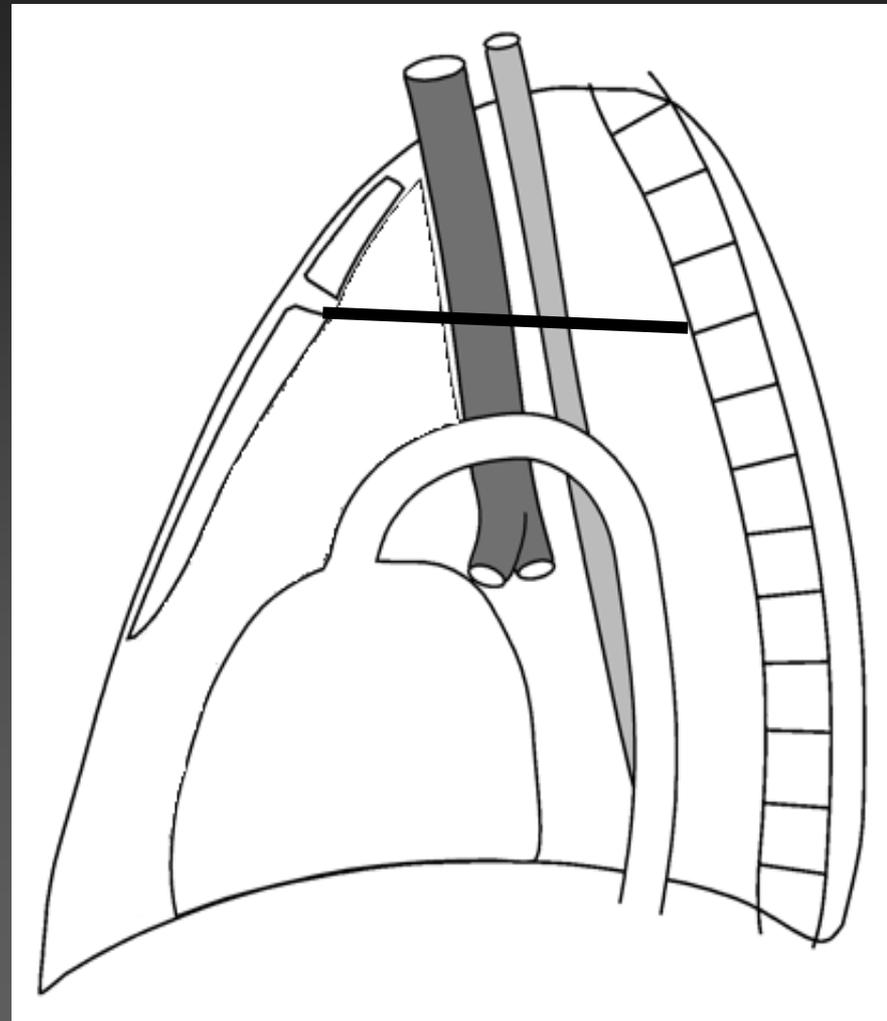
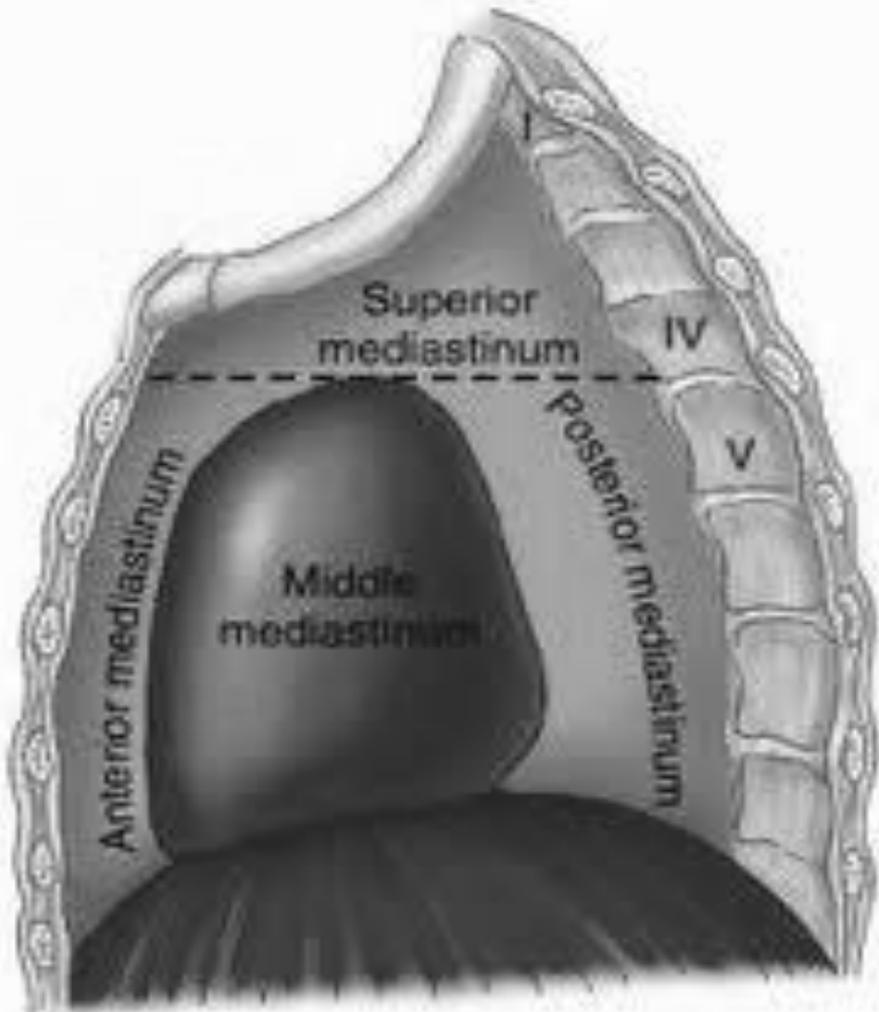
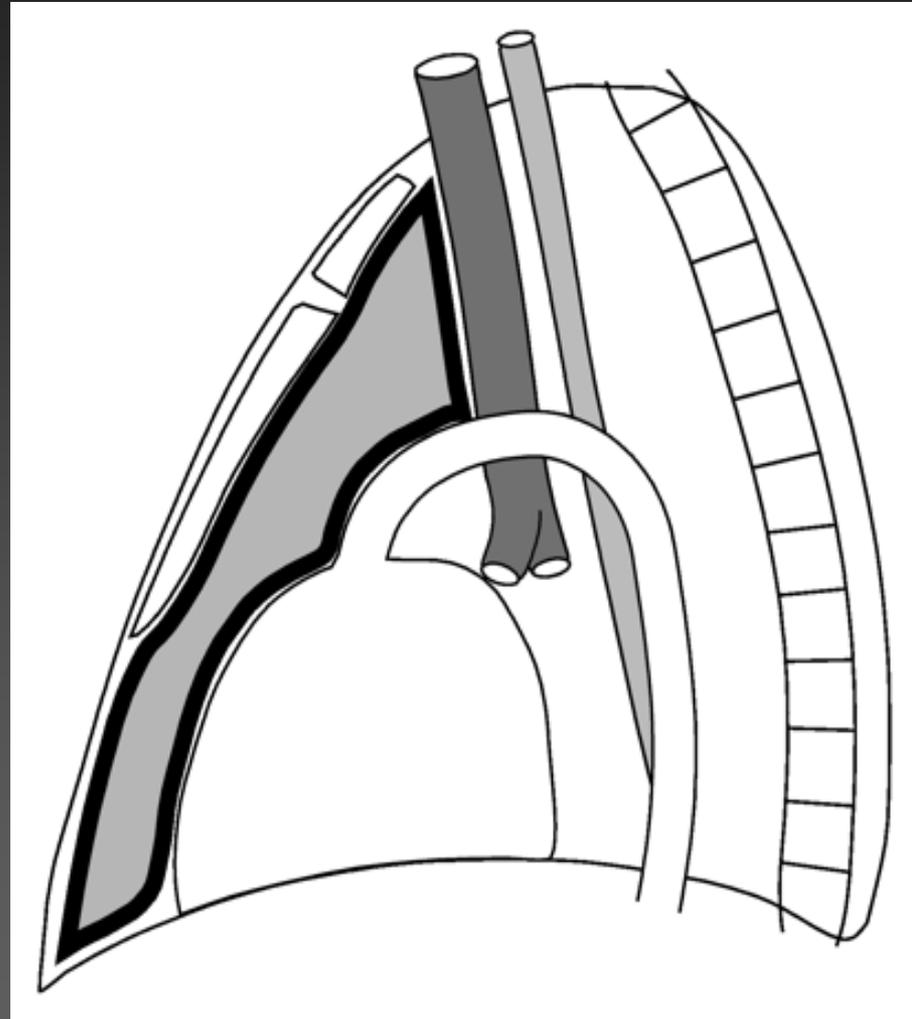
