

# CTA, MRA, and CARDIAC IMAGING (Hands On)



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## I. Case Examples

- TIP from each case

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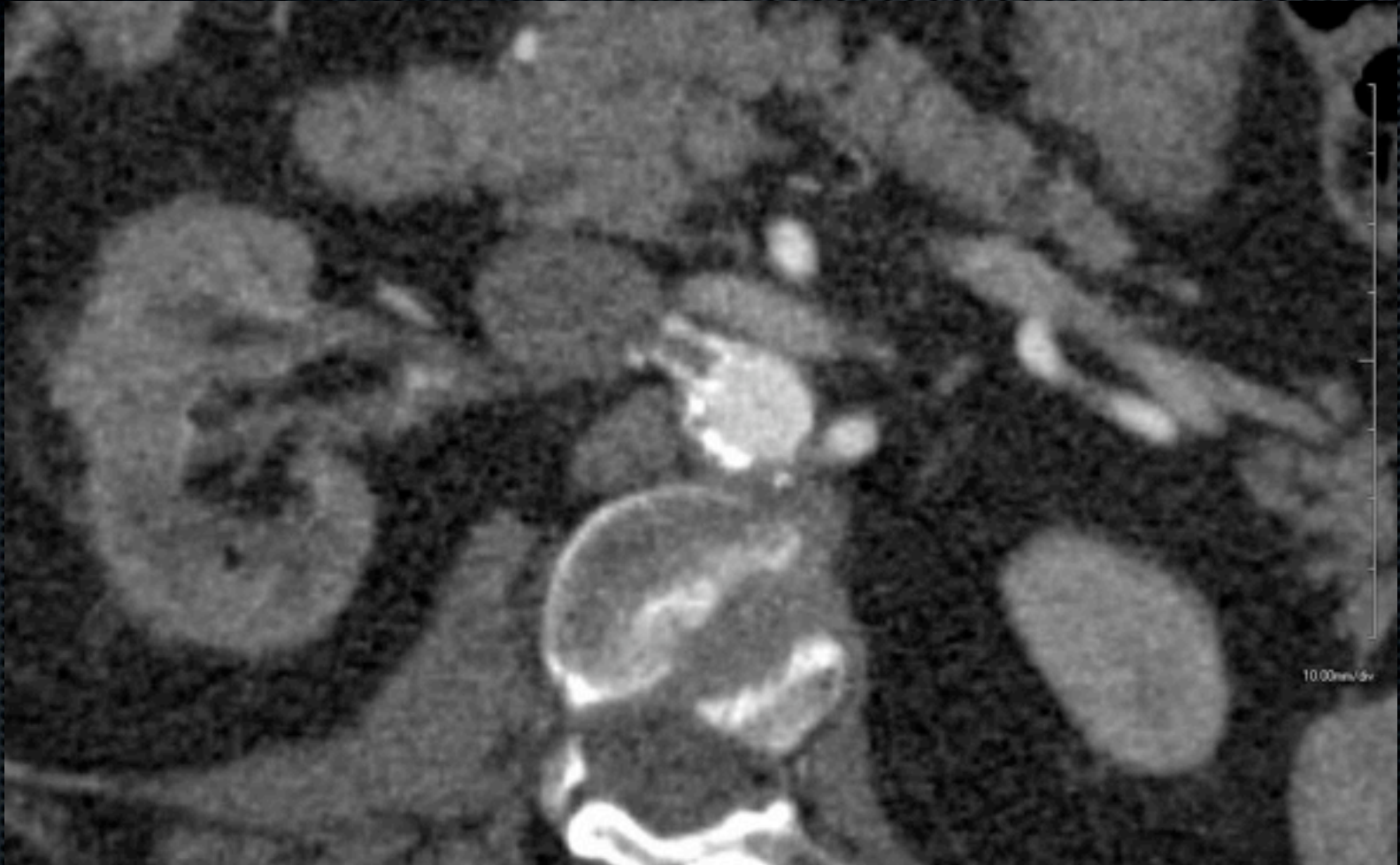
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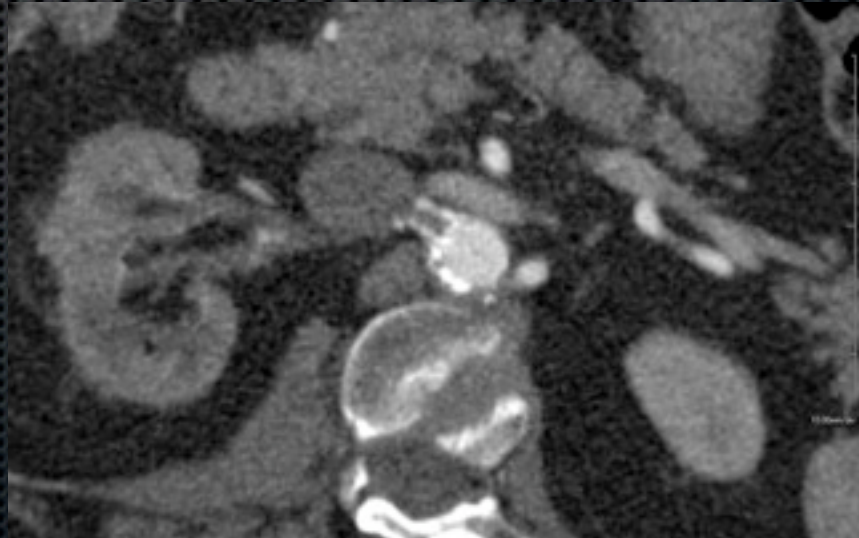
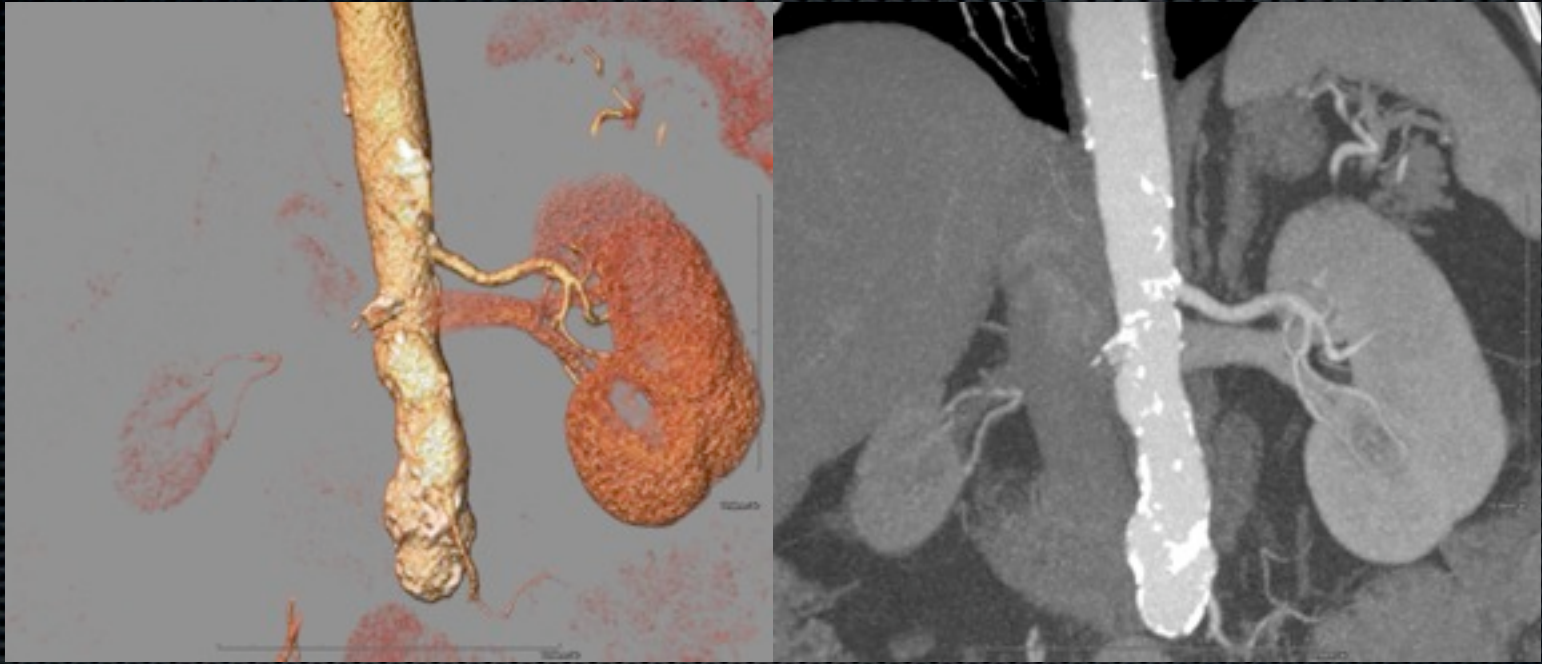
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# Case 1. s/p R renal stent, recurrent HTN

