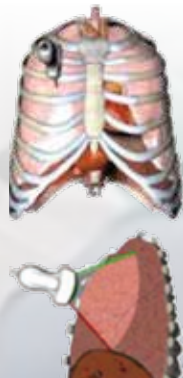


COVID-19 emergency

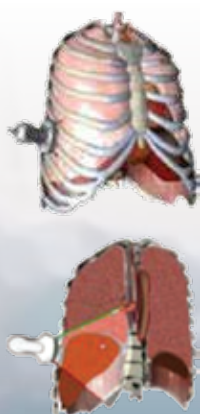
The growing outbreak of COVID-19 has generated unprecedented stress on healthcare systems at a global level and the demand on point-of-care US in Emergency Department, ICU, and CCU departments has dramatically increased due to the unexpected number of critical patients to be monitored. Interstitial lung disease is a life-threatening complication of COVID infection. The first reports from different parts of the world indicate that lung US can document signs suggestive of interstitial-alveolar damage. Another severe COVID complication is perimyocarditis, which can be also easily diagnosed by US during the same examination. An advantage of lung and cardiac US in the current epidemiological situation is that it can be performed directly at the bedside by the same evaluating clinician, thus reducing the number of health professionals potentially exposed to the patient.

Benefits	Warnings
Sensitivity and specificity in lung-imaging	Qualified operators required
Agile, immediate, and mobile	Result interpretation
No ionizing radiation	Cleaning and disinfection

Antero/Lateral Lung



Posterior/Supradiaphragmatic Lung



*Drawings from Richelle Krusselbrink et al, I-AIM (Indication, Acquisition, Interpretation, Medical Decision-making) Framework for Point of Care Lung, Anesthesiology 2017; 127:570-71

Lung Ultrasound Normal and Abnormal Patterns



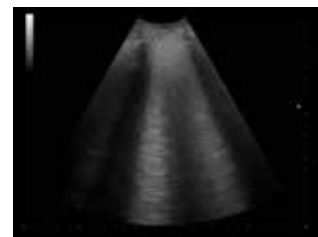
A-lines



Regular pleural line, B-lines



Large pleural effusion, lung consolidation



Irregular pleural line, B-lines

Normal findings "SPAA"

- Lung Sliding
- Lung Pulse
- A-Lines
- Short Vertical Artifacts

Abnormal findings

Pneumothorax "3A-2P"

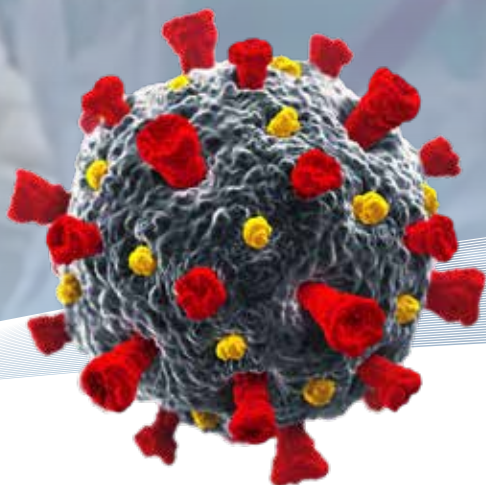
- Absence of Lung Sliding
- Absence of Lung Pulse
- Absence of Comet Tail/ Vertical Artifacts
- Presence of Lung Point
- Presence of A-Lines

Increased Lung Density "ABC"

- Absence of A-Lines
- B-Lines
- Consolidation

Pleural Effusion "CSF"

- Negative Curtain Sign
- Positive Spine Sign
- Presence of Fluid



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Low-frequency probe to scan lung parenchyma and commonly used in emergency for abdominal organs



High-frequency probe to scan pleural area and superficial structures. Commonly used to scan vessels and support line placement



Low-frequency phased-array probe to scan the lung and commonly used for heart functionality monitoring

System/Transducer cleaning & disinfection:

Dedicated guidelines developed to avoid cross-contamination of patients or staff

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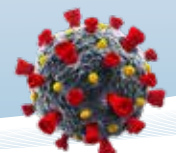
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