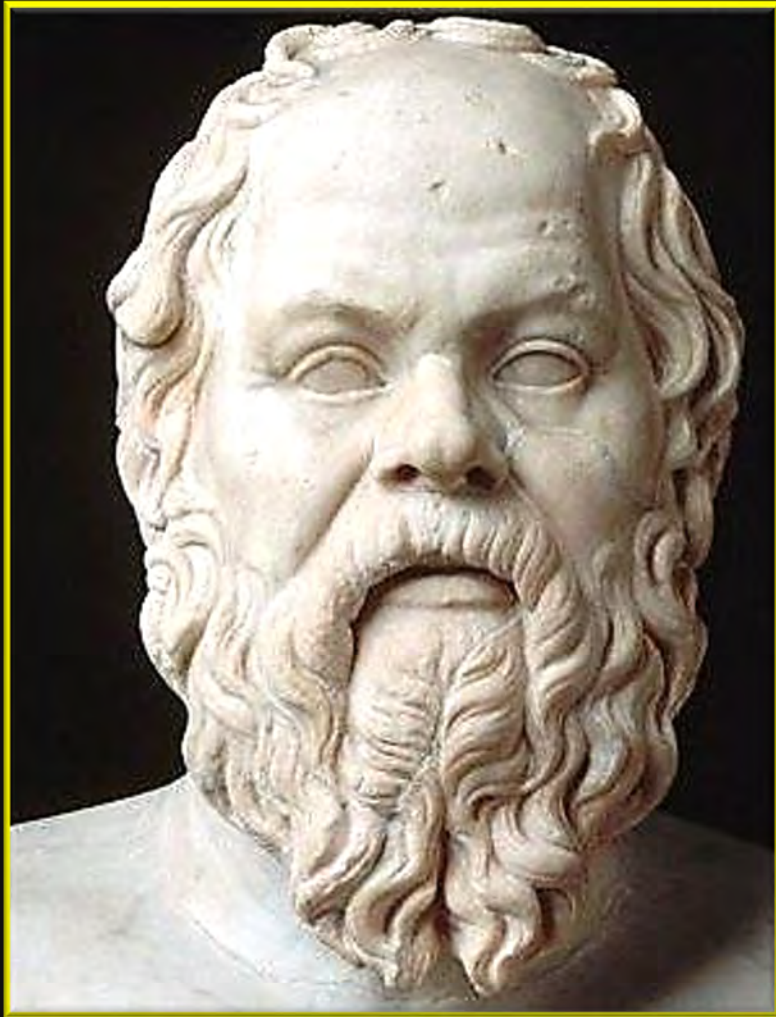




Examen du prolapsus Tips & Tricks



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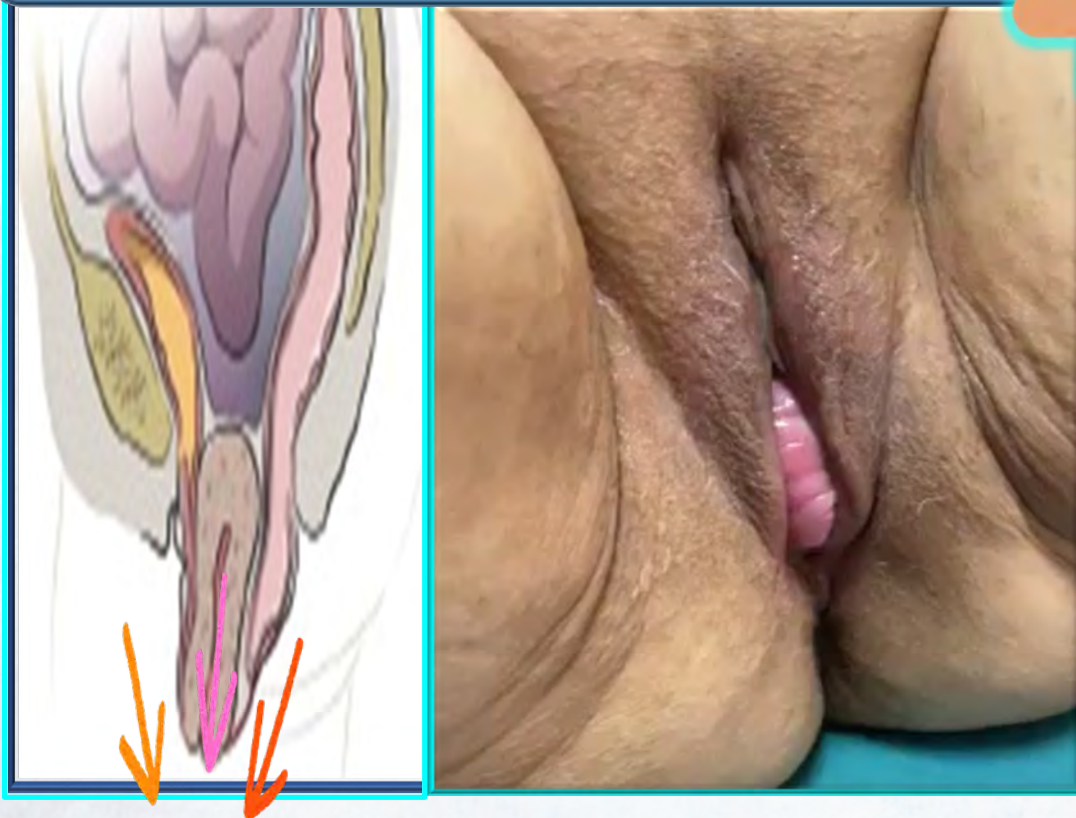
**"The beginning of
wisdom is the definition
of terms."**

Socrates

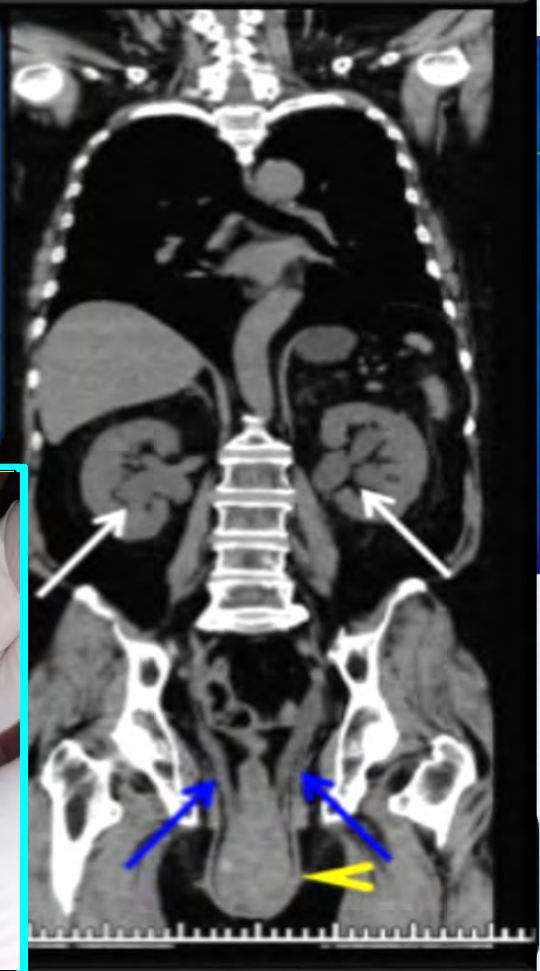
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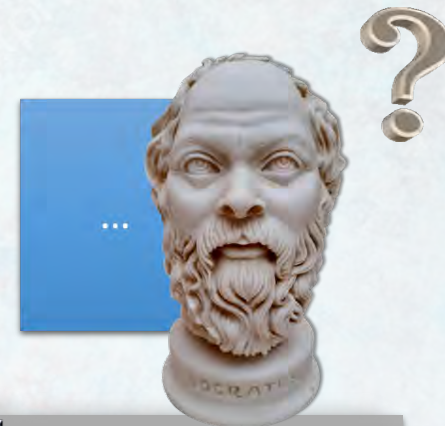
Anatomical prolapse



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Or
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compromise

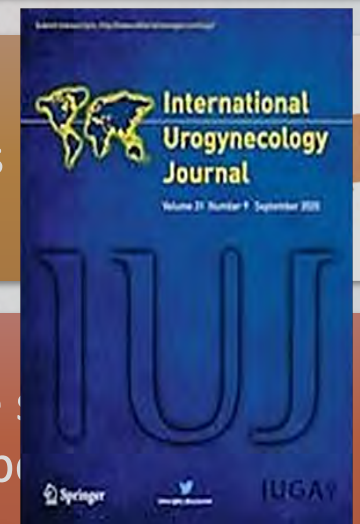


**"surgical failure," "persistent",
"recurrence," "relapse," "de novo"
"residual" vaginal descent**



Recurrence can be **objective**, when \geq POP-Q stage 2b POP is detected on examination, or **subjective**, when patients experience symptoms attributed to recurrent POP. It can be **direct**, when it affects a previously operated upon compartment, or **indirect**, when it affects another compartment (level D).

