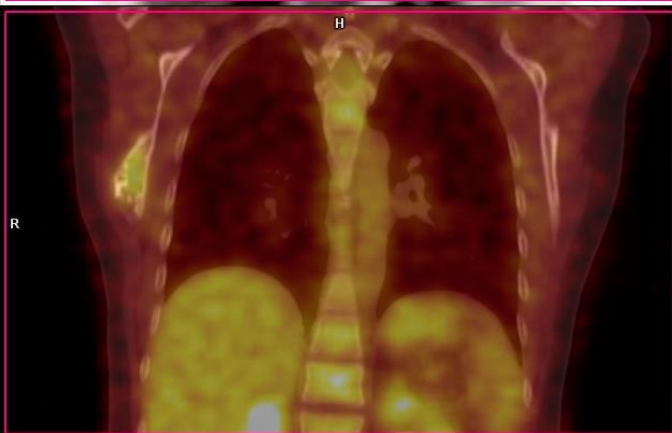
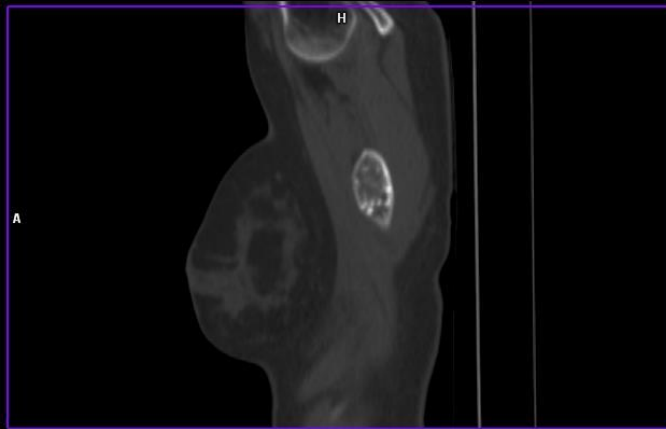
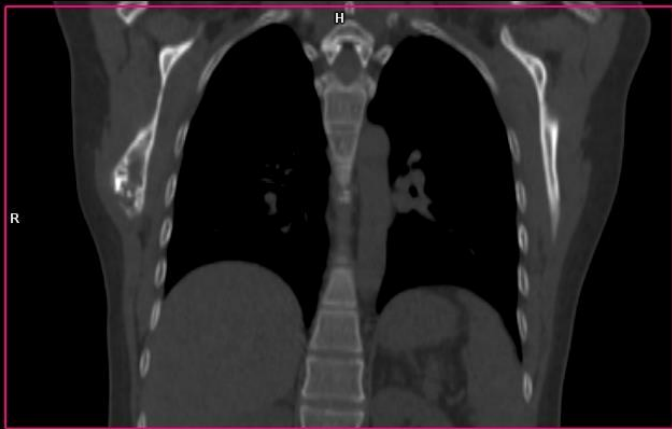


PET SCAN AS GATEWAY  
TO DISCOVERY  
OF CHONDROGENIC TUMOR

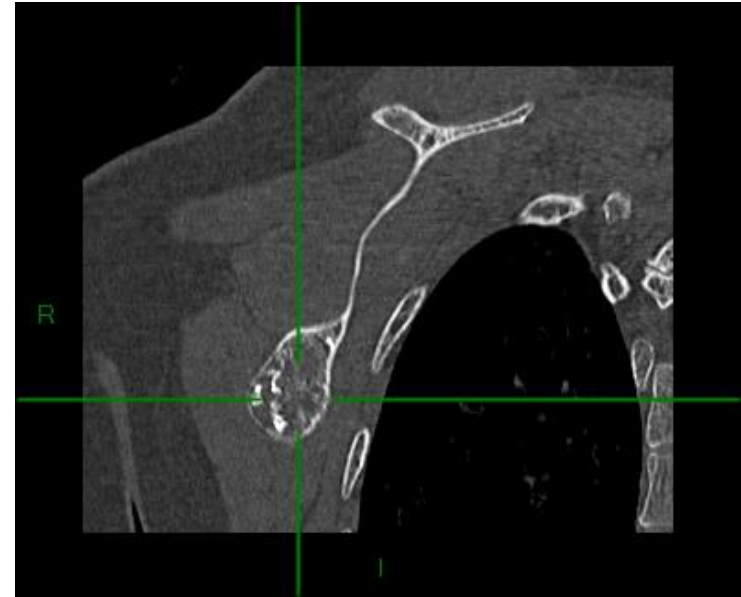
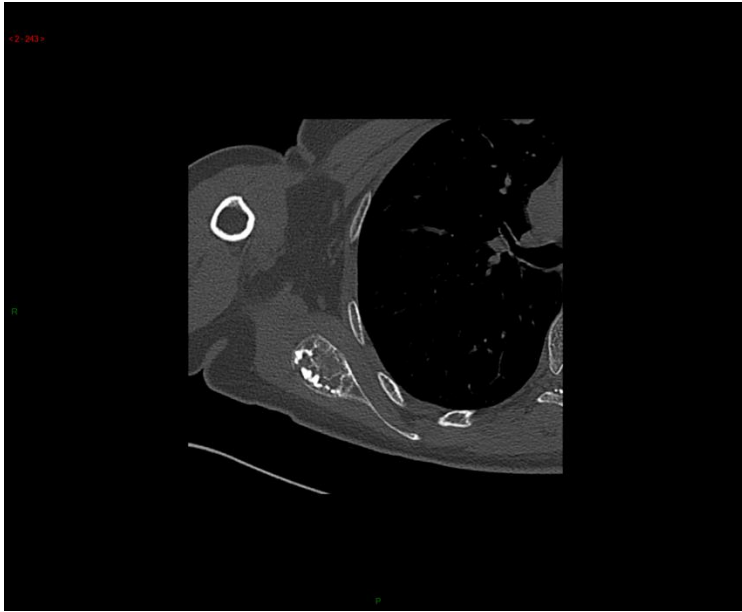




- F, 43 years old
- R breast bifocal cancer (tubular adenocarcinoma)
- No skeletal pain
- FDG PET: Baseline work-up



- SUVmax= 2.5 on baseline PET
- SUVmax stable on post-chemo PET 2 months later

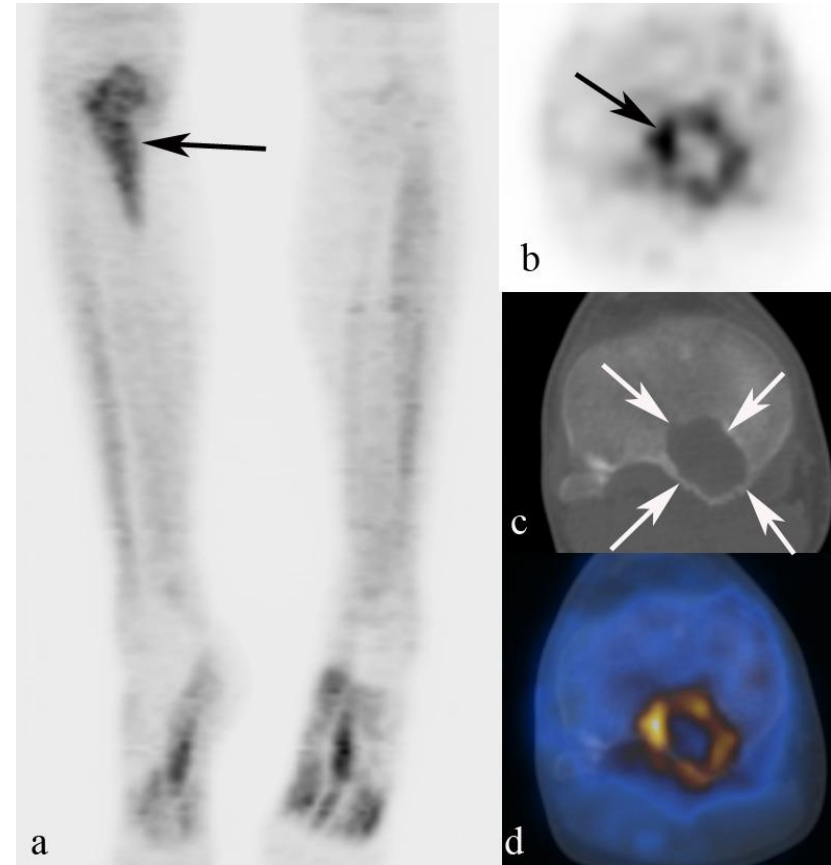
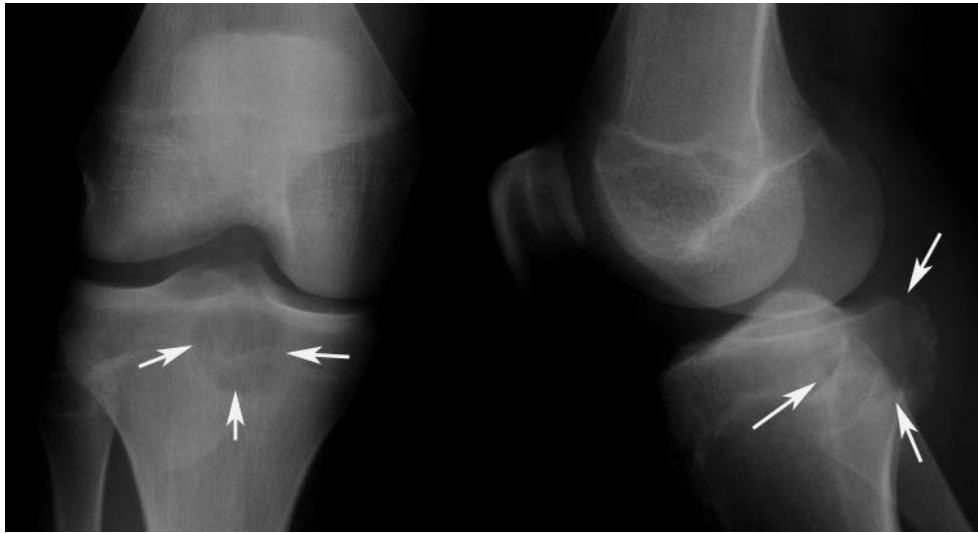


MDCT Right scapula  
Transaxial + MPR Cor & Sag

- Tumor matrix: pop corn pattern
- Bone expansion++
- Endosteal scalloping+
- Cortical effraction++

# FDG PET/CT - chondroblastoma

- FDG uptake
- osteolytic lesion
- epiphyseal localization



# Enchondroma vs chondrosarcoma (any grade)

## 1) Clinical criteria

- Pain
  - Lesion-related:
    - 80% chondrosarcoma
    - 35% enchondroma
- Referred pain excluded

*Parlier-Cuau C, Eur J Radiol 2011*

# Enchondroma vs low grade chondrosarcoma

## 2) Morphological imaging criteria

- X-Rays+CT
  - Size > 7.5 cm
  - Cortical thickening
  - Bone expansion
  - Endosteal scalloping
- MRI
  - Low-signal islands surrounded by hyper T1-weighted images
  - HyperT1 islands surrounded by low signal on T2-weighted FATSAT images at the periphery of the main tumour mass

*Brien EW, Mirra JM. Benign and malignant cartilage tumors of bone and joint: their anatomic and theoretical basis with an emphasis on radiology, pathology and clinical biology. I. Skeletal Radiol 1997; 26: 325-53.*

*Brien EW, Mirra JM. Benign and malignant cartilage tumors of bone and joint: their anatomic and theoretical basis with an emphasis on radiology, pathology and clinical biology. II. Skeletal Radiol 1999; 28: 1-20.*

*Enchondroma vs. chondrosarcoma: A simple, easy-to-use, new magneticresonance sign. D Vanel, J Kreshak, F Larousserie, M Alberghinib, J Mirrab, M de Paolisc, P Picci. Eur J Radiol 82 (2013) 2154–2160*

# Enchondroma vs **low grade** chondrosarcoma

## 3) Metabolic imaging criteria

### a) <sup>99m</sup>Tc-BP SPECT/CT or <sup>18</sup>F-NaF PET/CT

- Increased uptake!?
- Heterogeneous uptake!?
- Planar whole body scan
- Qualitative
- ✓ **Ill relevant!**
- ✓ **Poor inter reader agreement!**

*Murphey MD, Radiographics 1998;18 (5): 1213-37*

# Whole body planar bone scan: Uptake **magnitude** & **heterogeneity** level Enchondroma vs chondrosarcoma

**Table 7**

**Degree and Pattern of Radionuclide Uptake in Bone Scintigraphy of Enchondromas and Chondrosarcomas**

Radionuclide Uptake	Enchondroma ( <i>n</i> = 67)	Chondrosarcoma ( <i>n</i> = 51)
Degree ( <i>P</i> < .0005)*		
Grade 1	26 (39)	3 (6)
Grade 2	27 (40)	6 (12)
Grade 3	14 (21)	42 (82)
Pattern ( <i>P</i> = .001)		
Homogeneous	47 (70)	19 (37)
Heterogeneous	20 (30)	32 (63)

Note.—Numbers in parentheses are percentages.

\*Grade 1 = uptake less than in the anterior iliac crest, grade 2 = uptake similar to that in the anterior iliac crest, grade 3 = uptake greater than in the anterior iliac crest.

*Murphey MD, Radiographics 1998;18 (5): 1213-37*



Why you may observe **increased uptake** by chondrogenic tumors on bone scintigraphy?

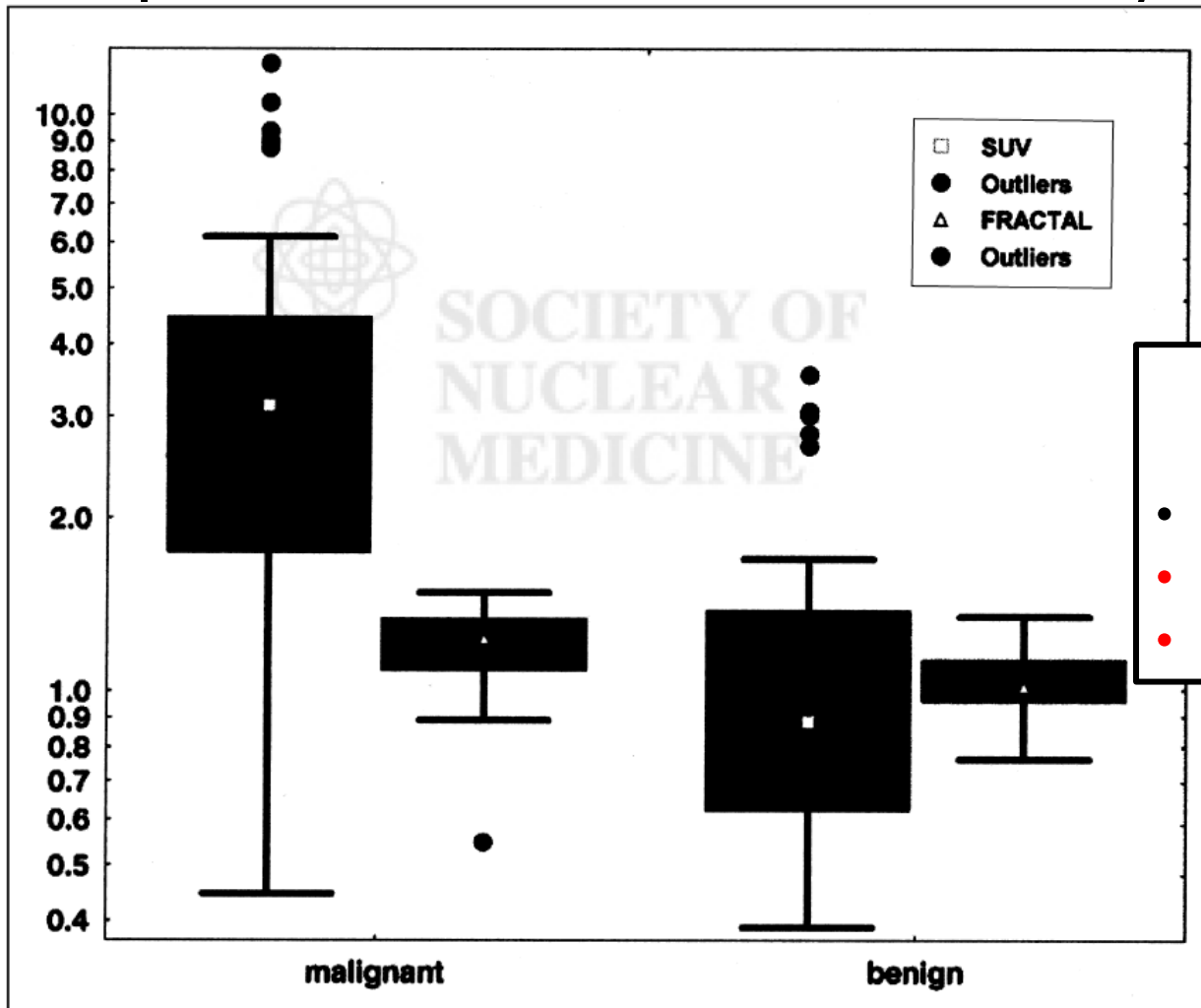
- Mineralization process by chondrogenic tumor
- Calcification zones  $\pm$  tumor necrosis-associated
- Pathological fissures/fractures
- Peritumoral healthy bone reaction (incl. periosteal accretion)

Why you may observe **decreased uptake** by chondrogenic tumors on bone scintigraphy?

- Poor or un-differentiation of chondrogenic tumor
- Bone destruction by tumor-activated osteoclasts
- Tumor necrosis areas
- Intra-tumoral fibrosis

*Grimaud E, Histol Histopathol (2002) 17: 1103-1111*

# PET quantification for differential EC/CS ?



Quantitative indexes:

- Magnitude
- Heterogeneity
- Kinetics

Box-whiskers plots of average 18F-FDG uptake (SUV) at 60 min and average of fractal dimension for all malignant ( $n = 37$ ) and all benign ( $n = 46$ ) lesions

*Dimitrakopoulou-Strauss A. J Nucl Med 2002; 43: 510-518*

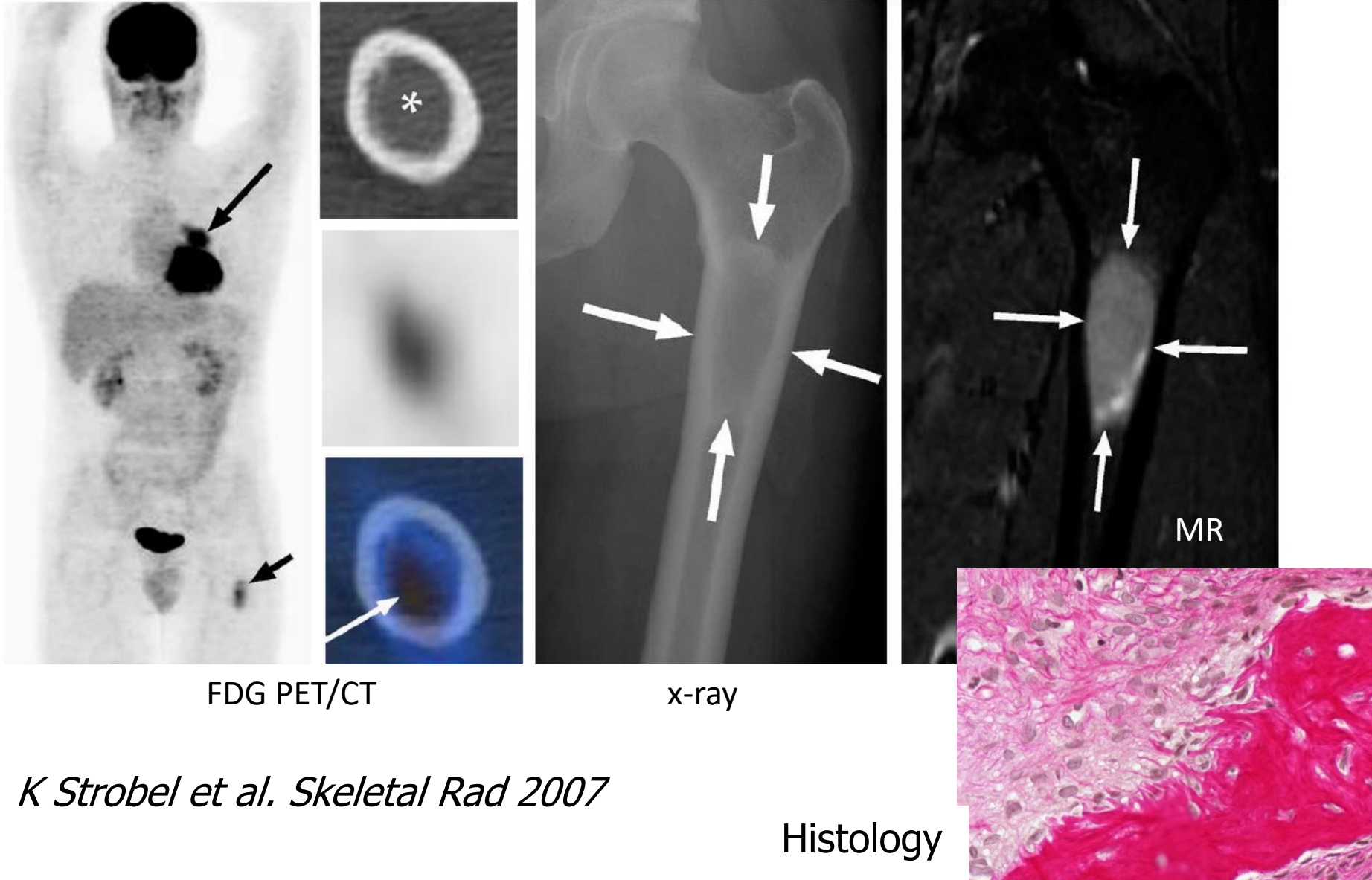
# PET quantification for differential EC/CS ? (C't'd)

Parameter	SUV	FD	SUV, FD
Sensitivity (%)	54.05 (20/37)	71.88 (23/32)	64.52 (20/31)
Specificity (%)	91.30 (42/46)	81.58 (31/38)	88.89 (32/36)
Accuracy (%)	74.70 (62/83)	77.14 (54/70)	77.61 (52/67)

SUV, FD, VB, K1-k4, Ki
75.86 (22/29)
97.22 (35/36)
87.69 (57/65)

Magnitude+Heterogeneity+Kinetics

# Fibrous dysplasia- Pitfall in lung cancer staging with FDG PET/CT

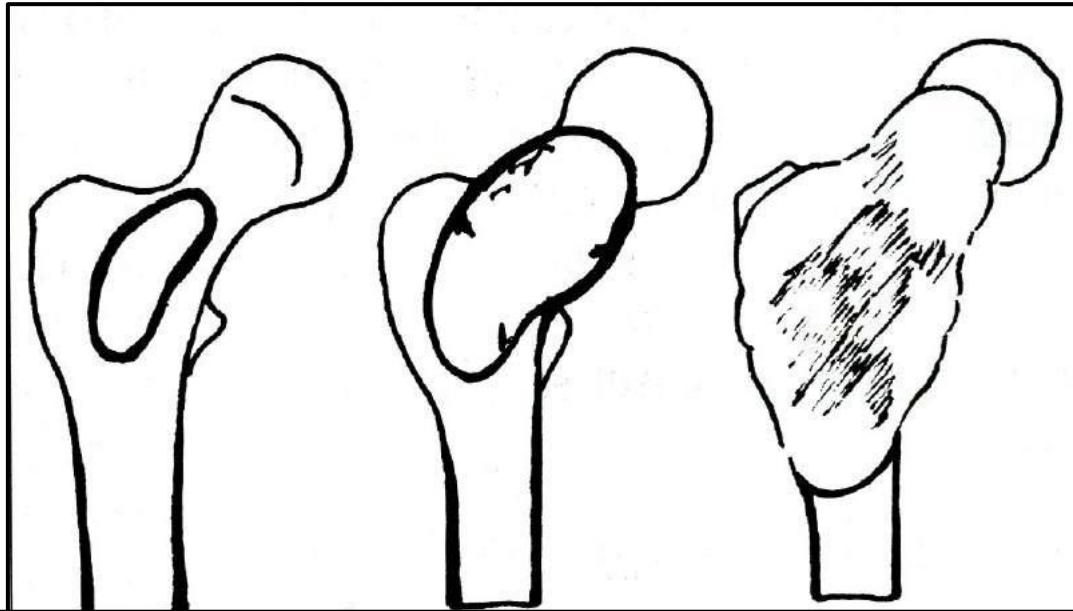


*K Strobel et al. Skeletal Rad 2007*

Histology

# Fibrous dysplasia

## Basic roentgenographic types



Type I

Type II

Type III

Type I: "ground-glass" or pagetoid appearance (60% of cases)

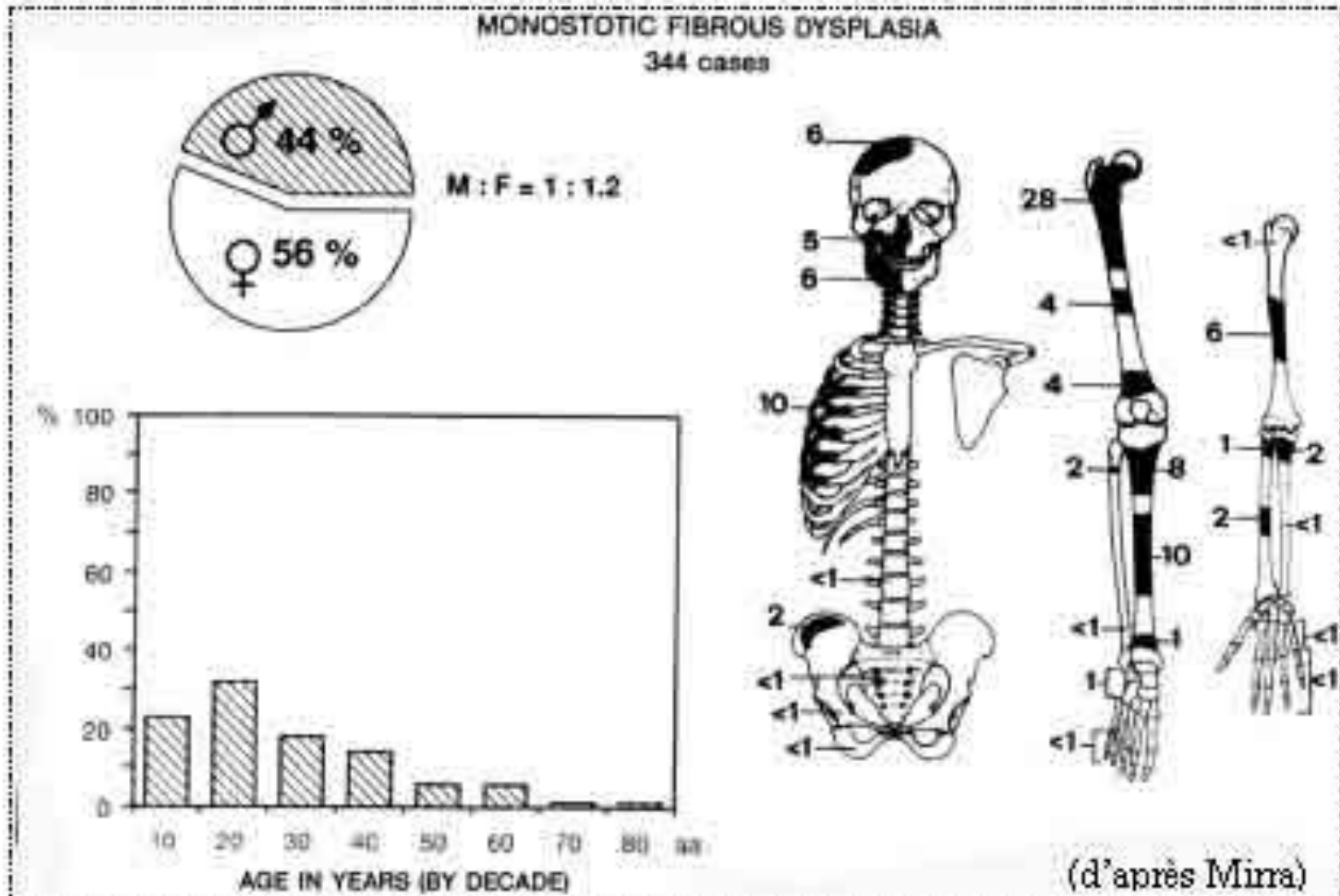
Type II: The cystic appearance

Type III: The mottled or "soap bubble" pattern

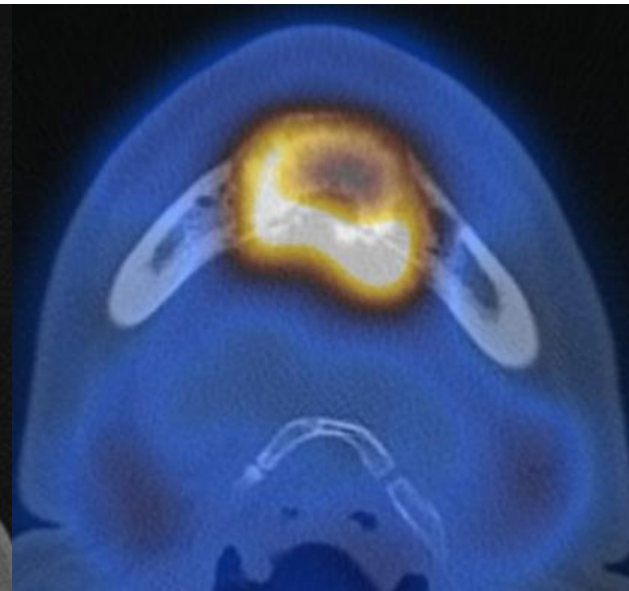
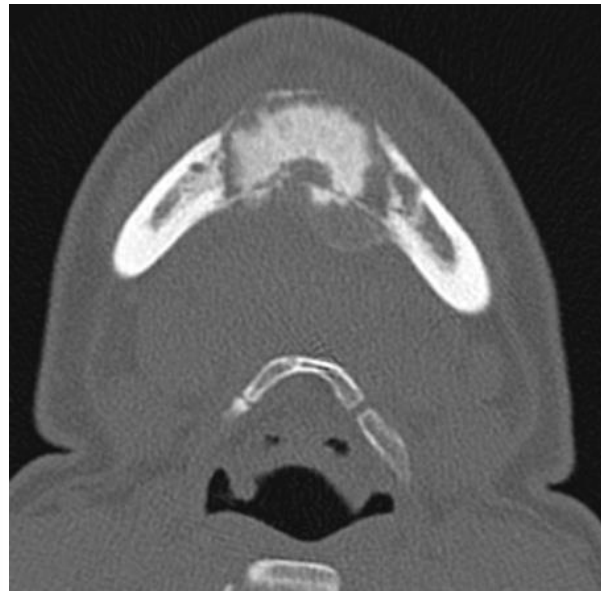
*JD Laredo, Conduite à tenir devant une image osseuse unique d'allure tumorale. Sauramps Ed, 2004*

# Fibrous dysplasia (monostotic)

## Epidemiology and lesions distribution



# Osteoblastoma mimicking osteosarcoma in FDG PET/CT imaging



Strobel et al. CNM 2013



# Osteosarcoma mimicking osteoblastoma in XR/CT/MRI

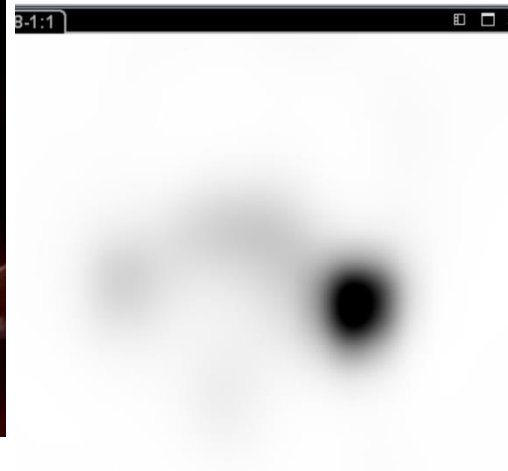
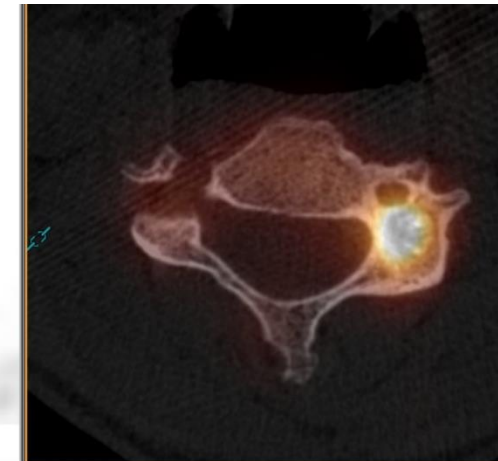


## Classification of Osteosarcoma

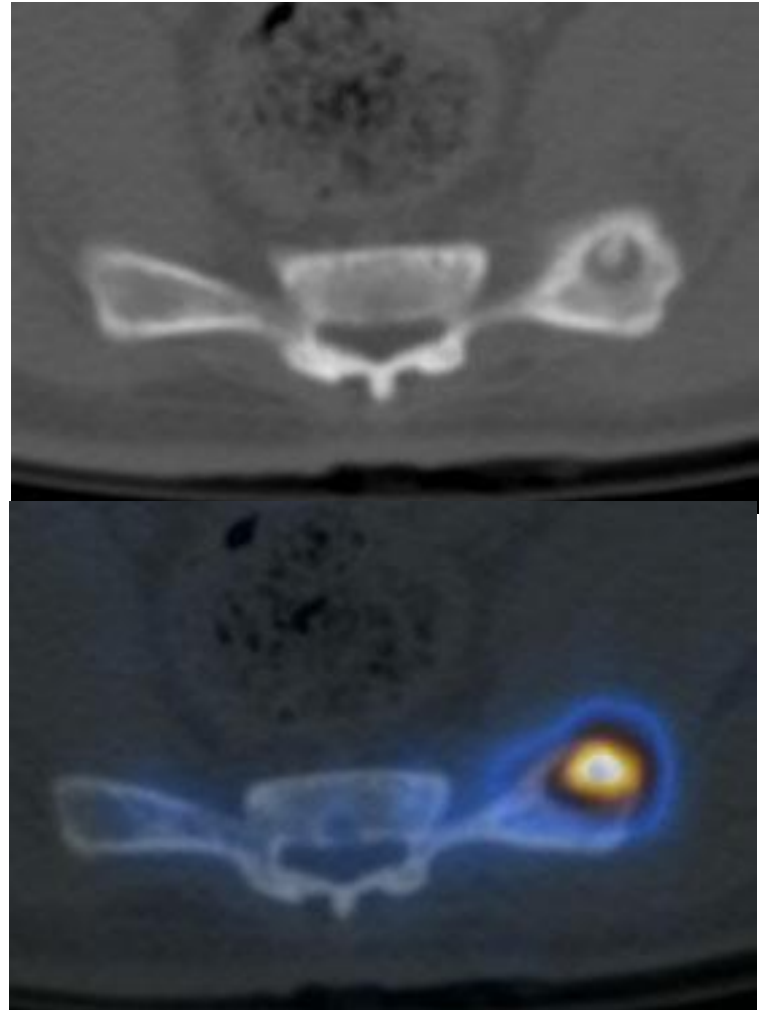
Classification	%
Primary high-grade, intramedullary	75
Mixed pattern (73%)	
Bone rich/sclerosing (9%)	
Cartilage rich (5%)	
Spindle cell rich	
Malignant histiocyte rich	
Telangiectatic	
Small cell rich (Ewing-like)	
Benign giant cell rich	
Epitheloid cell rich	
Primary low-grade, intramedullary	4-5
Fibrous dysplasia-like (50%)	
Nonossifying fibroma-like (25%)	
Osteoblastoma-like (15%)	
Chondromyxoid fibroma-like (10%)	
Secondary intramedullary	6
Multifocal	1-2
Intracortical	0.2
Juxtacortical	7-10
Parosteal (65%)	
Periosteal (25%)	
High-grade surface (10%)	
Osteosarcoma of jaw	6