# CTA

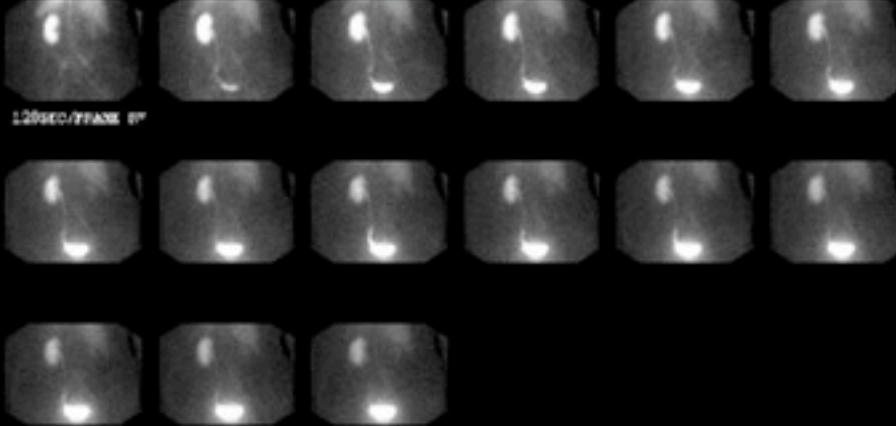


# CTA



# TC-MAG3 RENAL SCAN

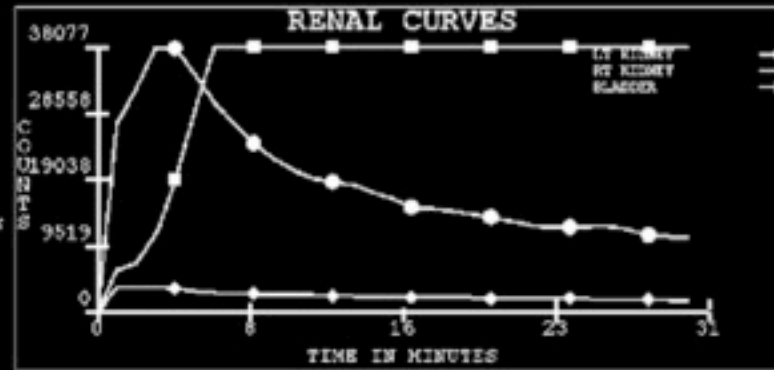
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120SEC/FRAME REN  
11.3mCi Tc-MAG3 IV 1

**RENOGRAM CURVE RESULTS**

	LEFT	RIGHT
CURVES IN COUNTS		
PEAK TIME in MIN:	3.0	3.0
PEAK COUNTS:	38076	3599
T 1/2 in MIN:	9.0	17.0
20MIN EXCRETION:	64.9 %	50.4 %
DIFFERENTIAL (%):	90.3 %	9.7 %
DIFF TIME in MIN:	3 MIN	



