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# Realitat assistencial de l'ecografia 3D-4D en obstetrícia

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Voluson



RAB4-8-D/OB

MI 1.1

CHU BRUGMANN

AG=21w3d

10.1cm/1.4/20Hz

TIs 0.1

2009/10/14

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Trimestre 2.

Har-high

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Gn 2

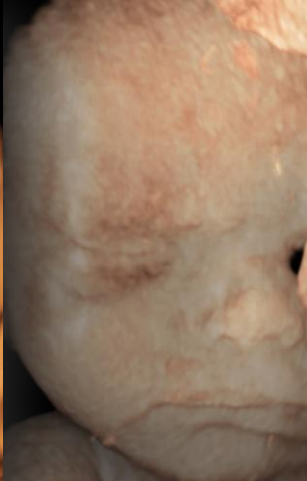
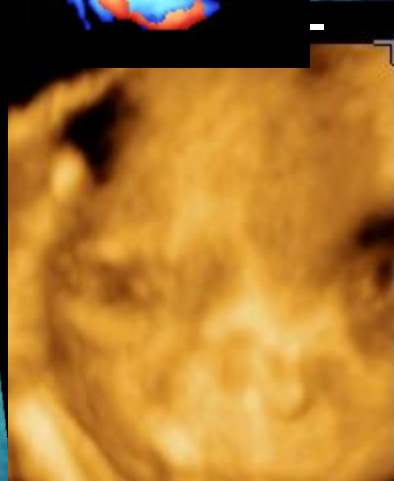
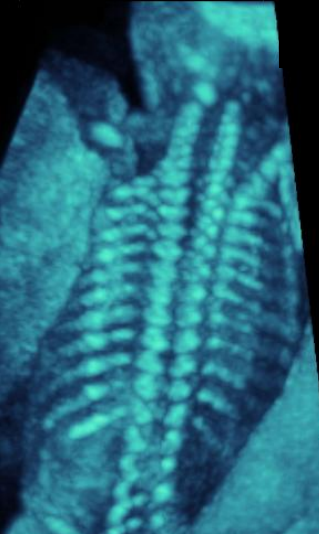
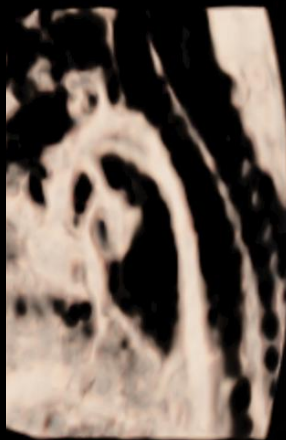
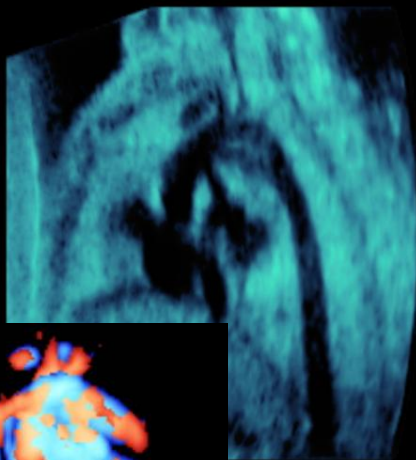
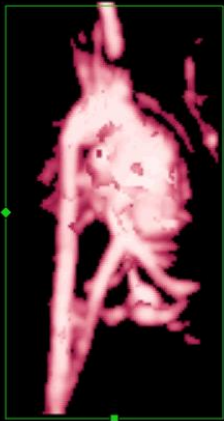
C5 / M4

P1 / E0

SRI II 4

Voluson  
E8

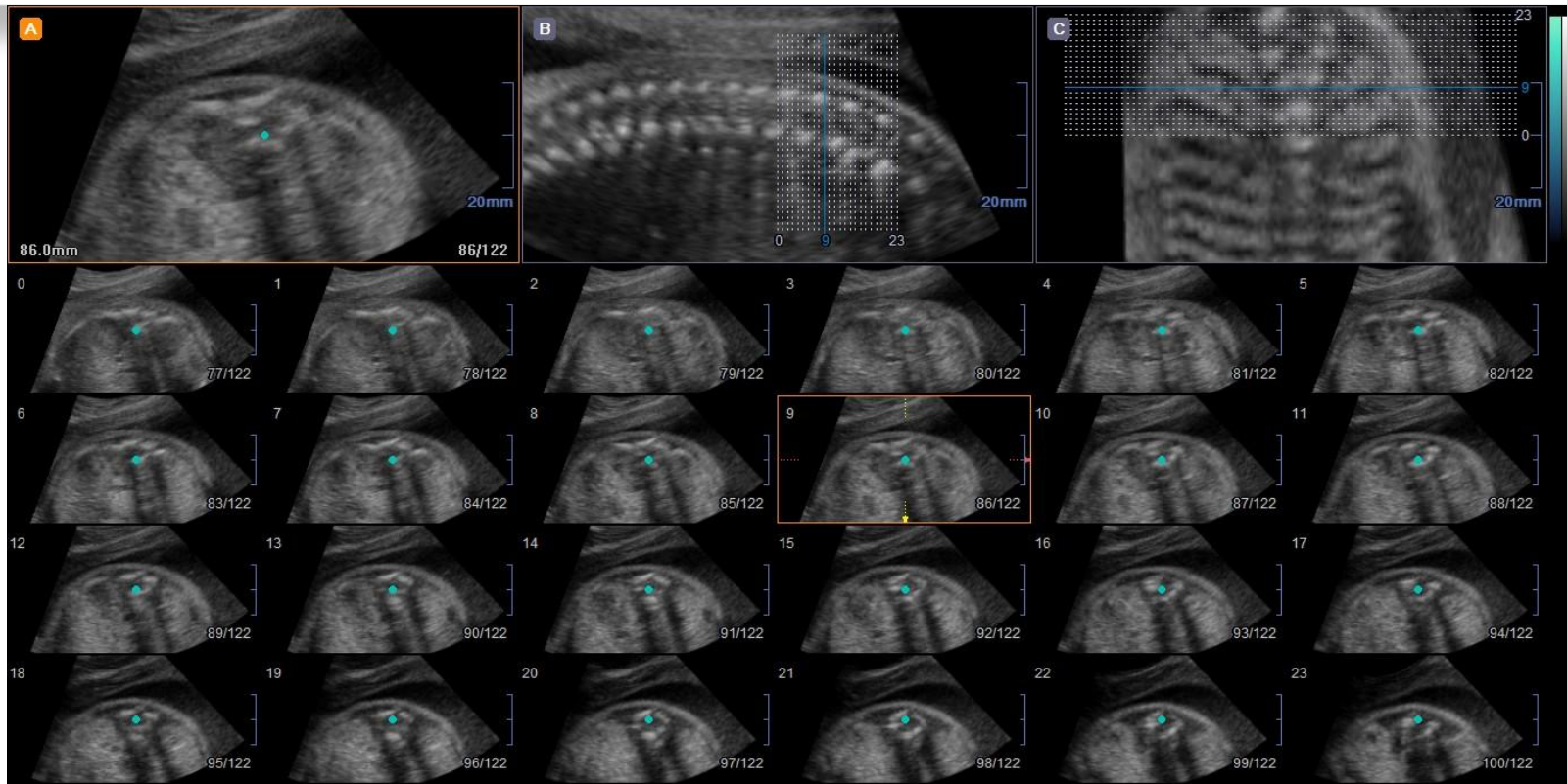




# Ecografía 3D/4D

## Numerosos planos 2D

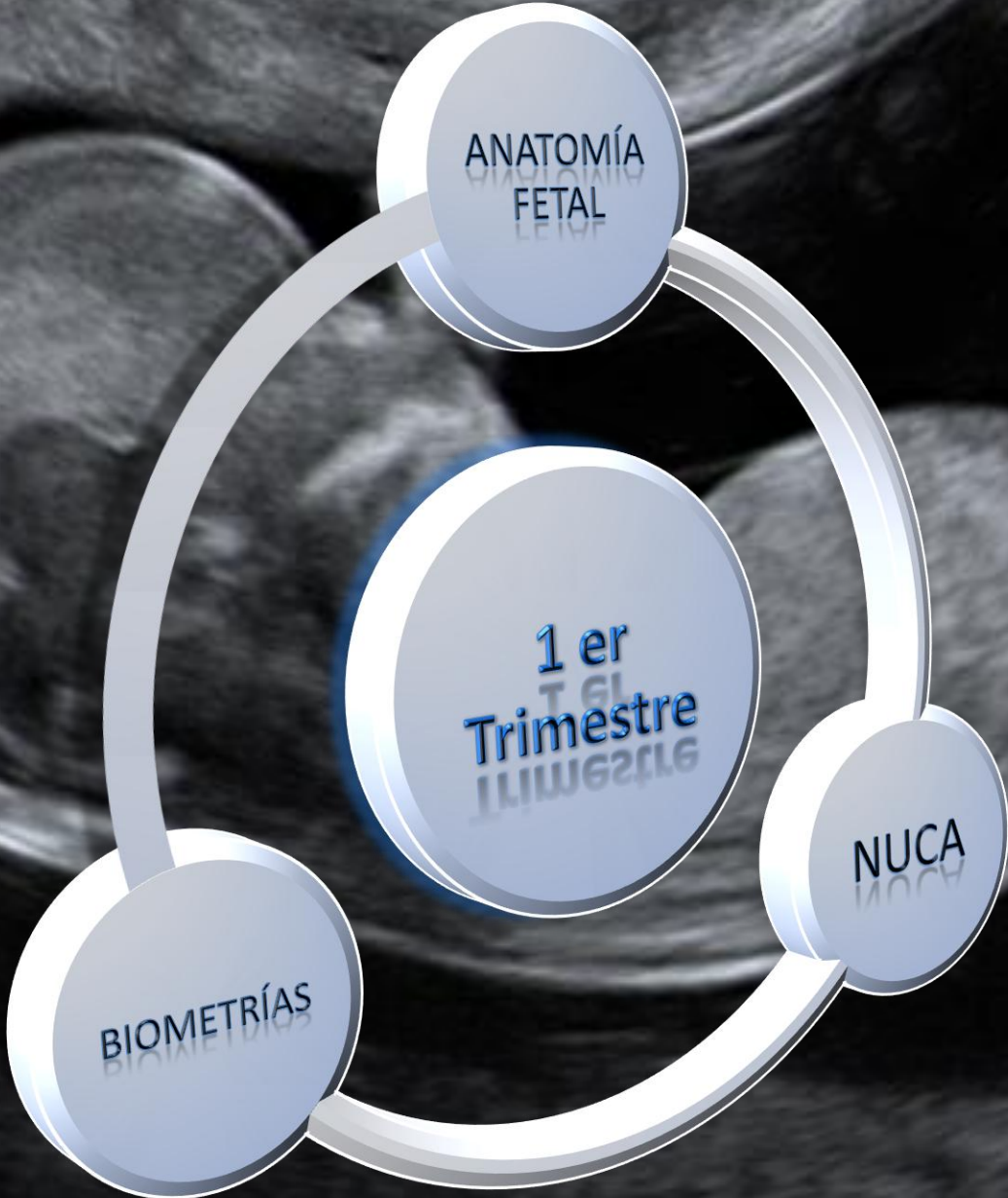
Imágenes 2D consecutivas que forman parte de un volumen