# Osteoid osteoma

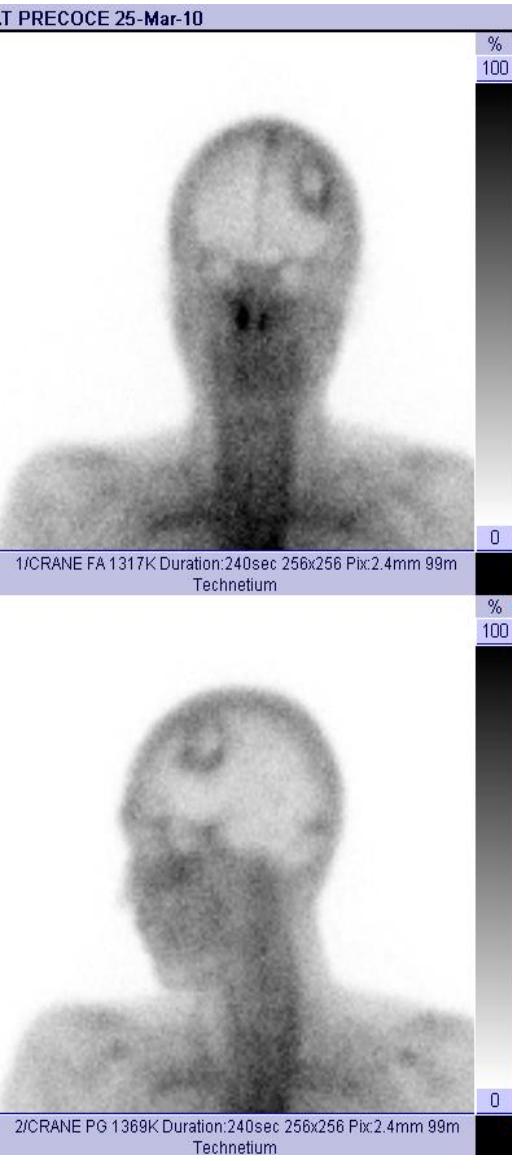
- SPECT/CT or fluoride PET/CT very helpful for diagnosis and therapy planning: high focal uptake on bone scan with nidus on CT
- often misinterpreted on MR because of extensive edema
- might have FDG uptake



# Osteoid osteoma sacrum – fluoride PET/CT



# Aneurysmal Bone Cyst (ABC)

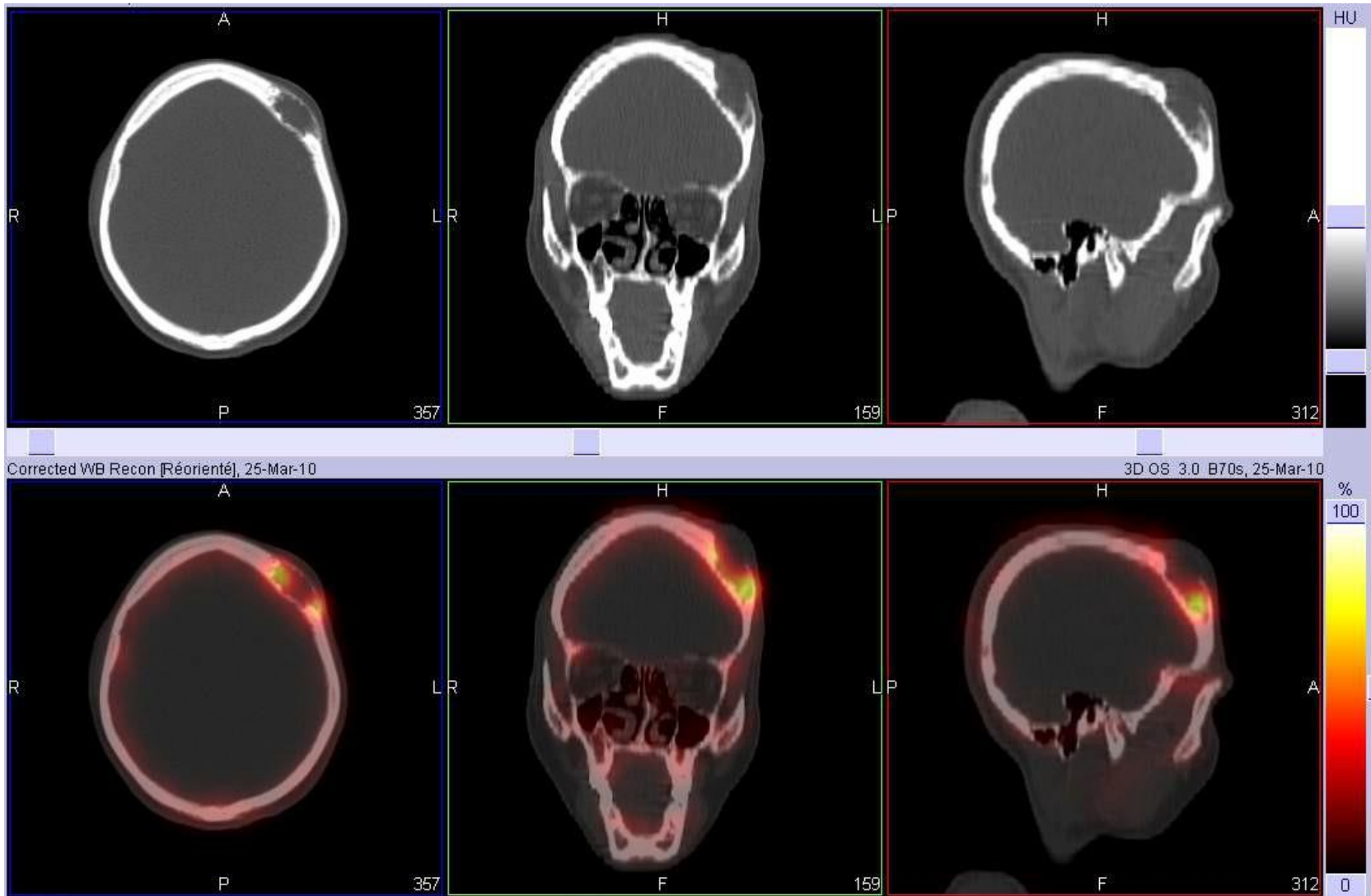


## SCINTIGRAPHIE OSSEUSE



- 32 year old patient
- Headache of recent onset
- L fronto-parietal lump
- Neurological exam. OK

# ABC: Skull SPECT/CT



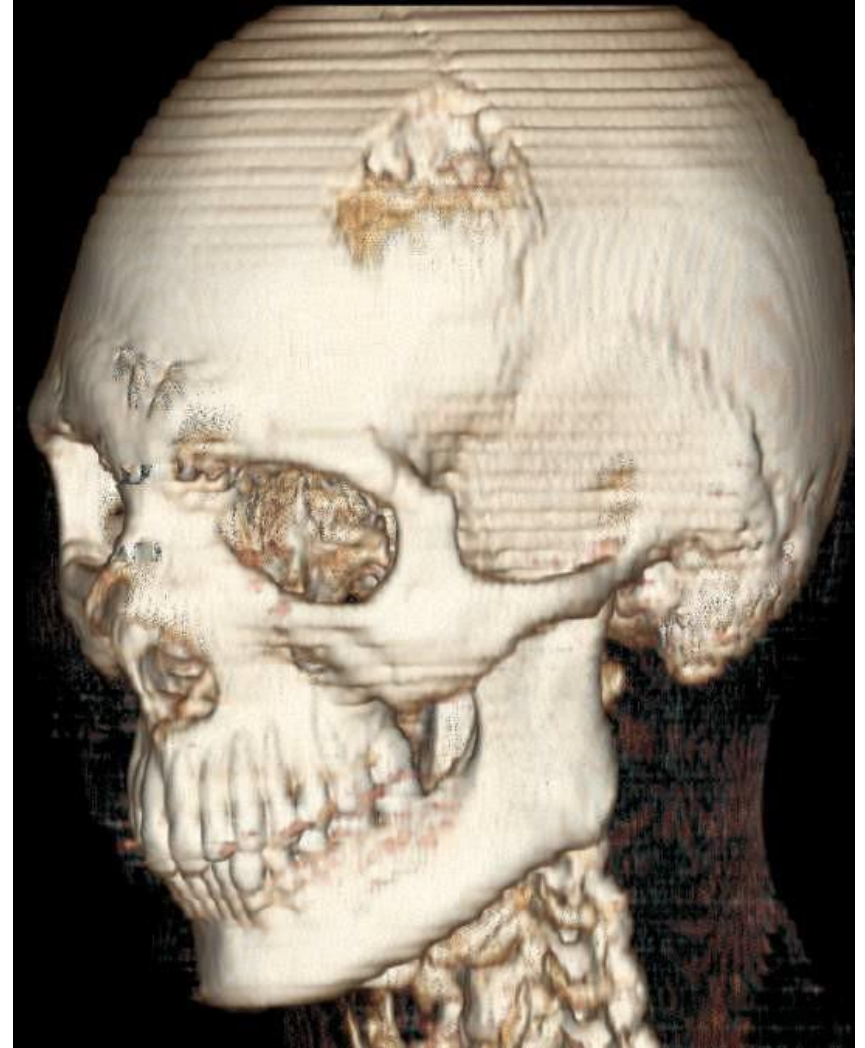
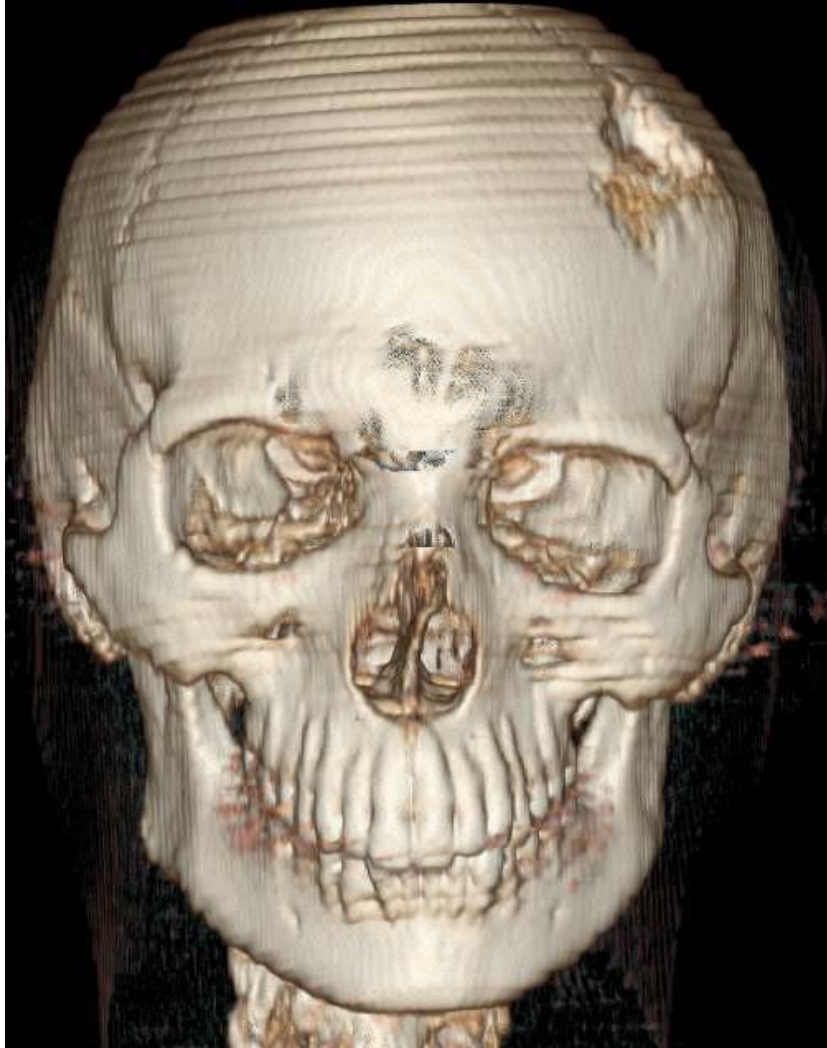
SPECT/CT  
fused VRT display



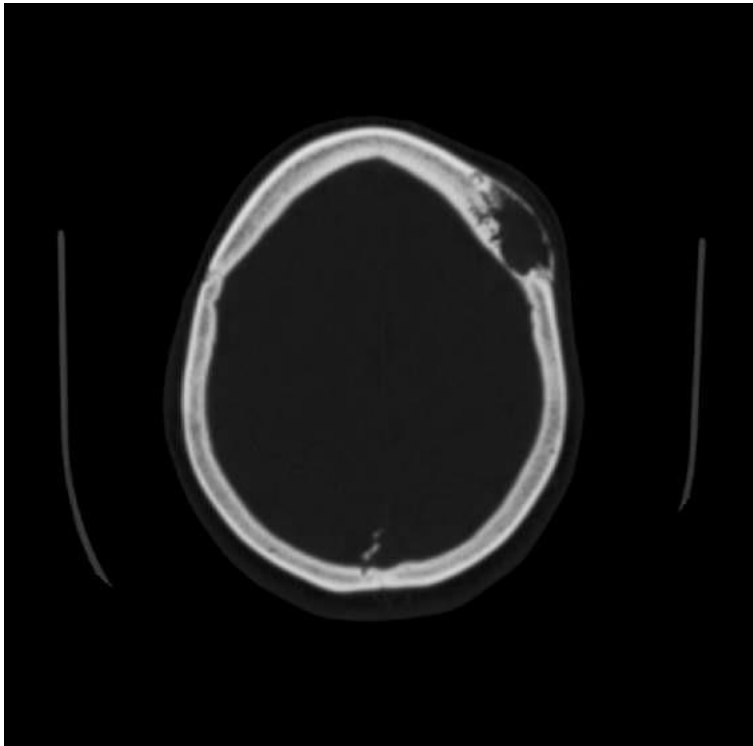
Skull planar blood pool ant. view

Bone scintigraphy

# MDCT VRT



# ABC: CT vs MRI



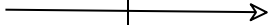
Lytic expansile lesion  
Lesion matrix calcifications  
Outer and inner tables involved



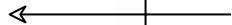
**Fluid/fluid level  
appearance**



Skull: 1%



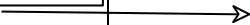
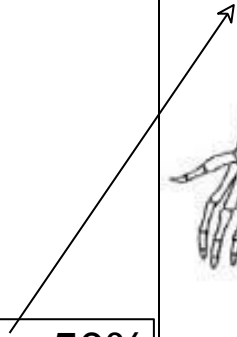
Hyoid bone / jaw /  
vertebrae: 25%



Pelvis: 10%

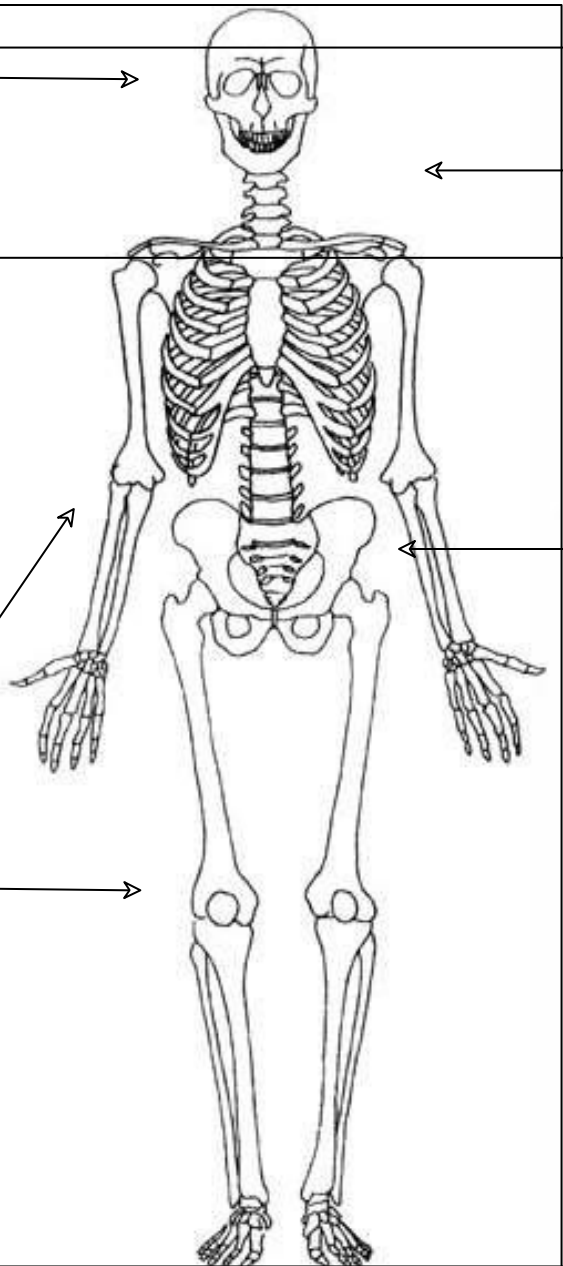


End of tubular bones: 50%



Incidence: 0.4 / 100.000

# Skeletal distribution of ABC

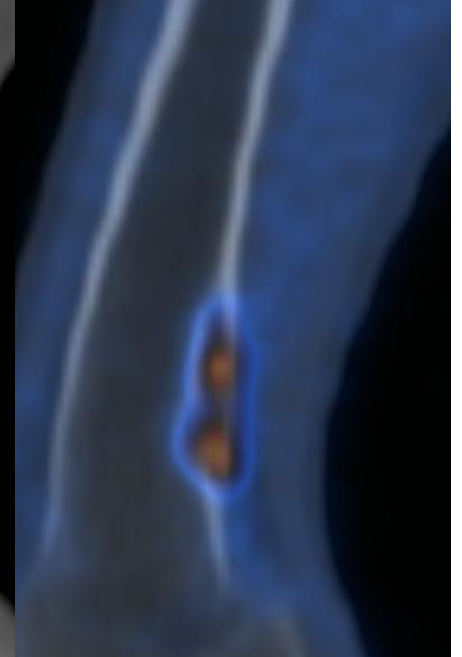
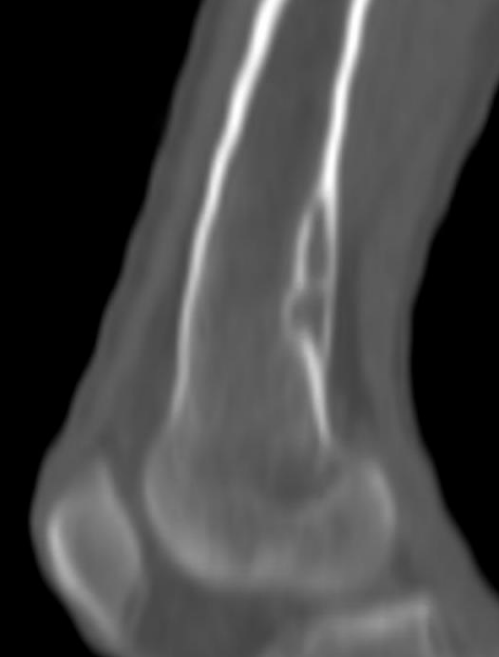
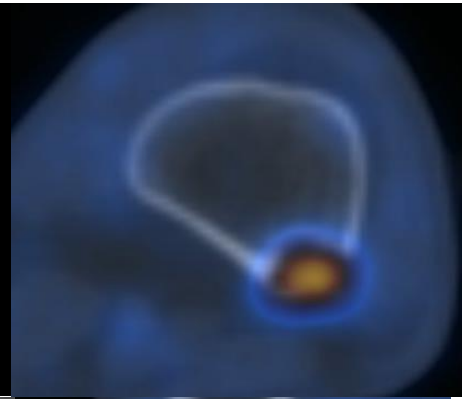
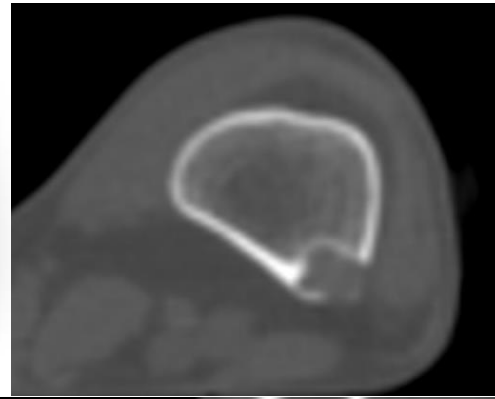
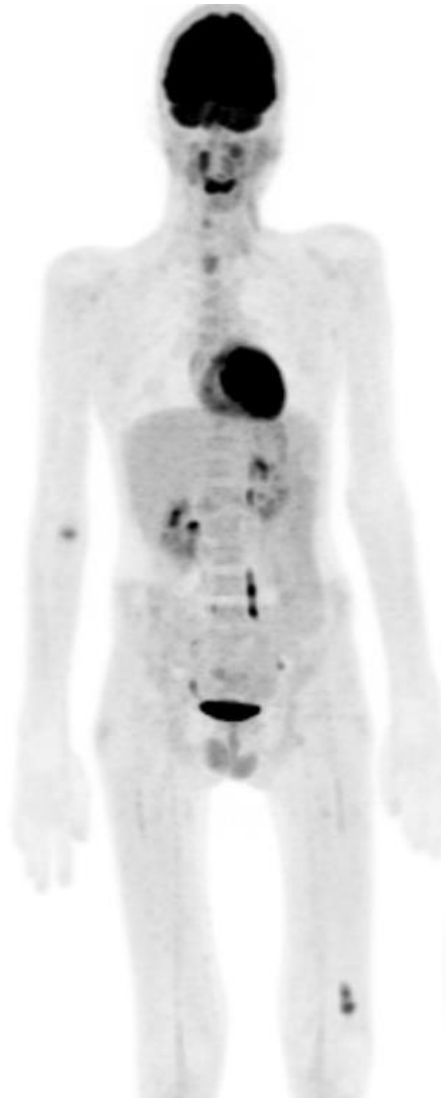


# fibrous cortical defect/non-ossifying fibroma

- localization: metaphysis long bones
- x-ray diagnostic (normally no need for SPECT/CT)
- no touch lesion
- might have increased FDG uptake



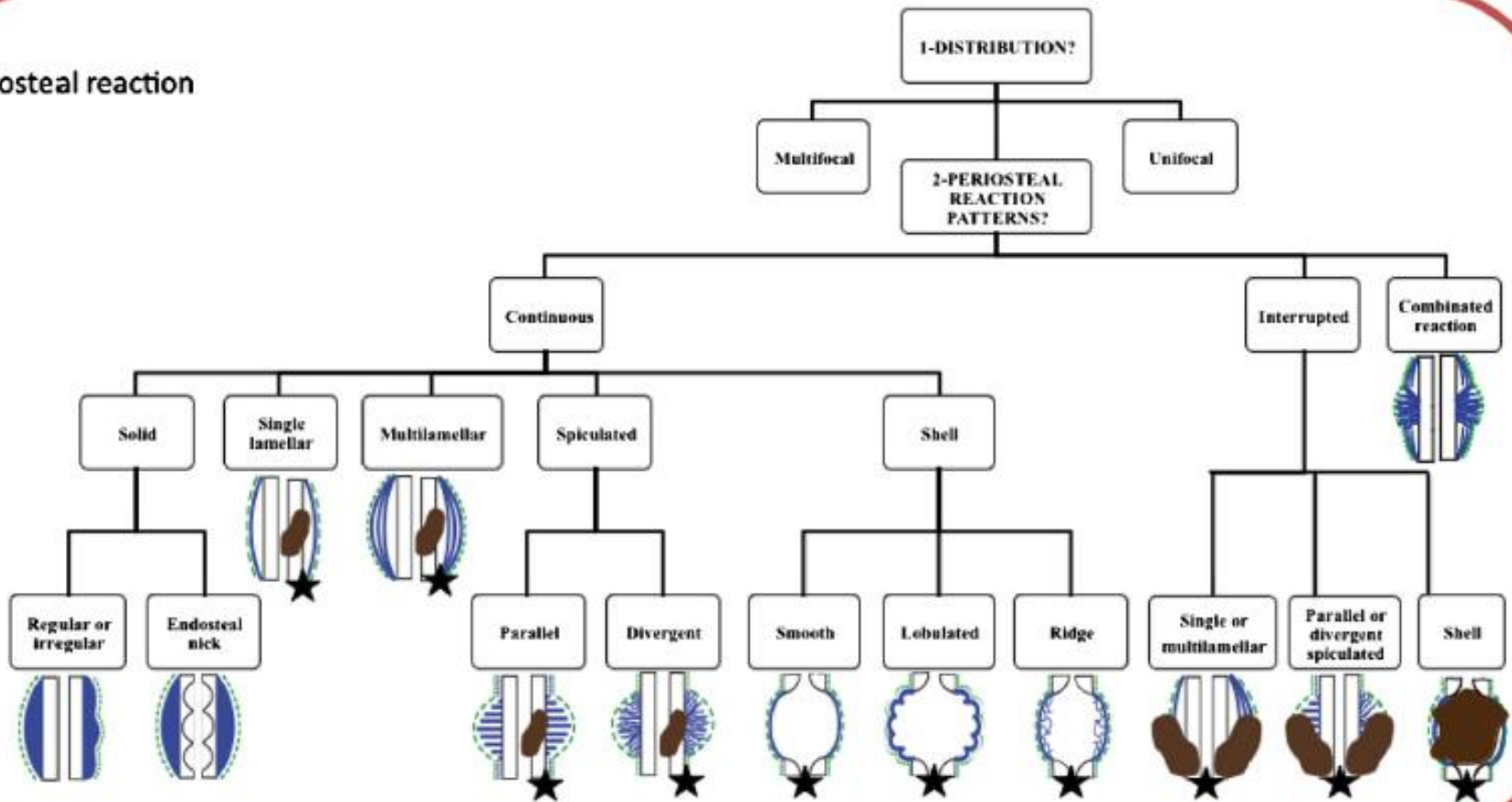
# fibrous cortical defect/non-ossifying fibroma – pitfall in tumor staging with FDG PET/CT



## 6. Cortical and periosteal reaction

# Cortical and periosteal reaction

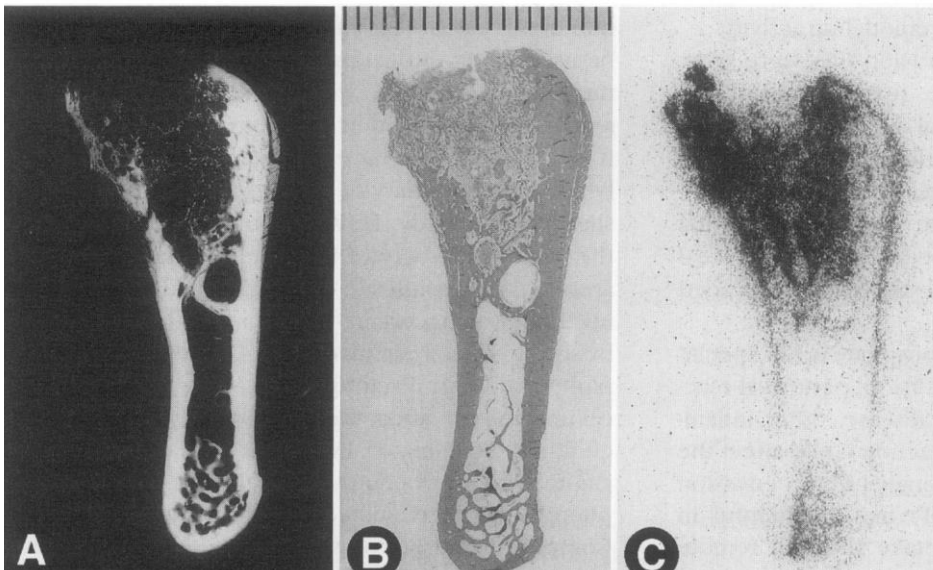
## Periosteal reaction



*D Bissere, Skeletal Radiol 2015*

# Bisphosphonates-(<sup>99m</sup>Tc) biodistribution

## Osteolytic metastasis model



### Methods

- Patients (n=7) bearing mandibular osteolytic metastases from head & neck carcinoma
- Injection of BP-(<sup>99m</sup>Tc) then osseous surgical removal
- Autoradiography and contact macroradiography

### • Results

- **Peritumoral uptake (=immature bone) and periosteal of radioactivity from <sup>99m</sup>Tc-BP**

Mistaken identity:

Painful L tibia for 6 months in a 20 yo F...

...A diagnostic trap avoidable without biopsy!

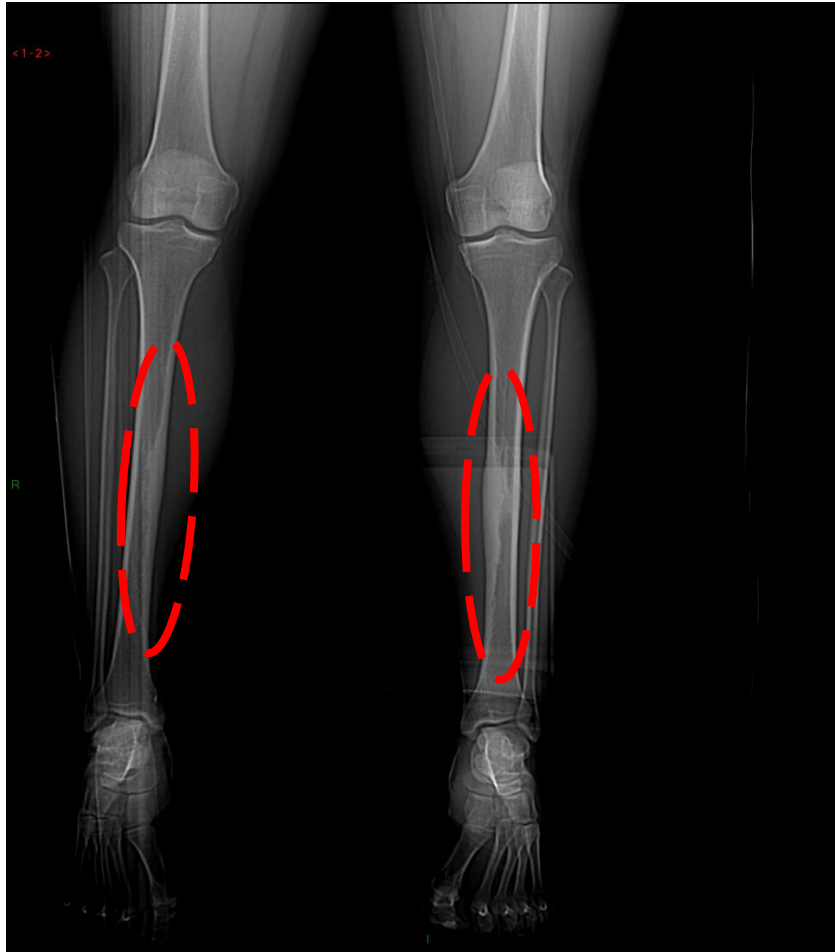


# Clinical presentation

- F, 25 yo
- Shop employee
- Pain in L leg
  - Unilateral
  - Chronic (> 6 mo)
  - Initially mechanical rhythm
  - Then triggering night awakening
- Past medical history: nil

Provisional clinico-roentgenographic diagnosis:  
Tibial periostitis (*aka shin splints*) or overuse stress fracture





## Scout view Lower limbs skeleton

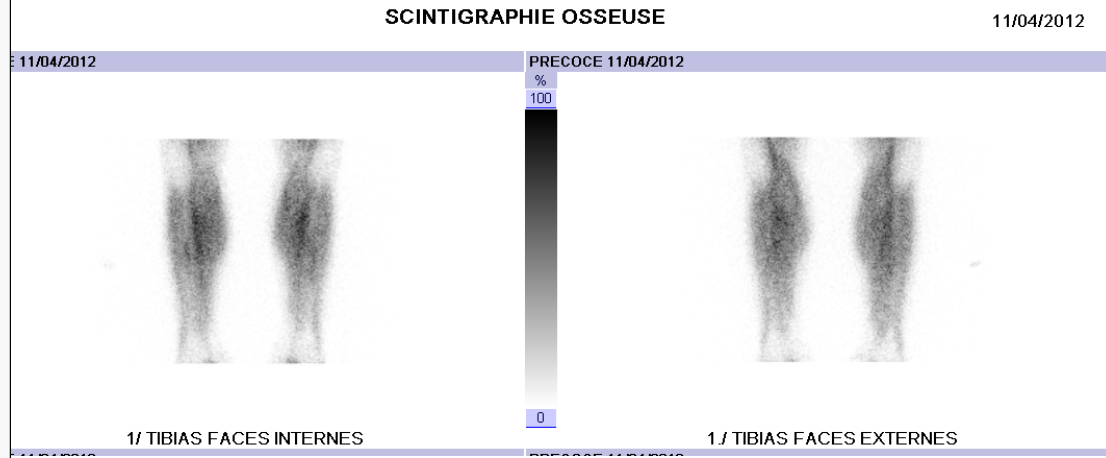
*Reviewing CT scout  
images: Observations of  
an expert witness.*

