



# 60M, history withheld

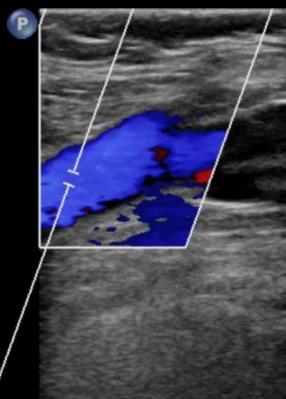
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FR 13Hz

R1  
Z 1.1

2D  
55%  
C 50  
P Low  
Gen

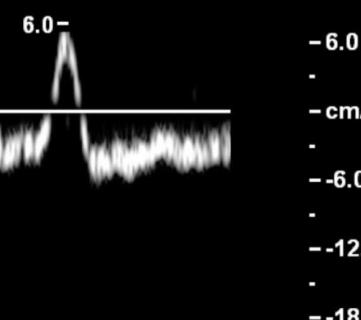
CF  
33%  
750Hz  
WF 26Hz  
Low



M2 M3

+7.2

PW 28%  
WF 40Hz  
SV2.0mm  
M3  
3.5MHz  
2.8cm  
-7.2  
cm/s

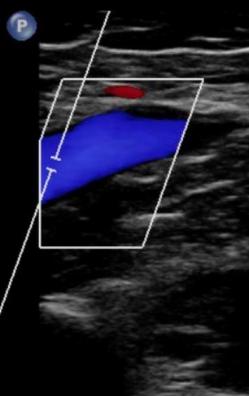


LEFT, CFV

6.6sec

P Low  
Gen

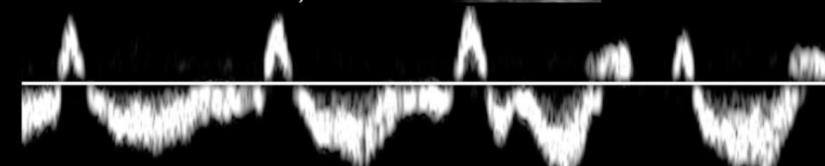
CF  
45%  
1500Hz  
WF 52Hz  
Med



M2 M3

+14.4

PW 44%  
WF 40Hz  
SV2.0mm  
M3  
3.5MHz  
3.0cm  
-14.4  
cm/s



CFV

6.6sec

RIGHT



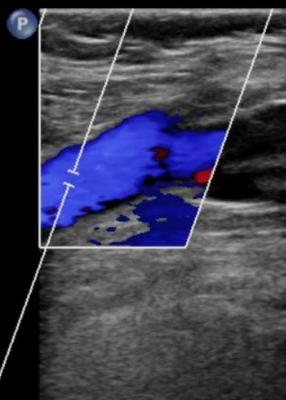
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# Right Heart Failure

FR 13Hz  
R1  
Z 1.1  
**2D**  
55%  
C 50  
P Low  
Gen

**CF**  
33%  
750Hz  
WF 26Hz  
Low



PW  
28%  
WF 40Hz  
SV2.0mm  
M3  
3.5MHz  
2.8cm

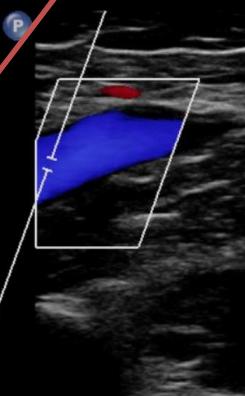
M2 M3  
+7.2  
-7.2  
cm/s

Venous doppler of the lower extremities demonstrates pulsatile reversal of flow in the bilateral common femoral veins (arrows). The patient had a history of pulmonary arterial hypertension.

LEFT, CFV

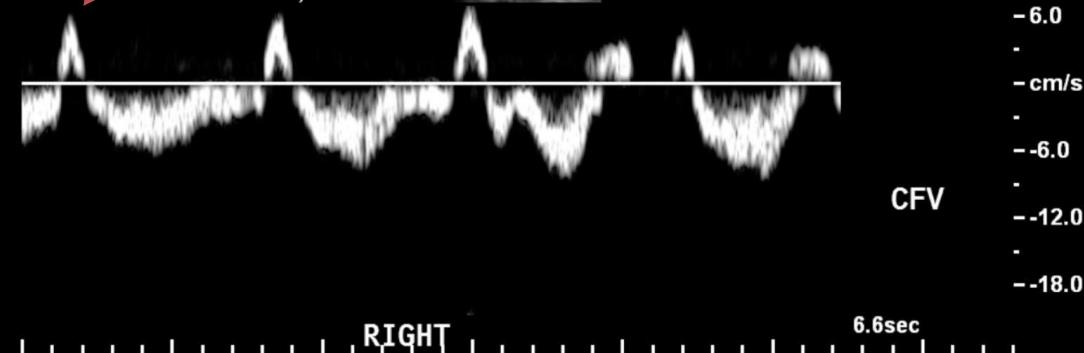
6.6sec

P Low  
Gen  
**CF**  
45%  
1500Hz  
WF 52Hz  
Med



M2 M3  
+14.4  
-14.4  
cm/s

PW  
44%  
WF 40Hz  
SV2.0mm  
M3  
3.5MHz  
3.0cm



# Right heart failure

- Lower limb pulsatile retrograde venous Doppler waveform has 94% specificity and PPV for right heart failure (defined as right atrial pressure > 8mm Hg)
- Pulsatile retrograde flow can result from a large *a* wave (contraction of an overdistended right atrium) or a large complex retrograde component consisting of a large *a* wave, a reversed systolic wave (tricuspid incompetence), and a prominent retrograde *v* wave (right atrial overfilling)