**Ecografía 3D  
de despistaje**



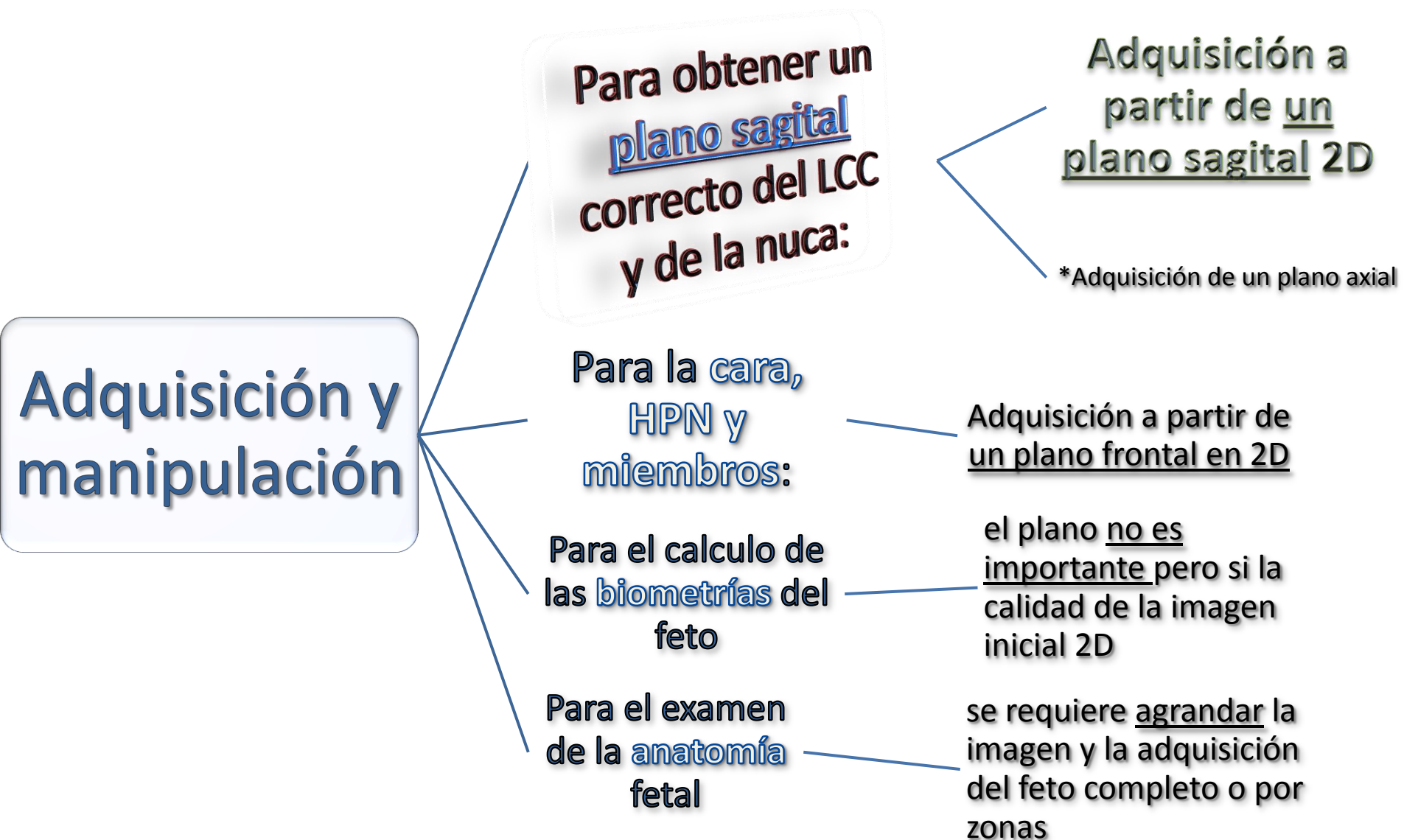
**Ecografía 3D  
diagnostica**



# Valoración de la nuca y de la anatomía fetal a través de un volumen 3D

- Is 3-dimensional volume sonography an effective alternative method to the standard 2-dimensional technique of measuring the nuchal translucency? [Shipp TD](#), [Bromley B](#), [Benacerraf B](#). [J Clin Ultrasound](#). 2006 Mar
- Effect of deviation from the mid-sagittal plane on the measurement of fetal nuchal translucency. [Ultrasound Obst Gynecol](#) 2010 [Abele H](#), [Wagner N](#), [Hoopmann M](#), [Grischke EM](#), [Wallwiener D](#), [Kagan KO](#)
- Comparison of nuchal translucency measurements obtained using Volume NTTM and two- and three-dimensional ultrasound [Ultrasound Obstet Gynecol](#). 2012 Feb;39(2):175-80. [H. Y. Cho<sup>1</sup>](#), [J.-Y. Kwon<sup>1,\\*</sup>](#), [Y. H. Kim<sup>1</sup>](#), [K. H. Lee<sup>2</sup>](#), [J. Kim<sup>2</sup>](#), [S. Y. Kim<sup>2</sup>](#), [Y. W. Park<sup>1</sup>](#)
- What information on fetal anatomy can be provided by a single first-trimester transabdominal three-dimensional sweep? [Ultrasound Obstet Gynecol](#) 2008 [Fauchon DE](#), [Benzie RJ](#), [Wye DA](#), [Cairns DR](#)
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- Is the starting section for 3D volume acquisition in the first trimester relevant in the post hoc analysis of aneuploidy screening markers and fetal anatomy? [Prenat Diagn](#). 2011 Dec;31(13):1305-10. [Borrell A](#), [Santolaya-Forgas J](#), [Horbaczewski C](#), [Henry RD](#), [Dunn-Albanese L](#), [Robinson JN](#).
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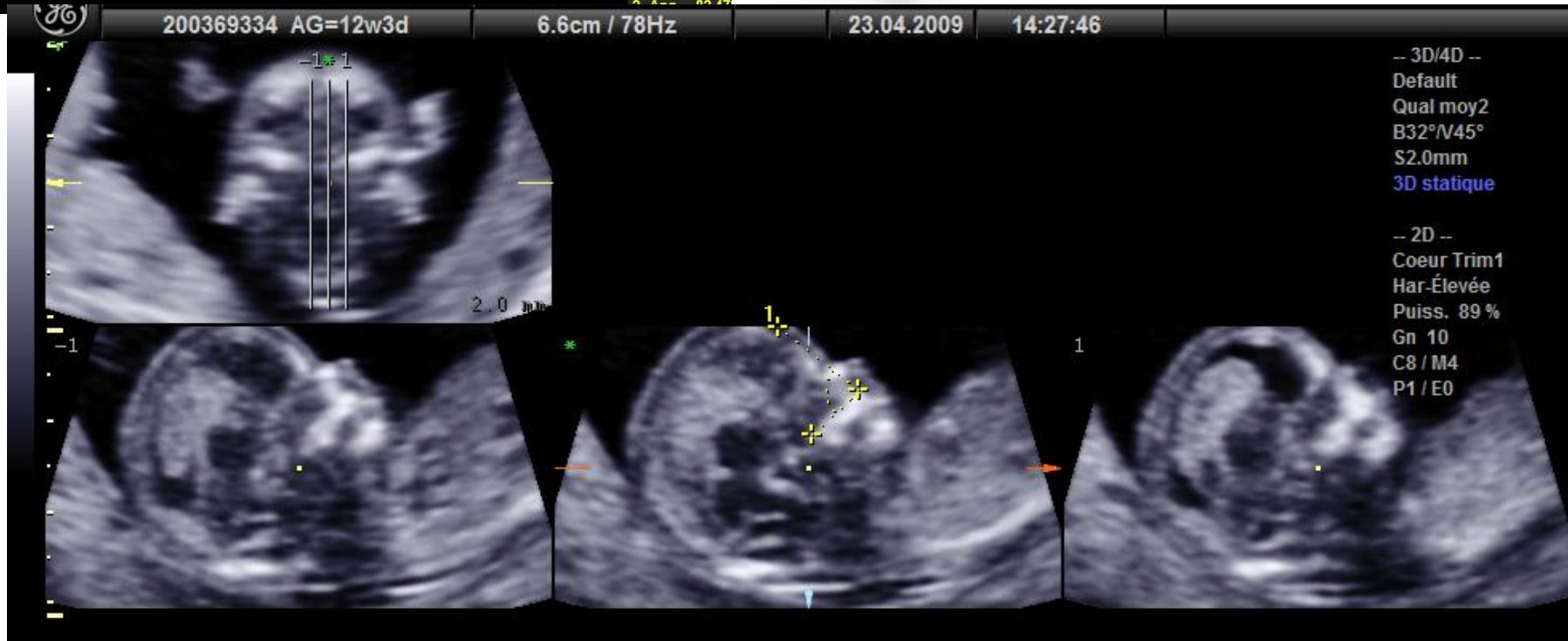
# Requisitos de un volumen en el 1 er T:



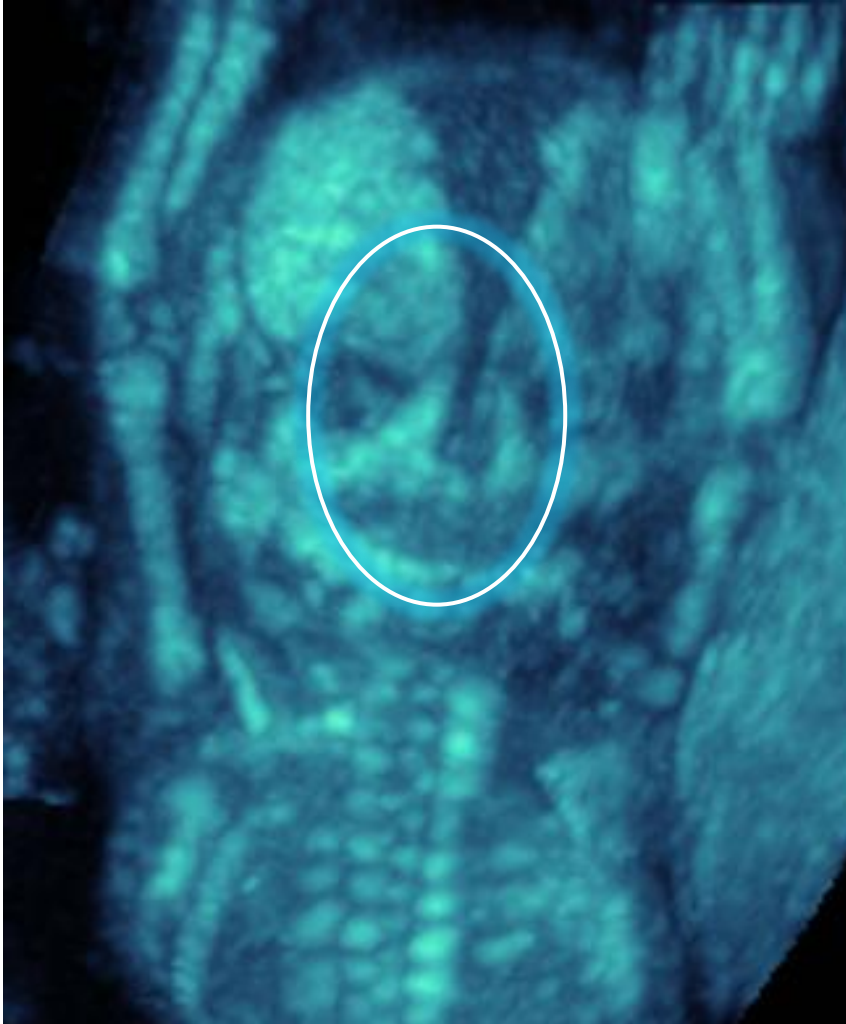




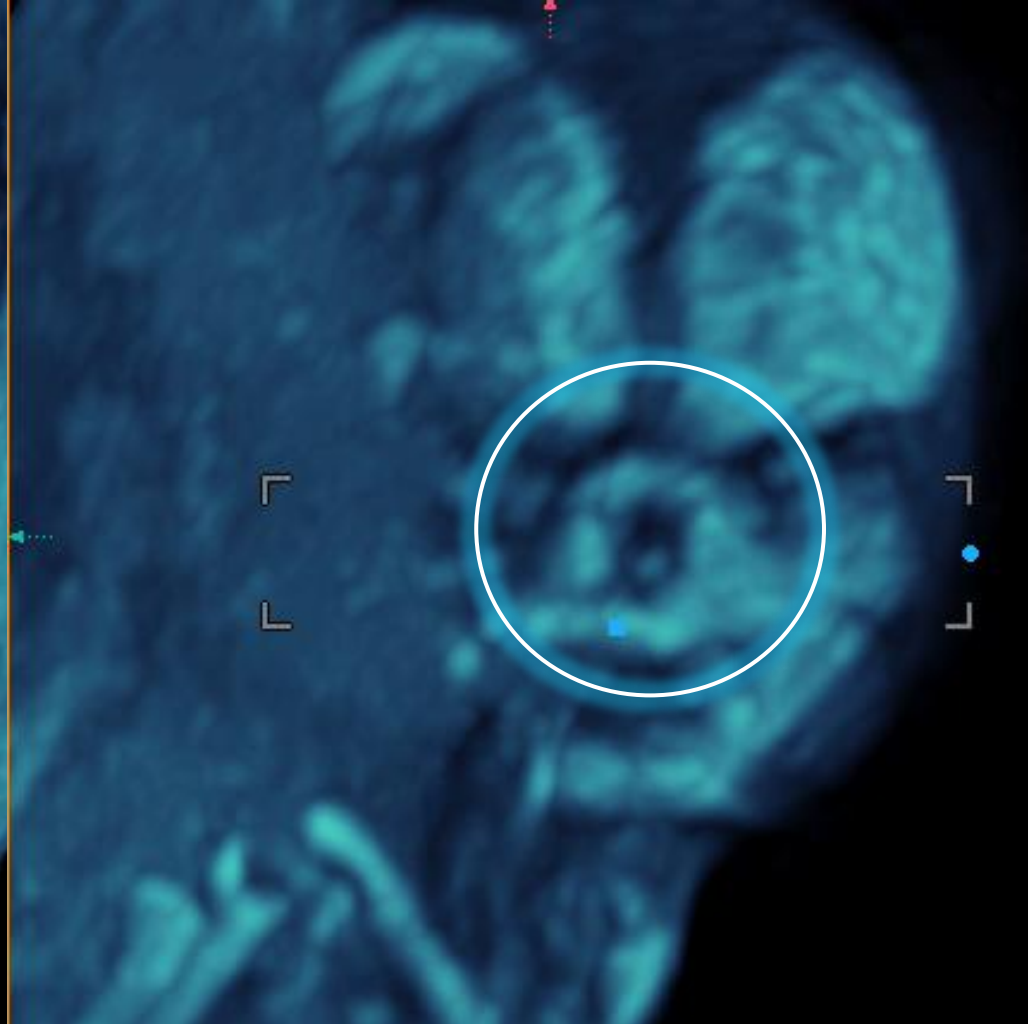
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Mejora el plano sagital,  
pero no tiene impacto  
sobre el calculo de  
riesgo



**Ausencia de huesos propios de la nariz**



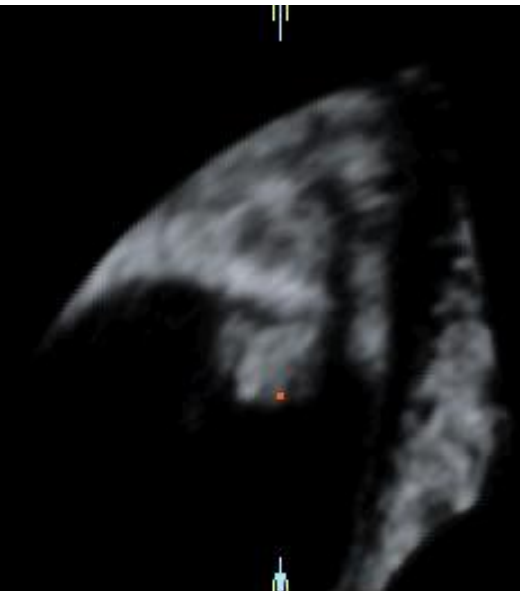
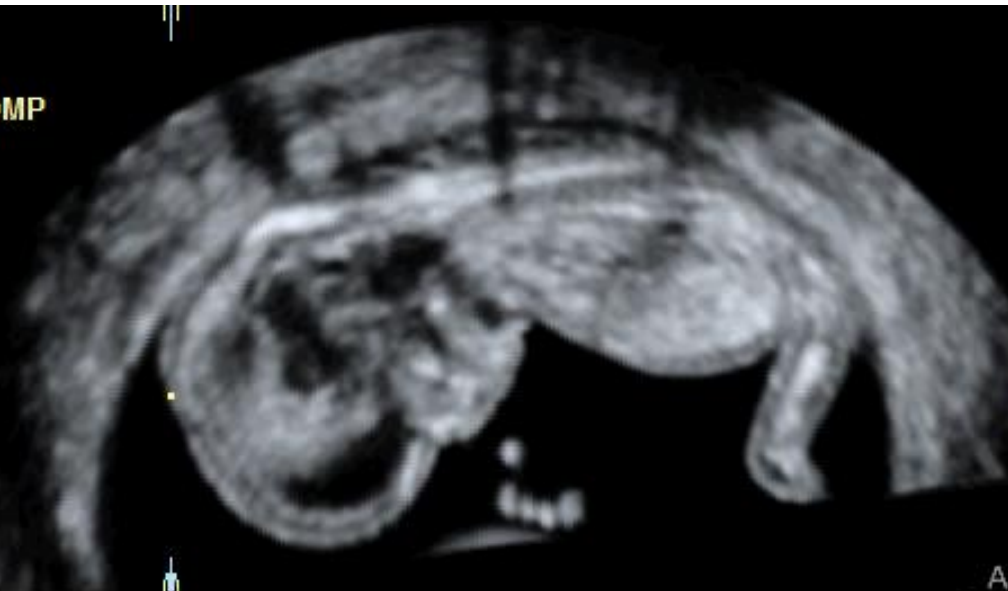
**Triangulo premaxilar**



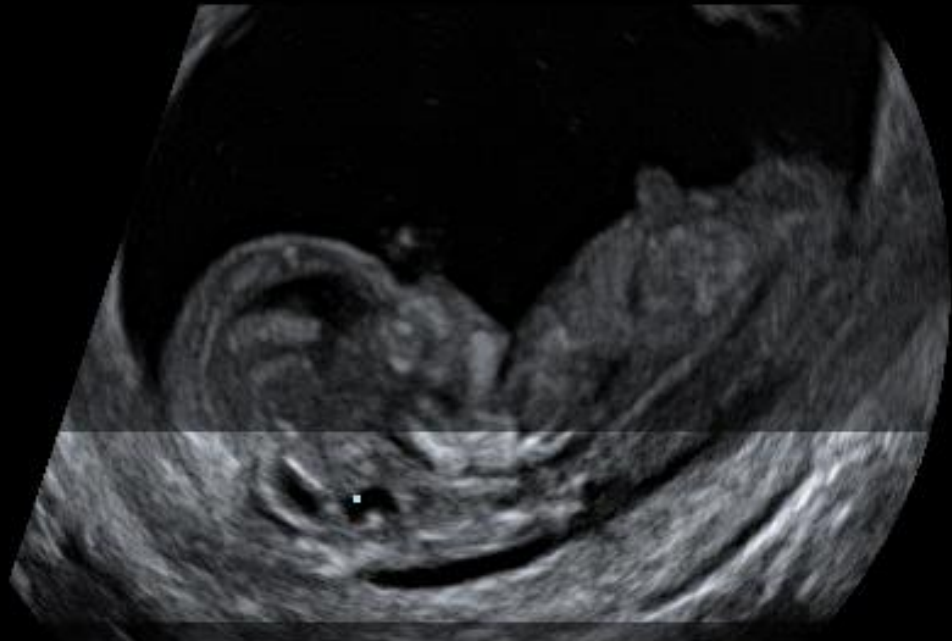
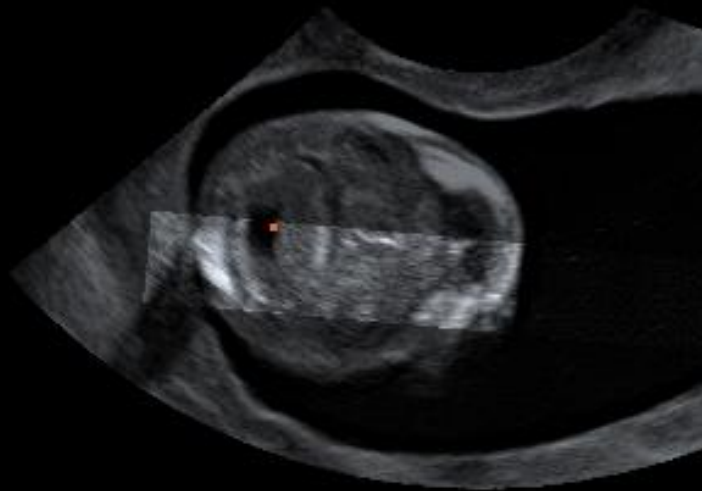
Anatomía :  
Barridos de – de 1 min  
Manipulación: 8 mn



