



ECHOGRAPHIE PLEURO-PULMONAIRE Critères diagnostiques de PNEUMOTHORAX

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Historiquement



Pleural ultrasonography versus chest radiography for the diagnosis of pneumothorax: review of the literature and meta-analysis.

Alrajab S et al.

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=> 626 articles analysés !!!

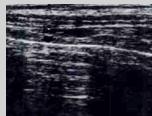
Historiquement

Diagnosis of Pneumothorax by Ultrasound Immediately after Ultrasonically Guided Aspiration Biopsy*

René Targhetta, M.D.; Jean-Marie Bourgeois, M.D.;
Roseline Chauvaux, M.D., and Pierre Balme, M.D., F.C.C.P.

We report two cases of pneumothorax detected by echographic examination immediately after ultrasonically guided aspiration biopsy and confirmed by chest x-ray film. The pneumothorax was characterized by the disappearance of the lung tumor. In the real-time image, the respiratory excursions of the visceral pleura also disappeared.

(Chest 1992; 101:855-56)

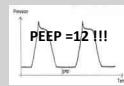


1992: cases reports et études préliminaires sur pneumothorax échographique

En pratique clinique

En pratique:

> ELIMINER le PNT=très accessible



> AFFIRMER le PNT=analyse échographique rigoureuse



En pratique clinique

Sensitivity of Bedside Ultrasound and Supine Anteroposterior Chest Radiographs for the Identification of Pneumothorax After Blunt Trauma

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- Méta-analyse à partir d'une situation clinique: dyspnée et douleur thoracique post traumatique chez un adulte et indisponibilité immédiate de la RT**

=> écho par le médecin des urgences

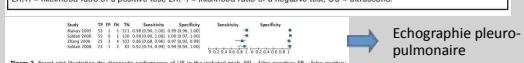
• MEDLINE 1965 à 2009 et EMBASE 1980 à 2009

En pratique clinique

Table 3
Diagnostic Performance of Transthoracic US for Detection of Pneumothorax

Study	Prevalence, % (95% CI)	Sensitivity, % (95% CI)	Specificity, % (95% CI)	LR(+) (95% CI)	LR(-) (95% CI)
Blavac et al., 2005 ¹⁵	30.1 (23.3–37.6)	98.1 (98.0–99.9)	99.2 (94.9–100)	120.7 (17.1–850.2)	0.02 (0.0–0.13)
Soldati et al., 2006 ¹⁶	30.1 (22.7–37.3)	98.2 (89.2–99.9)	100 (96.4–100)	30.5 (0.0–121)	0.00 (0.0–0.12)
Zhang et al., 2006 ¹⁷	11.5 (7.7–16.6)	98.2 (97.9–99.5)	97.1 (94.7–99.5)	30.5 (9.9–93.8)	0.14 (0.02–0.39)
Soldati et al., 2008 ¹²	11.5 (7.7–16.6)	92 (72.5–98.6)	99.5 (96.7–100.0)	37.6 (25.1–1258.4)	0.08 (0.02–0.3)

LR(+)= likelihood ratio of a positive test; LR(-)= likelihood ratio of a negative test; US = ultrasound.



- Meilleure Se et Sp comparable pour l'EPP réalisée par les urgentistes vs RT dans l'évaluation des traumatismes fermés du**

En pratique clinique

Study	Population	Test Interpretation	Reference Standard
Blavac et al., 2005 ¹⁵	Inclusion: Blunt trauma patients receiving a FAST or lung window CT or abdominal ultrasound. Exclusion: subjects in whom the US could not be completed for any reason n = 178 Age: mean = 17 yr Sex: 57% male	Timing: secondary survey Operator: EEs Interpreter: EPs Assessor (of radiographs): radiologists Positive test: absence of lung sliding and absence of comet tail artifacts	Helical CT, rush of air during tube thoracostomy (unstable patients)
Soldati et al., 2006 ¹⁶	Inclusion: blunt chest trauma patients Exclusion: 1) need for immediate operative intervention, 2) chest wall injuries precluding US evaluation, 3) inability to obtain informed consent n = 186 Age: mean = 52 yr Sex: 67% male	Timing: initial assessment Operator: EEs Interpreter: EPs Assessor (of radiographs): radiologists Positive test: absence of lung sliding and absence of comet tail artifacts	Helical CT
Zhang et al., 2006 ¹⁷	Inclusion: blunt multitrauma patients Exclusion: subjects with subcutaneous emphysema, pneumothorax and/or cardiac arrest n = 130 Age: mean = 45 yr Sex: 84% male	Timing: initial assessment Operator: EEs Interpreter: EPs Assessor (of radiographs): radiologists Positive test: absence of lung sliding and absence of comet tail artifacts	Helical CT, bubbling in chest drain after tube thoracostomy (unstable patients)
Soldati et al., 2008 ¹²	Inclusion: blunt chest or multitrauma patients Exclusion: 1) inability to obtain consent, 2) need for mechanical ventilation, 3) need for intubation, 4) need for endotracheal tube for mechanical ventilation, 5) chest wall injuries that precluded US evaluation, 6) hemodynamic instability n = 100 Age: mean = 41 yr Sex: 67% male	Timing: initial assessment Operator: EEs Interpreter: EPs Assessor (of radiographs): radiologists Positive test: absence of lung sliding and absence of comet tail artifacts	Helical CT