*RH Daffner.*

*AJR 2015; 205:589–91*

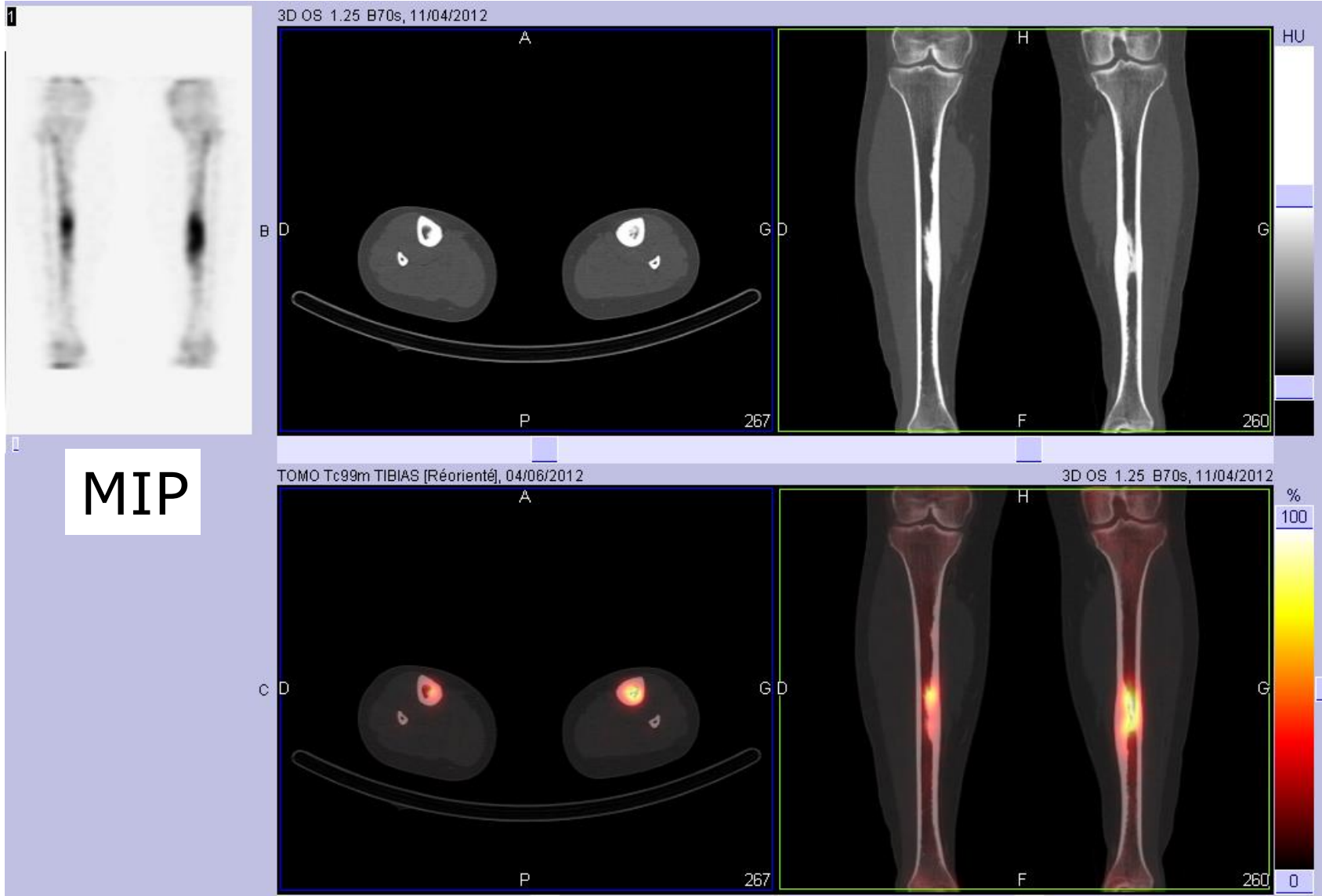
# Bone scintigraphy

## Planar blood pool LL AP spot views + WBS

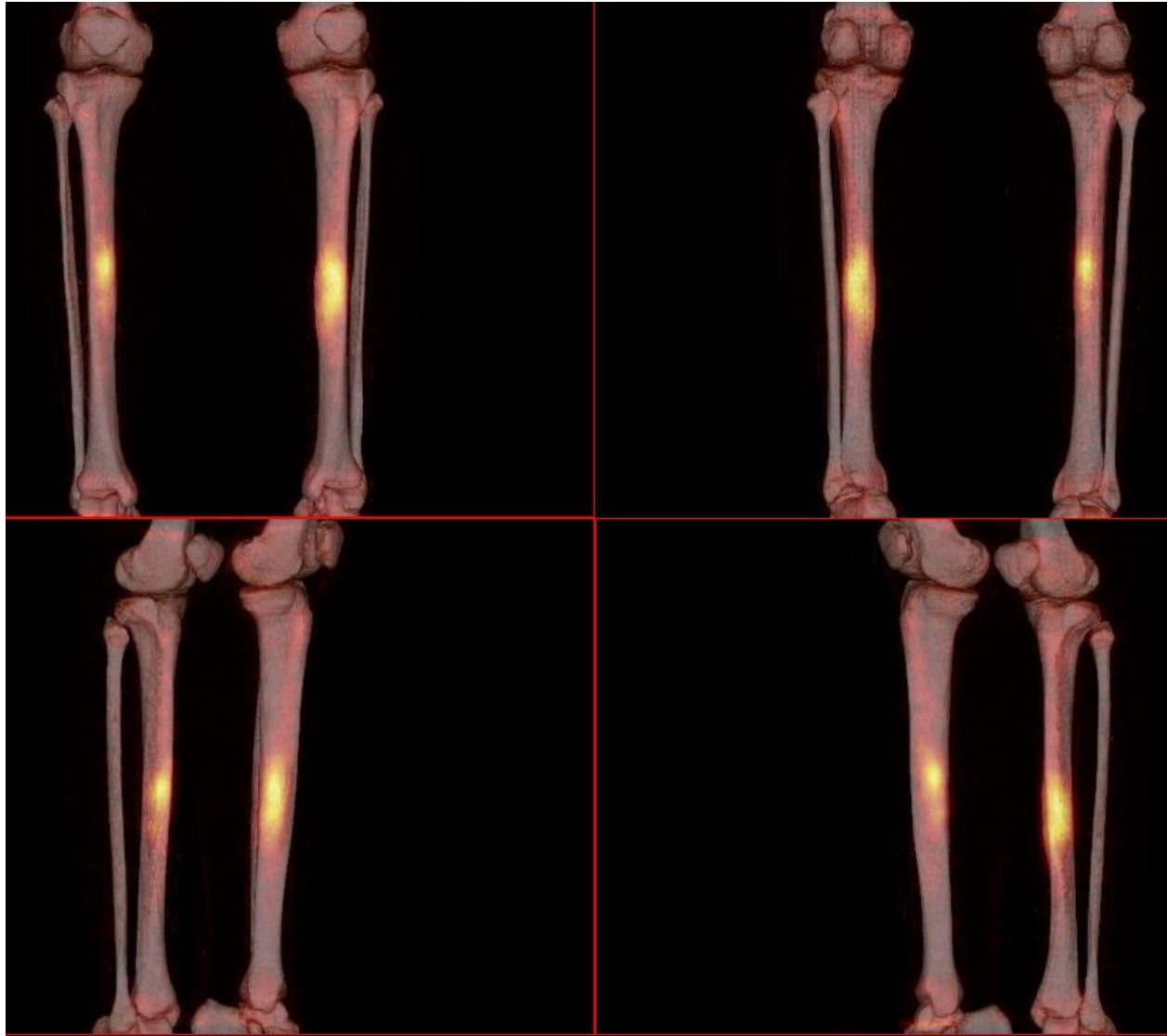


# SPECT/CT tibias

## Axial & coronal views



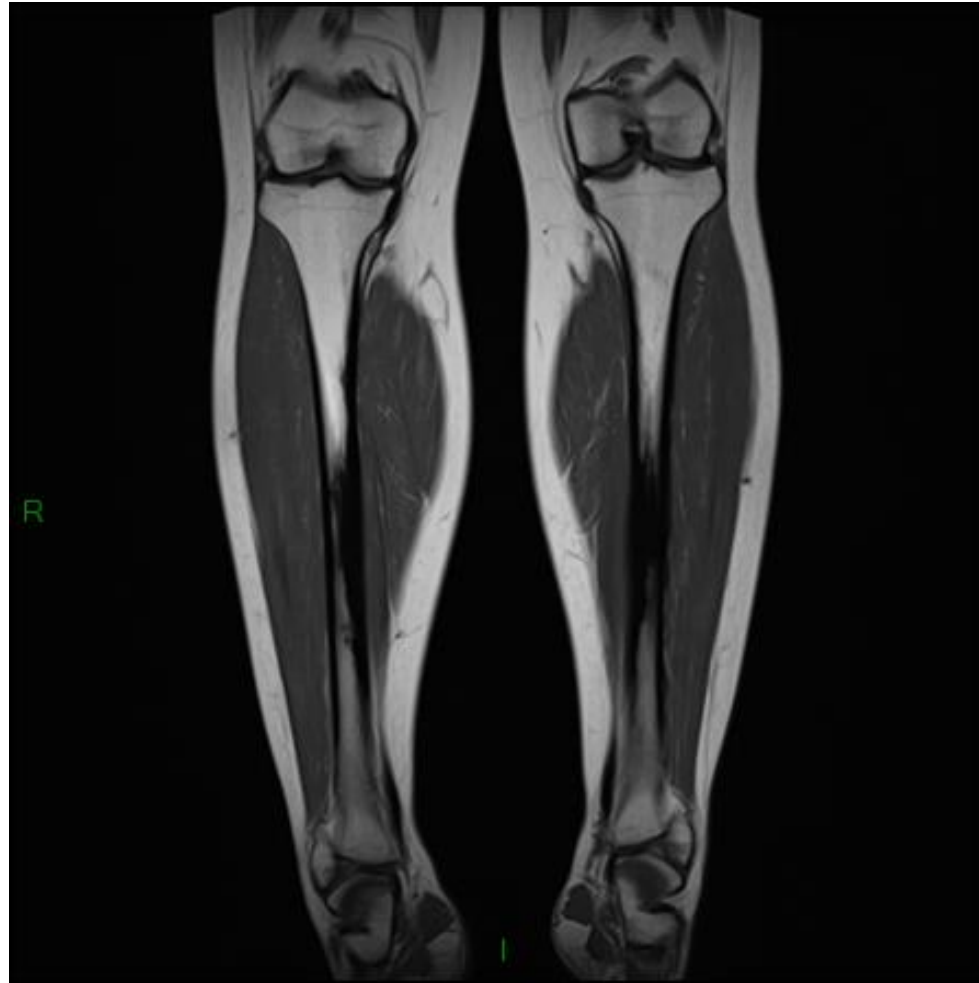
# SPECT/CT tibias: Fused VRT



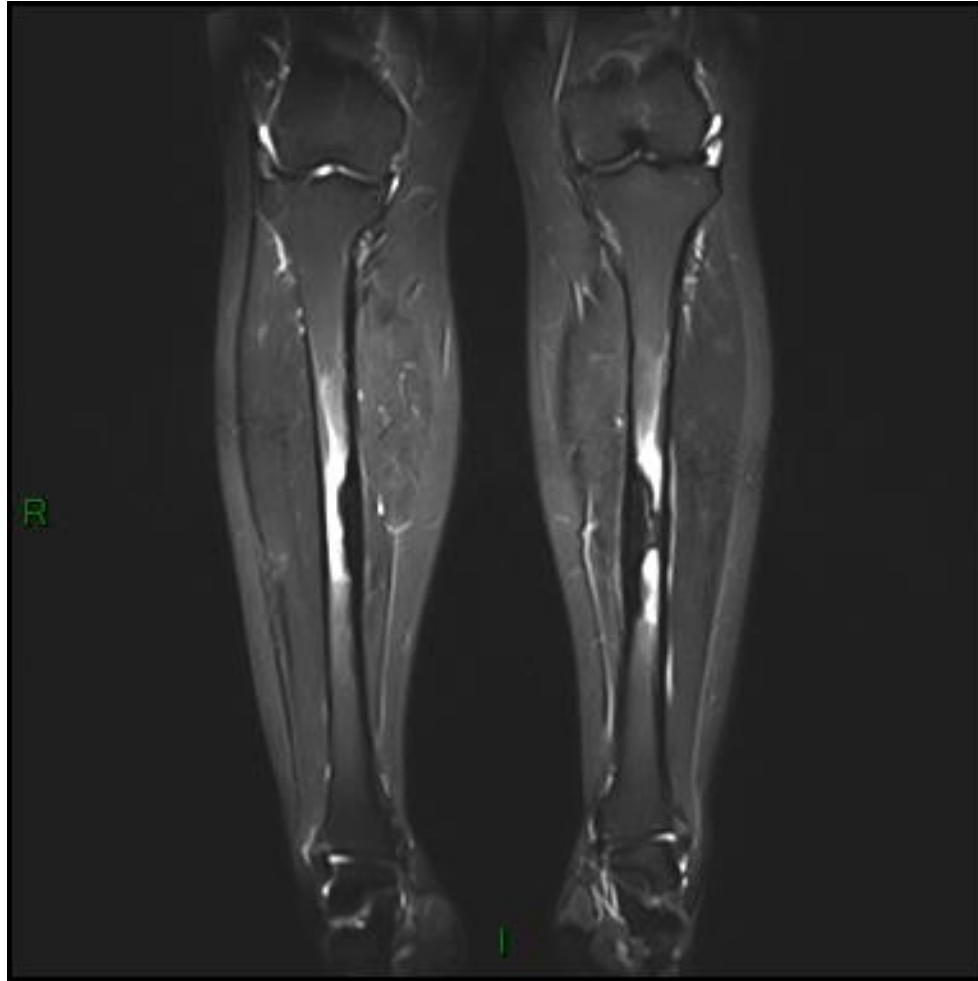
**SPECT+/CT+**  
**congruent pattern**

Hyperostosis/hyperosteo-  
blastosis cortical  
epicenter on both  
endosteal and periosteal  
aspects, bilateral and  
almost symmetrical of  
tibial diaphyses  
Metaphyses and  
epiphyses spared

# MRI tibias coronal view T1



# MRI tibias coronal view T1 Gd-enhanced



# Tibias: coronal views

## MRI-CT-SPECT correlation

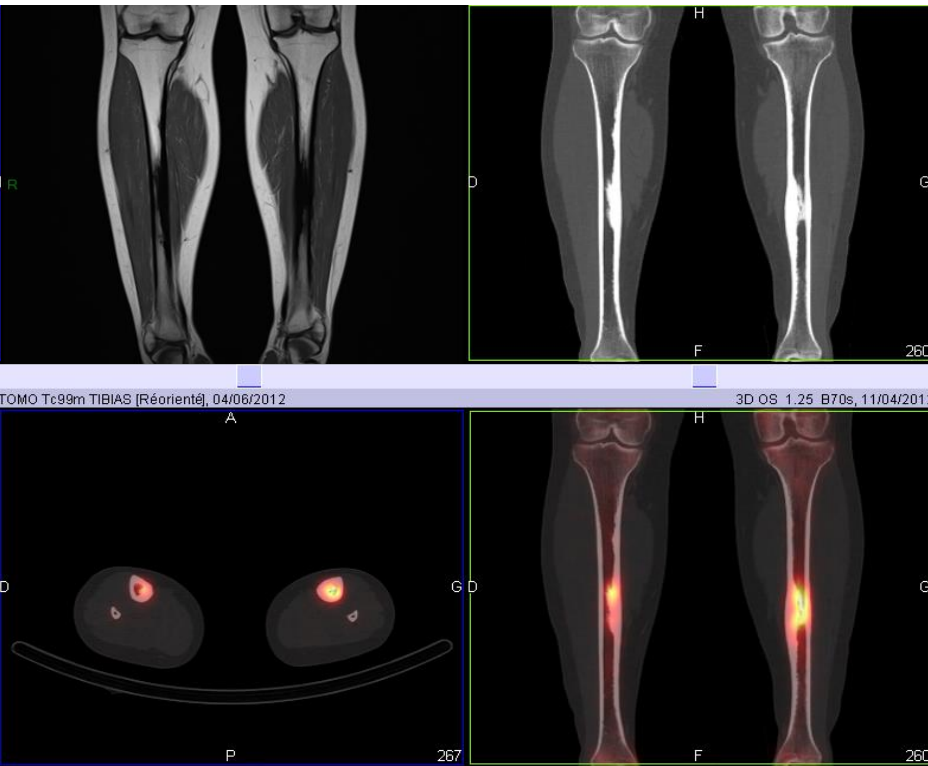


TOMO Tc99m TIBIAS [Réorienté], 04/06/2012 3D OS 1.25 B70s, 11/04/2012



MRI T1	CT <i>low dose</i>
MRI T1 Gd	Fused VRT

# Diagnosis, please!?

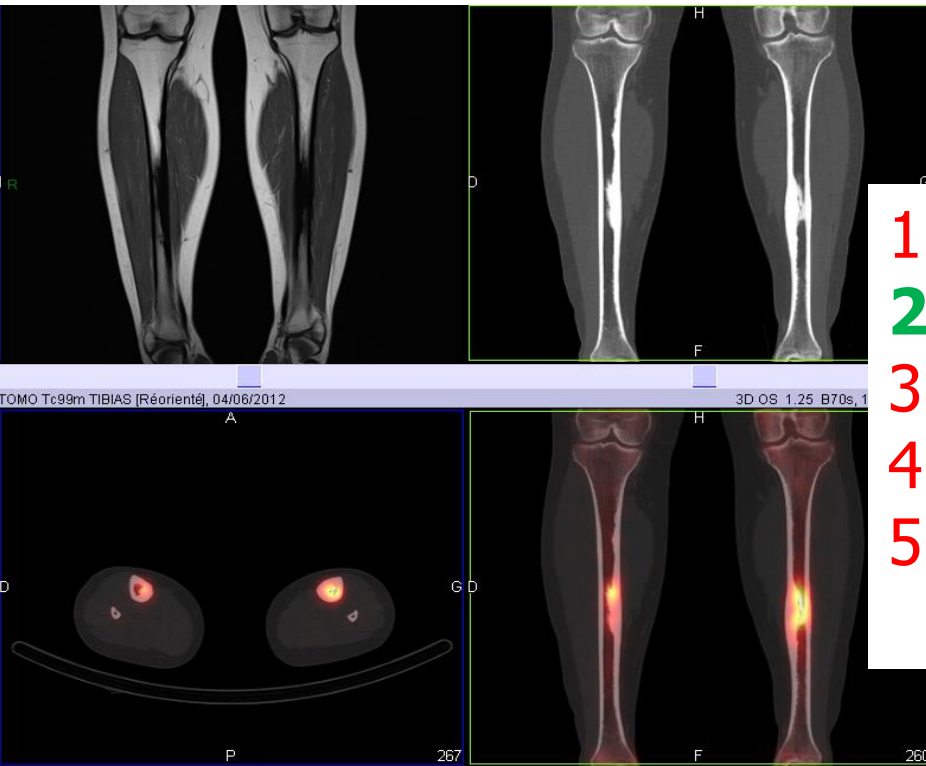


1. Melorheostosis
2. Camurati-Engelmann disease
3. Shin splints
4. Erdheim-Chester disease
5. Schnitzler syndrome



# Diagnosis, please!?

## Correct answer



1. Melorheostosis
2. **Camurati-Engelmann disease**
3. Shin splints
4. Erdheim-Chester disease
5. Schnitzler syndrome

# NON-INVASIVE IMAGING GROUNDED DIAGNOSIS

Progressive diaphyseal dysplasia [PDD]  
(aka Camurati-Engelmann disease)

Confirmation with careful familial medical history  
taking with patient:

**Likely PDD in mother and sister!**

# Camurati-Engelmann disease

## Identity card

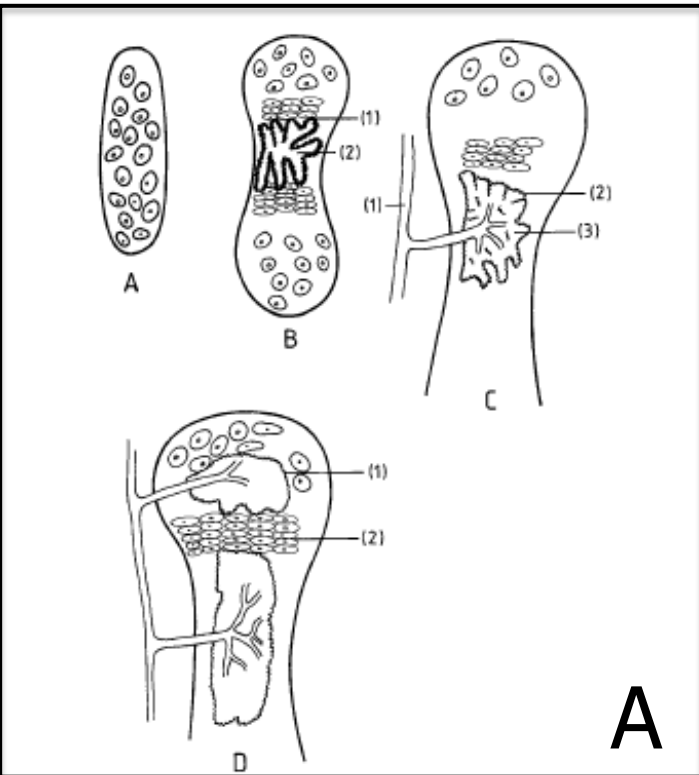
- Rare inherited disorder, featured by an extended bone dysplasia with increased diaphyseal thickness of tubular bones
- CED begins during childhood and mainly involves tibia, femur, humerus, cubitus, ulna, and skull basis
- Clinical syndrome encompasses osseous pain chiefly localized at legs, muscular weakness, with atrophy, waddling gait, fatigability, severe recurrent headaches, delayed puberty
- Plain X-rays: Cortical elongated thickening, periosteal and endosteal, of tubular bones diaphyses, in a symmetrical fashion, with stenosis/obliteration of medullary spaces (aftermath of intramembranous ossification disturbance!)
- Other abnormalities: Blood (anemia, leucopenia, increased ESR at contrast with CRP within normal limits), and vascular bed (Raynaud's phenomenon)

# Nosology, genetics & therapy: An update

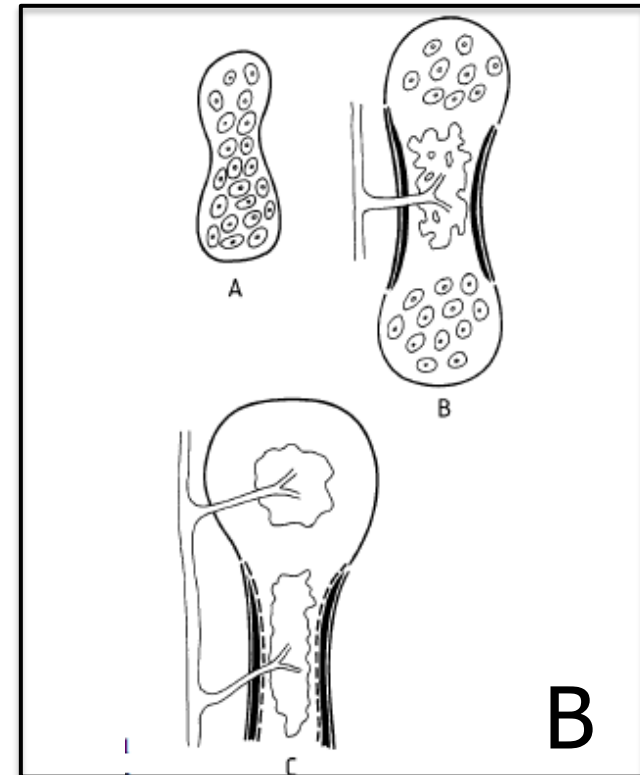
- Group of **genetic osteosclerotic disorders**
  - Neo-natal severe osteosclerotic dysplasias
  - Increased bone density dysplasias without bone shape alteration
  - Increased density dysplasias with metaphyseal and/or diaphyseal involvement
- Genetics: CED is expressing a dominant **autosomal transmission but may appear de novo**
- CED is triggered by **TGFβ1 gene mutations**.  
TGFβ1 is a key factor to recruit mesenchymal cells in osteoblastogenesis pathway.  
TGFβ1 is also disturbed in osteopoikilosis
- Therapy: **Corticosteroids long-standing regimen**

# Camurati-Engelmann disease

## Dysplasia of intramembraneous ossification



2 ossification pathways  
for  
human skeleton



**Endochondral bone formation (A)** is a fundamental mechanism for longitudinal bone growth during vertebrate development. Cartilage, an avascular tissue, is replaced by bone in a process called endochondral ossification. During this process, the epiphyseal growth plate undergoes morphogenesis. A region of resting chondrocytes differentiates into a zone of proliferating chondrocytes that then hypertrophies and finally undergoes apoptotic cell death, while being replaced by bone. The net result is lengthening of the bone, while the thickness of the growth plate remains relatively constant.

**Intramembraneous bone (B)**, formed without cartilaginous models. With intramembraneous bone formation, bone arises directly from mesenchyme. Target bones are tubular bones, and flat bones, and found in the cranial vault and facial region.

**DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS**

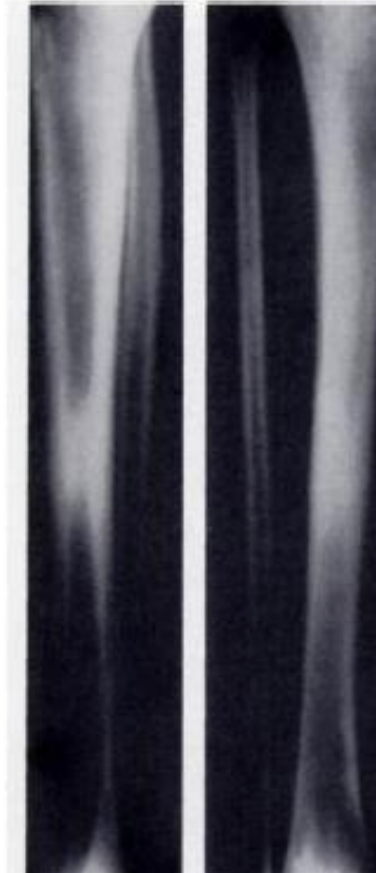
**INSTANTIATION & PATTERN  
RECOGNITION**

## Differentials gamut:

### Tibial bilateral cortical increased uptake/osteosclerosis in adult

- ✓ Periostitis & tibial stress fractures by overuse (young or middle-aged)
- ✓ Chronic Recurrent Multifocal Osteomyelitis (CRMO)/SAPHO
- ✓ Metabolic osteopathies (Looser's zones/Milkman's fractures in osteomalacia)
- ✓ Erdheim-Chester disease (ECD)
- ✓ Myelofibrosis
- ✓ Tumors & pseudo-tumors:
  - Melorheostosis
  - Ribbing disease
  - Blood malignancies (lymphoma,...)
  - Peripheral osteo-medullary metastases
  - Pierre-Marie-Bamberger hypertrophic pulmonary osteoarthropathy

# Ribbing disease (Hereditary multiple diaphyseal sclerosis)



- Ribbing disease and CED sometimes decrypted as 2 phenotypes of same condition
- Autosomal recessive transmission
- Clinical manifestations occur in middle-aged individuals (on mature skeleton)
- Involvement of tubular bones
  - Exclusive
  - Unilateral or asymmetrical and asynchrone
- Protracted course towards stabilization

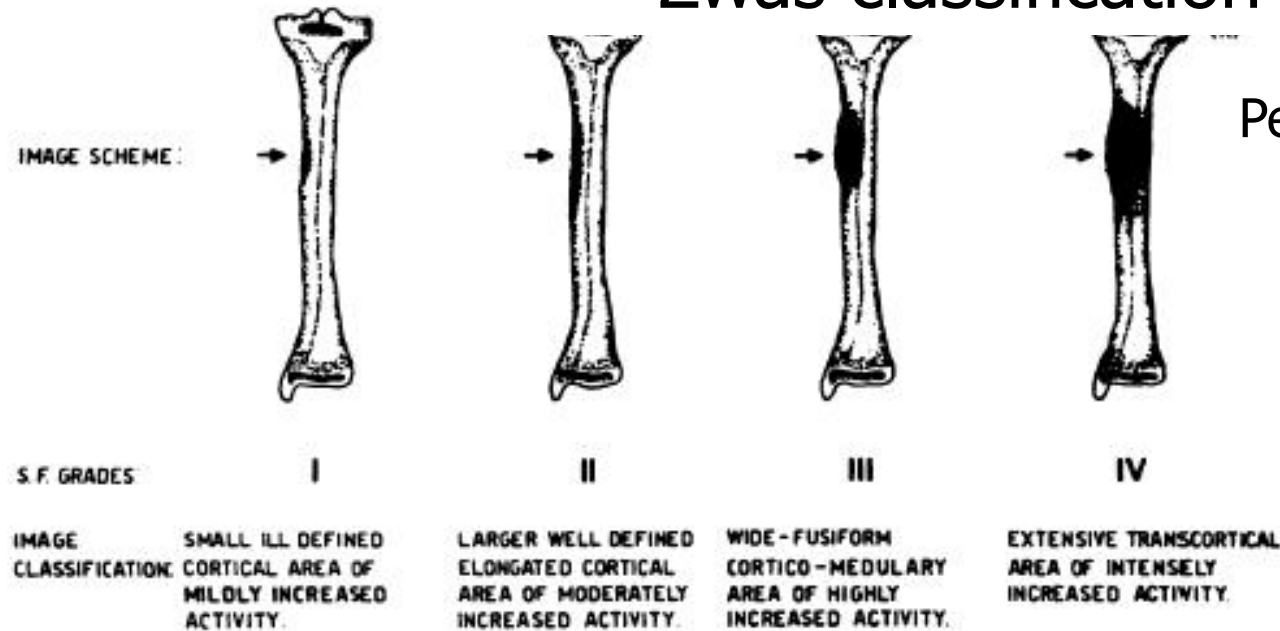
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# Periostitis & stress fracture

## Zwas classification

A

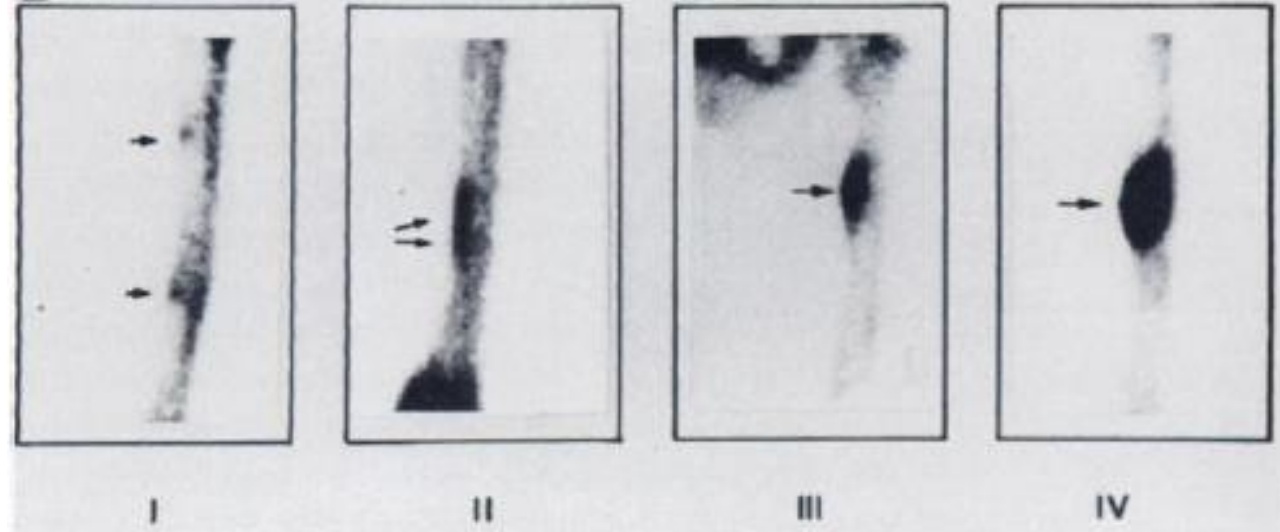


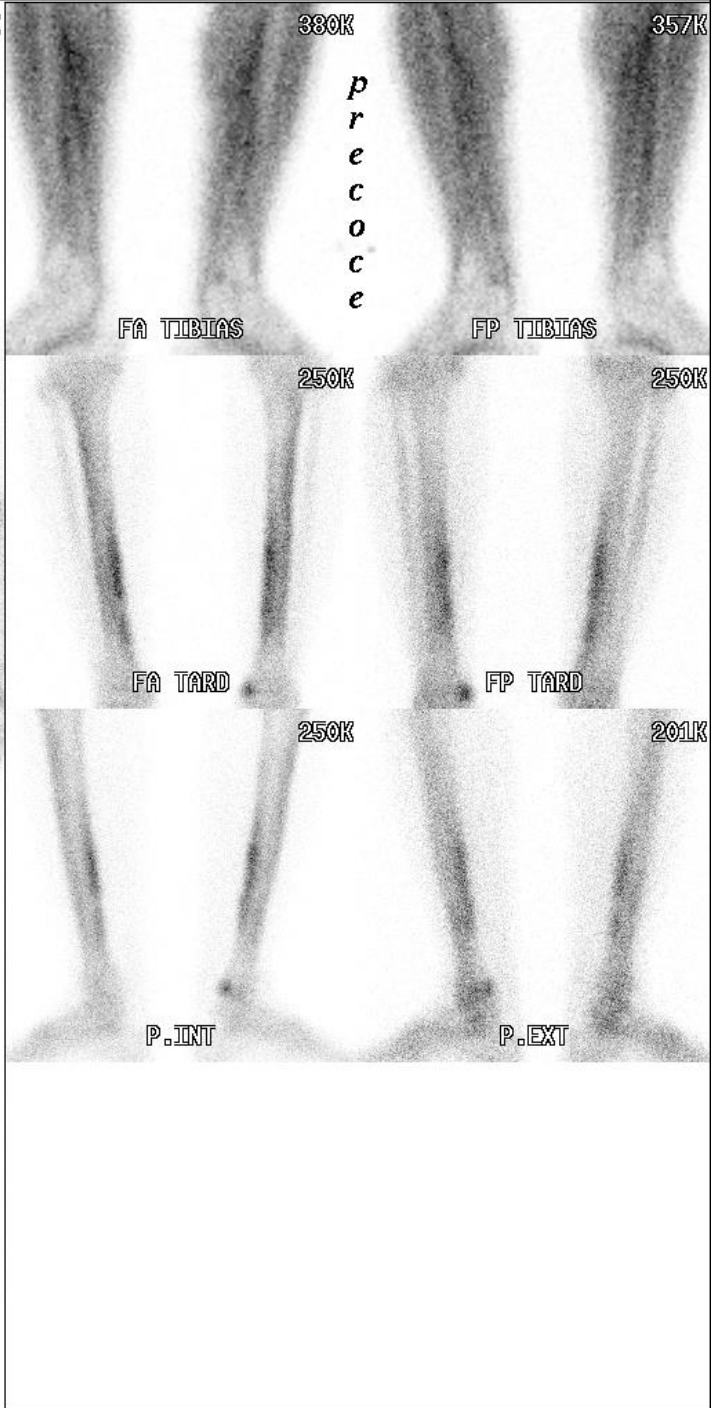
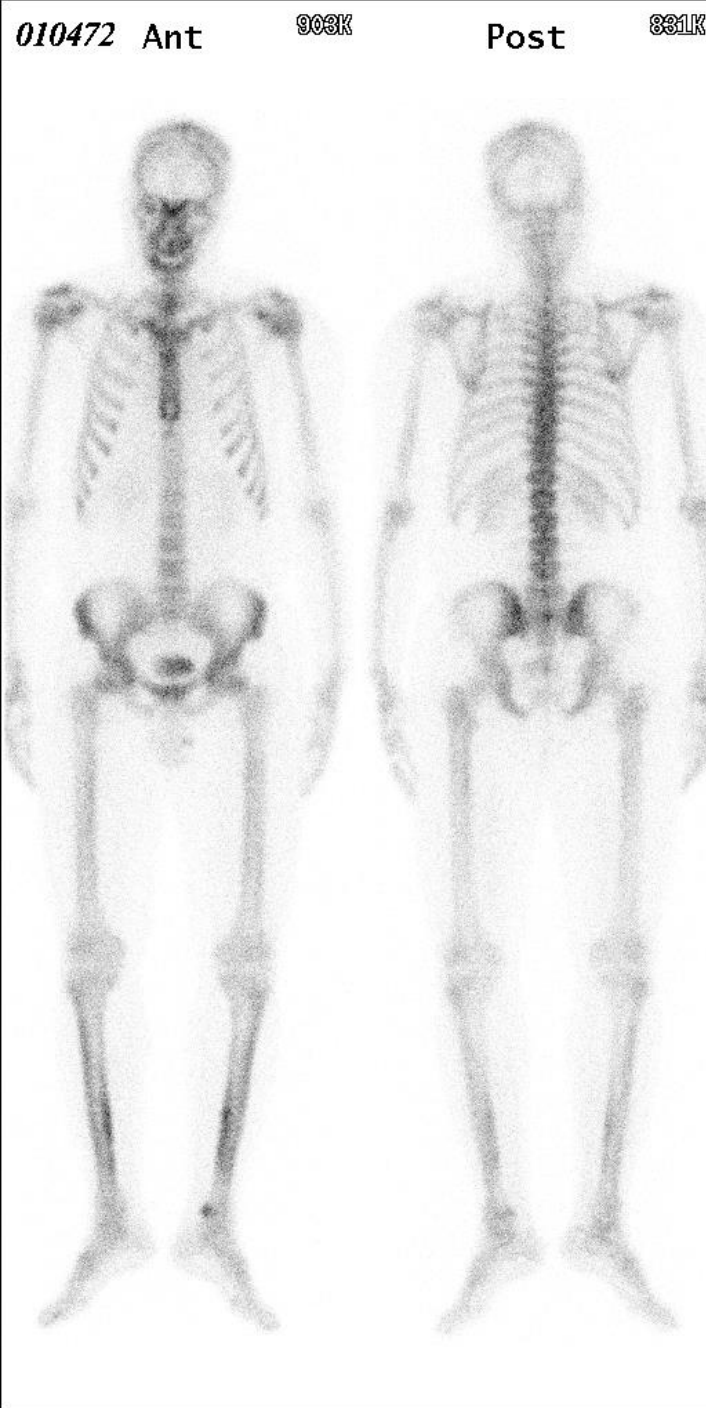
Periostitis & stress fracture  
Planar bone scan  
classifications

- Milgrom (1984)
- Zwas (1987)
- Matin (1987)

- ✓ Very similar
- ✓ Grounded on increased uptake thickness
- ✓ Zwas = Best trade-off between diagnostic accuracy and in-the-field practice!