2016

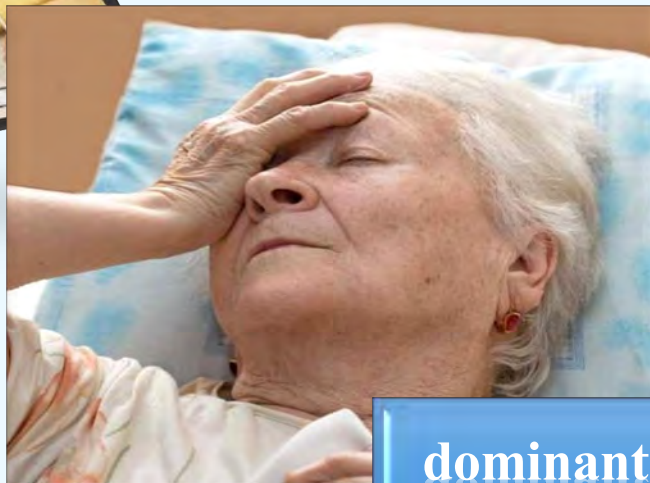




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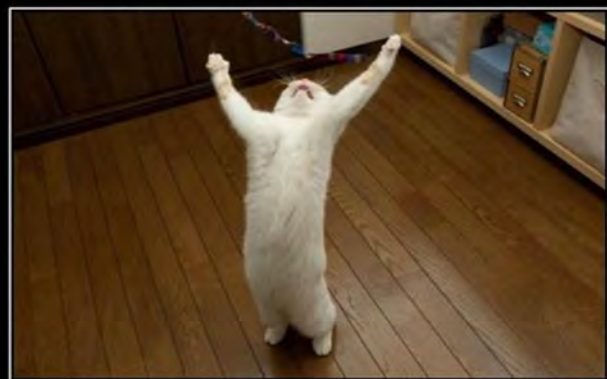
- Previous history : Ob-gyn, hormonal status, collagen disease, neuropathy.
- Previous operation
- Actual Pelvic Symptoms: Vaginal ball sensation / Pelvic heaviness. Associated symptoms
- Risk factors: Chronic cough / Defecatory obstruction syndrome / Abdominal thrust during micturition / Carrying heavy loads / Obesity / Sedentary lifestyle
- Discomfort felt and dominant symptom Repercussion : **quality of life scales: PFDI-20, APFQ** Physical activities / Sexual / Anxiety, depression
- Expectations and preferences.



dominant symptom



Previous operation



WHY???

WHY GOD WHY!!!

quality of life



Risk factors
=
RECURENCE FACTORS



Previous operation

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2016



Sacrospinous fixation
is followed by more frequent
anterior compartment prolapse
than **sacrocolpopexy**. (level A).





Clinical examination

to identify risk factors for recurrence

looking for complication of previous surgery

establishing the extent of recurrence

judging the suitability of management options

LITTLE
DETAILS
MATTER

Inspection

Vulvar Trophicity

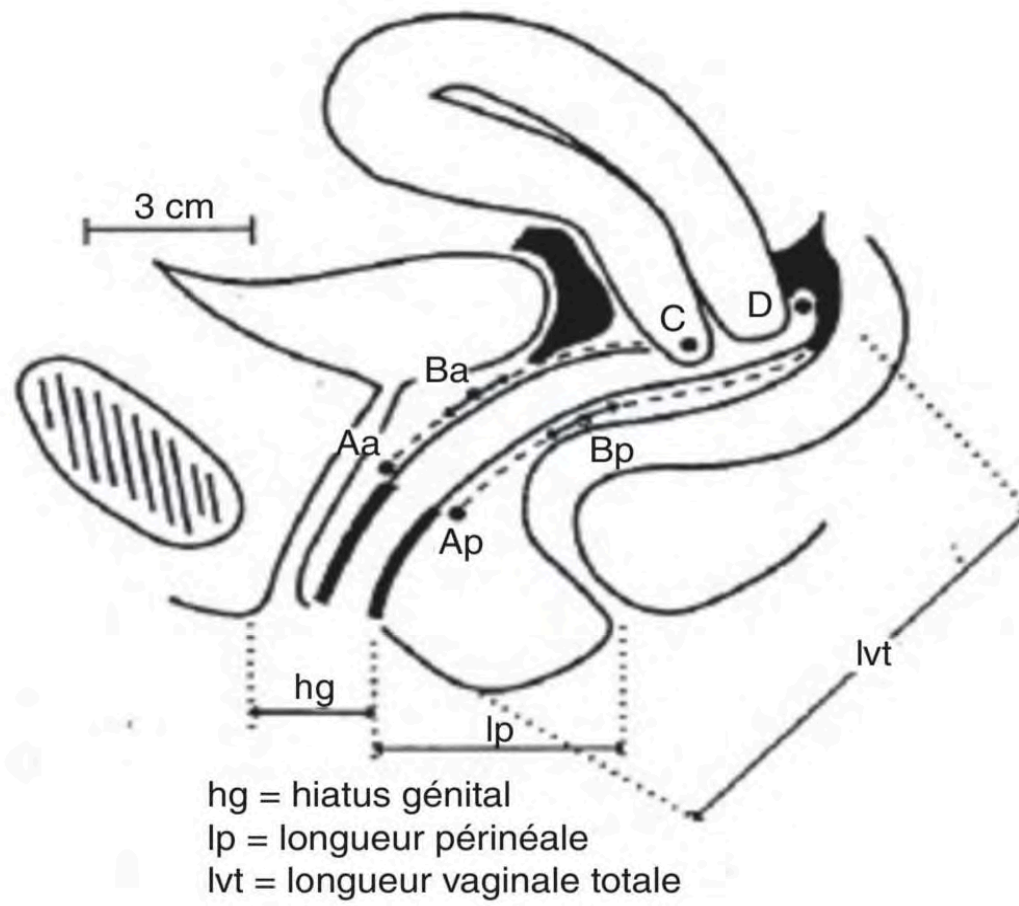


Classification de Baden-Walker

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Stade	Localisation du prolapsus
1	Intravaginal
2	Affleurant la vulve
3	Dépassant l'orifice vulvaire
4	Prolapsus totalement extériorisé

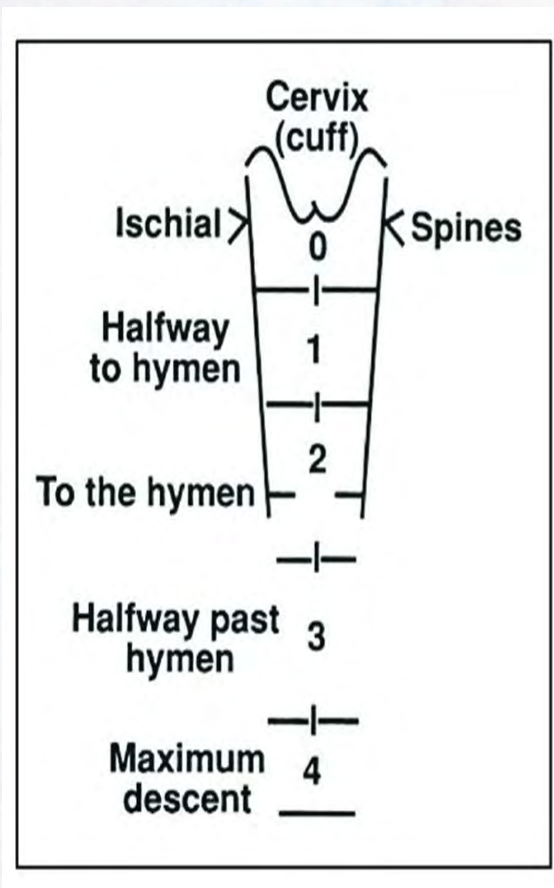
Classification POP-Q de l'ICS



Aa (à 3 cm de l'entrée du vagin, paroi ant.)	Ba (2/3 supérieurs paroi vaginale ant.)	C (col utérin ou fond vaginal)
Hg (hiatus génital)	Lp (longueur périnée)	Lvt (longueur vaginale totale)
Ap (à 3 cm de l'entrée du vagin, paroi post.)	Bp (2/3 supérieurs paroi vaginale post.)	D (cul-de-sac postérieur)

The reality of anatomic POP and Grading !