MP

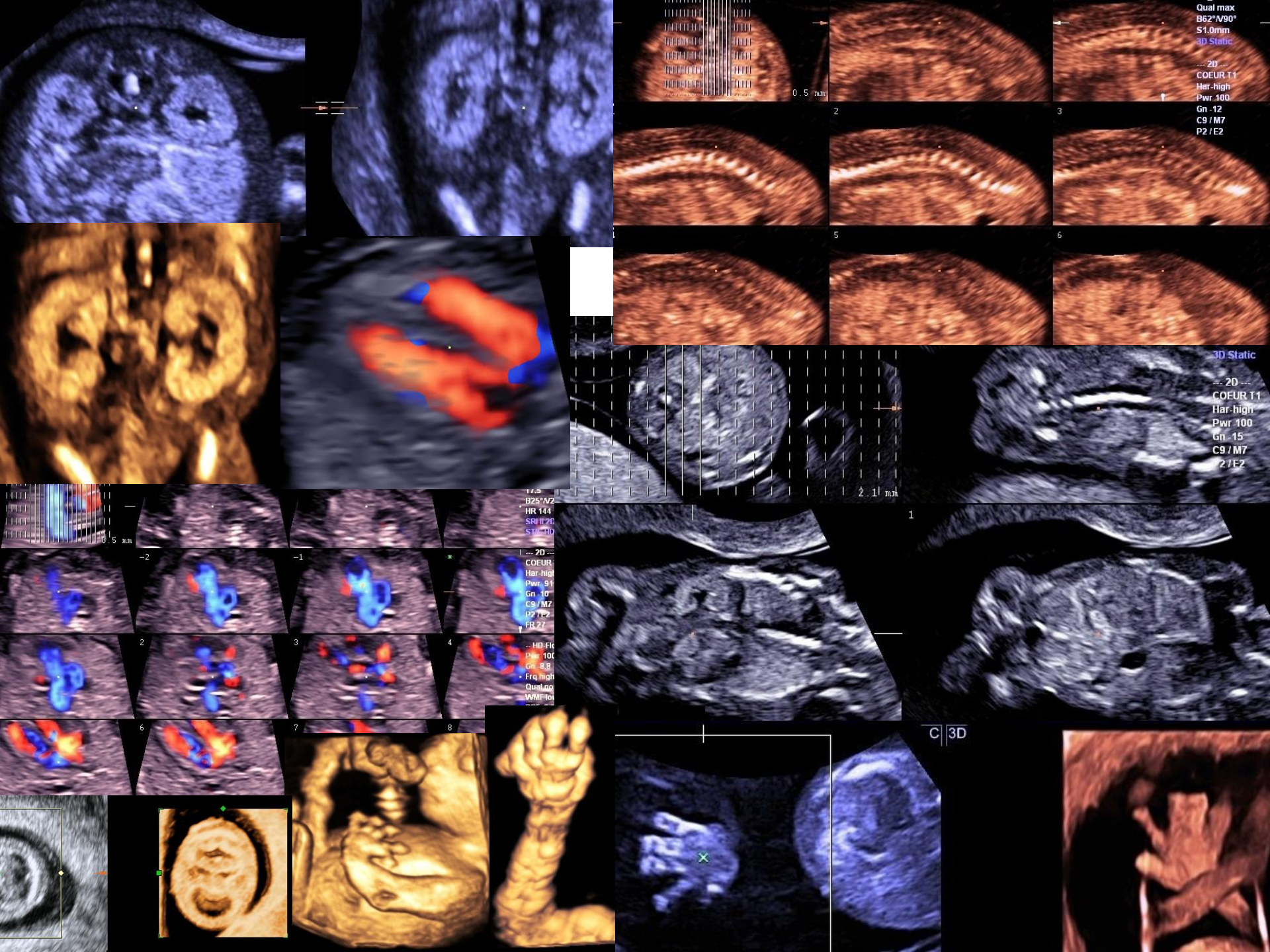


A | B  
C



A | B  
C | 3D





# Del depistaje al Diagnostico



# Ecografía morfológica 3D

- How sonographic tomography will change the face of obstetric sonography: a pilot study. [Benacerraf BR](#), [Shipp TD](#), [Bromley B](#). *J Ultrasound Med*. 2005 Mar;24(3):371-8
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- What does 2-dimensional imaging add to 3- and 4-dimensional obstetric ultrasonography? *J Ultrasound Med*. 2006 Jun [Gonçalves LF](#), [Nien JK](#), [Espinoza J](#), [Kusanovic JP](#), [Lee W](#), [Swope B](#), [Soto E](#), [Treadwell MC](#), [Romero R](#).
- Can 3D volume sets alone be used to detect fetal malformations? B. R. Benacerraf, B. Bromley, T. S. Shipp, *Ultrasound Obstet Gynecol* 2006; 28: 359–411
- Assessment of the third-trimester fetus using 3-dimensional volumes: a pilot study. [Bromley B](#), [Shipp TD](#), [Benacerraf B](#) 1: *J Clin Ultrasound*. 2007 Jun;35(5):231-7
- Standardization of 3-dimensional volumes in obstetric sonography: a required step for training and automation. [Abuhamad AZ](#). *J. Ultrasound Med* 2005



## Standardization of 3D Volumes of the Fetal Head (Breech Presentations\*)

### Volume acquisition

1. Reference plane: obtain an axial view of the head at the plane of the level of the lateral ventricles.
2. Acquisition box: open the acquisition box wide enough to ensure that the fetal head is contained within the box; the box boundaries should be placed just outside the fetal skull.
3. Acquisition angle: use an acquisition angle that is wide enough to include the upper spine inferiorly and the top of the head superiorly.

### Volume display

1. Rotate image in plane A (lateral ventricles) along the z-axis until the interhemispheric fissure is aligned horizontally and the frontal part of the fetal brain is to the right of the image, from an observer's viewpoint.
2. Rotate image in plane C (sagittal view) along the z-axis until the fetal face is in a military position (fetus with straight plane of sight).
3. Rotate image in plane B (coronal view) along the z-axis until the interhemispheric fissure is aligned horizontally.
4. Place the reference point in plane A at the midpoint of the interhemispheric fissure.

## Standardization of 3D Volumes of the Fetal Abdomen (Cephalic Presentations\*)

### Volume acquisition

1. Reference plane: obtain an axial view of the abdomen at level of the plane of the abdominal circumference; ensure that you have 1 full rib on each side.
2. Acquisition box: open the acquisition box wide enough to ensure that the fetal abdomen is contained within the box; the box boundaries should be placed just outside the fetal skin.
3. Acquisition angle: use an acquisition angle that is wide enough to include the sacrum inferiorly and the diaphragm superiorly.

### Volume display

1. Rotate image in plane A (abdominal circumference) along the z-axis until the spine is at the 6-o'clock position and the stomach is in the left abdomen.
2. Move the reference point in plane A to the spine (body of vertebra); this will bring a longitudinal view of the spine in planes B and C.
3. Rotate image in plane C (coronal view) along the z-axis until the section of the lumbar spine is aligned vertically.
4. Rotate image in plane B (sagittal view) along the z-axis until the section of the lumbar spine is aligned horizontally.
5. Place the reference point in plane A at the center of the fetal abdomen.

## Standardization of 3D Volumes of the Fetal Chest (Cephalic Presentations\*)

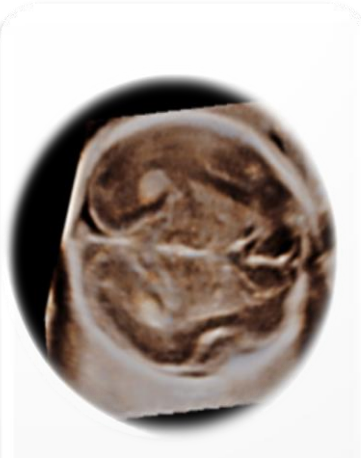
### Volume acquisition

1. Reference plane: obtain an axial view of the chest at the level of the 4-chamber view; ensure that you have 1 full rib on each side.
2. Acquisition box: open the acquisition box wide enough to ensure that the fetal chest is contained within the box; the box boundaries should be placed just outside the fetal skin.
3. Acquisition angle: use an acquisition angle that is wide enough to include the stomach inferiorly and the lower neck superiorly.

### Volume display

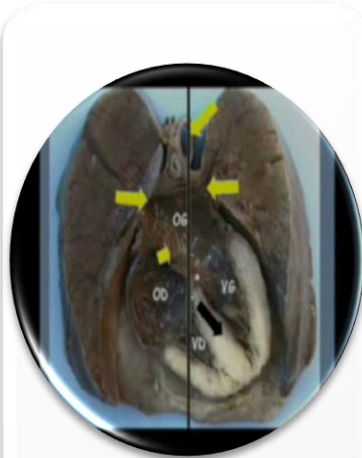
1. Rotate image in plane A (4-chamber view) along the z-axis until the spine is at the 6-o'clock position and the apex of the heart is in the left upper chest.
2. Move the reference point in plane A to the spine (body of vertebra); this will bring a longitudinal view of the spine in planes B and C.
3. Rotate image in plane C (coronal view) along the z-axis until the section of the midthoracic spine is aligned vertically.
4. Rotate image in plane B (sagittal view) along the z-axis until the section of the midthoracic spine (posterior to the heart) is aligned horizontally.
5. Place the reference point in plane A at the crux of the heart, at the level of the insertion of