B





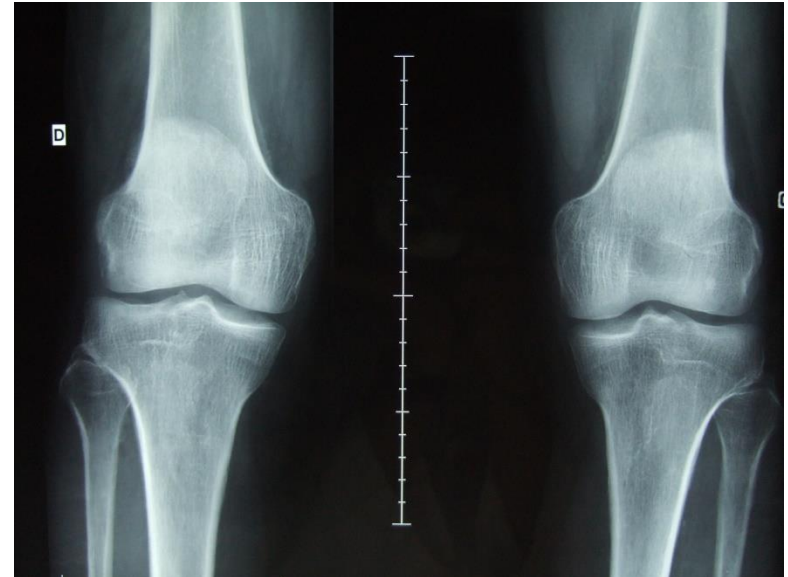
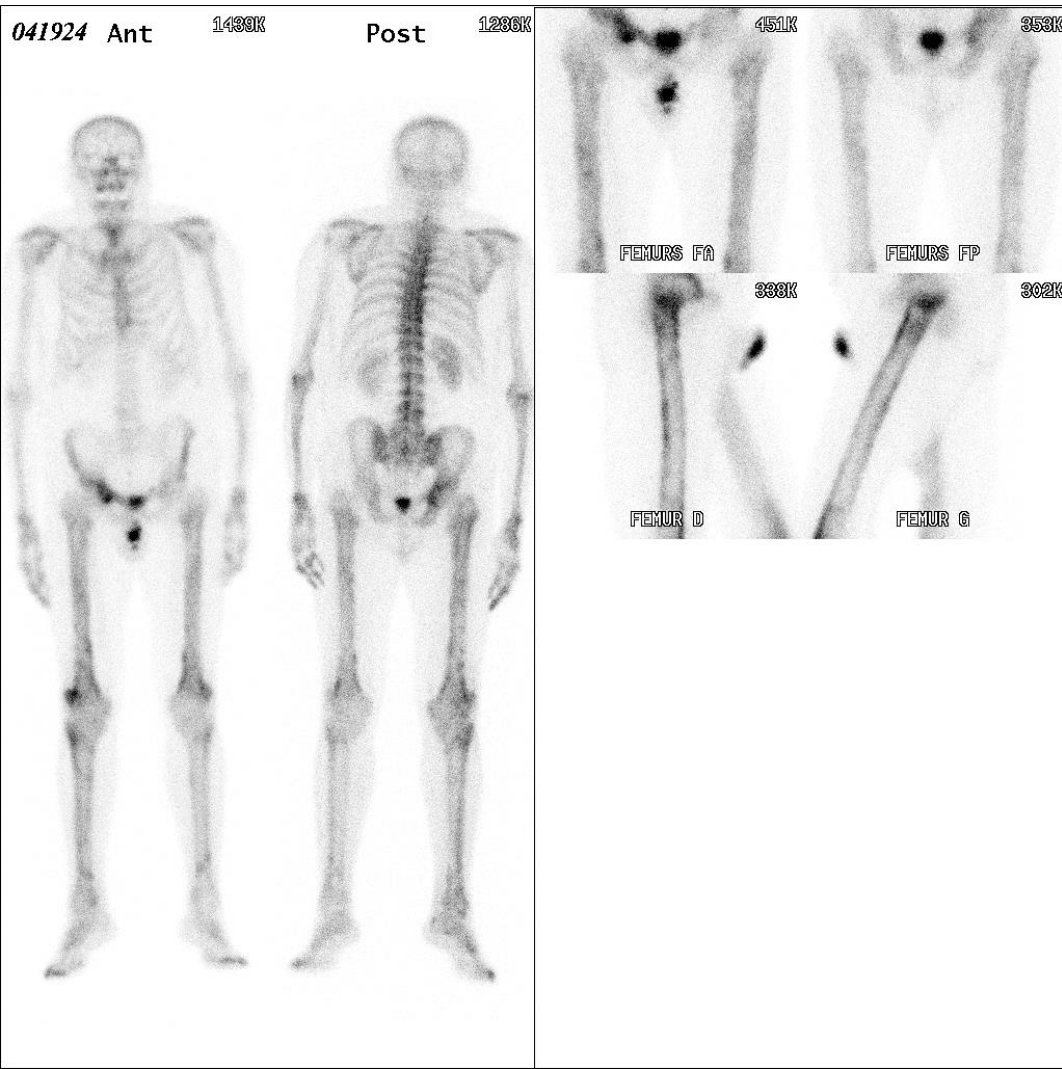
Clinical presentation:  
M, 25 yo  
Soccer player  
Mechanical pain  
R+L tibiae (4 months)

Plain X-rays:  
Unconspicuous

Bone scan:  
R+L tibial periostitis  
+  
osseous tears L tibial malleolus

Hypertrophic osteo-arthropathy  
Osteolytic metastasis R  
acetabulum  
Causative primitive: NSCLC

Differential diagnosis  
lower limbs skeleton:



# Scintigraphic patterns at **regional scale**

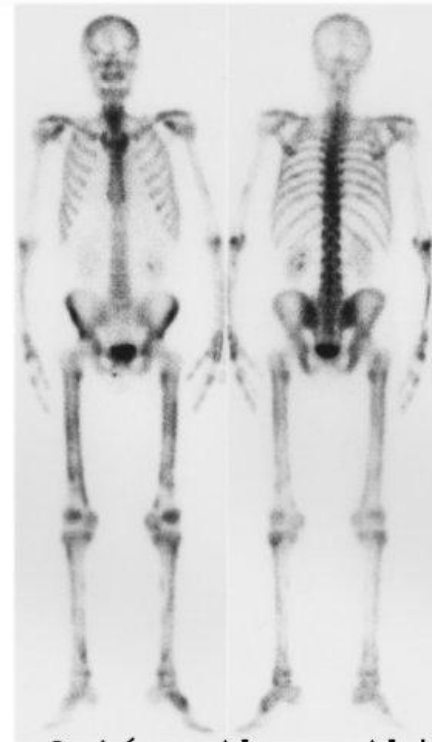
(lower limbs skeleton) & **systemic scale** (total skeleton)

(1/3)

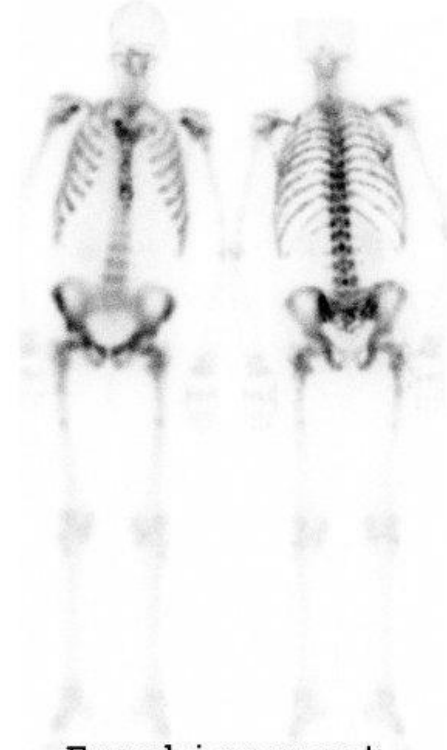


Maladie de Erdheim-Chester

Syndrome de Schnitzler



Ostéoarthropathie hypertrophique pneumique

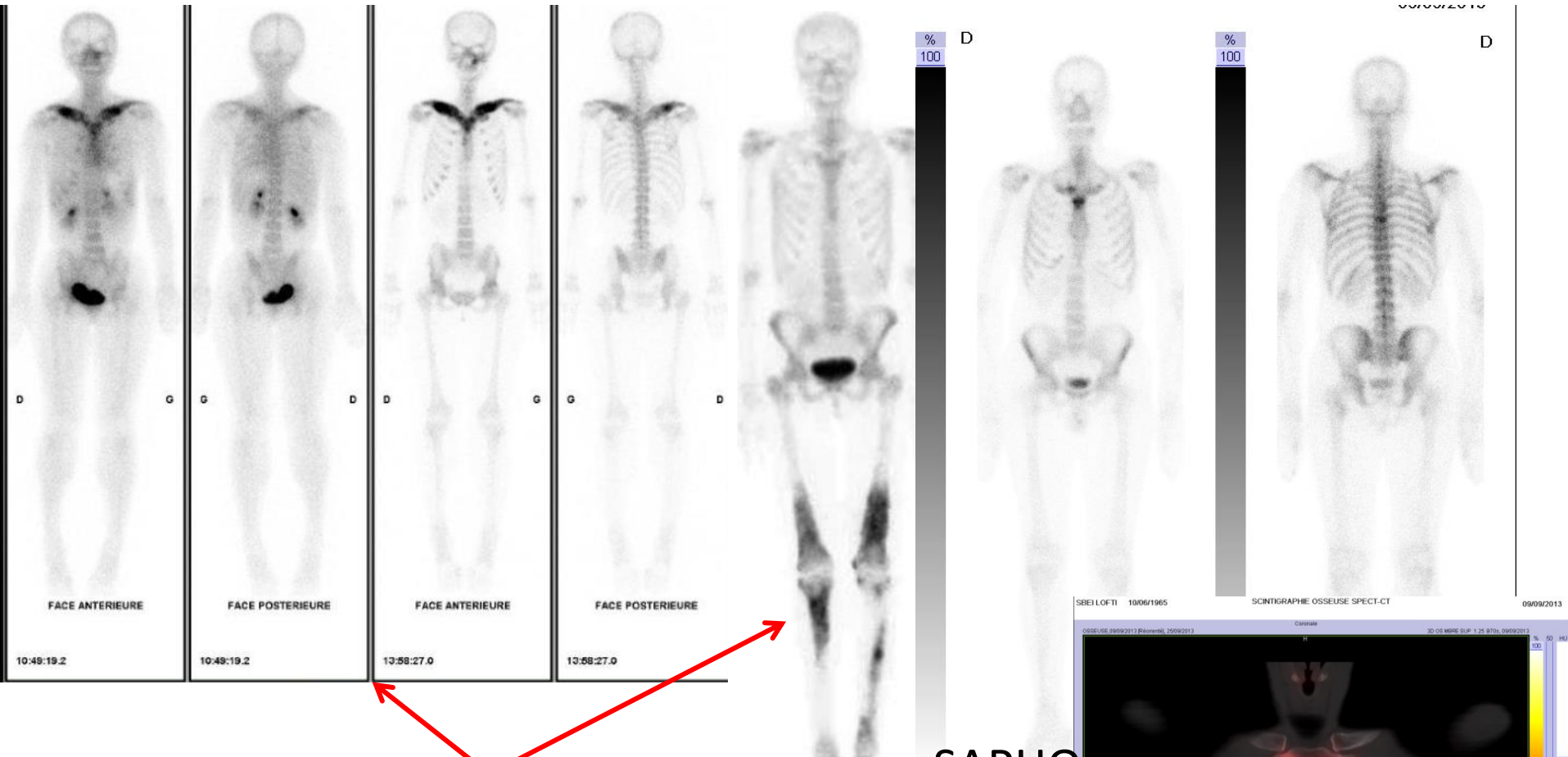


Envahissement métastatique osseux

(pseudo-) cold knees ~~are~~ knees  
(epimetaphyseal sclerosis)

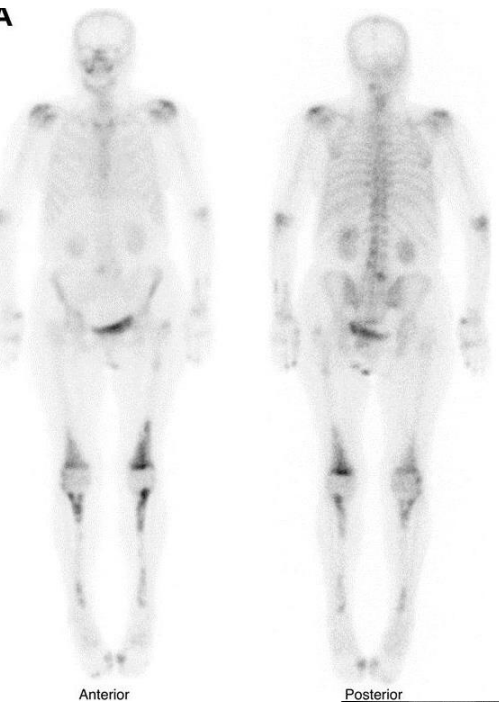


# Scintigraphic patterns at **regional scale** (lower limbs skeleton) & **systemic scale** (total skeleton) (3/3)



Bilateral diaphyseal increased uptake sleeves  
Regional pattern

# Melorheostosis



- **Periosteal hyperostosis**
- Usually apparent in early childhood, 50% develop symptoms by age 20
- RX/CT: Asymmetric cortical hyperostosis in contiguous bones, often with an **appearance of melting candle wax**
- Bone scan appearance : moderate increase of tracer uptake in an **asymmetric linear pattern**
- Condition can be polyostotic, involving **contiguous bones across the joints** along the **sclerotomal distribution**



*Li Sonoda  
Clin Nucl Med  
2011*

# Key messages

- Unfrequent condition
- Misleading clinical presentation
- Radio-scintigraphic picture usually stereotyped
- Familial history taking
- Biopsy avoidable++



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# 7. Activity

# Activity

## What do you mean!?

- Bone lesion turn-over = (99mTc)-BP bone scan
- Bone lesion metabolism+inflammatory reaction = FDG PET/CT, MRI

# Bone island/enostosis

## Clinical setting

- Pollakiuria revealing a prostate carcinoma
- PSA total initial = 23 ng/mL
- Prostatectomy in Feb 2009 followed by hormonotherapy
- PSA = 8 ng/mL
- No bone symptoms
- Medical history: Traumatic fractures



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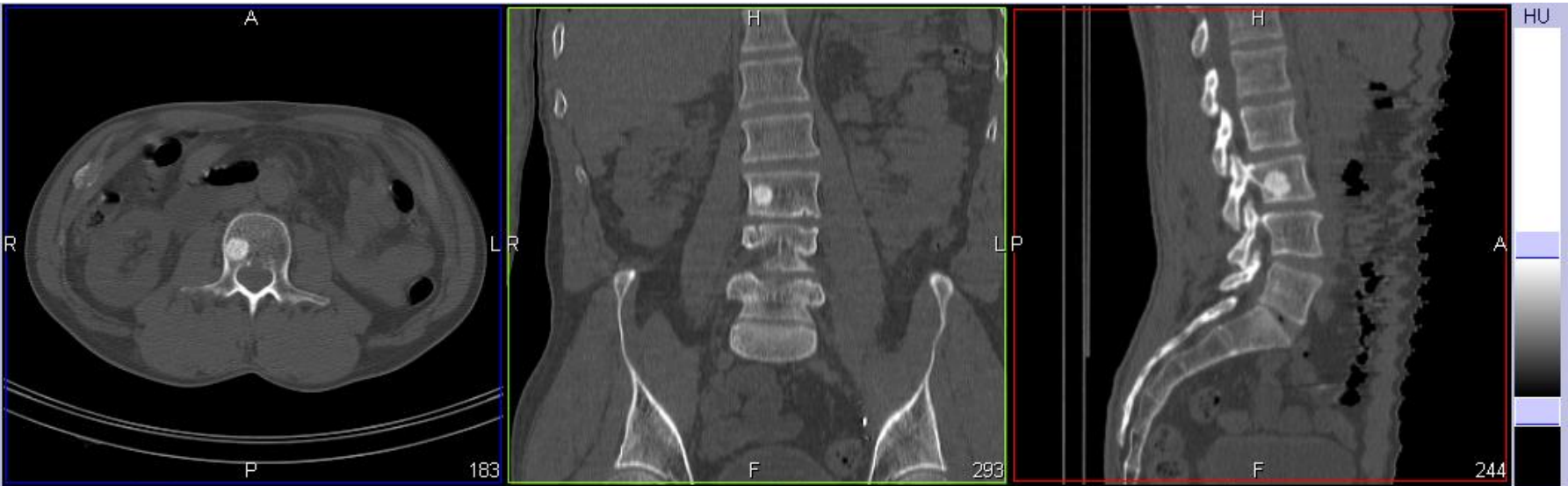
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FACE POSTERIEURE 1196K

# SPECT/CT lumbar spine



TOMO Tc99m [Réorienté], 05-Jun-09

3D OS 2.0 B70s, 06-May-09



# Lumbar spine SPECT/CT Fused VRT



# Solitary focal sclerotic lesion

## A diagnostic dilemma in CT?



Sclerotic bone metastasis  
Prostate carcinoma

- Low density area, rule-of-thumb < cortical density
- Matrix texture heterogeneous
- Fuzzy borders
- Frequent cortical disruption
- Pedicle often invaded

**CT acquisition set up in diagnostic protocol  
mandatory for deciphering  
differential!**



Bone island (enostosis)

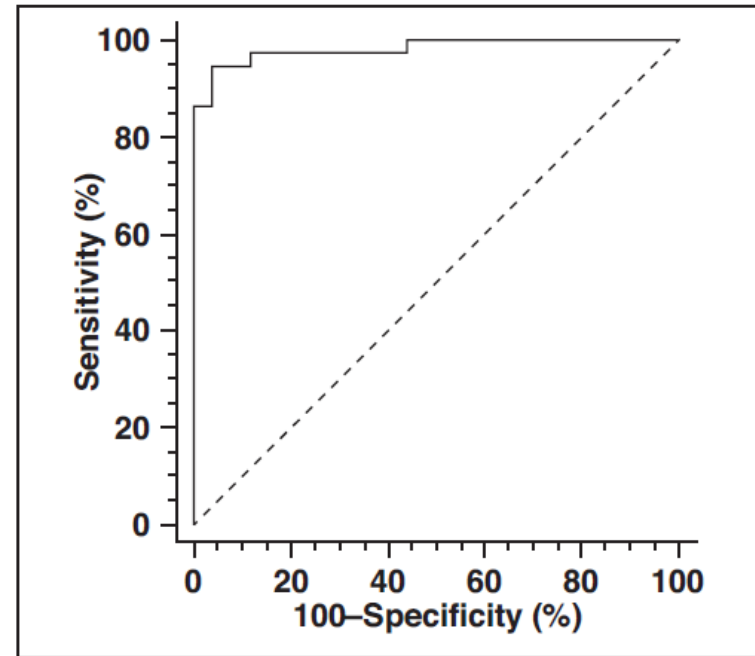
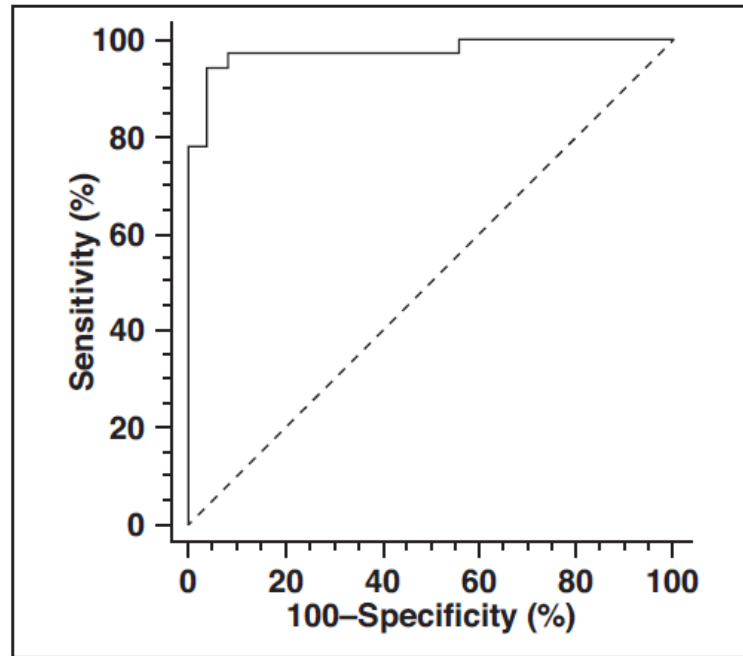
- Sclerotic nodule, very high density  
rule-of-thumb > cortical density  
Matrix texture homogeneous
- Geometry rounded or elongated
- Developed in full spongiosa  
But neighbouring cortical shell
- Intact cortical
- Size varies between 1 mm and 2 cm
- Borders clear-cut and spiculated  
In continuity with cancellous trabeculae
- Pedicle rarely involved

# Distinguishing untreated sclerotic/osteoblastic metastases from bone islands using CT attenuation measurements

- Mean and maximum CT attenuation values of enostoses were  $1190 \pm 239$  HU and  $1323 \pm 234$  HU, respectively
- Mean and maximum CT attenuation values of osteoblastic metastases were  $654 \pm 176$  HU and  $787 \pm 194$  HU, respectively
- Using a cutoff of 885 HU for **mean** CT attenuation, the AUC was 0.982, **sensitivity was 95%, and specificity was 96%**
- Using a cutoff of 1060 HU for **maximum** CT attenuation, the AUC was 0.976, **sensitivity was 95%, and specificity was 96%**



# Distinguishing untreated sclerotic/osteoblastic metastases from bone islands using CT attenuation measurements (C't'd)

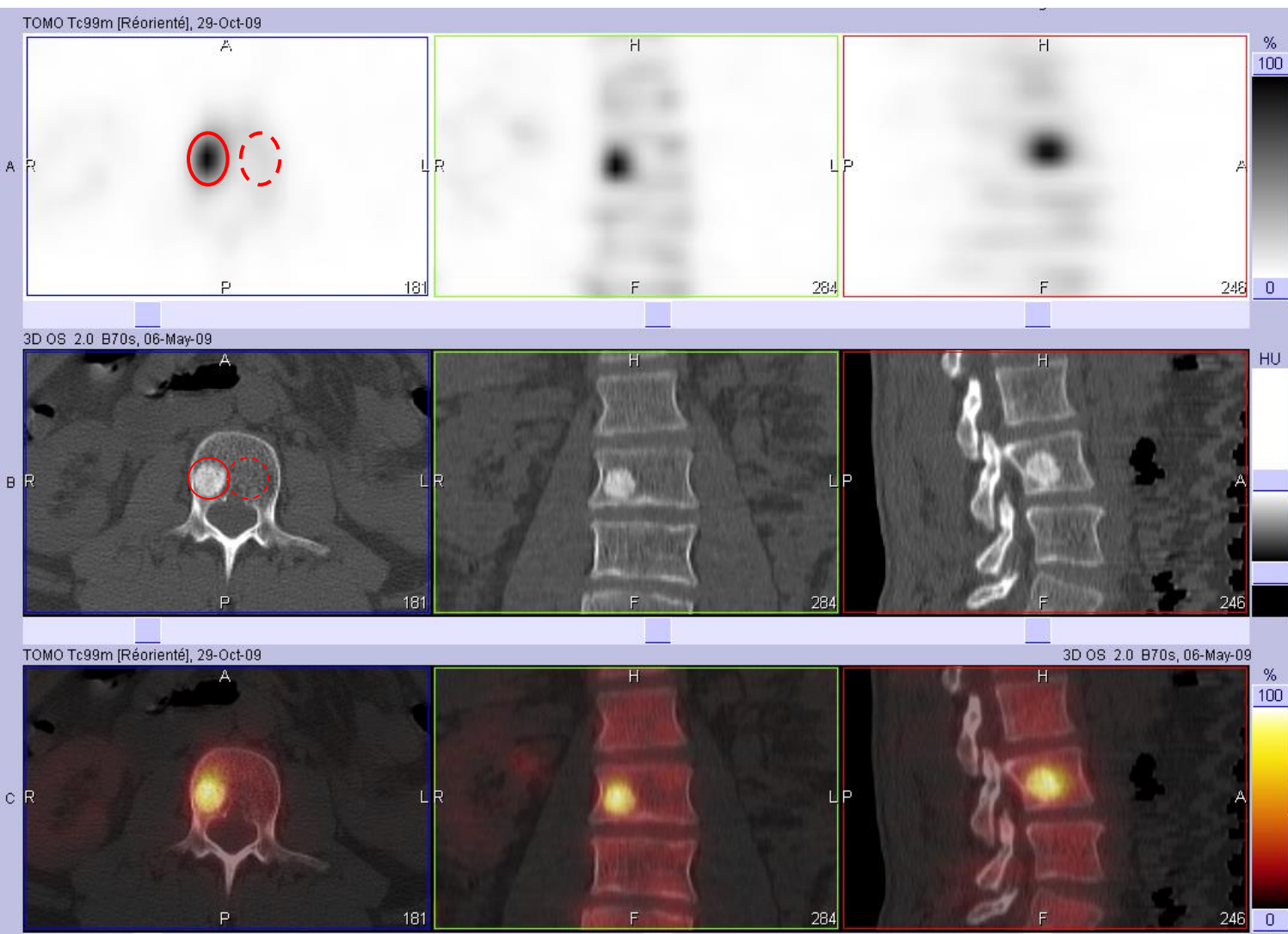


AUC of 0.982 for **maximum** attenuation    AUC of 0.976 for **mean** attenuation

# Bone island:

## Comparison of measurements

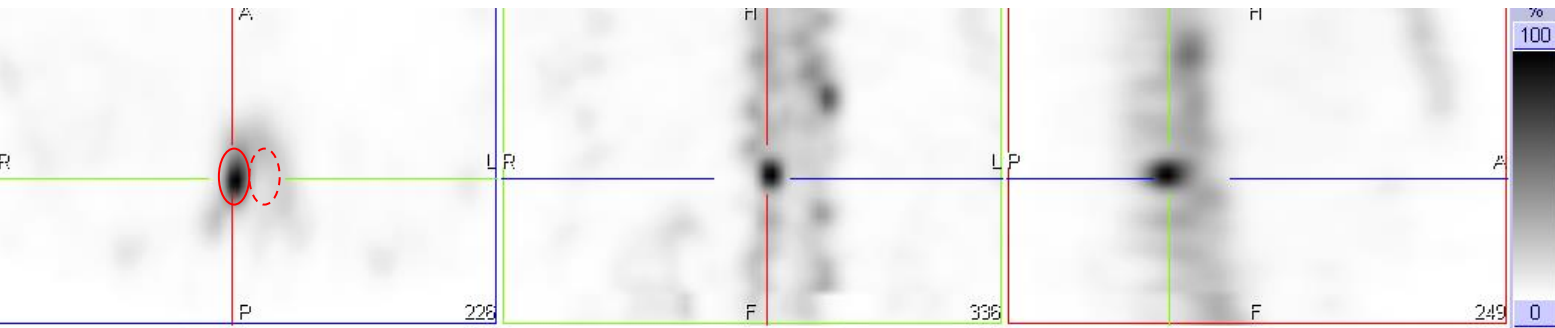
### HU densities (CT) and turn-over rate (SPECT)



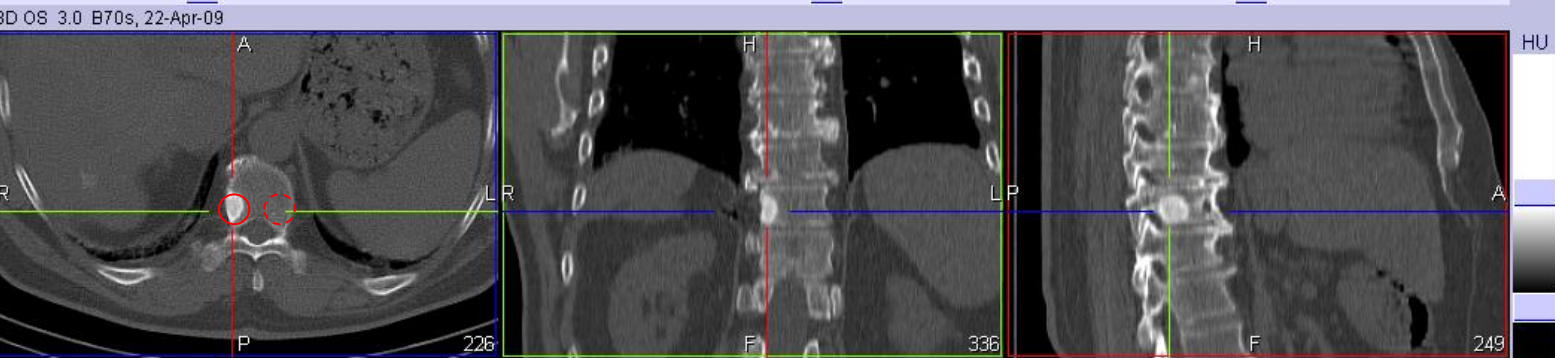
Uptake ratio  
BI/spongiosa:  
=  
4,5

Densities:  
BI = 600 HU  
Spongiosa=100 HU

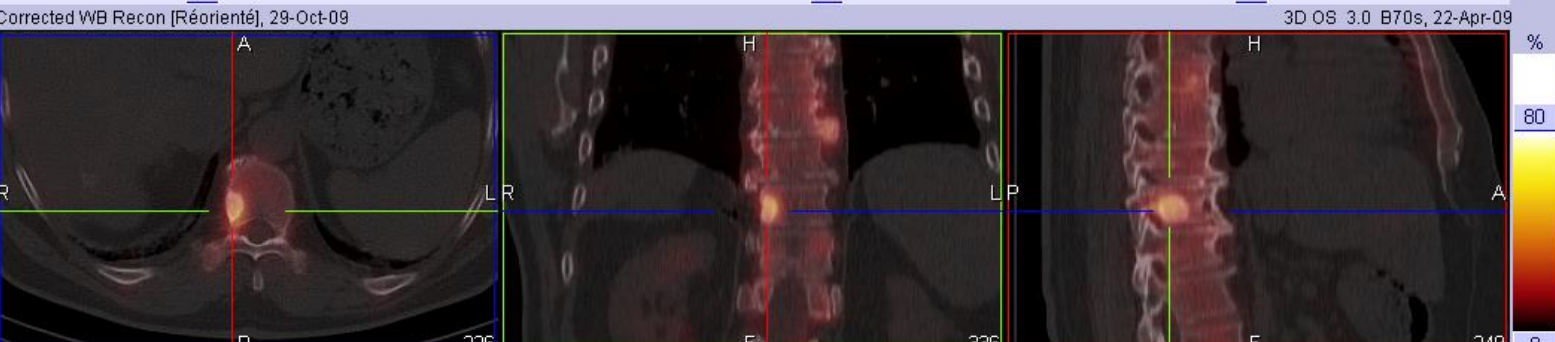
# Sclerotic metastasis Carcinoid tumor

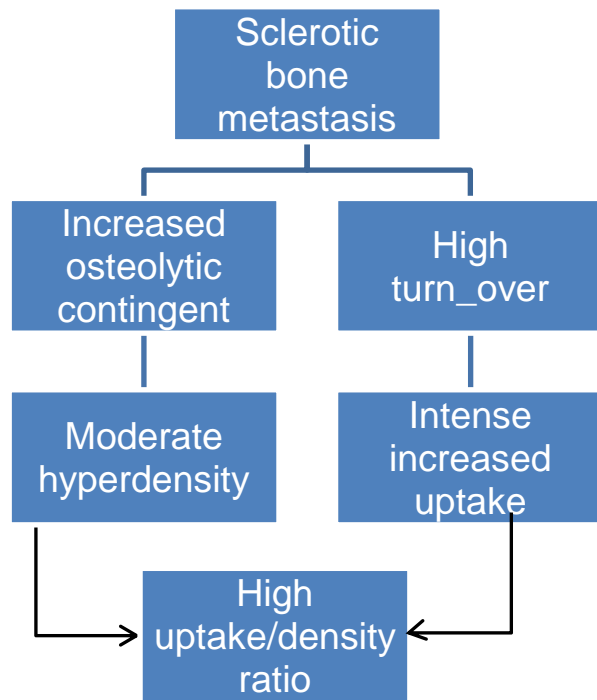


Uptake ratio  
BM/spongiosa:  
=  
3,7



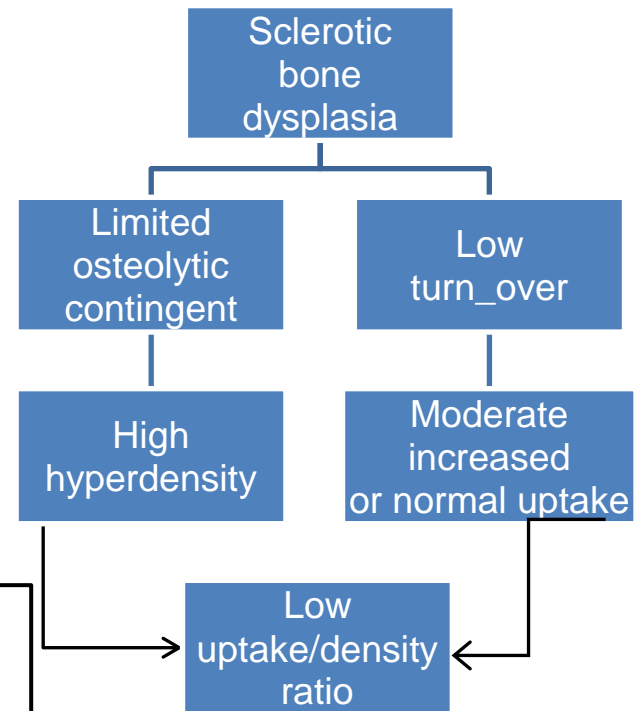
Densities:  
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Spongiosa=100  
HU





Sclerotic metastases  
VS  
sclerotic dysplasia?:

SPECT/CT  
« Ratios of ratios »

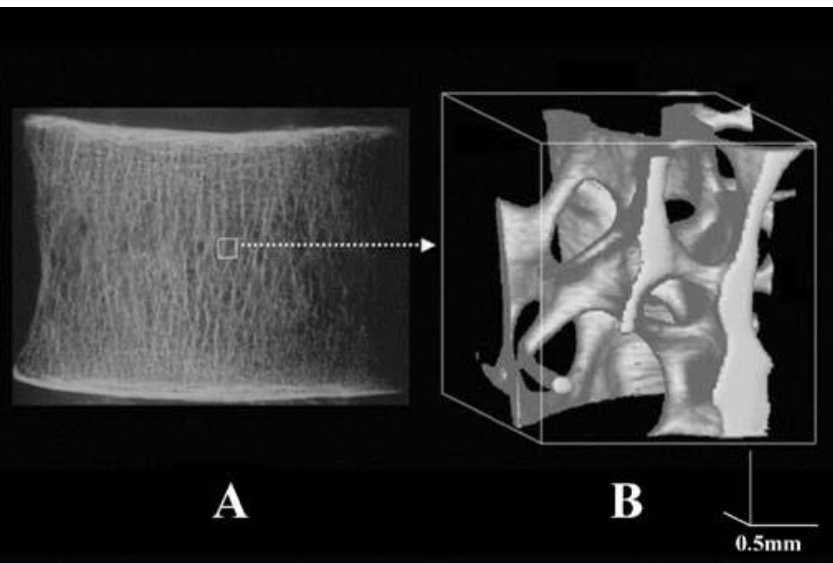


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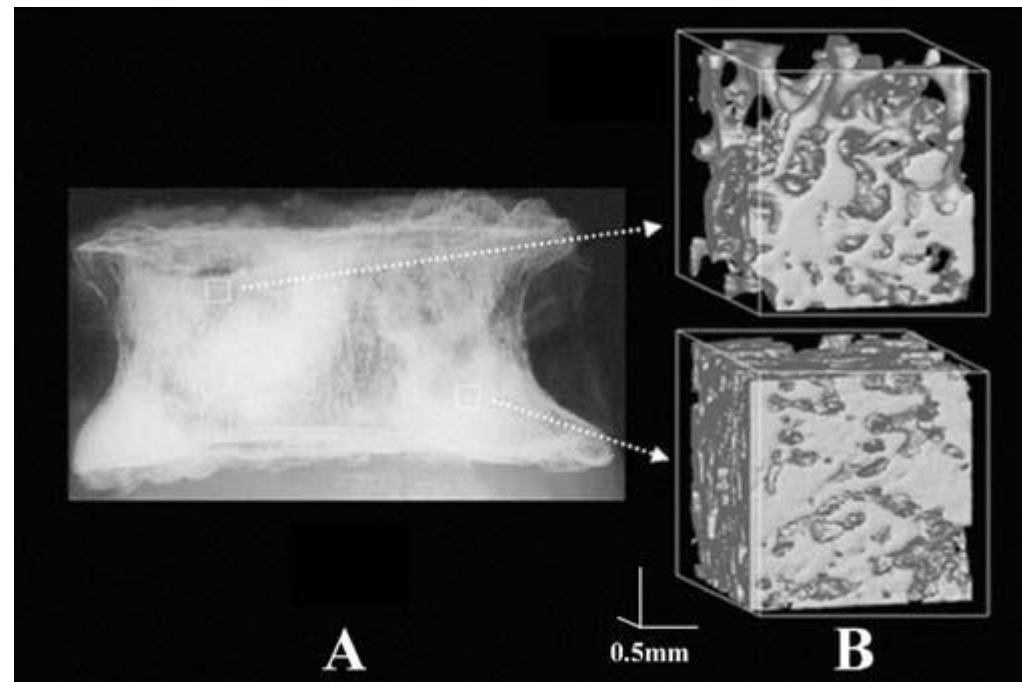
Uncoupled increased density and increased turn-over in bone mets?

