

How can we improve PI-RADS score for PCa diagnosis?

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A silhouette of a person standing on a cliff edge, looking out over a body of water at sunset. The sky is a gradient of orange and yellow, and the water is visible in the distance. The person is on the left side of the frame, with their right hand raised to their forehead.

PI-RADS v. 3

My view

DEFINITION S-PCa

Definition

What is sPCa?

Table 6 – Definition of clinically significant disease

Study (year)	Clinically significant disease
[25] (2014) ^a	UCL1 / UCL2 / Gleason 3 + 4 or higher / Gleason 4 + 3 or higher / CCL _{max} ≥ 6 mm / CCL _{max} ≥ 4 mm
[26] (2014)	Epstein criteria / Epstein criteria or ADC < 850 μm ² /s
[27] (2013)	Epstein criteria / UCL1 / UCL2 / Gleason score ≥ 7 / Gleason score ≥ 8
[28] (2014) ^a	UCL2
[22] (2013) ^a	UCL1 / UCL2
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[30] (2012)	PSA > 10 ng/ml, PSA density > 0.15, clinical stage ≥ T2b, Gleason 4 or 5, total CCL ≥ 10 mm
[31] (2013)	Gleason ≥ 7 / Gleason ≥ 8
[32] (2011) ^a	CCLI ≥ 3 mm and/or Gleason ≥ 7 / CCLI ≥ 5 mm and/or Gleason ≥ 7
[33] (2014) [*]	Gleason 7 with > 5% Gleason 4 + either ≥ 30% of cores positive or Or Gleason 6–7 with ≤ 5% Gleason 4 + either ≥ 30% of cores positive or CCL _{max} > 8 mm
[34] (2014)	Gleason ≥ 7
[35] (2014)	Epstein criteria

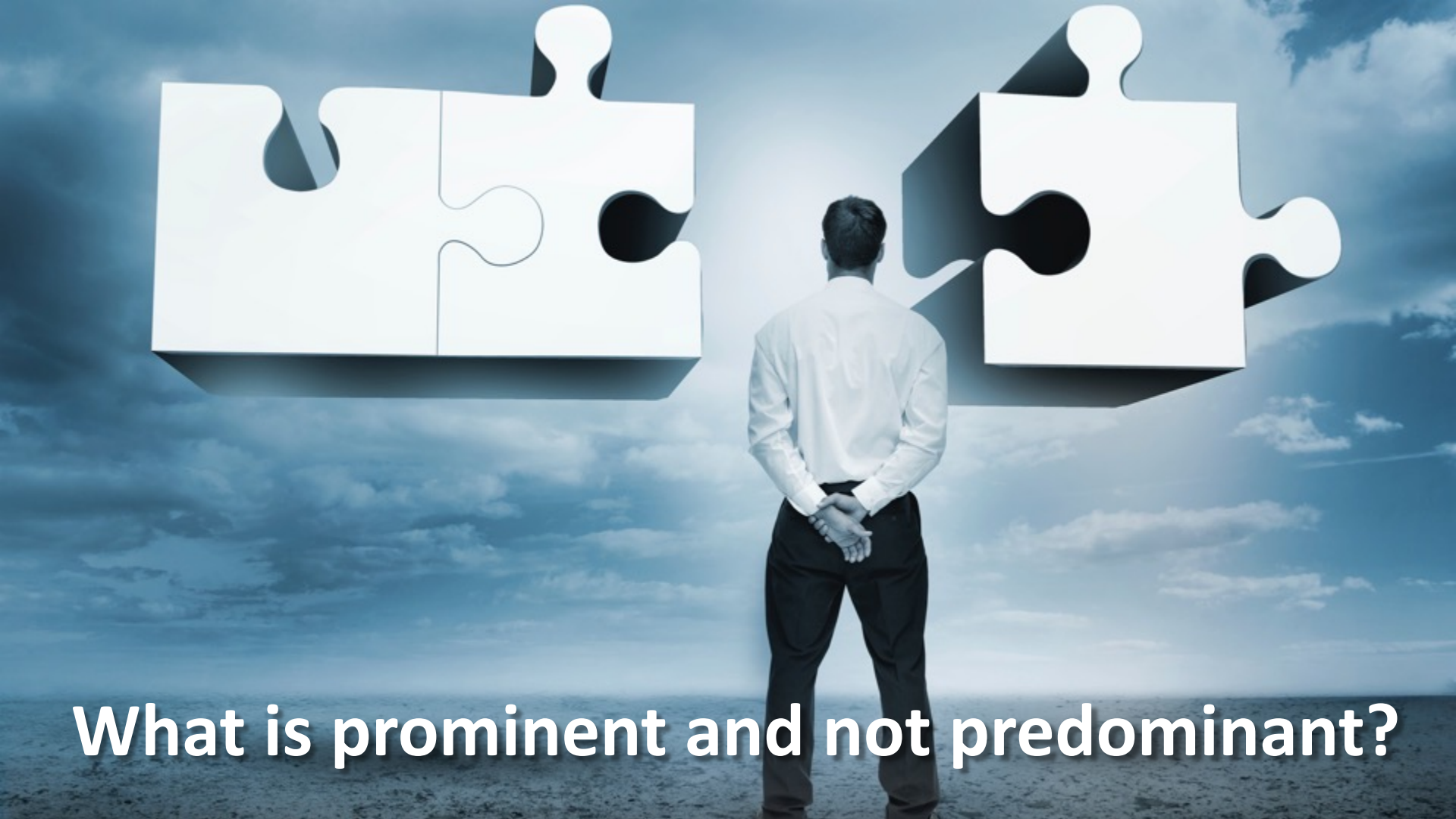
ADC = apparent diffusion coefficient; CCL = cancer core length; CCL_{max} = maximum CCL; Epstein criteria = Gleason score > 6, PSA > 10 ng/ml, > 3 biopsy cores positive, or at least one biopsy core with > 50% involvement; UCL1 = University College London definition 1: Gleason ≥ 4 + 3 and/or CCL_{max} ≥ 6 mm and/or total CCL ≥ 6 mm; UCL2 = UCL definition 2: Gleason ≥ 3 + 4 and/or CCL_{max} ≥ 4 mm and/or total CCL ≥ 6 mm.

^{*} Definition 4 was used.

^a Publications from the same centre.

PI-RADS v2: MRI-Clinically Significant PCa

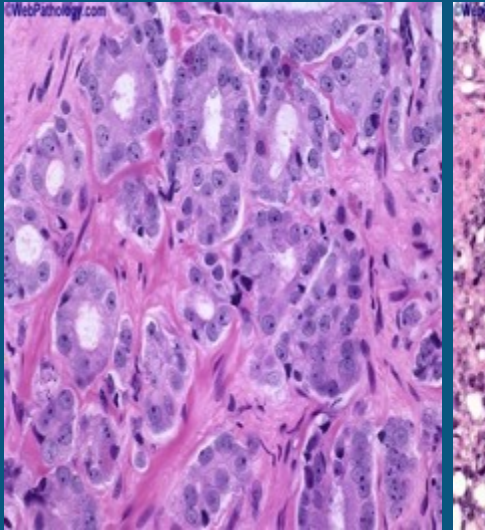
- Gleason score ≥ 7 (including 3+4 with prominent but not predominant Gleason 4 component), or
- Volume $\geq 0.5\text{cc}$, or
- Extraprostatic extension (EPE)



What is prominent and not predominant?

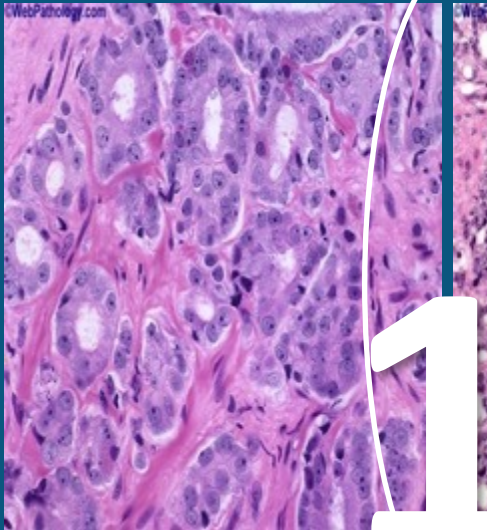
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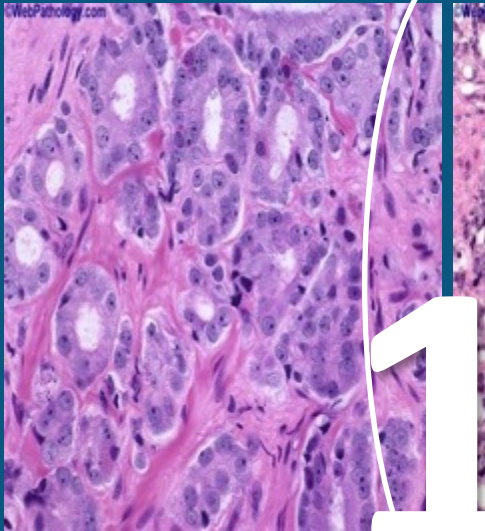
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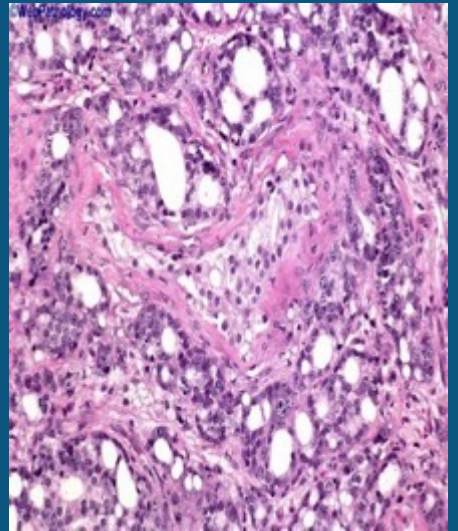
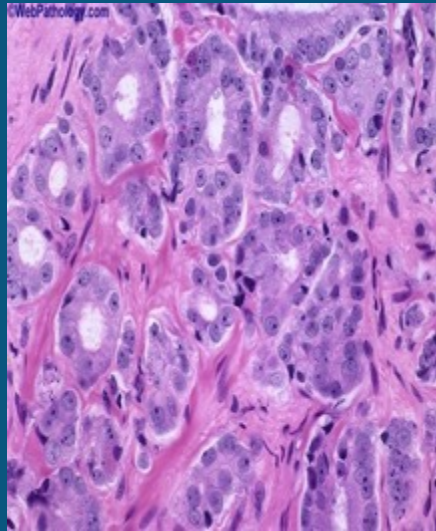
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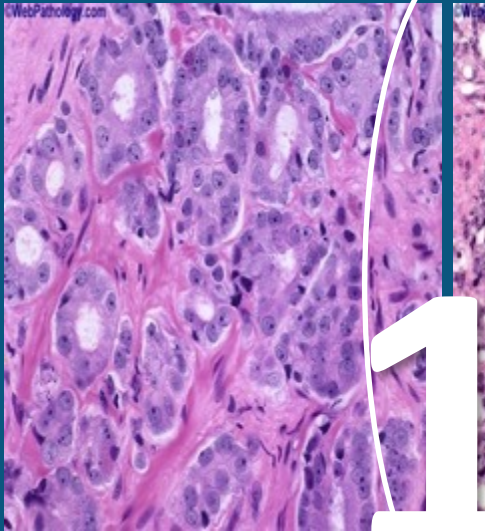


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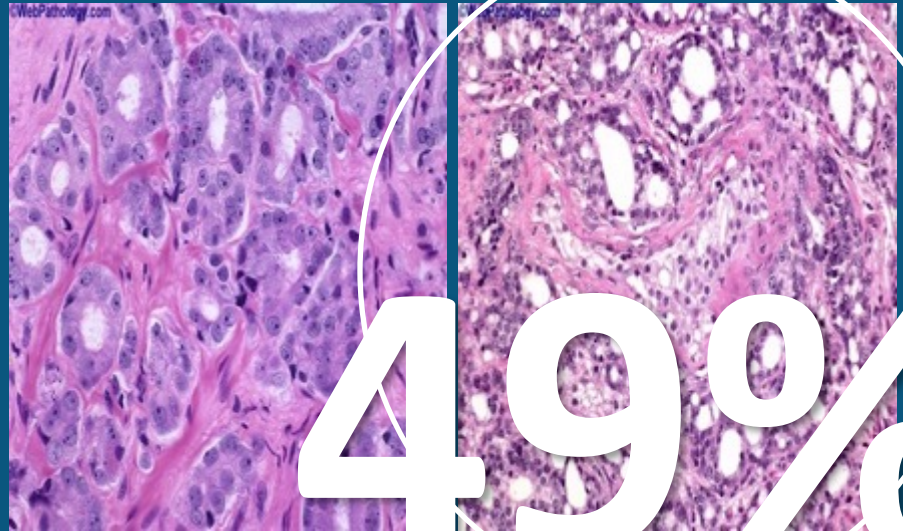


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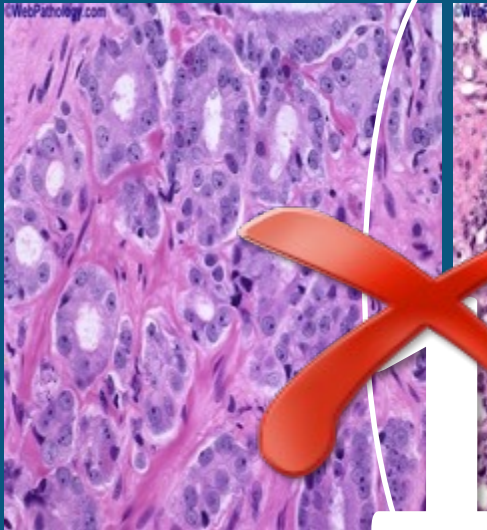
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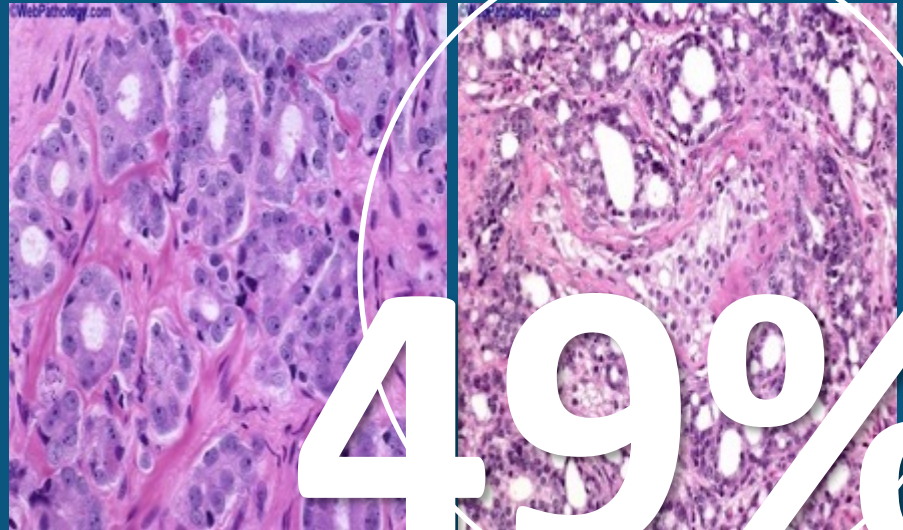
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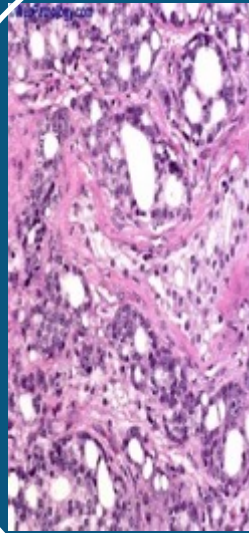
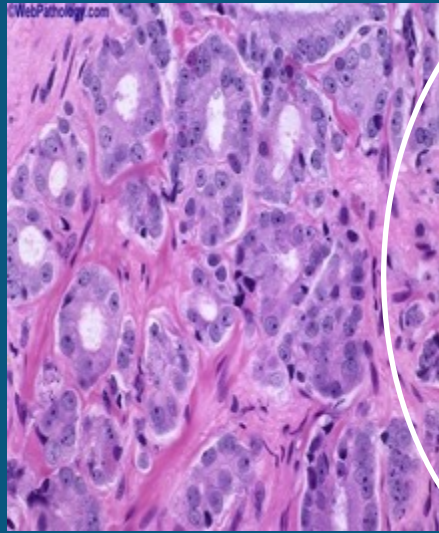
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PI-RADS v2: MRI-Clinically Significant PCa

- Grade ≥2: **GS 3+4 (>25%)**



> 25%

PI-RADS v2: MRI-Clinically Significant PCa

- Gleason score ≥ 7 , or
- **Volume $\geq 0.5\text{cc}$** , or
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SIZE

DOES IT MATTER?

PIRADS v2: T2W: TZ + PZ

- 4 Non-circumscribed, homogenous moderate hypointense, and <1.5 cm in greatest dimension
- 5 Same as 4 but ≥ 1.5 cm in greatest dimension or definite extraprostatic extension/invasive behavior

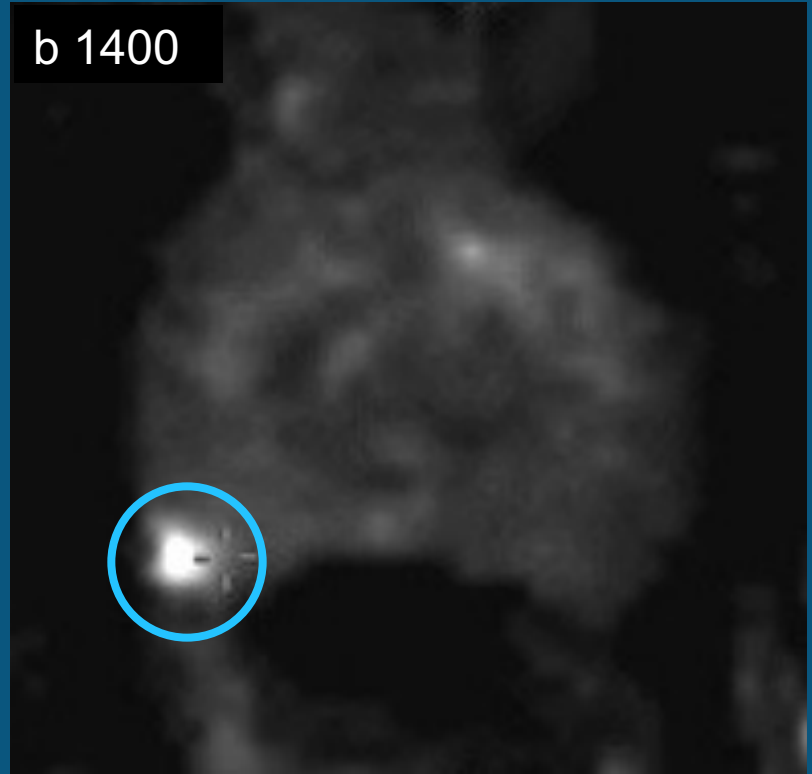
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GG 5

ADC axial



b 1400



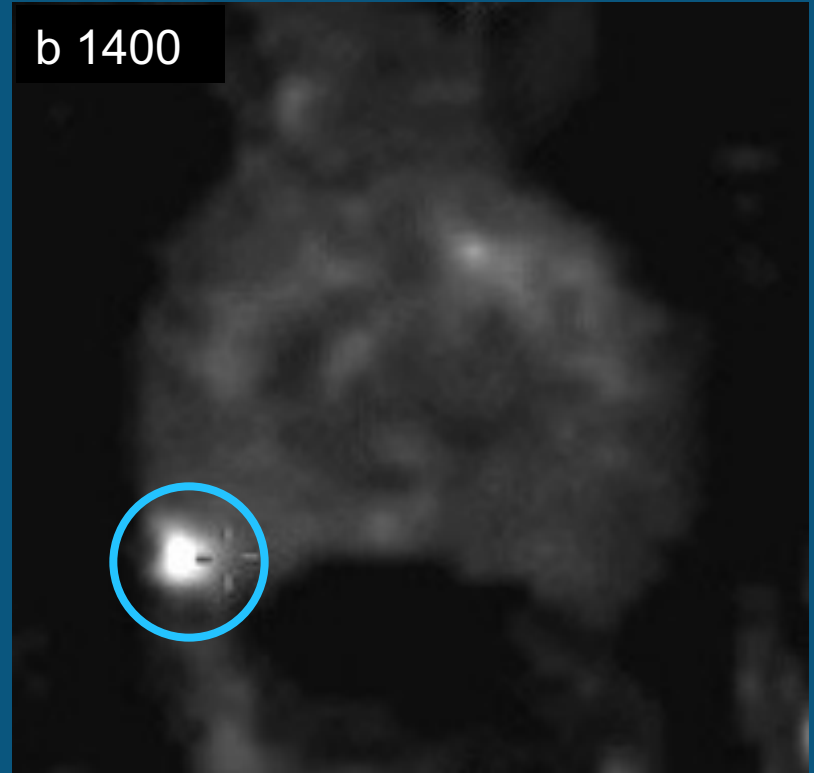
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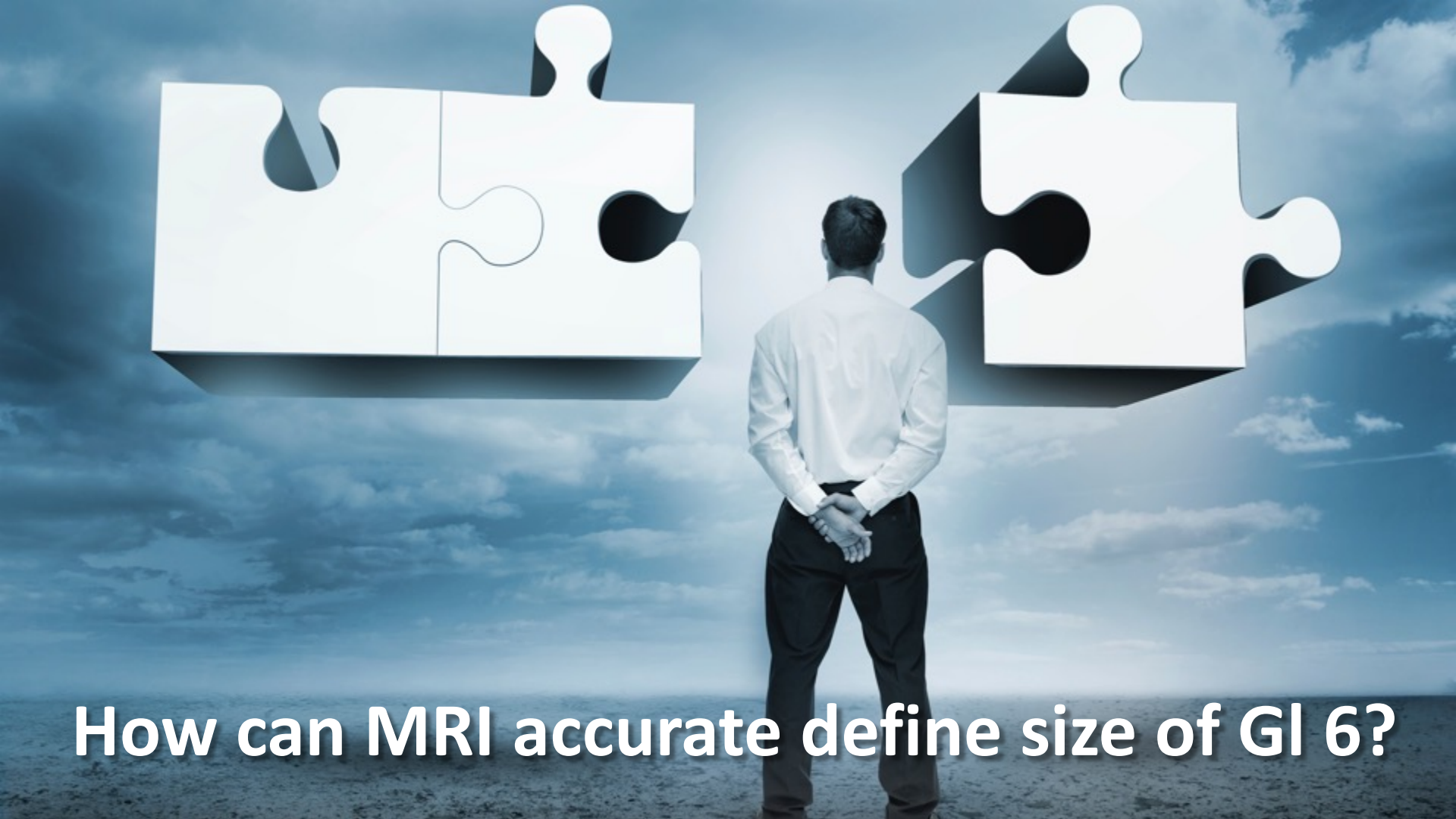
- 4 Focal markedly hypointense on ADC and markedly hyperintense on high b-value DWI; **<1.5cm on axial**

ADC axial



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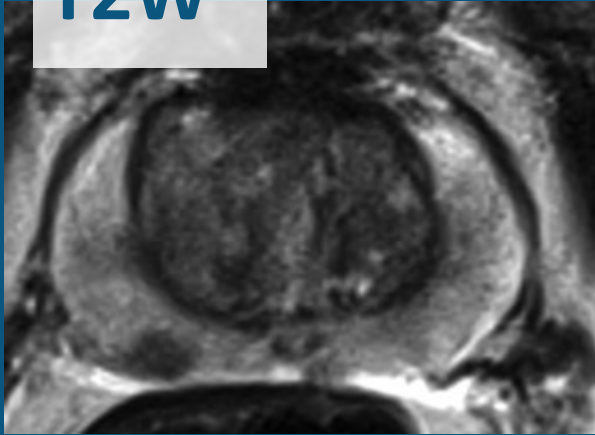




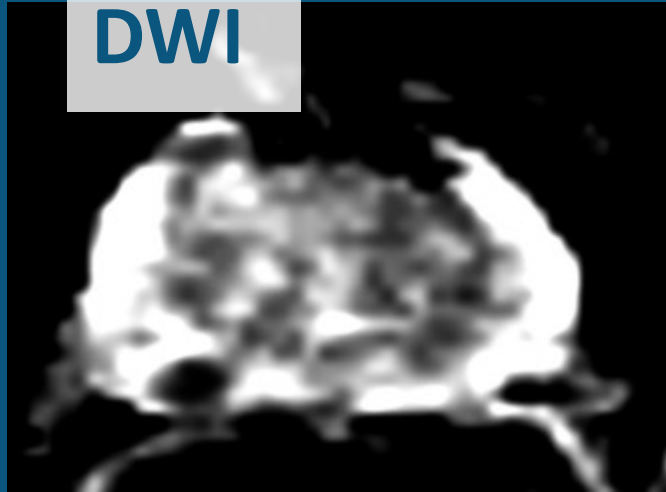
How can MRI accurately define size of GI 6?

