

Workshop
**La gestione multidisciplinare della
complessità delle infezioni
endoaddominali:
esperienze a confronto**



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10:30 R. Galeotti (Fe) Imaging delle infezioni intradominali: approccio
interventivo

Imaging delle infezioni intradominali : approccio interventistico

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Imaging delle infezioni intraddominali

Riconoscimento e caratterizzazione delle raccolte ascessuali e possibilmente
Individuazione della causa

Organi solidi

Semeiotica specifica per differenziare vari tipi di ascesso tra loro

Raccolte intraperitoneali

A volte difficili da differenziare dalle anse intestinali

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- US
- TC
- RM
- MN
- Rx

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- Prima istanza
- Eseguibile al letto
- Bene per gli ascessi degli organi
- Limitata per le raccolte tra le anse (gas, cicatrici, adipite)
- Guida per agoaspirato

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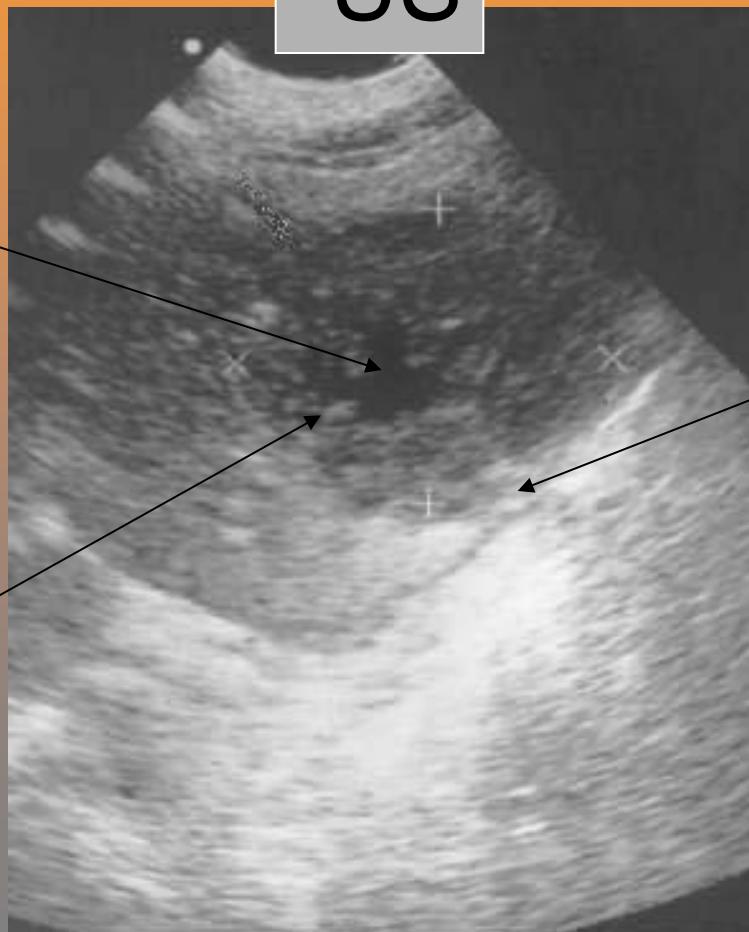
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- Metodica di scelta
- Mdc e/v ed enterale
- Organi solidi: Semeiotica dedicata
- Raccolte intraperitoneale : Può suggerire la causa

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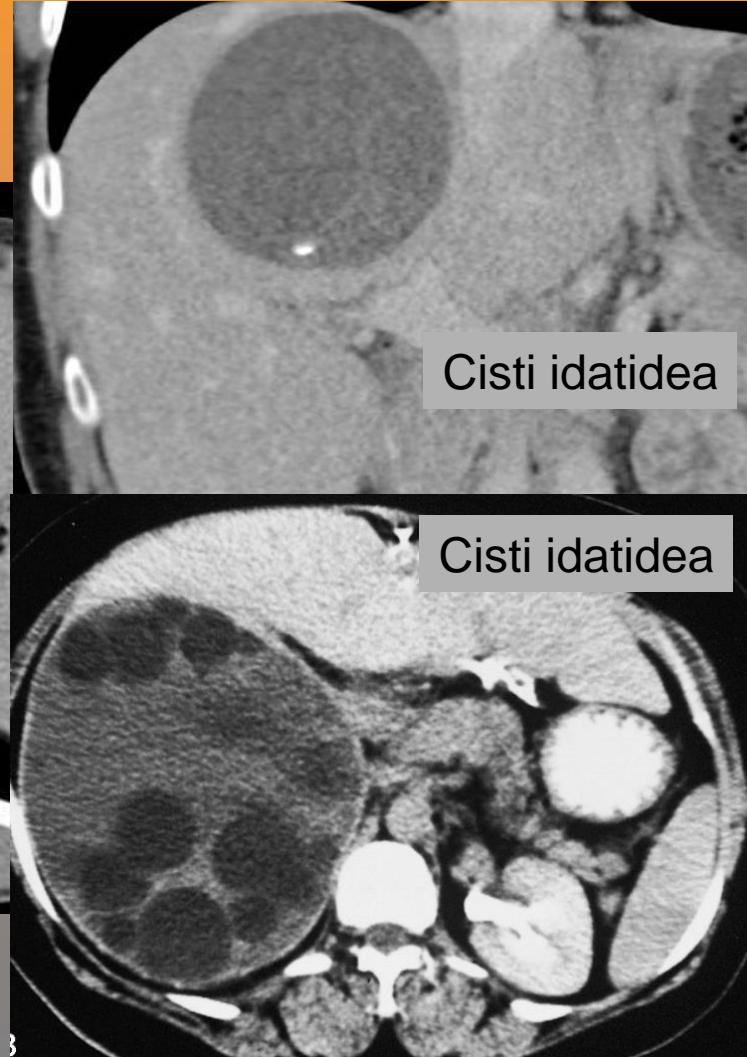
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Ascesso amebico



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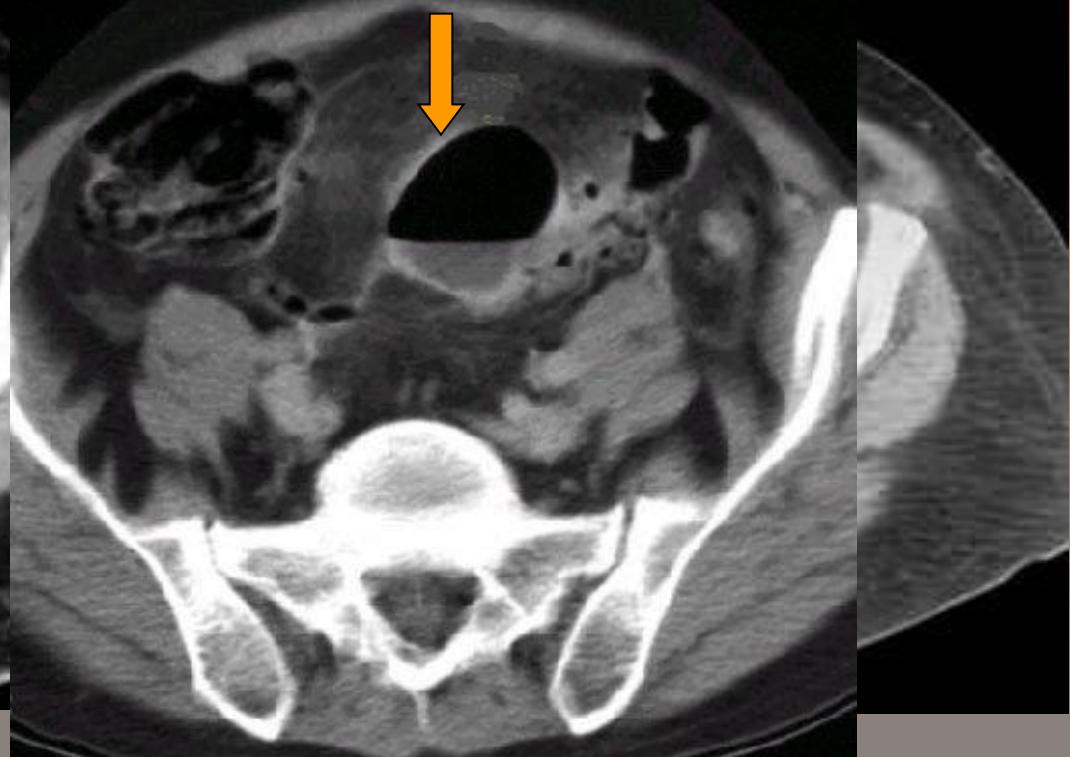
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Ascesso periappendicolare