Rationale

# Sclerotic metastases ... always associated to bone resorption

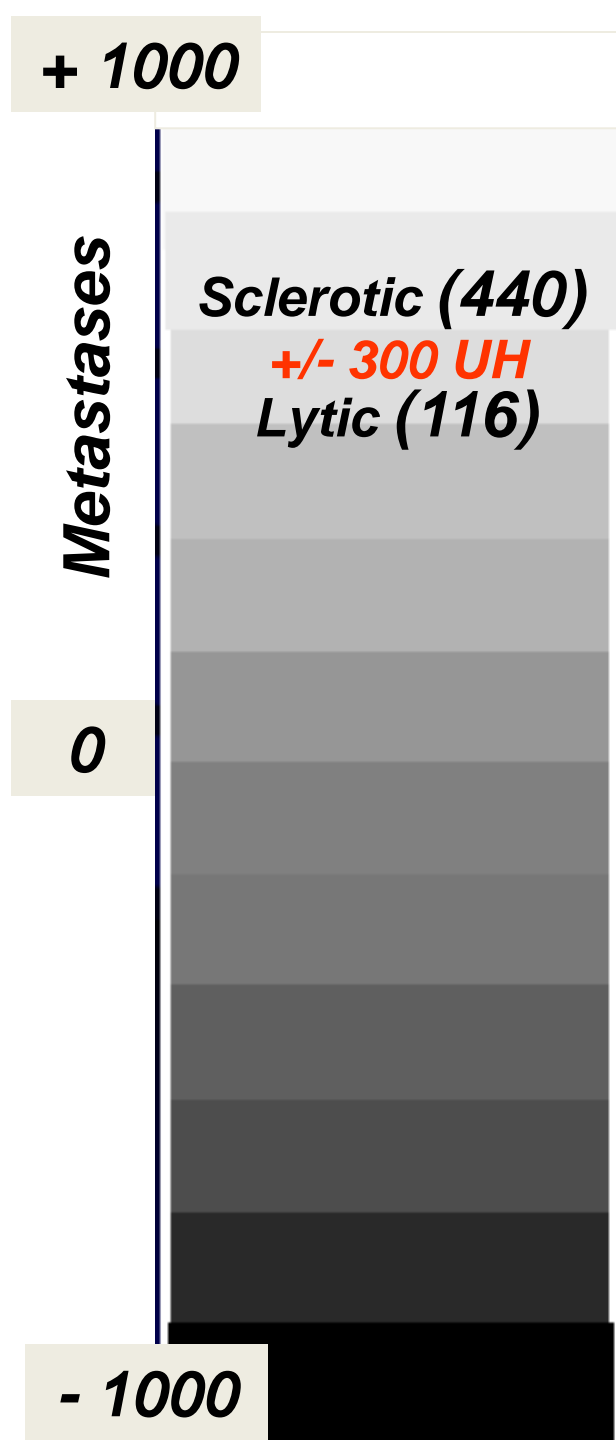
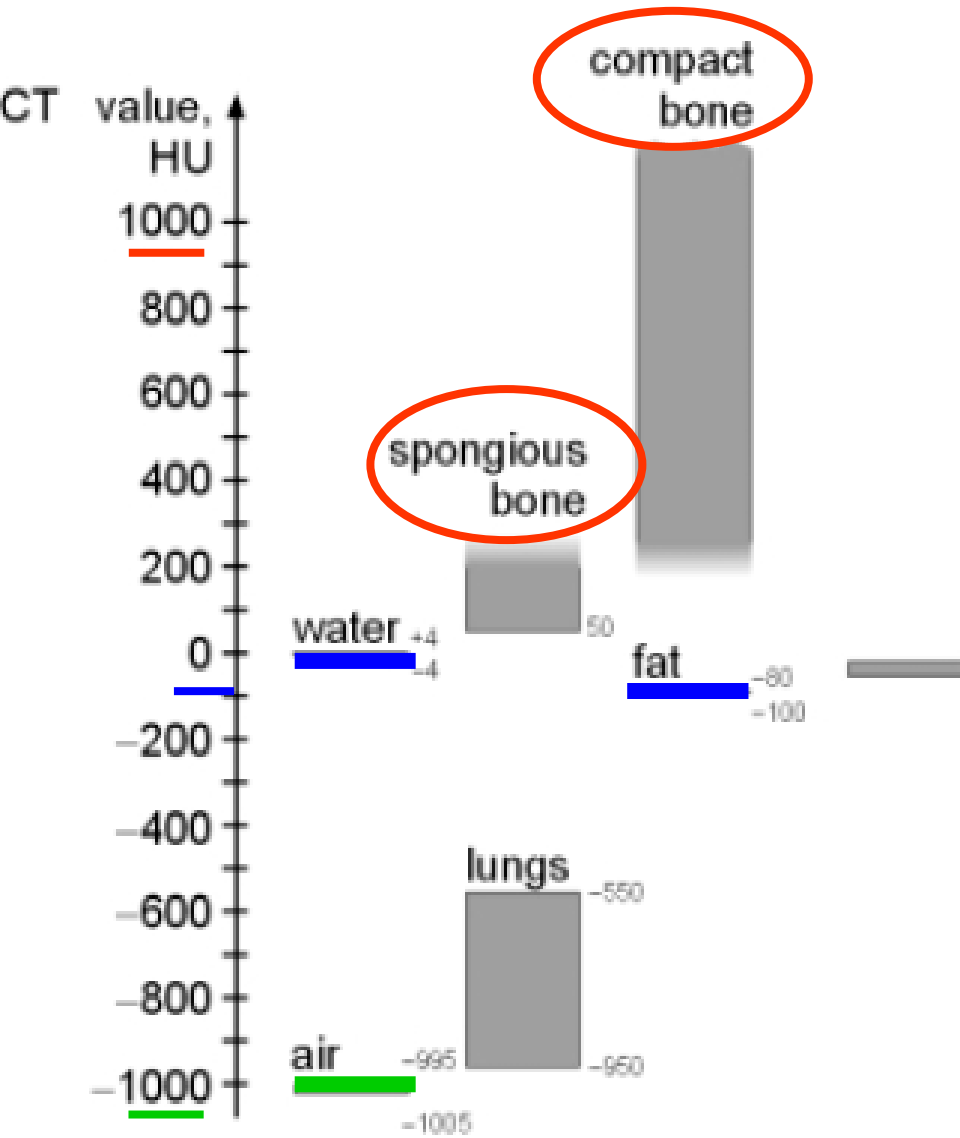


***Normal vertebra***



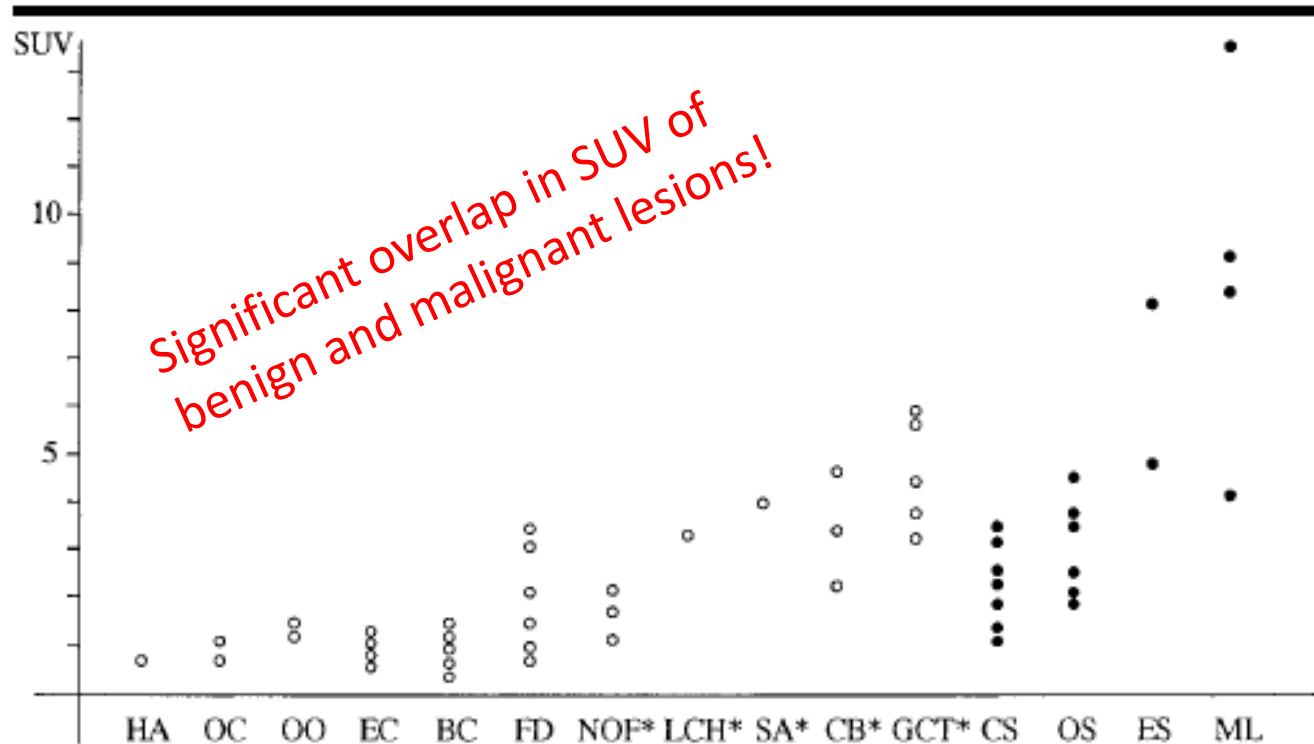
***Sclerotic metastasis***

# « Fifty shades of grey »: Hounsfield CT scale



# FDG PET/CT:

## SUV in benign and malignant bone tumors



**Figure 1.** Graph shows SUVs of primary bone tumors and tumorlike lesions. ○ = benign lesions, ● = malignant tumors, and \* = histiocytic or giant cell-containing lesions. SUVs were  $3.52 \pm 1.42$  for histiocytic lesions,  $1.31 \pm 0.76$  for nonhistiocytic benign lesions, and  $4.34 \pm 3.19$  for malignant tumors. *BC* = bone cyst, *CB* = chondroblastoma, *CS* = chondrosarcoma, *EC* = enchondroma, *ES* = Ewing sarcoma, *FD* = fibrous dysplasia, *GCT* = giant cell tumor, *HA* = hemangioma, *LCH* = Langerhans cell histiocytosis, *ML* = malignant lymphoma, *NOF* = nonossifying fibroma, *OC* = osteochondroma, *OO* = osteoid osteoma, *OS* = osteosarcoma, *SA* = sarcoidosis.



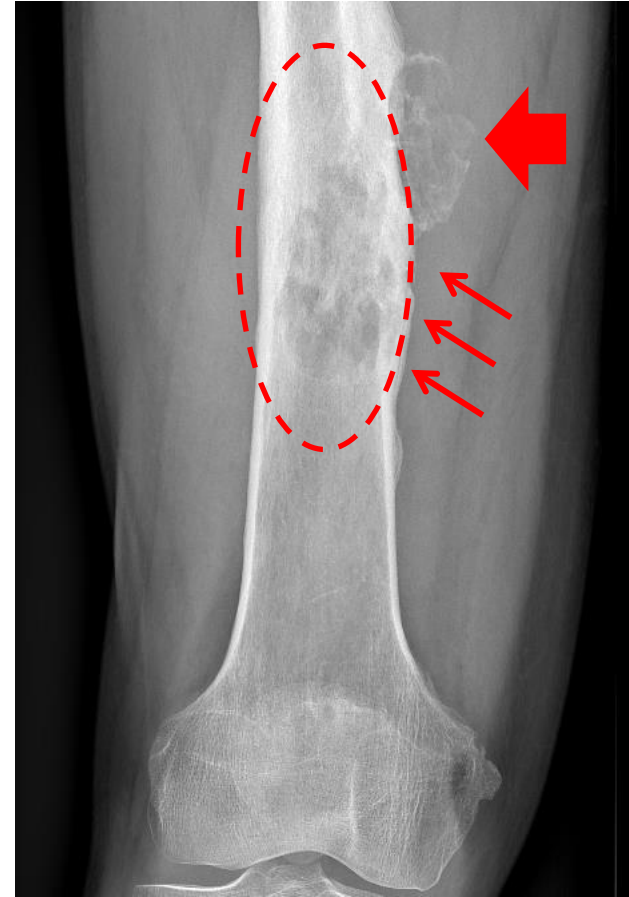
Painful lump in the thigh  
in a patient on follow-up for a  
prostate cancer



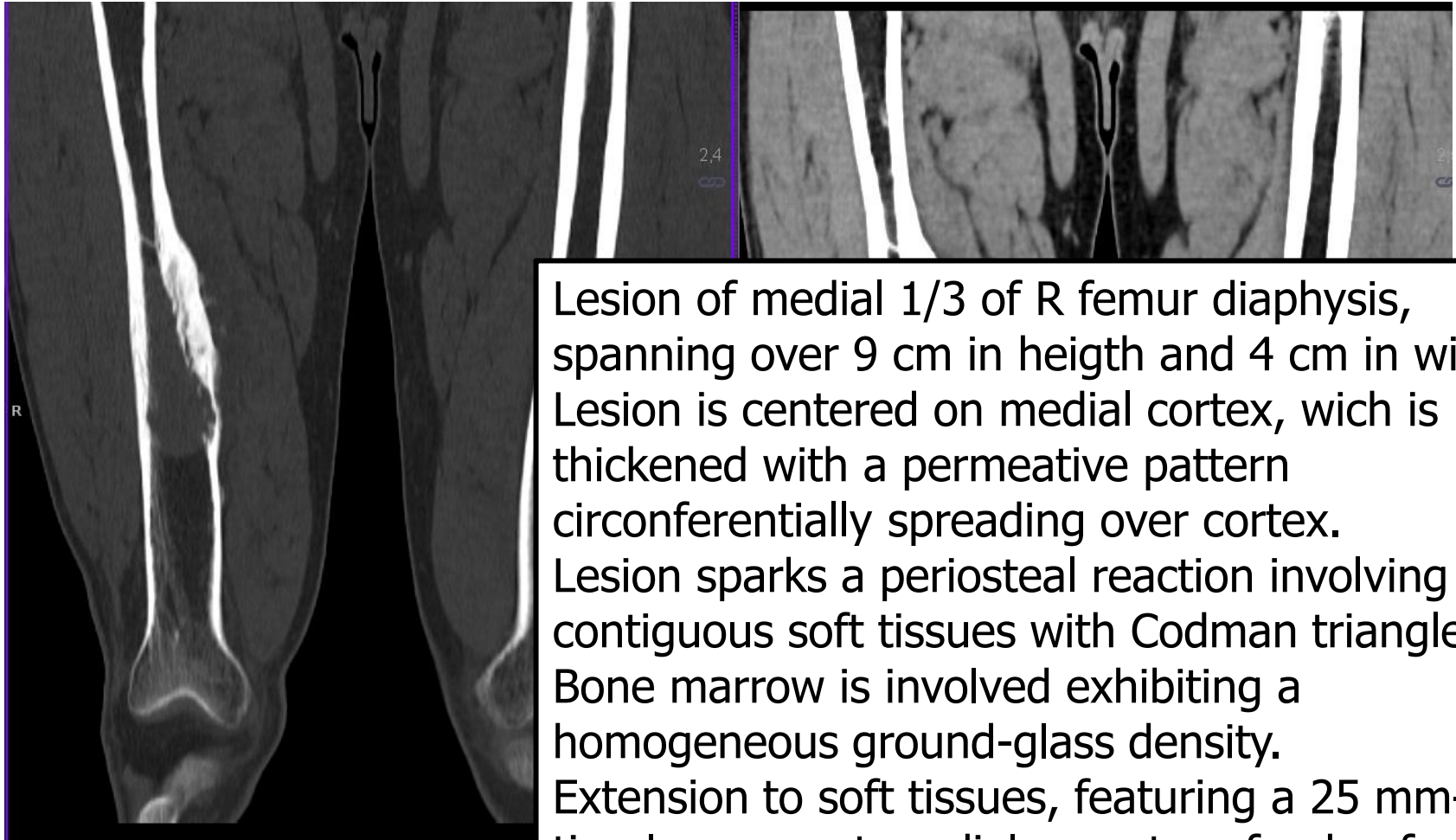
# Clinical presentation

- M, 63 year-old
- Perception by patient of a painful lump at antero medial portion of right mid-thigh, 6 months ago
- Medical history: Prostate cancer diagnosed in 2013
  - Radical prostatectomy in January 2014
  - Patient cannot remember if he underwent a MDCT or a bone scan in baseline work up!
  - Last PSA dosage: 0.01 ng/mL

# X-Rays right femur

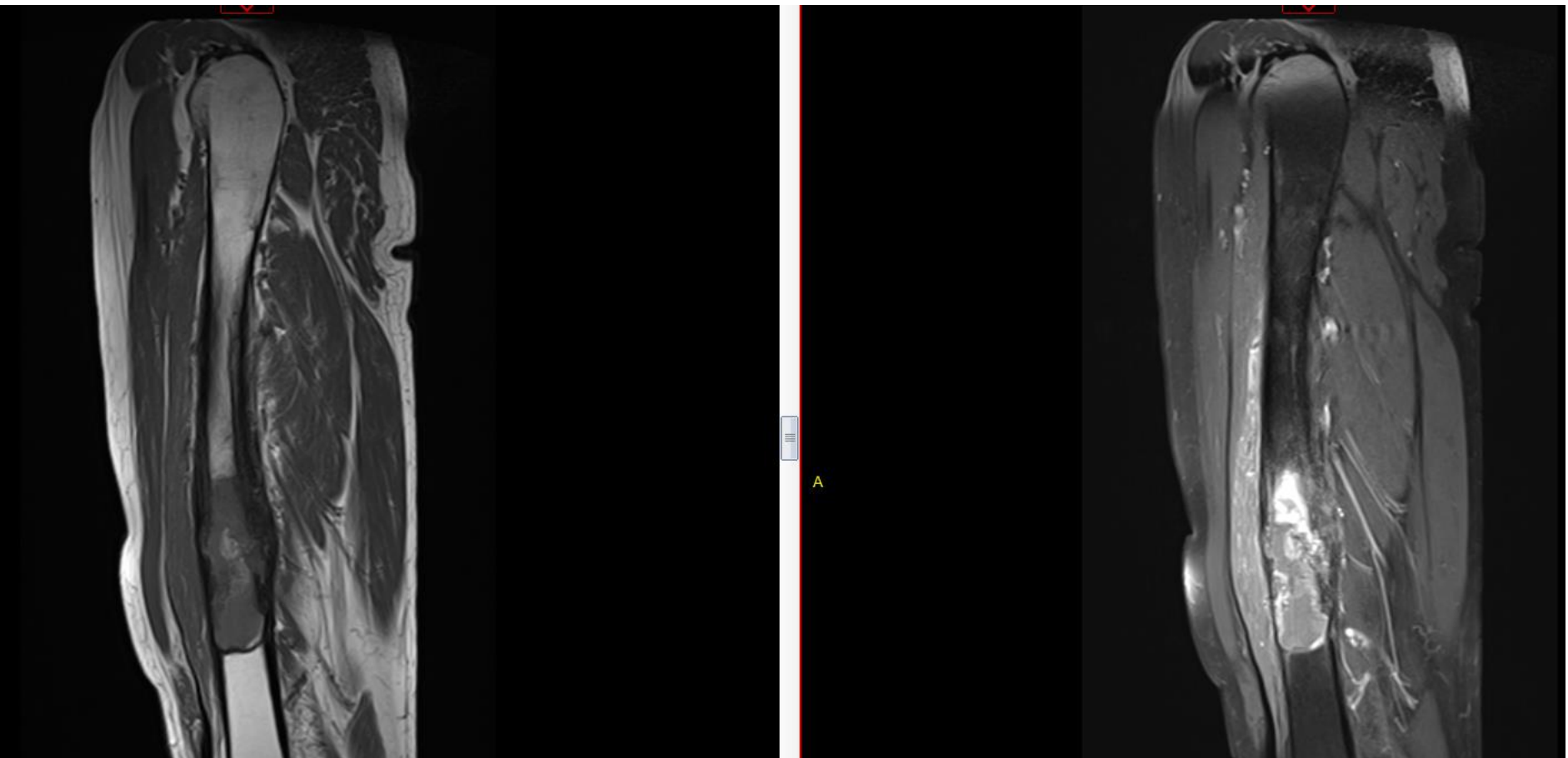


# MDCT femurs



Lesion of medial 1/3 of R femur diaphysis, spanning over 9 cm in height and 4 cm in width. Lesion is centered on medial cortex, which is thickened with a permeative pattern circumferentially spreading over cortex. Lesion sparks a periosteal reaction involving contiguous soft tissues with Codman triangle. Bone marrow is involved exhibiting a homogeneous ground-glass density. Extension to soft tissues, featuring a 25 mm-tissular mass at medial aspect profonde of vastus intermedius muscle. No skip lesion. Sparing of R hip and knee joints.

# MRI Right femur T1 & T1 IV FATSAT Sagittal views

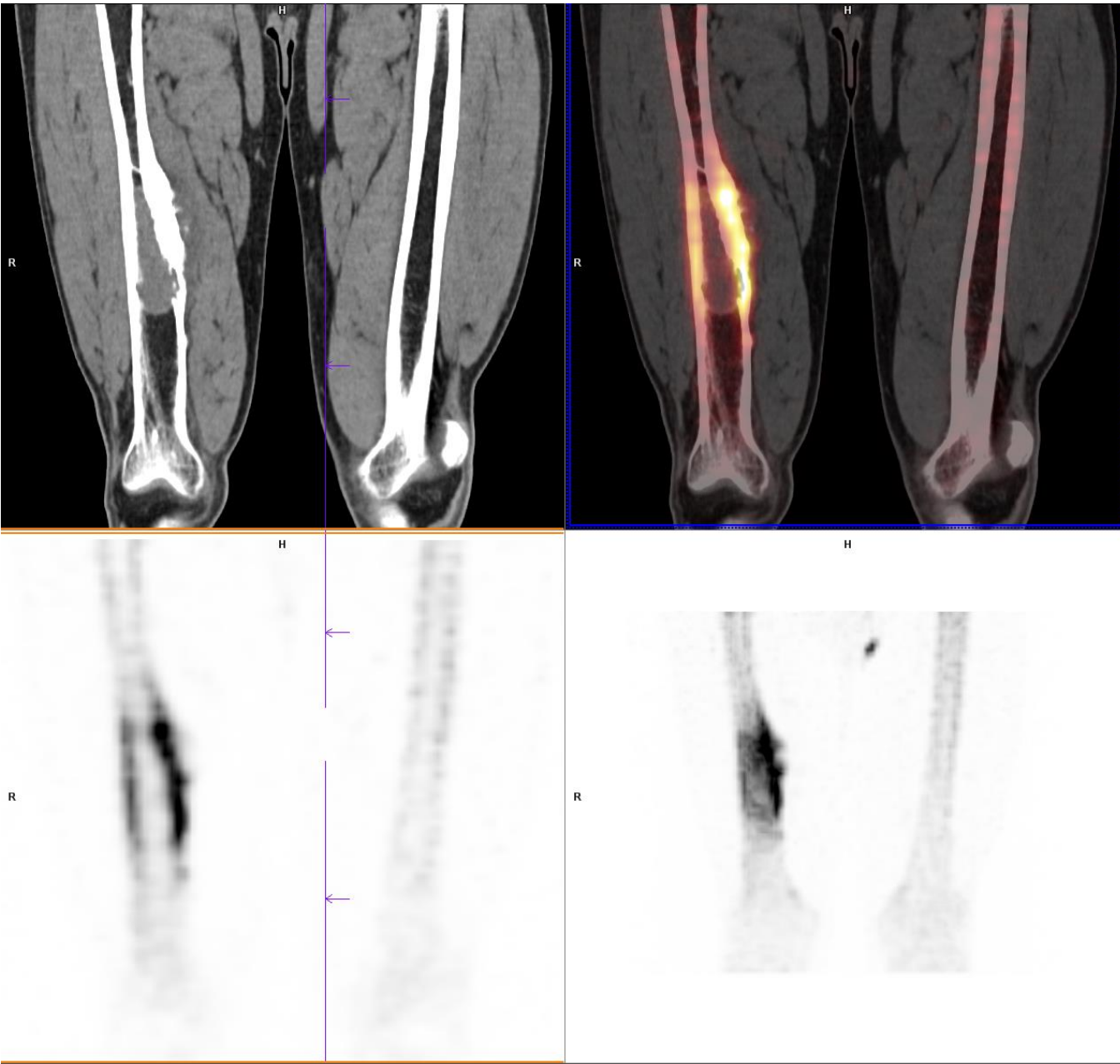


# Bone scintigraphy



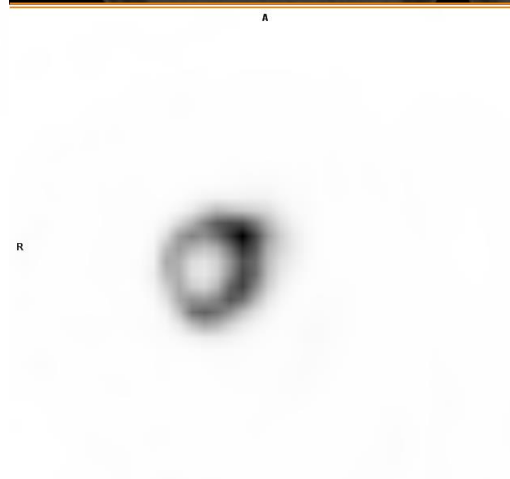
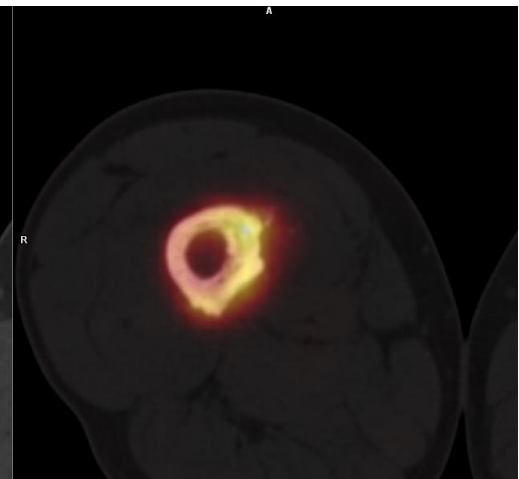
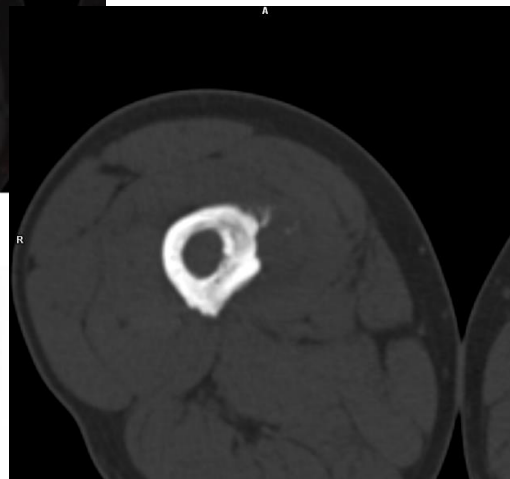
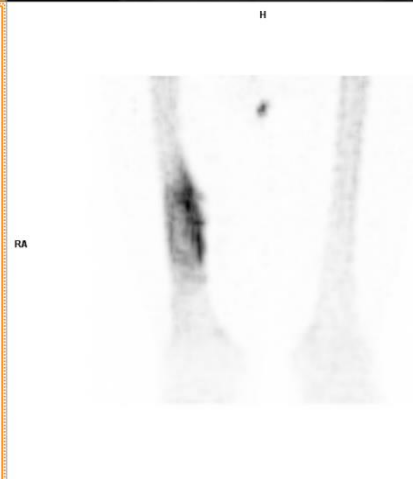
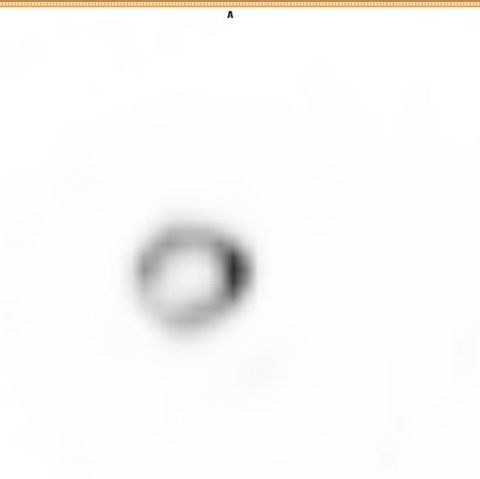
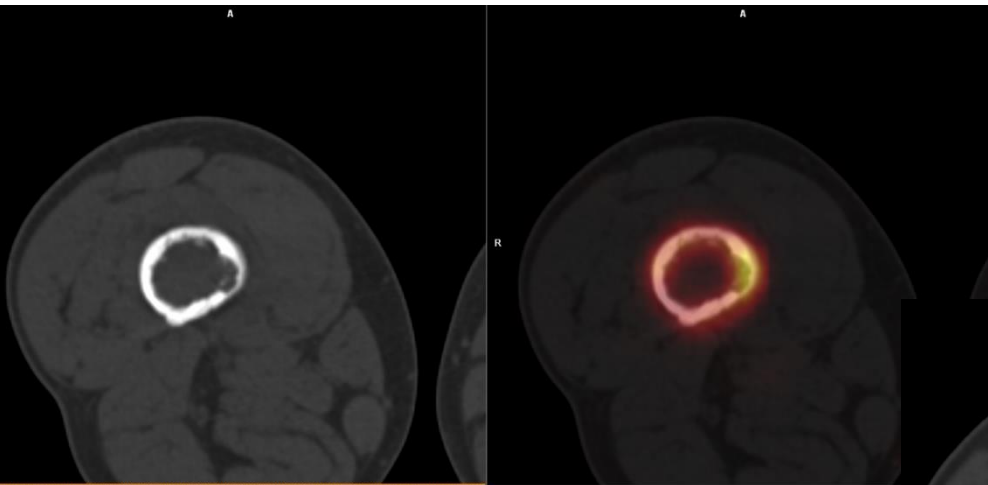
Whole body planar scan

# Bone scintigraphy



SPECT/CT  
Femurs  
Oblique coronal views  
Soft tissue window

# Bone SPECT/CT Femurs Transaxial views Bone window

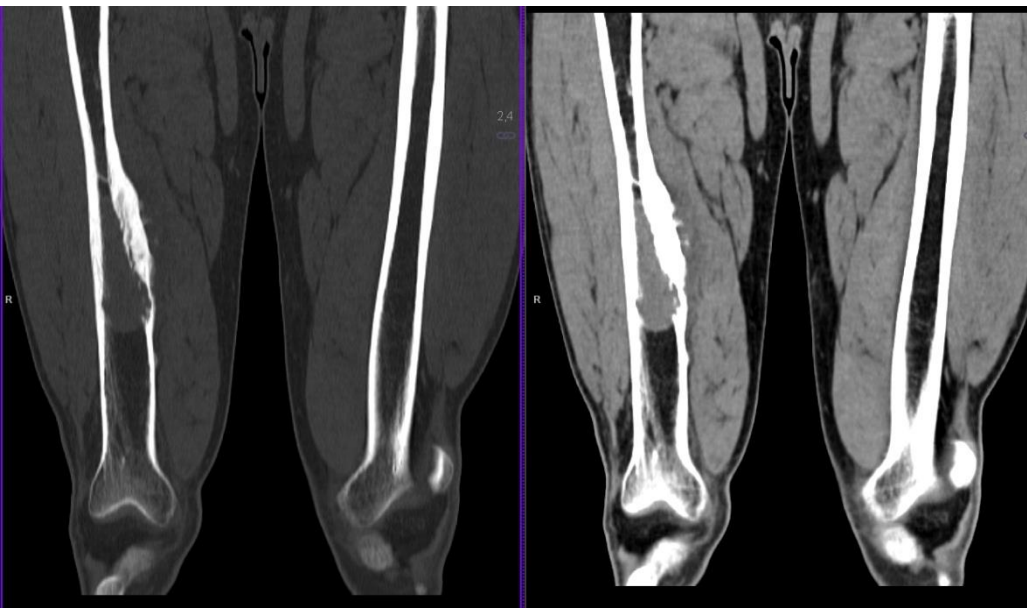






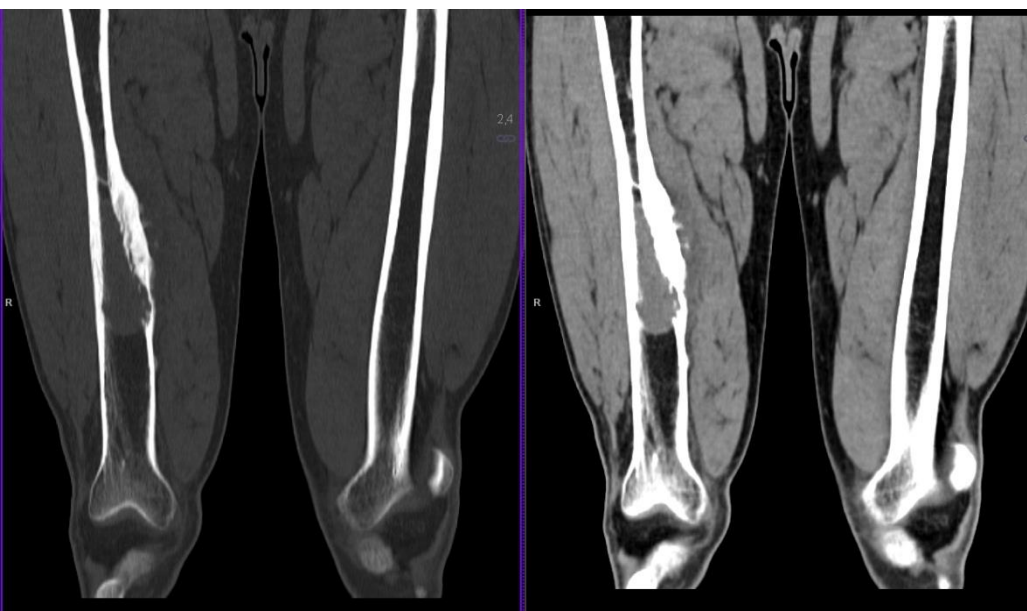
Most plausible diagnosis?

1. Bone metastasis
2. Subacute osteomyelitis
3. Lymphoma
4. Osteosarcoma
5. Paget disease





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1. Bone metastasis
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5. Paget's disease

# Comparison

## Plain X-rays vs scout view



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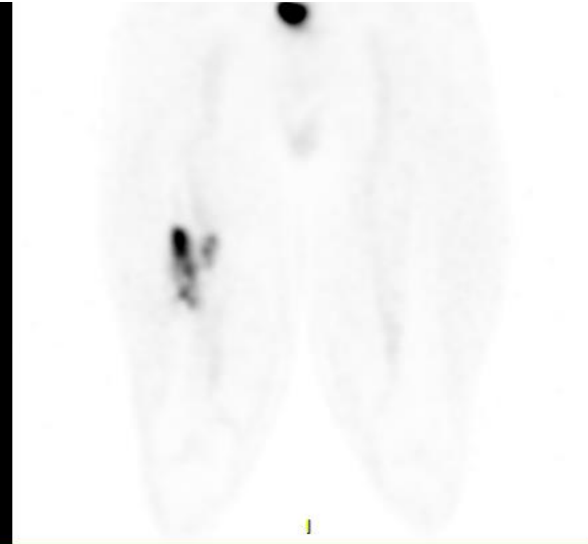
# Diagnostic procedure & work-up

- CT-guided femur biopsy
  - Pathology: Undifferentiated tumor – focal osteoformation (Discussion GSF-GETO)
  - Ultimeated diagnosis: Osteosarcoma conventional type de high malignancy grade 1/3 medial diaphysis R femurdroit
- Baseline work-up: Negative
  - MDCT thorax: normal/PET: FDG-avid area corresponding to primitive bone tumor
- Assessment after 1 cycle of neo-adjuvant chemotherapy Doxorubicine-Cisplatin: local expansion
- Decision of surgery ASAP

# FDG PET/CT

## Femurs reoriented coronal views

### Bone window



# FDG PET/CT

## Femurs reoriented coronal views

### Soft tissues window

Tumor R femur, at 1/3 medial-1/3 caudal segment, FDG-avid, involving bone marrow (SUVmax = 21.9) and invading muscular tissues (SUVmax = 18.9) from medial cortical.