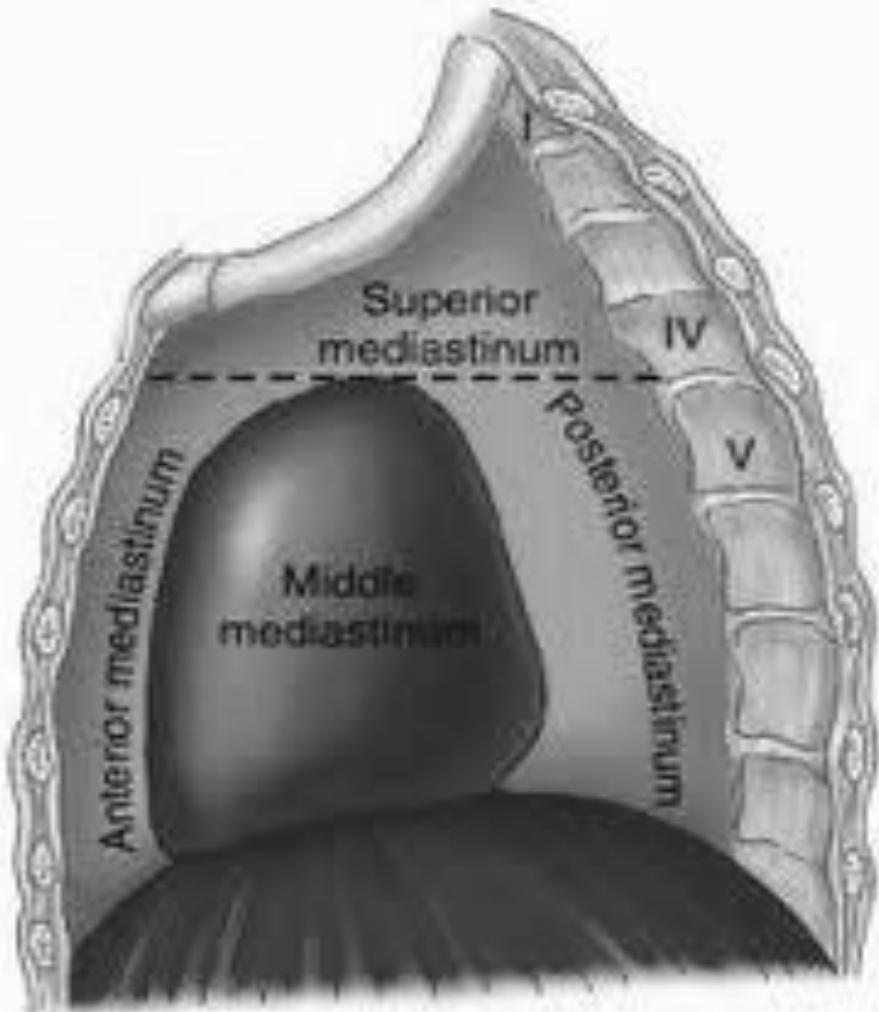
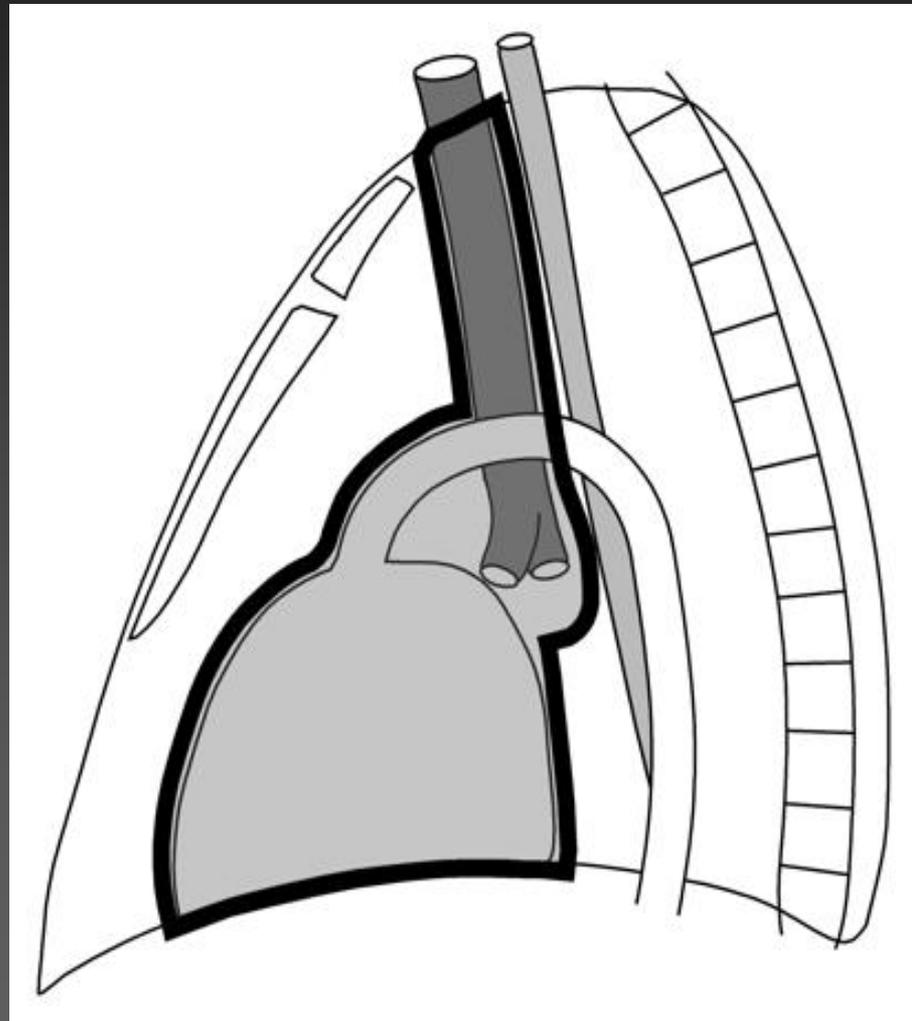
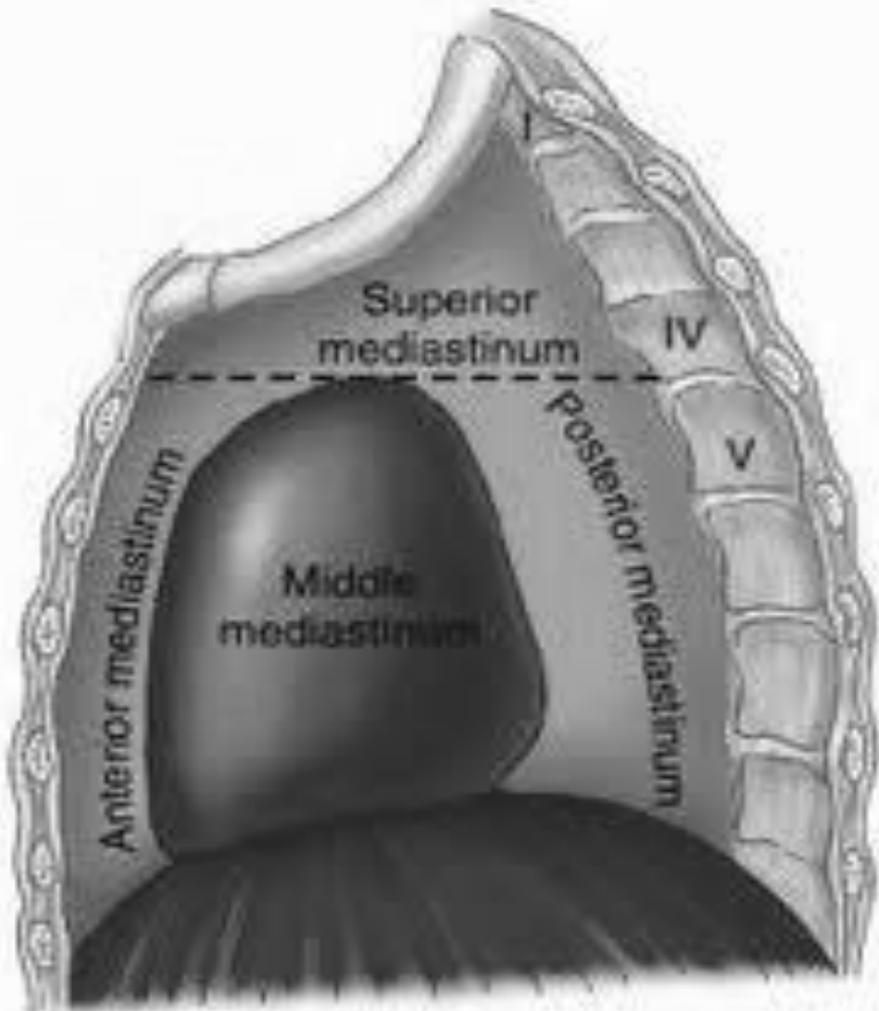