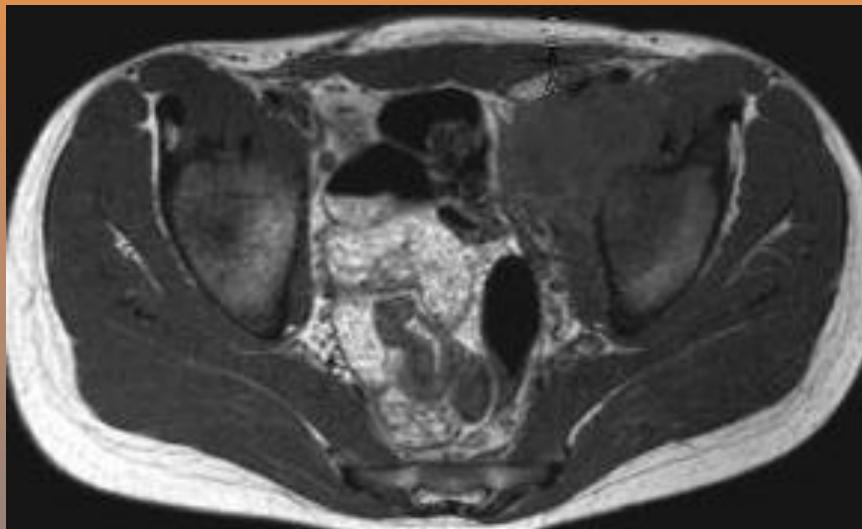
Ascesso peridiverticolare



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- Scarsa impiego (disponibilità, costi, artefatti, aspecificità)
- Utile nel dimostrare l'estensione della sepsi alle parti molli , ai muscoli ed alle ossa

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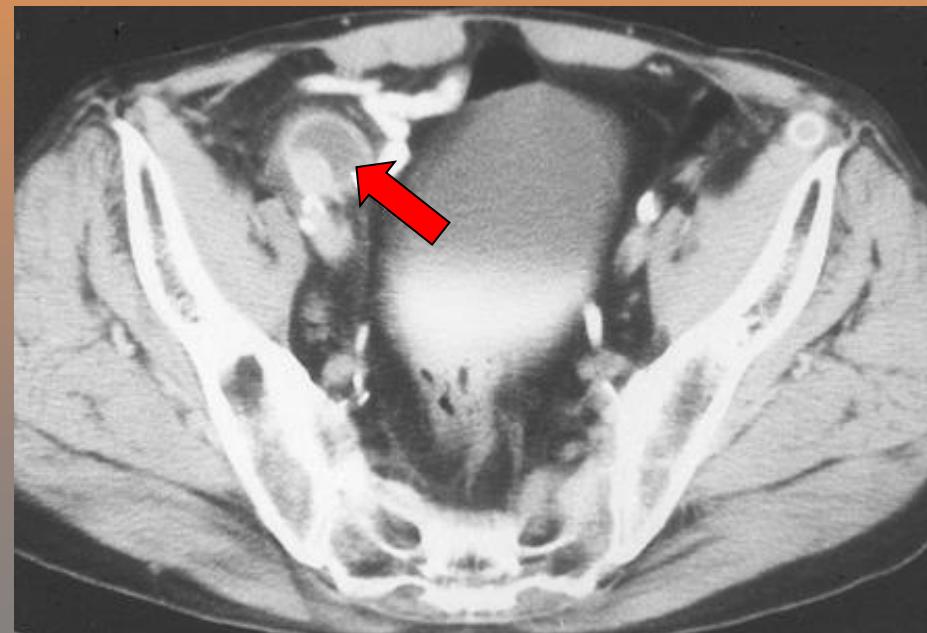
•MN

- Scintigrafia con **^{67}Ga** o **^{111}I** - leucociti marcati
- Alta specificità ma tempi troppo lunghi (18-72 ore)

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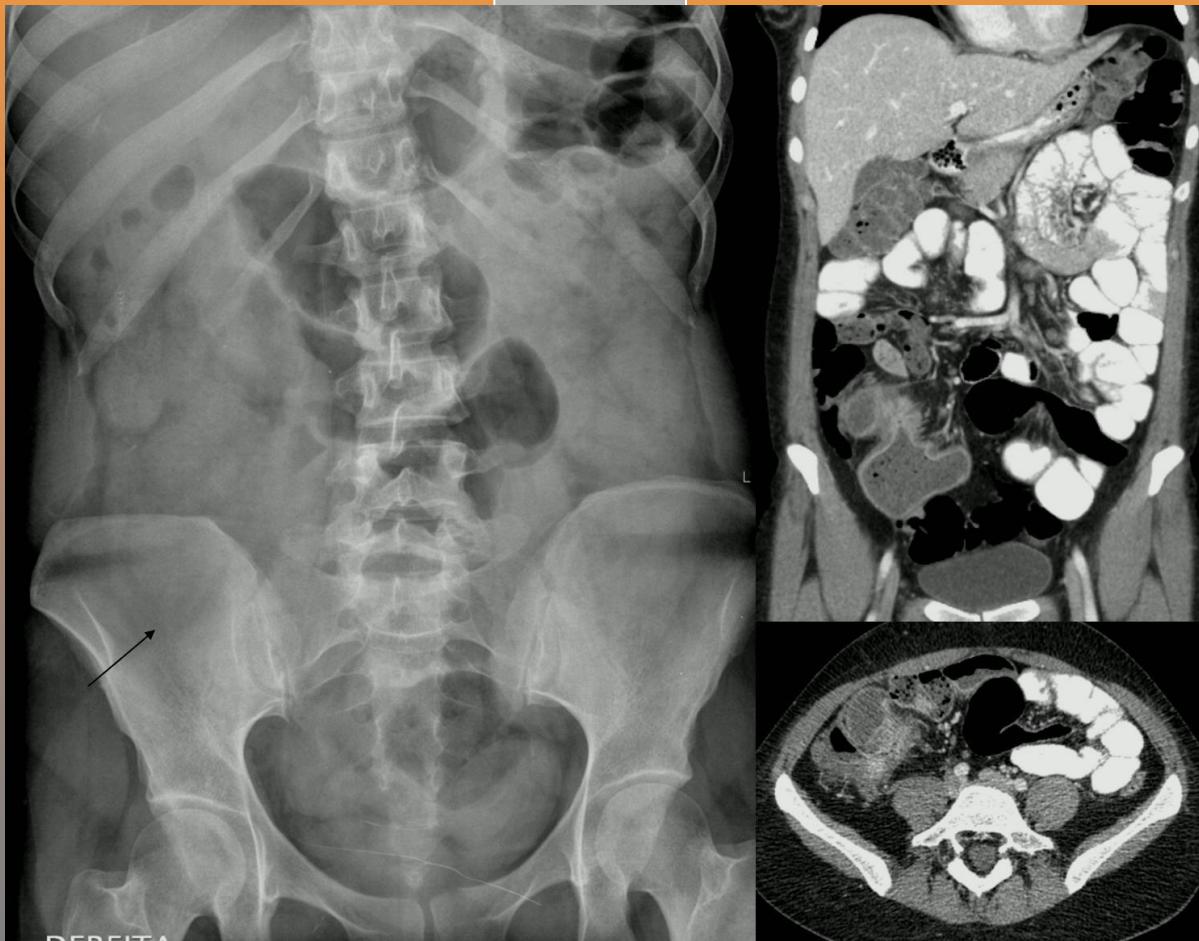


- Effetto massa aspecifico
- Ileo
- Gas extraviscerale
- Contrastografia tragitti fistolosi

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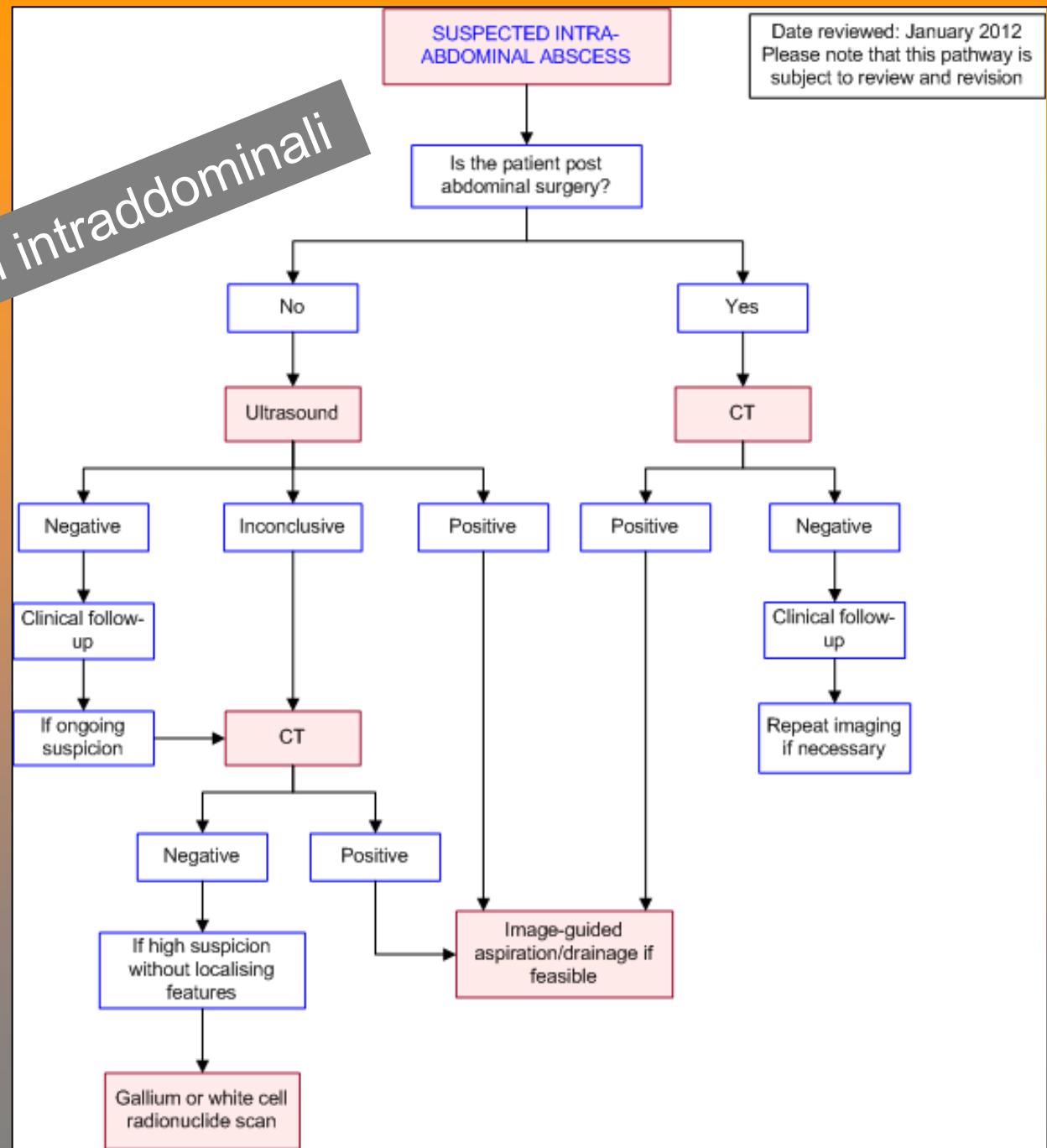
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PDAFC