# «Estandarización» de los volúmenes 3D en la ecografía morfológica



**Vol**  
cefálico

plano axial



**Vol**  
Cardiaco

Plano axial STIC



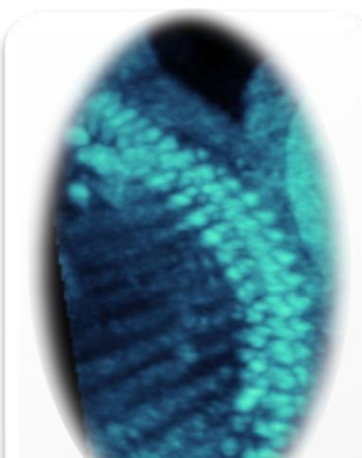
**Vol**  
facial

plano sagital o  
frontal



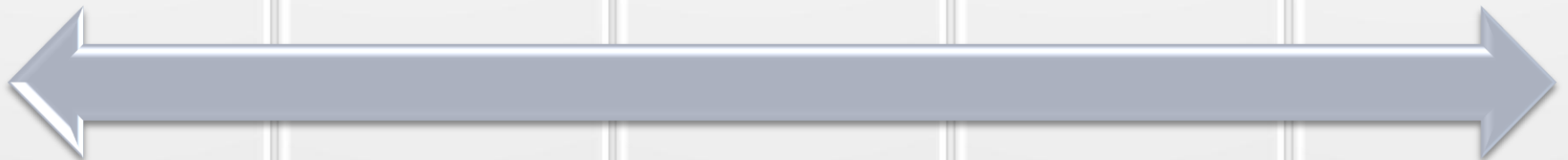
**Vol**  
abdominal

plano axial

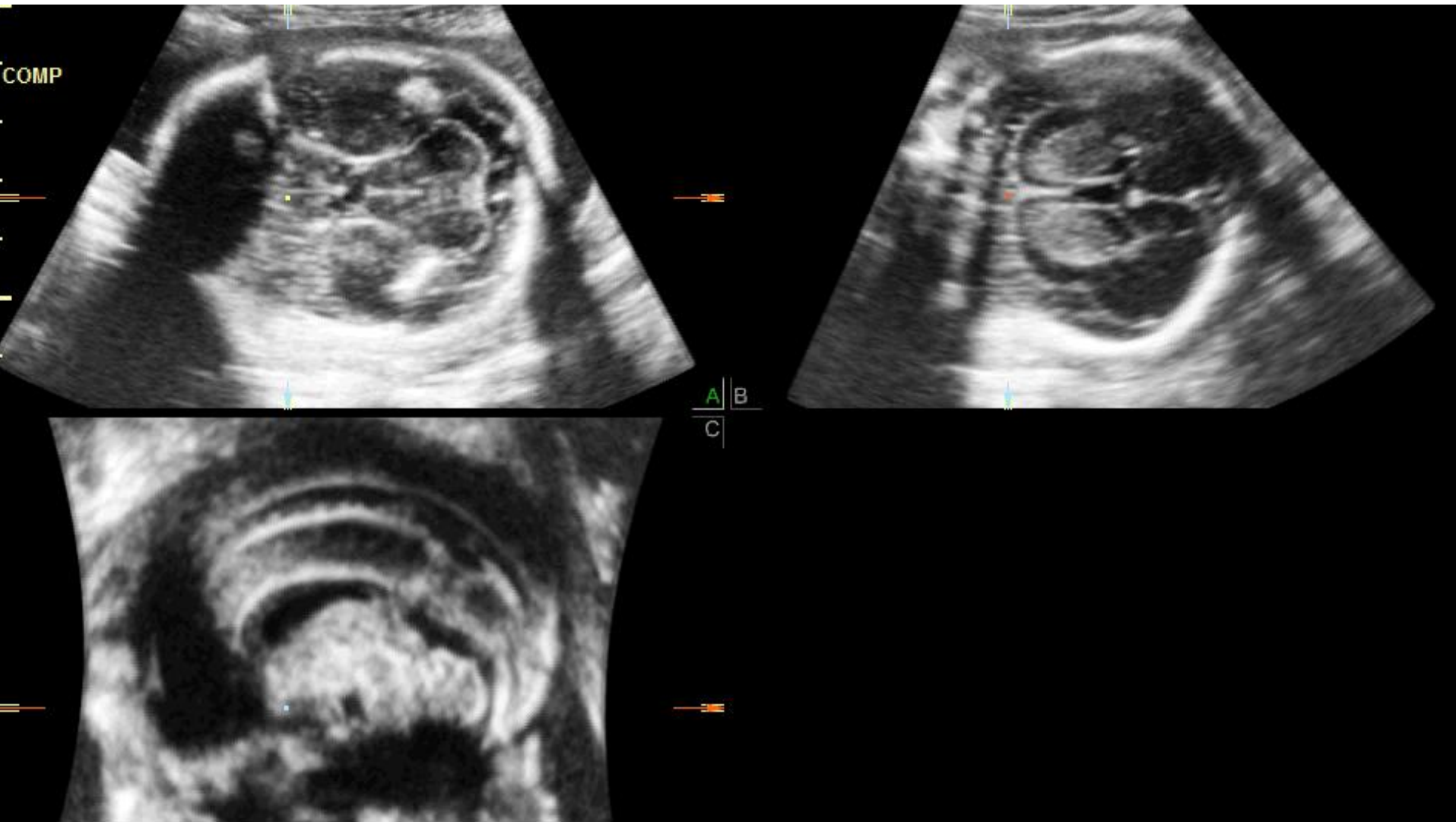


**Vol**  
Columna  
vertebral

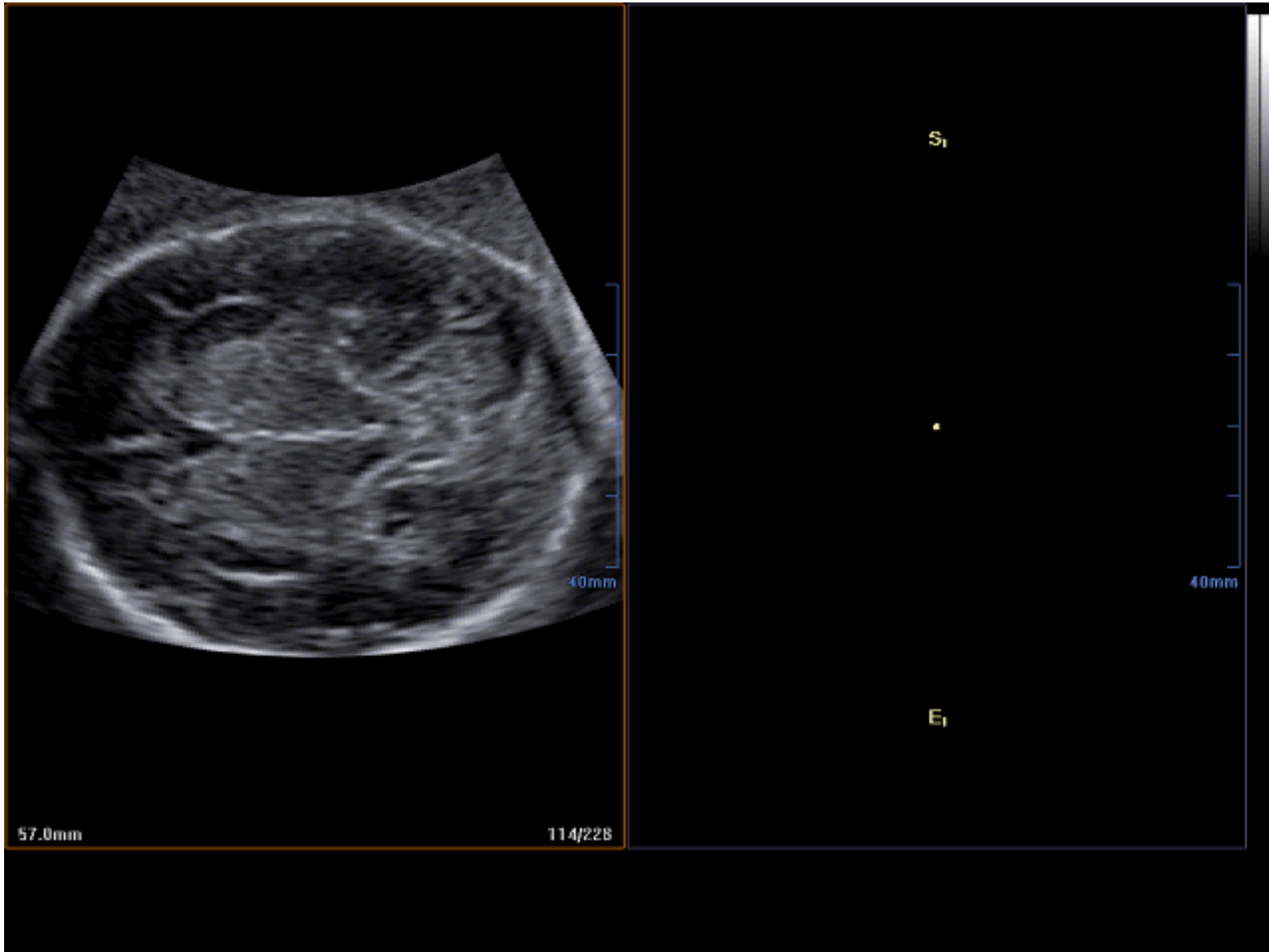
plano sagital



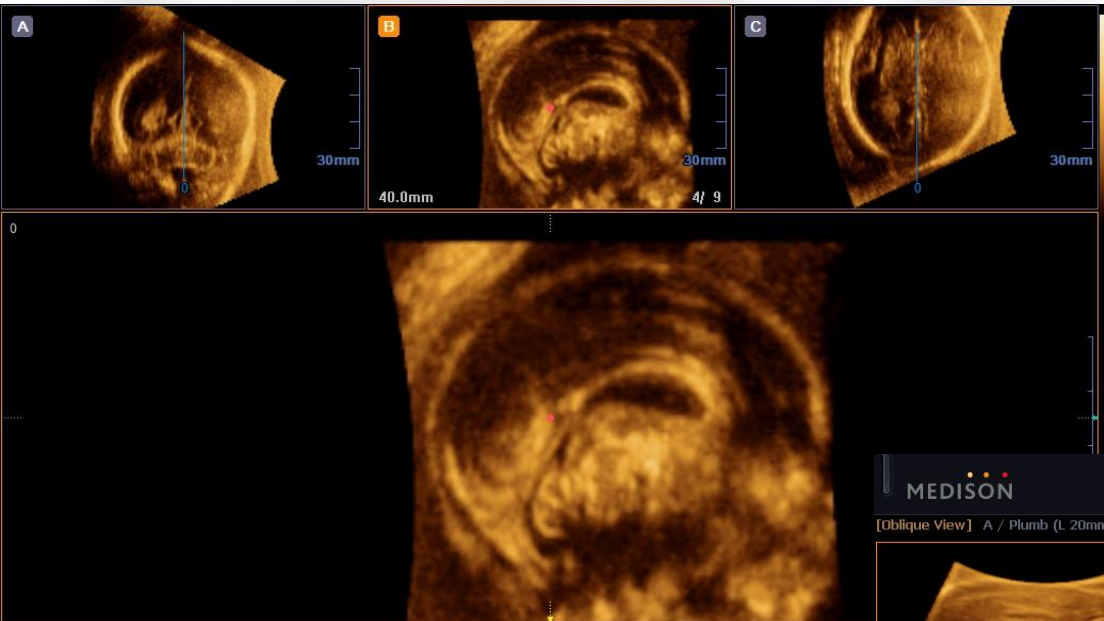
# Vol cefálico



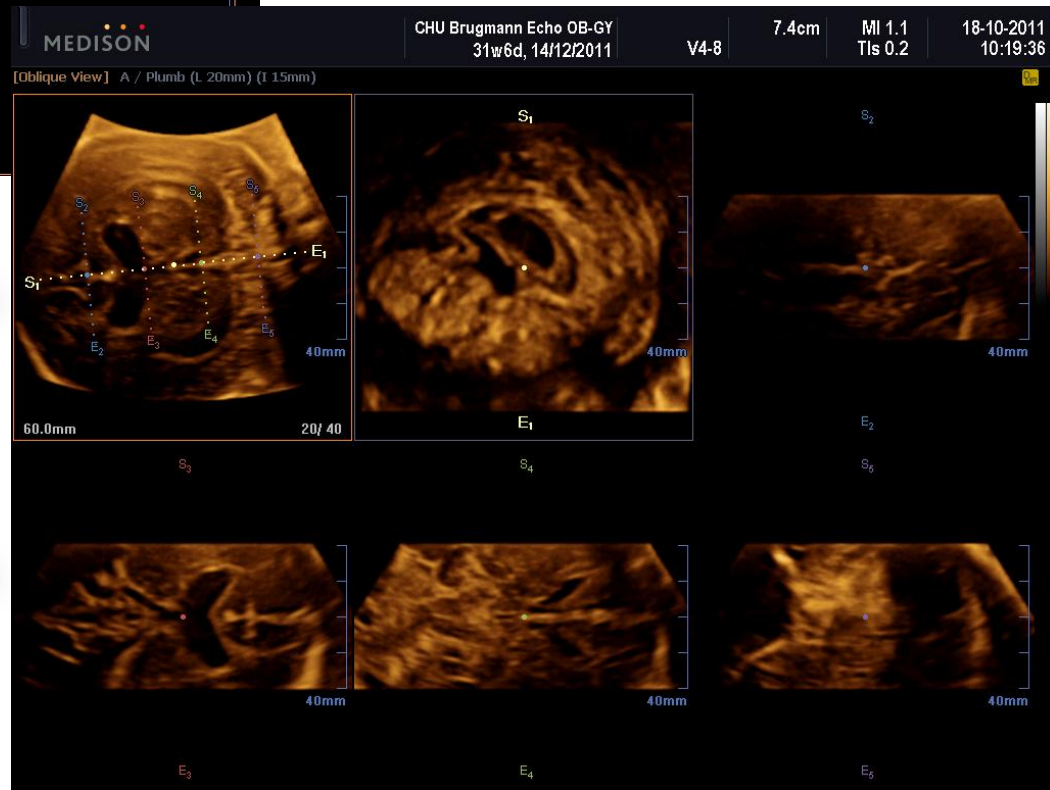
# Plano axial → Plano sagital del CC



**Evaluation of offline analysis of archived three-dimensional volume datasets in the diagnosis of fetal brain abnormalities** [Salman MM](#), [Twining P](#), [Mousa H](#), [James D](#), [Momtaz M](#), [Aboulghar M](#), [El-Sheikhah A](#), [Bugg GJ](#). [Ultrasound Obstet Gynecol](#). 2011 Aug;38(2):165-9.



Neurosonografía 3D (17-30w):  
 27 Fetos cerebros N: 100%  
 52 fetos anomalías SNC (87): 88-92%  
 (82% 2D 80/87)  
 + valor adicional al 2D  
 \*La experiencia factor importante