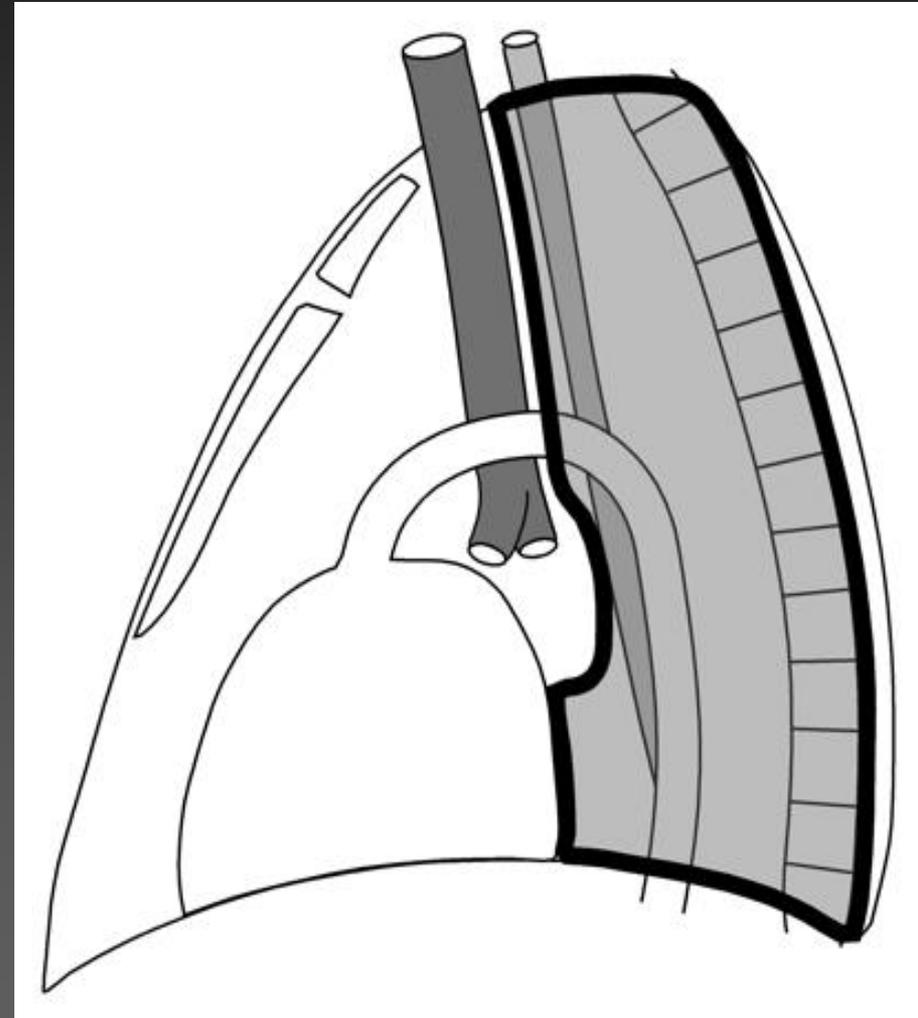
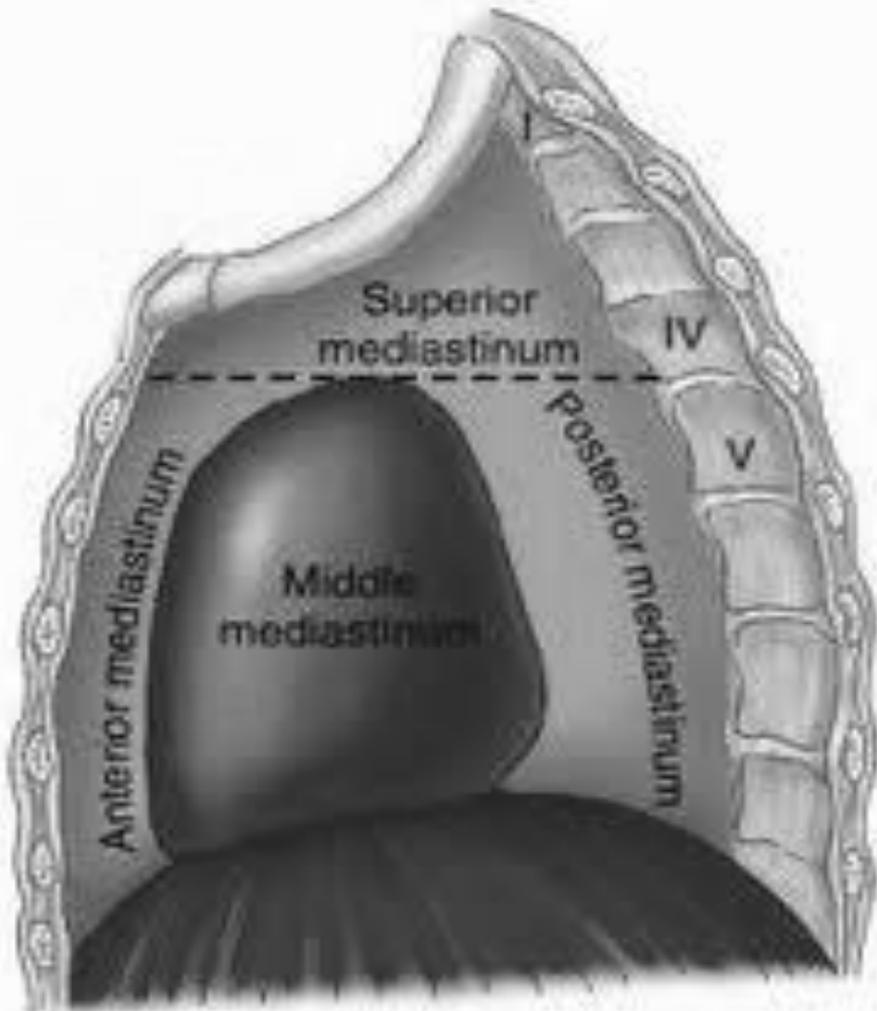
# IL MEDIASTINO: LINEE E SPAZI