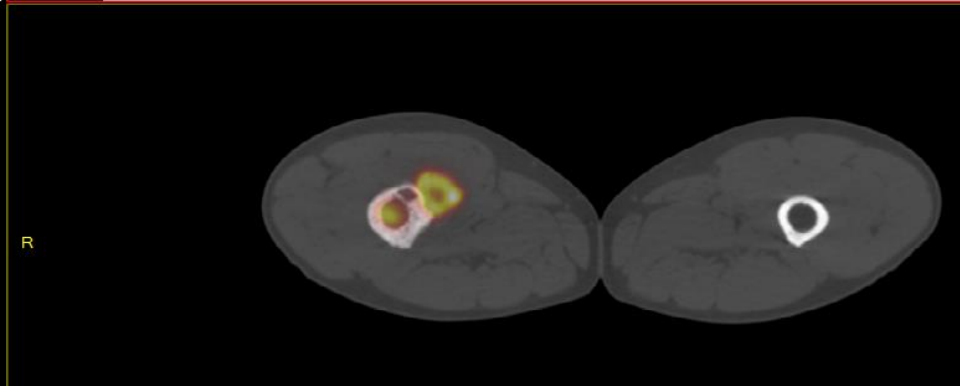
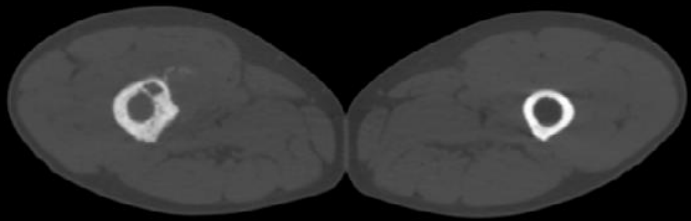
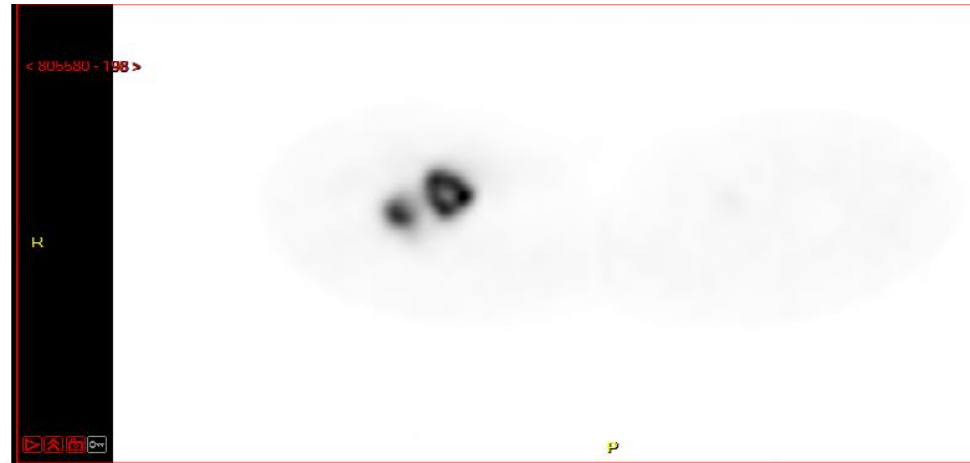
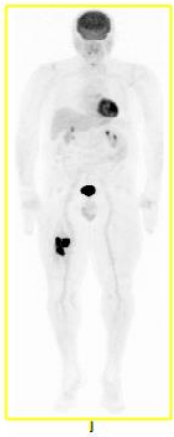
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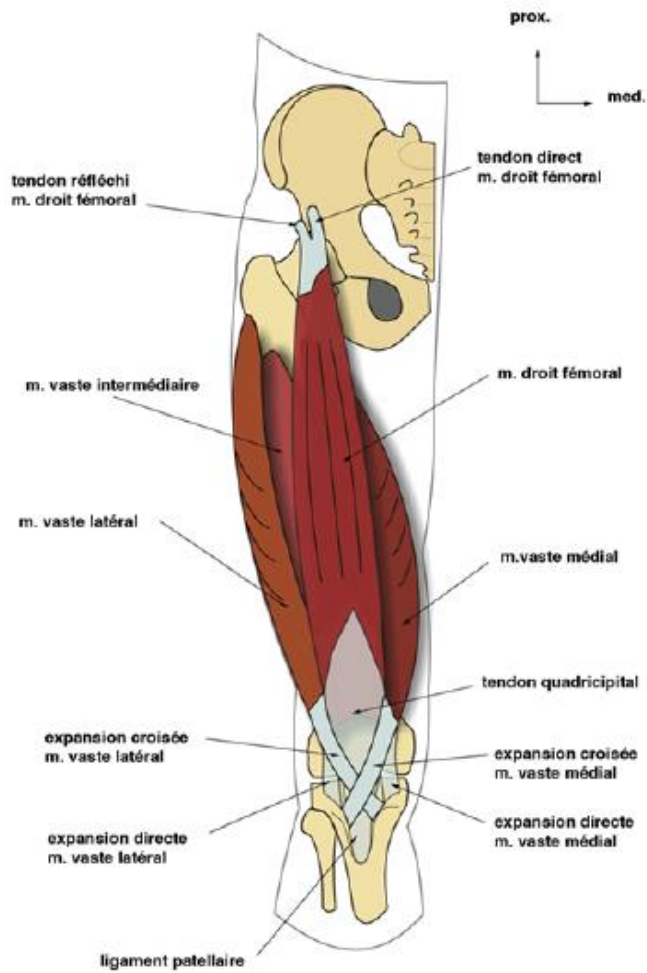
## Femurs axial views

### Bone window



# FDG PET/CT

## Femurs axial views Soft tissue window

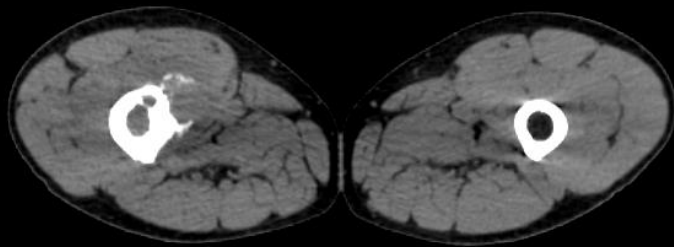


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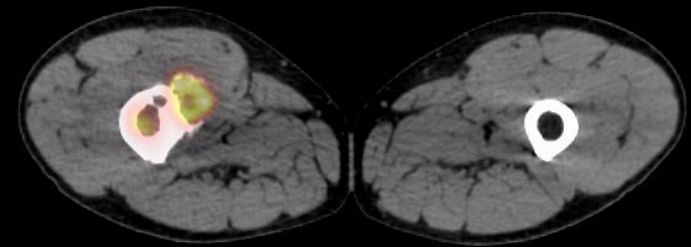
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# Surgical procedure

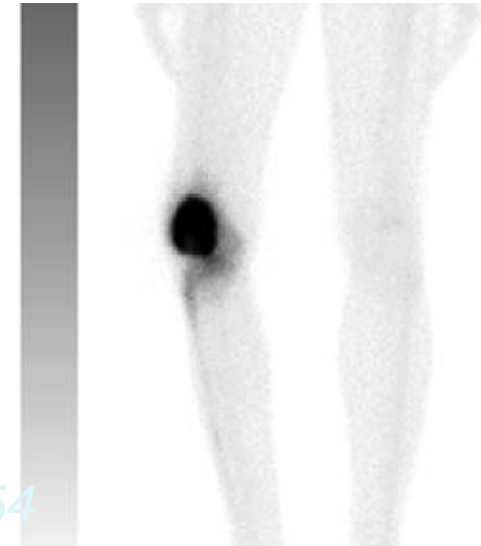
- En bloc resection of tumor over 17 cm of femoral diaphysis
- Reconstruction by massive diaphyseal graft
- Osteosynthesis by one-piece nail-plate LCP

# DISCUSSION

- Diagnostic pathway
- Differential diagnosis gamut

# Osteosarcoma

- Most common primary bone tumor after myeloma
- Ages 10-25 years or ages 40+ with other diseases
- Metaphysis of long bones, rarely diaphysis
- RX/CT: large, destructive, lytic or blastic mass with permeative margins; may break through cortex and elevate periosteum; sunburst pattern due to new bone formation in soft tissue
- Bone scintigraphy: high heterogeneous uptake with clear-cut margins, extended pattern of uptake



*F Chew, AJR 1982; 139 49-54*

*A Girma, F Paycha, Méd Nucl 2009; 33: 398-409*

# Clinical interest of bone-seeking radionuclides in osteosarcoma

Uptake and localization of  $^{99m}\text{Tc}$ -Methylene Diphosphonate in mouse osteosarcoma. Hiroshi Nakashima, Hironobu Ochi, Natsuo Yasui, Hideki Hamada, and Keiro Ono. Eur J Nucl Med (1982) 7: 531-535

*« On the microautoradiography, the activity of  $^{99m}\text{Tc}$ -BP was localized in the mineralized matrix of tumor bone and was almost nil in the nonmineralized matrix (osteoid) and the tumor cells »*

PET diagnosis of pulmonary metastases in osteogenic sarcoma. N Tse et al. Am J Clin Oncol 1994; 17 (1): 22-25

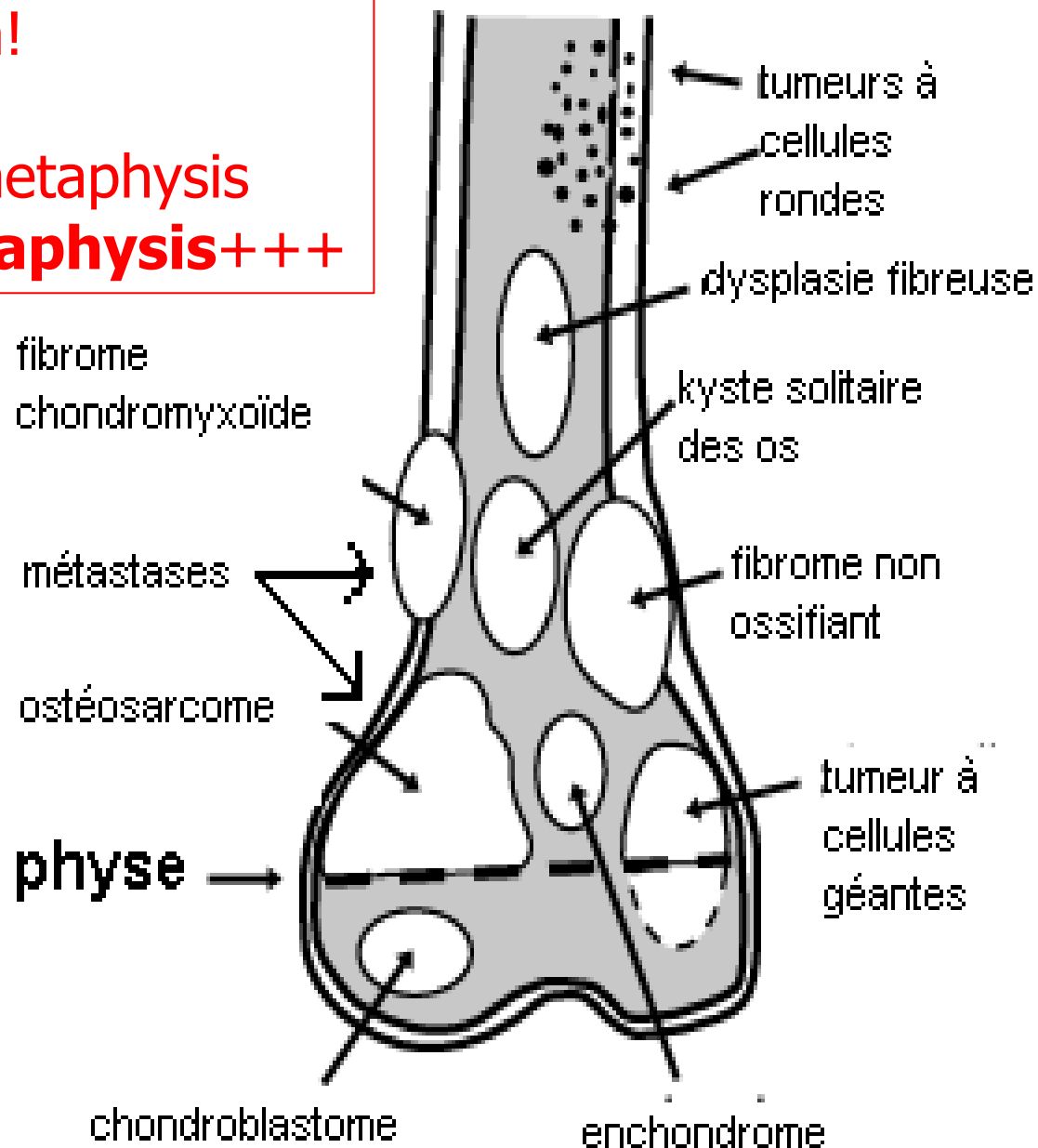
*« We report the case of a patient with (...) metastatic osteogenic sarcoma (...) who presented with pulmonary nodules, in whom [ $^{18}\text{F}$ ] fluoride ion/PET imaging was useful in confirming the nature of the pulmonary nodules »*

Caution!

Localization OS

Younger patients: metaphysis

**Older patients: diaphysis+++**



*Adapted from:*

*Madewell JE, et al. Radiol Clin North Am 1981*

# DIFFERENTIALS

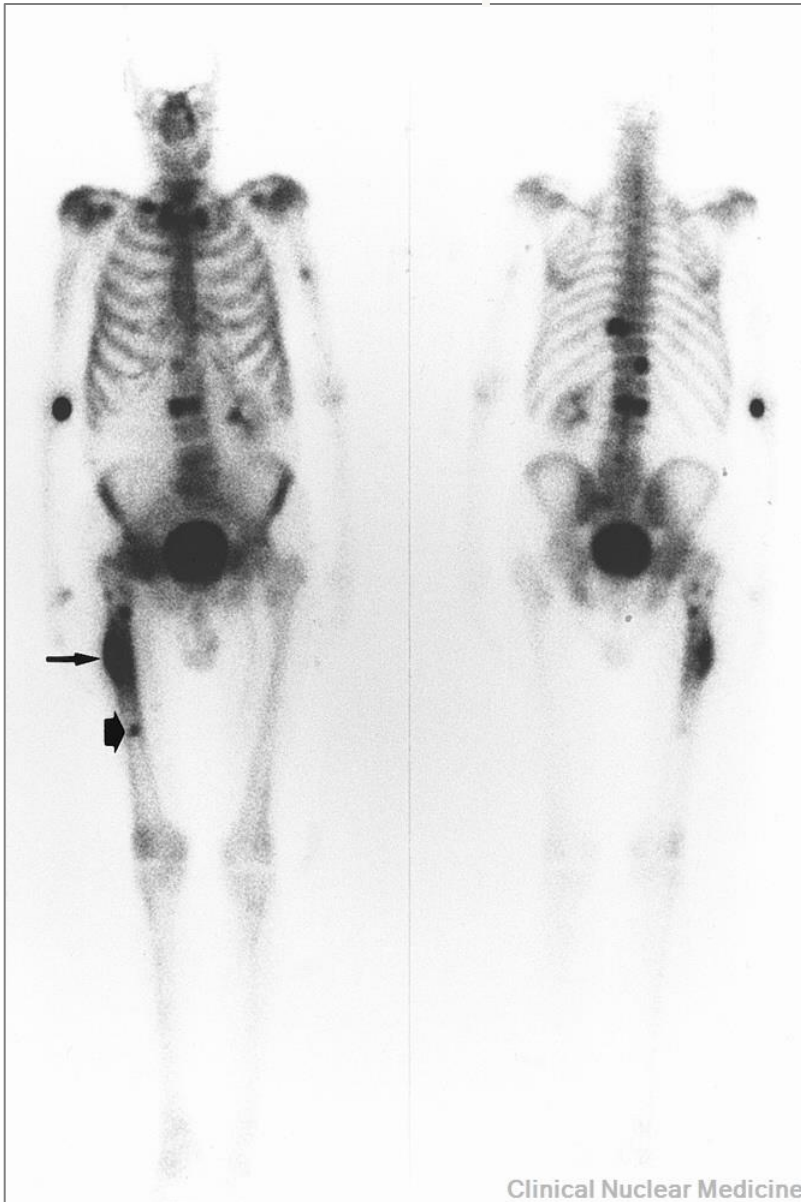
# Ostéosarcome vs sarcome d'Ewing

Caractéristiques	Ostéosarcome	Sarcome d'Ewing
Epidémiologie	10-20 ans	5-30 ans
Tissu élaboré par la tumeur	Matrice ostéoïde	Origine mésenchymateuse
Aspect radiologique	Lodwick de type II & III	Lodwick de type II & III
Localisation physique	Os longs > os plats Métaphyse (diaphyse)	Os plats, os courts, Os longs: diaphyse (métaphyse)
Configuration scintigr. osseuse	Hétérogène/Marges nettes Métastases pulmonaires hyperfixantes	Homogène/Marges imprécises Métastases pulmonaires non fixantes
Anomalies de signal IRM	HypoT1/HyperT2 hétérogène	HypoT1/HyperT2 hétérogène
Avidité tumorale pour le FDG	Suv max : 2-4 SO ≥ TEP	Suv max : 4-7 SO < TEP

# Métastases pseudo-sarcomateuses du cancer de la prostate



# Métastases pseudo-sarcomateuses



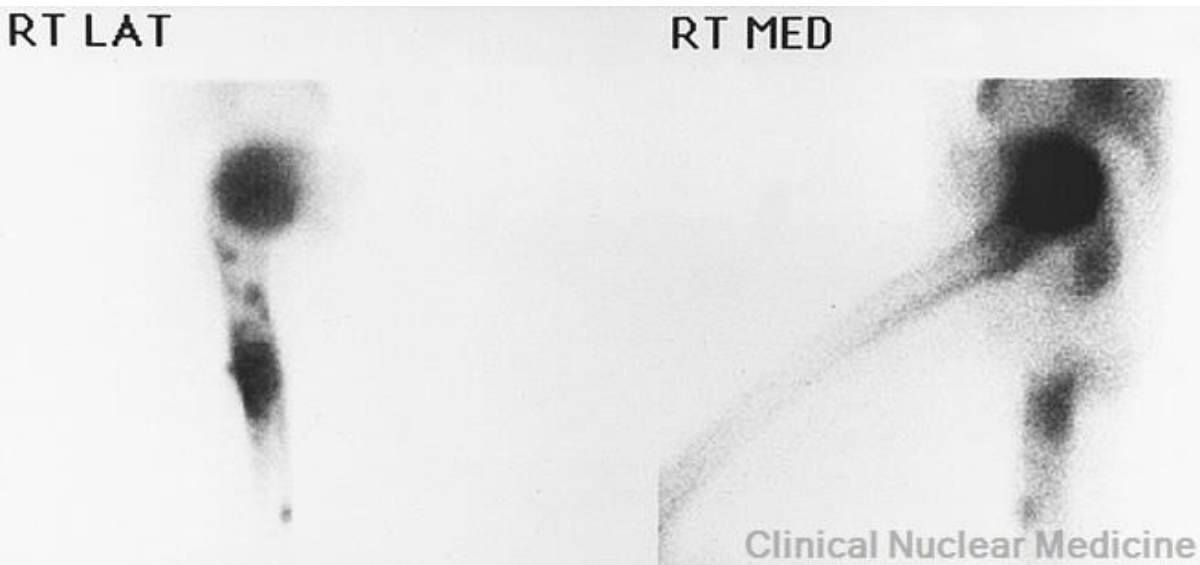
## Sunburst Periosteal Reaction in a Bony Metastasis

BREIT, ROBERT; VAN DER WALL, HANS; EMMETT, LOUISE; STOREY, GEOFFREY; ALLMAN, KEVIN

Clinical Nuclear Medicine.  
25(5):392-393, May 2000.

A whole-body bone scan shows multiple sites of increased uptake in the vertebral column, right sacroiliac joint, and the right femur, suggesting the presence of metastatic disease. The abundant uptake in the femoral cortex corresponds to the site of the sunburst reaction (arrow). Below this is another site of focal uptake (arrowhead) corresponding to the lesion present on the plain radiograph (\*).

## Sunburst Periosteal Reaction in a Bony Metastasis



- Regional scintigraphic views of the right femur. The lateral and medial views show extensive posterolateral cortical uptake and multiple focal areas elsewhere in the cortex.

# Métastases pseudo-sarcomateuses



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Fig. 1. A 92-year-old man had increasingly severe pain in the right hip. He reported a history of resection of the right kidney because of transitional cell carcinoma 6 years previously. A plain radiograph of the right proximal femur shows a permeating destructive lesion of the cortex with radiating spicules associated with periosteal elevation, giving a sunburst appearance. Below this is another site of permeating destruction within the trabecular bone of the medulla (\*). The sunburst periosteal reaction is most commonly reported with primary bone tumors such as osteosarcoma (1). Transitional cell carcinoma, a rare metastatic cause of the sunburst reaction, has been reported in 3 of 70 cases since 1936 (2). Other reported causes were prostatic carcinoma (29%); gastrointestinal, breast, and bronchogenic carcinoma; and neuroblastoma.

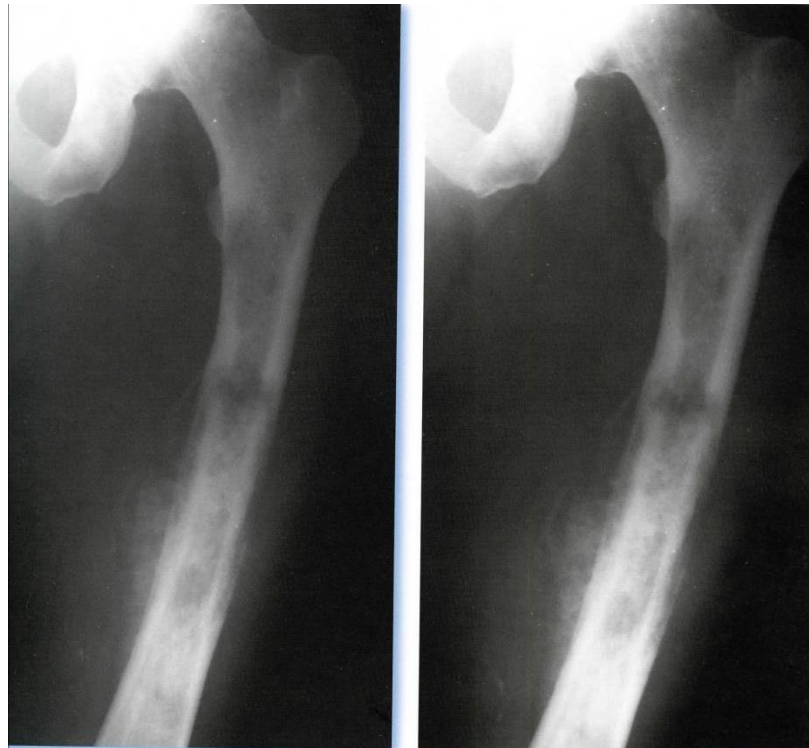
# Métastases pseudo-sarcomateuses

## Cas Viggo-Petersen

Douleurs de cuisse gauche.

ATCD: Cancer de la prostate.

Radiographies avec 2 contrastes différents



# Cas Viggo-Petersen

## Diagnostic

Métastase pseudo-sarcomateuse d'un cancer de la prostate.

## Clés

- l'association d'une ostéolyse de type mité et d'une réaction périostée irrégulière avec ossification floride en feu d'herbe est très évocatrice d'un sarcome
- cet aspect pseudo-sarcomateux est cependant connu dans les métastases des cancers de la prostate, diagnostic à évoquer compte-tenu de l'antécédent, et de la rareté des ostéosarcomes sur os sain à cet âge
- les métastases pseudo-sarcomateuses sont très rares en dehors du cancer de la prostate
- Métastase pseudo-sarcomateuse étendue solitaire exceptionnel

# Référence



## Anthologie des concours de radiologie rhumatologique des journées Viggo-Petersen

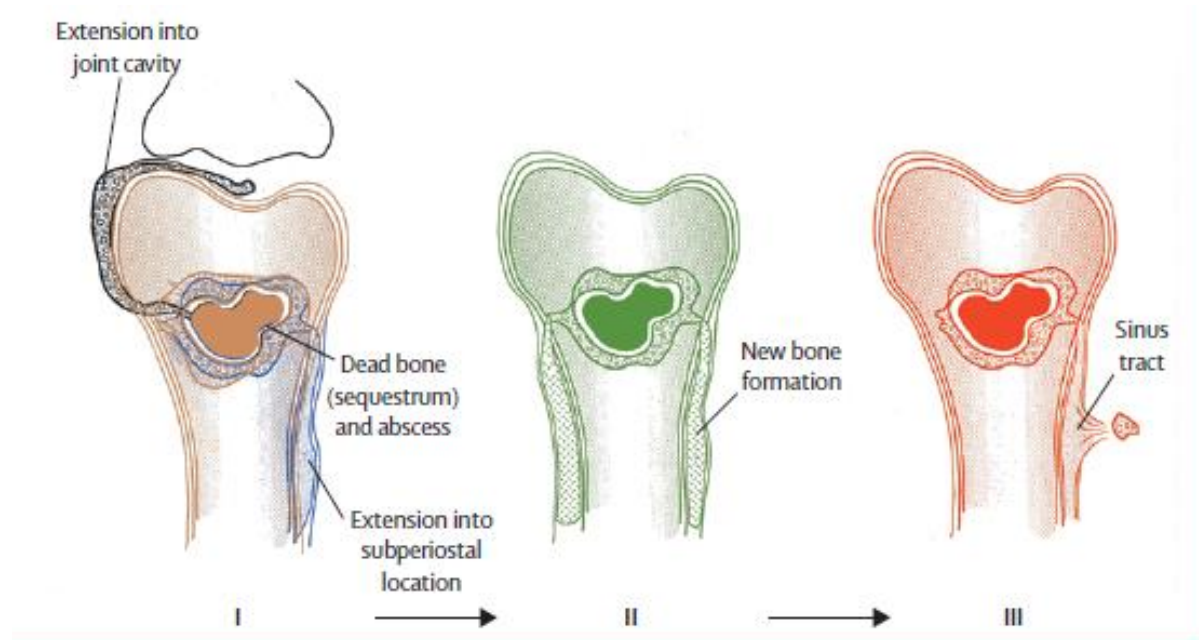
Jean-Denis Laredo  
et Ghazi Ayoub

Tome 1



# Ostéomyélite chronique

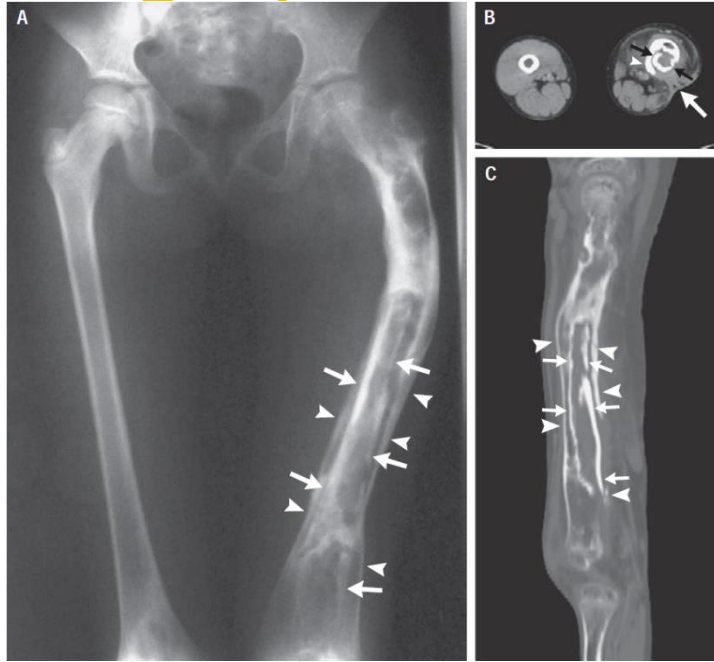
## Histoire naturelle



Modèle OM chronique hémotogène  
de l'os long continu

# Osteomyélite chronique

## Radiographies/TDM/Scintigraphie osseuse



- Radiographies/TDM:
  - Os longs: fémur, tibia
  - Ostéolyse **méta(-dia)physaire** centro-osseuse à géométrie longitudinale cerclée d'un liseré de condensation: **aspect d'os dans l'os**
  - Réaction périostée
  - Infiltration des tissus mous adjacents
  - Extension articulaire fréquente

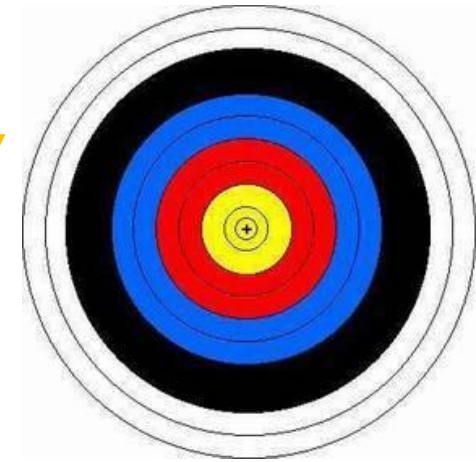
### Scintigraphie osseuse

- Hyperfixation intense hétérogène
- Congruente à l'ostéolyse
- Hyperfixations satellites des articulations voisines classiques

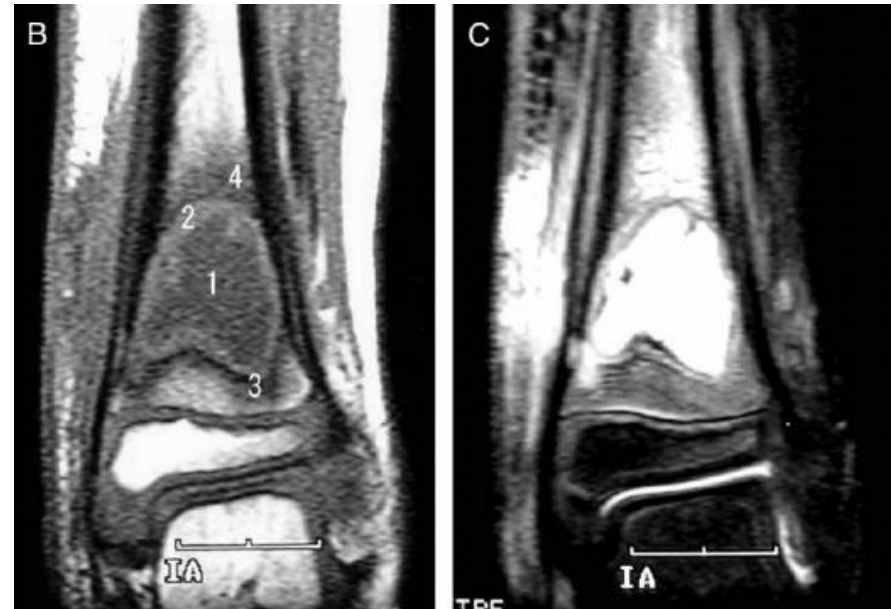


# Ostéomyélite chronique

## Configuration IRM "en cible"

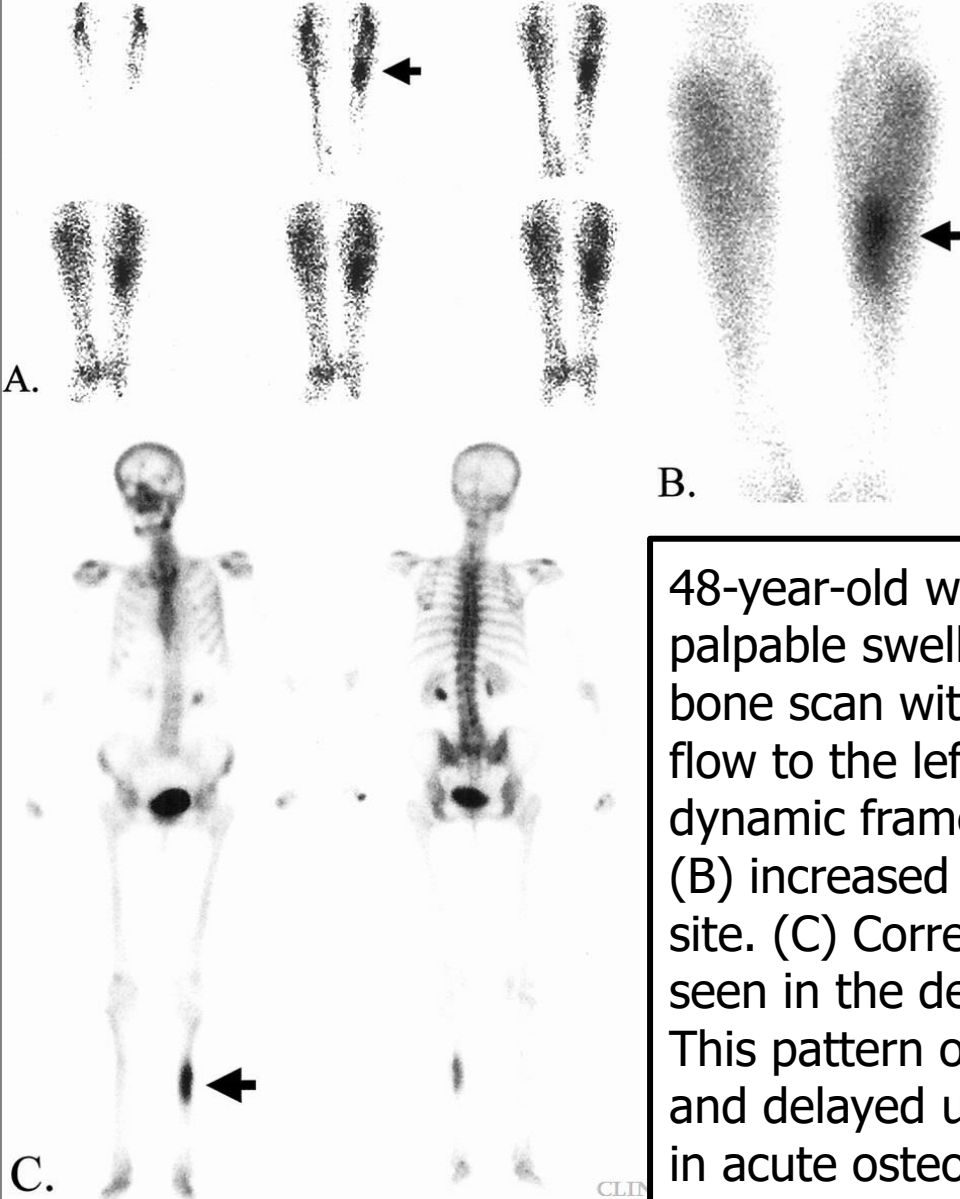


1. Coeur de cible: cavité renfermant l'abcès hypo-T1/hyper-T2
2. Couche périphérique à l'abcès: tissu de granulation richement vascularisé hyper-T1 (séquences sans et avec contraste) /hyperT2  
(**signe de la pénombre:**  
**Se: 30%/Sp>95%**)
3. Cerne de condensation osseuse réactionnelle hypo-T1/hypo-T2
4. Zone péri-abcès d'œdème médullaire, hypo-T1/hyper-T2



# Unusual Presentation of Solitary Bone Metastasis From Breast Carcinoma Mimicking Acute Osteomyelitis of the Left Midtibial Shaft

Salem S, et al. Clin Nuclr Med  
2000; 25: 480-481



48-year-old woman with breast carcinoma had a tender palpable swelling in the left midtibial shaft. A 3-phase bone scan with Tc-99m MDP revealed (A) increased blood flow to the left midtibial shaft (arrow) in the early dynamic frames acquired every 6 seconds. In addition, (B) increased blood pool activity is evident at the same site. (C) Corresponding intense increased focal uptake is seen in the delayed static images acquired 2 hours later. This pattern of remarkable increased flow, pooled blood, and delayed uptake is similar to the findings usually seen in acute osteomyelitis. Whole-body delayed images showed no evidence of any other bony metastases. A needle biopsy of the left midtibial lesion confirmed bony metastasis from breast carcinoma. The incidence of a solitary bone metastasis below the knee is rare.

# Atteintes osseuses des lymphomes



- Lymphome osseux primitif

Lésion solitaire: 80%-90% des cas

Squelette appendiculaire majoritairement atteint:

Fémur (20%), tibia (13%), humérus (10%)

Métaphyse et/ou diaphyse

Ostéolyse mitée, réaction périostée

- LH & LNH

Atteinte squelette axial: 75%-80%

LNH: Phénotype lytique: 80%

Ostéolyse perméative ou mitée

LH: Phénotype condensant: 45%

Localisation solitaire peu fréquente (30%)

Lymphome non hodgkinien :  
Ostéolyse mitée (Lodwick type II)  
de la diaphyse fémorale D

*KA Ruzek, The multiple faces of lymphoma  
of the musculoskeletal system,  
Skeletal Radiol 2004*

# Sequestra in PBL

## Sequestra in Primary Lymphoma of Bone: Prevalence and Radiologic Features



Michael E. Mulligan<sup>1,2</sup>  
Mark J. Kransdorf<sup>2,3</sup>

**OBJECTIVE.** Our objective was to determine the prevalence and spectrum of radiologic features of sequestra (detached pieces of bone separated from the involved segment) in cases of primary lymphoma of bone. This is a feature of primary lymphoma of bone that, to our knowledge, has not been reported previously. Recognizing sequestra is important, because a limited differential diagnosis of entities exists when this finding is seen.

**MATERIALS AND METHODS.** We retrospectively reviewed all the clinical and pathologic information and radiologic studies in our archives on 434 cases of skeletal lymphoma. Of these, 246 met our criteria for consideration as cases of primary lymphoma of bone. All cases were pathologically proved. Plain radiographs were available for review in all cases, and CT scans were available in 46. Data on the presence or absence of sequestra, their size and appearance, the bone involved, and the site of involvement were recorded in each case.

**RESULTS.** Sequestra were noted in 28 (11%) of the 246 cases. The size varied from 2 to 45 mm (average, 12 mm), and multiple sequestra were seen in 17 cases. They were seen in the long bones (15 cases), axial skeleton (10 cases), and three other sites (scapula, calcaneus, and third metatarsal).