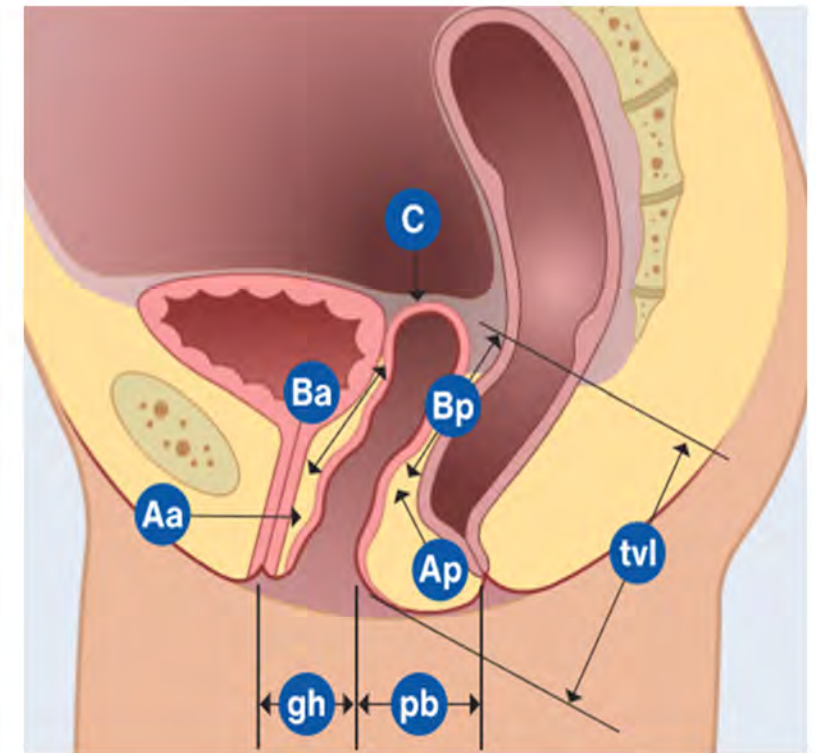
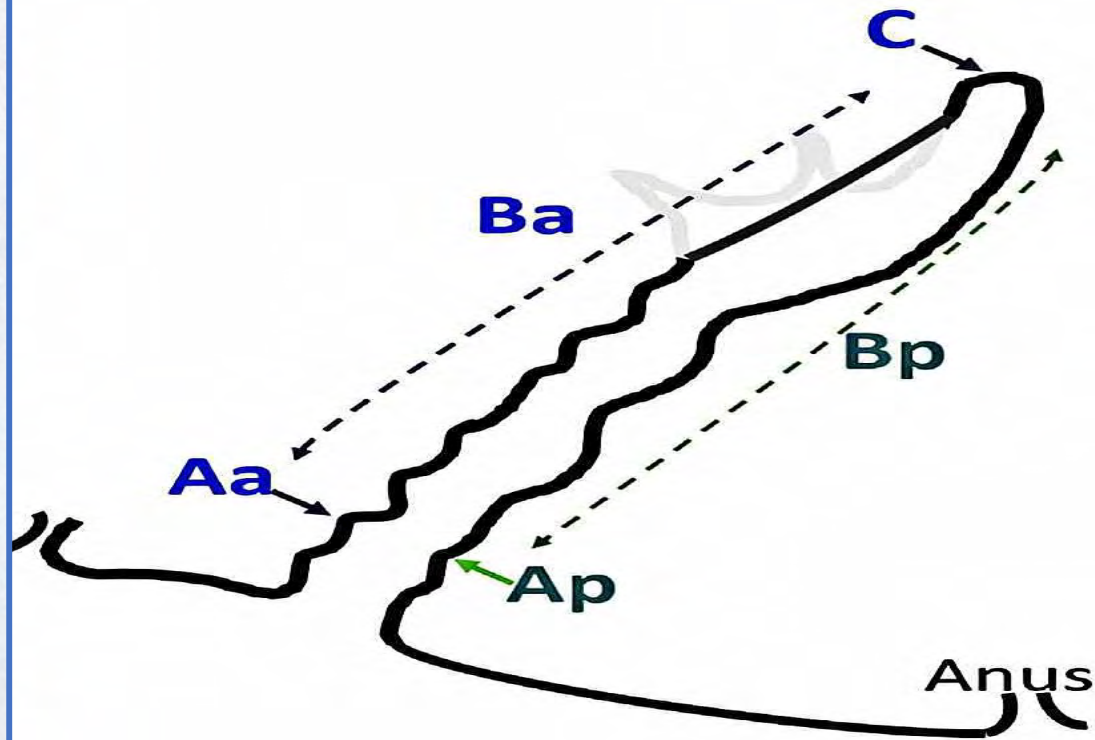
Baden Walker



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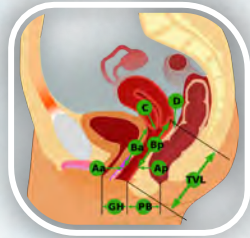
WITHout Uterus / cervix



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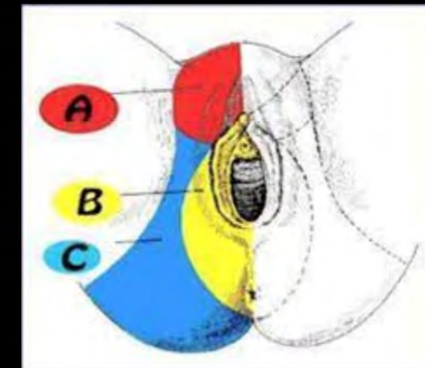
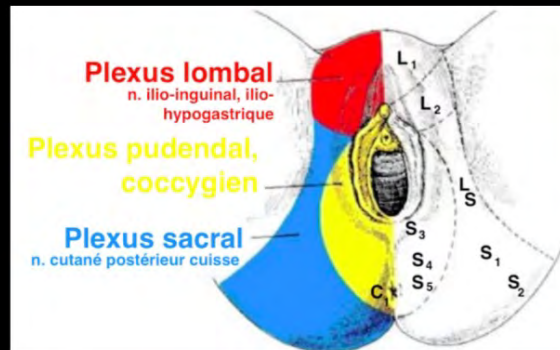
POP-Q

**Identify
the Hymen**



Pelvic neurological examination and pelvic floor muscle testing

Neurological examination



Identify all pelvic floor defects





POP-Q Pelvic Organ Prolapse Interactive Assessment Tool

← → ↻ pop-q.netlify.app

ALUGS

Pelvic Or

Posterior stage 2

Choose a prolapse example

With uterus

Without uterus

Aa -3 anterior wall	Ba -3 anterior wall	C -8 cervix or cuff
gh 2 genital hiatus	pb 3 perineal body	tvL 10 total vaginal length
Ap -3 posterior wall	Bp -3 posterior wall	

Click or tap a button to view a description or to change the number.