62y, PSA 12 ng/ml, 4 negative TRUS biopsies

T2W

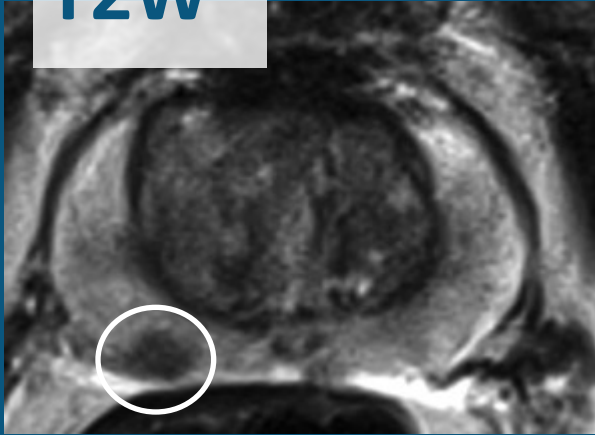


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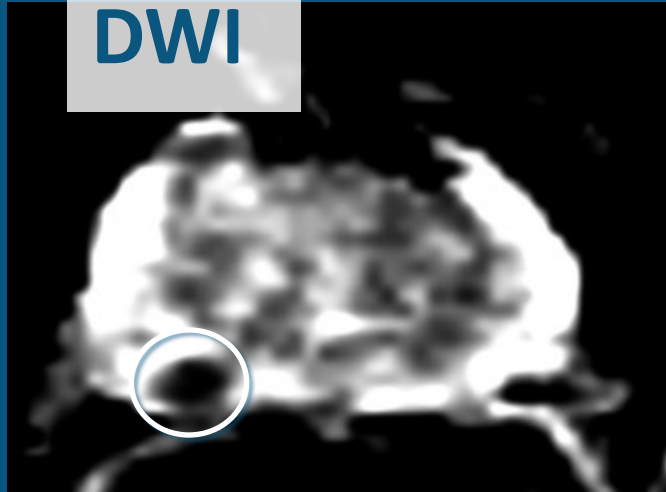


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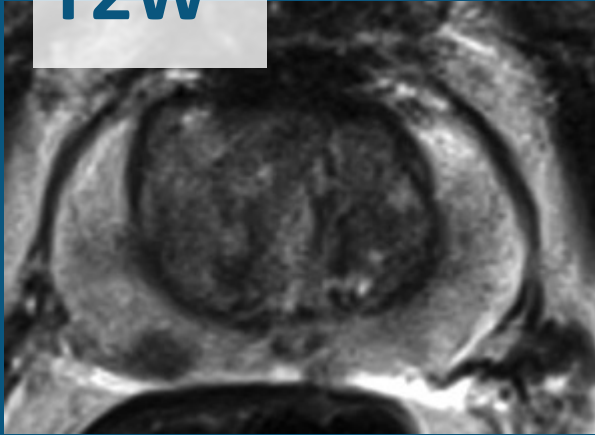
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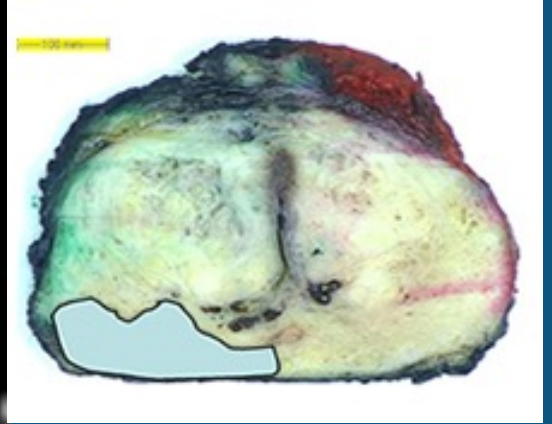
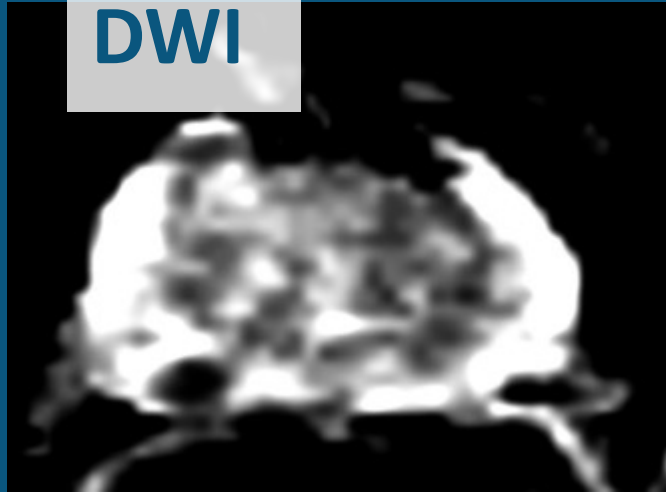
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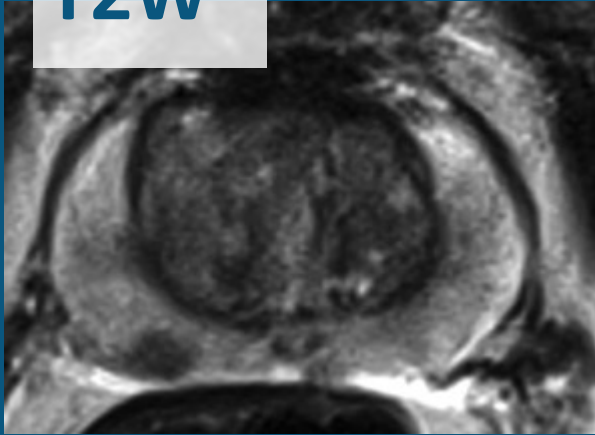


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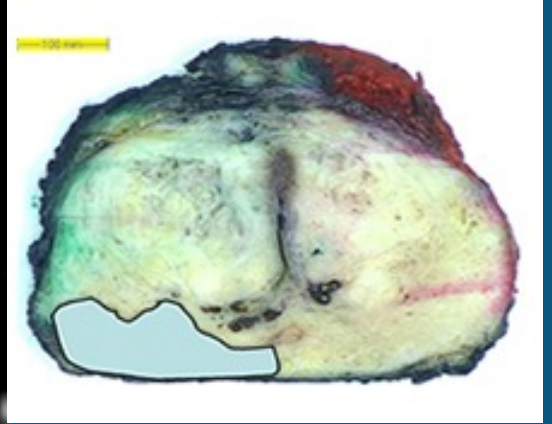
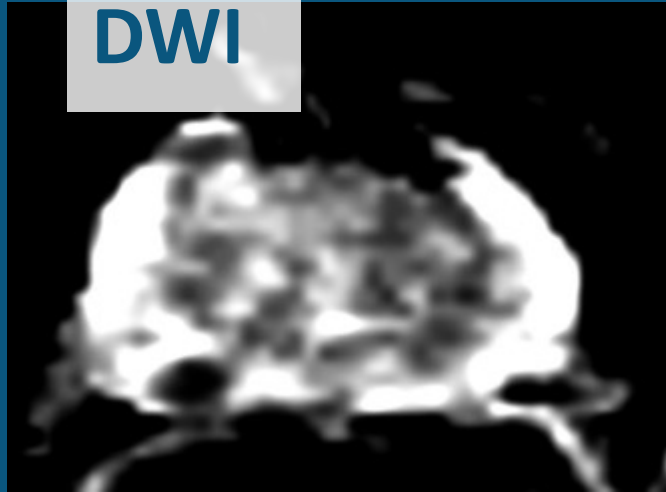
Px: lager tumor

EXPLANATION?

T2W



DWI

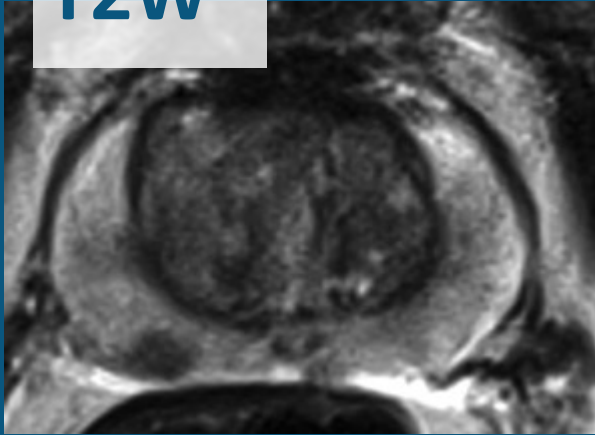


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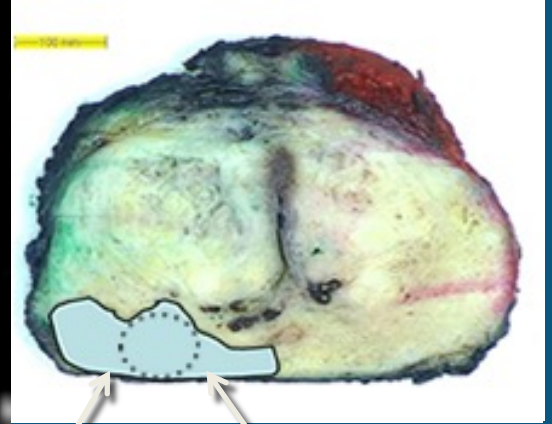
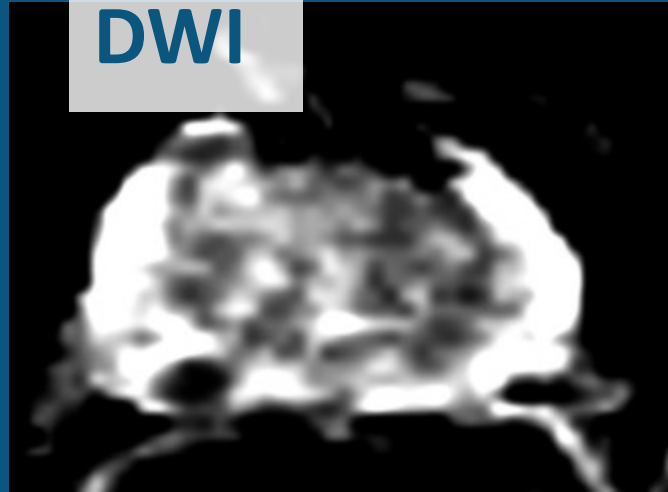
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MRGB and Prostatectomy GI 4+3

T2W



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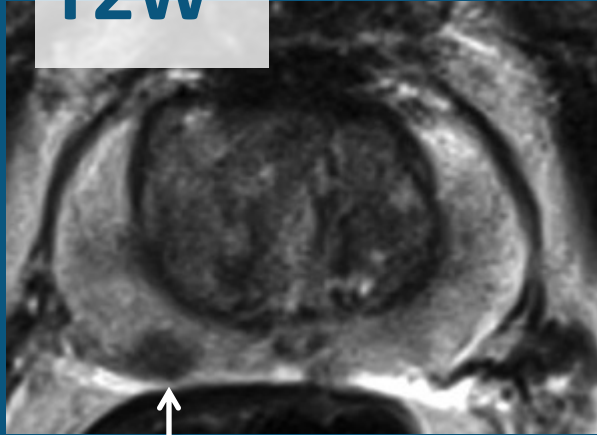


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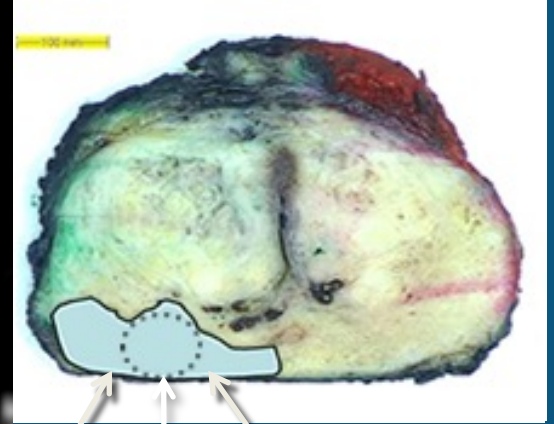
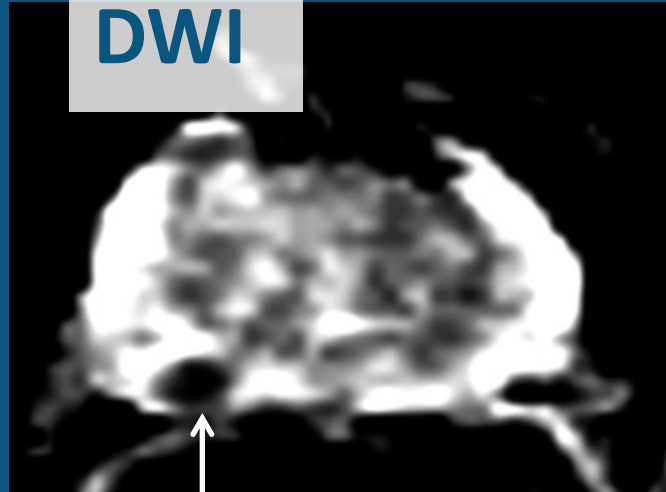
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GI 3

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GI 4

CLINICAL RISK

PI-RADS v2

Should not take into account clinical scenarios?

High suspicion:

- PSAD >0.15
- Free/Total PSA ratio $<25\%$
- Hereditary (incl. BRCA positive)
- Positive DRE

PI-RADS 3 and PSAD

Table 5 – – Summary of clinical consequences when applying PSAD cutoff levels to predict csPCa in patients with PI-RADS 3

PSAD cutoff (ng/ml/ml)		≥0.1	≥0.11	≥0.12	≥0.13	≥0.14	≥0.15
PI-RADS 3	Patients with PI-RADS 3 who avoid biopsy (%)	19	21	26	32	37	42
	csPCa missed in patients below the cutoff (95% CI)	0% (0–12)	0% (0–11)	0% (0–9)	4% (1–13)	3% (1–12)	6% (2–15)
	csPCa detection above the cutoff	20% (14–29)	21% (15–29)	22% (16–31)	23% (16–31)	24% (17–34)	24% (17–34)
PSAD cutoff (ng/ml/ml)		≥0.16	≥0.17	≥0.18	≥0.19	≥0.2	
	Patients with PI-RADS 3 who avoid biopsy (%)	42	45	49	53	56	
	csPCa missed in patients below the cutoff (95% CI)	8% (3–17)	8% (3–17)	9% (5–18)	9% (4–17)	11% (6–20)	
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PSAD cutoff (ng/ml/ml)		≥0.21	≥0.22	≥0.23	≥0.24	≥0.25	
	Patients with PI-RADS 3 who avoid biopsy (%)	60	64	68	70	71	
	csPCa missed in patients below the cutoff (95% CI)	11% (6–18)	11% (6–19)	14% (9–22)	15% (9–23)	15% (10–23)	
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csPCa = clinically significant prostate cancer; PSAD = prostate-specific antigen density; PI-RADS = Prostate Imaging Reporting and Data System.							

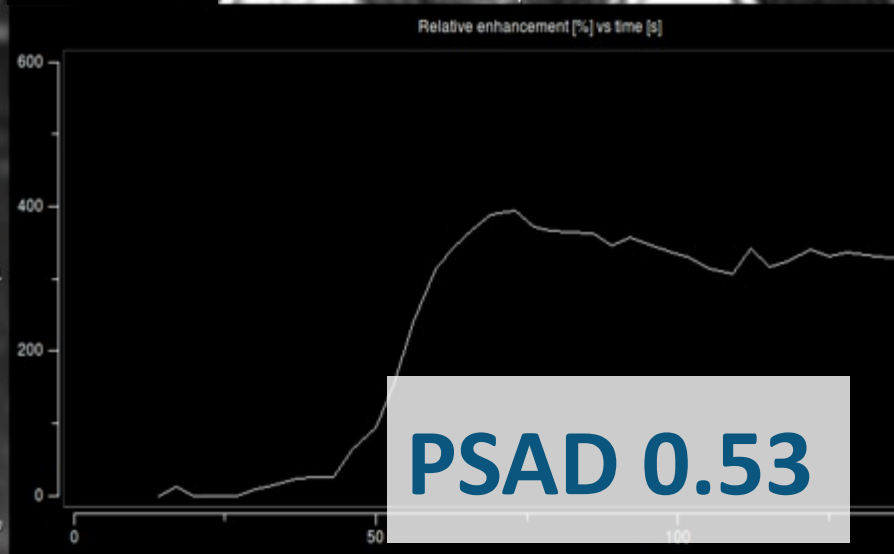
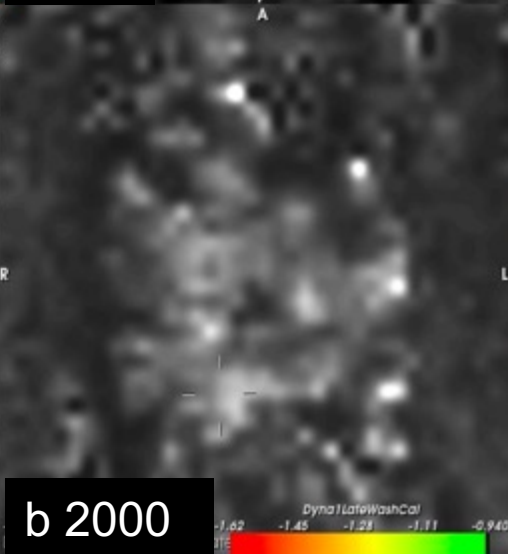
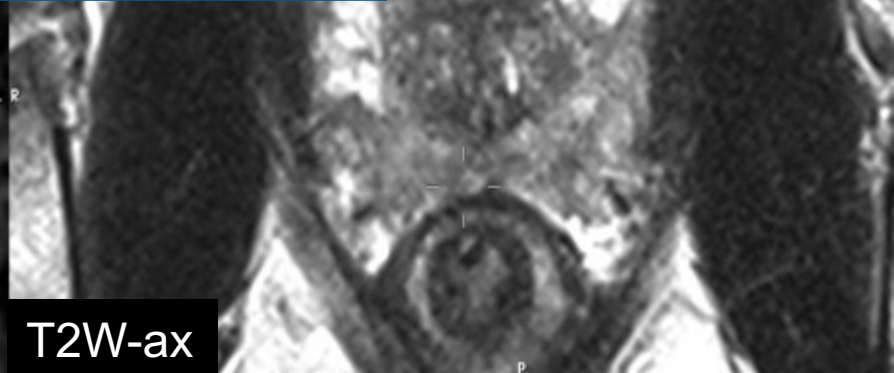
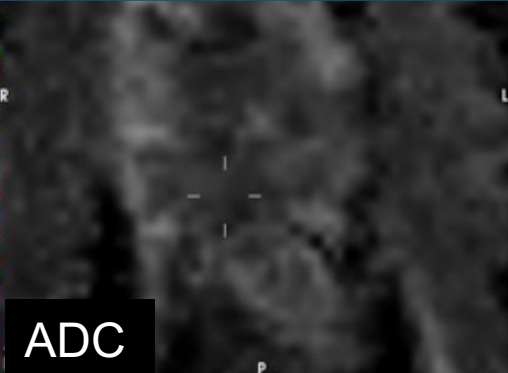
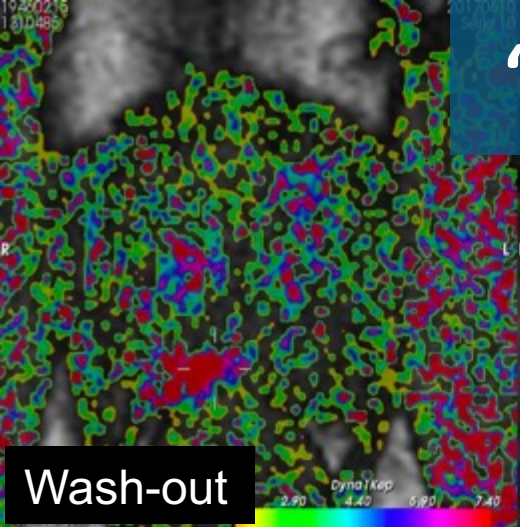
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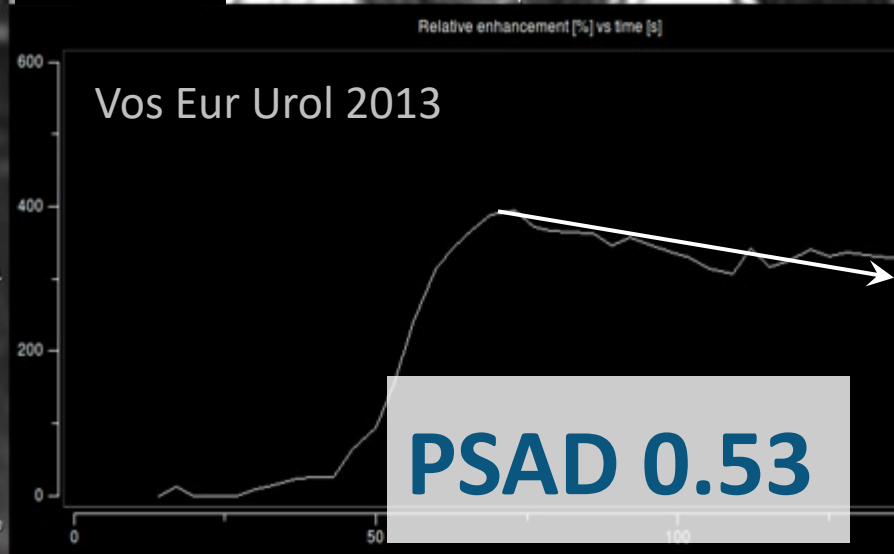
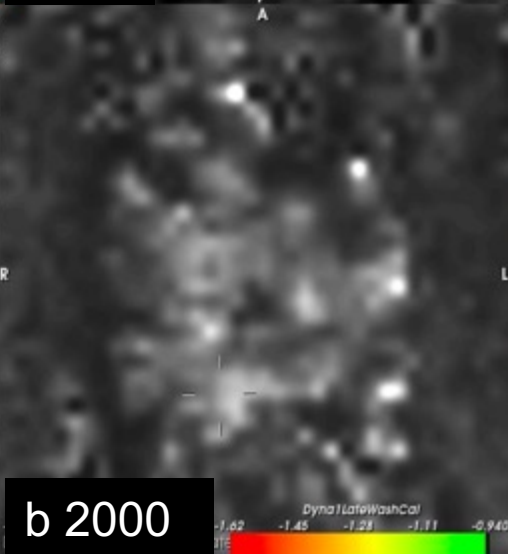
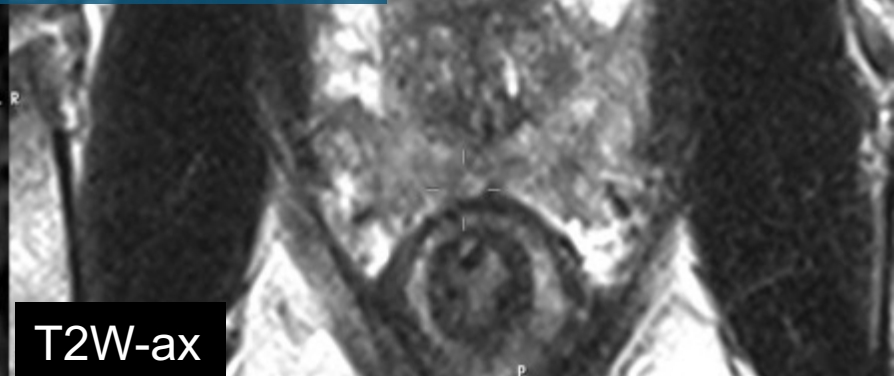
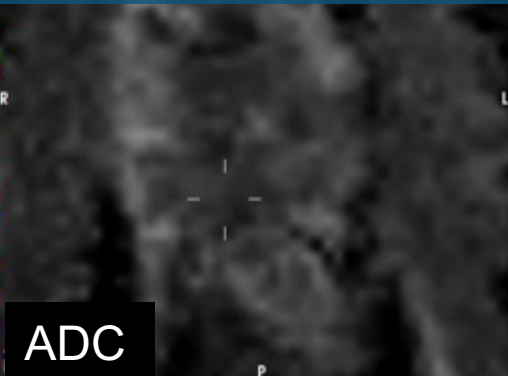
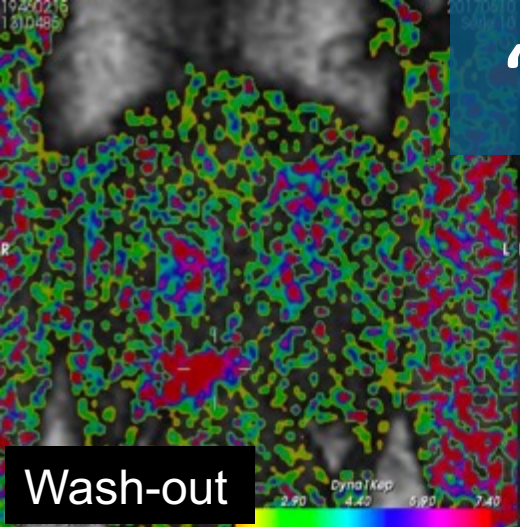
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PI-RADS v2

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Post negative TRUS-Bx

- High sensitivity reading

PI-RADS v3:

What do I recommend?