(Percutaneous Drainage/Aspiration of Fluid Collection)

ACR–SIR–SPR PRACTICE PARAMETER FOR SPECIFICATIONS AND PERFORMANCE OF IMAGE-GUIDED PERCUTANEOUS DRAINAGE/ASPIRATION OF ABSCESSSES AND FLUID COLLECTIONS (PDAFC)

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DEFINIZIONI

Image-guided percutaneous drainage

Image-guided percutaneous drainage is defined as the placement of a catheter using image guidance to provide continuous drainage of a fluid collection, using access pathways that may be either transorificial (e.g., transrectal, transvaginal, peroral) or transcutaneous. It includes location of the fluid collection and placement of one or more catheters, and may also include catheter maintenance and eventual removal of the catheter(s). It may be performed during a single session or as a staged procedure during multiple sessions.

Image-guided percutaneous aspiration

Image-guided percutaneous aspiration is defined as evacuation or diagnostic sampling of a fluid collection using either a catheter or a needle during a single imaging session, with removal of the catheter or needle immediately after the aspiration.

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INDICAZIONI

1. Suspicion that the fluid is infected or the result of an abnormal fistulous communication.
2. Need for fluid characterization.
3. Suspicion that the collection is producing symptoms sufficient to warrant drainage.
4. Need for an adjunctive procedure to facilitate the improved outcome of a subsequent intervention (e.g., paracentesis prior to liver intervention).

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INDICAZIONI considerazioni

Diagnostic aspiration may be the only means of determining whether a fluid collection is infected. For instance, while fever, leukocytosis, malaise, anorexia, or other systemic symptoms point to an infection, these signs and symptoms may be absent in elderly, very ill, or immunocompromised patients. If material that appears infected is obtained or if the operator suspects the presence of infection, a drainage catheter may then be placed.

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INDICAZIONI
considerazioni

It is important to remember that Postoperative fluid collections are inevitable after



Ian Renwick
Postoperative abdominal sepsis: imaging and percutaneous management
SURGERY 2012, 30:12

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Gnannt R, Fischer MA, Baechler T, Clavien PA, Karlo C, Seifert B, Lesurtel M ,Alkadhi H

Distinguishing infected from noninfected abdominal fluid collections after surgery:
an imaging, clinical, and laboratory-based scoring system

Invest Radiol 2015 Jan;50(1):17-23.

Imaging features included attenuation (Hounsfield unit [HU]), volume, wall enhancement and thickness, fat stranding, as well as entrapped gas of fluid collections.

Laboratory and clinical parameters included diabetes, intake of immunosuppressive drugs, body temperature, C-reactive protein, and leukocyte blood cell count.

Multiple logistic regression analysis revealed diabetes, C-reactive protein, attenuation of the fluid collection (in HUs), as well as entrapped gas as significant independent predictors of infection ($P < 0.001$) and thus was selected for constructing a scoring system from 0 to 10 :

- **diabetes: 2 points;**
- **C-reactive protein, $\geq 100 \text{ mg/L}$: 1 point;**
- **attenuation of fluid collection, $\geq 20 \text{ HU}$: 4 points;**
- **entrapped gas: 3 points ;**

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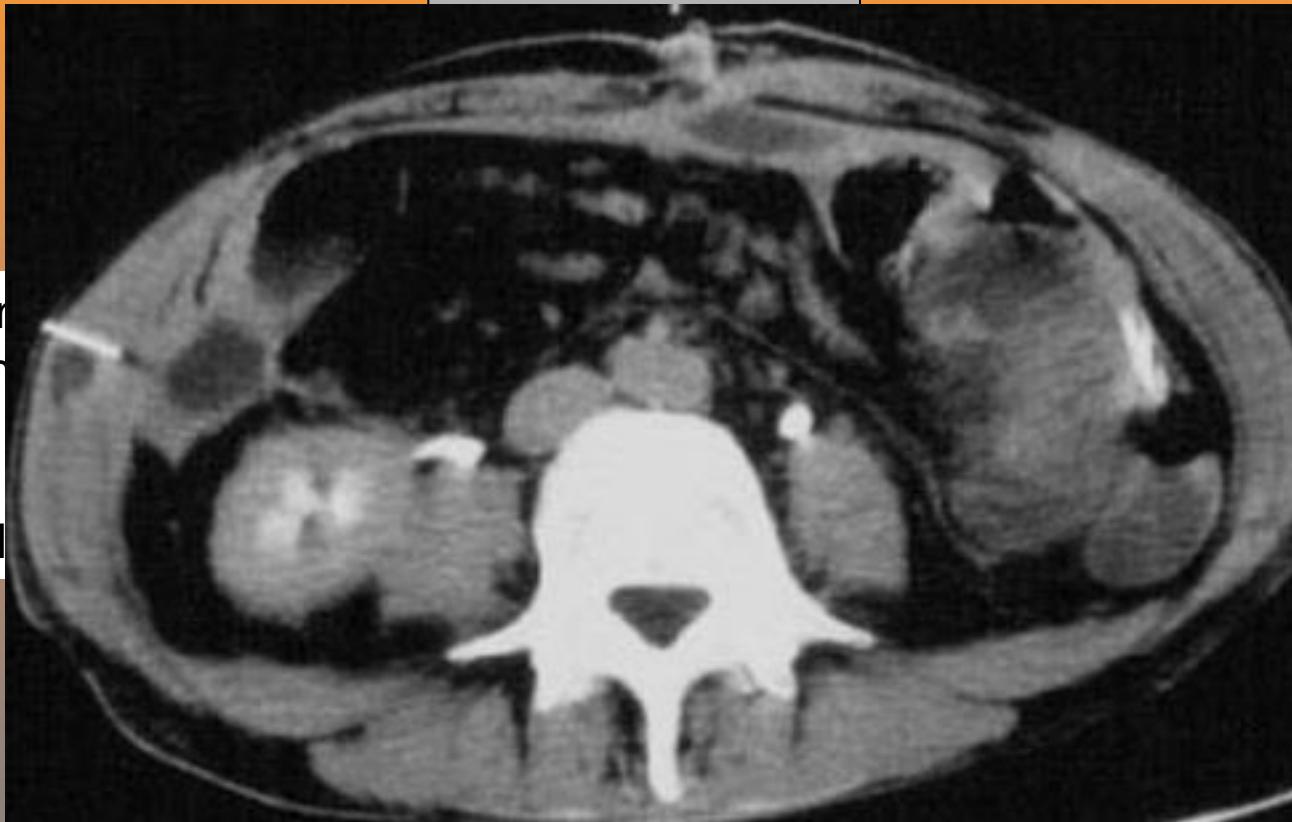
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CONTROINDICAZIONI

There are no absolute contraindications. However, there are relative contraindications and, as for all patients considered for this procedure, the relative benefits and risks of the procedure should be weighed carefully. These relative contraindications should be addressed and corrected or controlled before the procedure, when feasible. The relative contraindications for PDAFC include:

1. Significant coagulopathy that cannot be adequately corrected.
2. Severely compromised cardiopulmonary function or hemodynamic instability.
3. Lack of a safe pathway to the abscess or fluid collection.
4. Inability of the patient to cooperate with, or to be positioned for, the procedure.
5. Patient refusal of procedure.



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(Interventional Approach to Fluid Collection)

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CONTROINDICAZIONI considerazioni

There is a spectrum of disease complexity. Examples of more complex situations include multiple or multiloculated abscesses, abscess due to Crohn's disease, pancreatic abscesses, a drainage route that traverses bowel or pleura, infected hematoma, and tumor abscess [17-24]. Articles have documented curative or partially successful percutaneous drainage in patients with these complex situations. However, one should expect that percutaneous drainage in such cases will have a lower chance of success, be more technically difficult, require longer periods of time for drainage, have higher likelihood of recurrence, and have a higher rate of complications.