Conduite de l'examen échographique

- 98 % des pneumothorax cliniques sont décollés au moins dans la zone antérieure et inférieure:

- Zones d'investigations de niveau 1 et 2



- Début d'examen par l'abord culminant = antérieur en décubitus dorsal

Conduite de l'examen échographique

Occult Traumatic Pneumothorax*

Diagnostic Accuracy of Lung Ultrasonography in the Emergency Department

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- Etude prospective: 109 patients en VS = trauma fermé du thorax ou polytrauma
- RT, CT et US dans l'heure suivant l'admission
- 25 PNT pour 219 hémithoraxs (2 PNT bilat)

Conduite de l'examen échographique

Table 1—Chest CT Scan, Rx, and US Evaluation of the 25 Cases of PTX*

Case	CT Scan	Rx	US	CT Scan			Difference, mm	Side	Drusage	
				Classification	US Classification	H	M	L		
1	PTX	PTX	PTX	Anterolateral	Anterolateral	2	0	1	Right	Yes
2	PTX	PTX	PTX	Anterolateral	Anterolateral	2.5	1	1.5	Left	Yes
3	PTX	PTX	PTX	Anterolateral	Anterolateral	2	0	2.5	Right	Yes
4	PTX	PTX	PTX	Anterolateral	Anterolateral	2.5	2	2	Right	Yes
5	PTX	PTX	PTX	Anterolateral	Anterolateral	1.5	3	2	Left	Yes
6	PTX	PTX	PTX	Anterolateral	Anterolateral	2	1	1.5	Left	Yes
7	PTX	PTX	PTX	Anterolateral	Anterolateral	2	1	1.5	Left	Yes
8	PTX	PTX	PTX	Anterolateral	Anterolateral	2	1	1.5	Left	Yes
9	PTX	PTX	PTX	Anterolateral	Anterolateral	2	1	1.5	Left	Yes
10	PTX	PTX	PTX	Anterolateral	Anterolateral	2	1	1.5	Left	Yes
11	PTX	PTX	PTX	Anterolateral	Anterolateral	2	1	1.5	Left	Yes
12	PTX	PTX	PTX	Anterolateral	Anterolateral	2	1	1.5	Left	Yes
13	PTX	PTX	No PTX	Anterolateral	No PTX	2	0	0	No	No
14	PTX	No PTX	PTX	Anterior	Anterior	2	0	0	No	No
15	PTX	No PTX	PTX	Anterior	Anterior	2	1.5	2	Right	No
16	PTX	No PTX	PTX	Anterior	Anterior	3	1	1	Left	No
17	PTX	No PTX	PTX	Anterior	Anterior	1	1	1.5	Left	No
18	PTX	No PTX	PTX	Anterior	Anterior	1	1	2.5	Left	No
19	PTX	No PTX	PTX	Anterior	Anterior	1	1	2.5	Left	No
20	PTX	No PTX	PTX	Anterior	Anterior	0	4	2.5	Left	No
21	PTX	No PTX	PTX	Anterior	Anterior	0	4	2.5	Left	No
22	PTX	No PTX	PTX	Medio-lateral	Medio-lateral	2.5	1	2	Right	No
23	PTX	No PTX	PTX	Medio-lateral	Medio-lateral	2.5	2	2	Right	No
24	PTX	No PTX	No PTX	Medio-lateral	No PTX	2.5	2	2	Right	No
25	PTX	No PTX	No PTX	Medio-lateral	No PTX	2.5	2	2	Right	No

* I = high intercostal space; M = median intercostal space; L = low intercostal space. The degree of difference between the CT scan and US instruments is expressed in absolute values. No = no.