Print

Normal Assessment



2nd

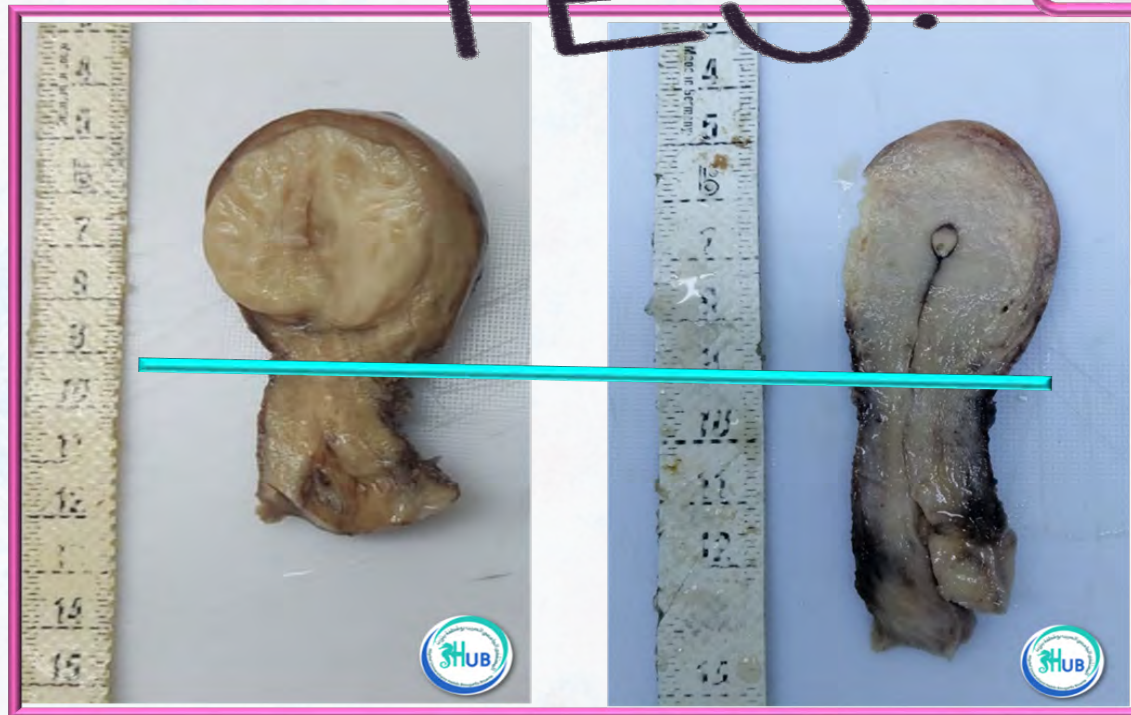
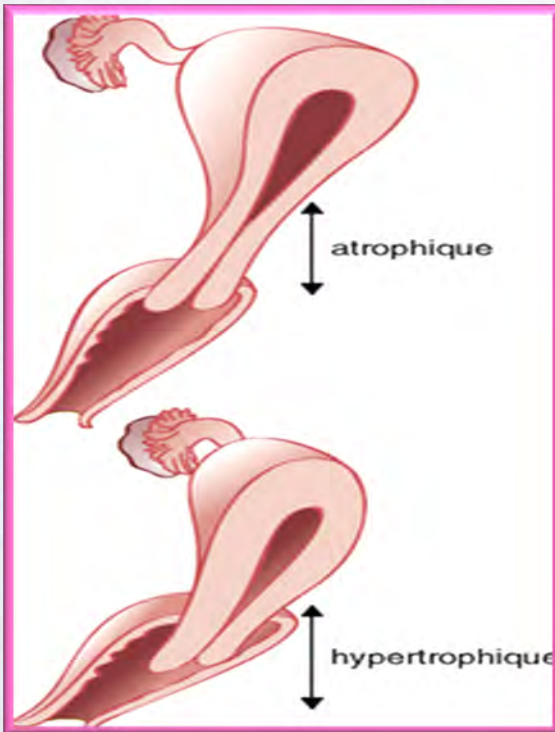
Beware of Cervical elongation

Is cervical elongation associated with pelvic organ prolapse?

Mitchell B. Berger • Rajeev Ramanah •
Kenneth E. Guire • John O. L. DeLancey

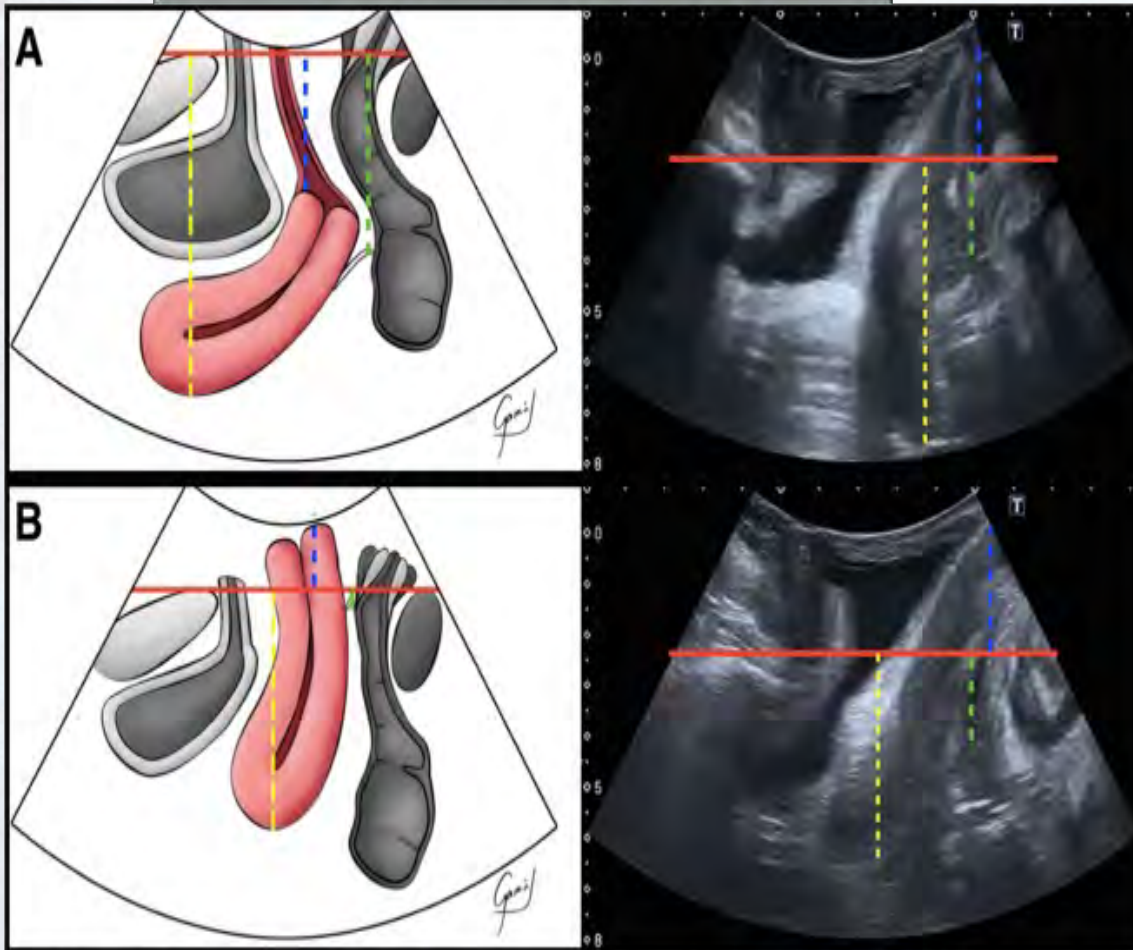
YES!