- 1 Very low no biopsy, no follow-up
- 2 Low no biopsy, repeat MRI if PSA ↑
- 3 Intermediate **PSAD < 0.12: f.u.;** **PSAD >0.15: MR-biopsy (20%)**
- 4 High MR-guided biopsy (40-80%)
- 5 Very high MR-guided biopsy (70-95%)

PI-RADS v3

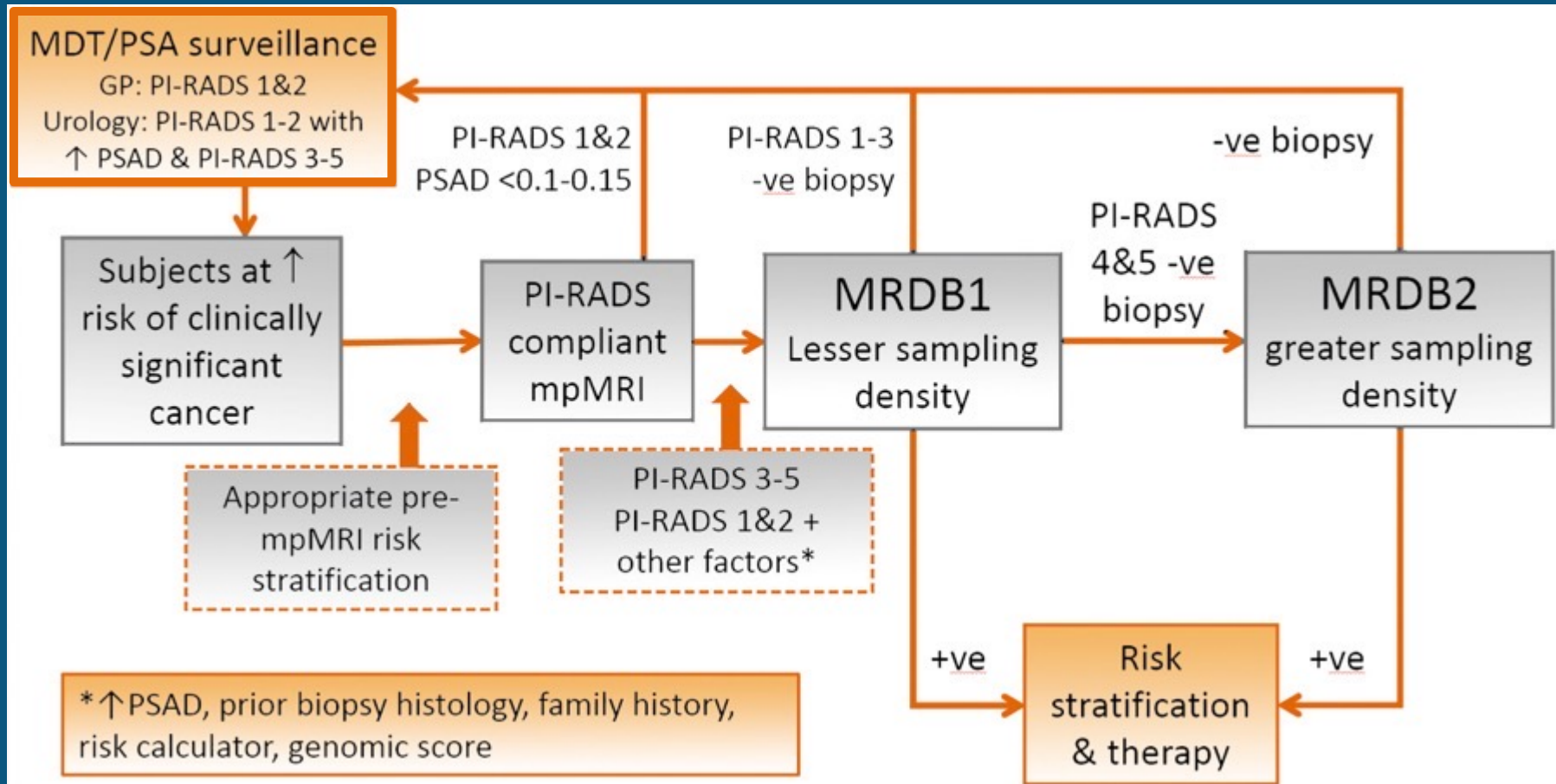
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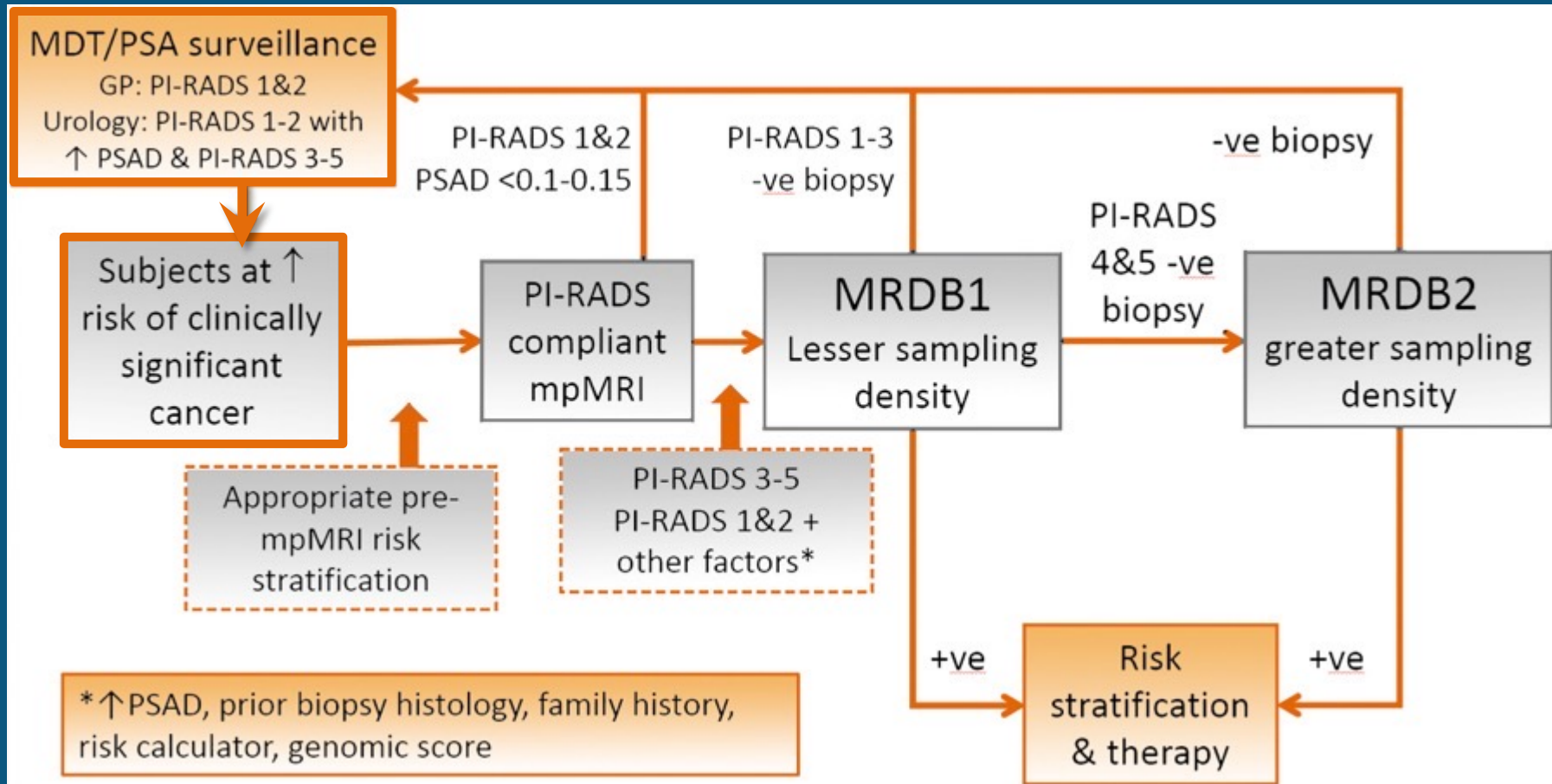
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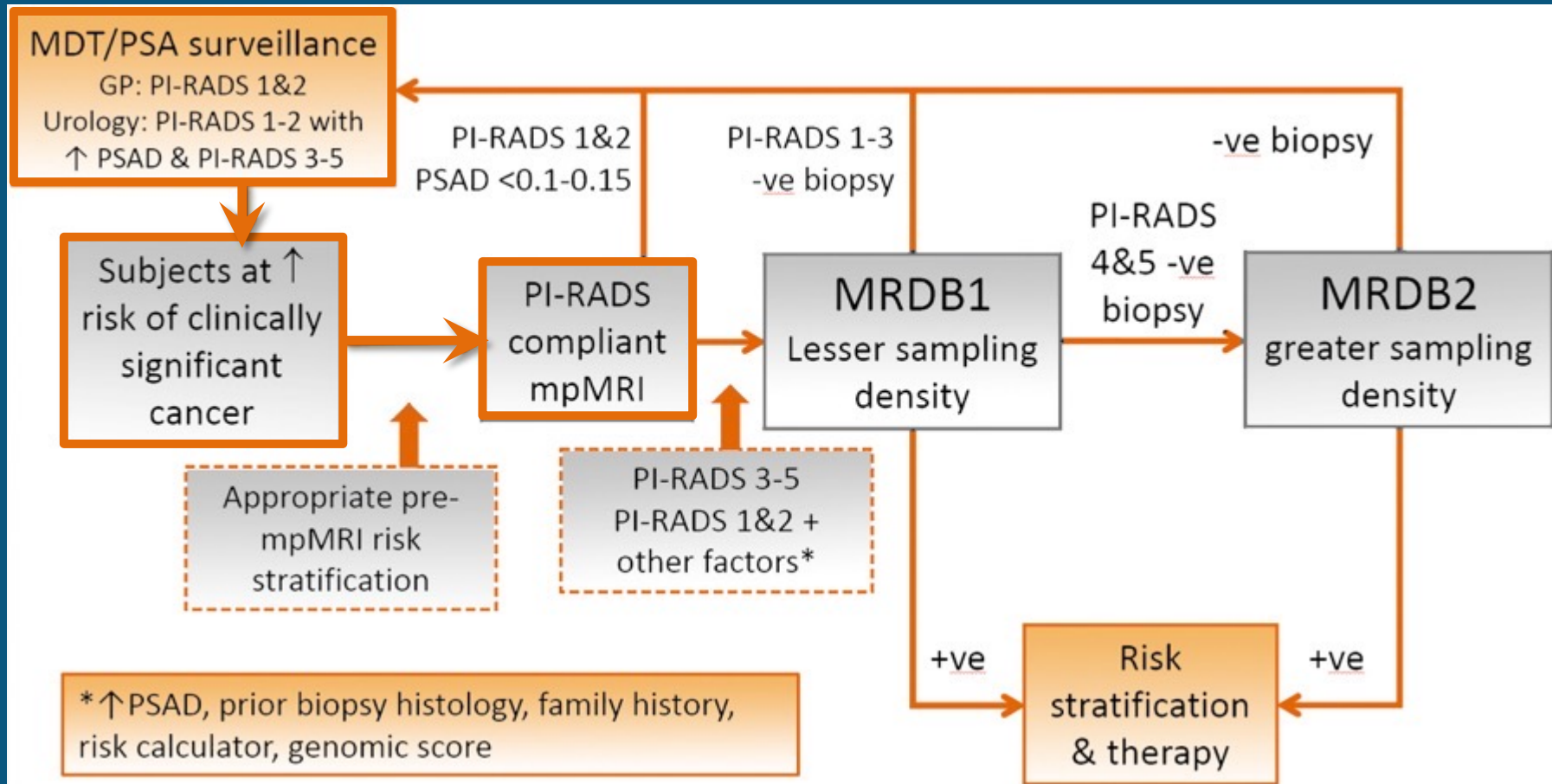
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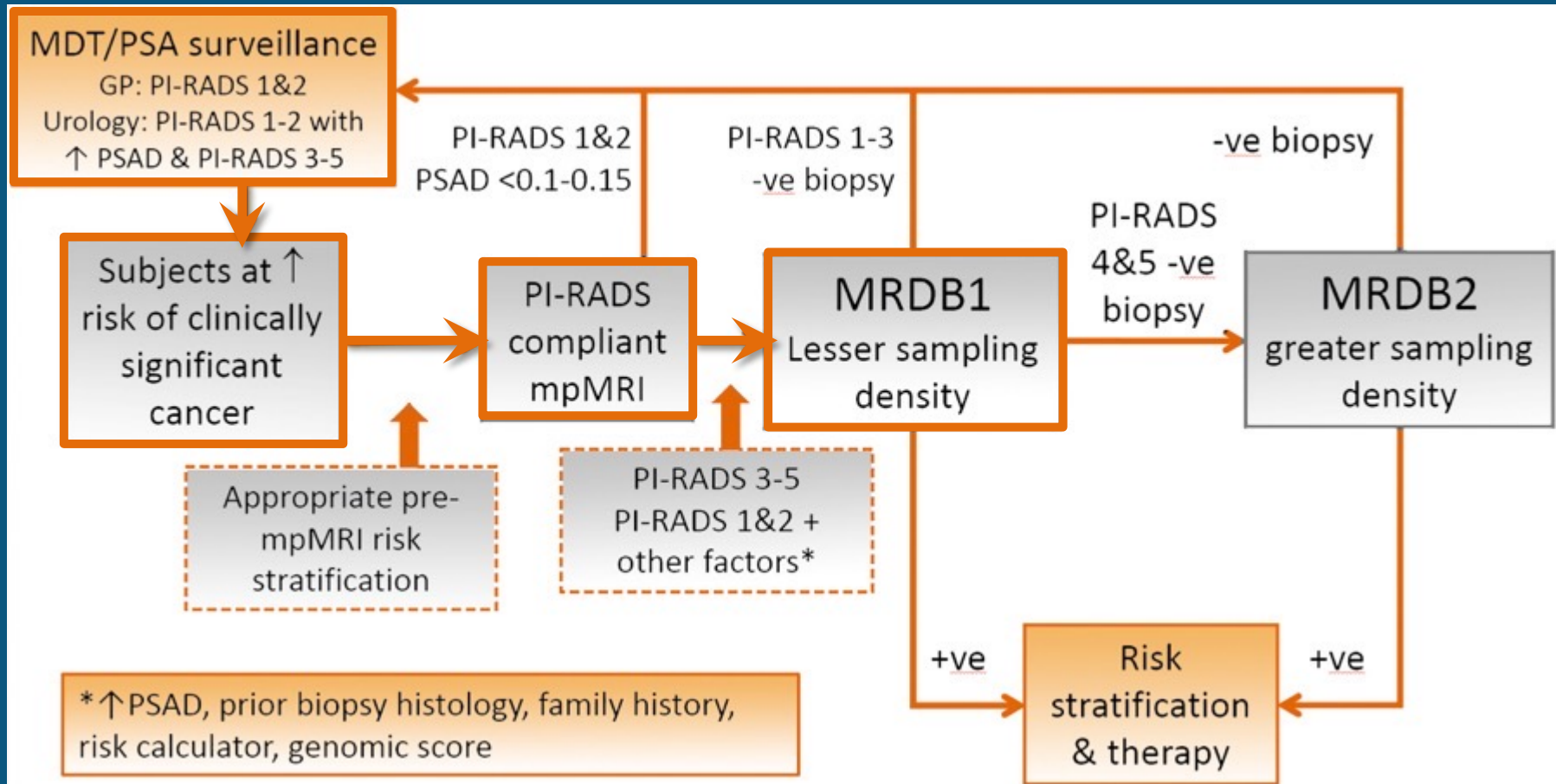
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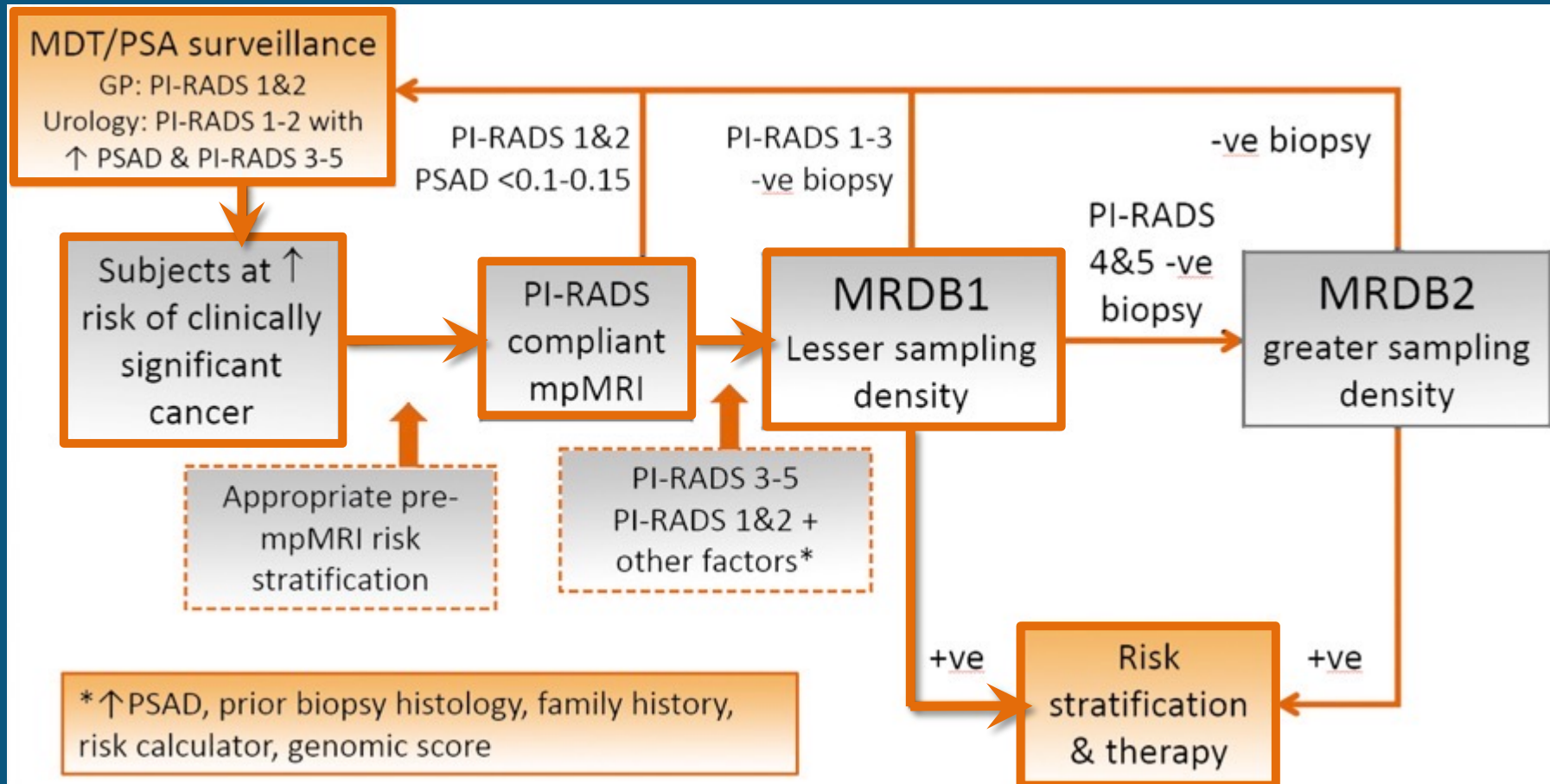
VALUE OF PATHWAYS











HOW DOMINANT

IS DOMINANT?