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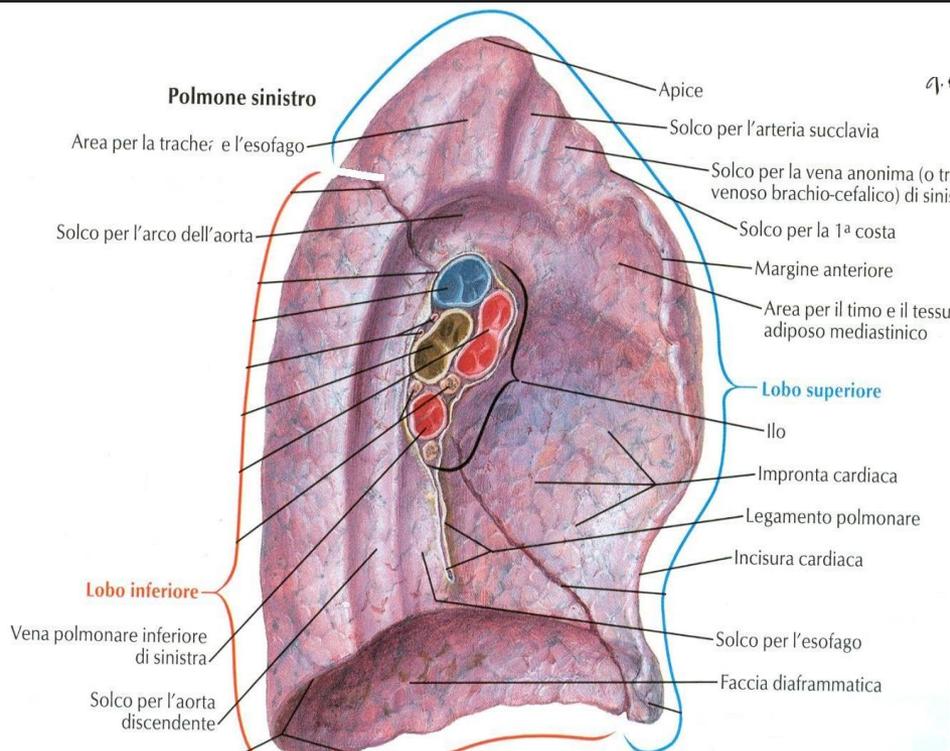