2011

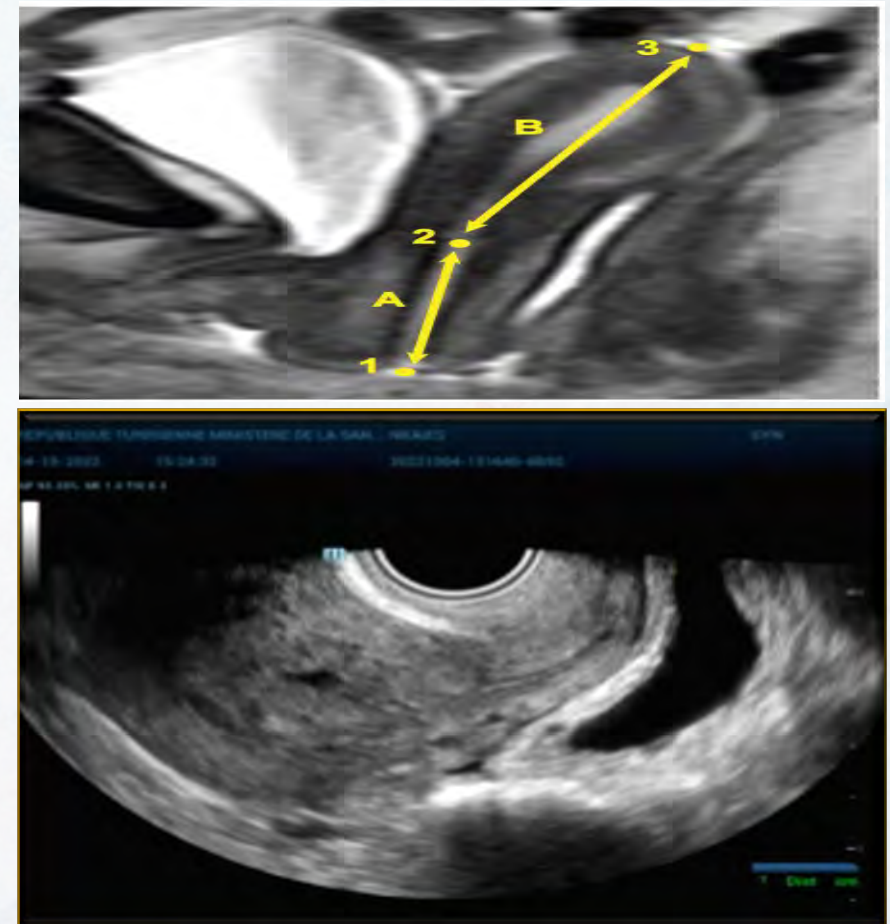


Ultrasound findings

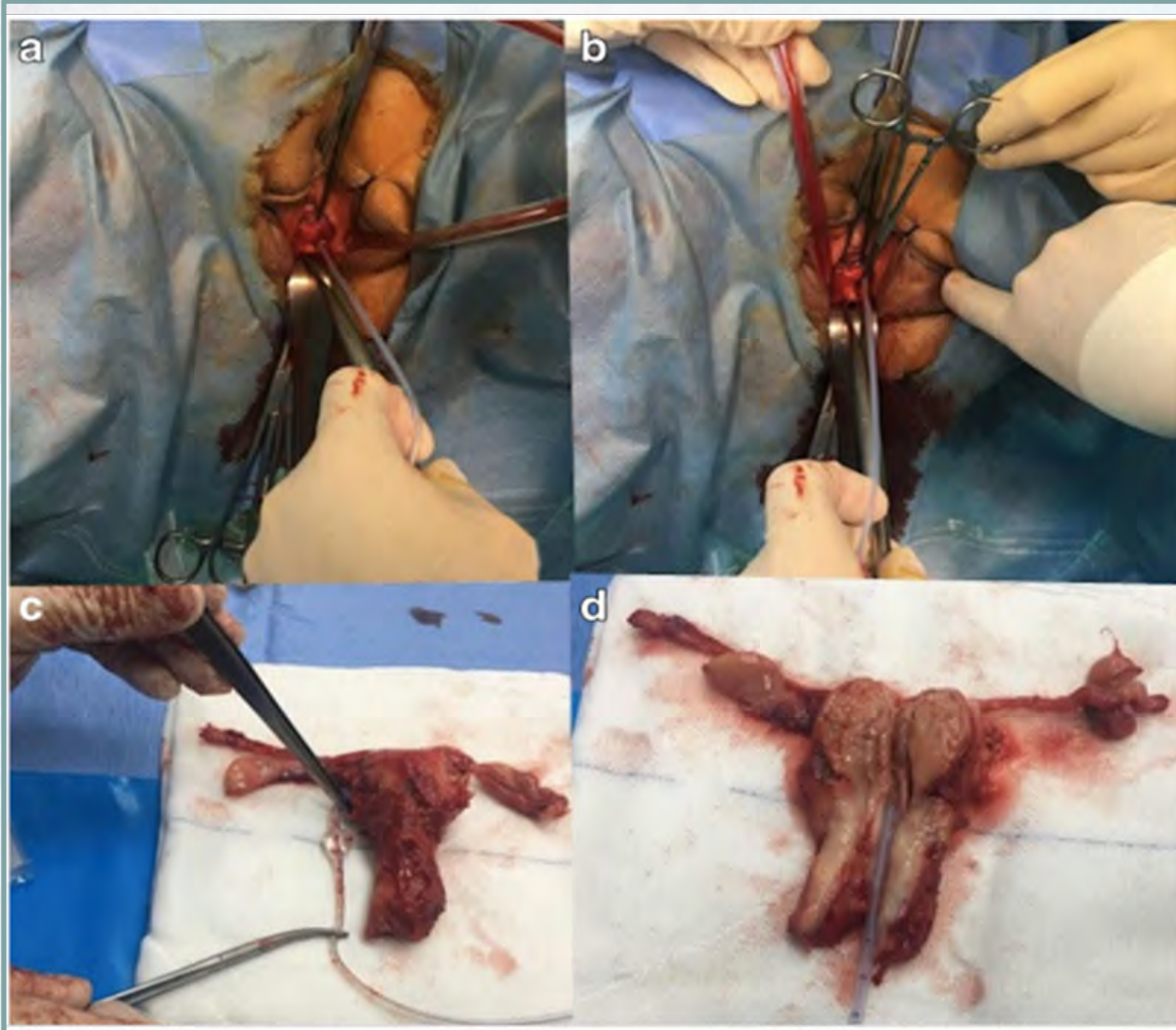
Translabial US



Endovaginal US



Perioperative findings





3rd

The Levator Ani Avulsion (LVA)

> Ultrasound Obstet Gynecol. 2016 Oct;48(4):516-519. doi: 10.1002/uog.15837. Epub 2016 Aug 30.

Does it matter whether levator avulsion is diagnosed pre- or postoperatively?

S S Abdul Jalil¹, R Guzman Rojas^{1 2 3}, H P Dietz⁴

Define a HIGH-RISK GROUP FOR POP recurrence

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Known patient factors for recurrence include levator avulsion injury (level C)

Review > Int Urogynecol J. 2018 Jan;29(1):13-21. doi: 10.1007/s00192-017-3475-4. Epub 2017 Sep 18.

Risk factors for prolapse recurrence: systematic review and meta-analysis

Levator avulsion = significant risk factor for prolapse recurrence



2016



2016



2018



Levator avulsion = significant risk factor for prolapse recurrence

Pelvic organ prolapse as a function of levator ani avulsion, hiatus size, and strength

2019

Victoria L Handa ¹, Jennifer Roem ², Joan L Blomquist ³, Hans Peter Dietz ⁴, Alvaro Muñoz ²