Table 2—Specifying, Sensitivity, PPV, and NPV for Lung US and Chest Rx in the Diagnosis of Traumatic PTX		
Variables	Long US, %	Chest Rx, %
Sensitivity	90.41	90.00
Specificity	96.48	100
PPV	65.83	100
NPV	95.93	94.35

→ Niveau d'investigation 1 et 2

Symptomatologie élémentaire: Disparition du glissement pleural

- Disparition du glissement pleural = signe élémentaire

Targhetta R, Bourgeois JM et Balmes JL. Ultrasonic approach to diagnosing hydropneumothorax. *CHEST* 1992



Pas de mouvement de la ligne pleurale durant le cycle respiratoire en mode B



Ligne pleurale sans ondulation durant le cycle respiratoire en mode TM

Symptomatologie élémentaire: Disparition du glissement pleural

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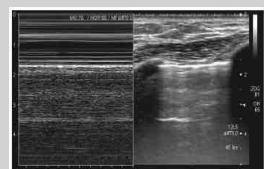


Figure 1. Normal US lung imaging in A-mode (left) and B-mode (right).

PNT (-)

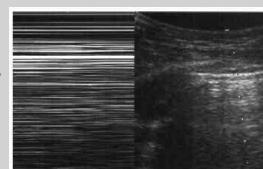


Figure 2. US PTX in A-mode (left) and B-mode (right).

PNT (+)

Symptomatologie élémentaire: Disparition du glissement pleural

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Lichtenstein D et Menu Y.
A bedside ultrasound sign ruling out
pneumothorax in critically ill: lung sliding.
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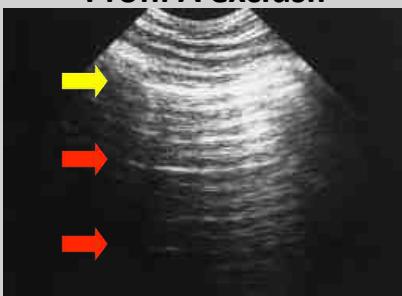
Sensibilité 95 %; 100 % (si on
élimine les emphysèmes sous
cutanés)

VPN = 100 %

Problème: Spécificité basse = 78 %



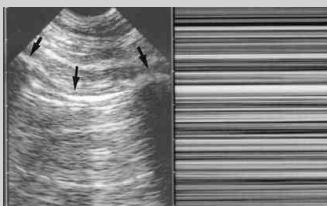
Symptomatologie élémentaire: Profil A exclusif



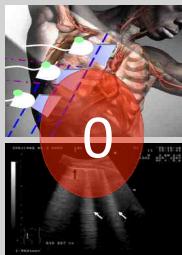
Absence de ligne b = profil lignes A exclusives

Symptomatologie élémentaire: Profil A exclusif

Disparition de toutes lignes B (générées par la
plèvre viscérale) = Profil A exclusif



« Signe de la stratosphère »



Symptomatologie élémentaire: Profil A exclusif

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The comet-tail artifact: an ultrasound sign
ruling out pneumothorax

- 42 PNT (chez 41 patients) et 148 hémithorax sans PNT (74 patients de ICU)
- Confirmation diagnostique = CT
- **Positive test for PNT = aucune ligne B et présence exclusive de ligne A sur tout le champ d'investigation antérieur**

Symptomatologie élémentaire: Profil A exclusif

Table 1 Overall reliability of comet-tail artifact analysis at the anterior chest wall

Pneumothorax group	"Comet-tail artifacts" present	"Comet-tail artifacts" absent ^a	Non-artifactual patterns ^b	Uninterpretable examination	Total
Pneumothorax group	0	41	0	1	42
Pneumothorax-free group	87	56	3	2	148

^a Replaced by horizontal artifacts

^b Alveolar consolidation or pleural effusion

Table 3 Combination of comet-tail artifact and lung sliding analysis (41 analyzable complete pneumothoraces and 143 analyzable hemithoraces with artifactual pattern)

	Horizontal artifacts and absent lung sliding	Horizontal artifacts plus lung sliding	"Comet-tail artifacts" plus lung sliding	"Comet-tail artifacts" and absent lung sliding	Total
Proven complete pneumothorax	41	0	0	0	41
Proven absence of pneumothorax	5	51	53	34	143

Se = 100%

Mais Sp = 60 %

En pratique clinique: Affirmer le pneumothorax ?