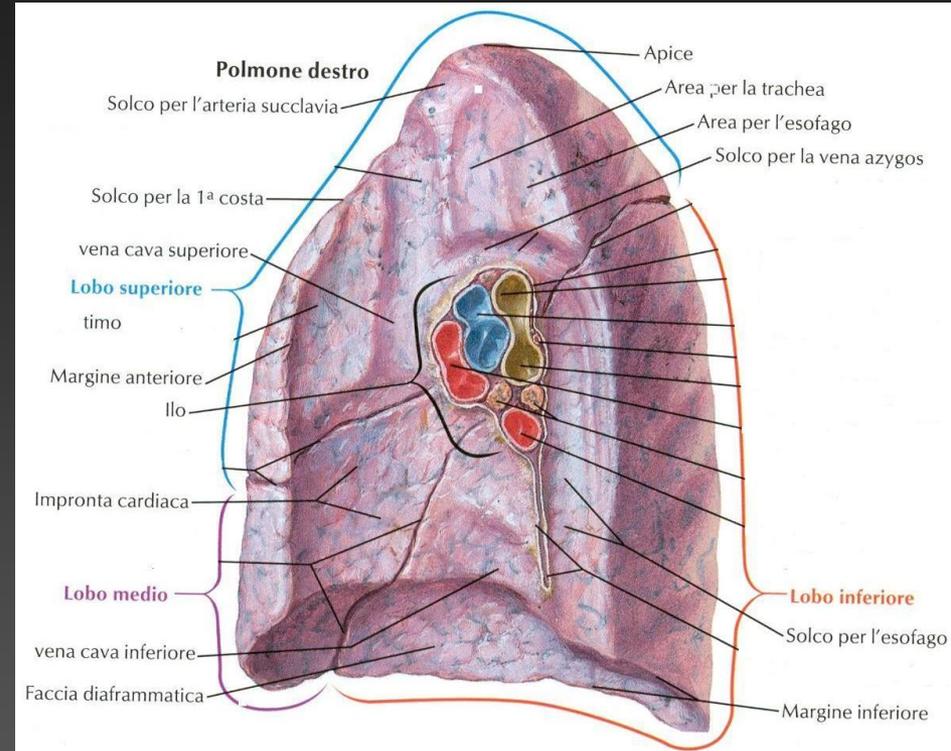




## POLMONE SINISTRO



## POLMONE DESTRO



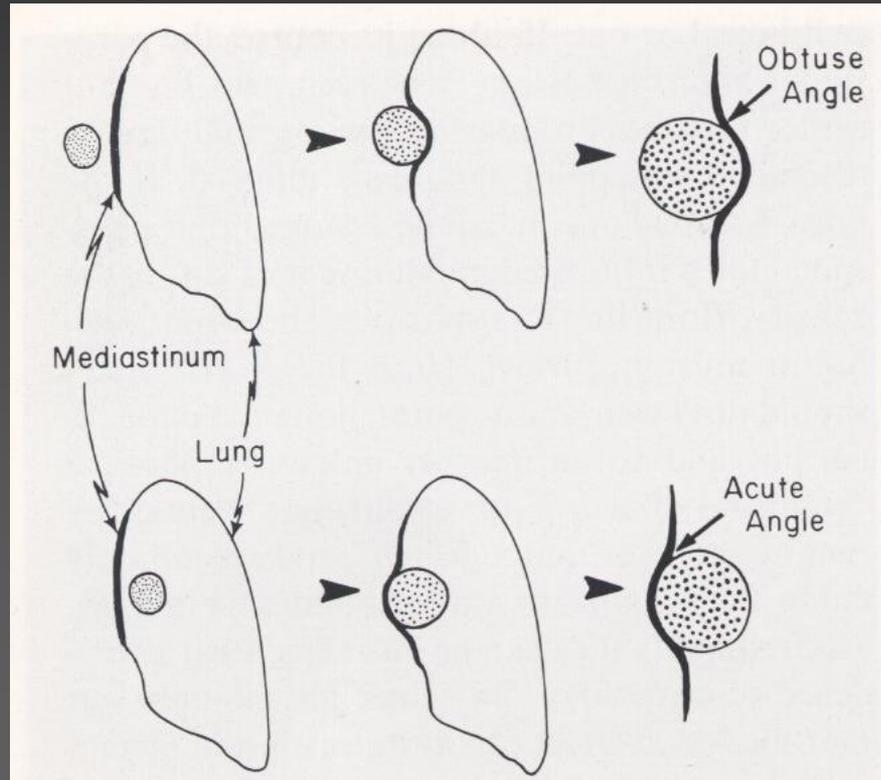
Le strutture al di sotto della pleura mediastinica producono solchi ed incisure nei polmoni

# REPERTI RX DI MASSA MEDIASTINICA

## I MASSA PURAMENTE INTRAMEDIASTINICA

## II MASSA AL CONFINE POLMONE/MEDIASTINO

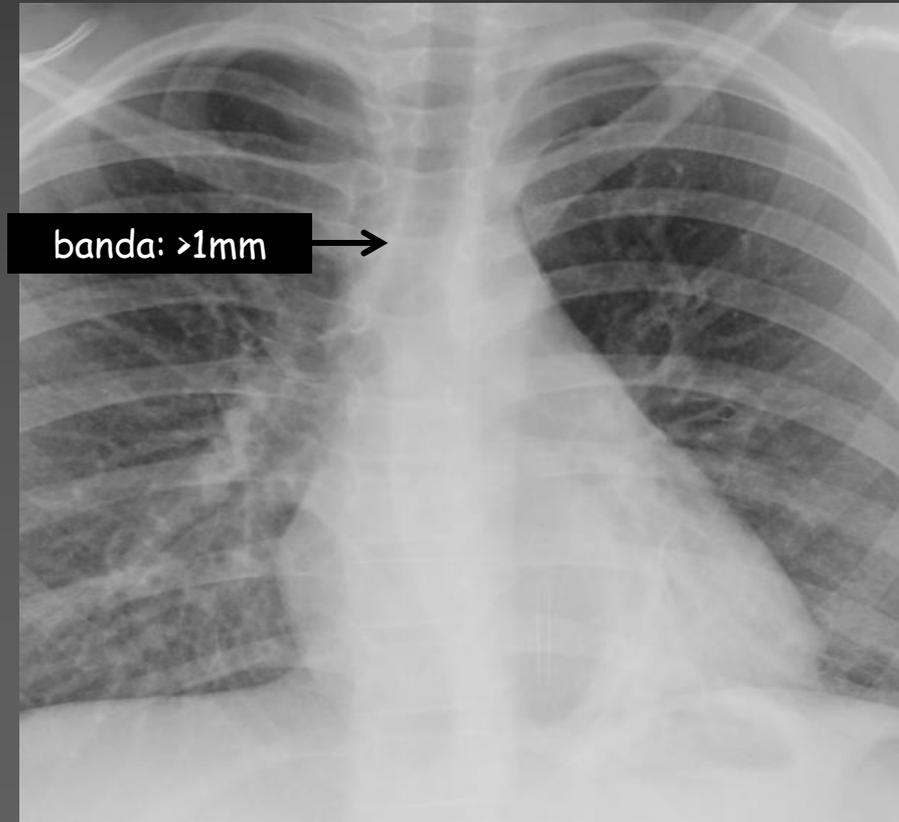
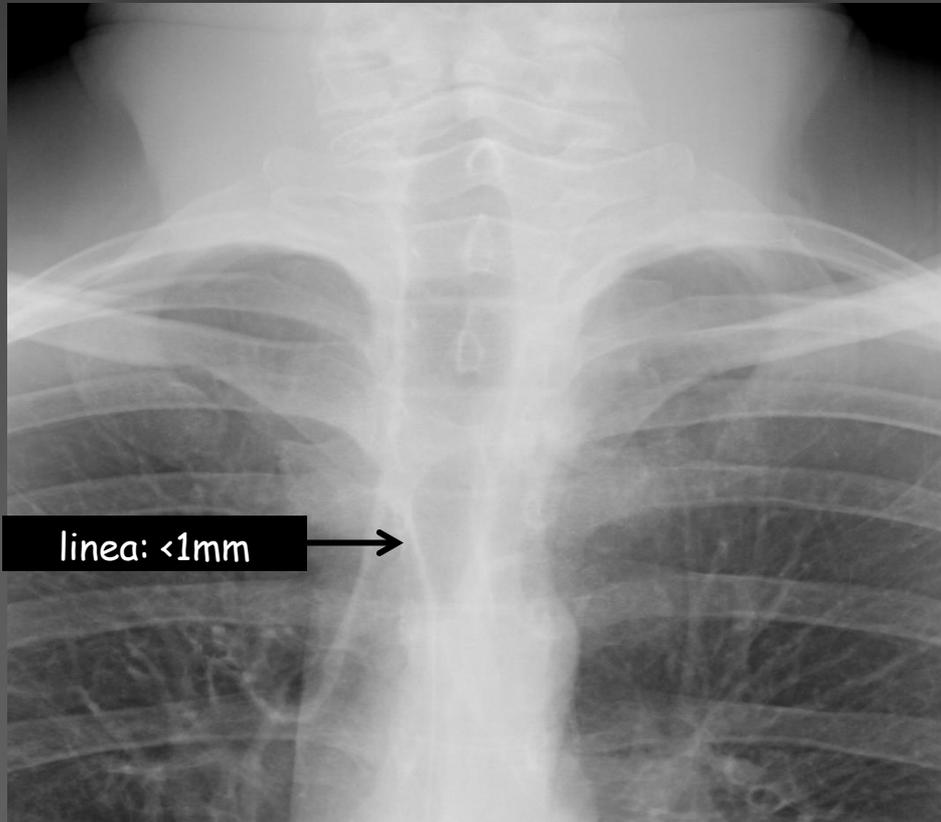
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- assenza di broncogramma aereo
- deformazione delle strutture mediastiniche
- margini ottusi fra lesione e polmone