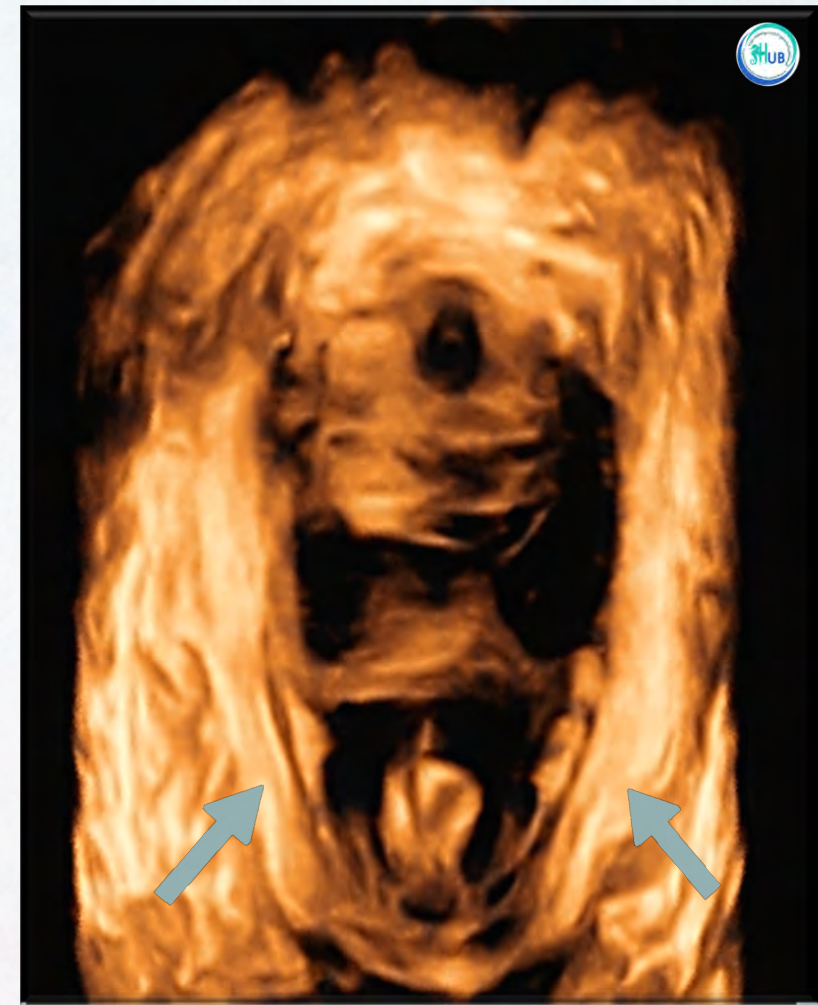
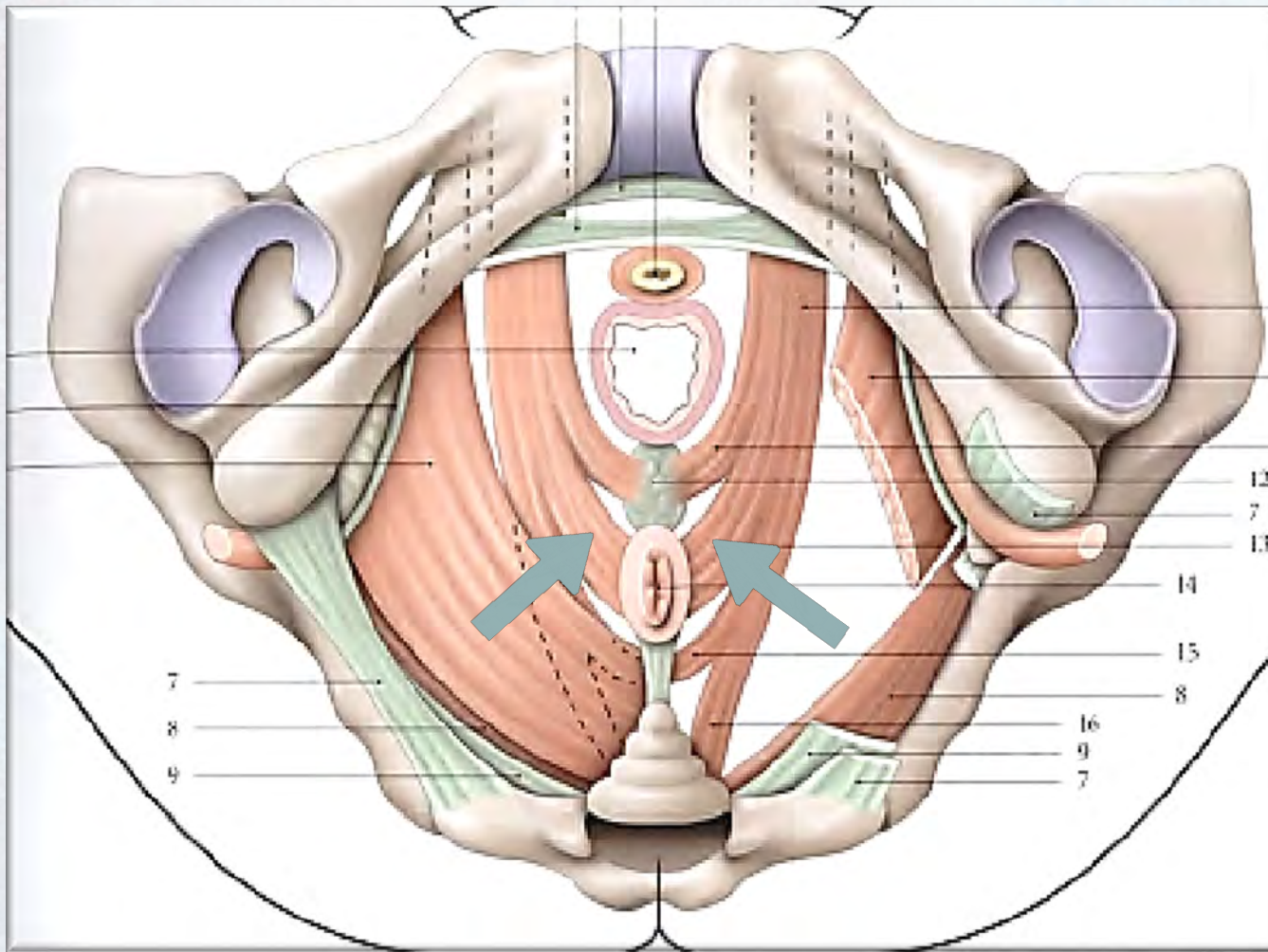


**Levator
avulsion**

**Weaker
pelvic
muscles**

**Larger
levator
Hiatus**

The Levator Ani Muscle (LAM)



Levator ani repair by transvaginal approach

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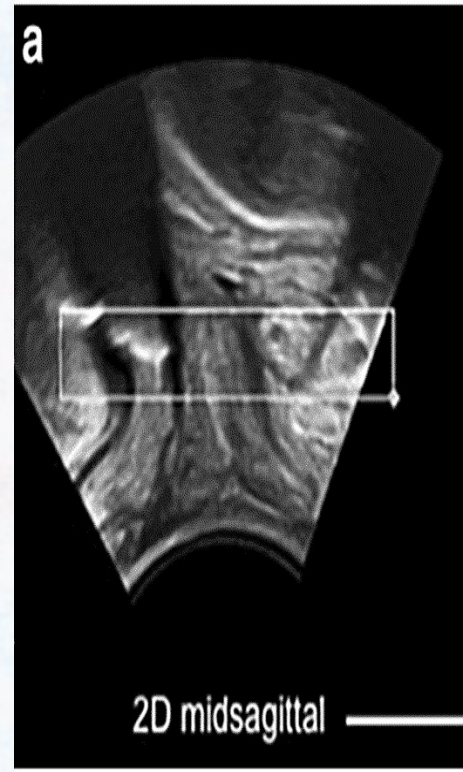
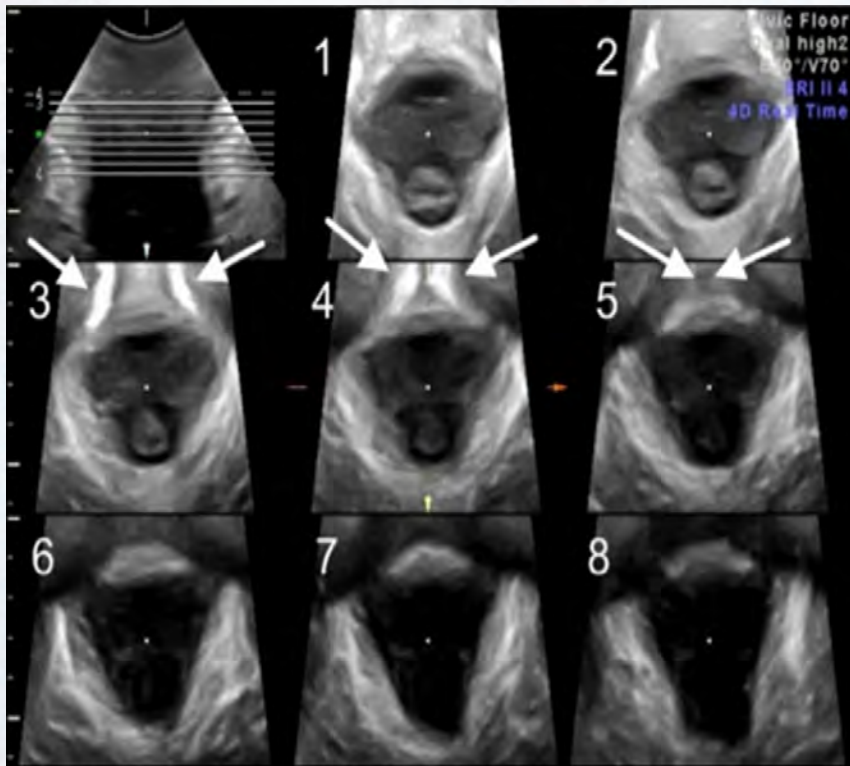


