



75-year-old man with 3-week
history of episodic abdominal
pain radiating to back

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Ultrasound



LONG LIVER |

CT IV Contrast



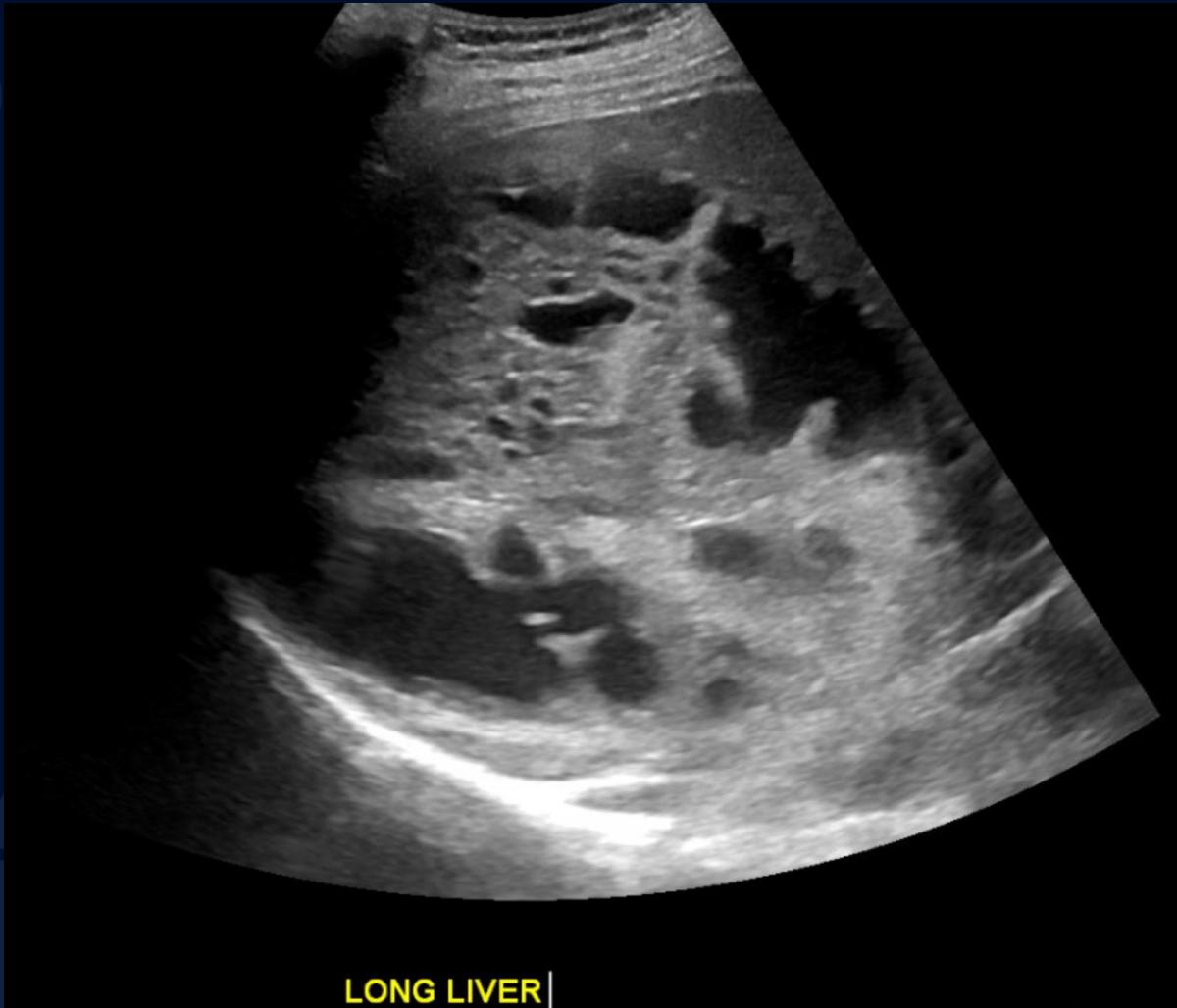


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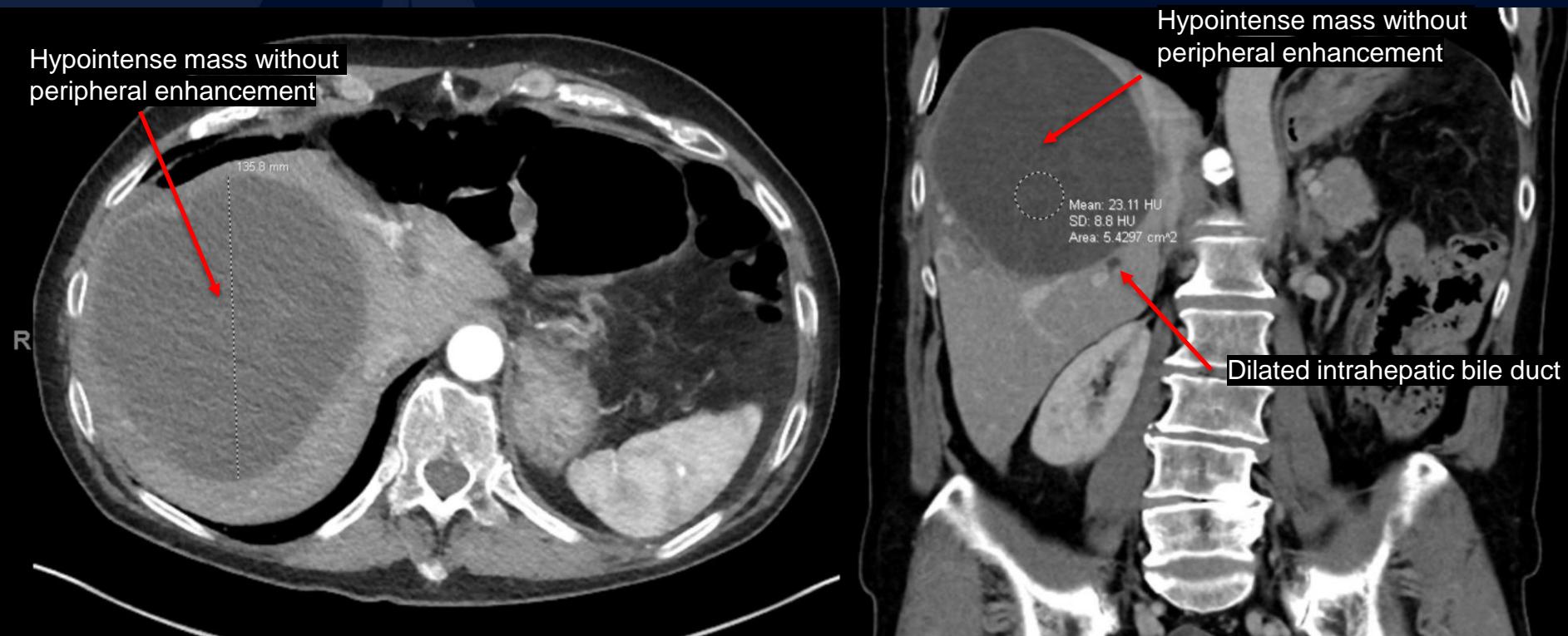
Intrahepatic Cholangiocarcinoma

Ultrasound



Complex
heterogeneous
cystic mass with
septations

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Intrahepatic Cholangiocarcinoma

Origin: neoplasm from epithelial cells of intrahepatic bile ducts

Epidemiology: 15% of primary liver cancers in the US are intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma

Risk Factors: primary sclerosing cholangitis, fibropolycystic liver disease, chronic liver disease (cirrhosis and viral), chronic liver fluke infection, Lynch syndrome, BAP1 tumor predisposition syndrome, cystic fibrosis, and biliary papillomatosis, HIV, H. pylori

Presentation: dull RUQ pain, weight loss, elevated alkaline phosphatase, normal or slightly elevated bilirubin, elevation of AST/ALT with prolonged disease

- less likely than extrahepatic to cause biliary obstruction symptoms (jaundice, pruritis, dark urine, clay-colored stool)

Metastasis: commonly to other intrahepatic locations, peritoneum, lungs, and pleura

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