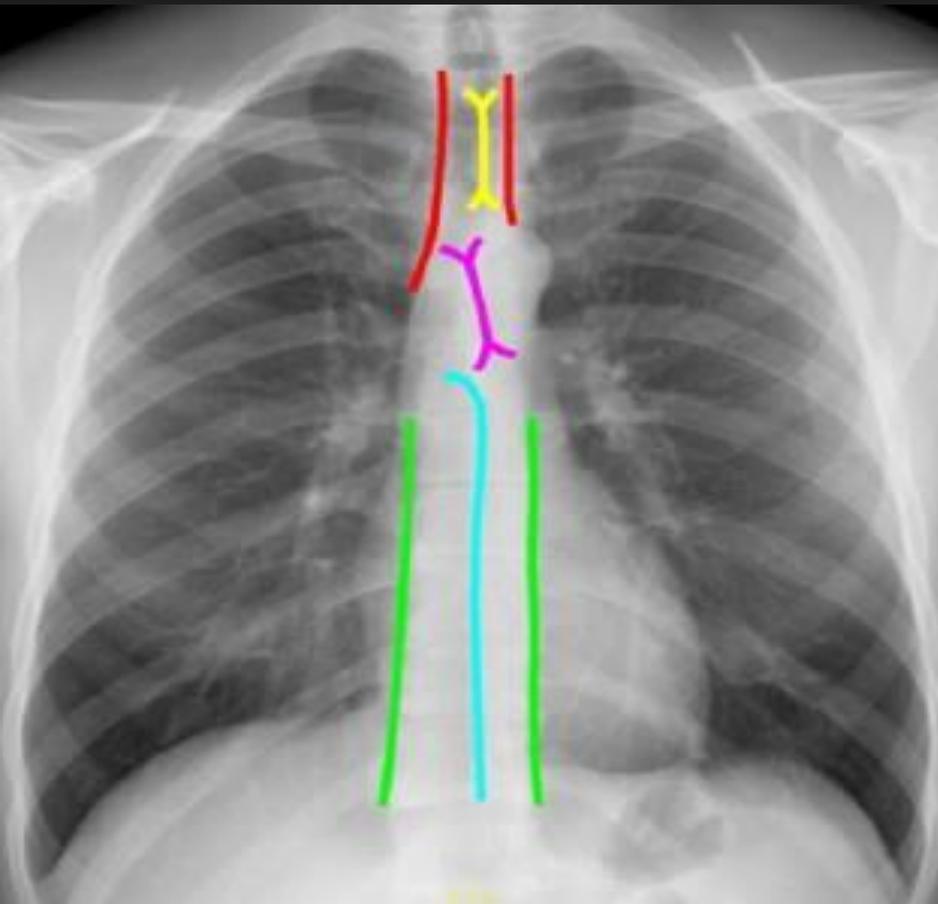


- alterazione delle linee mediastiniche

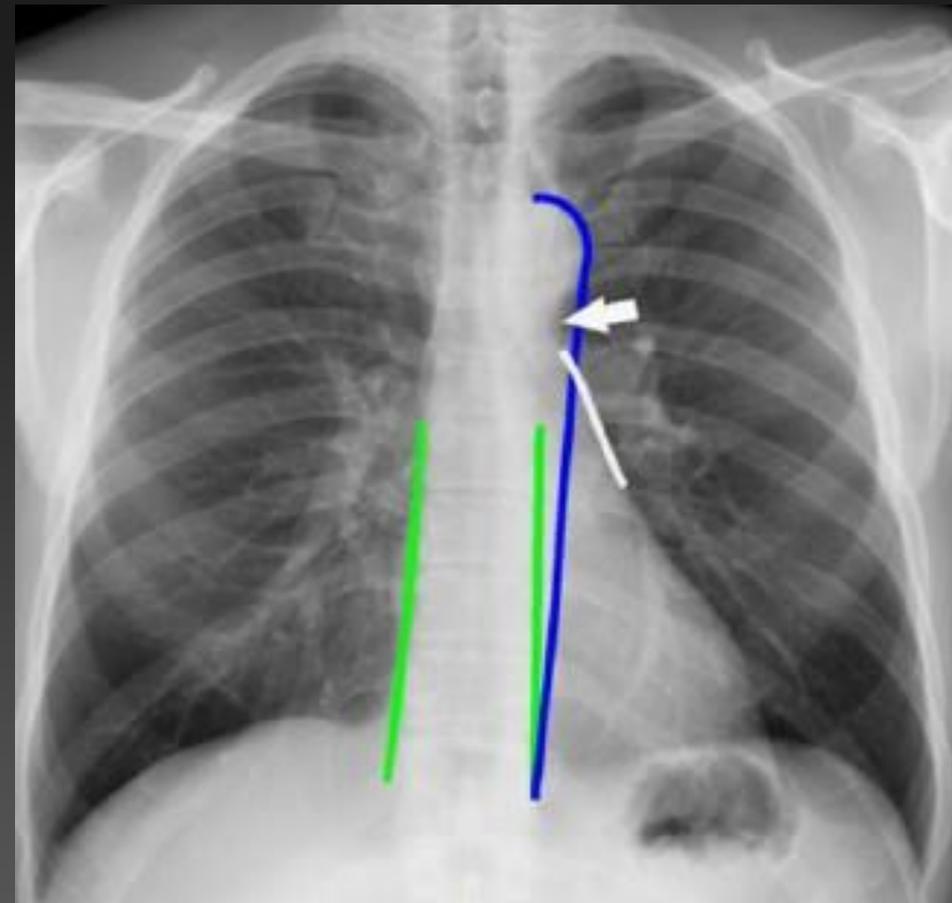
# COSA SONO LE LINEE MEDIASTINICHE ?