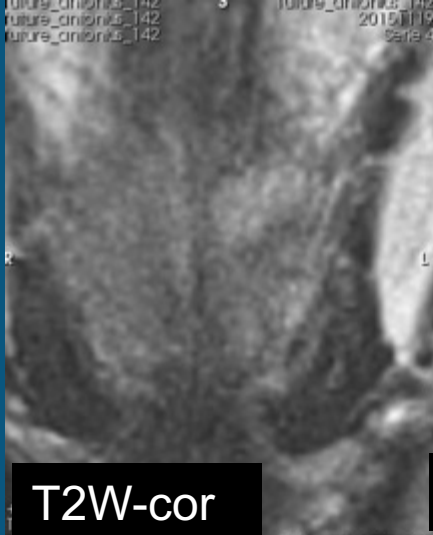
PI-RADS v2

- **Different weighting for PZ and TZ**
 - DWI dominates in PZ
 - T2W dominates in TZ
 - DCE plays minor role

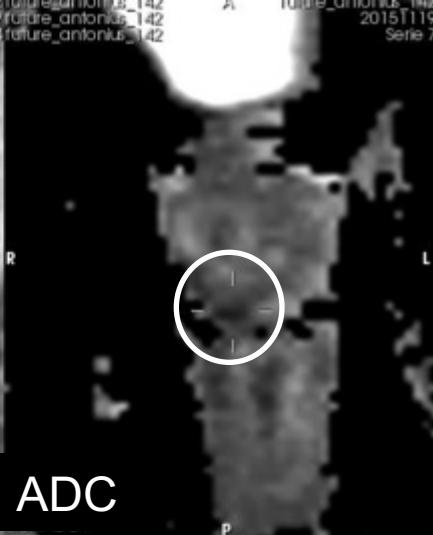
PI-RADS v3

- **Different weighting for PZ and TZ**
 - **DWI dominates in PZ, but not 100%**

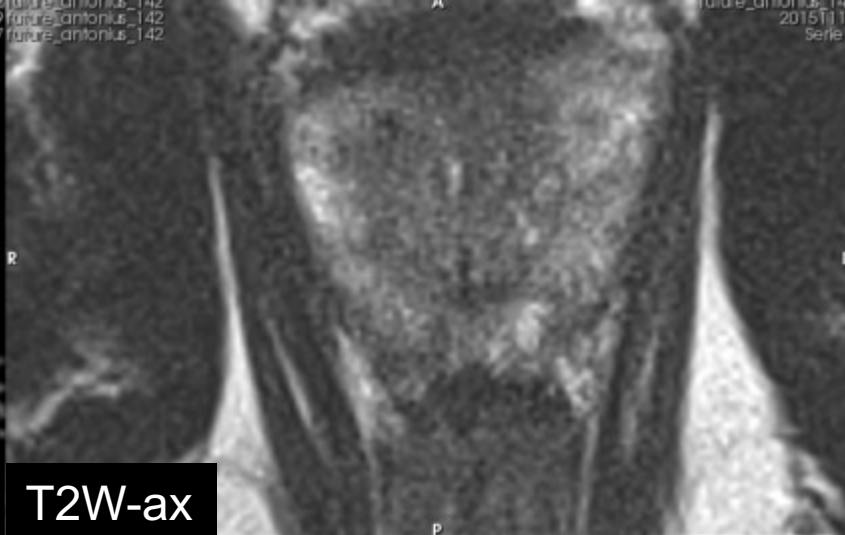
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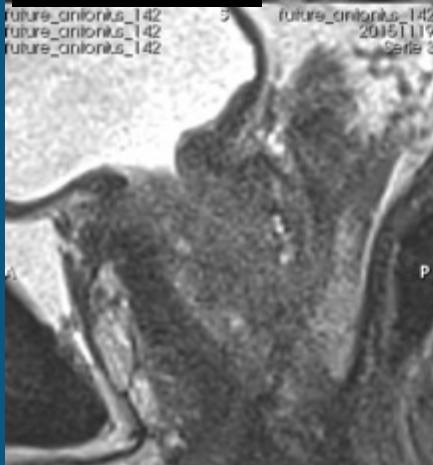
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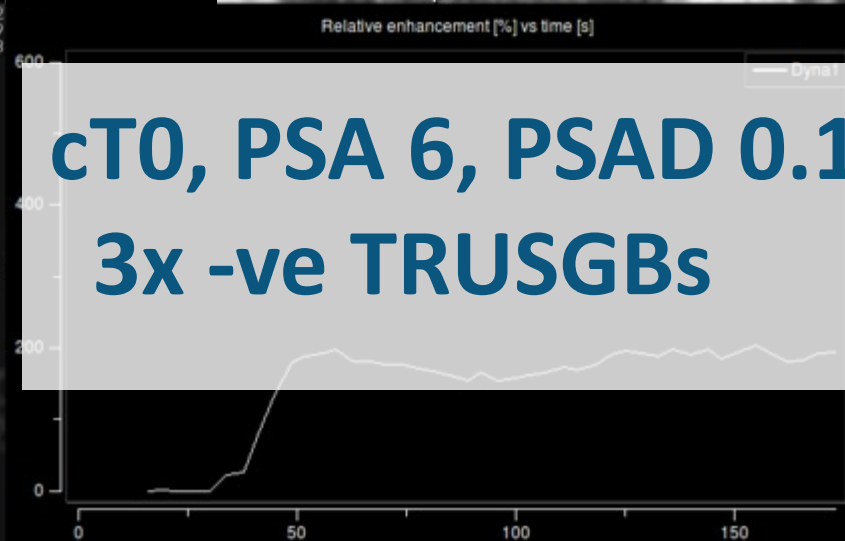
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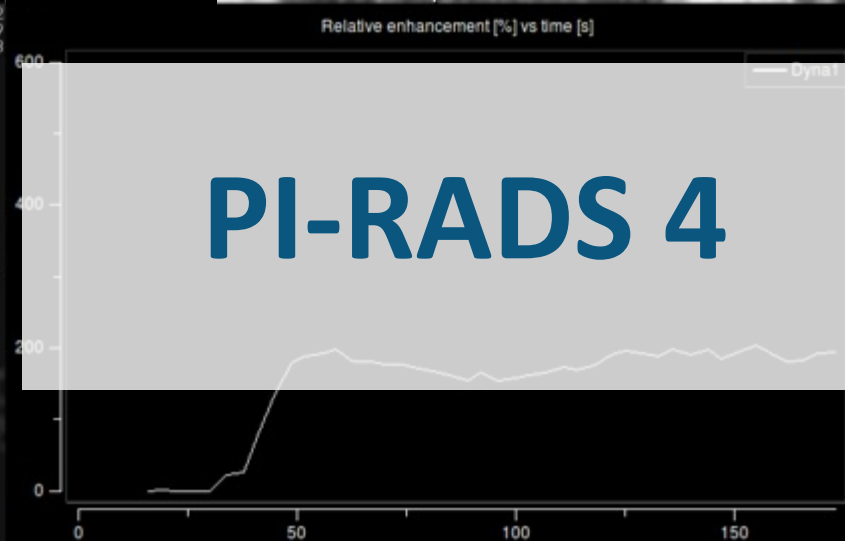
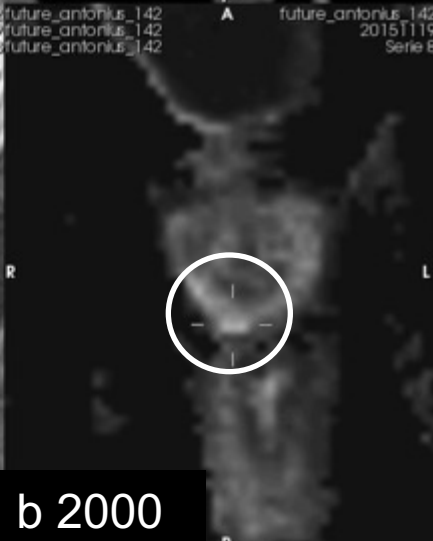
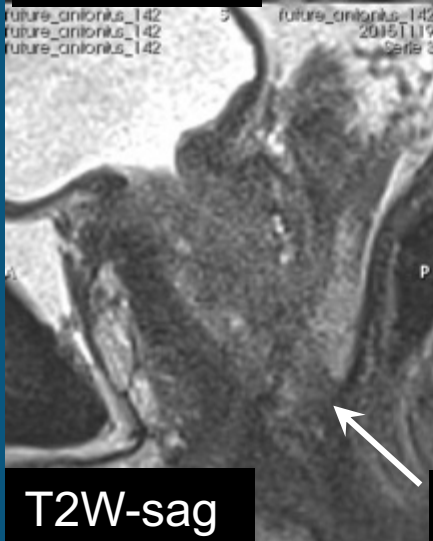
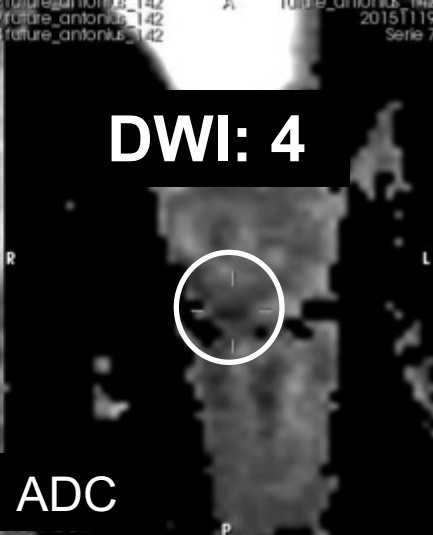
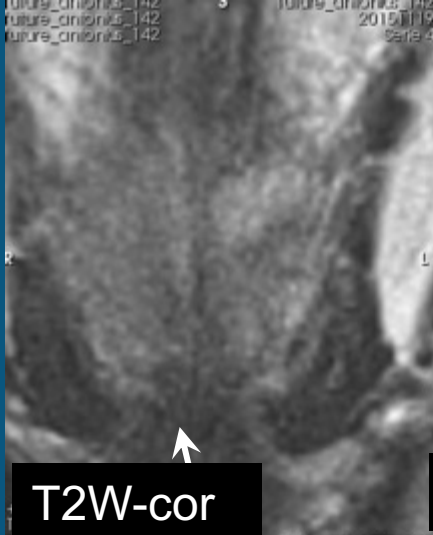
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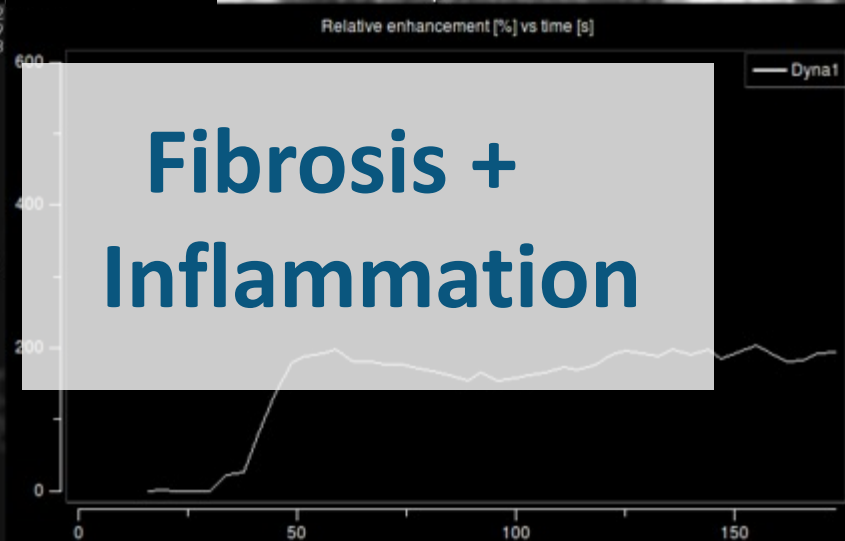
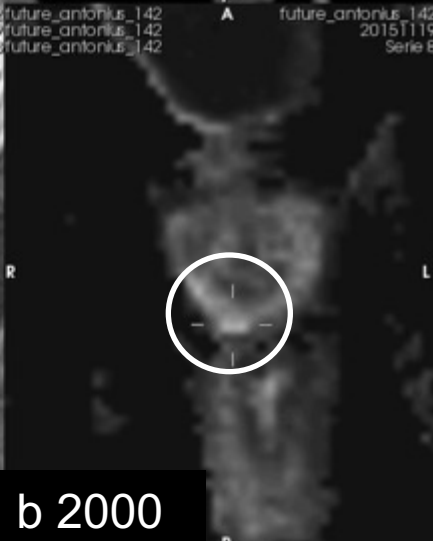
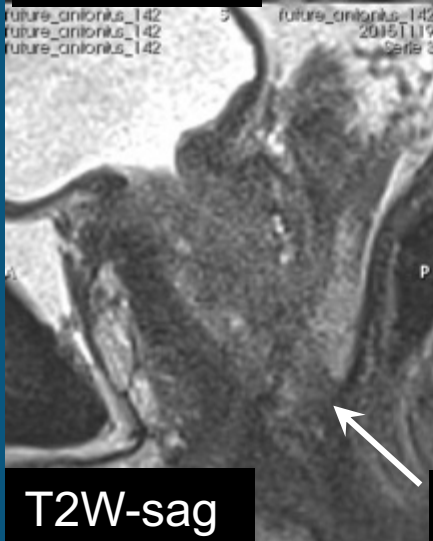
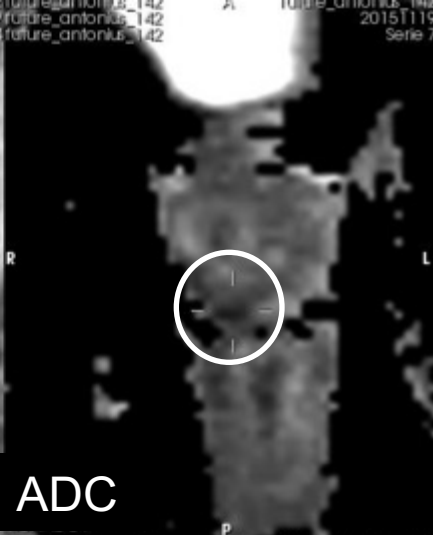
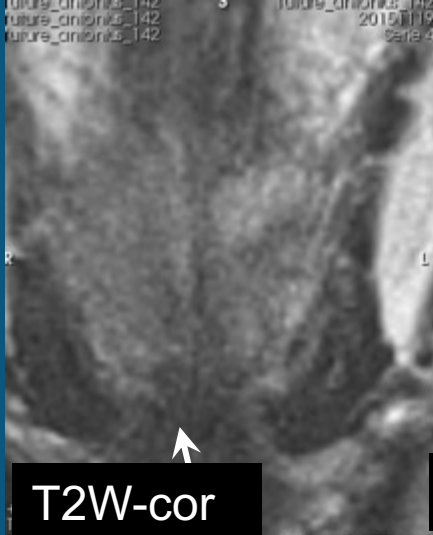


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cT0, PSA 6, PSAD 0.11
3x -ve TRUSGBs





PI-RADS v2

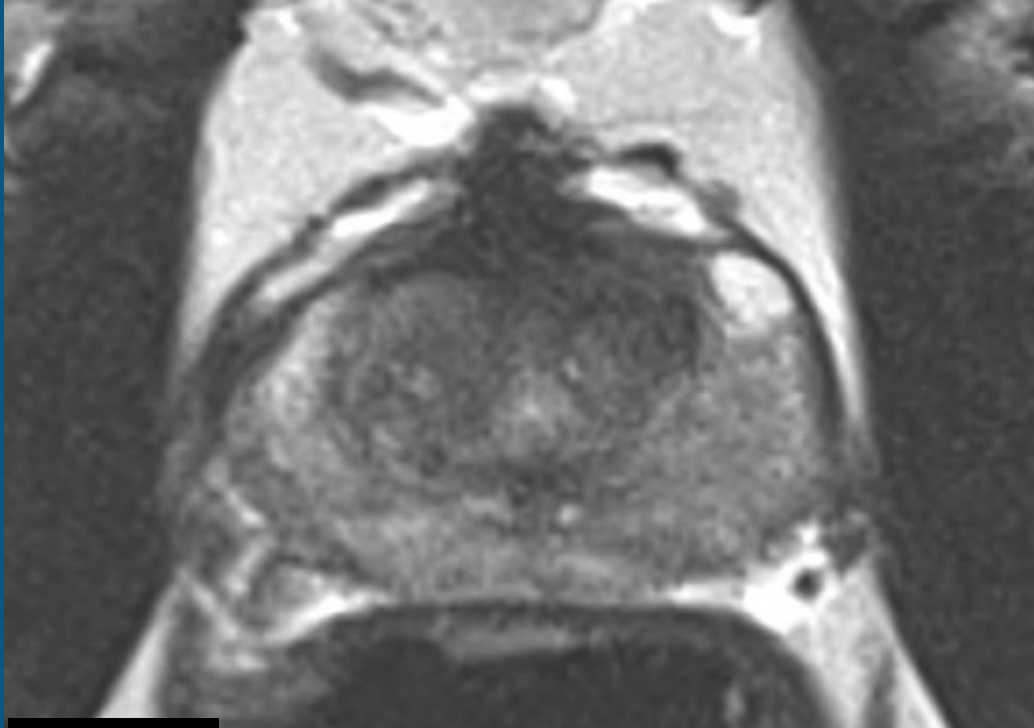
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 - DWI dominates in PZ
 - T2W dominates in TZ
 - DCE plays minor role

PI-RADS v3

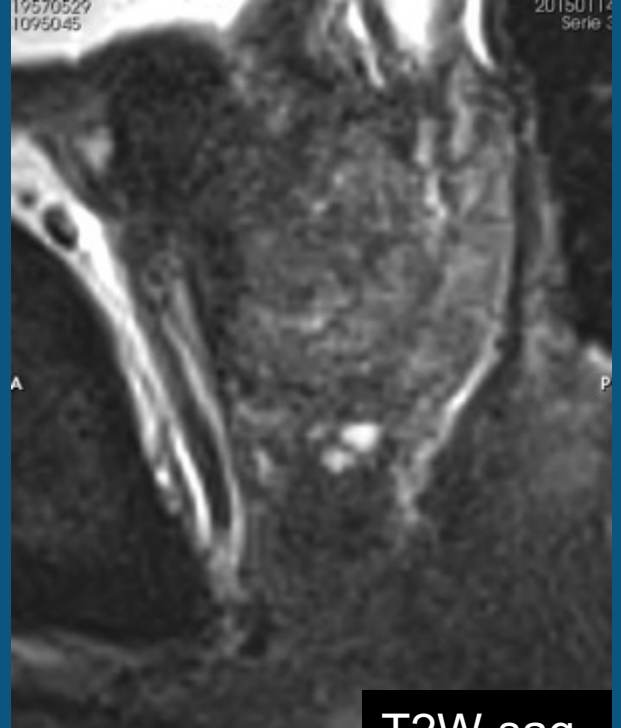
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Use common sense

PI-RADS v3: value of DWI in TZ



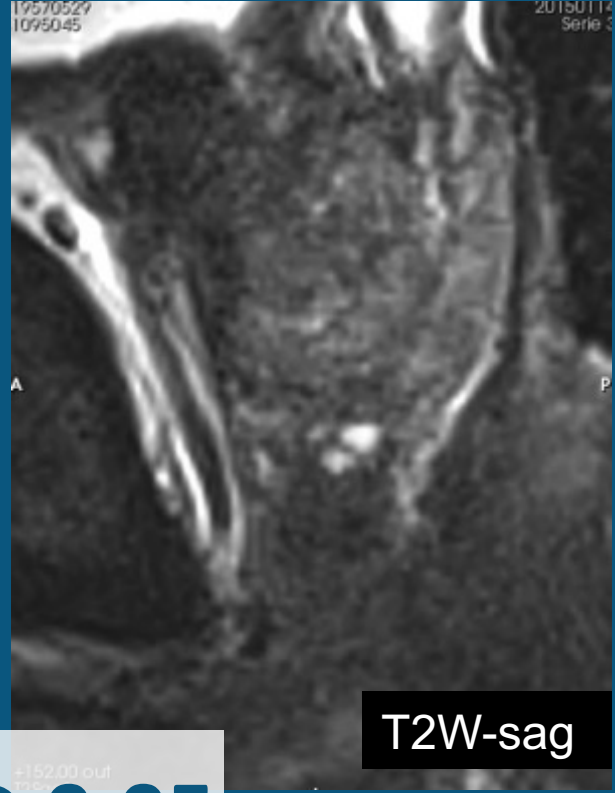
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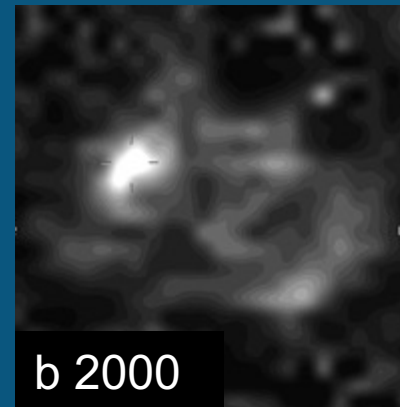
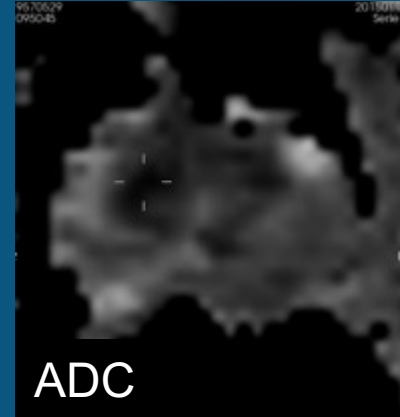
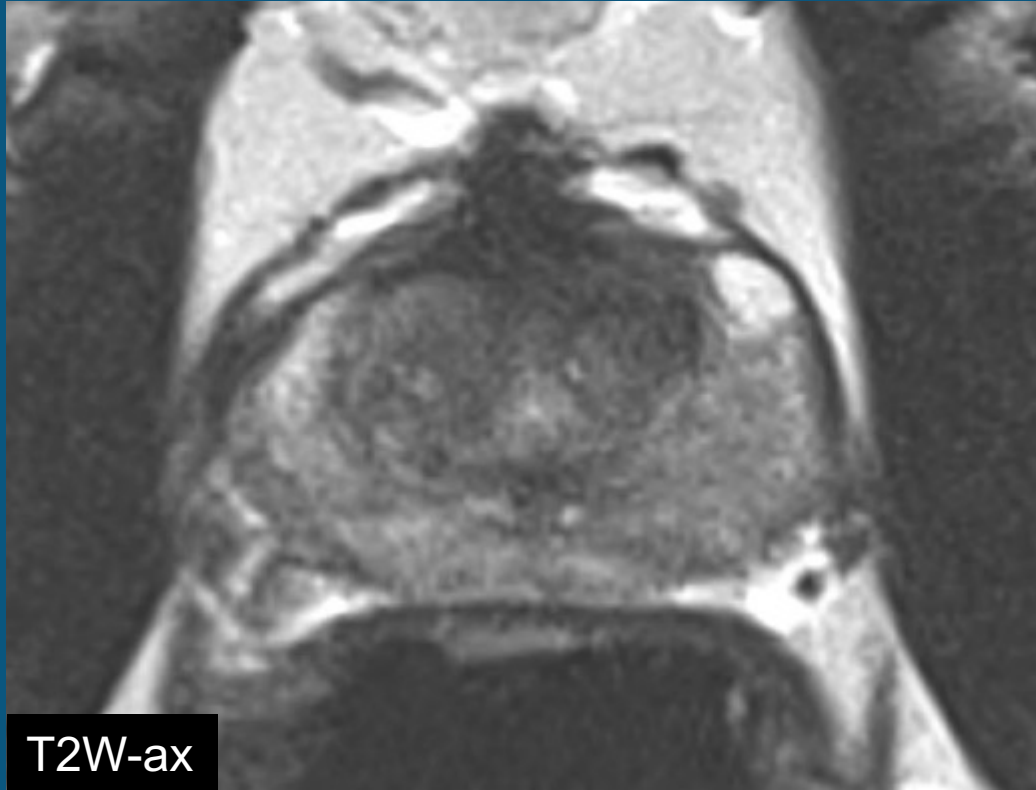
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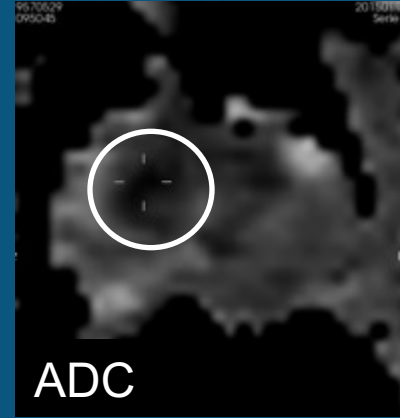
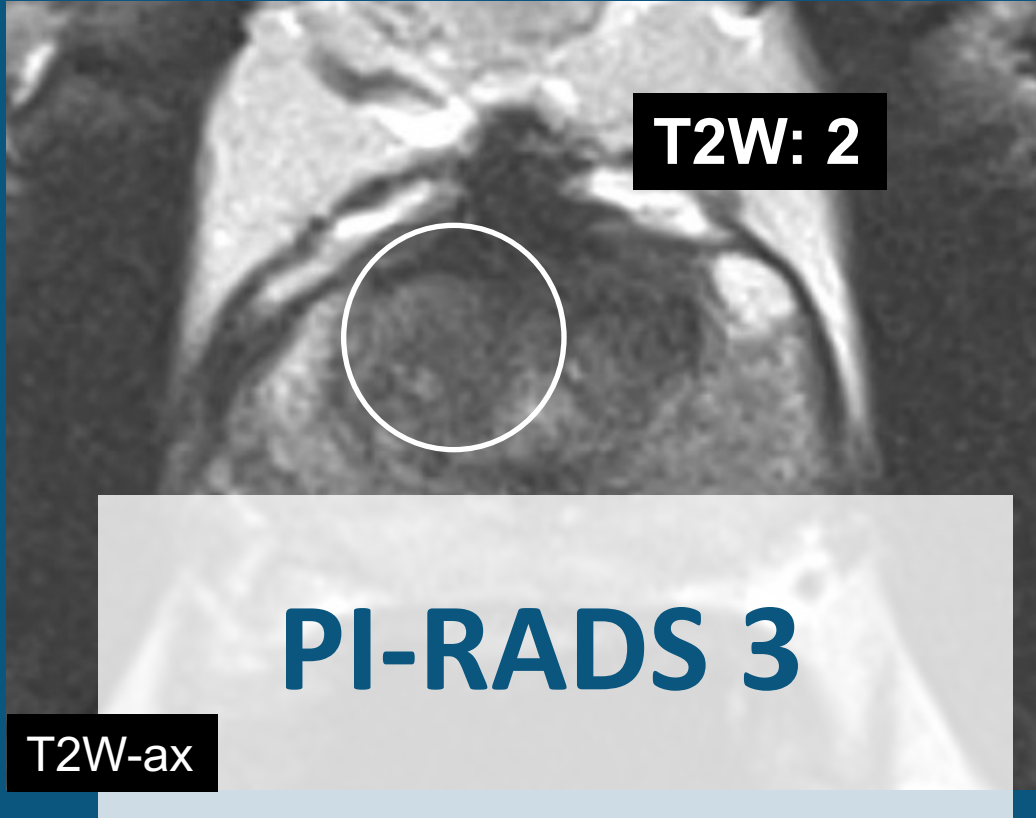


