

# Acute Paediatric Gynaecological Presentations: A Case Series



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#### Introduction & Methods

Acute abdominal pain has a wide differential in the paediatric population Gynaecological conditions are an important differential for female patients

Through a retrospective case series from a single district general hospital, we aim to highlight a variety of acute paediatric gynaecological presentations on US and MRI

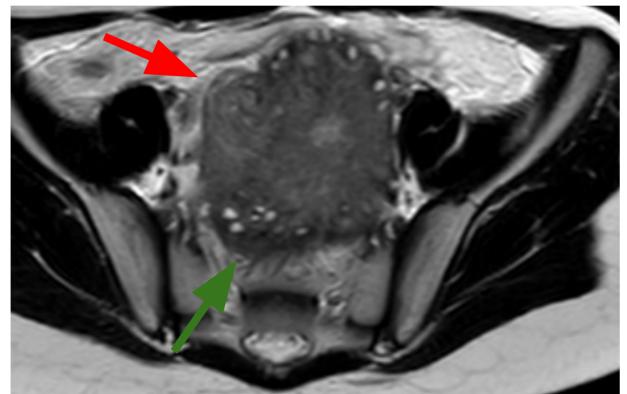
#### **Ovarian Torsion**

Hx - 10F with 10 days of RIF pain; WCC 17; ?Appendicitis

Findings on US/MRI:

- Enlarged left ovary located in the midline with **twisted** pedicle and peripheral follicles (string of pearls)



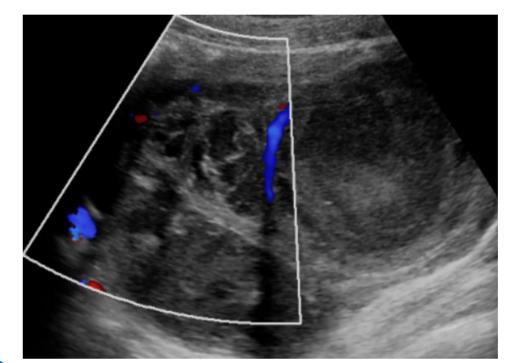


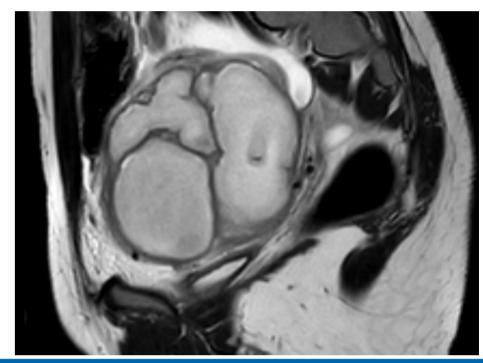
#### **Tubo-Ovarian Abscess**

Hx - 17F recurrent RIF / pelvic pain; not sexually active Findings on US/MRI:

- 9.5cm right adnexal lesion with peripheral vascularity
- Multiloculated T2-bright, restricting lesion = abscess

Subsequently drained - E.coli and Strep constellatus

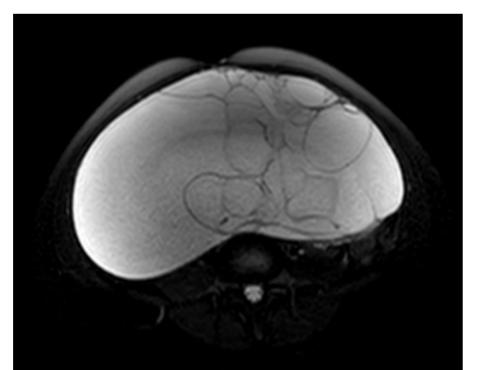


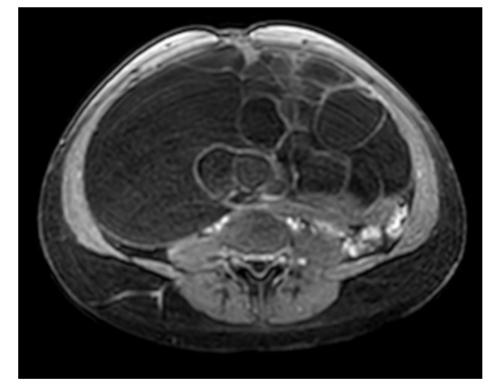


### Benign & Malignant Ovarian Tumours

Hx - 14F Abdominal distension, GI symptoms for a few months, vomiting and constipation with abdominal pain. No evidence of constipation on AXR Histology - Stage 1a borderline mucinous ovarian tumour

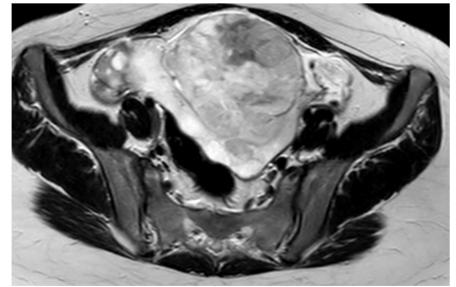


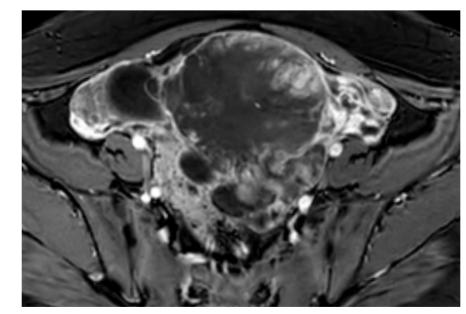




Hx - 14F abdo pain for 1 week in RIF; loose stool for 24 hours; ?appendicitis Histology - Yolk sac tumour ovary stage 3c







Hx - 15F 2 weeks of ongoing abdo distension and RIF pain, now moved to LIF

Histology - Stage 1a Grade 1 immature teratoma of the left ovary







# Concerning Features for Ovarian Cysts

Indications for further surgical evaluation include<sup>1</sup>:

- Any solid component especially if vascular
- Septations: multiple or thick
- Focal wall thickening
- Associated features: ascites, peritoneal masses, lymph node enlargement without any alternative explanation

1: Strachowski, L. M. et al. O-RADS US v2022: An Update from the American College of Radiology's Ovarian-Adnexal Reporting and Data System US Committee. Radiology vol. 308 (2023).

## Haematocolpos/metra

Hx - 13F with acute urinary retention

#### Findings:

- US: Distended vagina with hypoechoic contents with posterior acoustic enhancement
- MRI: Layered high T1/T2 signal in the vaginal canal and uterus

Secondary to imperforate hymen