Sono linee verticali corrispondenti alla riflessione della pleura sulle strutture del mediastino, apprezzabili sul Rx quando il fascio radiante colpisce tangenzialmente le interfacce create tra le strutture mediastiniche e l'aria contenuta nei polmoni.





- linea di giunzione posteriore
- bande paratracheali destra e sinistra
- linea di giunzione anteriore
- recesso azygos esofageo



- linea paraaortica
- riflessione aorto polmonare
- finestra A-P (freccia)
- bande paravertebrali dx e sin

# LINEE MEDIASTINICHE

## NON VISIBILI

- età / costituzione del paziente
- se il raggio non è tangente all'interfaccia polmone-mediastino

## CANCELLATE

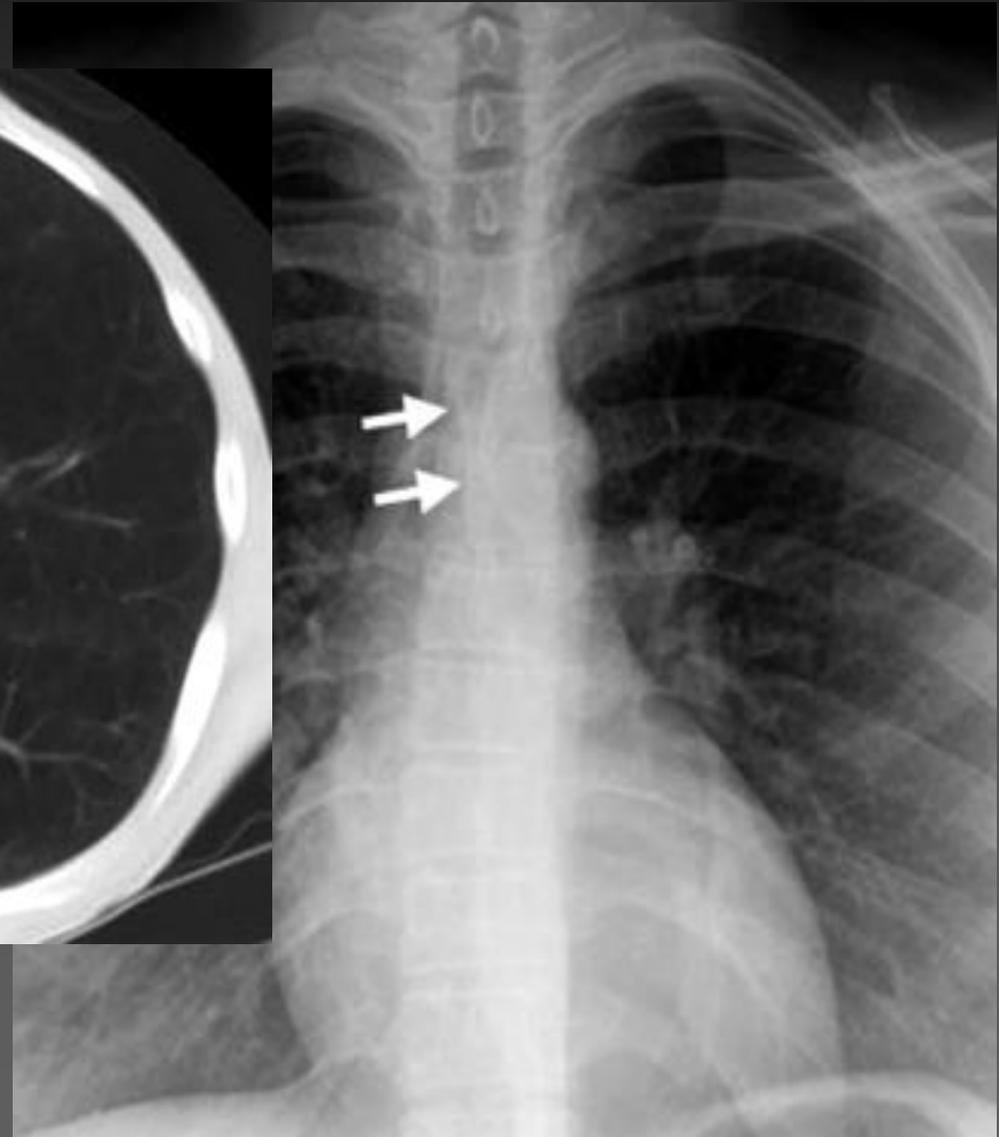
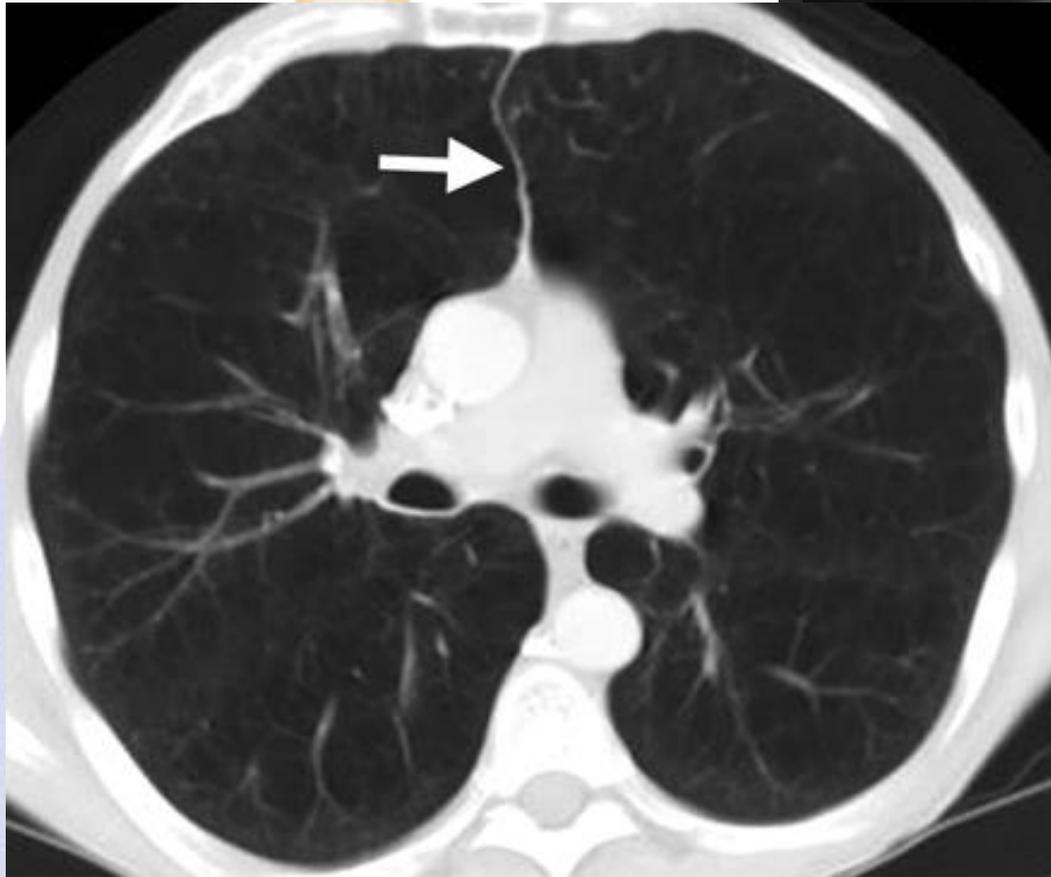
- per un opacità polmonare o pleurica adiacente