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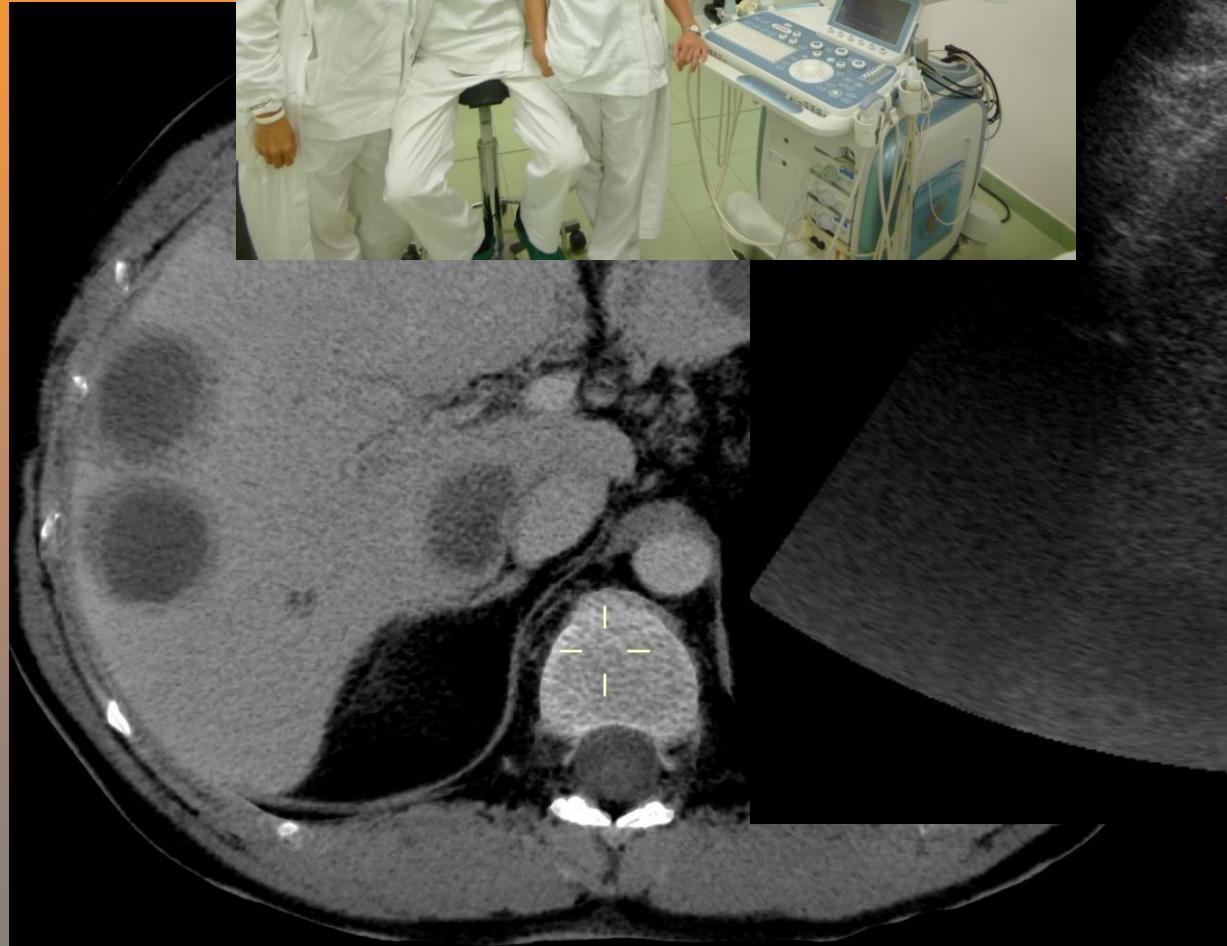


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(Percutaneous

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Fluid Collection)

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Selection of the most appropriate intervention method and fluoroscopy remains a matter of debate. The choice should be based on the operator skill; as a general rule, the most experienced operator should be chosen as the guidance method.



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METODICA GUIDA (US/TC/Rx)

The most common imaging modality is CT because of its widespread use for the initial diagnosis of abdominal abscess and its superb visualization of bowel and vascular anatomy.

Ultrasonography can provide more real-time visualization during catheter insertion and can be useful when extreme angling of the route is needed.



Sheafor DH, Paulson EK, Simmons CM, DeLong DM, Nelson RC
Abdominal percutaneous interventional procedure: comparison of CT and US guidance.
Radiology 1998, 207:705–710

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VIA DI ACCESSO

- Transaddominale anteriore
- Transaddominale laterale
- Transgluteo
- Transperineale
- Transvaginale e transrettale

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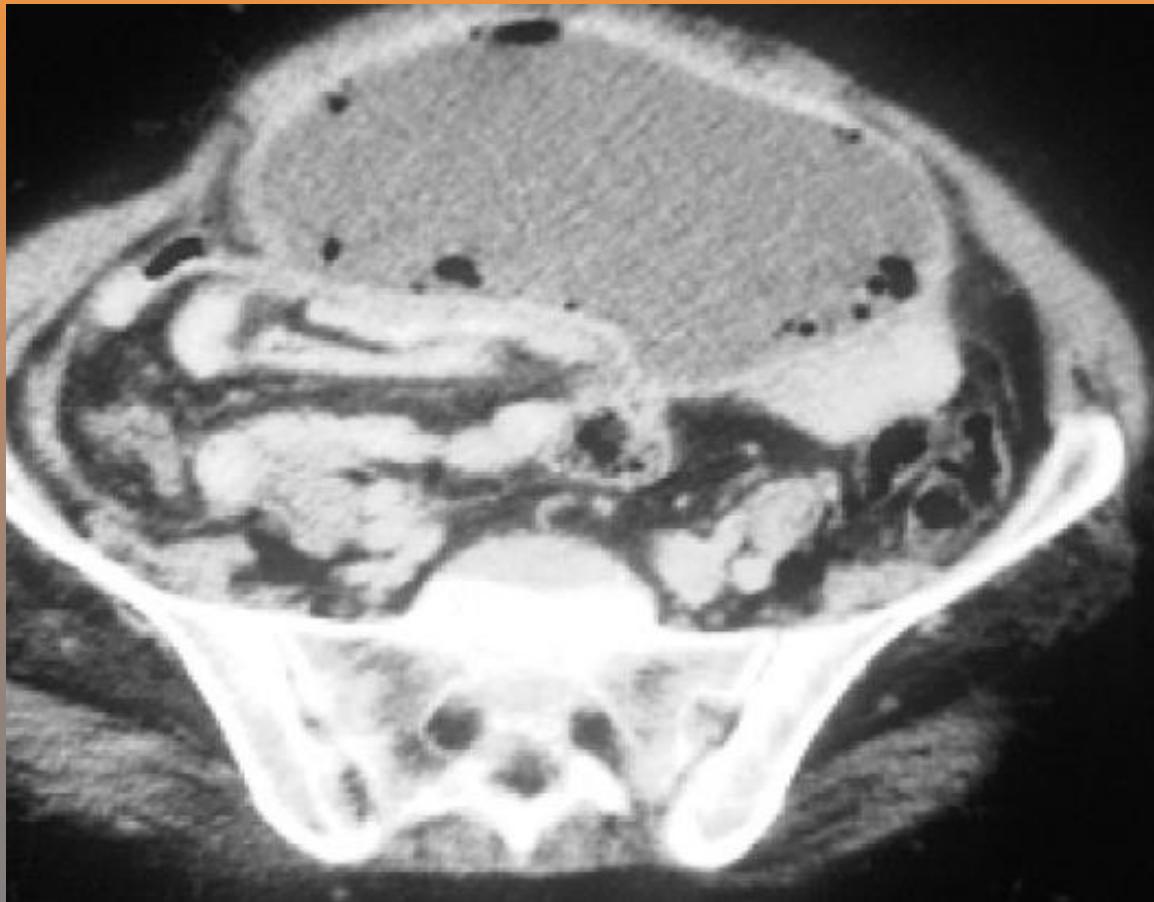
Is still the preferred route, since it is technically the simplest, although not always practicable due to interposed bowel and other pelvic viscera

The inferior epigastric vessels, located behind the rectus abdominis muscle, should be avoided