**Collaborative study on 3-dimensional sonography for the prenatal diagnosis of central nervous system defects**

[Rizzo G](#), [Abuhamad AZ](#), [Benacerraf BR](#), [Chaoui R](#), [Corral E](#), [Addario VD](#), [Espinoza J](#), [Lee W](#), [Mercé Alberto LT](#), [Pooh R](#), [Sepulveda W](#), [Sinkovskaya E](#), [Viñals E](#), [Volpe P](#), [Pietrolucci ME](#), [Arduini D](#).

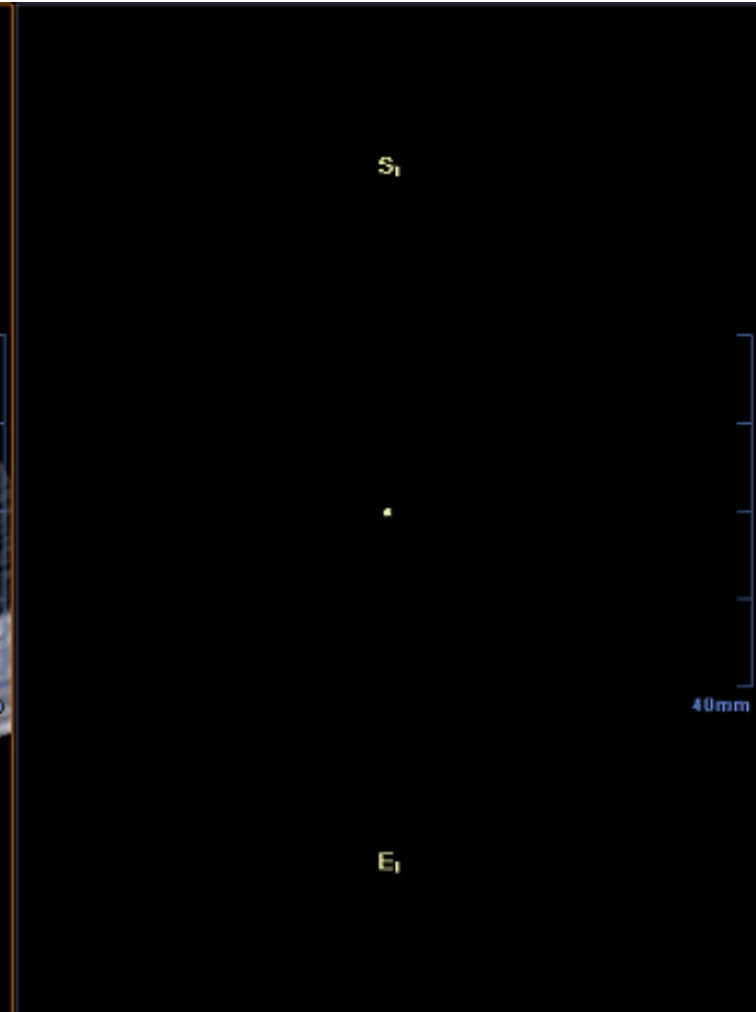
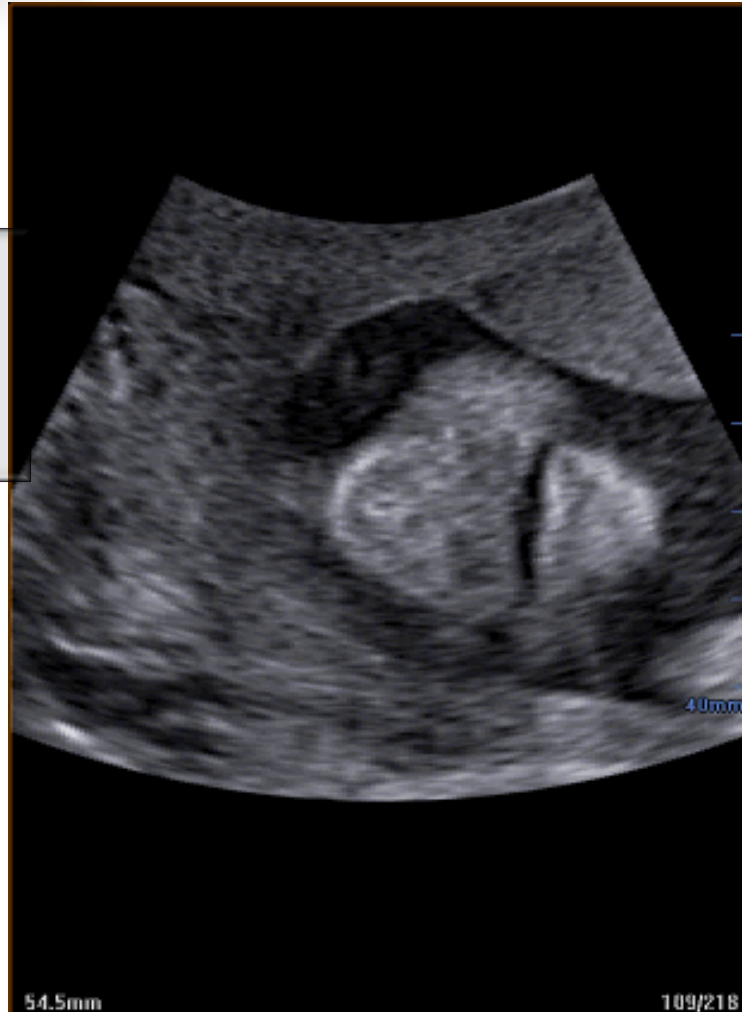
[J Ultrasound Med](#). 2011 Jul;30(7):1003-8.

11 centros: 3D en 217 fetos con anomalías del SNC

Sensibilidad :93%, VPN 6,7% y VPP 3,5%

**Benefits of a systematic approach in the evaluation of fetal facial 3-dimensional volumes**  
[Ramos GA](#), [Kfir M](#), [Lee S](#), [D'Agostini D](#), [Wolfson T](#), [Gamst A](#), [Pretorius DH](#). [J Ultrasound Med.](#)  
2011 Apr;30(4):473-9

3D en plano  
axial: Perfil y  
paladar



# Pierre Robin



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-- 30MD --  
Cervical VCI  
Qual max  
B42°V50°  
23.4mm  
3D stäudung  
-- 3D --  
Trimestre 3.  
Har-Moyenne  
Pulse: 95 %  
Gn -3  
C7 \ M2  
P3 \ E0