**CONCLUSION.** Sequestra have been reported in a variety of conditions, including osteomyelitis, eosinophilic granuloma, fibrosarcoma, malignant fibrous histiocytoma, and desmoplastic fibroma. Because sequestra were seen in 11% of the cases of primary lymphoma of bone reviewed in this study, we believe that lymphoma should also be included in the differential diagnosis when a sequestrum is noted on imaging studies.

Paget's disease

# Différentiel: Rx+TDM

- La maladie de Paget monostotique est minoritaire: 20 % des tableaux cliniques

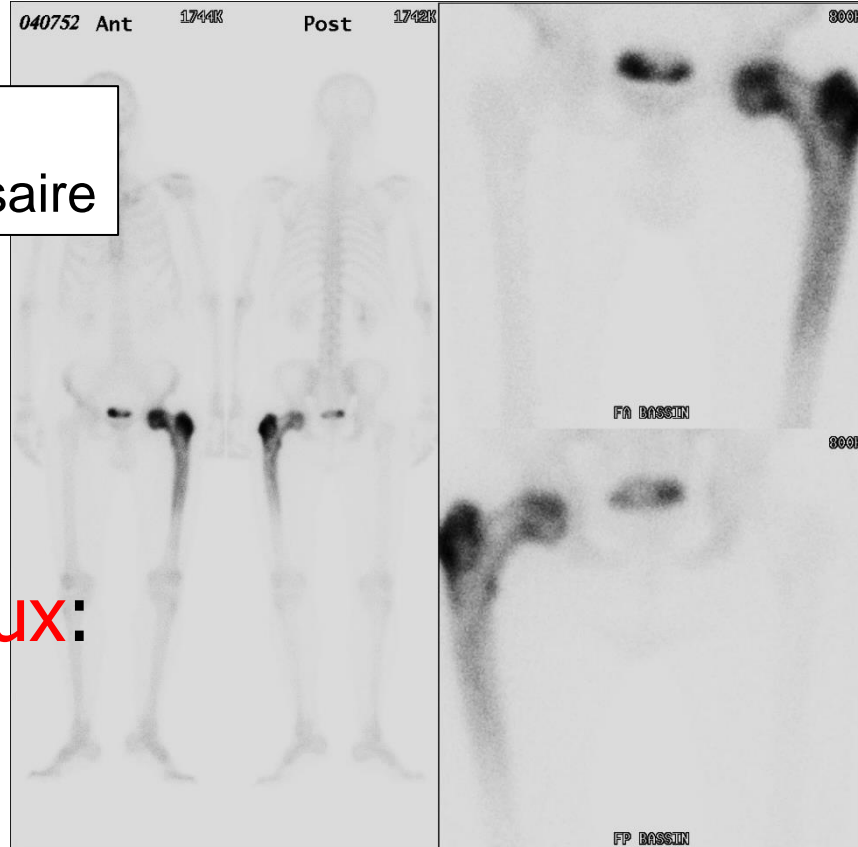
- Topographie:

- rachis 78 %
- pelvis 70 %

- fémur 65 %

- tibia 44 %
- crâne 39 %

Distribution  
épi-méta-diaphysaire



- Critères radiologiques cardinaux:

- » Raréfaction initiale
- » Epaissement cortical et spongieux
- » Densification variable de l'os spongieux
- » Elargissement/déformation de la pièce osseuse

- Epaissement des corticales et densification de l'os spongieux ➡ **dédifférenciation cortico-spongieuse**

# Différentiel

## Apport de l'IRM

- Le stade 3 (condensant) de l'atteinte pagétique se caractérise par un hyposignal T1 et T2 résultant de l'augmentation de l'épaisseur trabéculaire, la sclérose et la fibrose médullaire
- L'évolution à terme du stade 3 de la maladie de Paget est la **transformation graisseuse** de la moelle osseuse, accompagnée de phénomènes d'œdème, donnant alors un hypersignal T1 et T2

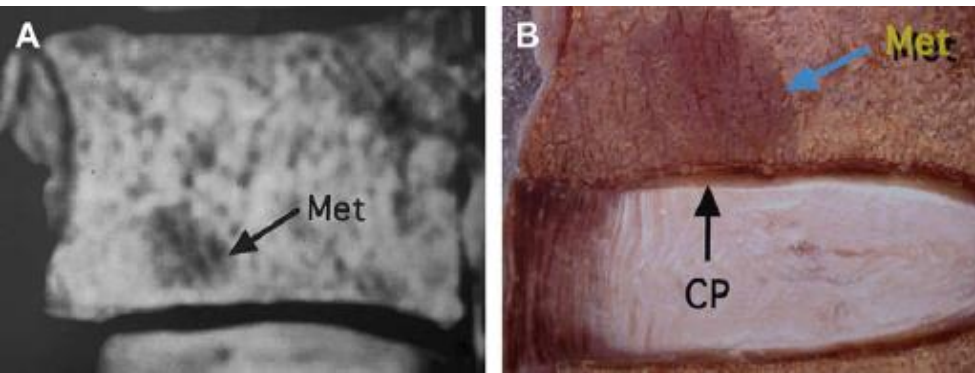
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## 8. Crossing or not the joint?

# Cartilaginous vertebral end-plates and disc: Metastasis vs malignant bone tumour behaviour

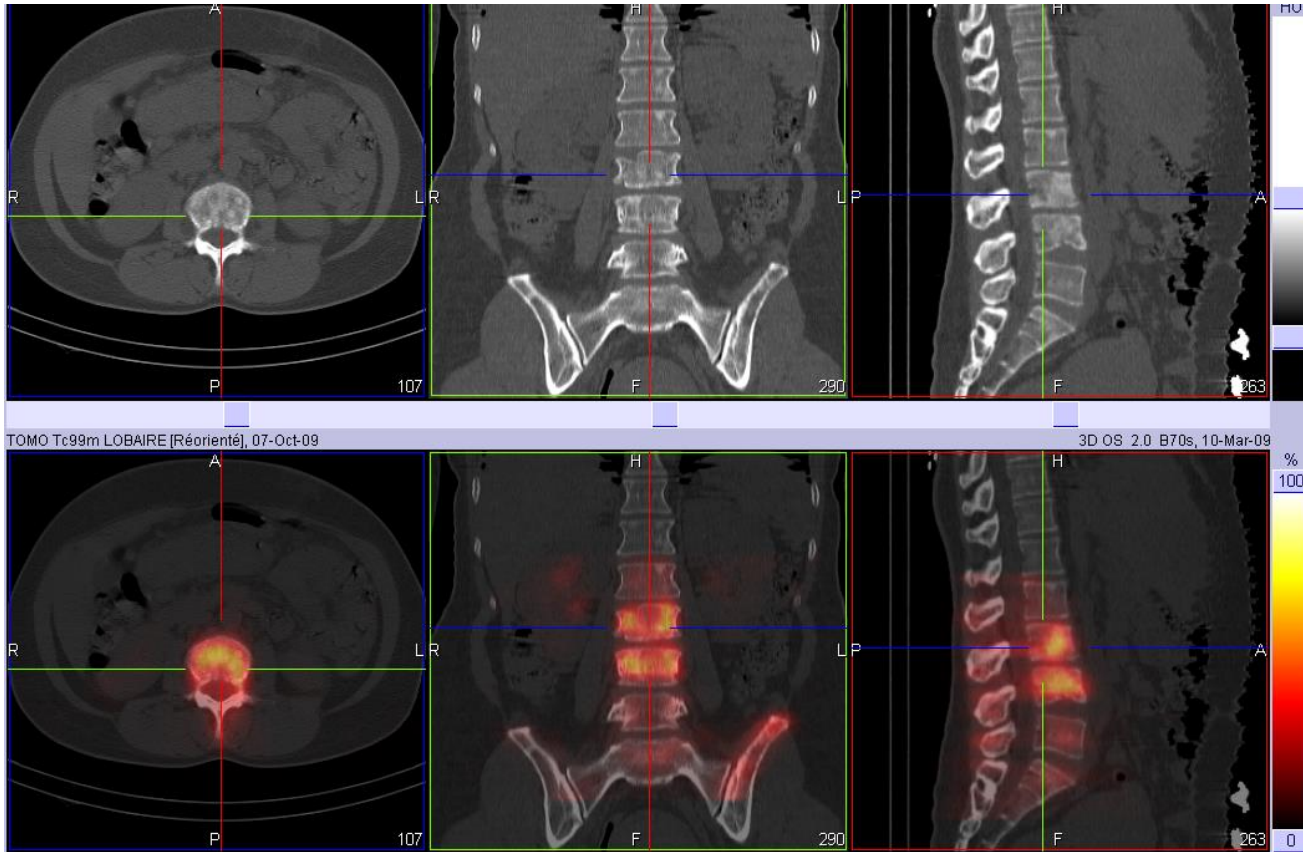


*A. MRI T1-sequence: Metastatic nodule displaying hypointensity contiguous to intersomatic space*  
*B. Anatomical slice evidencing metastatic lesion sparing cartilaginous vertebral plates*

- ✓ Cartilaginous vertebral plates (CP) and intervertebral disc block the way of cancer cells crossing from one vertebra to the neighbouring one
- ✓ Deteriorated disc and/or CP lose this property+++
- ✓ **3 malignant tumours are notorious to cross the disc:**
  - ✓ Lymphoma
  - ✓ Chordoma
  - ✓ Chondrosarcoma

# Lymphoma

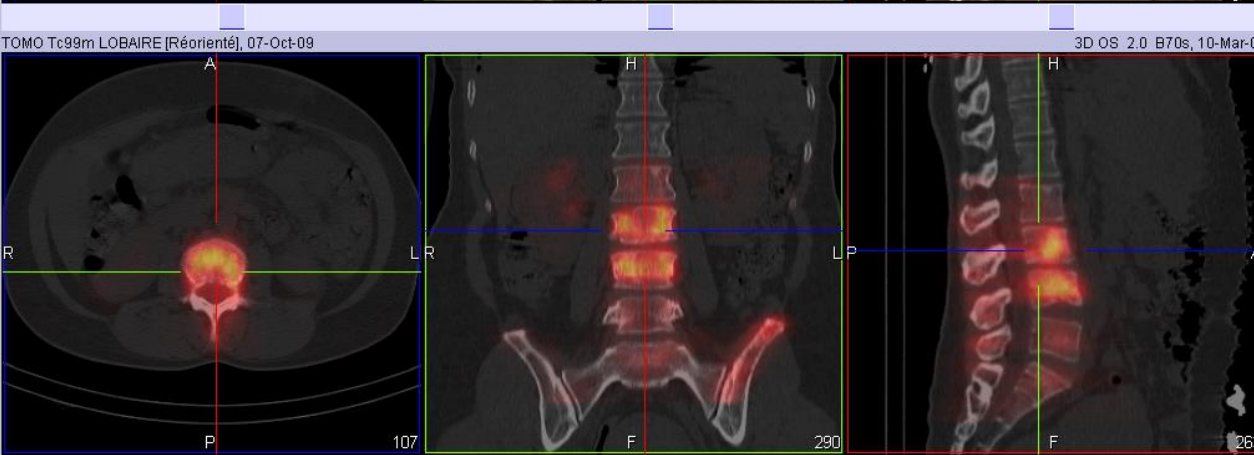
- Hodgkin lymphoma: 45% sclerotic form
- Non Hodgkin lymphoma: 5% sclerotic form



Localisations  
sclerotic form  
of L3-L4:  
Large cell  
B lymphoma



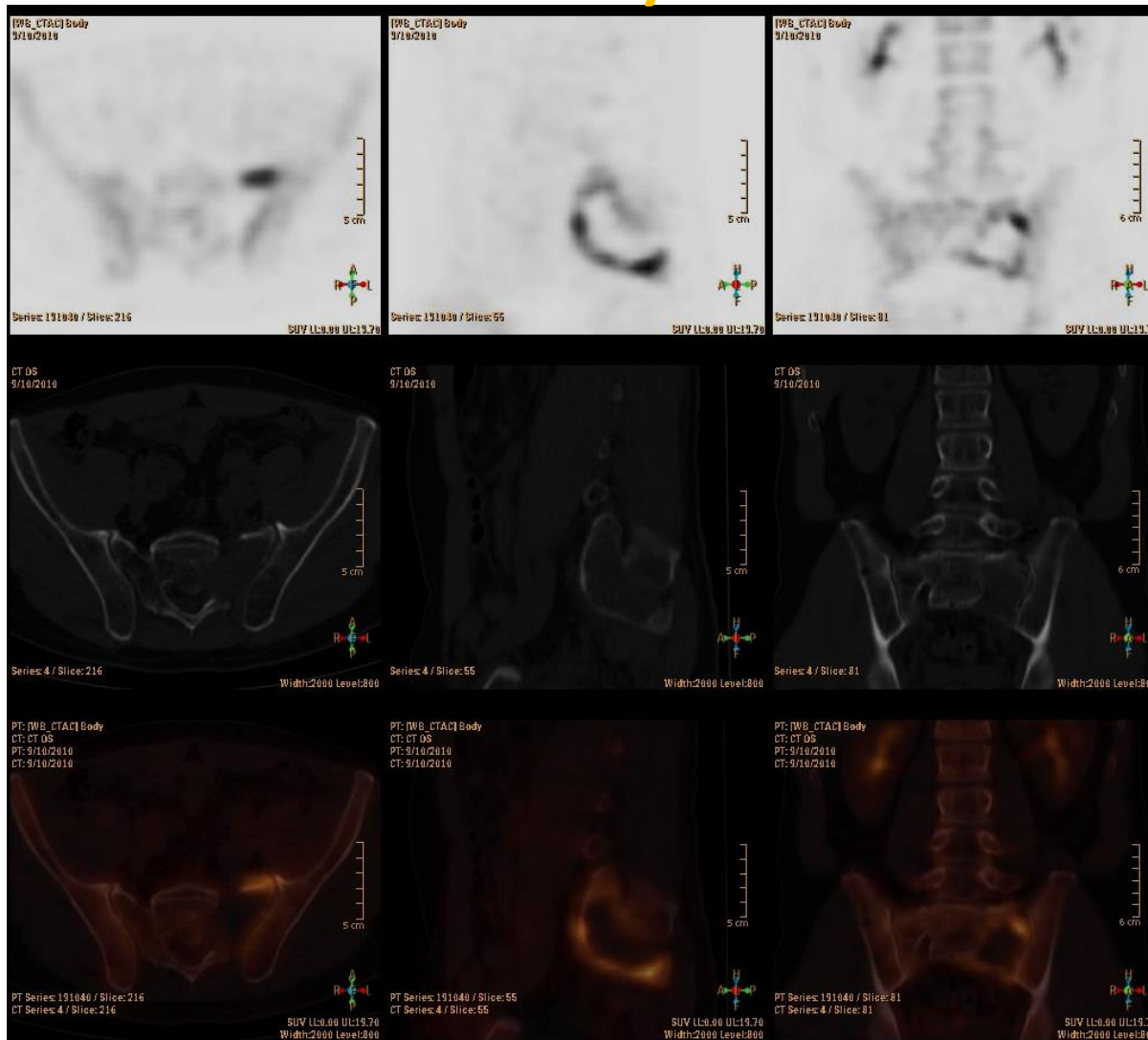
SPECT/CT pattern  
Intense hot spots  
matching sclerotic  
areas in L3 et L4 bodies  
and L iliac wing



Lymphoma tumoral infiltration starts in hematopoietic marrow.  
In theory, one surmises invasion of spine occurs in a diffuse way,  
homogeneous or heterogeneous, in hematological malignancies, in  
contradistinction of a focal way for bone metastases.  
Differential: Skeletal tuberculosis

*Kim HJ, et al. Spinal involvement of hematopoietic malignancies and metastasis: differentiation using MRI. Clin Imaging 1999; 23: 125-33*

# Myeloma: NaF-(18F) PET/CT Extensive lytic lesion crossing SJJ



## Clinical context

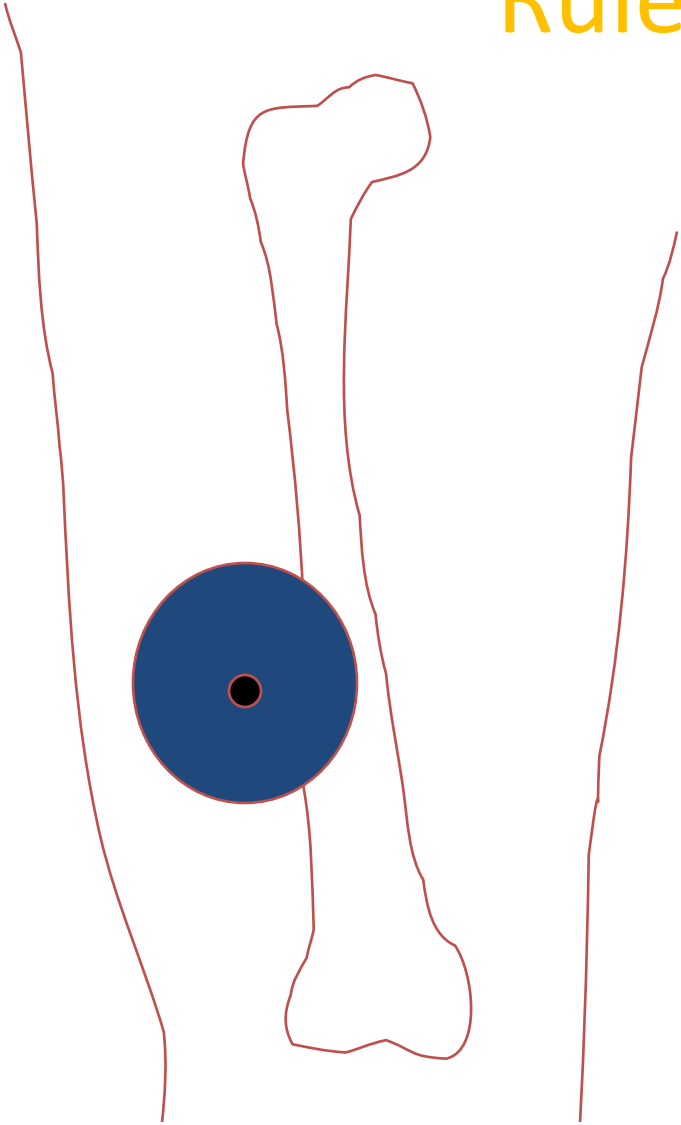
- Male, 55 year old
- Myeloma on treatment
- Painful sacral recurrence

# 9. Soft tissue component

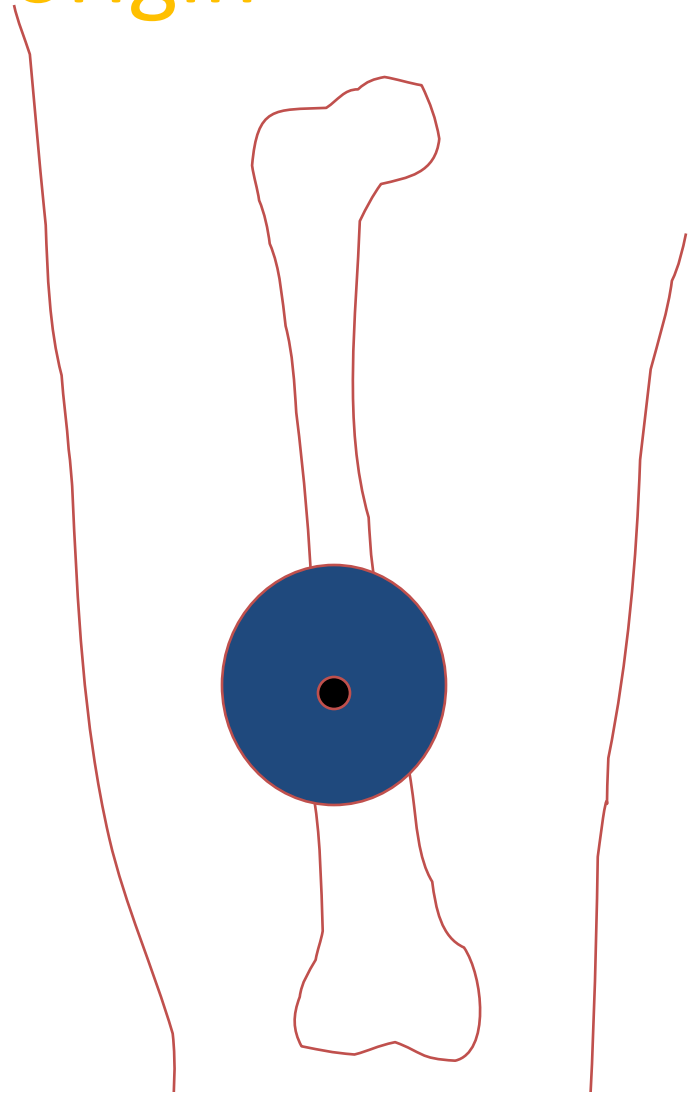
# Soft tissue component

- A soft tissue component extending outside bone typically indicates an aggressive lesion
- Soft tissue should be assessed for
  1. Density (eg fat, fluid, or air)
  2. Presence of calcification or ossification (should be distinguished whenever possible++)
  3. Gas bullae should be searched for to unearth abscess
  4. Secondary changes in the bone adjacent to a soft tissue abnormality
- Benign lesions may be associated with soft tissue mass
  - Osteomyelitis
  - GCT
  - ABC
- Determine whether a bone lesion is invading soft tissues or soft tissue mass is invading bone

# Rule of the origin



**EXTRA-OSSEOUS**

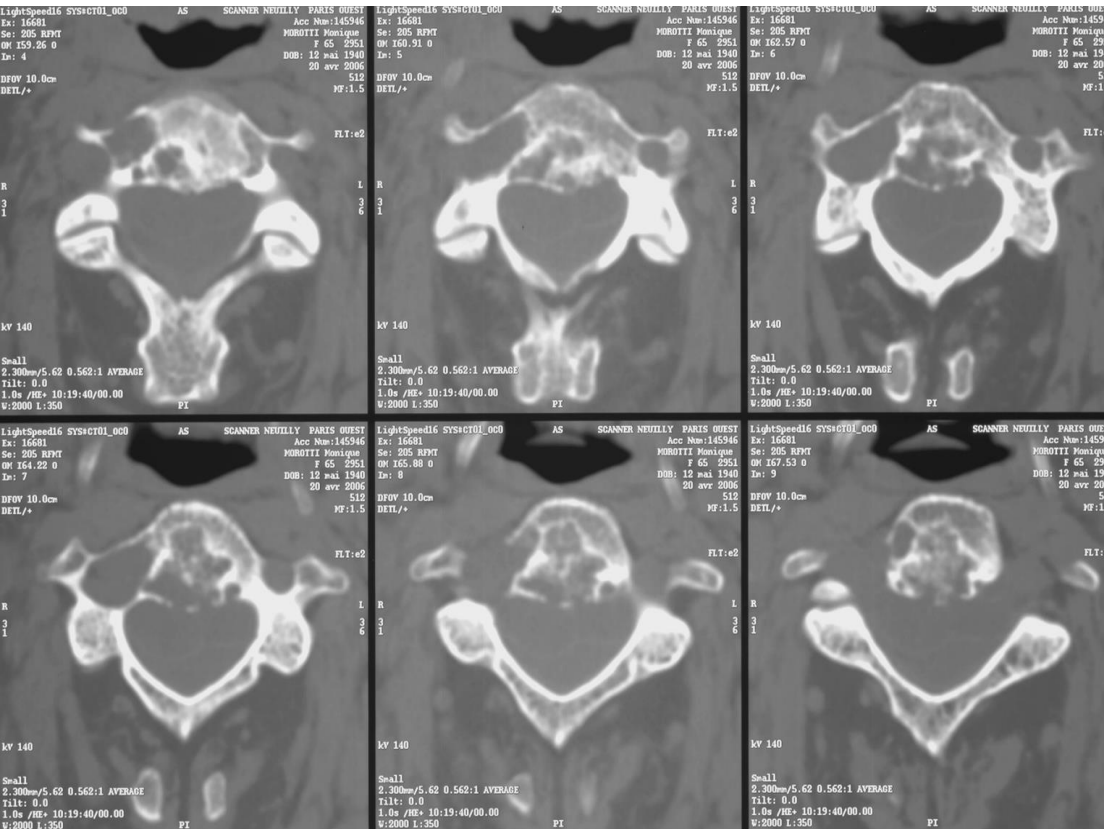


**INTRA-OSSEOUS**



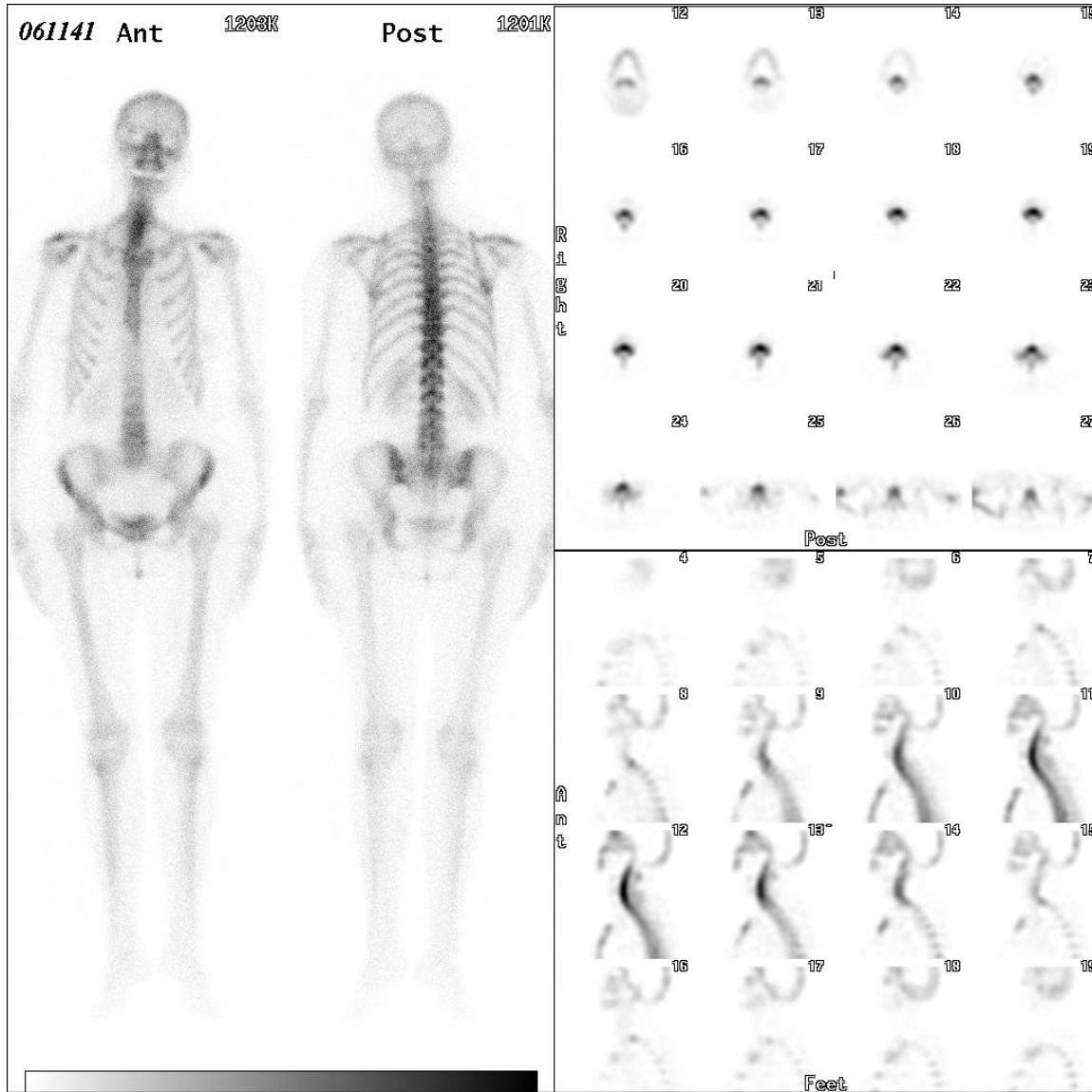
# Chordoma

## Cross-sectional anatomical imaging



CT: Osteolysis vertebral body+ epidural spread  
**MUSHROOM PATTERN**  
Sag MRI hypoT1/hyperT2

# Bone scintigraphy



Subnormal!

# Chordoma

## The key facts

- Rare tumors arising from vestigial embryonal notochord remnants
- Axial distribution : **sacro-coccygeal (60 %)** > sphenoccipital (25 %) > spine (15 %) [1/3 cervical segment]
- **Vertebral body** location most frequent
- **Intervertebral disk invasion**
- **Epidural extension**
- Local aggressiveness entailing high recurrence risk
- Therapy = resection ± **proton beam therapy (Bragg peak++)**
- **Key prognostic factor : *en bloc* excision ++**

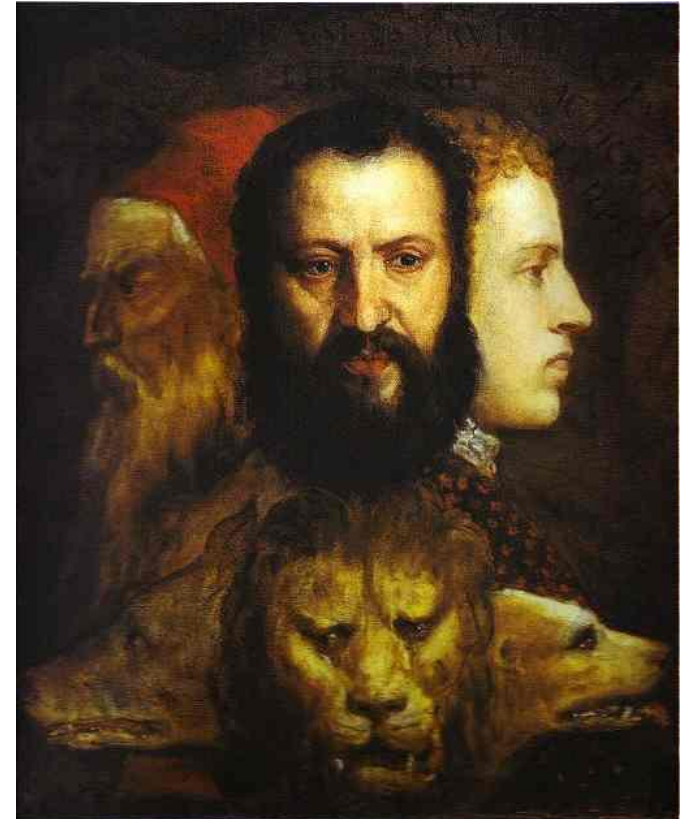
# Double discrepancy: Pivotal findings pointing to chordoma

1) Extra-osseous extension

>>

Intra-osseous spread

2) Anatomical cross-sectional imaging  
(MDCT, MRI) dramatically positive in  
contrast to negative cross-sectional  
metabolic imaging (bone SPECT/CT,  
FDG PET/CT)



Un piège diagnostique potentiellement léthal :  
chordome révélé par une vaste lésion lytique de C3 normofixante  
à la scintigraphie osseuse aux bisphosphonates-( $^{99m}\text{Tc}$ ).

# 10. Number

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## Multifocal osteolytic

Lytic metastases

Myeloma/Mult. plasmocytomas

Lymphoma (non-Hodgkin)

Secondary avascular necrosis

Osteomyelitis

Fibrous dysplasia

Langerhans cell histiocytosis

Hyperparathyroidism

Sarcoidosis

## Multifocal osteosclerotic

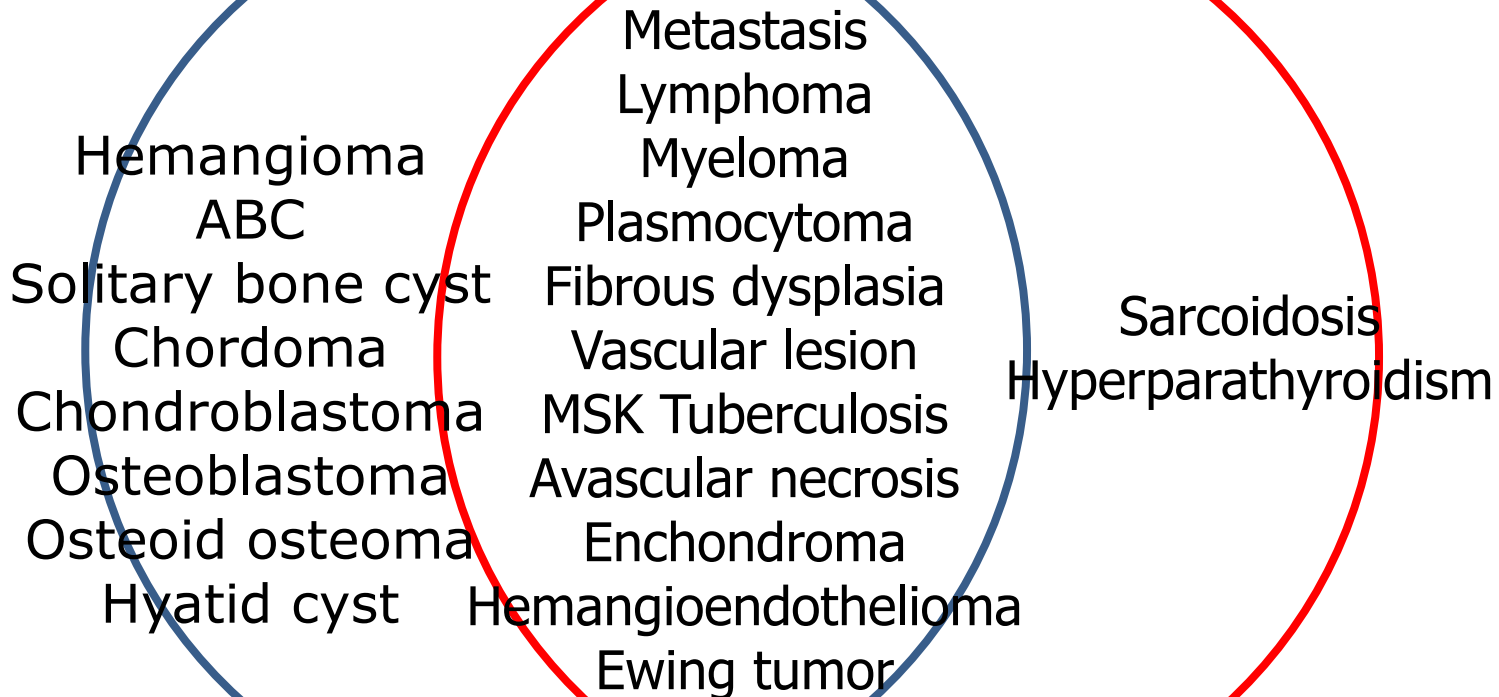
- Blastic metastases
- Treated metastases
- Lymphoma (Hodgkin)
- Insufficiency fractures
- Paget's disease
- Osteopoikilosis
- Gardner syndrome
- Melorheostosis
- Congenital stippled epiphyses
- Mastocytosis
- Tuberous sclerosis