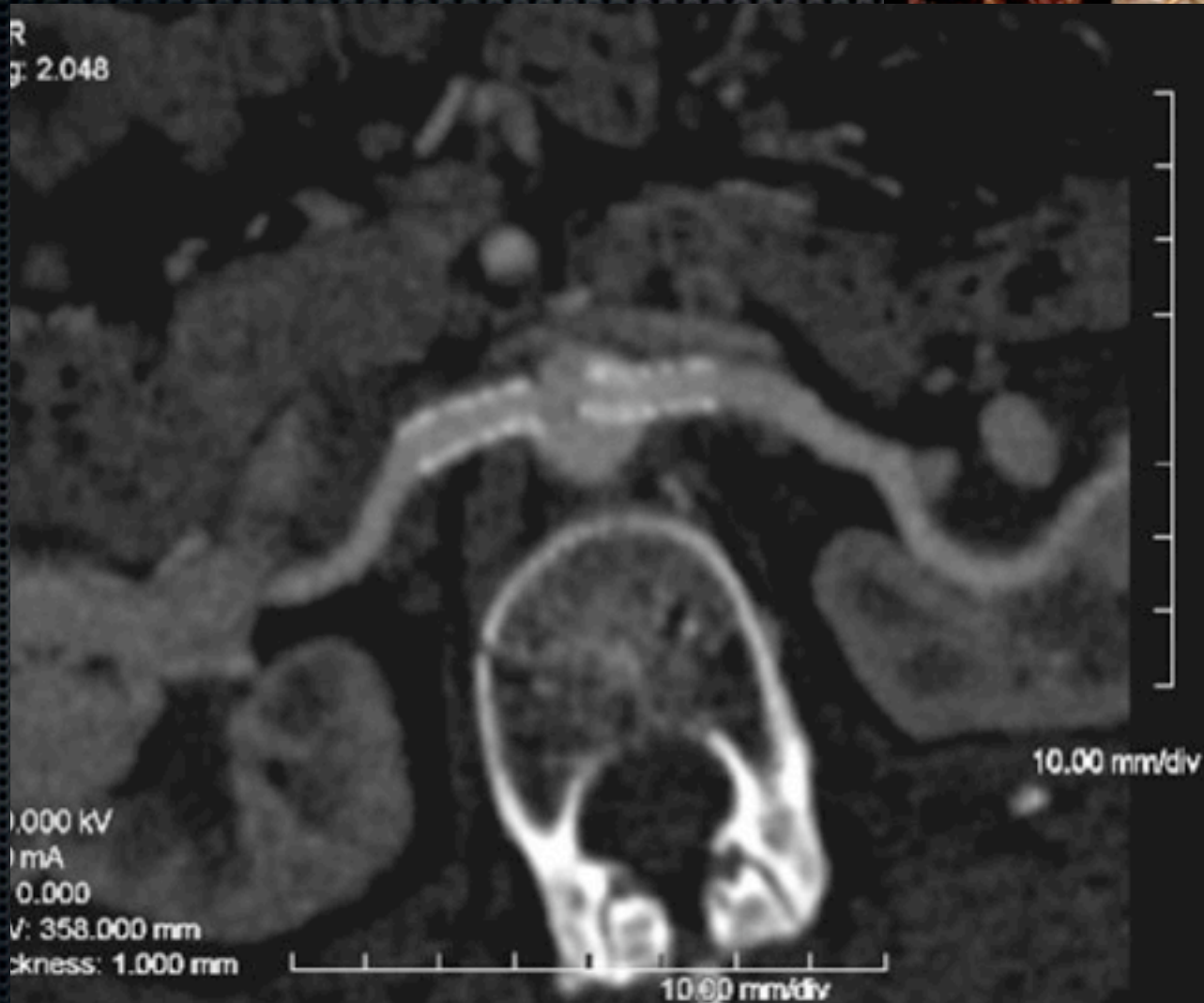
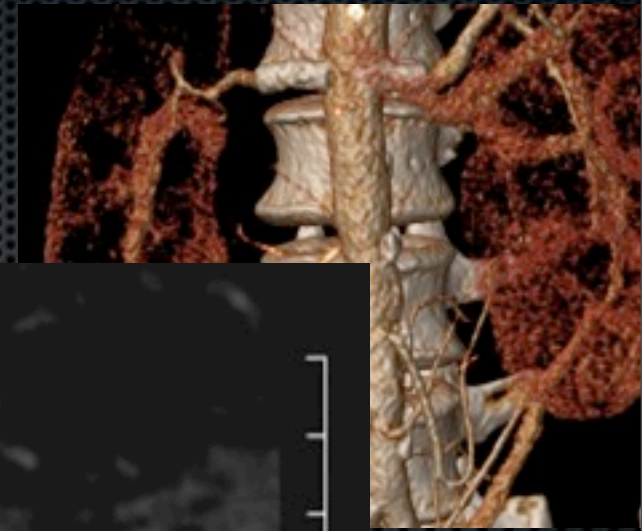
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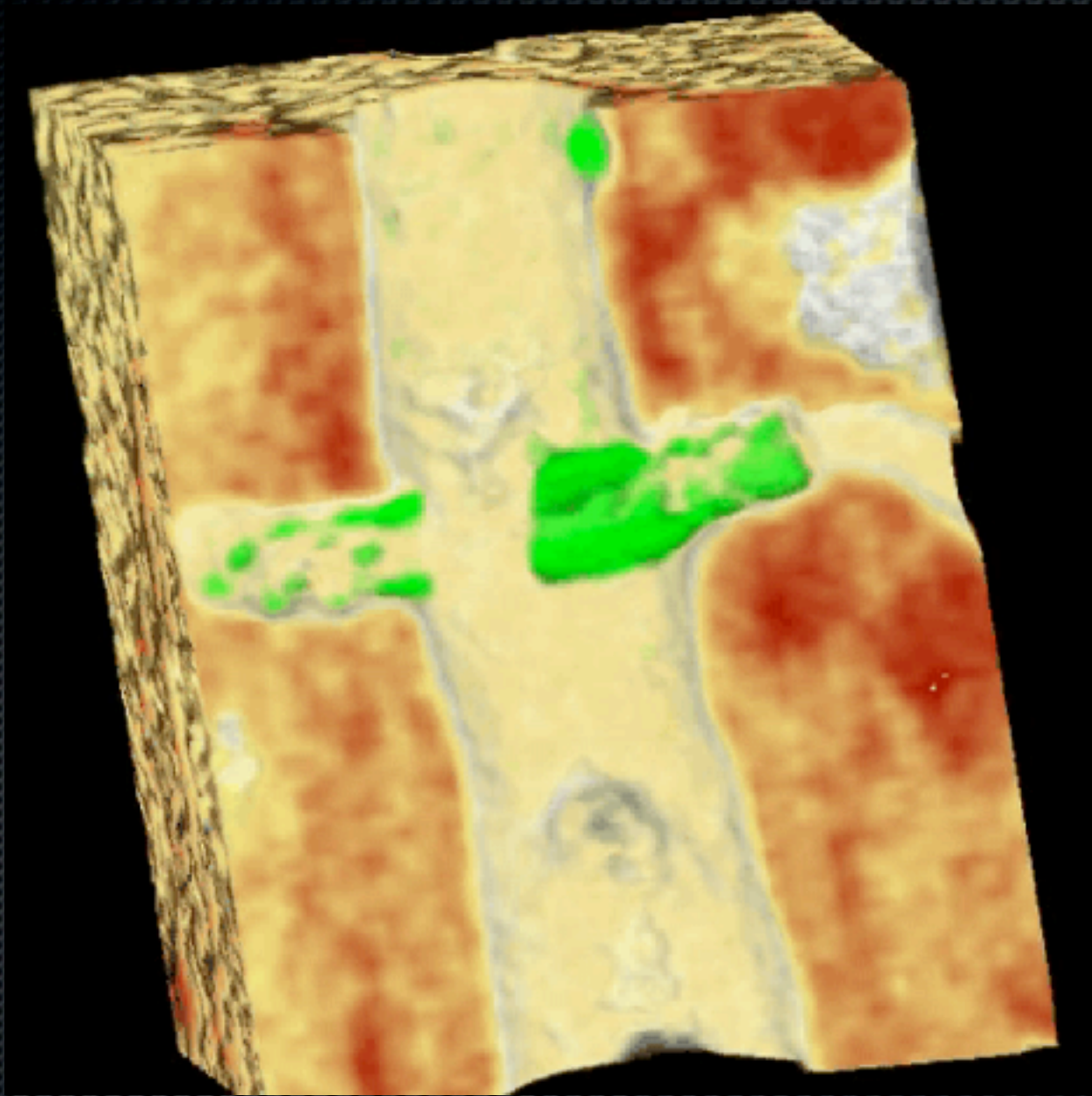
Pay attention to collateral flow in setting of renal artery occlusions; NUCs may be useful to determine contribution to total renal function by the affected kidney.