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10.8cm \ 44Hz

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9.6cm / 2Hz

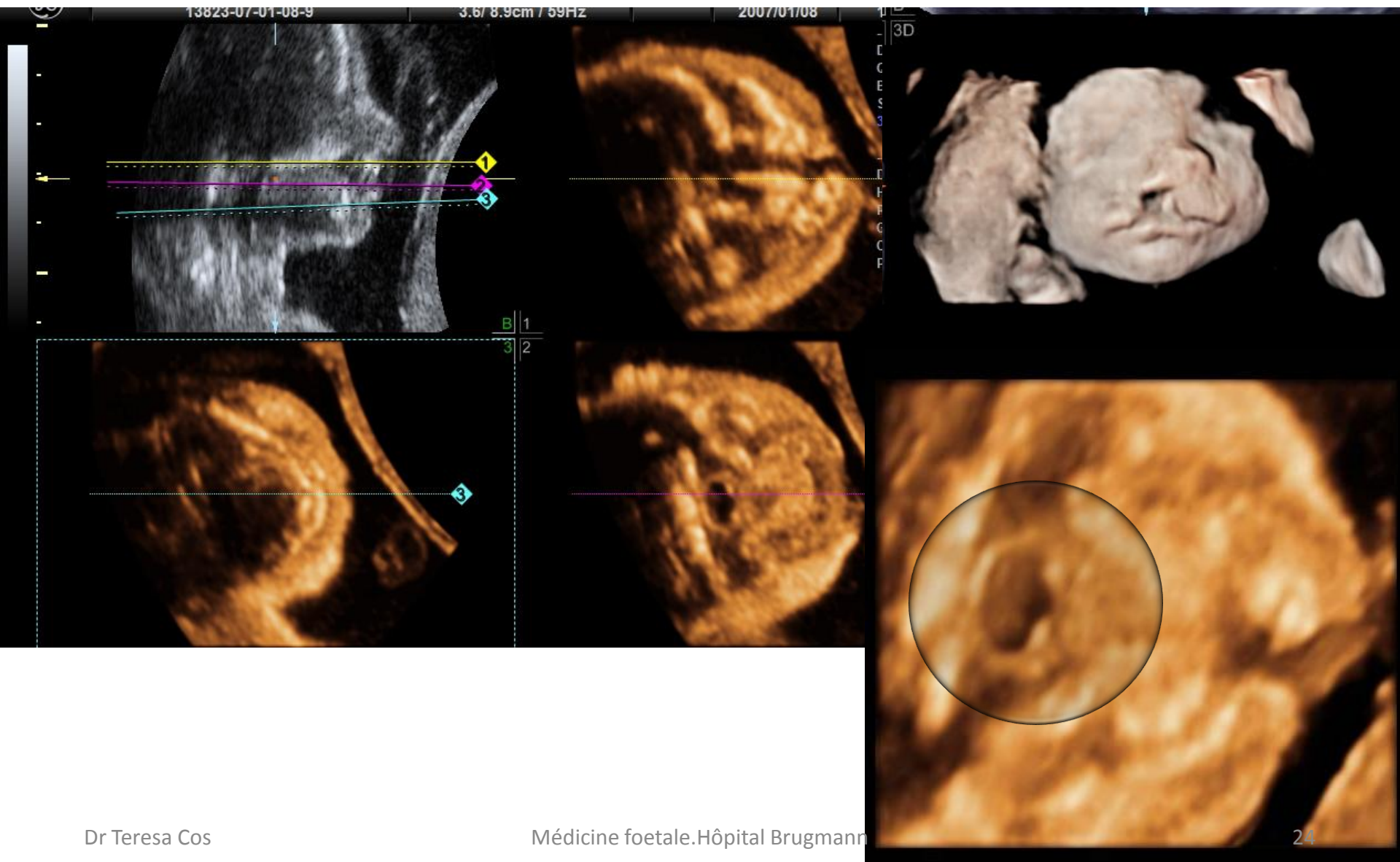
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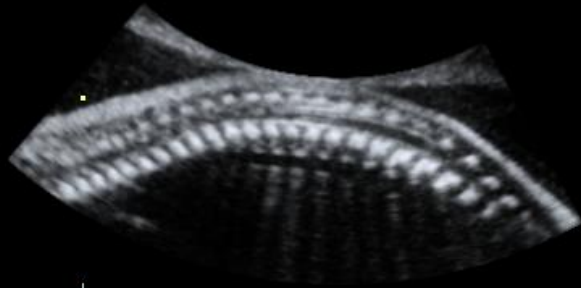


# Hendidura labio palatina: velo del paladar (uvula)

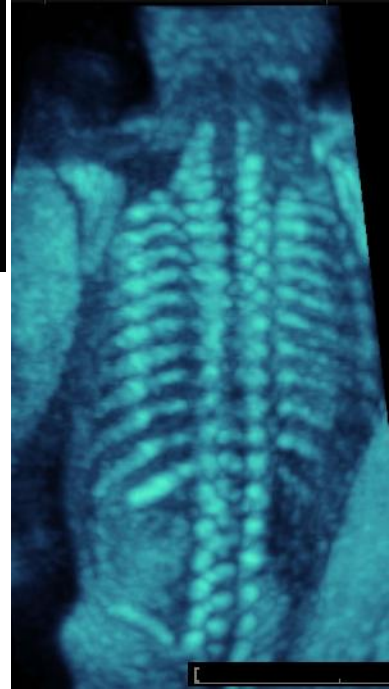
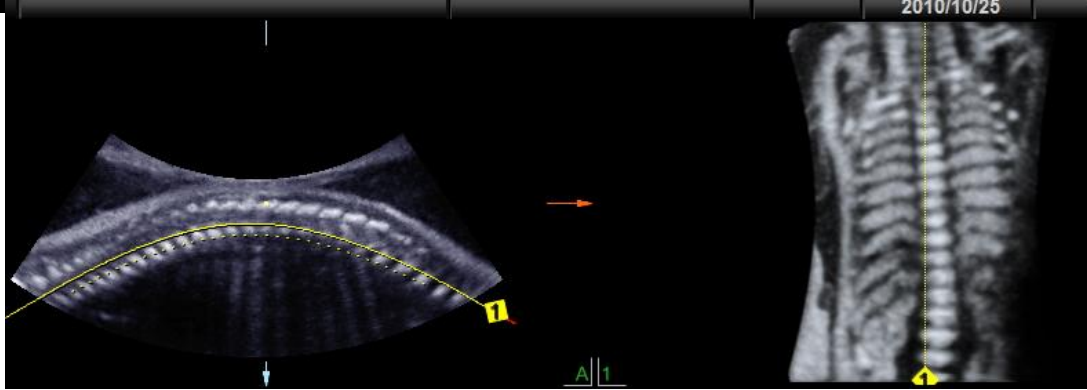




# Columna vertebral

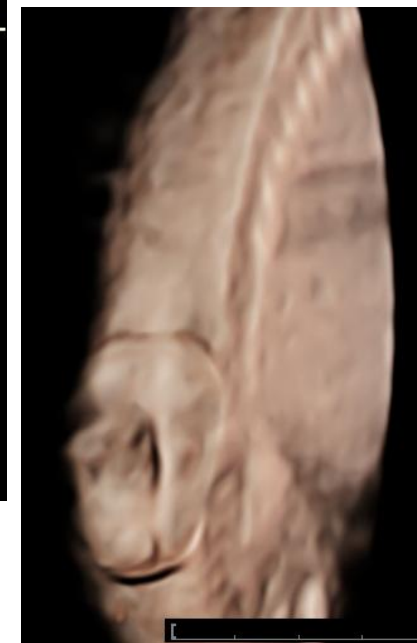
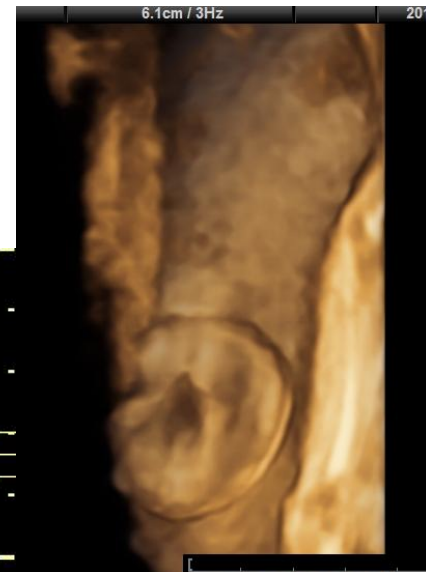
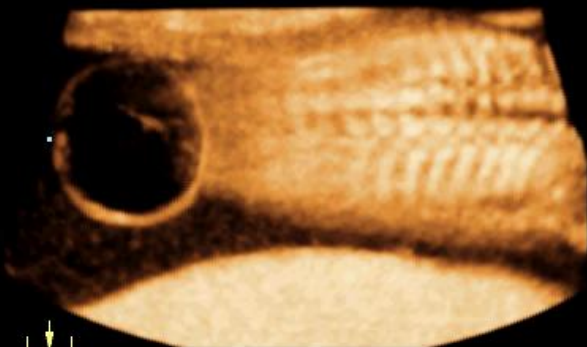