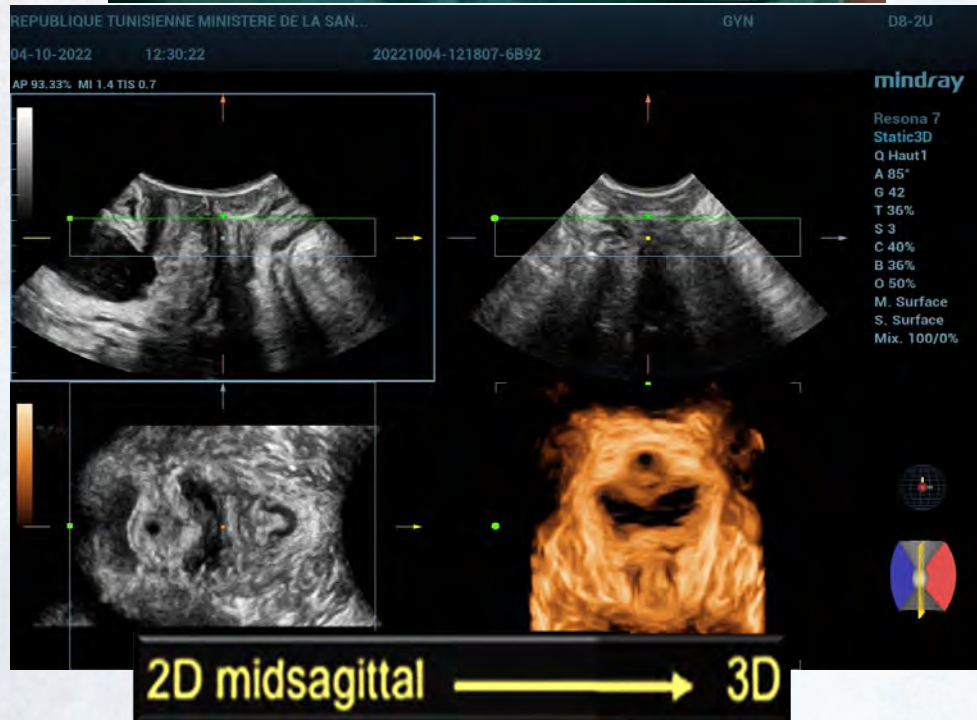
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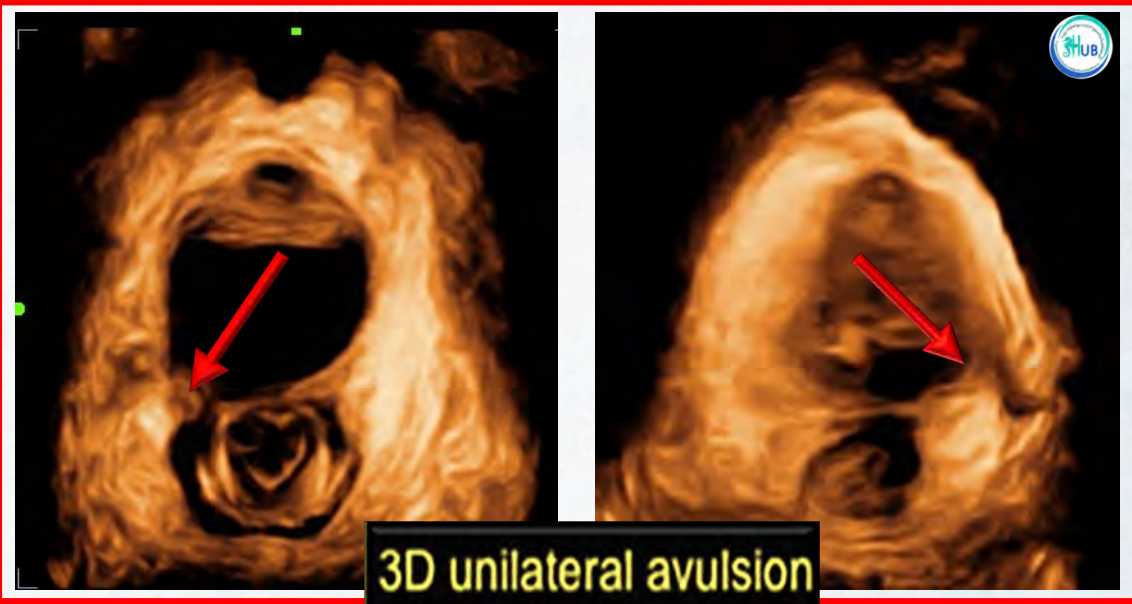
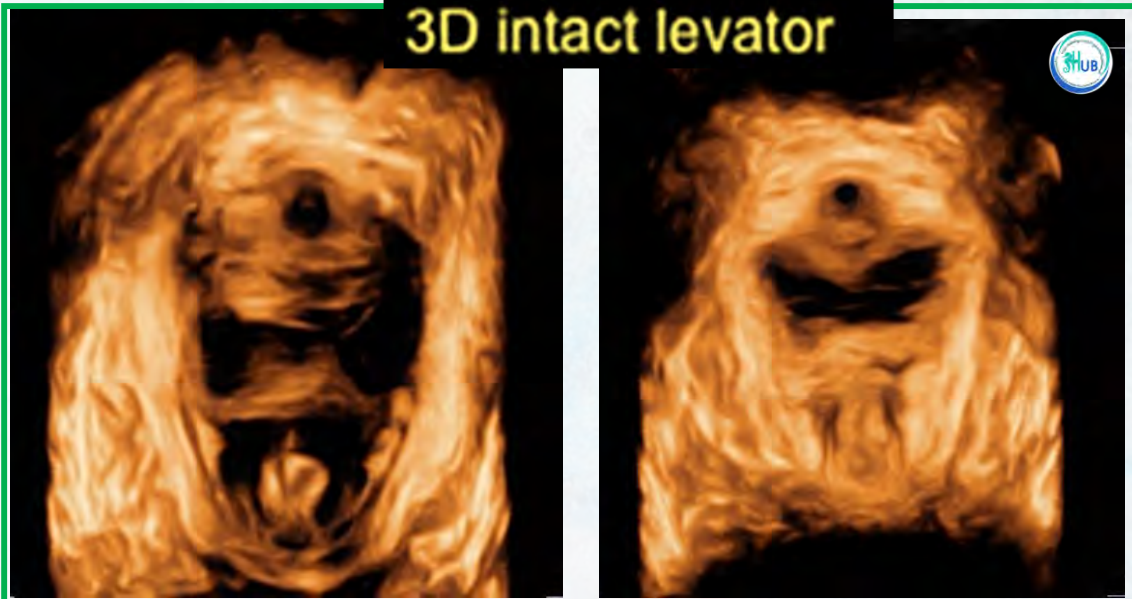
Clinical
Finding

AIUM/IUGA Practice Parameter for the Performance of Urogynecological Ultrasound Examinations: Developed in Collaboration with the ACR, the AUGS, the AUA, and the SRU





3D intact levator



5th

Typing the anterior vaginal wall defect


median



lateral



Trans-obturator cystocele repair of level 2 paravaginal defect

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level I defect

- to anchor the uterine cervix / vaginal vault
- to the sacrospinous or the anterior longitudinal ligaments.



However level II defect is more complex.

- An isolated midline weakness in the endopelvic fascia: a classical anterior colporrhaphy might be suitable .
- A coexisting lateral defect : it is suboptimal, on its own



Paravaginal defects were diagnosed in 89% of women undergoing surgery for cystocele and stress urinary incontinence



6th

Evaluation of the urethral rotation

Clinical Q-tip test



US Finding



Evaluation of the urethral rotation

> J Ultrasound Med. 2022 Mar;41(3):671-677. doi: 10.1002/jum.15748. Epub 2021 May 14.

The Association of Hiatal Dimensions and Urethral Mobility With Stress Urinary Incontinence