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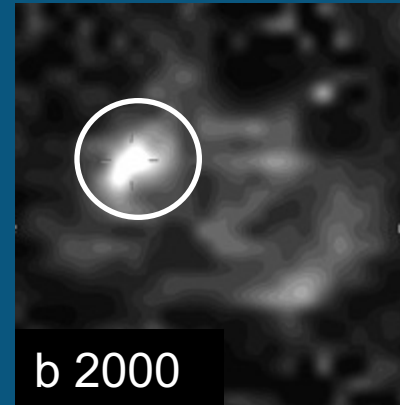
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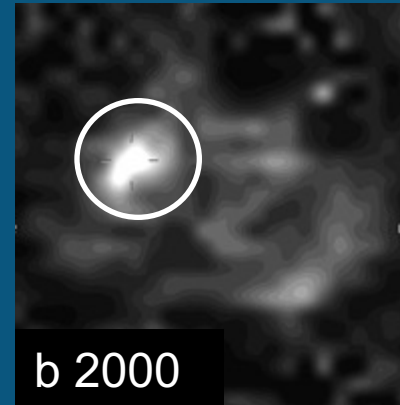
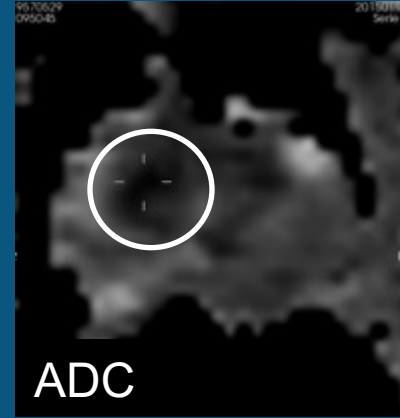
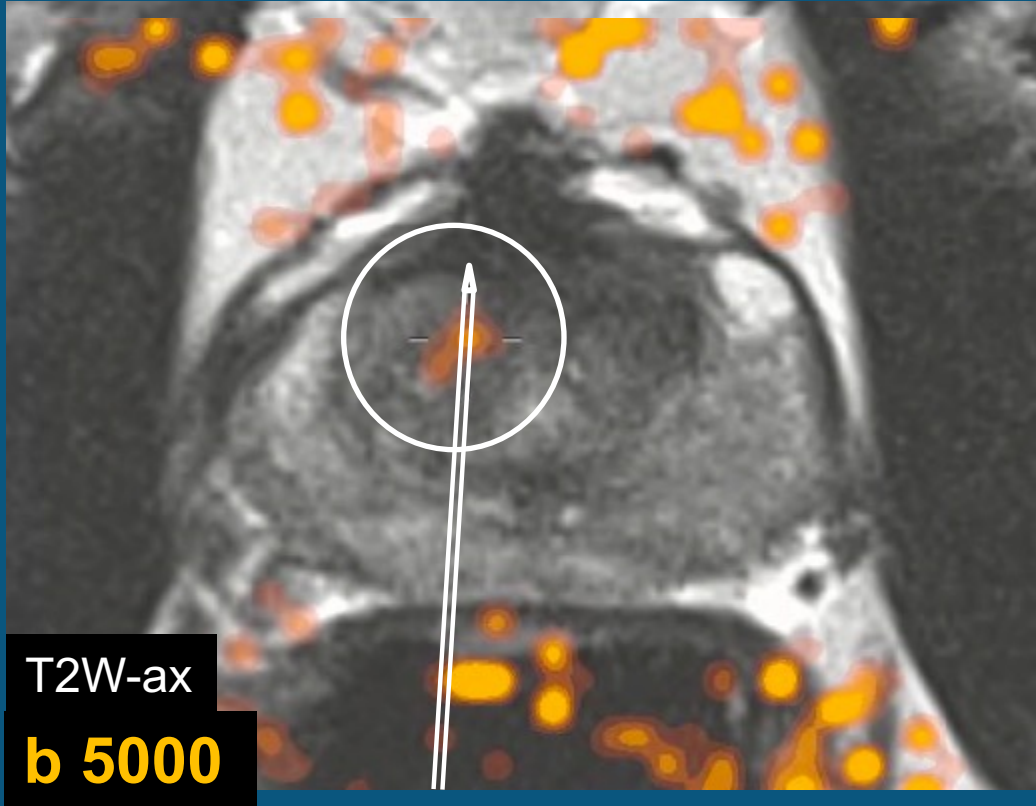
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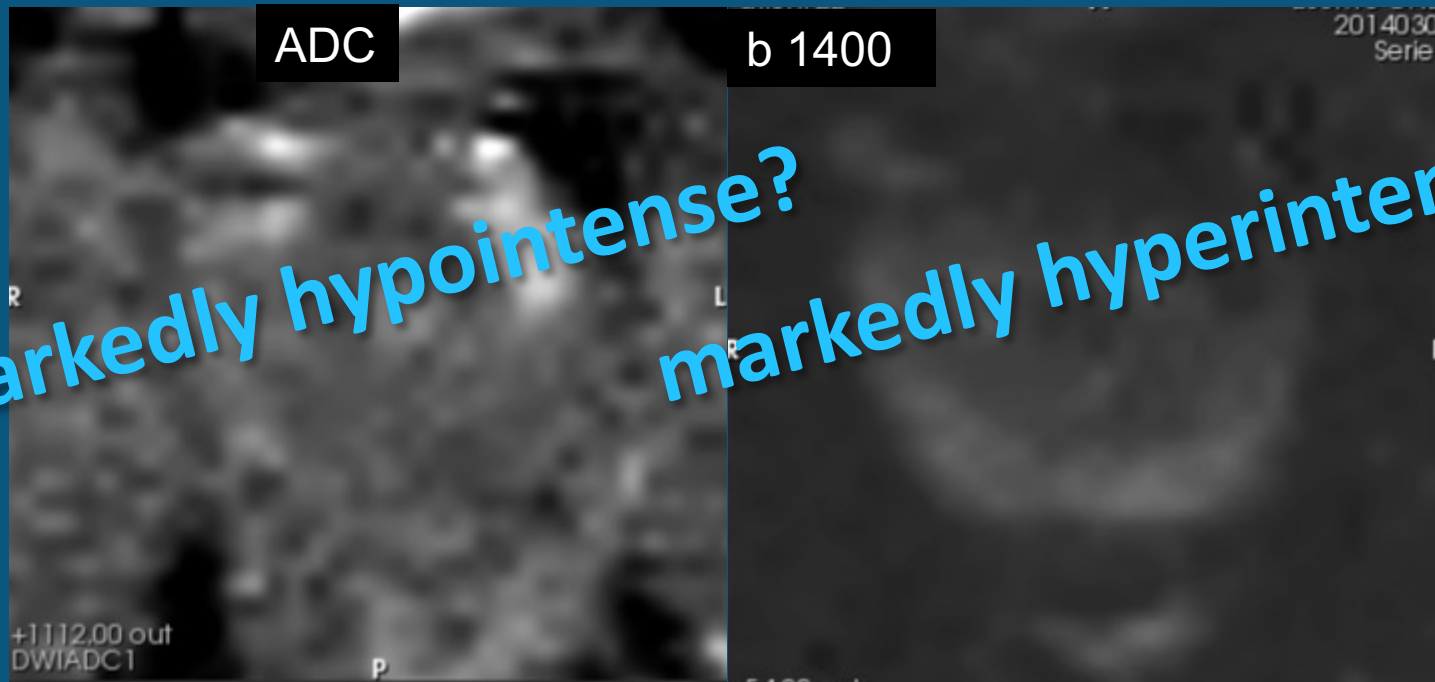


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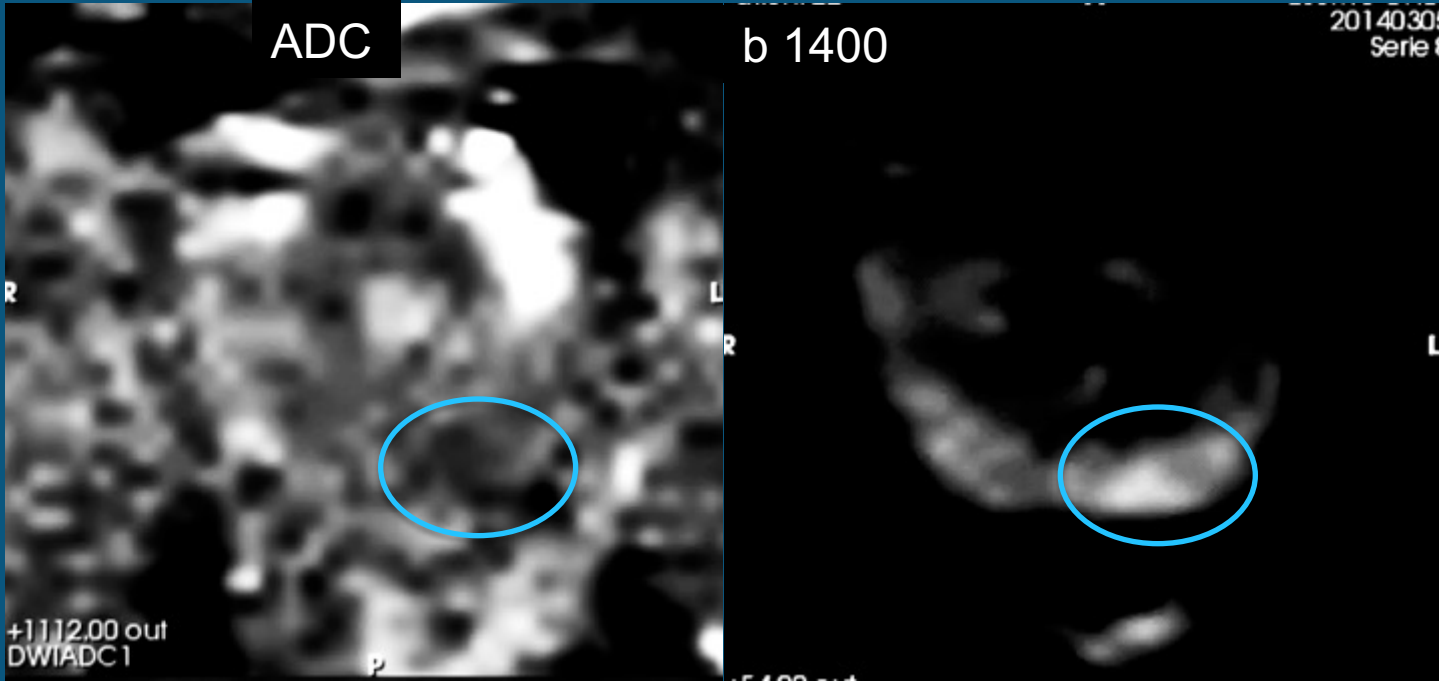


QUANTIFICATION

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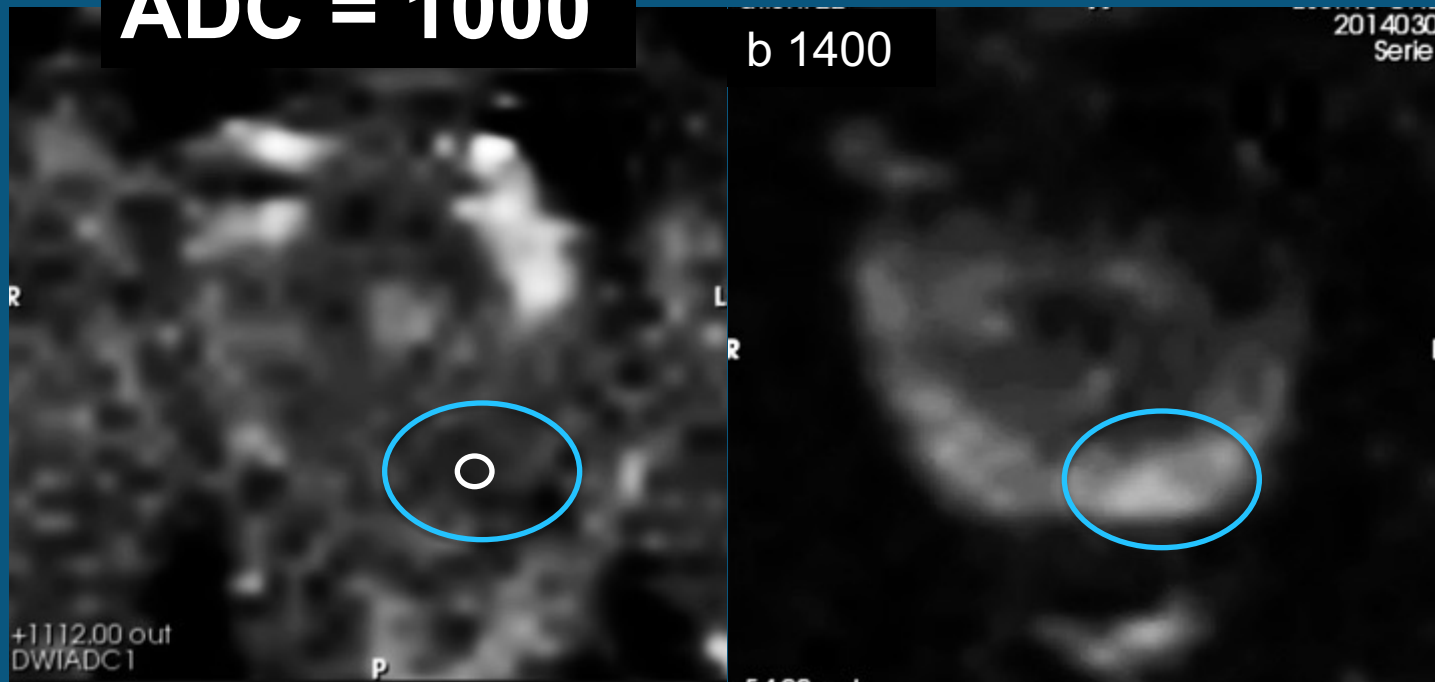


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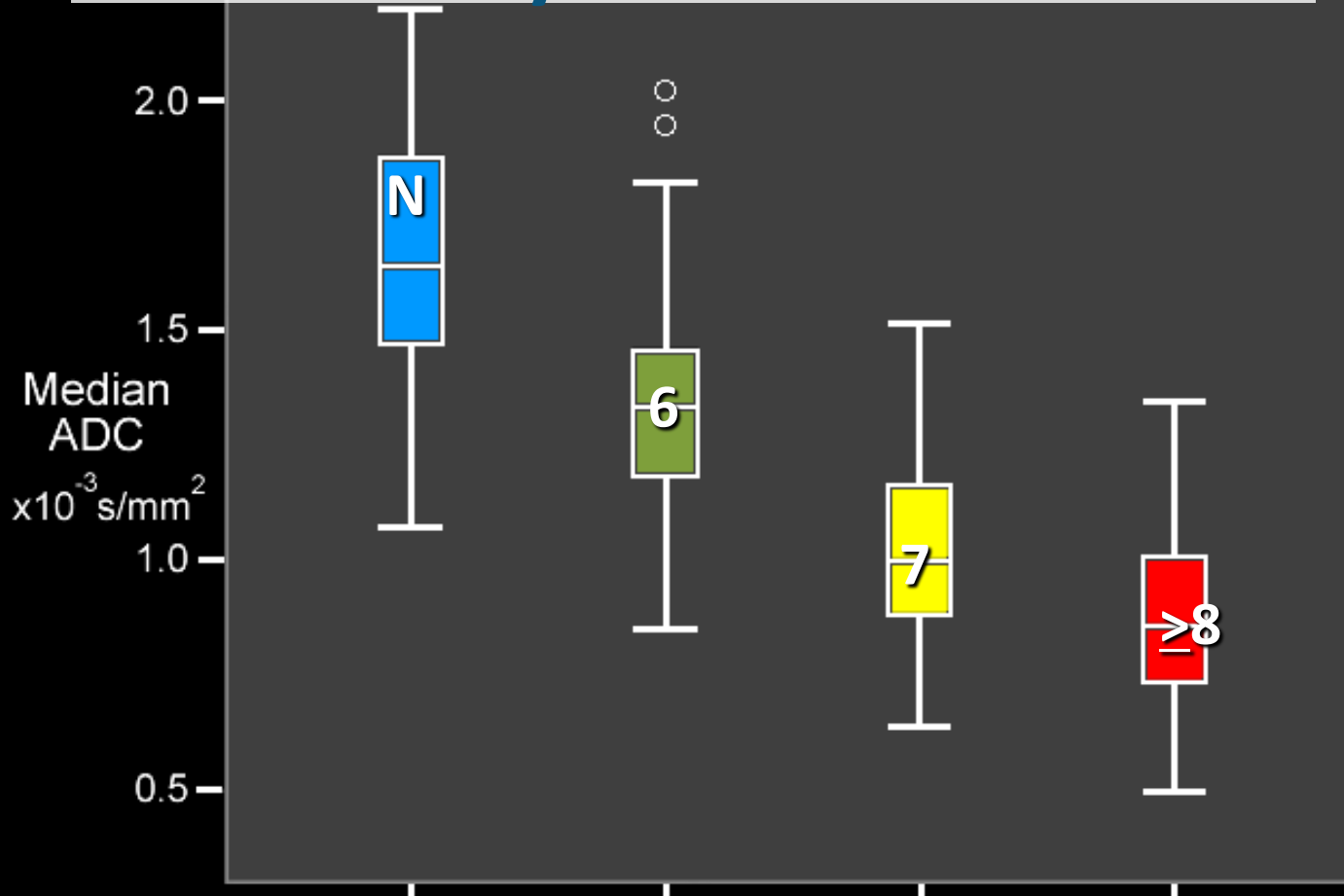


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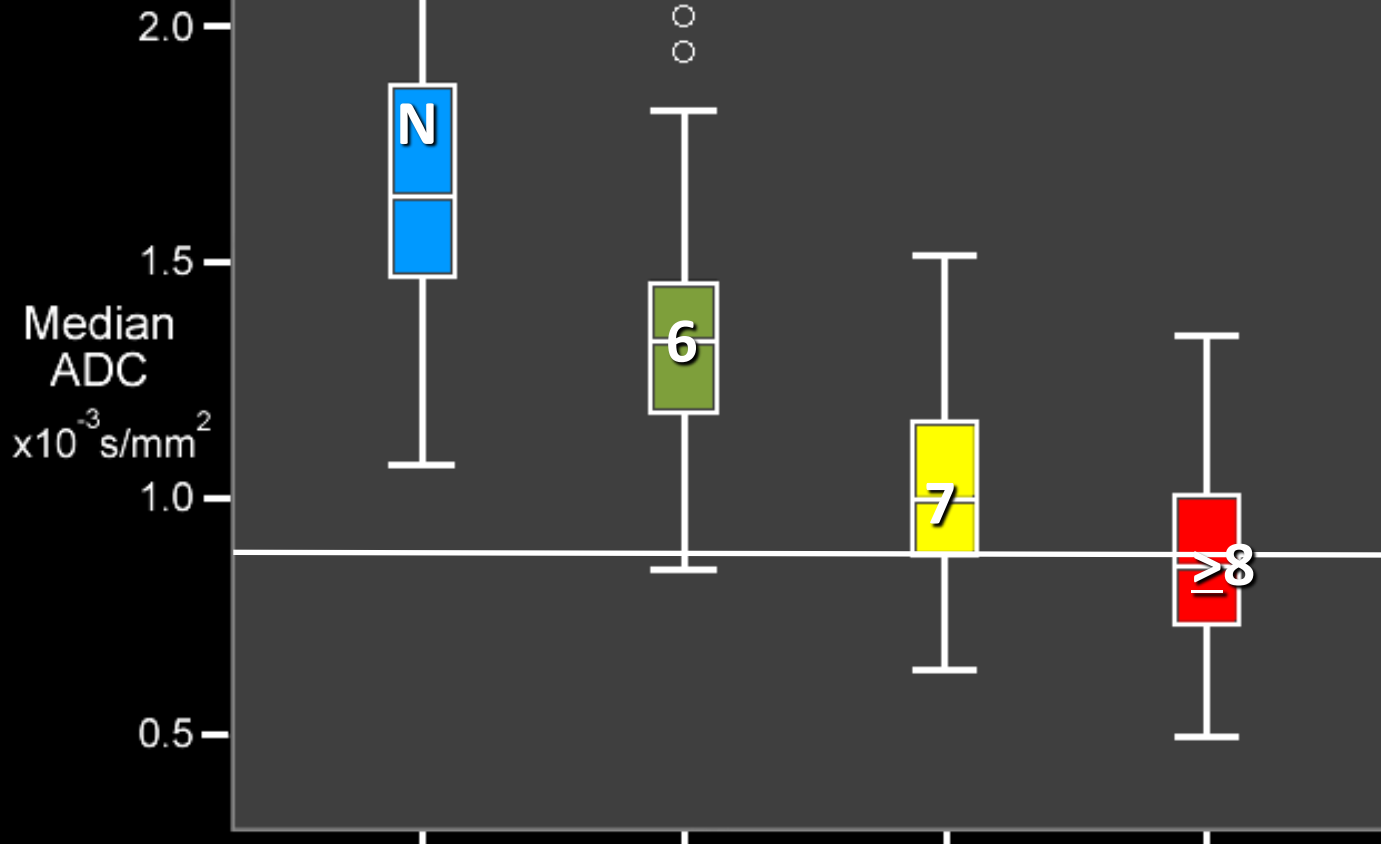
ADC = 1000