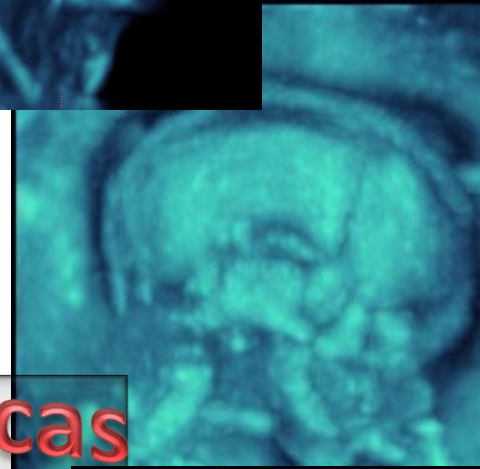
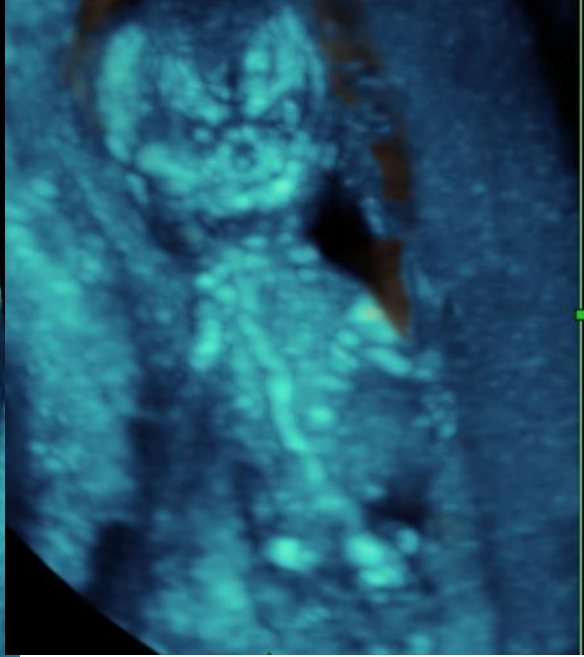
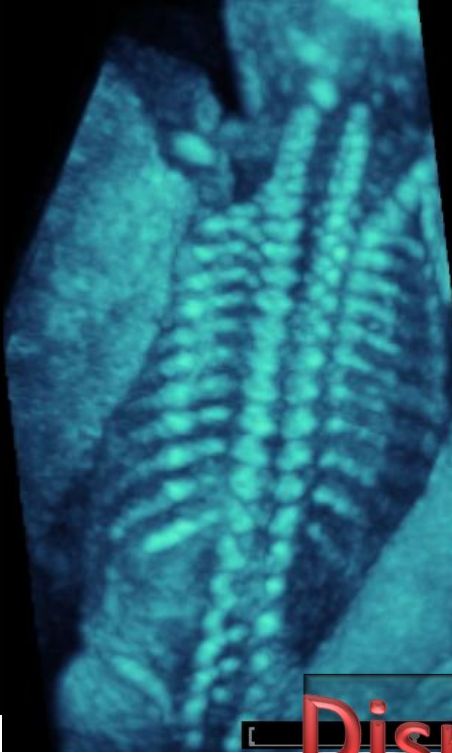
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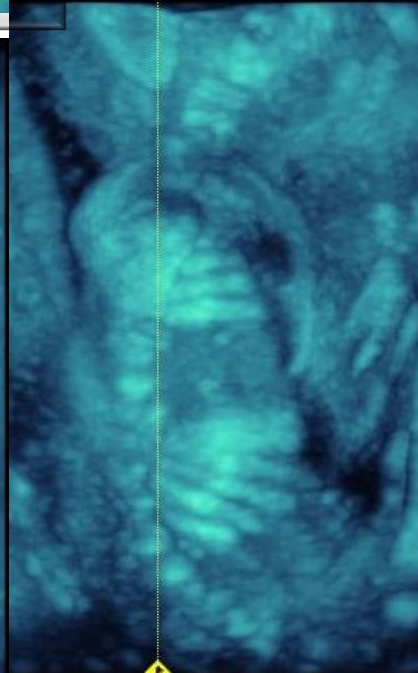
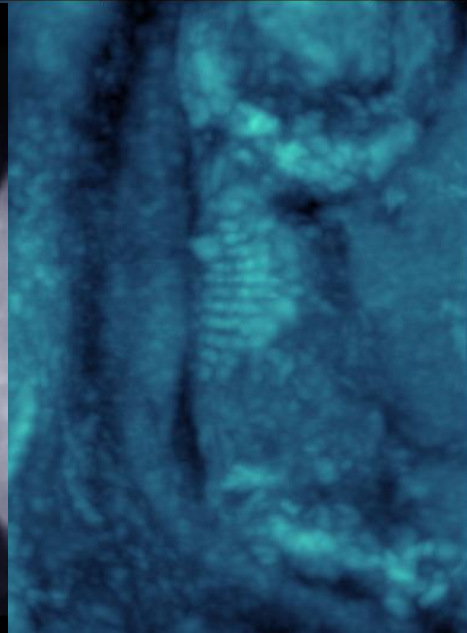
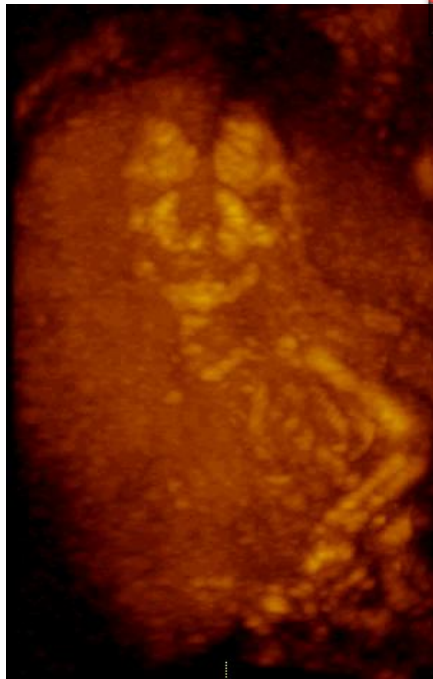
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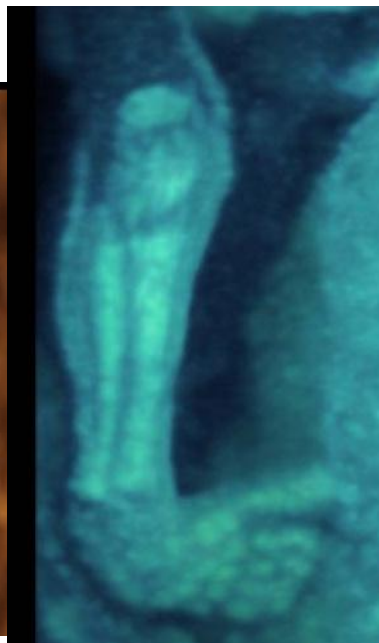
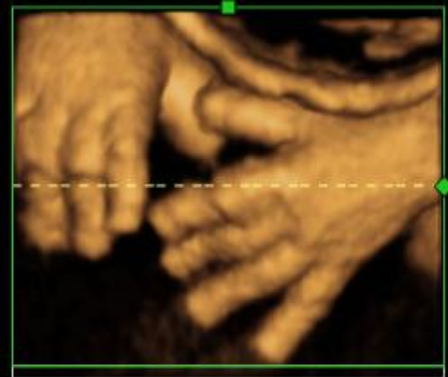
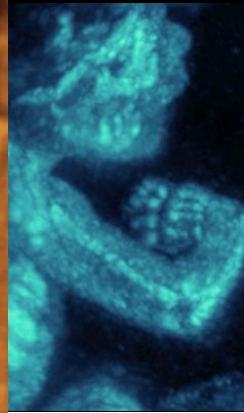
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# Displasias esqueléticas

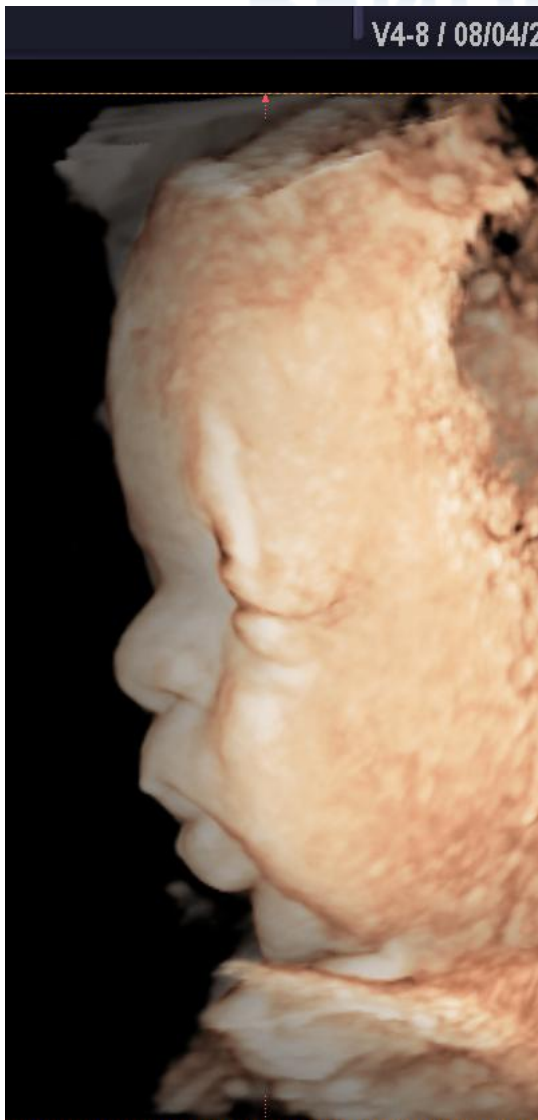




--- 3D/4D ---  
 profil  
 Th33/Qual mid  
 B56°/V70°  
 Mix100/0  
 S.bdt/S.sm.  
 M50/50  
 S20.0mm  
 VC1C

--- 2D ---  
 Trimestre 2  
 Har-mid  
 Pwr 94 %  
 Gn 15  
 C6 /M4  
 P1 /E0

# RENDU: TRIS 21



# En la practica:

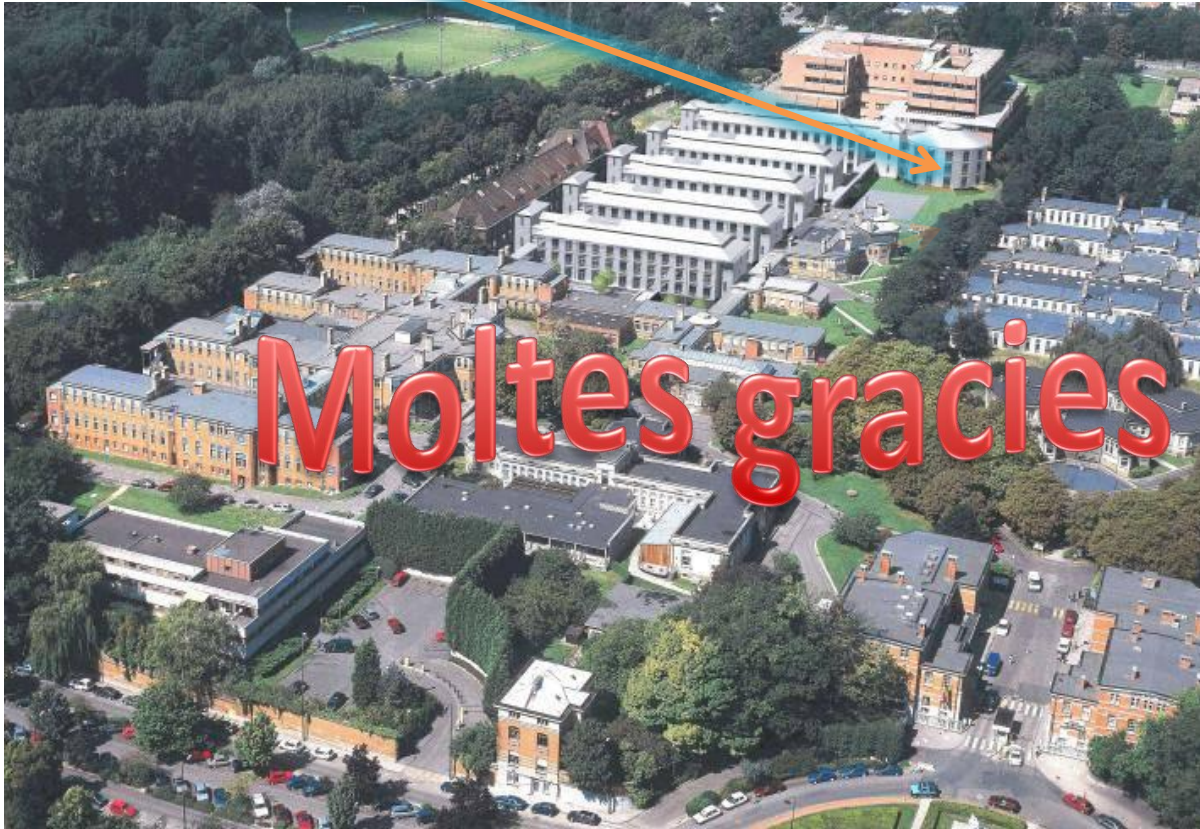
- **En el 1 er T:**
  - « realizable » y « reproducible »/ menos tiempo
  - Depende de la calidad , del plano 2D y de la visibilidad o no del amnios: nunca
- **En el 2 y 3T:**
  - Diferenciar entre estética e información
  - Formación para: adquisición y manipulación del 3D/4D
  - Limites: Doppler, LA, placenta y movimientos fetales
  - Supone un valor adicional en el despistaje y Diagnostico de anomalías fetales, “existe y se utiliza”
  - Útil en “telemedicina” para una segunda evaluación



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