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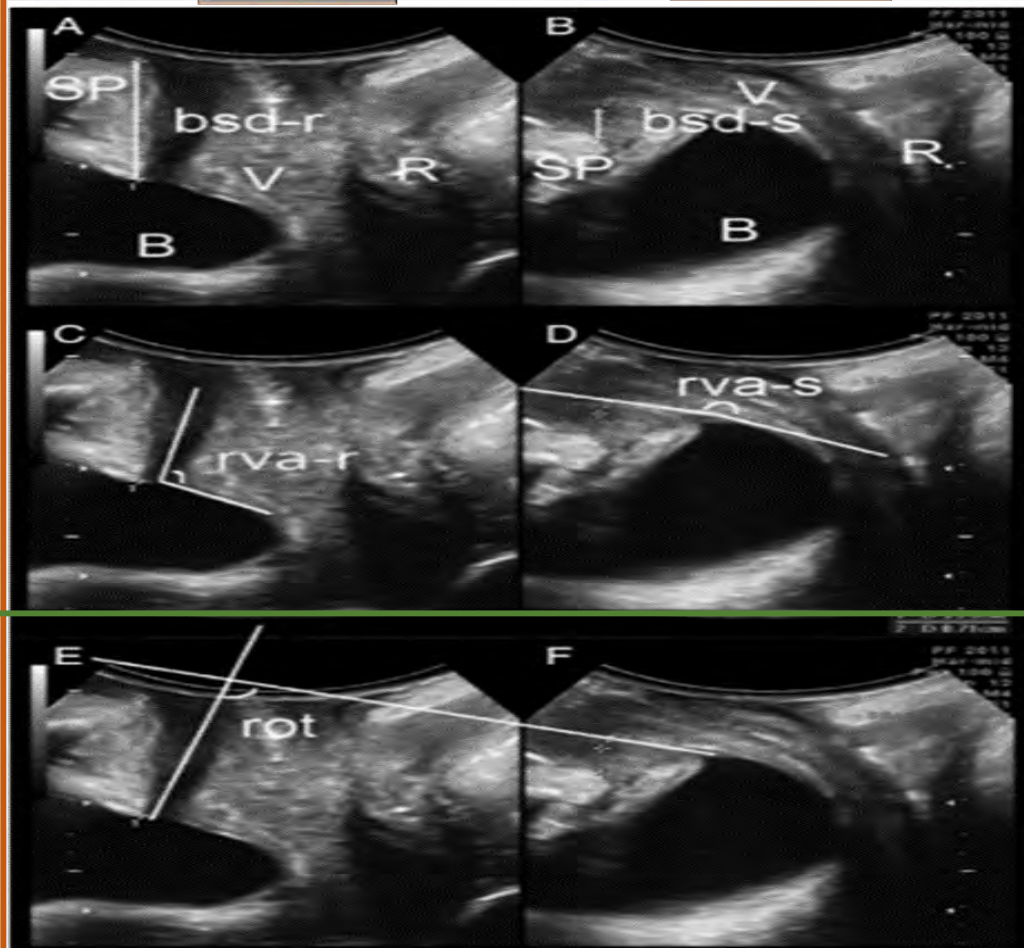
The larger the HA was, the higher the bladder neck mobility.

US Evaluation of the bladder neck descent And urethral rotation

At rest

max
Valsalva

US Finding



1

Bladder neck descent
(bladder neck- symphysis
distance)

2

Retrovesical angle

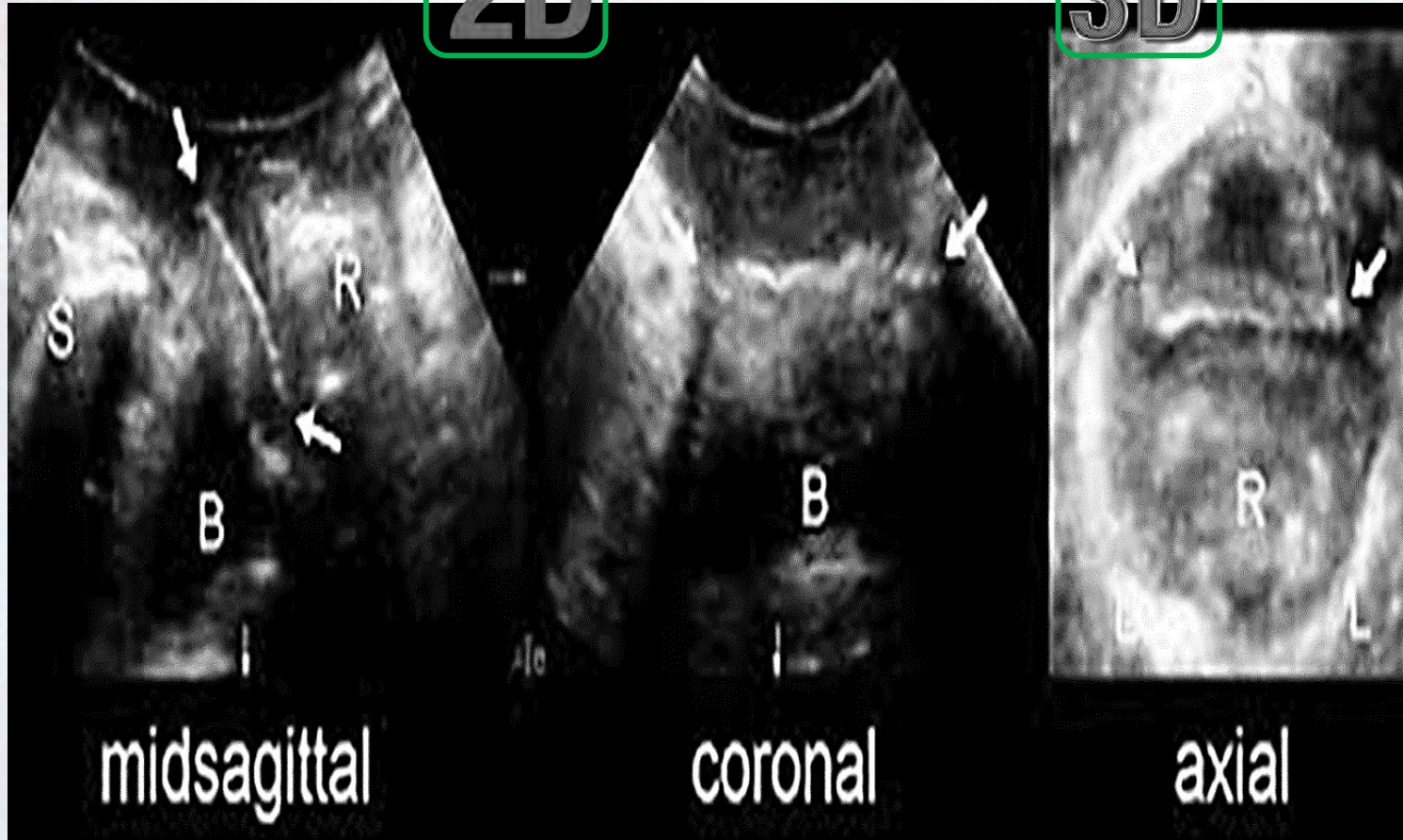
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Urethral angle rotation

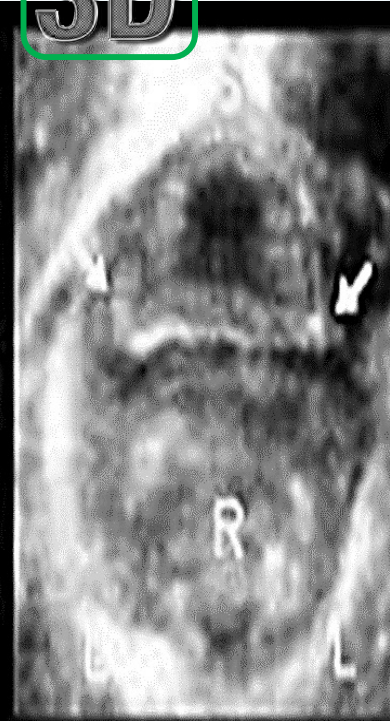
9th

Using US to identify the relation of the prolapse to a previously inserted mesh

2D



3D



MESH anchorage

MESH contraction

MESH mobility

MESH abcess



Identify a high risk group !

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2016



Known patient factors for recurrence include levator avulsion injury, pelvic floor muscle weakness, wide genital hiatus, and advanced prolapse stage. Failure to identify and address all pelvic floor defects at the time of index surgery, especially apical compartment prolapse, can lead to recurrence (level C).

Levator avulsion injury

Pelvic floor muscle weakness

Wide genital hiatus

Advanced prolapse stage

Failure to identify all pelvic floor defects



Identify a high risk group !

Risk factors for primary pelvic organ prolapse and prolapse recurrence: an updated systematic review and meta-analysis

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Sanne A van Leijsen ⁵, Tineke F Vergeldt ², Joanna IntHout ⁶, Kirsten B Kluivers ²



2022

Conclusion: Vaginal delivery, parity, birthweight, age, body mass index, levator defect, and levator hiatal area are risk factors, and cesarean delivery and smoking are protective factors for primary prolapse. Preoperative prolapse stage and younger age are risk factors for prolapse recurrence after native tissue surgery.



1

POP-Q Interactive Assessment Tool

2

Cervical elongation

3

The Levator Ani Avulsion

4

Evaluation of the Levator Ani Hiatus Area (HA)

5

Typing the anterior vaginal wall defect

6

Evaluation of the urethral rotation

7

US Mesurement of Postvoid Residual Volume

8

Identify the viscera involved in vaginal wall prolapse

9

Using US to identify the relation of the prolapse to a previously inserted mesh

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