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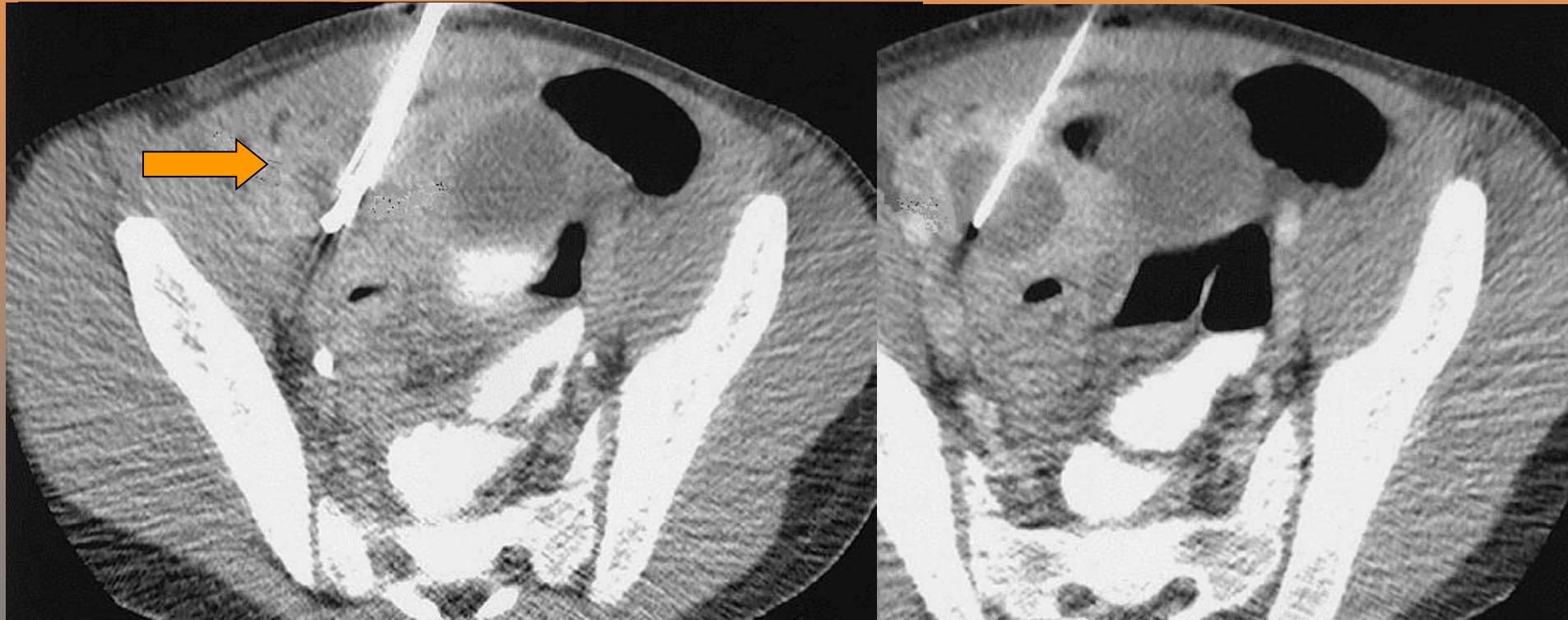
- Transaddominale anteriore



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VIA DI ACCESSO

- Transaddominale laterale

Requires identification of the deep circumflex iliac vessels situated along the anterior abdominal wall near the iliac crest

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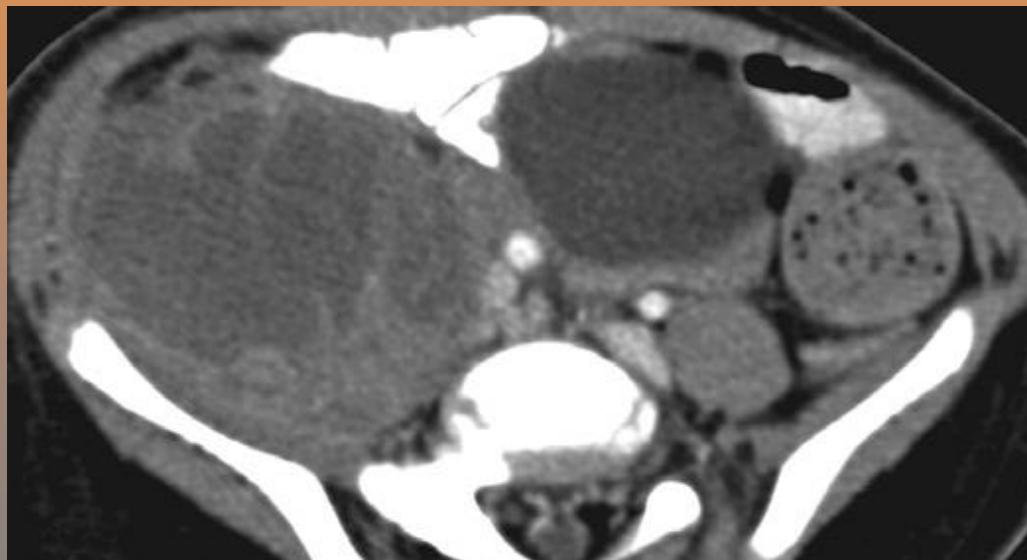
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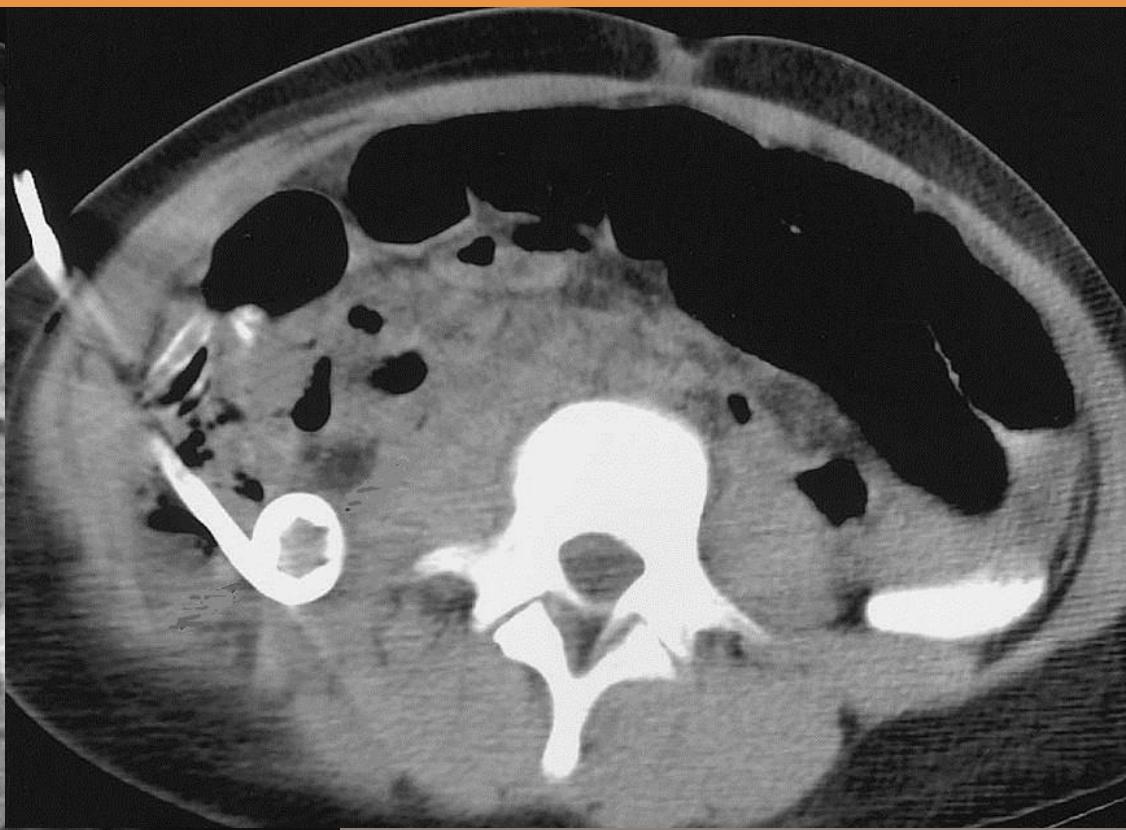
- Transaddominale laterale



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VIA DI ACCESSO

- Transaddominale laterale



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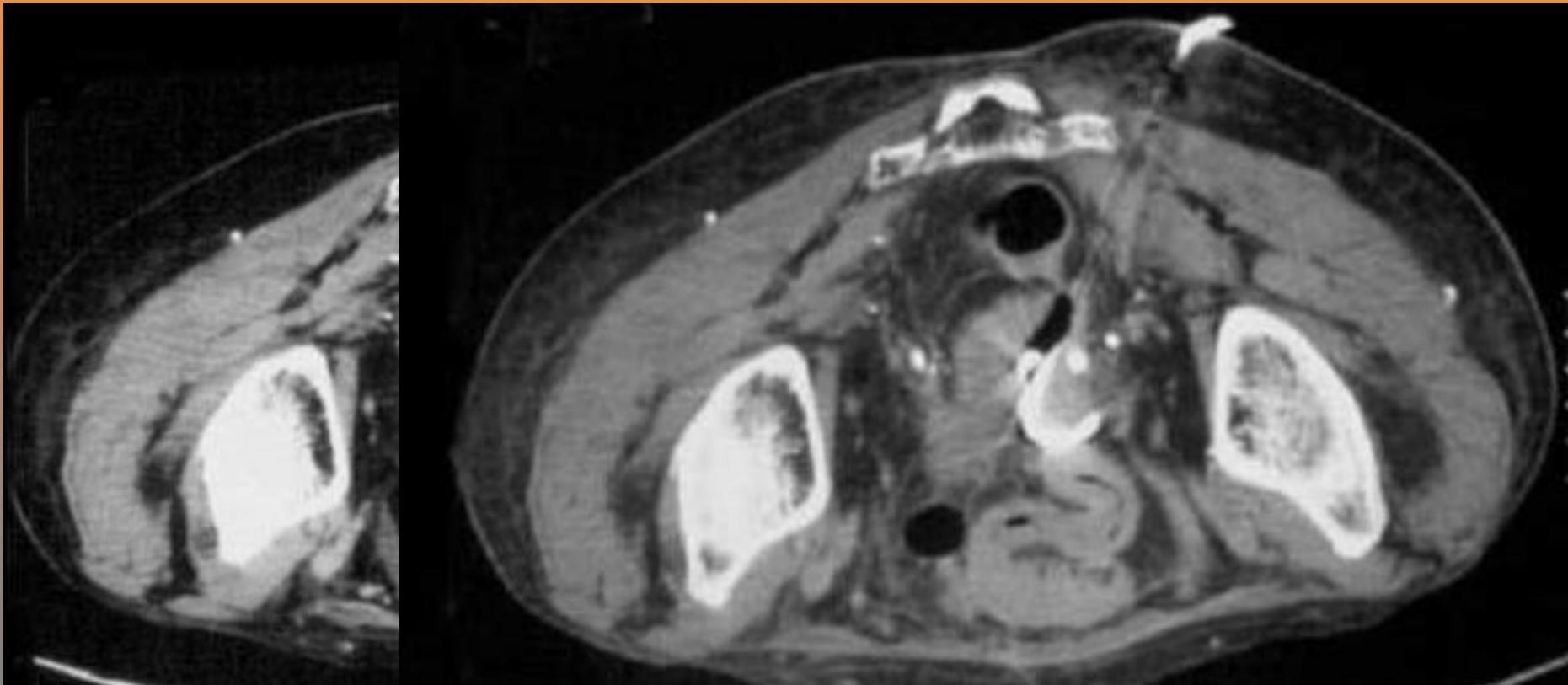
The catheter should be inserted as close to the sacrum as possible at the level of the sacrospinous ligament through the piriformis muscle to avoid the sciatic nerve (situated more laterally), the gluteal vessels and the sacral plexus