# Case 2. 45 YO F Prev (non-IR) stenting



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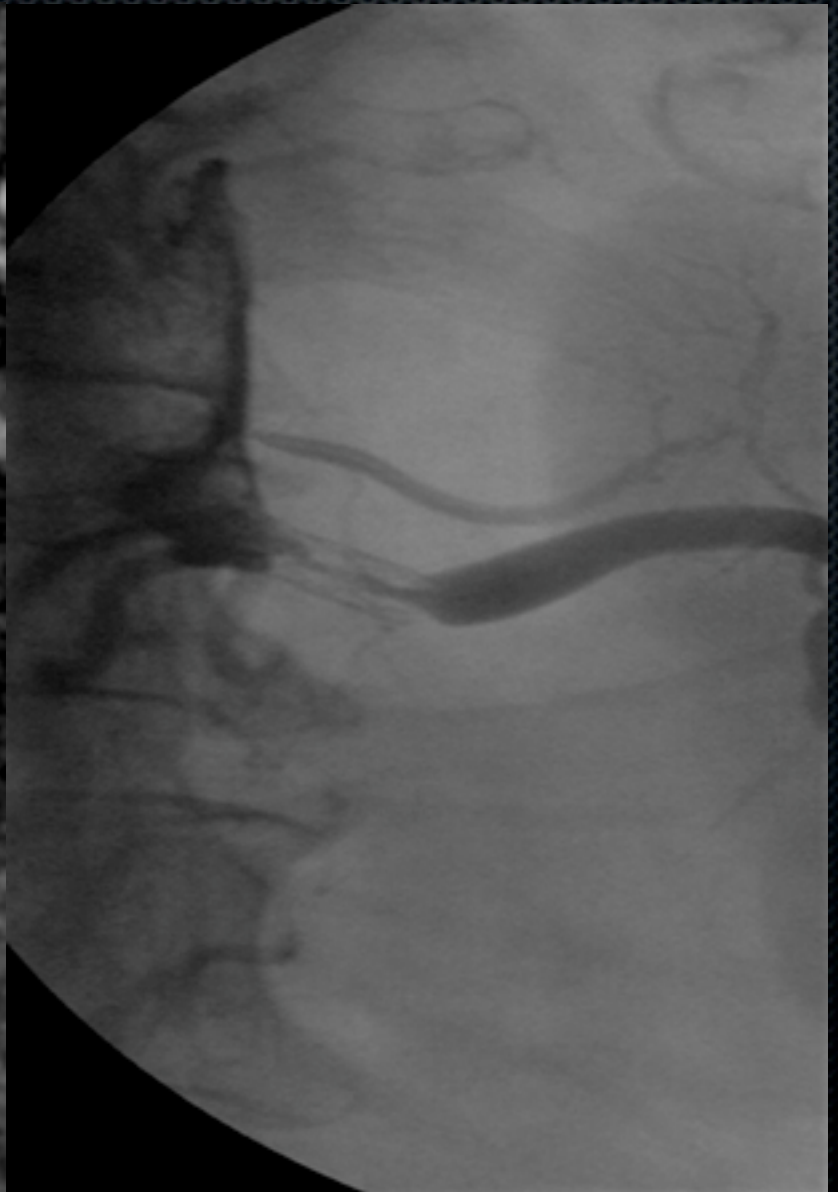
One can use CTA to calculate the angle needed to optimally visualize lesions angiographically.

# CTA for Stented RAS

- ✦ Behar, 2002<sup>1</sup>: Stent patency well assessed, but tends to overestimate in-stent stenosis extent
  - ✦ 16-DCT
- ✦ Steinwender, 2009<sup>2</sup>: 100% NPV, 90% PPV for ISR>50%
  - ✦ 64-DCT; with cath correlation on all pts
  - ✦ All ISR correctly classified
  - ✦ Coronal CPR w/ edge-enhancing high spatial resolution kernel (B46f) best to visualize stents