Determine your own threshold



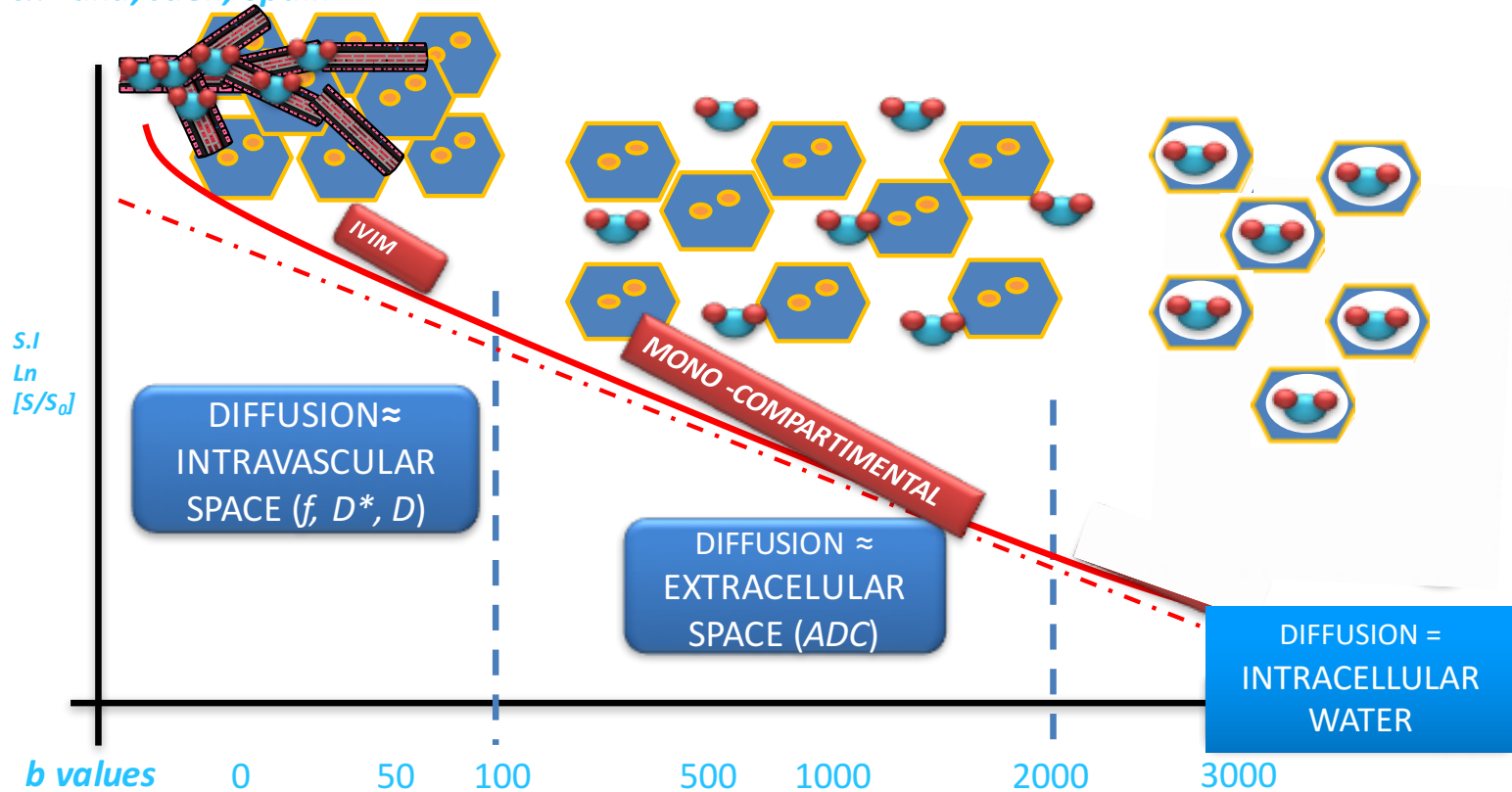
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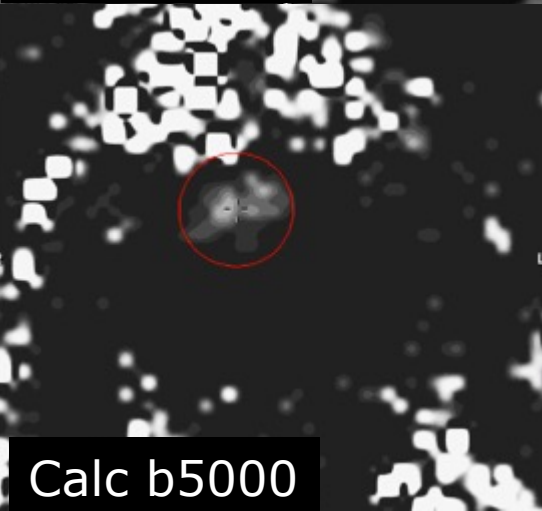
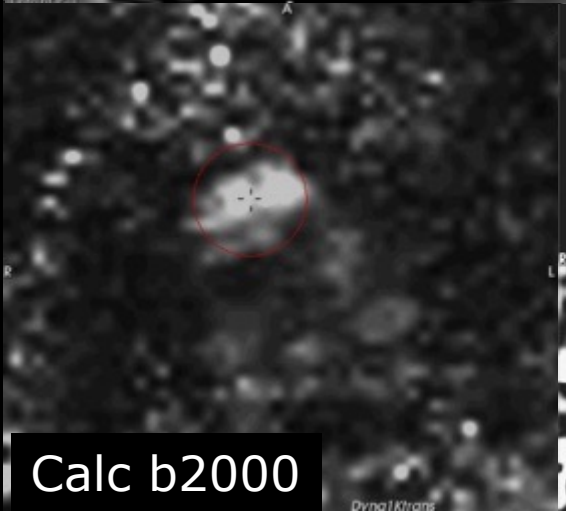
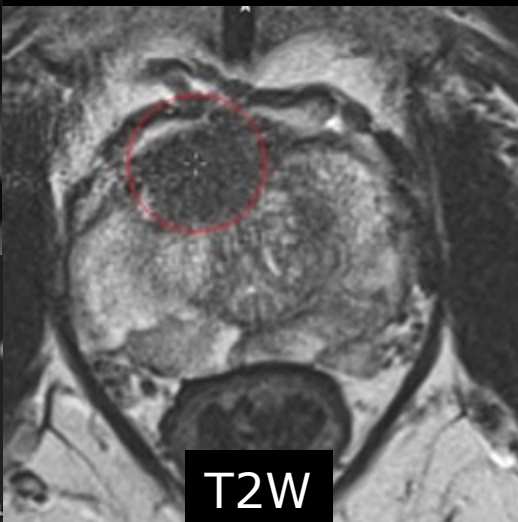
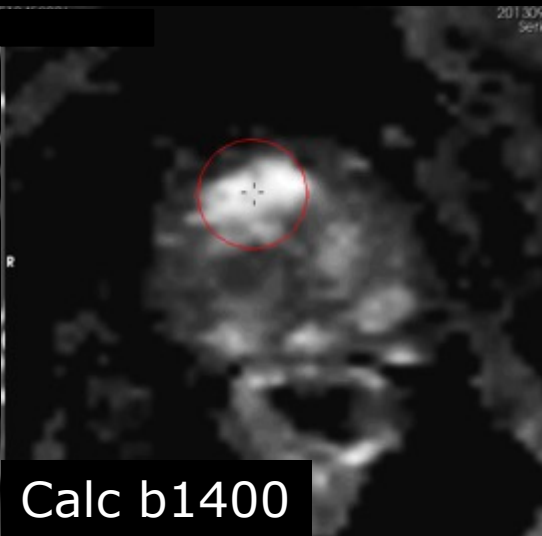
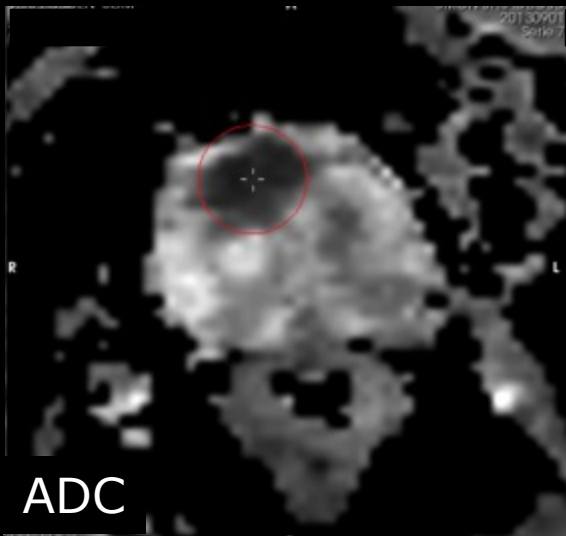


HIGH B-VALUE IN TZ

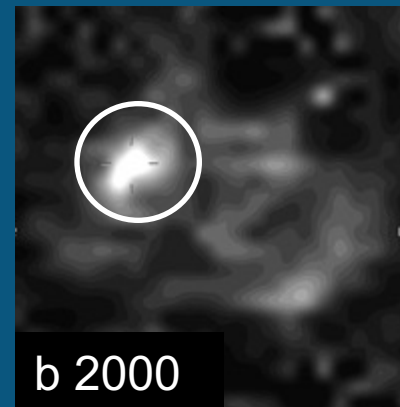
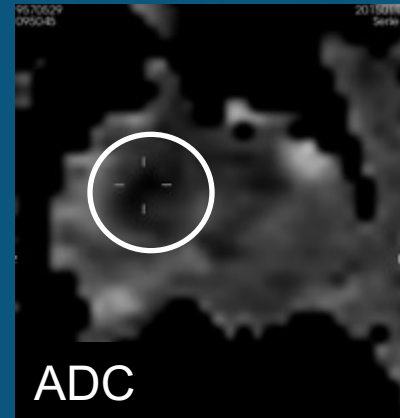
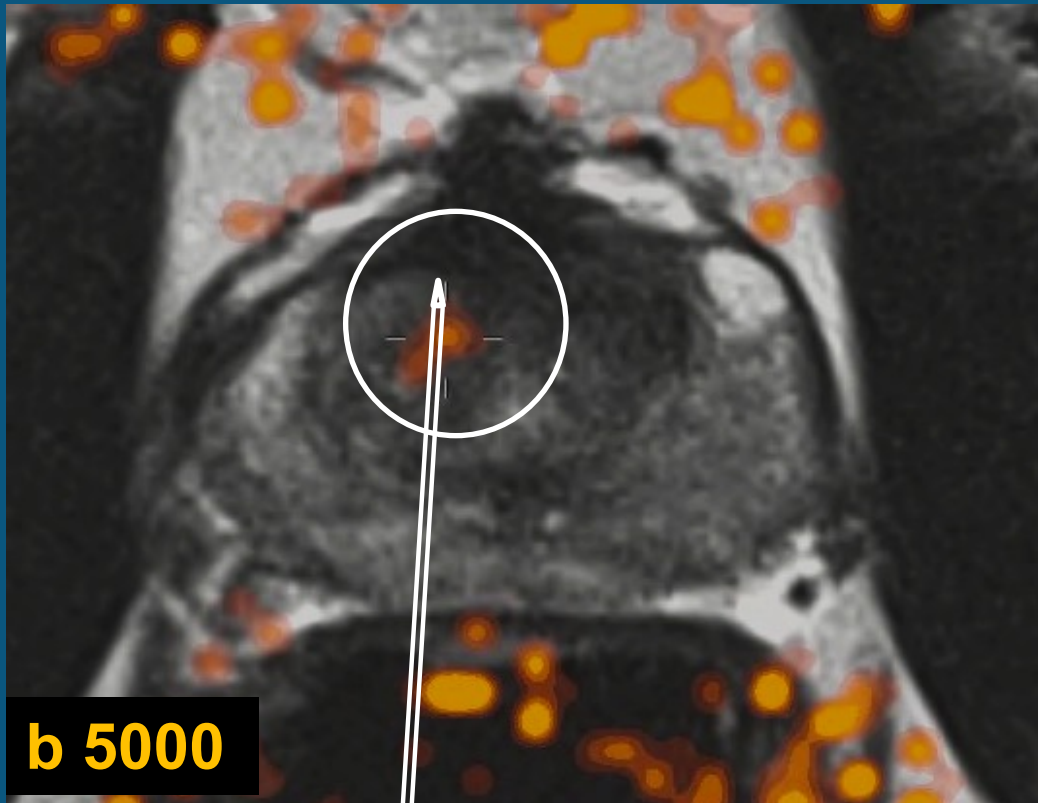
PI-RADS 3: higher b-values?

c.: Luna, Jaen, Spain





MRDB: GI 3+5



DOES mp-MRI

MISS

SIGNIFICANT PCA?

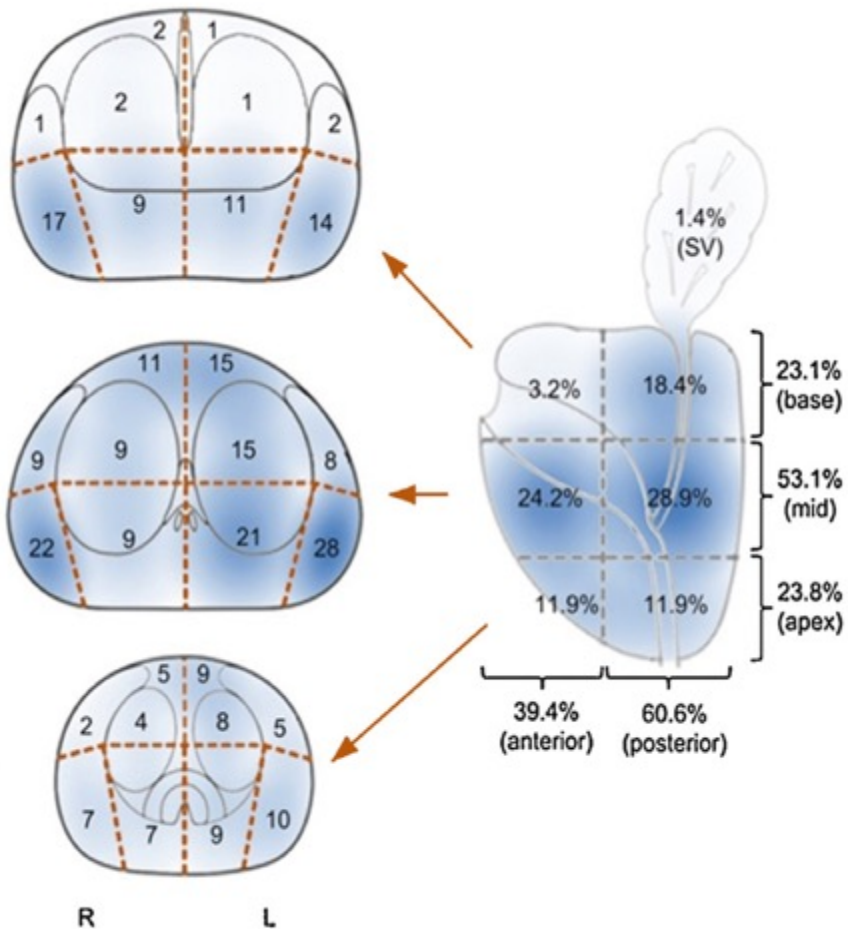


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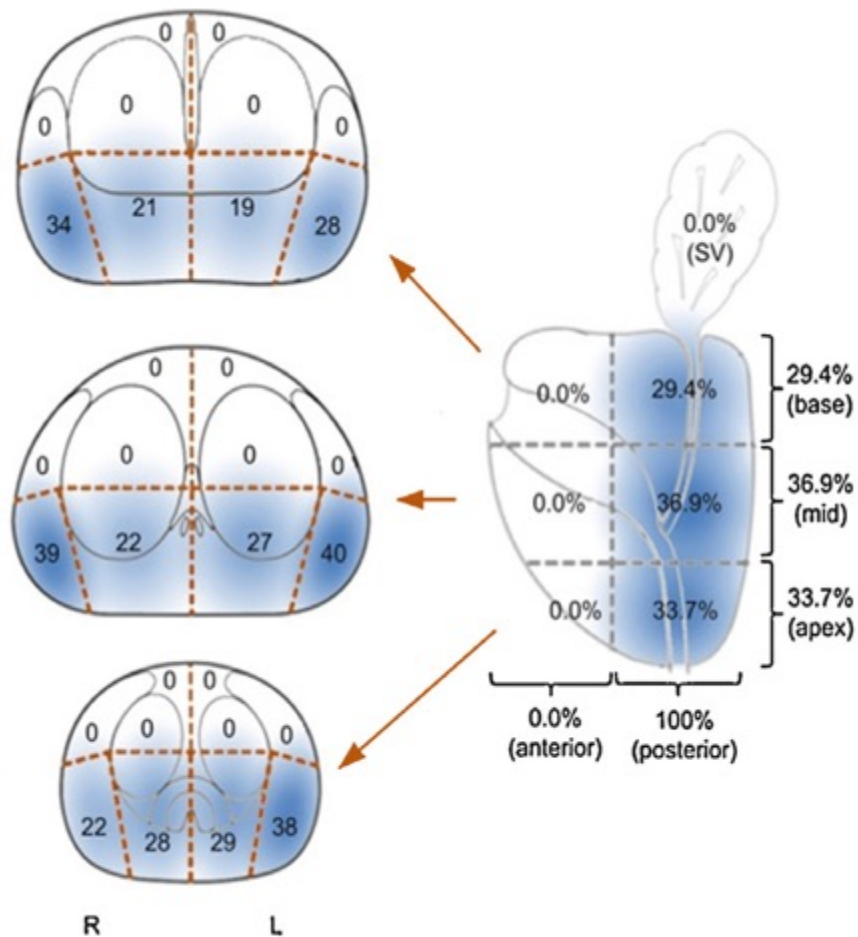
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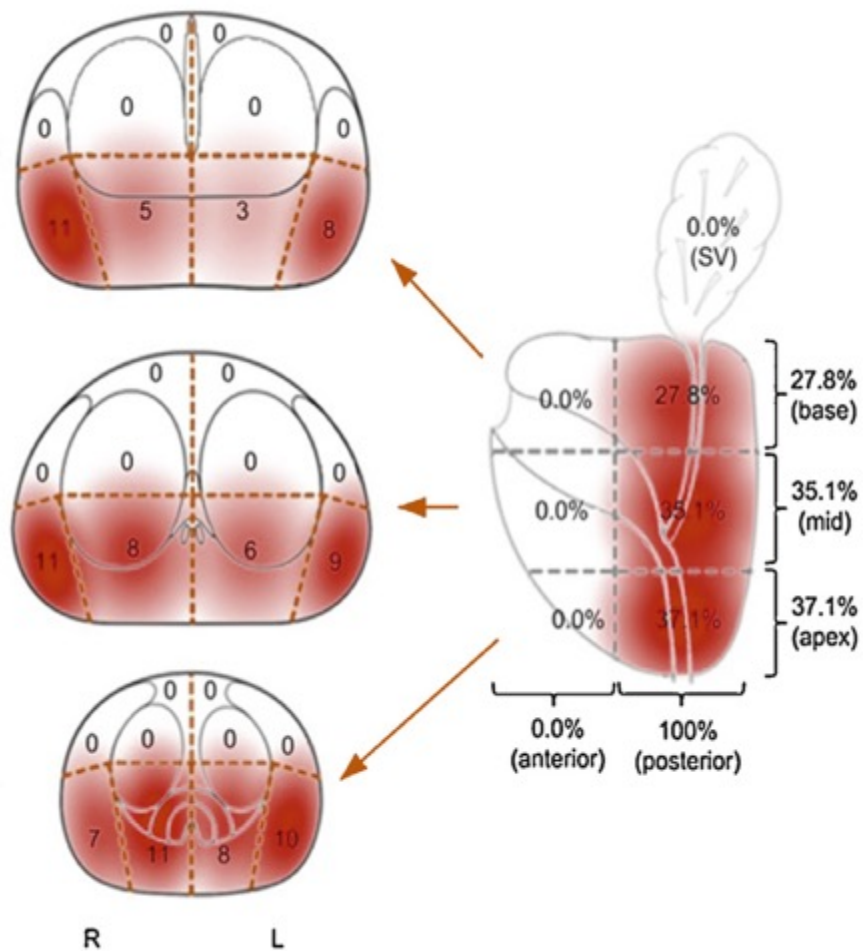
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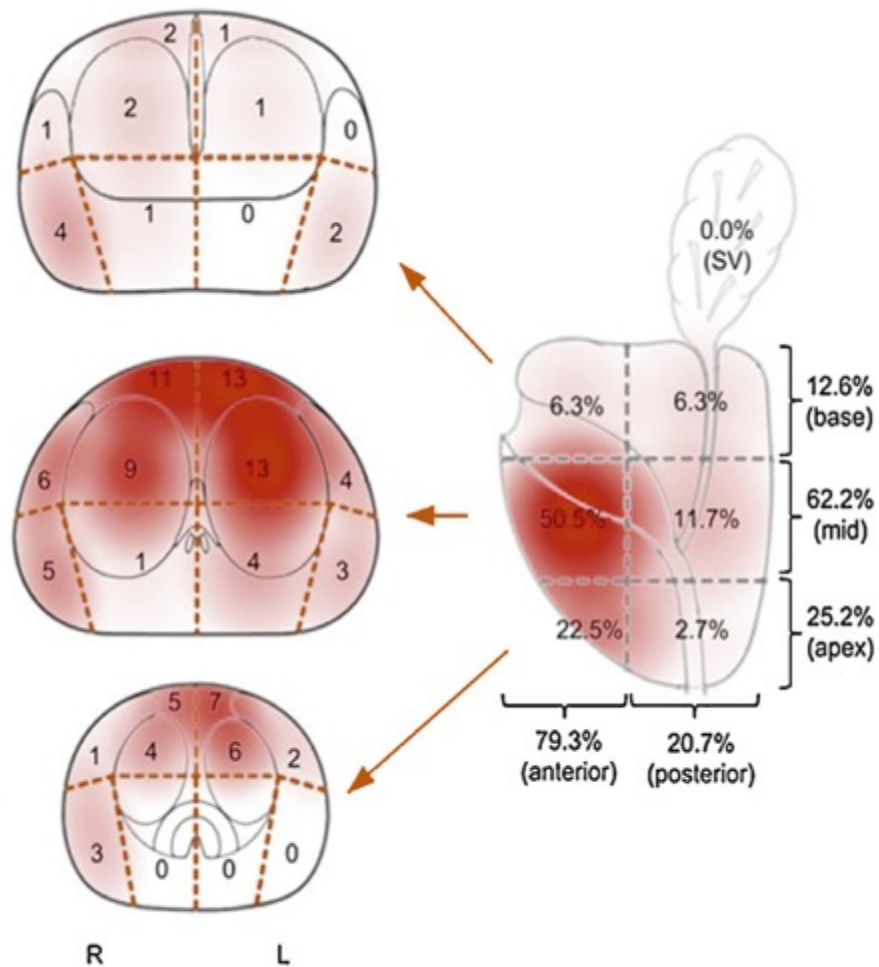
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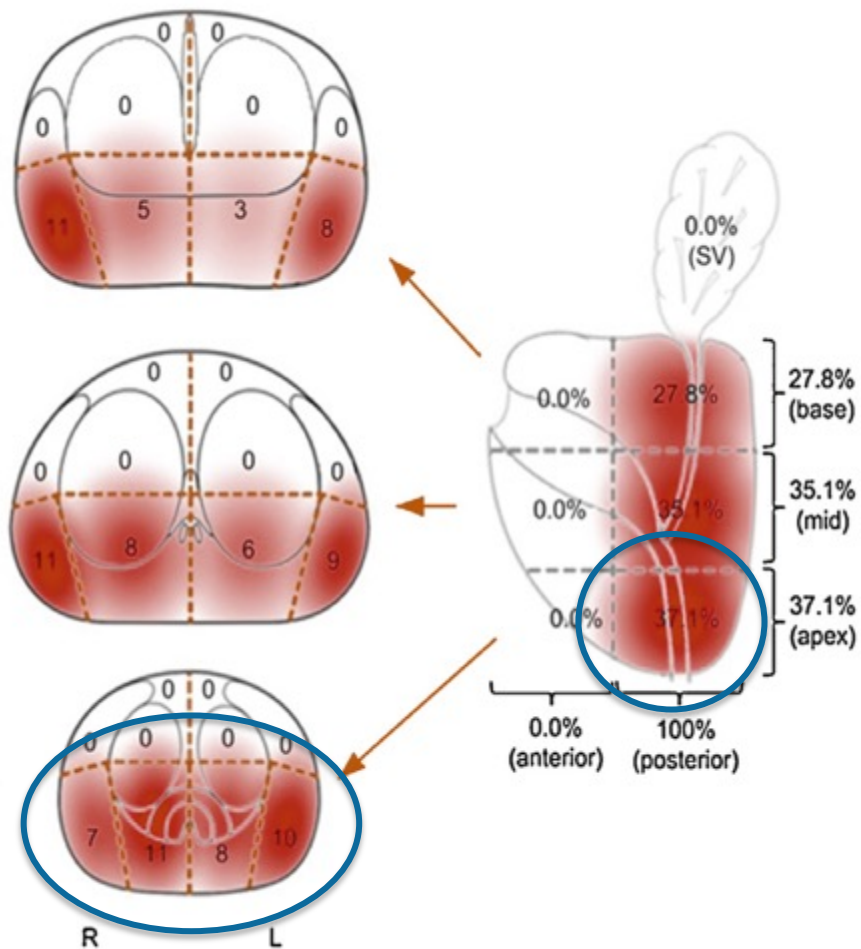
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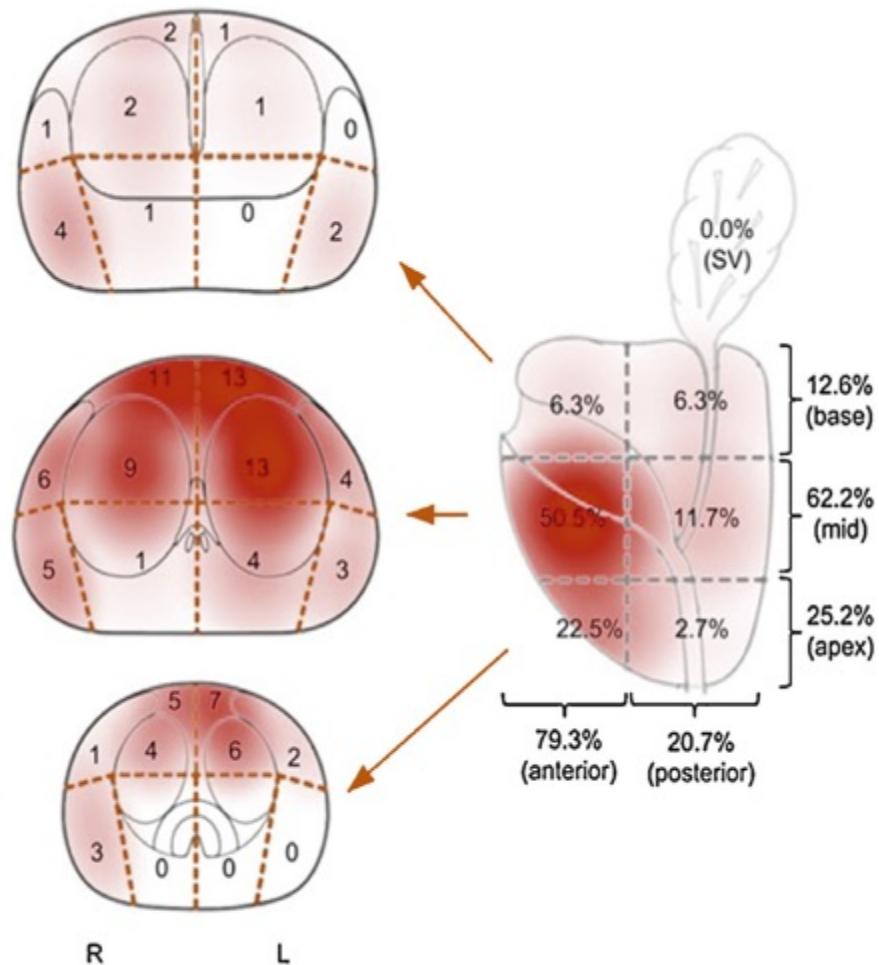
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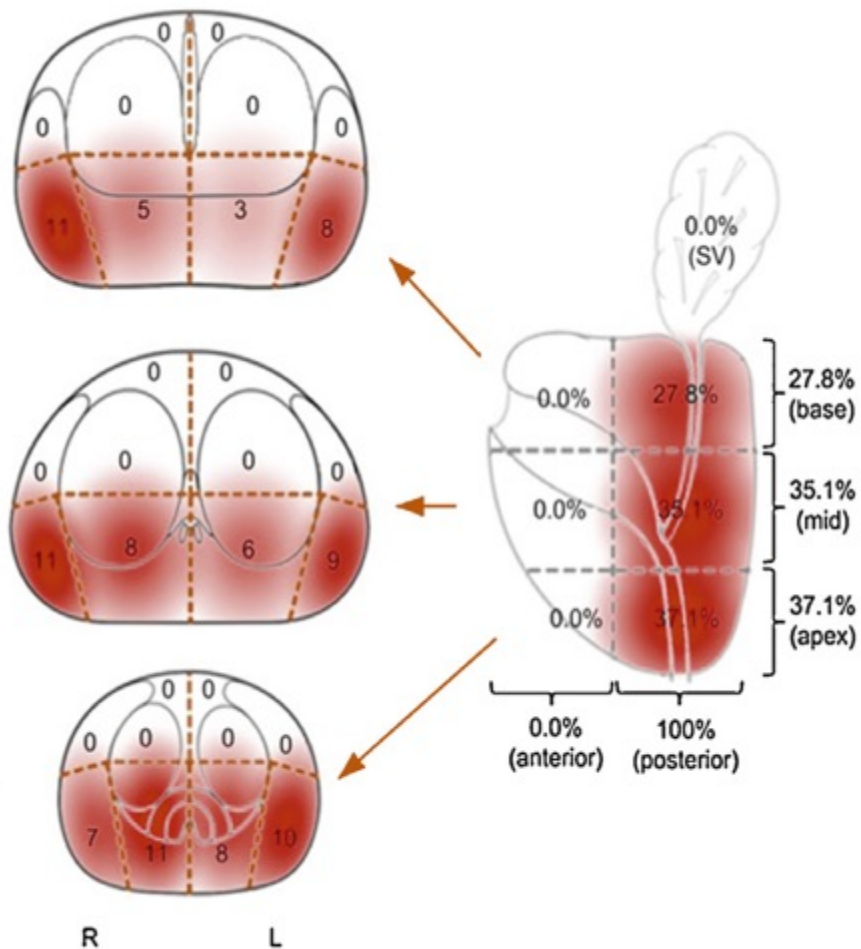
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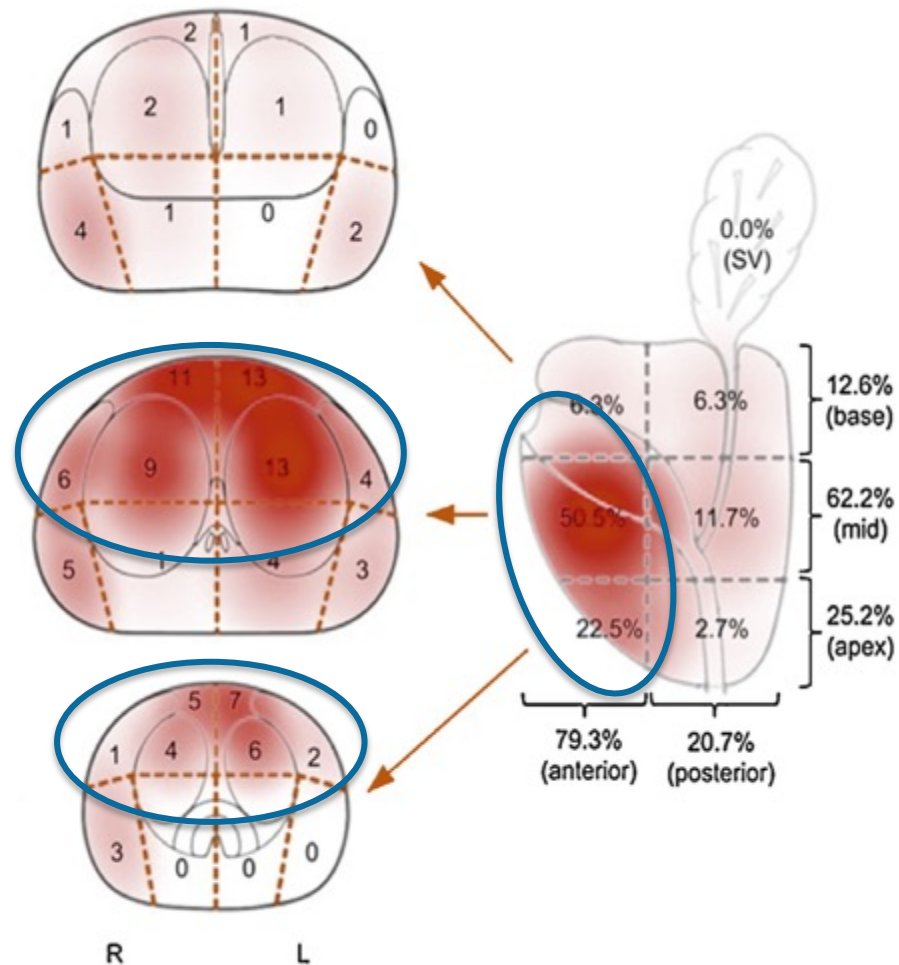
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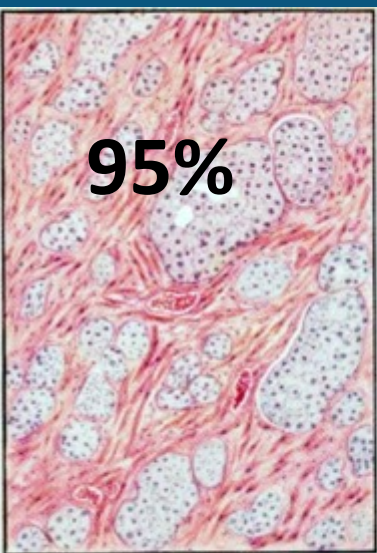