Higher incidence of pain (in approximately 20% of patients) using this approach

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VIA DI ACCESSO

- Transgluteo



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- Transperineale

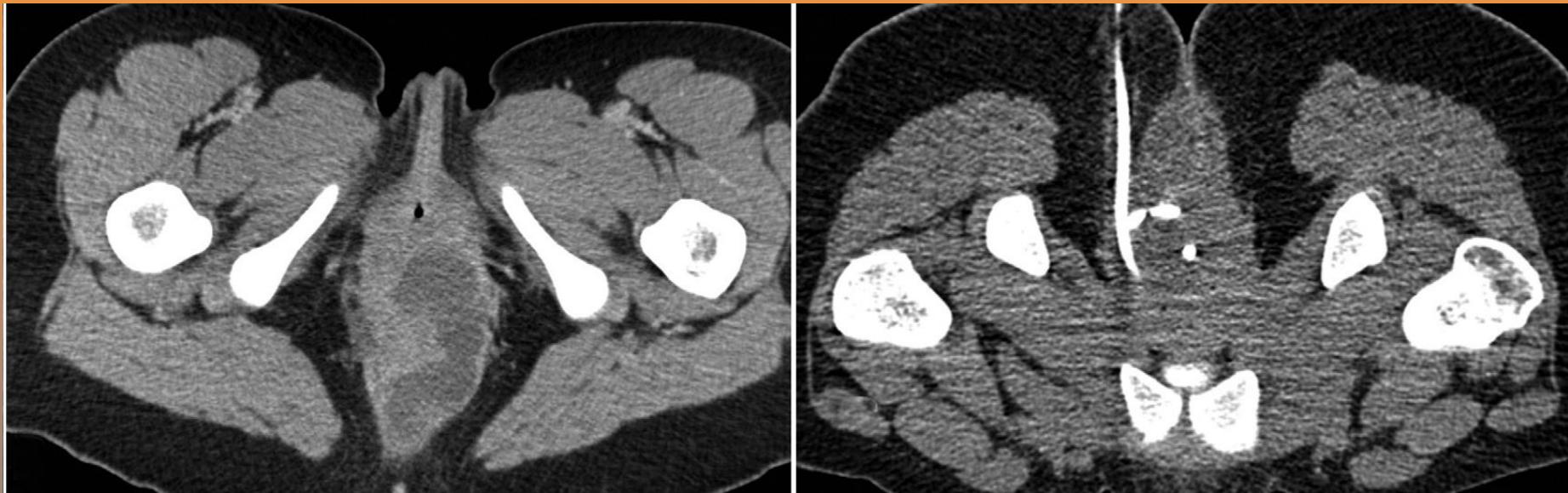
Can sometimes be used for abscesses located in the low presacral or perirectal space or perineum.

This procedure might be technically demanding and require real-time monitoring of catheter angulation under US guidance

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VIA DI ACCESSO

- Transperineale



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VIA DI ACCESSO

- Transvaginale e transrettale

The indications for transvaginal drainage of pelvic fluid collections include both gynecologic and non-gynecologic conditions, such as simple or complex tubo-ovarian abscesses, postoperative abscesses and diverticular abscesses.

Under US guidance allow safe access to deepseated abscesses close to the vagina or rectum

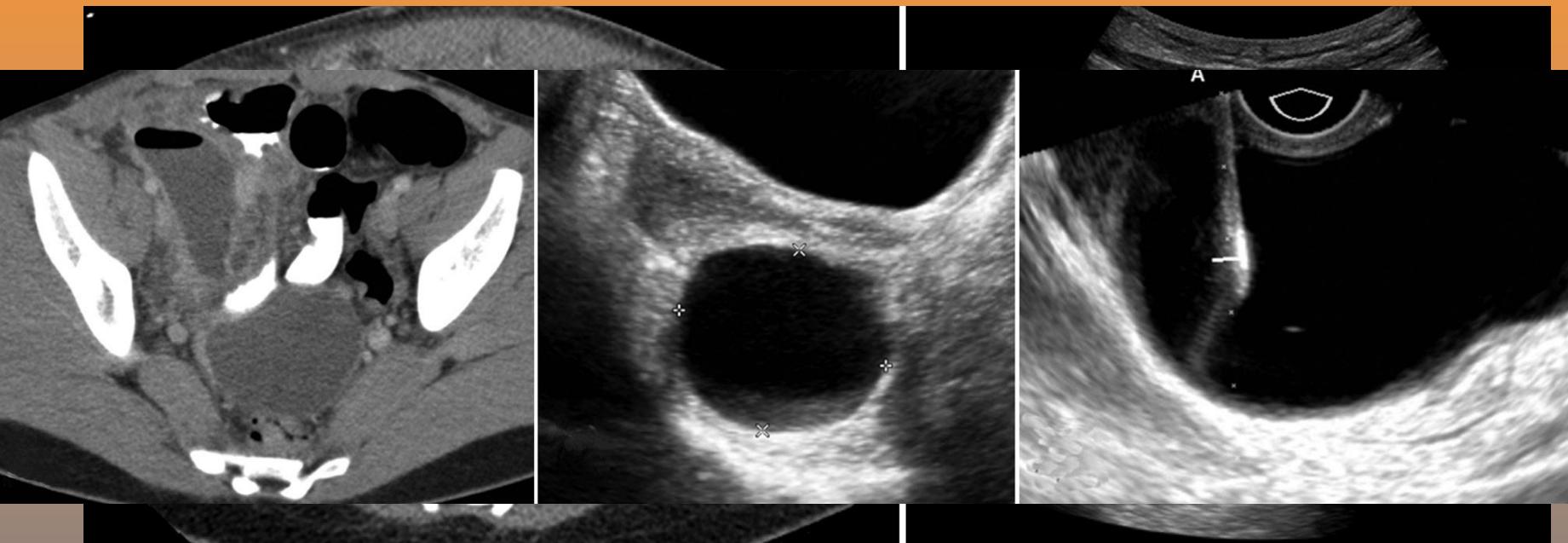
Nielsen MB, Pedersen ST

Sonographically guided transrectal or transvaginal one-step catheter placement in deep pelvic and perirectal abscesses.
AJR Am J Roentgenol 2004, 183:1035–1036

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TECNICA DI ESECUZIONE

- TROCAR
- SELDINGER
- TANDEM

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- TROCAR



Is the easiest
metal stiffener

needle-stylet +

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TECNICA DI ESECUZIONE

- SELDIN



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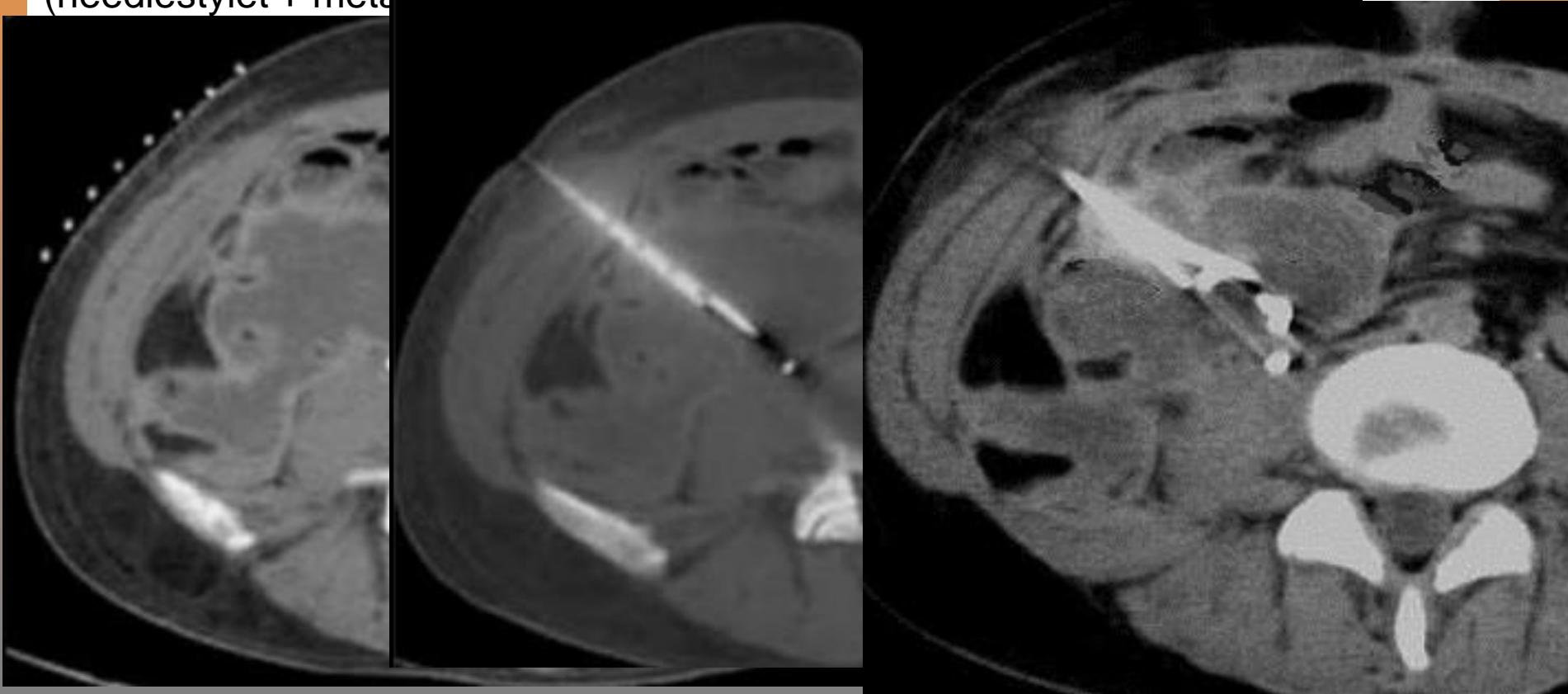
Consists of needle insertion followed by insertion of the assembled catheter (needlestylet + metal stiffener + plastic catheter), which is guided by the diagnostic needle already in place