- **Problématique:** affirmer le pneumothorax avec un degré de certitude diagnostique satisfaisant ?
- **Disparition du glissement pleural** (VPN et Se=95% mais Sp=60%)
- **Absence de ligne b = profil lignes A exclusives** (Se=100% mais Sp=60%)

En pratique clinique: Eliminer un pneumothorax



Repérage ligne pleurale

Glissement pleural présent

Artefacts verticaux
« normaux »: ligne b
présentes

= Absence de PNEUMOTHORAX

Symptomatologie combinée: Absence de glissement + Profil A

Ultrasound diagnosis of occult pneumothorax*

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- 43 PNT occultes (non trouvés sur RT) et confirmés par CT et 155 patients au groupe contrôle.
- Étude du glissement pleural, lignes A et absence de lignes B

Symptomatologie combinée: Absence de glissement + Profil A exclusif

Table 2. Overall results		
	Oscill Pneumothorax Group	Pneumothorax-Free Group
Step 1—abolished lung sliding	43 of 43	65 of 302
Step 2—abolished lung sliding + the A line sign	41 of 43	16 of 302
Step 3—no lung sliding + the A line sign + lung point	34 of 43	9 of 302

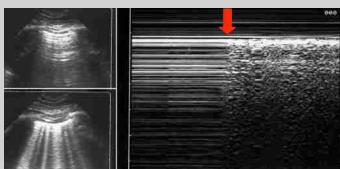


Table 3. Absent lung sliding plus A line sign		
	Oscill Pneumothorax Group	Pneumothorax-Free Group
A Line Sign	0	98
B Lines	8	139
Long sliding present	41	2
Long sliding absent	0	16
		49

Pour le diagnostic de PNT:

Abolition de glissement pleural + profil A exclusif

Symptomatologie élémentaire: Point Poumon



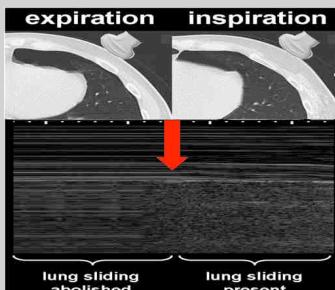
Point poumon

Symptomatologie élémentaire: Point Poumon

- Le **point poumon** correspond à la **jonction accollement expiratoire-décollement inspiratoire**.

- Soit une jonction entre zone de glissement pleural présent et absent.
- Soit une jonction en mode TM entre une zone de « signe de bord de mer » et zone de ligne A exclusives
- En général localisé en antérieur ou latéral (niveau d'investigation 1 ou 2)
- Spécifique de pneumothorax**

Symptomatologie élémentaire: Point Poumon



Pleural Ultrasound Compared With Chest Radiographic Detection of Pneumothorax Resolution After Drainage

Amad Gabois, Hafid Al-Qutefah, Jean-Luc Baudel, Tomek Kofman, Julie Boller, Stéphanie Viennot, Cléméntrine Rabate, Salima Jabbour, Céline Bouzeman, Bertrand Guidet, Georges Offenstadt and Eric Maury

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Point poumon

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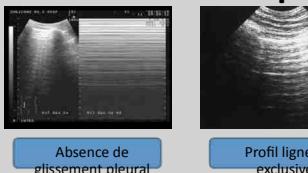
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The “lung point”: an ultrasound sign specific to pneumothorax

- Prospectif, 70 PNT consécutifs en ICU chez 64 patients
- 50 en VS et 20 en VM et 51 ont nécessité un drainage
- Groupe contrôle : 238 poumons chez 139 patients consécutifs ayant bénéficié d'un CT

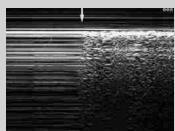
En pratique clinique: Affirmer un pneumothorax



Absence de glissement pleural

Profil lignes A exclusives

Diagnostic probable
 $Sp = 96\%$



Point poumon

Diagnostic certain
 $Sp = 100\%$

Symptomatologie élémentaire: Point Poumon

Table 1 Detection and location of the “lung point” (70 cases of pneumothorax and 238 controls)

Radiography ¹ or CT ²	Ultrasound patterns at the chest wall in supine patients			“Lung point” absent	Other patterns ³	Non-feasible study
	Anterior	Lateral	Posterior			
Pneumothorax						
Radio-occult ⁴	5	1	0	2	0	2
Partial ⁵	9	1	1	3	0	0
Complete and moderate ⁶	3	7	2	2	0	0
Complete retraction ⁷	0	8	7	13	0	2
Parietal adherence ⁸	0	0	0	2	0	0
Control group ⁹	0	0	0	233	3	2

* anterior alveolar syndrome or pleural effusion

Table 3 “Lung point” of 66 analyzable cases of pneumothorax and 233 analyzable controls with air pattern

Radiography ¹ or CT ²	Ultrasound	
	“Lung point” detected	“Lung point” not detected
Pneumothorax patient on radiography ¹	38	20
Radio-occult pneumothorax ²	6	2
Control group ⁹	0	233

- Point poumon:
 - $Sp = 100\%$
 - $Se = 66\%$

En pratique clinique: Affirmer un pneumothorax