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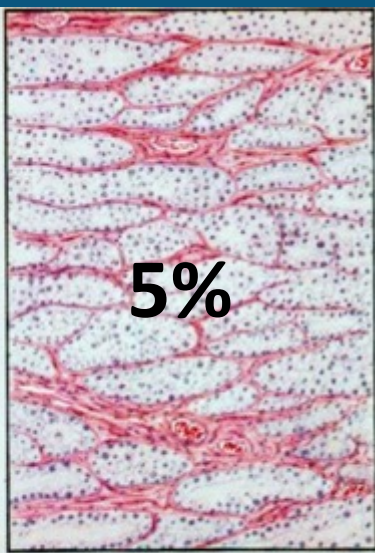
Missed segments with TRUS-Bx

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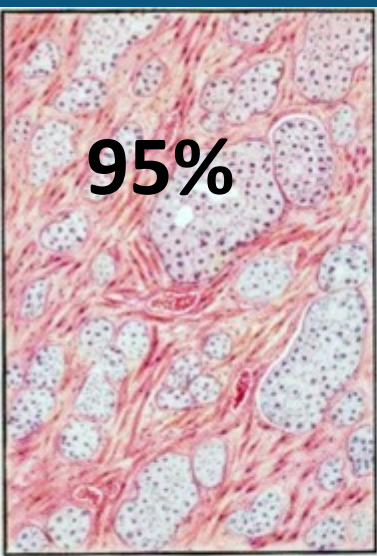
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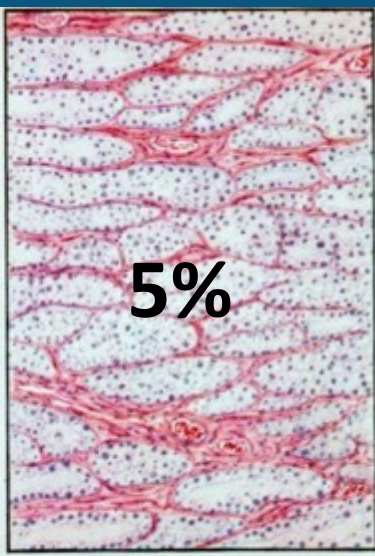
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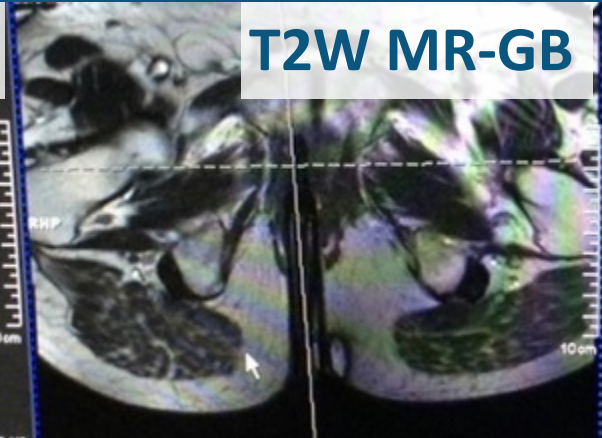
1954 - FEEL A HARD LUMP

2014 - SEE A HARD LUMP:
DWI - finds the scirrhous tumors

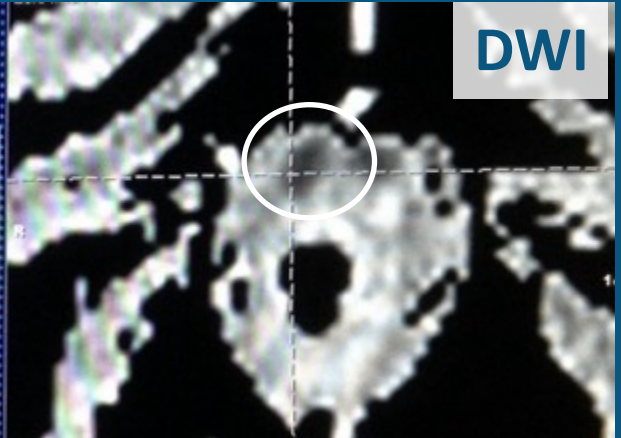
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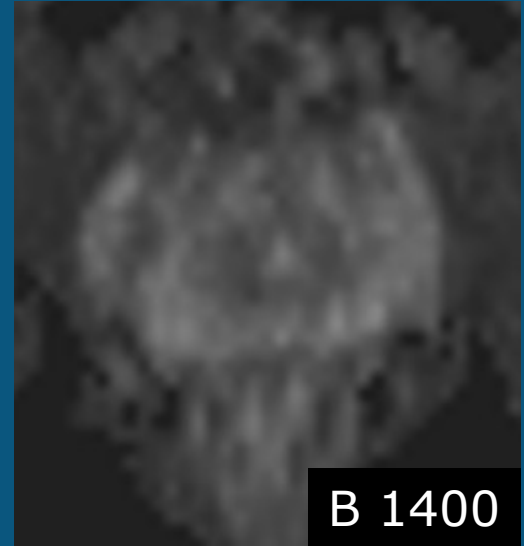
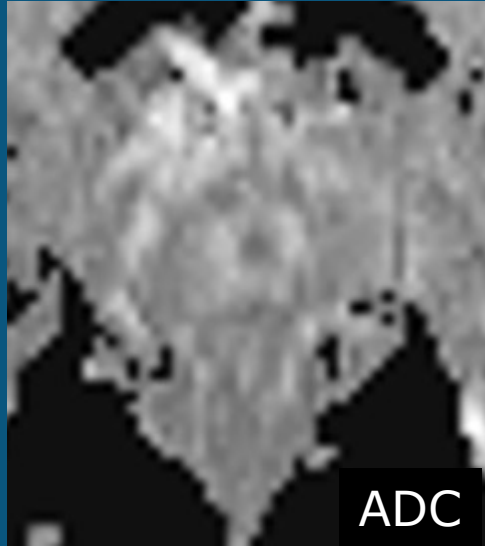
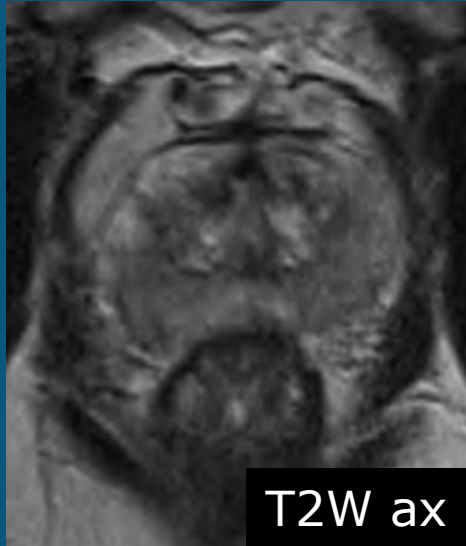
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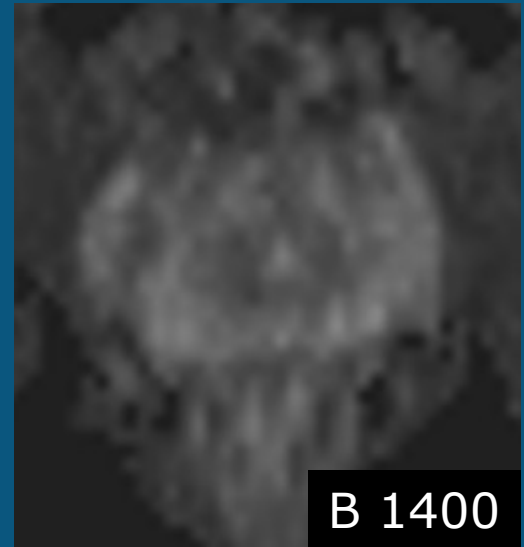
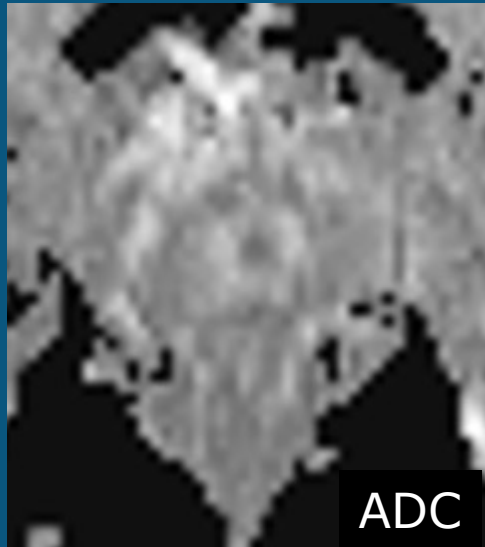
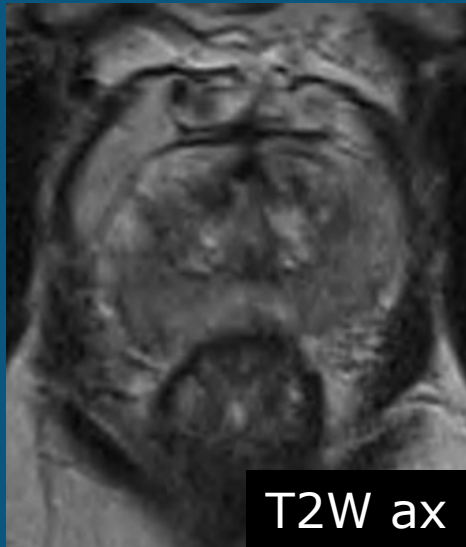


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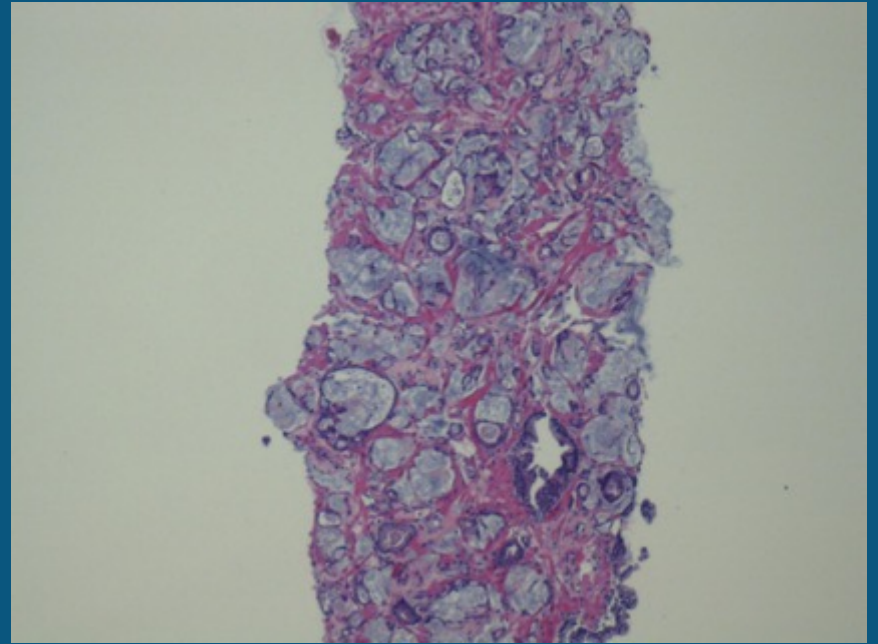
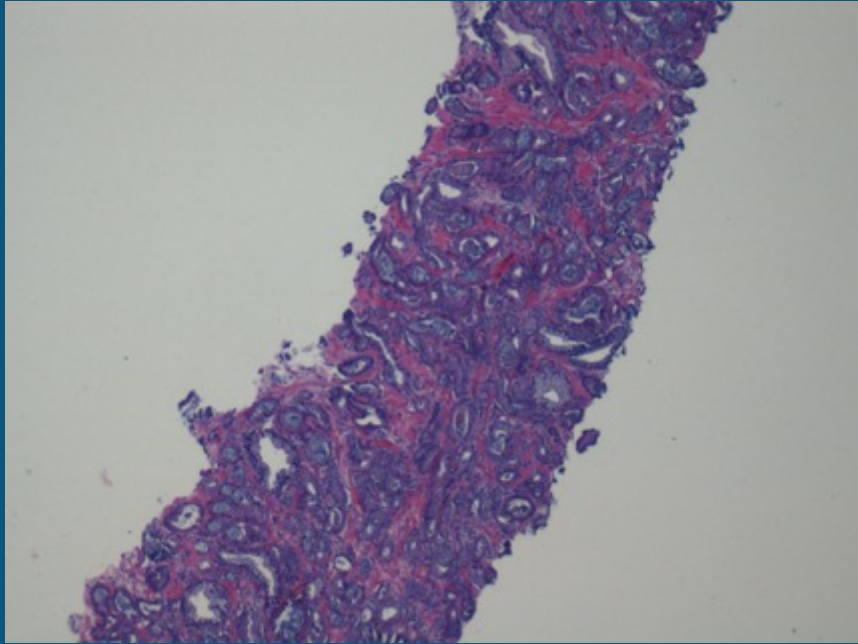
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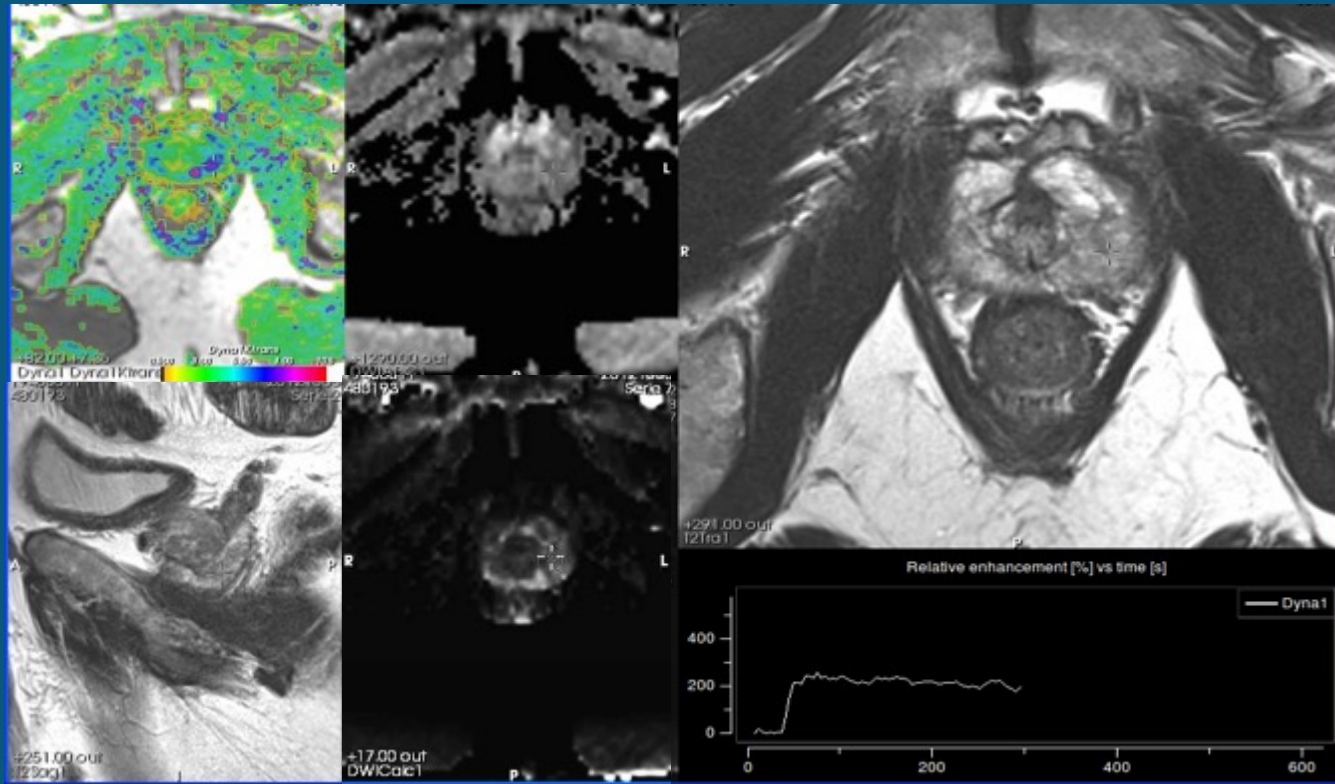
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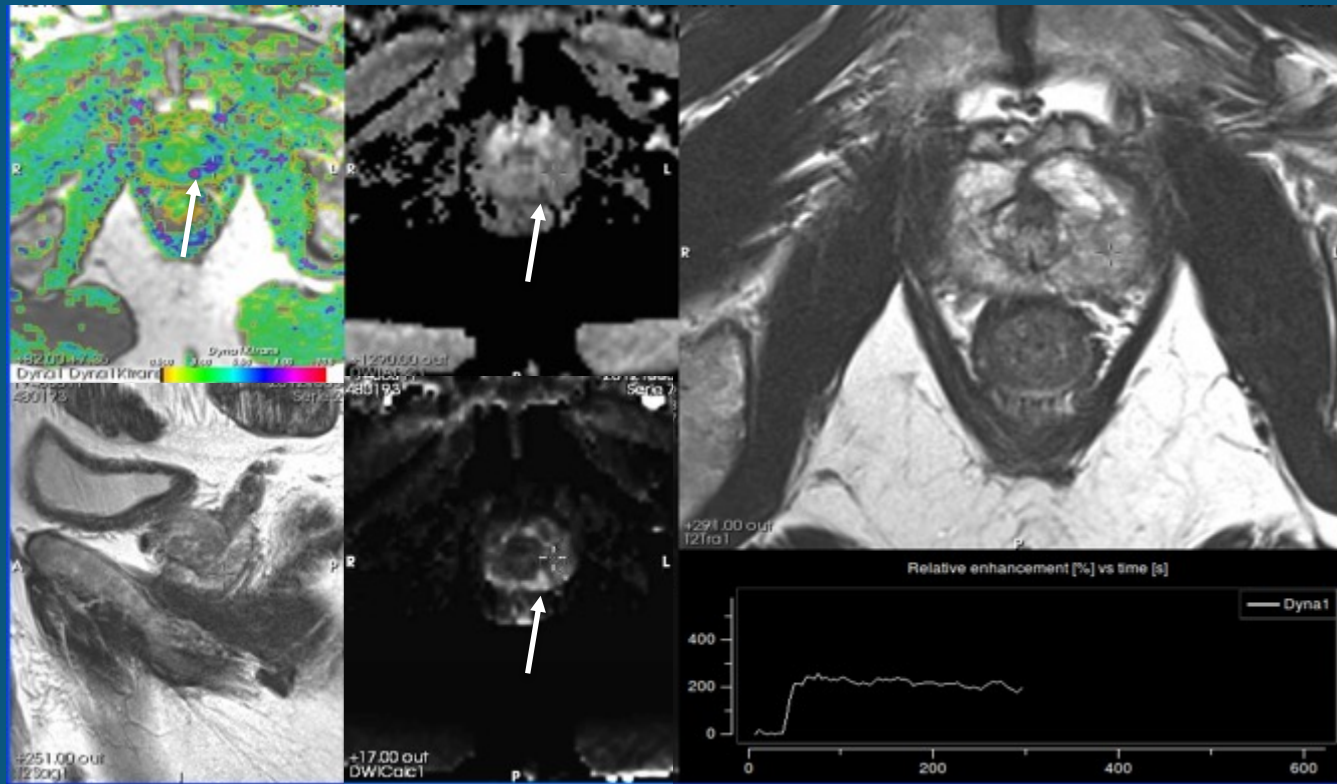
- ✓ Gleason $\geq 4+3$ with areas of **MUCIN** production