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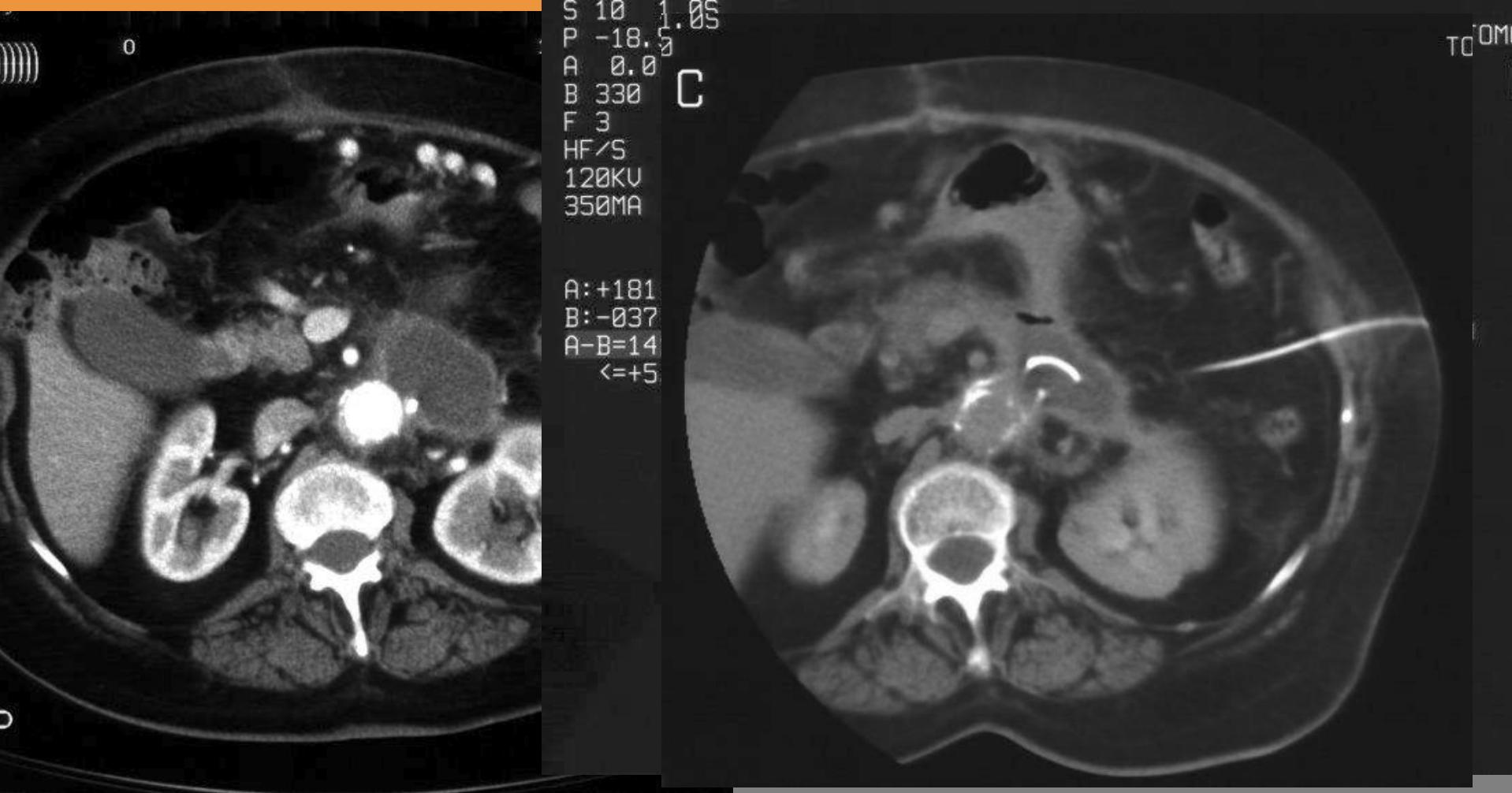
TECNICA DI ESECUZIONE

• TANDEM

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A 0.0
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A:+181
B:-037
A-B=14
<=5



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MANAGEMENT

Daily irrigation of the catheter with 10 ml saline is recommended to maintain patency, depending on the viscosity of the fluid drained

Cessation of output may necessitate further imaging followed by catheter flushing, exchanging, or upsizing if a fluid collection remains.

Persistent large volumes of fluid output, output of tube feeds, or output of fecal matter may indicate a fistulous connection to an enteric structure such as stomach, small bowel, or colon. In these cases, an “abscessogram” under fluoroscopy may identify the fistulous connection.

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Complications of Percutaneous Fluid Drainage
Semin Intervent Radiol 2006;23:194–204.

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Although there is a lack of large-study data, groups have reported improved clinical outcomes in draining thoracic loculated empyemas when intracavitary instillation of a fibrinolytic agent is performed.

Prior in vitro analysis has demonstrated that urokinase decreases the viscosity of purulent drainage and increases flow rates for all sizes of catheters

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Complex Abdominal and Pelvic Abscesses: Efficacy of Adjunctive Tissue-Type Plasminogen Activator for Drainage¹

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Decisions to remove the drain are based on clinical signs, decreased leukocyte count and imaging criteria (progressive

improvement in symptoms and decreased size of the abscess per 24 hours) and disappearance of the drain on imaging (progressive

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OUTCOME

Table 1 Studies comparing CT-guided PAD to surgical drainage

Reference	Patients, n		Success rate, %		Mortality, %	
	Percutaneous drainage	Surgical drainage	Percutaneous drainage	Surgical drainage	Percutaneous drainage	Surgical drainage
Johnson et al. (1981) [8]	27	43	89	70	11	21
Halasz, van Sonnenberg (1983) [9]	11	19	NR	NR	9	16
Aeder et al. (1983) [10]	13	32	69	NR	23	37
Brolin et al. (1984) [11]	24	24	92	88	0	13
Glass, Cohn (1984) [12]	15	44	47	88	NR	NR
Olak et al. (1986) [2]	27	27	70	85	11	7
Lurie et al. (1987) [13]	29	60	80	81	17	17
Malangoni et al. (1990) [14]	18	30	61	53	11	27
Hemming et al. (1991) [3]	42	41	93	96	12	14
Levison, Zeigler (1991) [15]	57	54	47	54	29	29
Lang et al. (1991) [4]	41	41	NR	NR	16	33
Bufalari et al. (1996) [6]	27	10	NR	NR	11	20
Ayuk et al. (1996) [17]	14	30	37.5	76.7	NR	NR
Giangreco et al. (1997) [5]	32	39	72.7	62.5	7	NR
Jawhari et al (1998) [18]	15	28	26.6	NR	NR	NR
Garcia et al. (2001) [16]	18	30	61	53	11	27
Guitierrez et al. (2006) [7]	37	29	75.6	82.7	0	0

NR, not reported

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The success rate in abdominal abscess (i.e. resolution of the collection) is high (~90%) under favorable conditions such as: lesions situated in the periphery of the abdomen, uncomplicated access routes through the abdominal wall, homogeneous fluid collections in undivided or communicating spaces, and etiology of postoperative complications without a primary intra-abdominal disease

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STANDARD DI SUCCESSO ATTESO

Successful diagnostic fluid aspiration is defined as the aspiration of material sufficient for diagnosis

The suggested threshold for aspiration of adequate fluid for diagnostic characterization is 95%.

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STANDARD DI SUCCESSO ATTESO

Curative drainage is defined as complete resolution of infection requiring no further operative intervention. Curative drainage has been achieved in more than 80% of patients.

Partial success is defined as either adequate drainage of the abscess with surgery subsequently performed to repair an underlying problem or as temporizing drainage performed to stabilize the patient's condition before surgery. Partial success occurs in 5%–10% of patients.