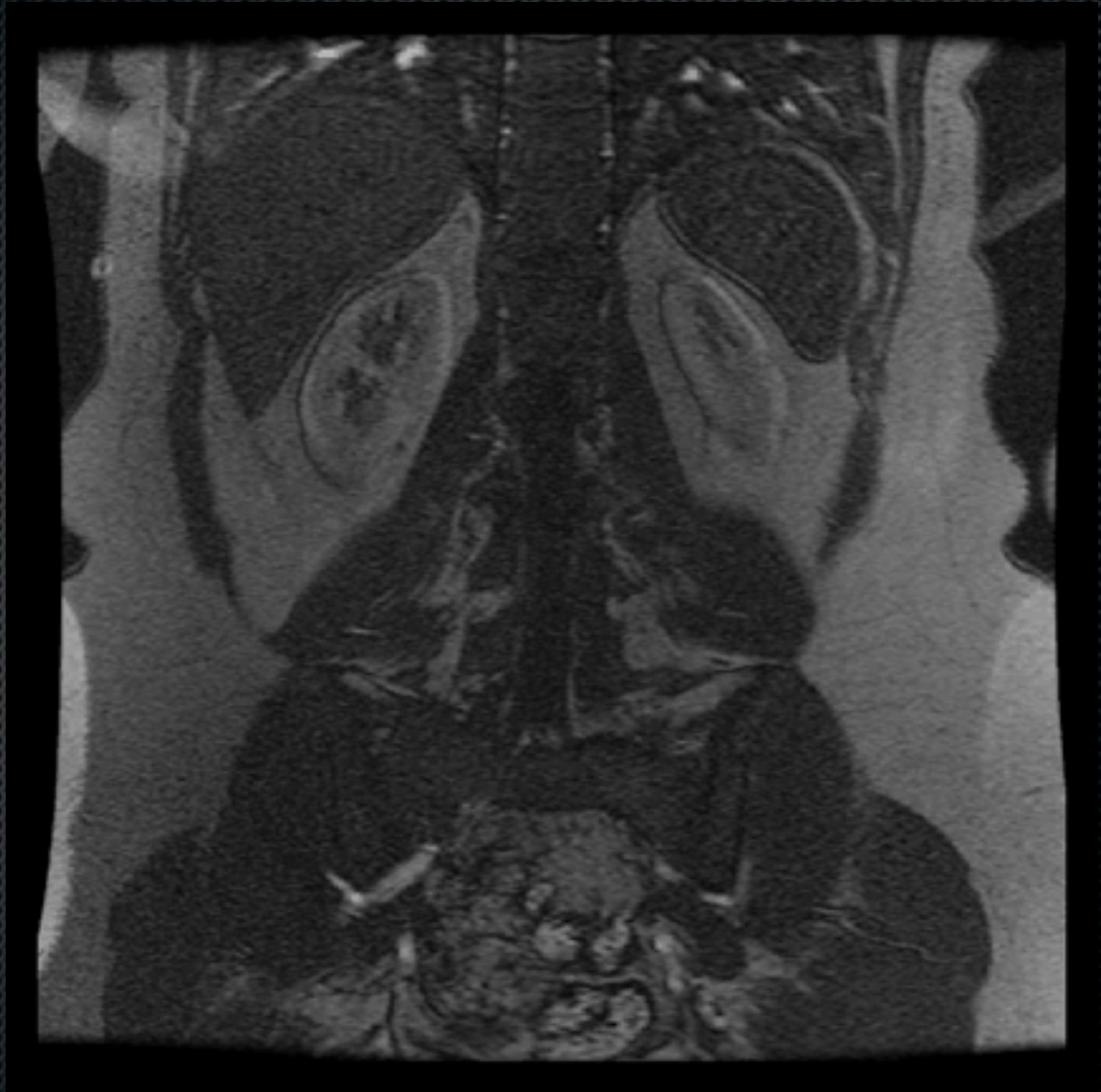
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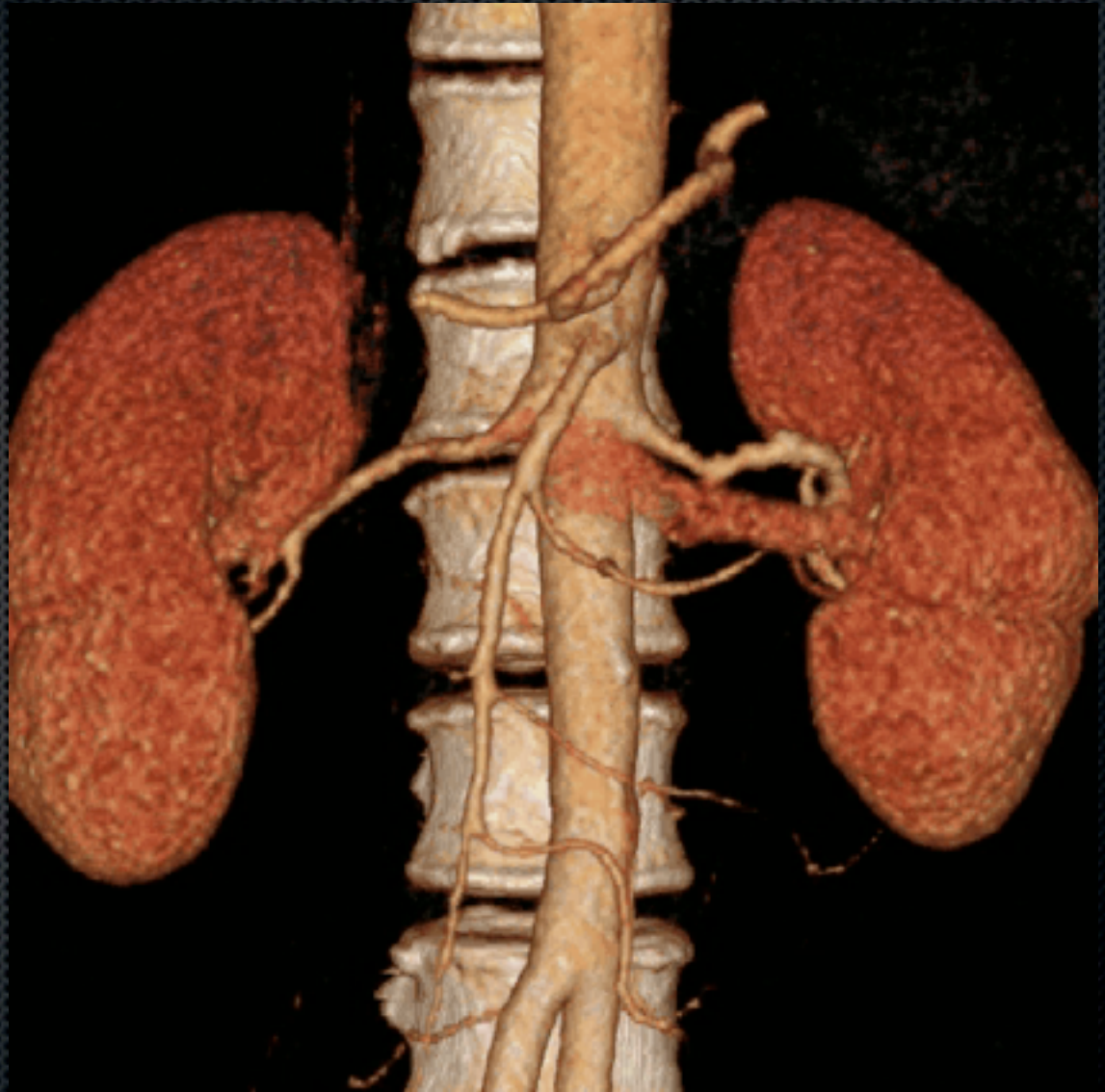
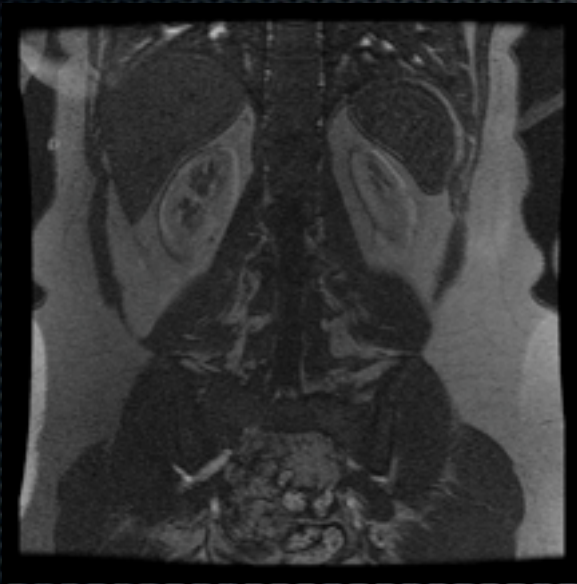


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# Case 3: 42 YO Female with HTN



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## TIPS:

CTA has spatial resolution that is 3-10 fold better than well done MRA, BUT:

MRA can measure flow, significance (Phase Contrast)

Sensitivity for subtle webs and stenoses of FMD is better, BUT:

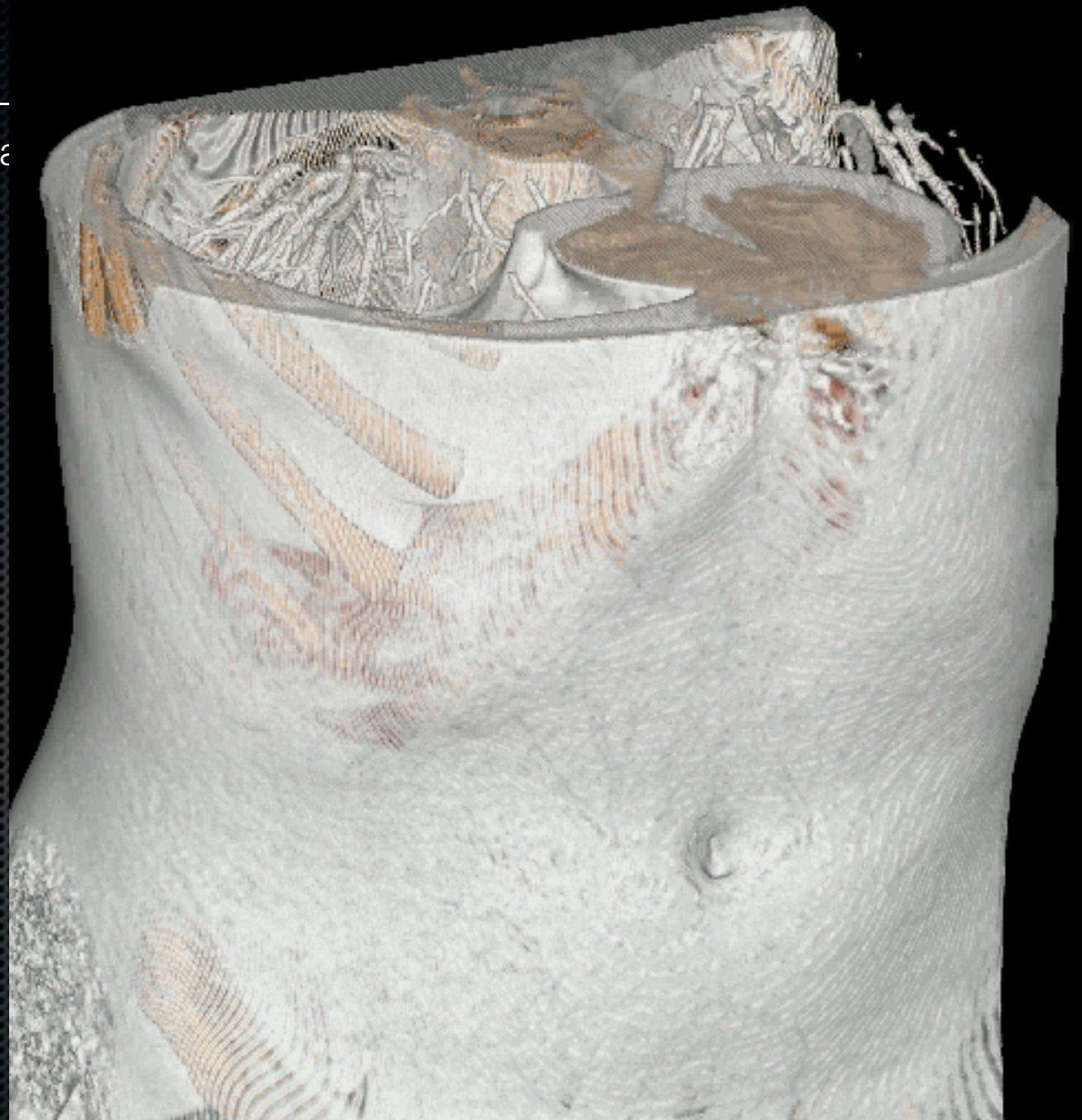
Catheter Angio may still be necessary (pressure measurements)

# Case 4: 18 YO Male w/ HTN Hx. inherited endocrinopathy

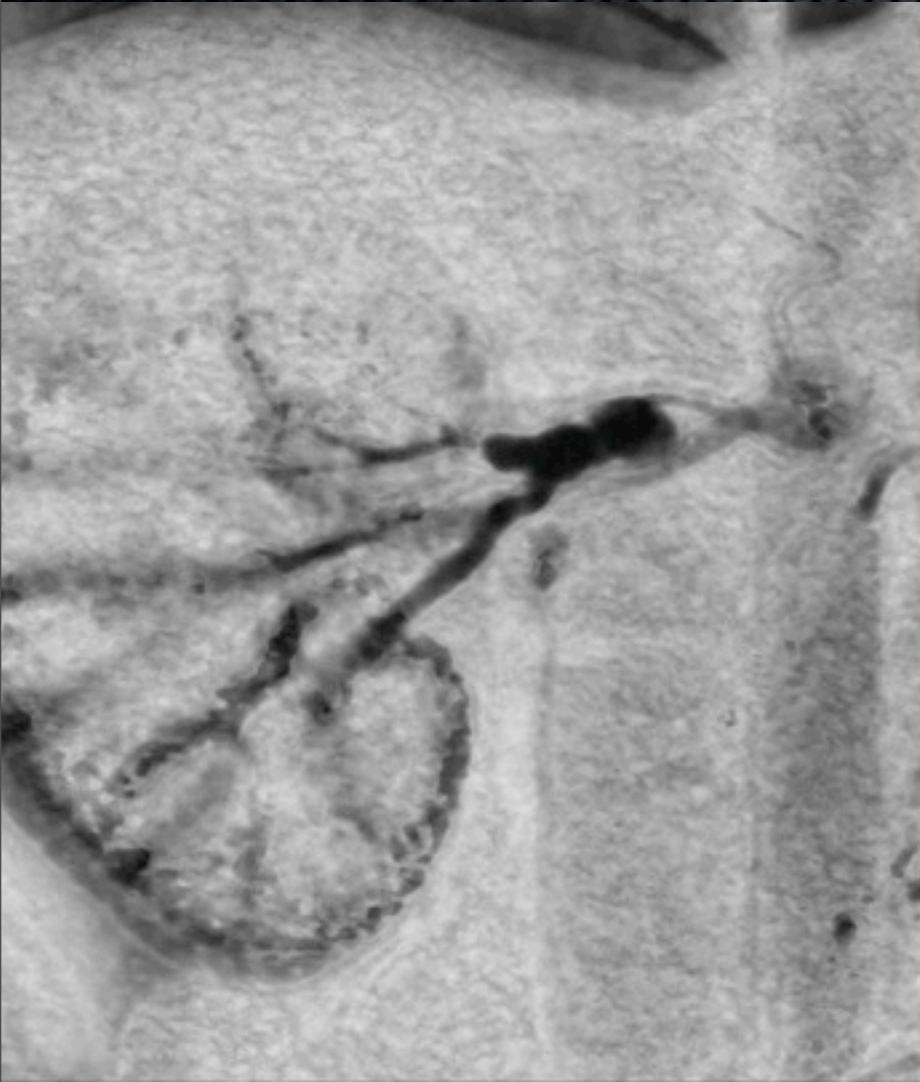
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VR SLAB