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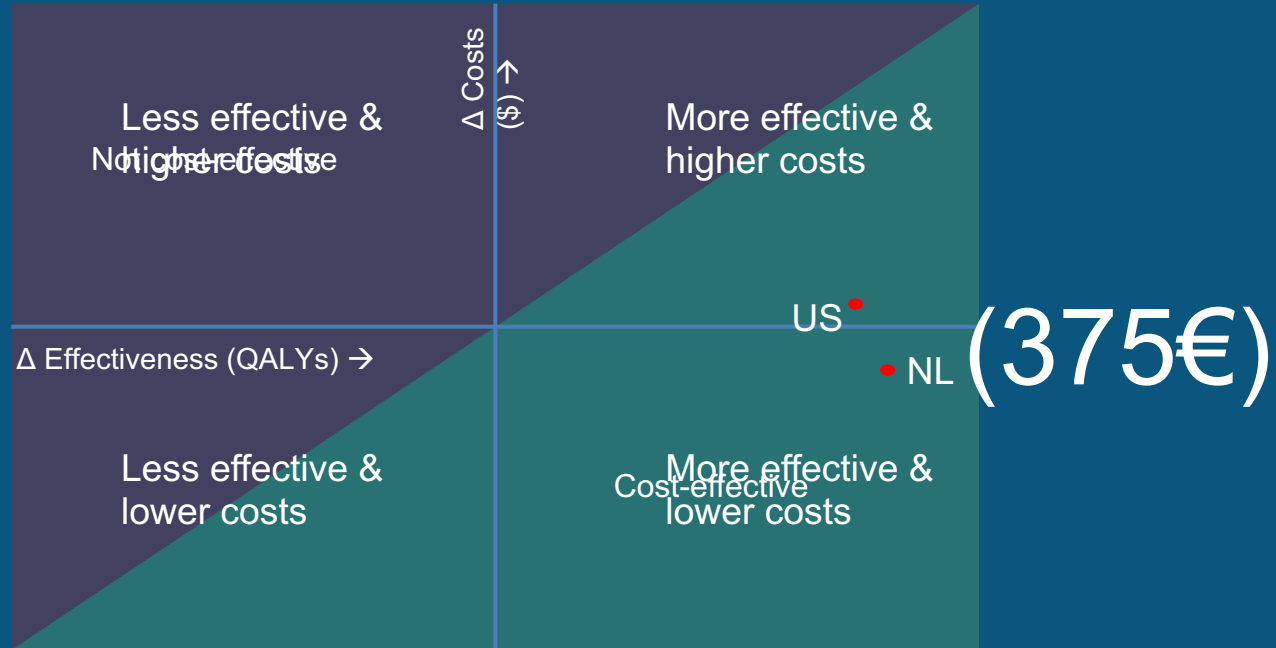
✓ **Small lesions:** misdiagnosis, and/or missed biopsy

What sPCa do we miss with mpMRI?



✓ Misdiagnosis

Cost-effectiveness



**WHAT ARE
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**No, not all radiologists
can do it.**

A. Heidenreich



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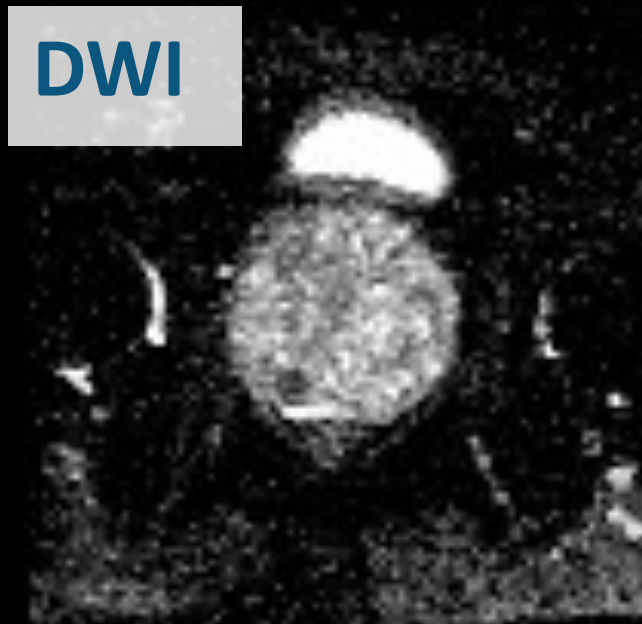
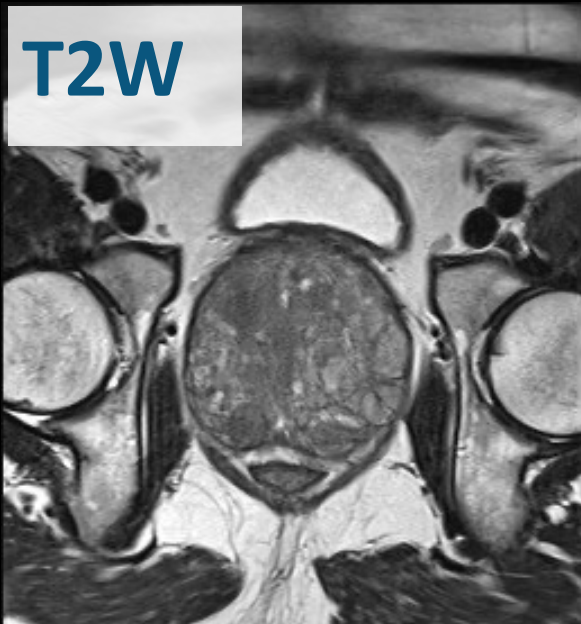
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Variability of **acquiring, interpretation and biopsy** should ↓



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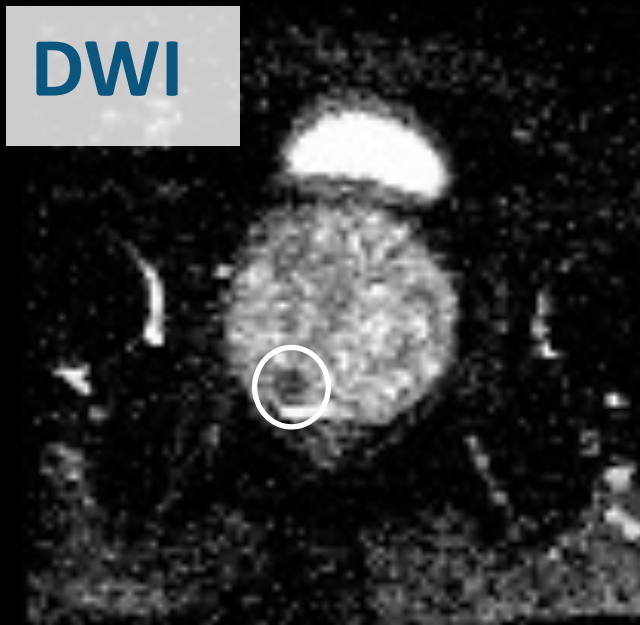


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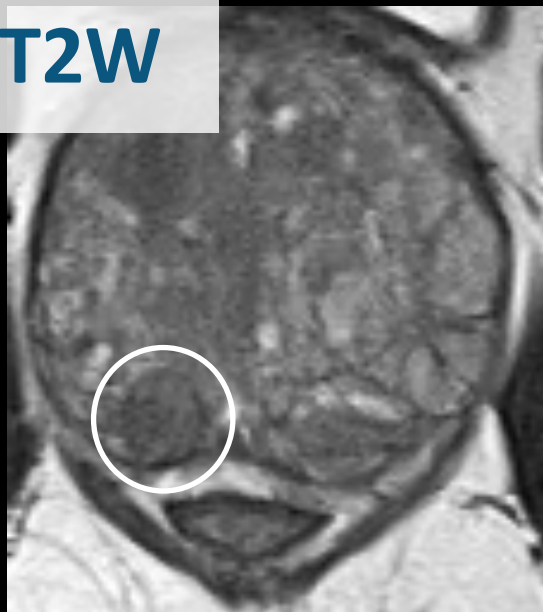
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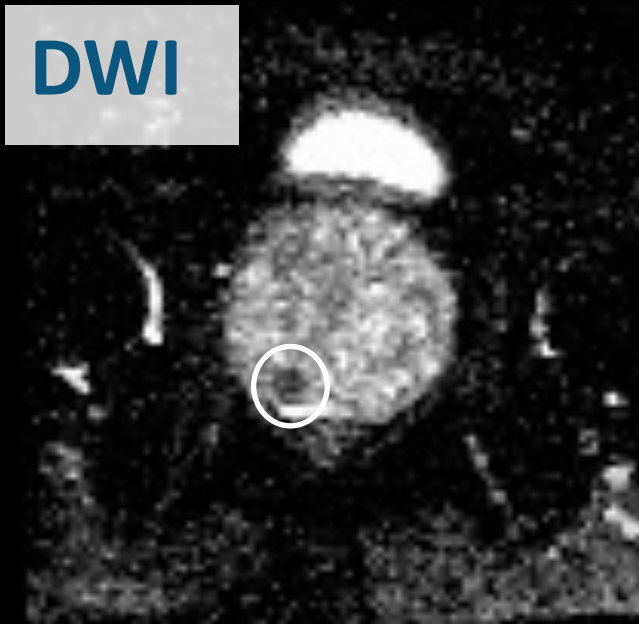
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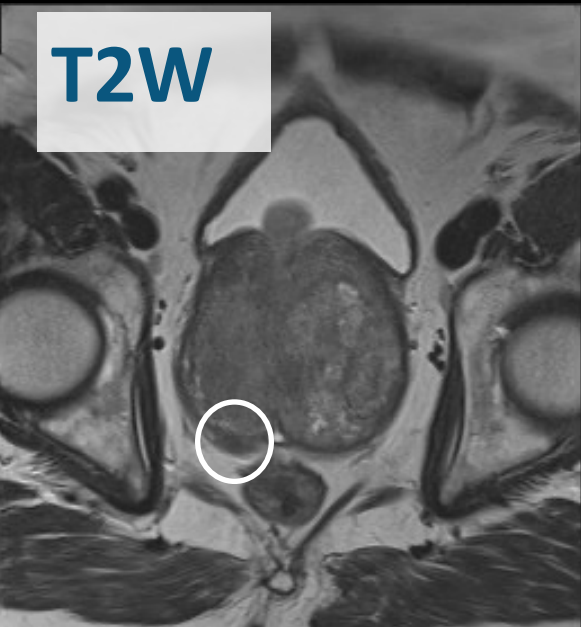
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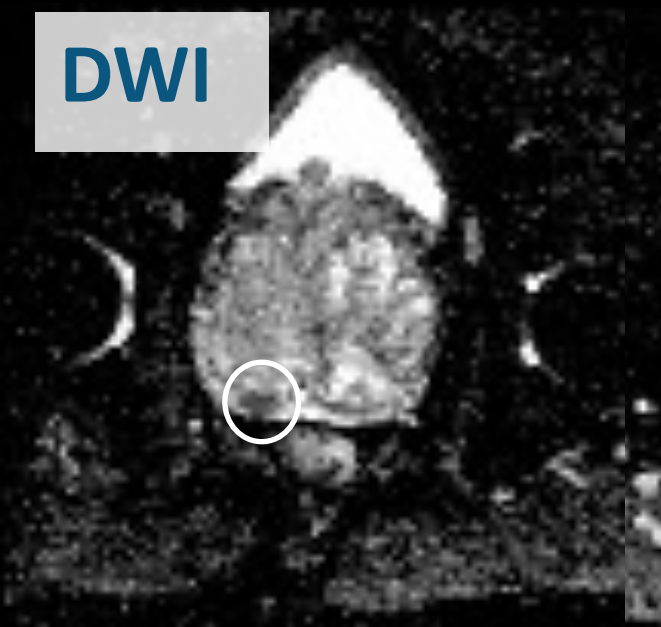
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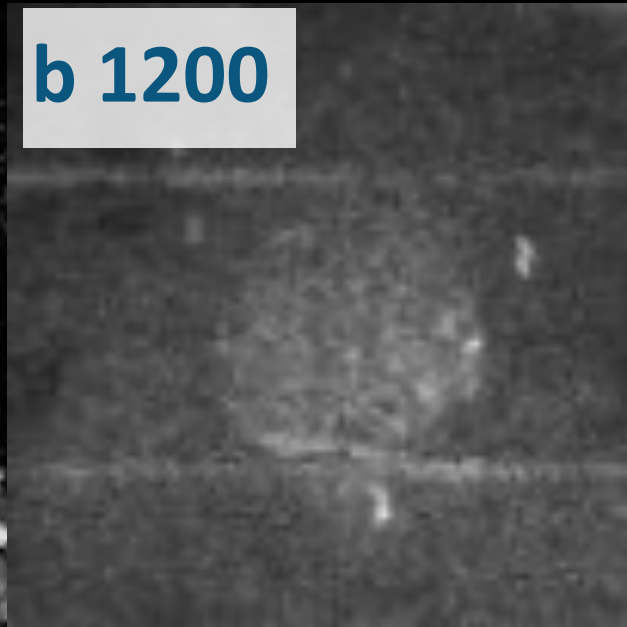
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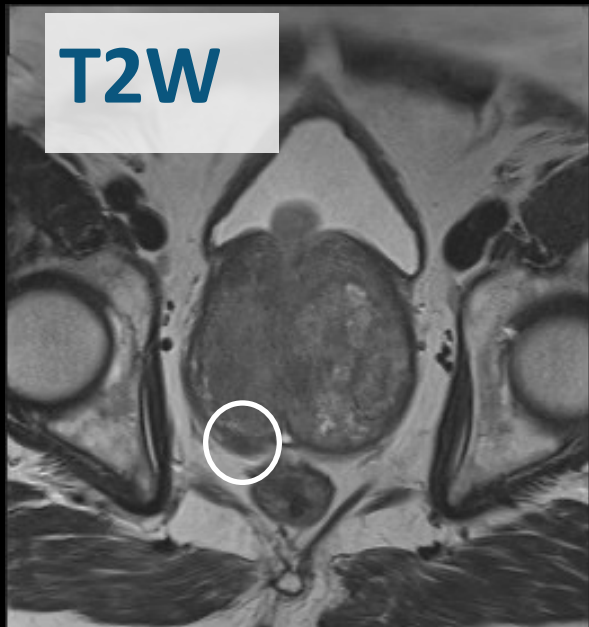




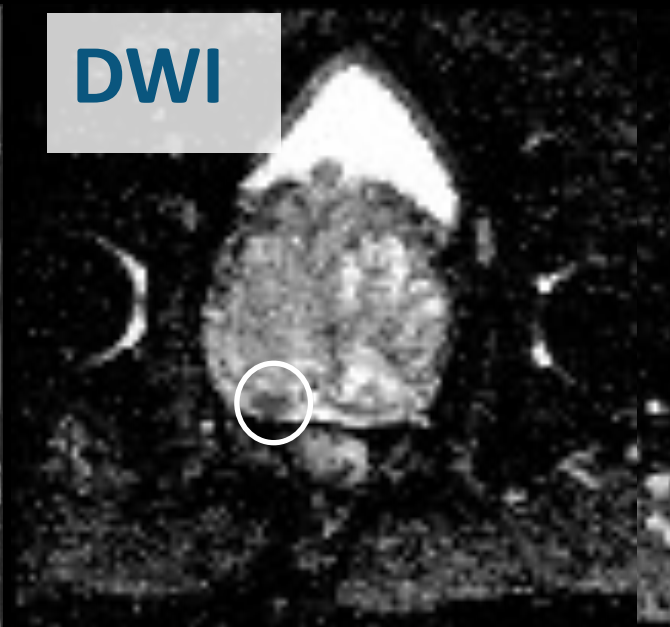
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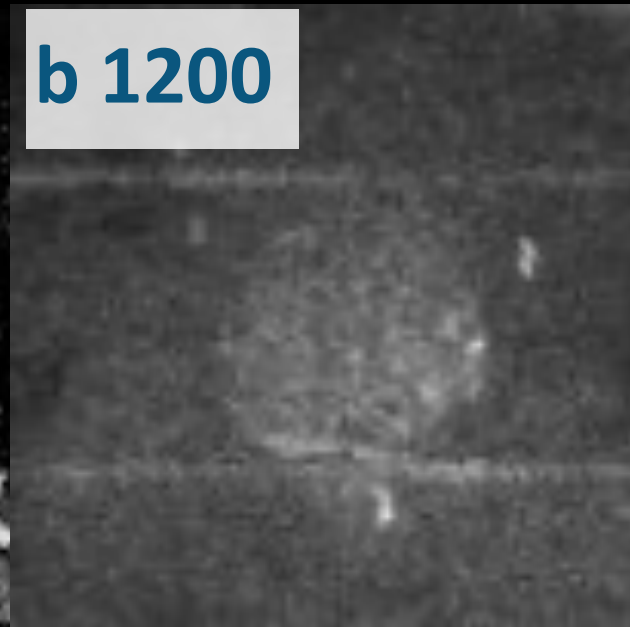
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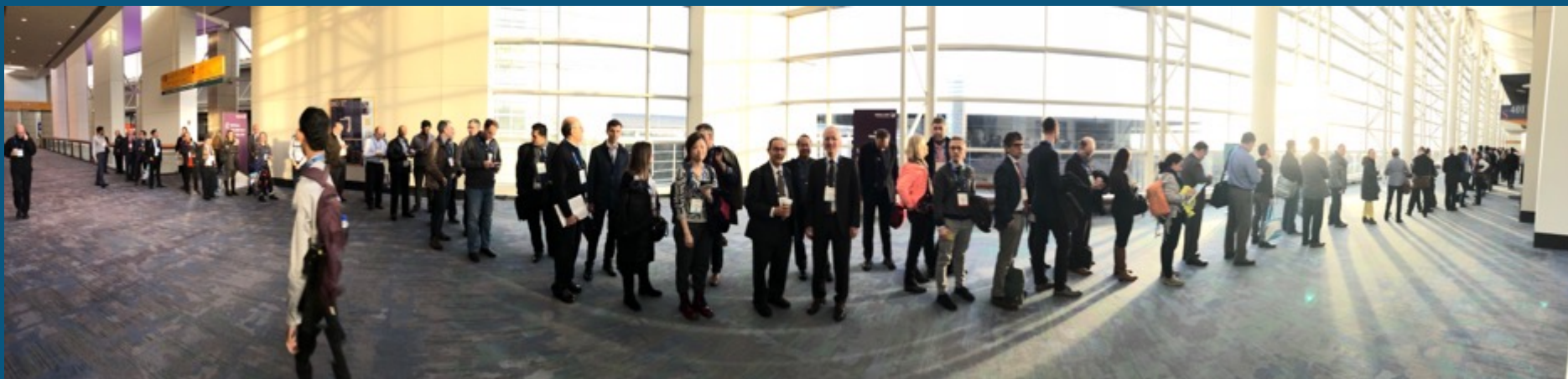
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TRAINING

LEARNER DRIVER

Hands-on PI-RADS Courses



4-days Hands-on-Course (100 cases) +
100 Double-Read cases with feed-back



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Agreement: 93%

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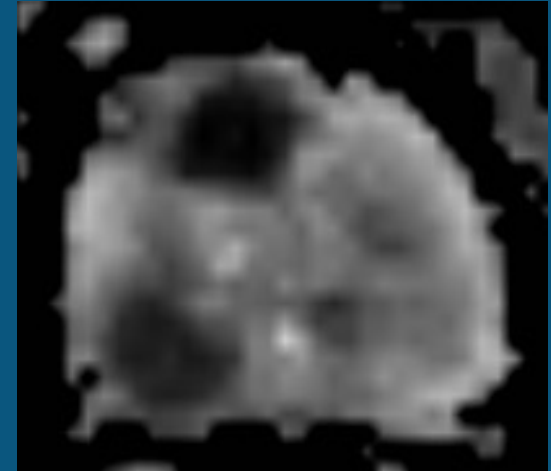




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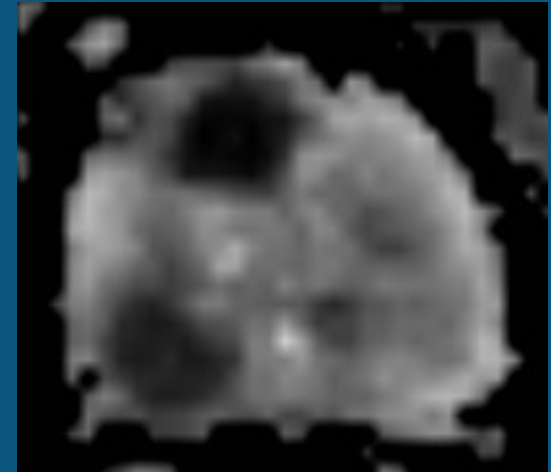
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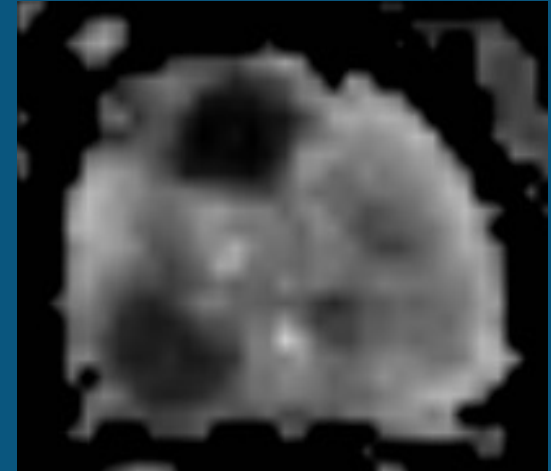
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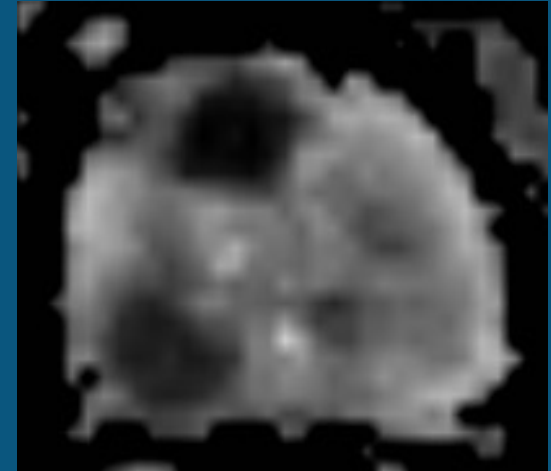
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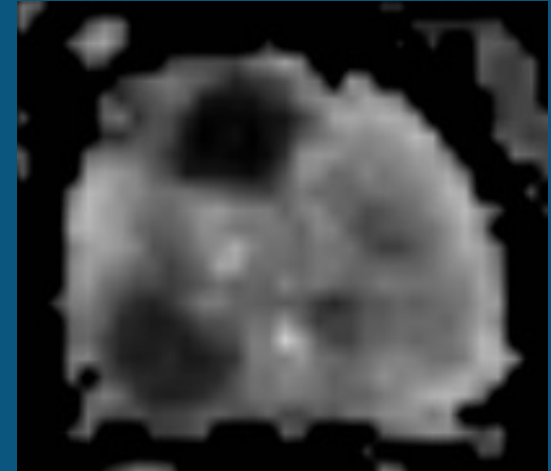
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PI-RADS not yet for

- A.S.
- Recurrence
- Follow-up of FT
- Helping Staging







Prostate mpMRI is there to stay



Only if we provide good quality

DRE



for Radiologists

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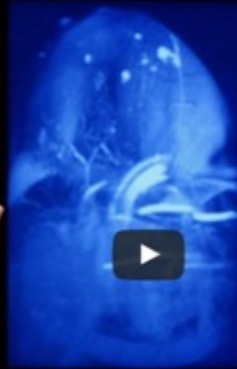
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