Failure occurs in 5%–10% and recurrence in 5%–10%.

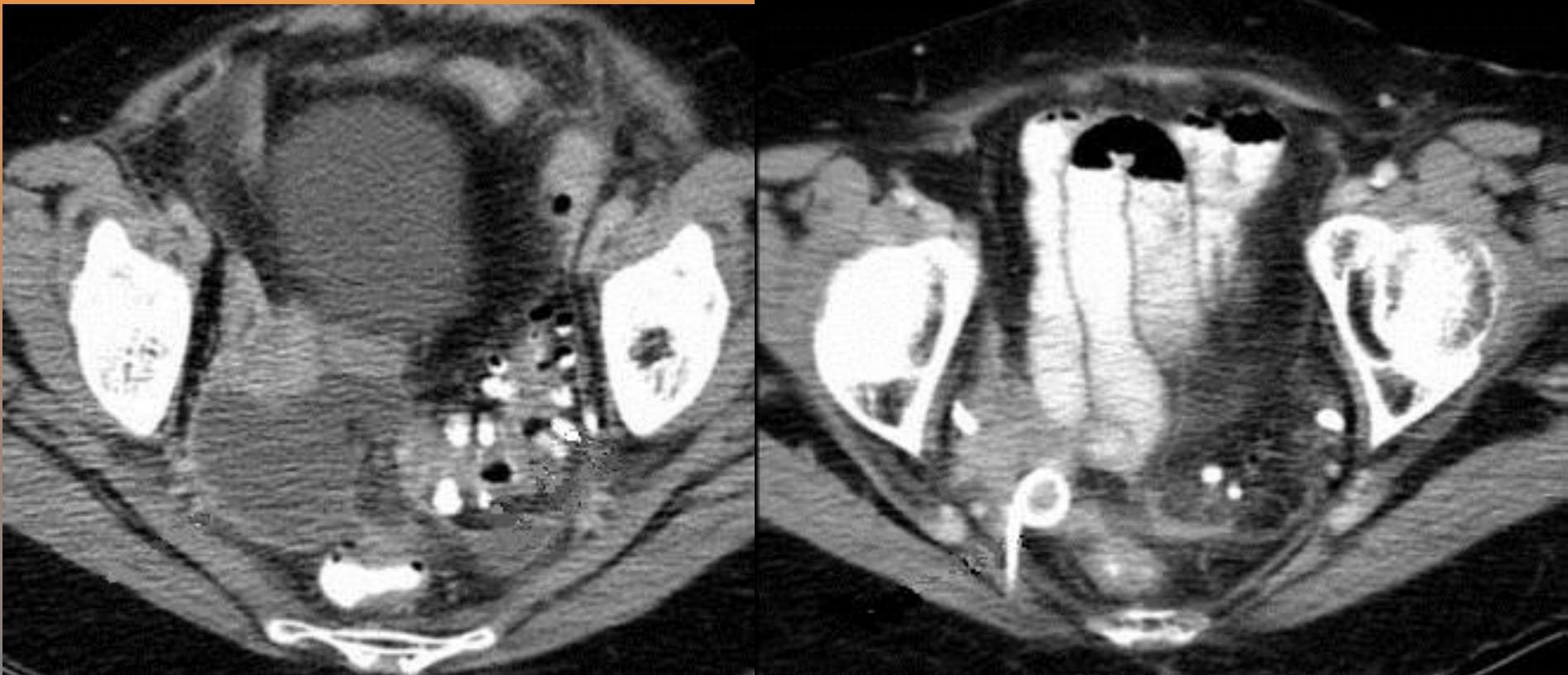
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STANDARD DI SUCCESSO ATTESO



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OUTCOME

STANDARD DI SUCCESSO ATTESO

Table 1
Success Rates and Thresholds

Outcome	Suggested Threshold (%)
Drainage of infected collections: Due to the variability of the types of infected collections, the success rate of drainage will be highly variable and it is not believed that a specific threshold for success can be set.	
Successful drainage	
Curative and partial success	85

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Failure of PAD is described in 8%–30% of cases and is related to the presence of loculations, phlegmon, immature abscess membrane, wide associated fistula, improper catheter position, and premature catheter removal.

Predictors of unsuccessful outcome of PAD are: abscesses caused by internal fistulas, multiloculated and multiple abscesses, pancreatic involvement by abscesses, infected clots impossible to drain, advanced age, high APACHE II score and malnutrition

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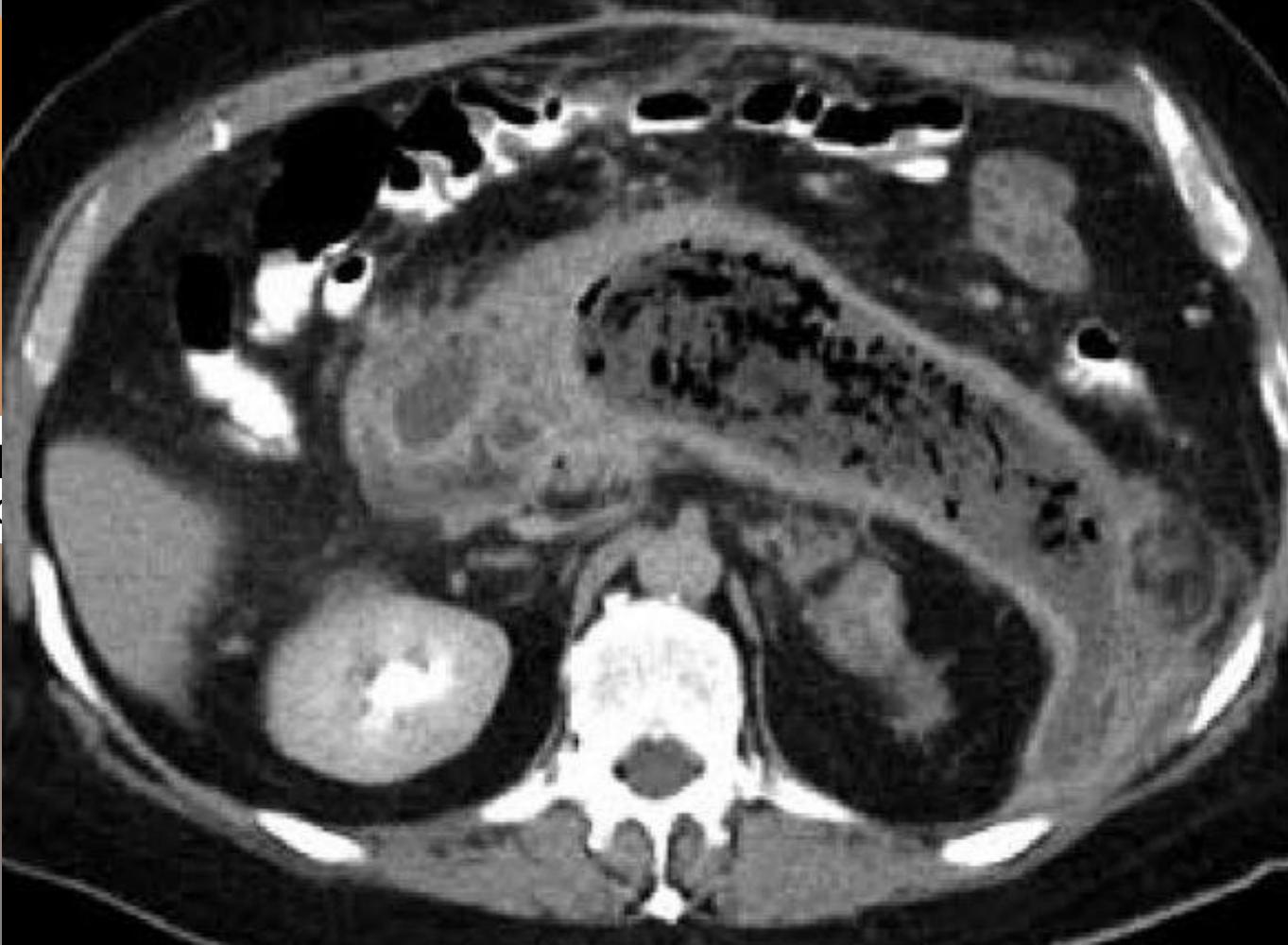
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Negative predictors of successful outcome included the presence of yeast and pancreatic origin

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Negative peritoneum
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COMPLICANZE

Complications of PAD occur in 8%–10% of cases.

Mortality at 30 days ranges from 1% to 6% and puncture-related mortality is around 0.7%.

Major complications have been described in 5%–11% of cases and include septicemia (with associated disseminated intravascular coagulation or hypotension), small bowel fistula with colon perforation, and death (due to sepsis or hemorrhage).

Minor complications, such as bacteremia, catheter back bleeding and entry-site skin infection, occur in around 3% of cases.

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Complications for percutaneous drainage are reported to occur in approximately 10% of patients

Table 2
Published Complication Rates and Suggested Thresholds

Specific Major Complication	Reported Rate (%)	Suggested Threshold (%)
Septic shock	1–2	4
Bacteremia requiring significant new intervention	2–5	10
Hemorrhage requiring transfusion	1	2
Superinfection (includes infection of sterile fluid collection)	1	2
Bowel transgression requiring intervention	1	2
Pleural transgression requiring intervention (abdominal interventions)	1	2

CONCLUSIONI



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