# Number

## Osteolytic/Osteoclastic lesions

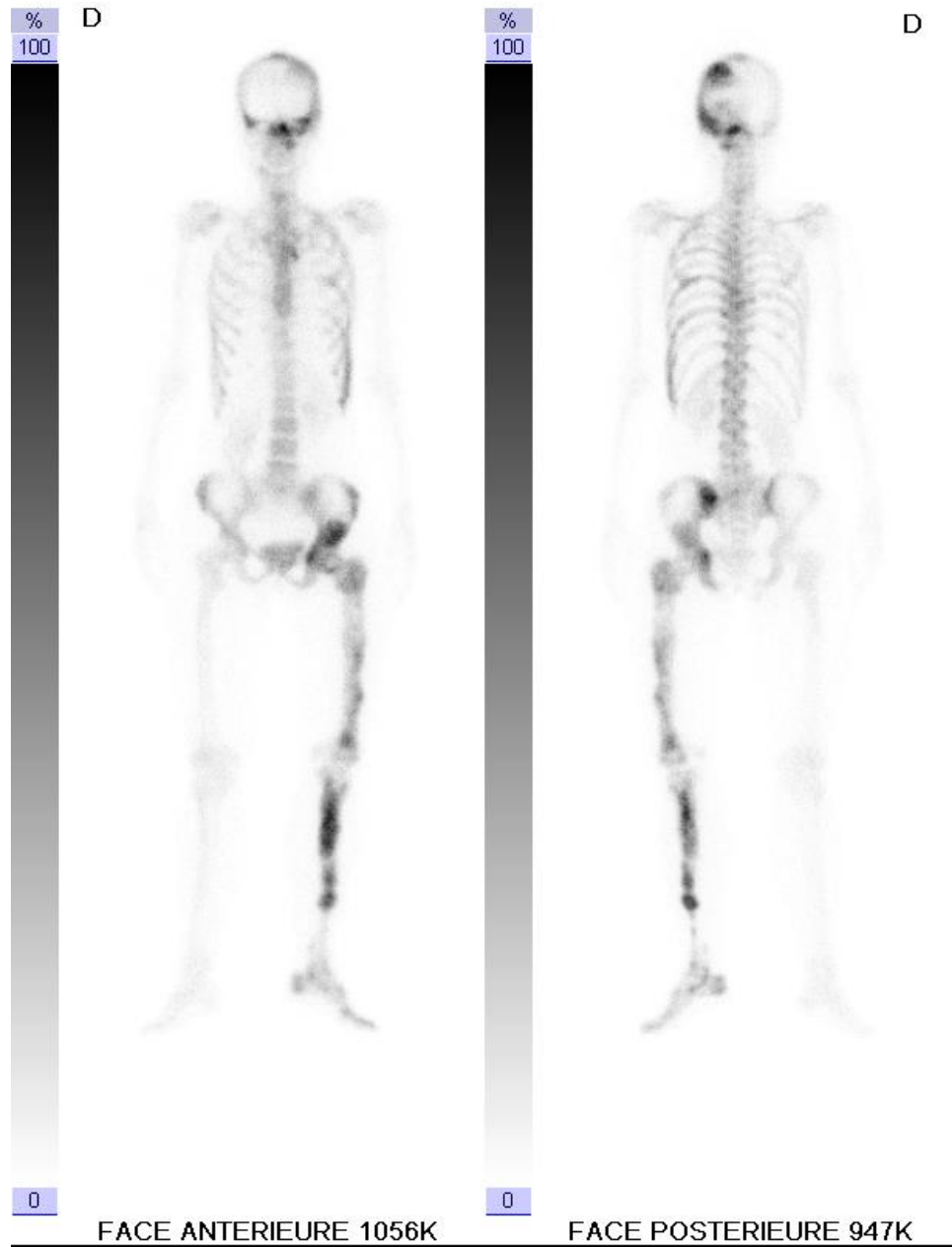
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MULTIPLE



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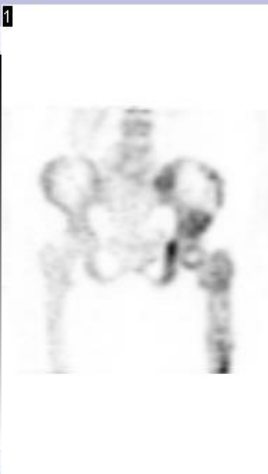
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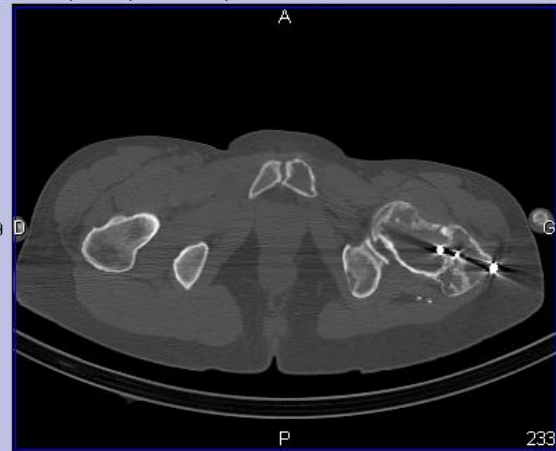


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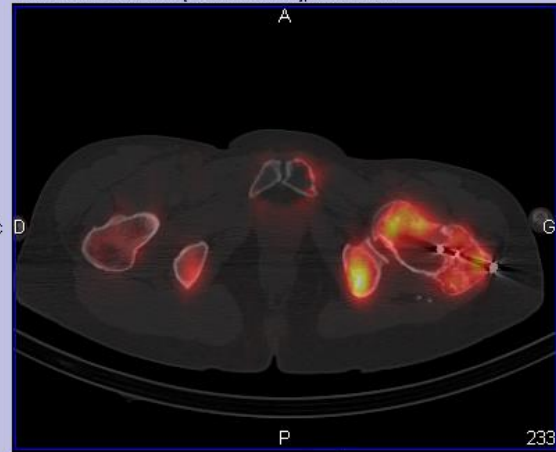
Transverse  
3D OS (BASSIN) 1.25 B70s, 02/07/2012



Coronale



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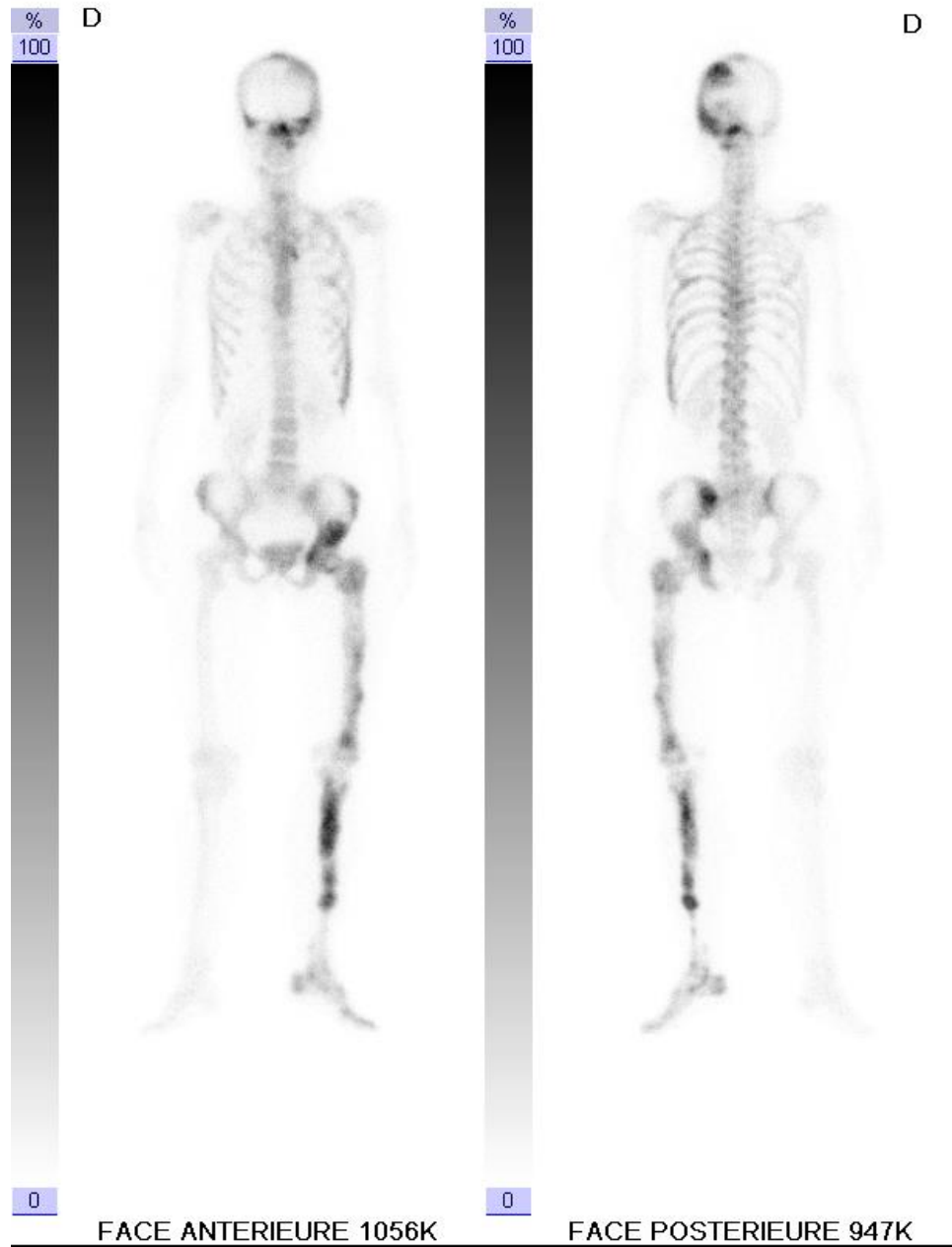


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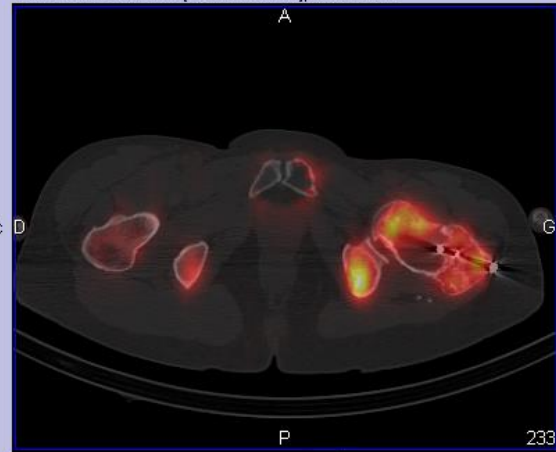


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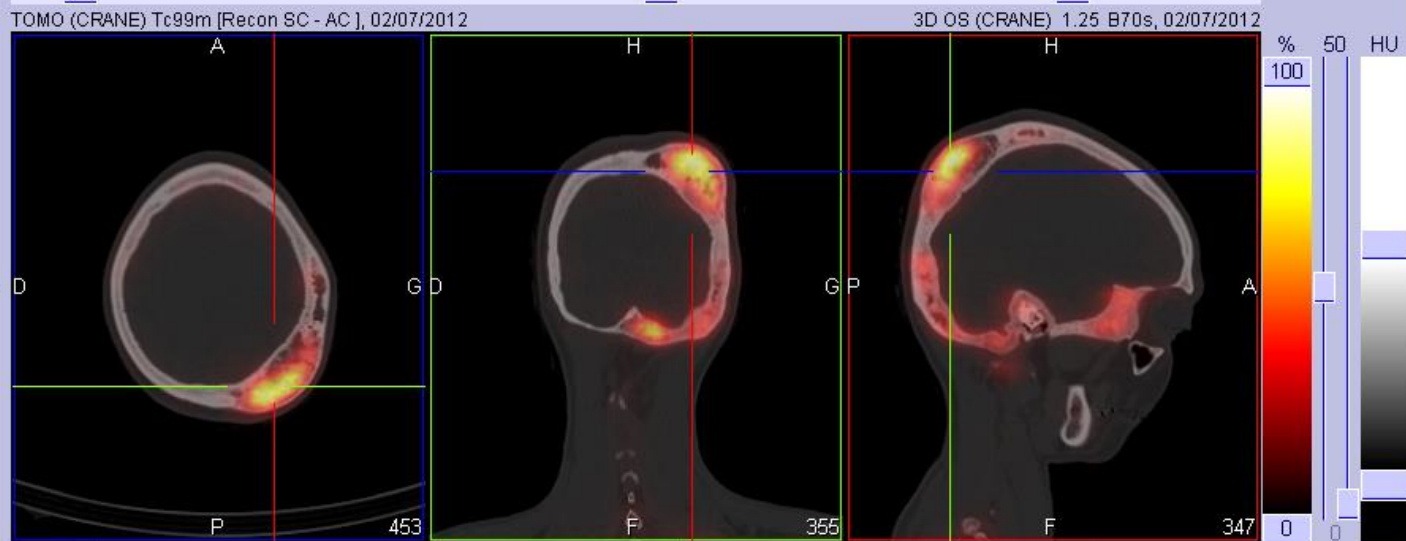
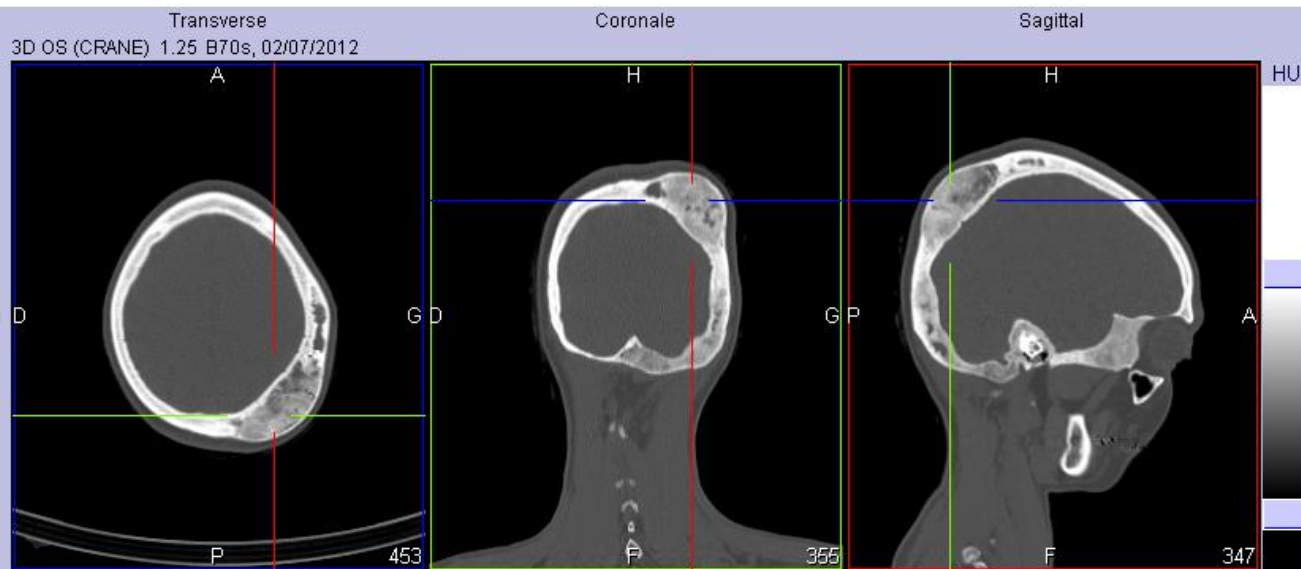


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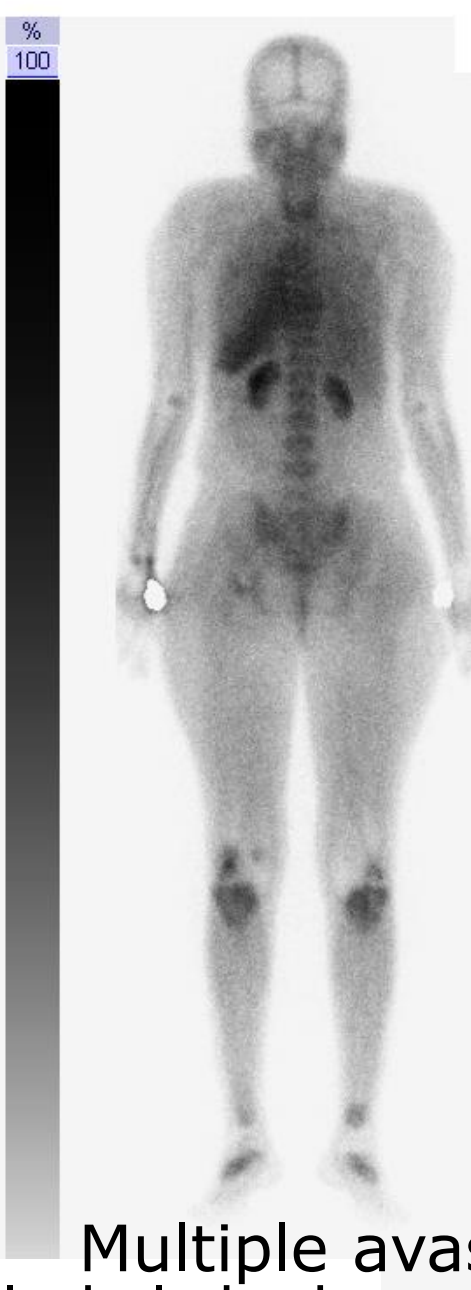
# Polyostotic fibrous dysplasia

Particular case of incidentaloma noticeable by:

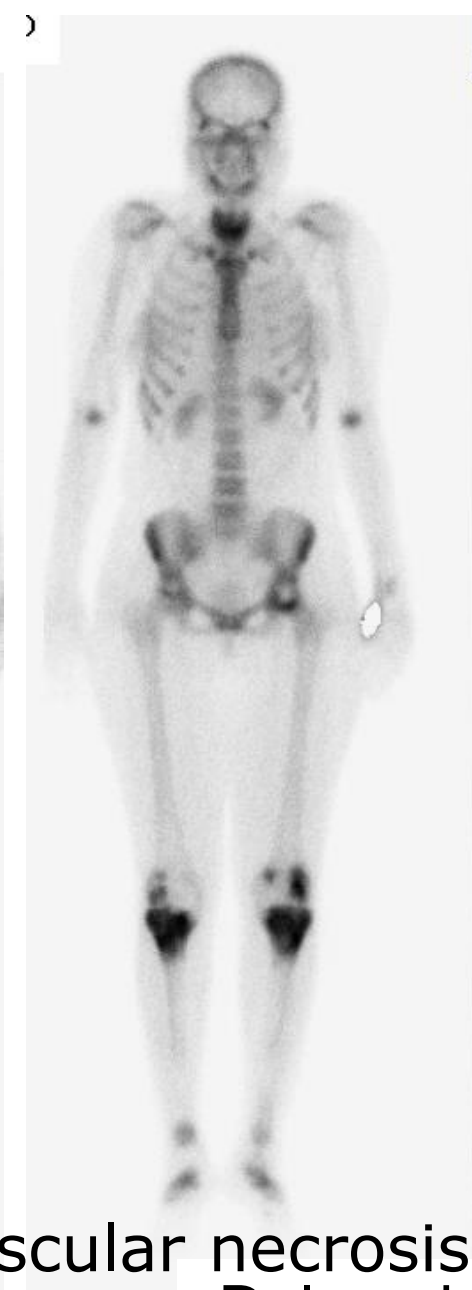
- ✓ Agreement between X-rays, CT, MRI and bone scan disturbances
- ✓ Extensive feature of scintigraphic disturbances
- ✓ Hemimelic (hemi-skeletal) distribution
- ✓ Deformation of tubular bones and flat bones



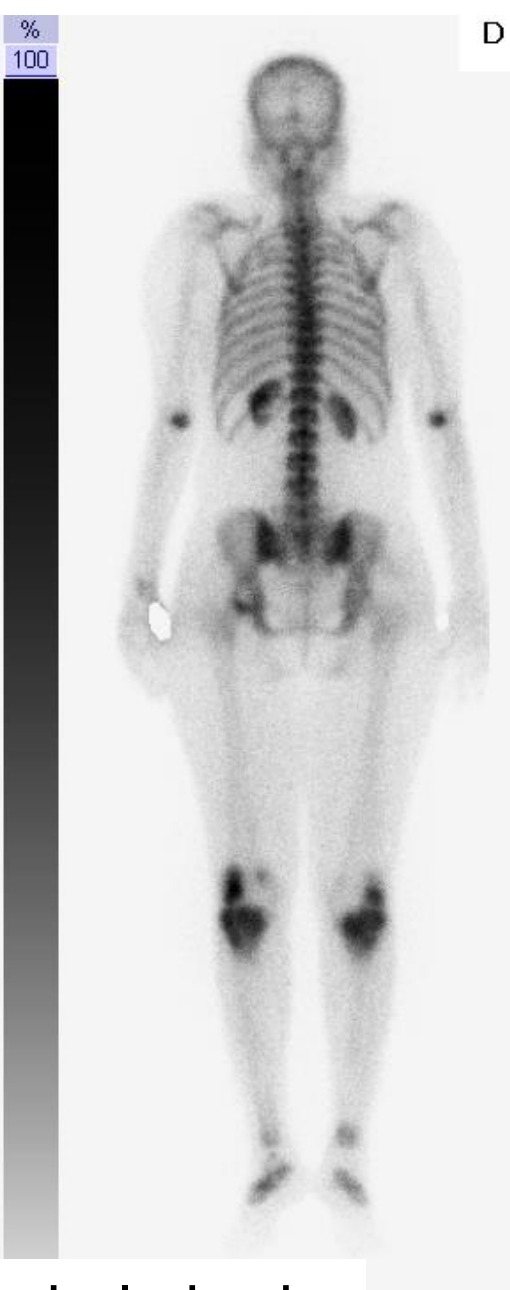
Blood pool whole body



Multiple avascular necrosis

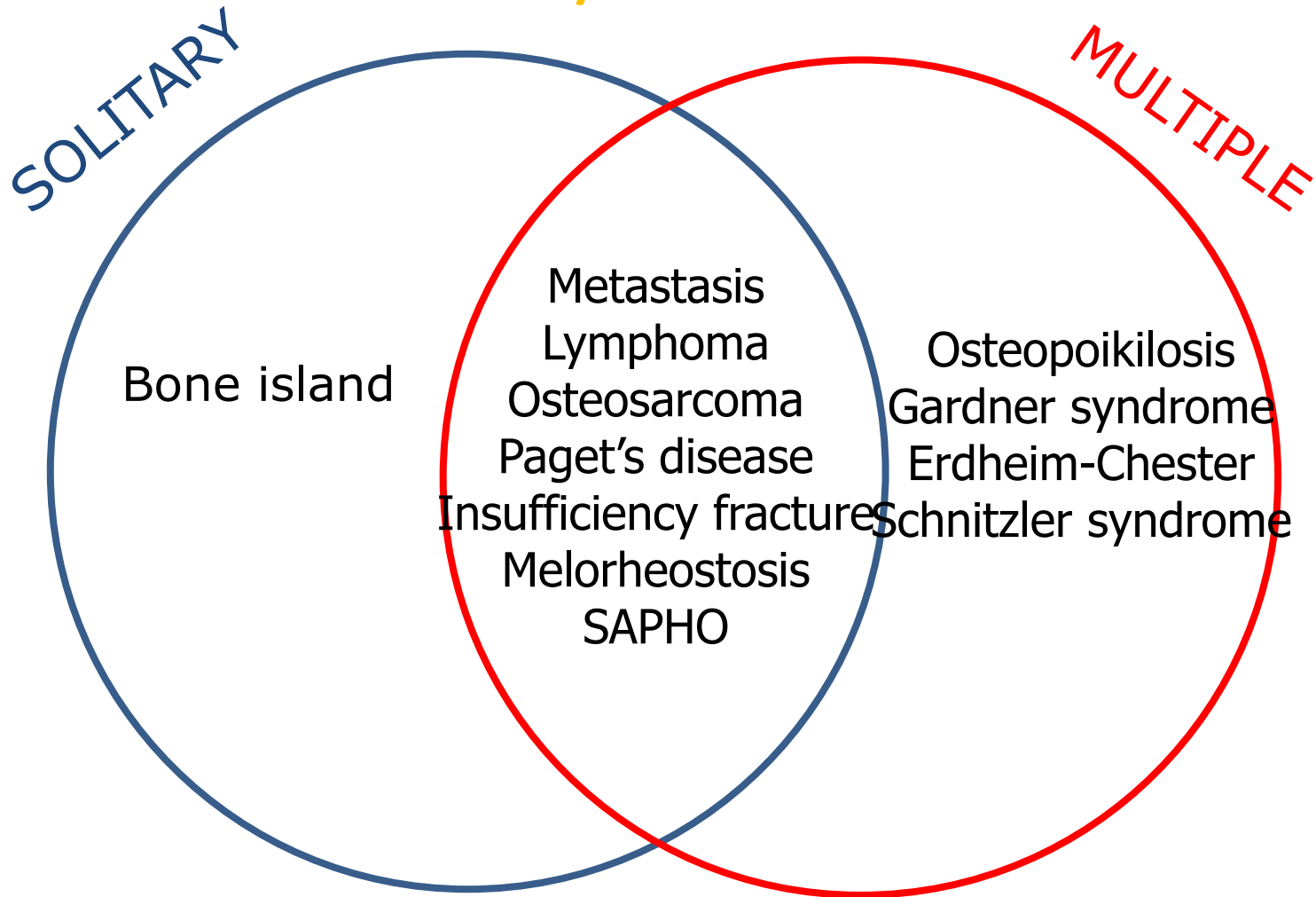


Delayed whole body



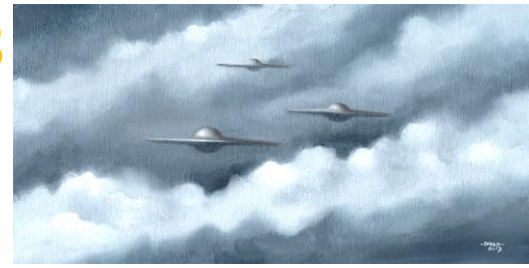
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## Osteosclerotic/Osteoblastic lesions



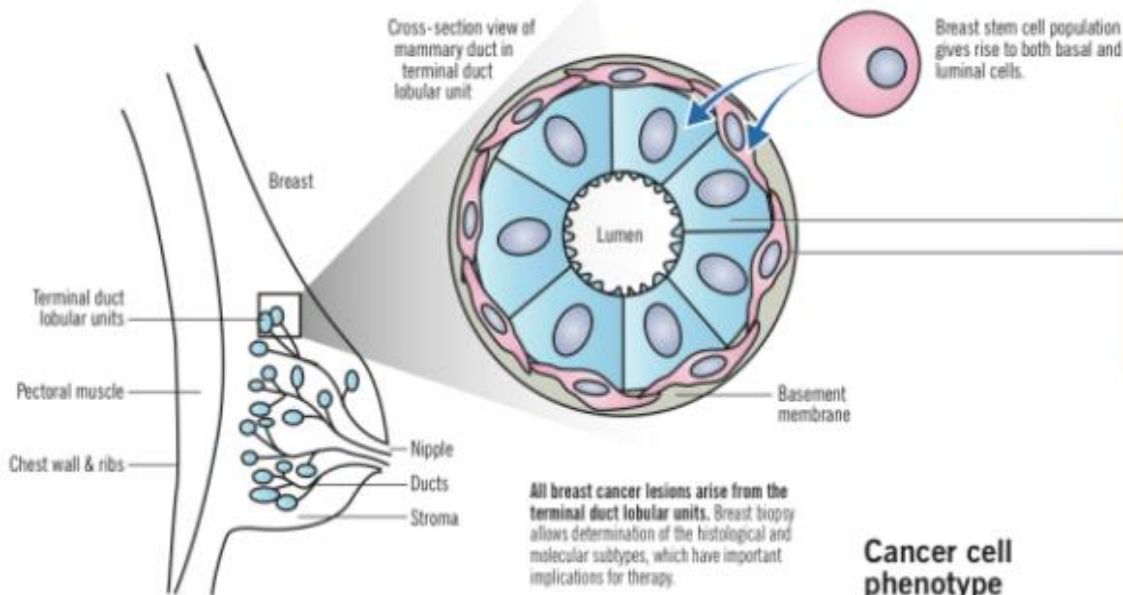


# Multiple osteosclerotic/osteoblastic lesions Still an URO (unknown radiological object)!?



1. More prevalent thoraco-abdomino-pelvic MDCT incidentalomas reported because of high density contrast
2. More baffling systemic conditions than for multiple osteolytic/osteoclastic lesions
3. FDG PET frequently negative
4. CT-guided biopsy technically arduous to perform and pathological material difficult to analyze

Cancer lobulaire invasif du sein:  
l'insaisissable ?

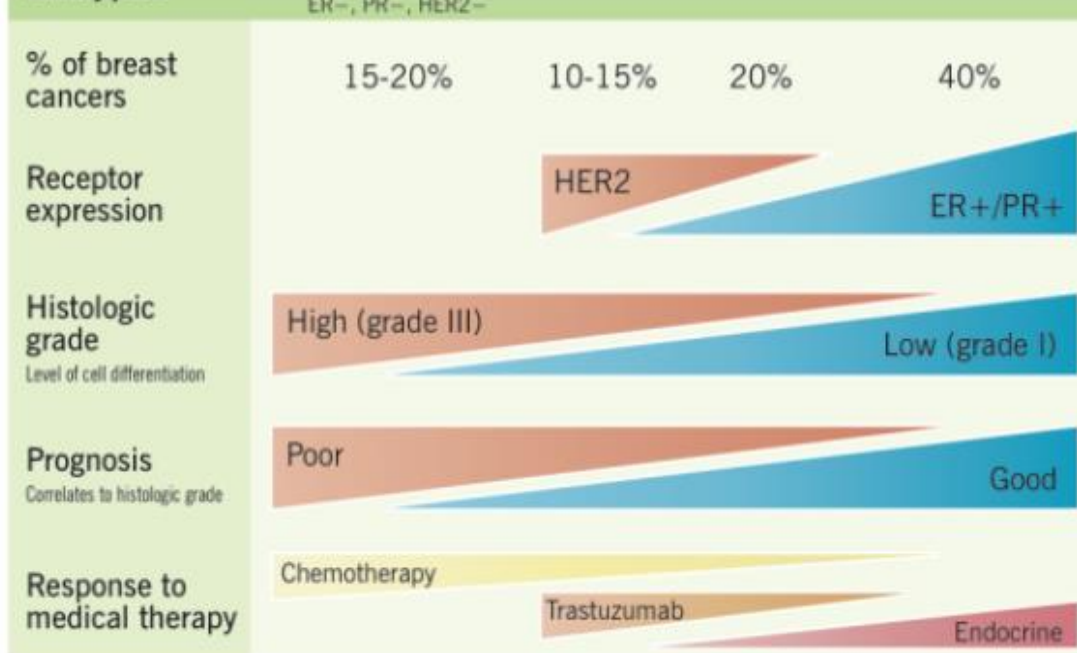


All breast cancer lesions arise from the terminal duct lobular units. Breast biopsy allows determination of the histological and molecular subtypes, which have important implications for therapy.

### Cancer cell phenotype

Histological subtypes	Ductal	Lobular
<b>Preinvasive cancer</b> 25% Cells limited to basement membrane	<b>Ductal carcinoma in situ (DCIS)</b> 80% May spread through ducts and distort duct architecture 1% progress to invasive cancer per year Usually unilateral	<b>Lobular carcinoma in situ (LCIS)</b> 20% Does not distort duct architecture Same genetic abnormality as ILC – E-cadherin loss 1% progress per year Can be bilateral
<b>Invasive cancer</b> 75% Extension beyond the basement membrane	<b>Invasive ductal carcinoma (IDC)</b> 79% Usually from DCIS precursor Cause fibrous response, producing a palpable mass on examination Metastasis through lymphatics and blood	<b>Invasive lobular carcinoma (ILC)</b> 10% Usually from LCIS precursor Minimal fibrous response, presents less often with palpable mass Metastasis through abdominal viscera to GI, ovaries, uterus Almost always ER+

### Molecular subtypes



# TEP TDM FDG



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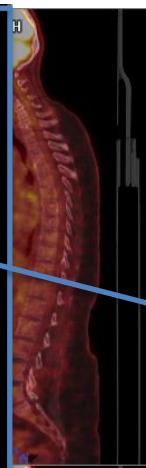
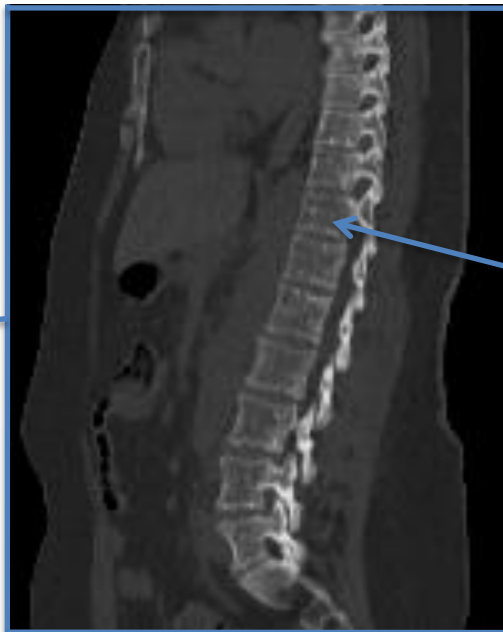


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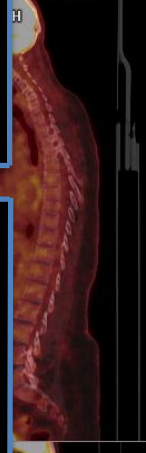
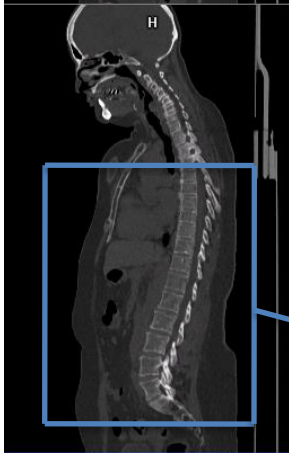


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# Conclusion

## Comparaison de l'intérêt de la TEP TDM FDG vs scintigraphie osseuse + TDM dans le bilan d'extension :

- **IDC: TEP TDM FDG > scintigraphie osseuse + TDM**  
Les métastases osseuses des IDC sont plus souvent ostéolytiques donc inconstamment fixantes sur la scintigraphie osseuse aux (99mTc)-BP qui fixe les lésions ostéoblastiques et non ostéoclastiques (Se : 60%-100%). Ces lésions expriment une plus forte affinité pour le FDG
- **ILC: TDM > TEP TDM FDG + scintigraphie osseuse**  
Les métastases osseuses de ILC présentent une plus faible affinité pour le glucose donc peu fixantes sur la TEP FDG. Les lésions sont majoritairement ostéocondensantes mais à turn over lent, donc faiblement fixantes en scintigraphie osseuse, mais visibles sur le scanner en fenêtre osseuse.

Aggressive or quiescent?

Decision!



# Quiescent (Q) status

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## All Q criteria fulfilled!



- Non-symptomatic
- Medical history = 0
- Biology: Normal
- X-Rays and MDCT
  - Osteolysis: Lodwick-Madewell IA or IB
  - Osteosclerosis: Homogeneous, density > cortical
  - Cortex: Normal appearance
  - Periosteal reaction: Absent or compact
- Bone scintigraphy: No significant increased uptake
- FDG PET: No increased SUV
- Comparison to previous imaging tests: stable aspect

Quiescent (Q) status

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*Noli Me Tangere*  
*(Don't touch lesions)*



Aggressive (A) status  
if  $\geq 1$  A criteria fulfilled

⇒ **Biopsy!**



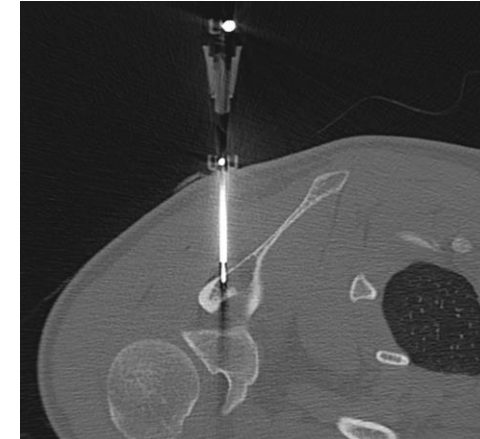
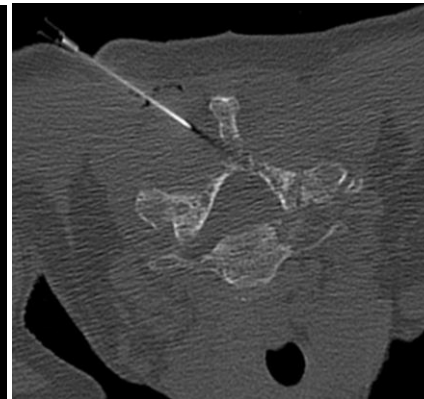
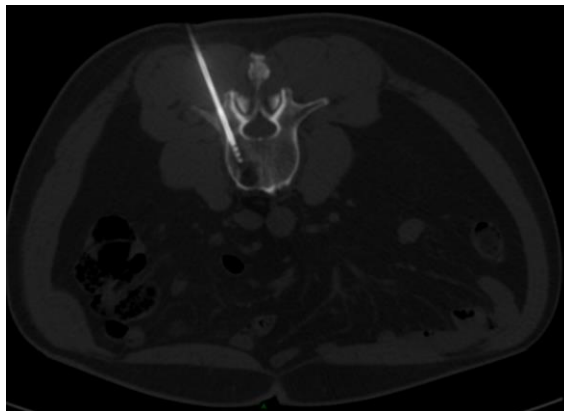
Tumoral image displaying  
any aggressive criteria

Tumoral  
Met or primitive

Blood  
malignancy

MSK infection

Histiocytoses  
(LCH & non-LCH)



# Conclusion

# Tumor

Aggressiveness  $\leftrightarrow$  Quiescence

A survival 10 criteria checklist  
for the imaging specialist

1. Localization
2. Age
3. Pain
4. Phenotype lytic/sclerotic
5. Margins
6. Activity/timeline
7. Cortical/Periosteum
8. Crossing or not the joint
9. Soft tissue expansion
10. Number ( $\Rightarrow$  distribution)



# Internet free dedicated links

- <http://pathologyoutlines.com/bone.html>
- <http://njms2.umdnj.edu/tutorweb/introductory.htm>
- <http://www.rad.washington.edu/mskbook/>
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