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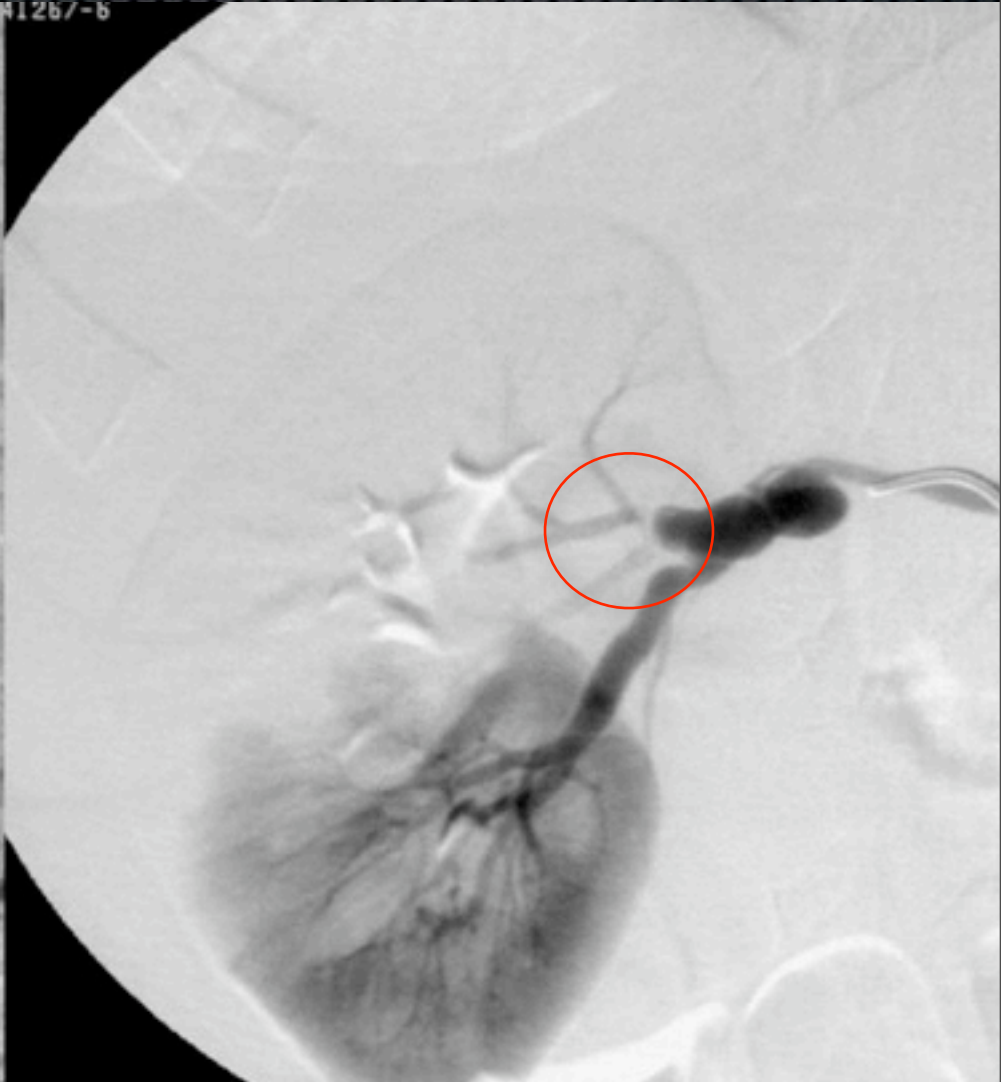


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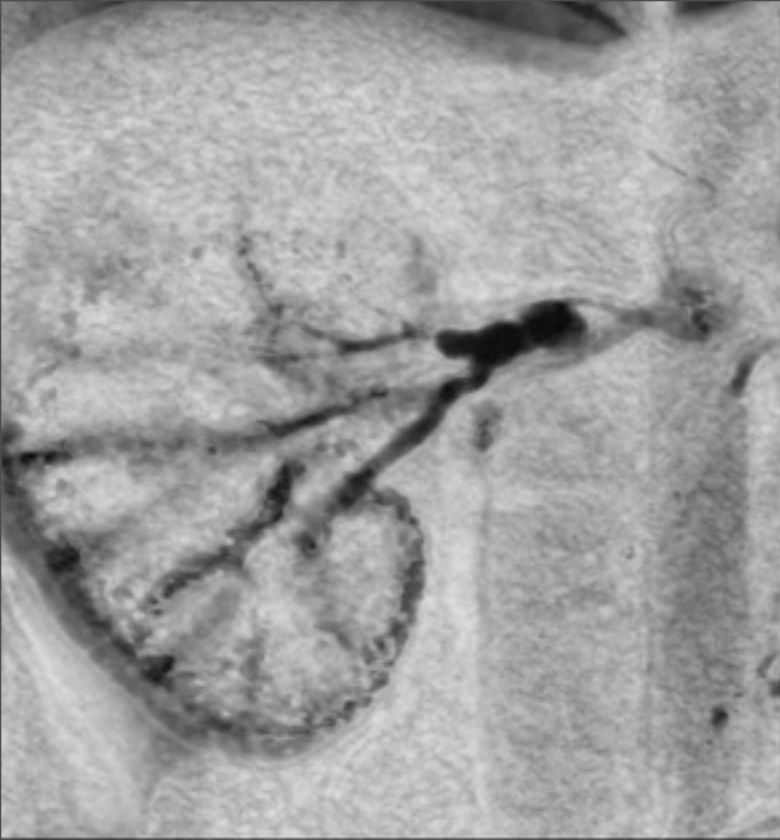


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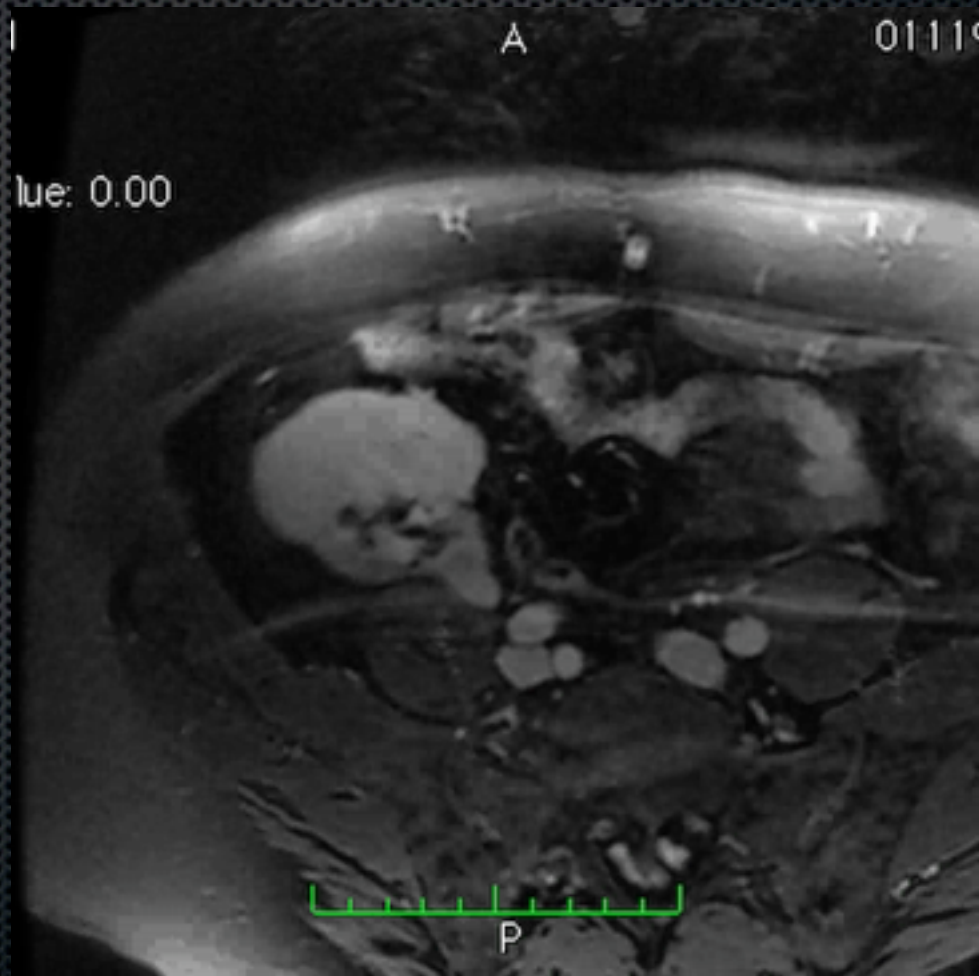


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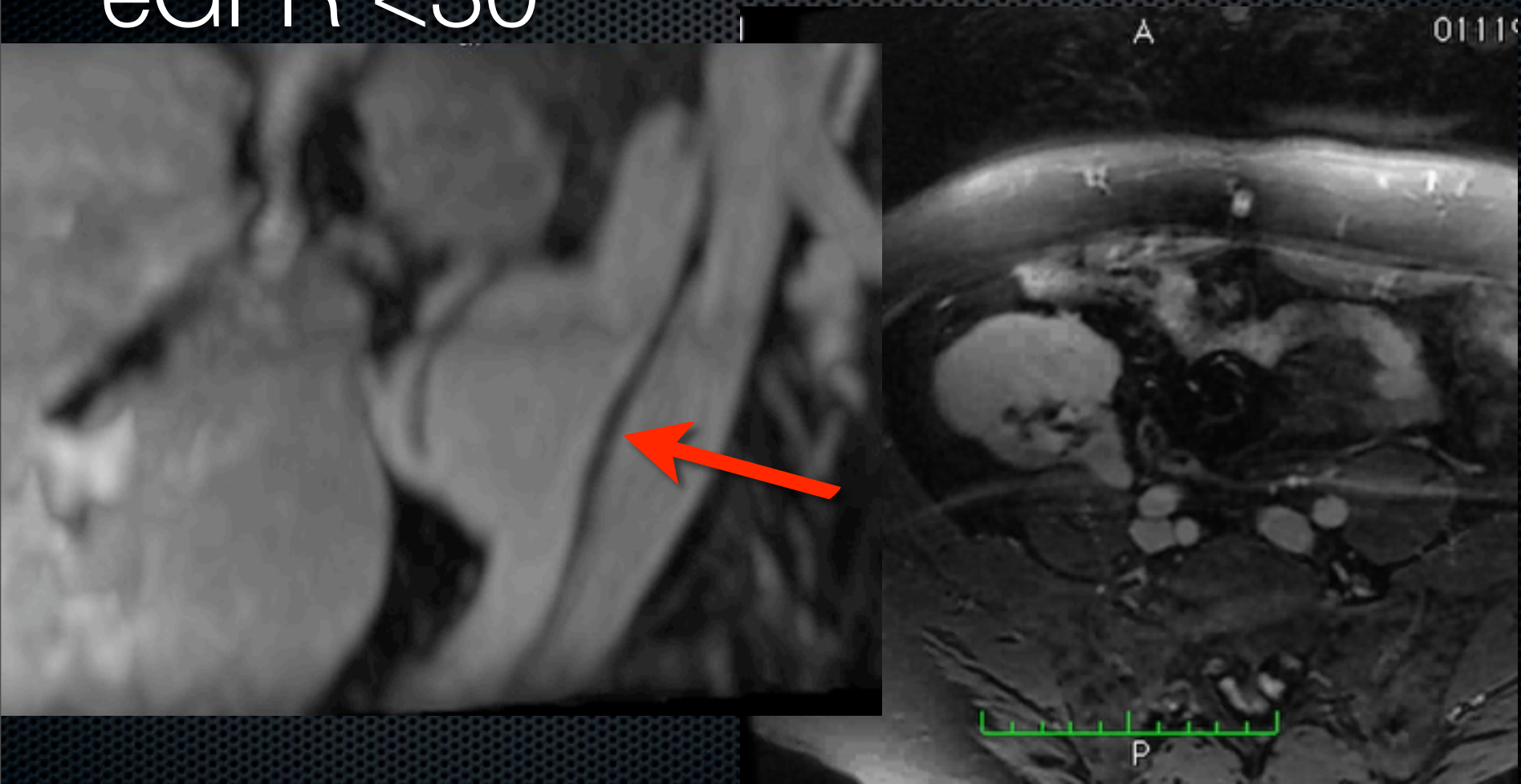
Volume Rendering (VR) is an efficient way to convey a large amount of information in a rapid, easy to understand format.

Be aware of VR limitations

Case 5: 30 YO s/p renal  
Transplant, now w/ bruit and  
eGFR <30



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# TIPS - Imaging Renal Transplants

- ✦ Anastamotic Pseudoaneurysms uncommon (~1%)
  - ✦ May be ASX, or compress artery / vein
  - ✦ Usually technical (vs infection)
- ✦ Non-con MRA techniques now available
  - ✦ GE-Slab, IFIR, etc

Thanks for Your Attention!!

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**TeraRecon**

**Philips**

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