## AMPLIATE / DISLOCATE

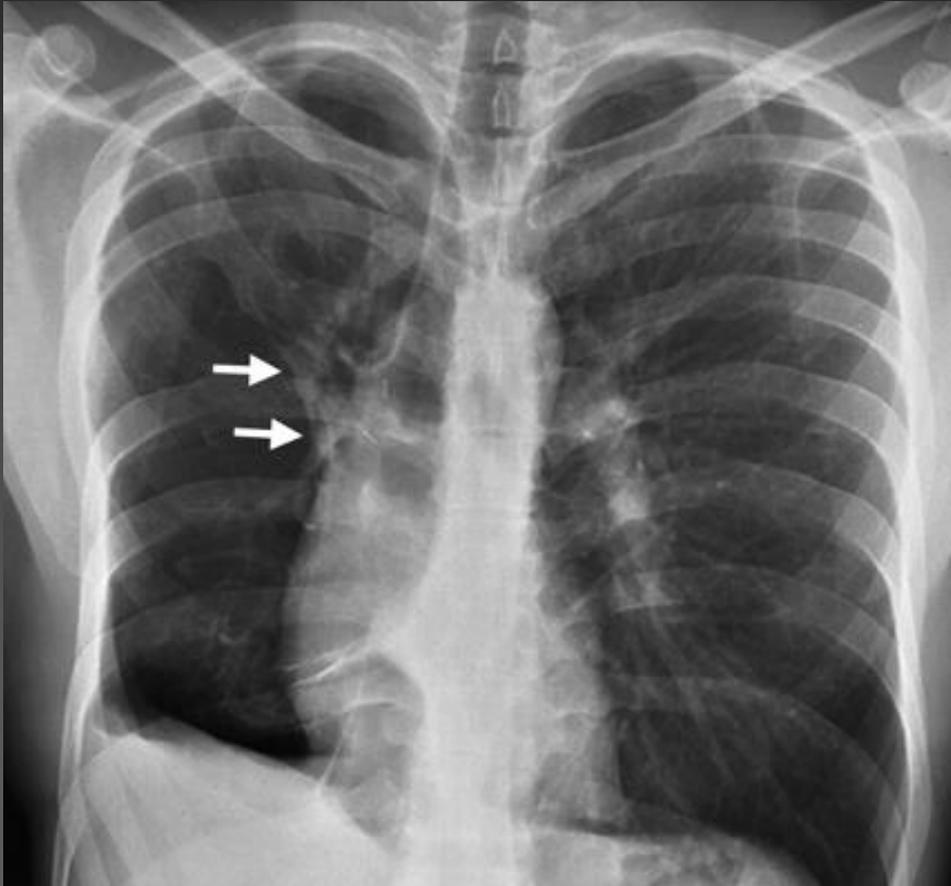
- da una formazione espansiva mediastinica

**ESTREMAMENTE SIGNIFICATIVA LA  
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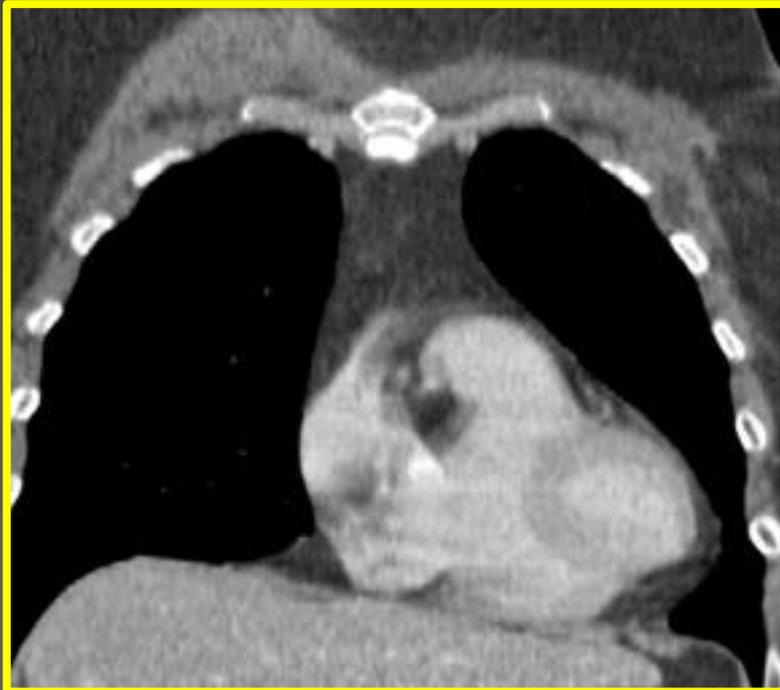
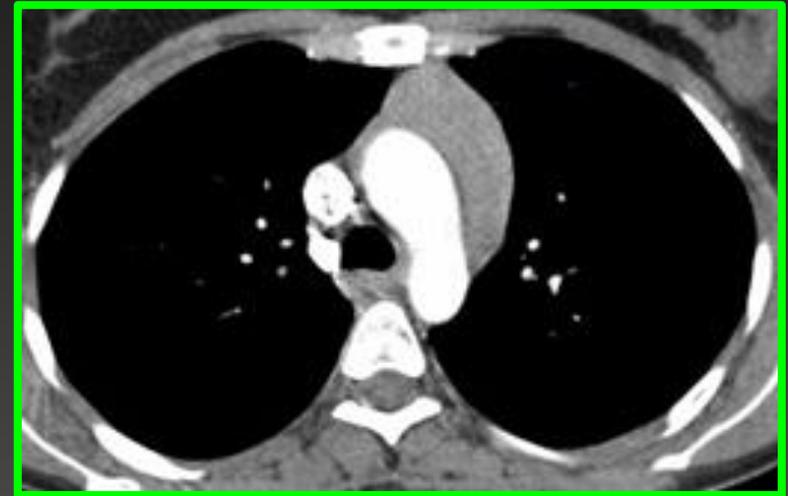
# LINEA DI GIUNZIONE ANTERIORE



# DISLOCAZIONE DELLA GIUNZIONE ANTERIORE



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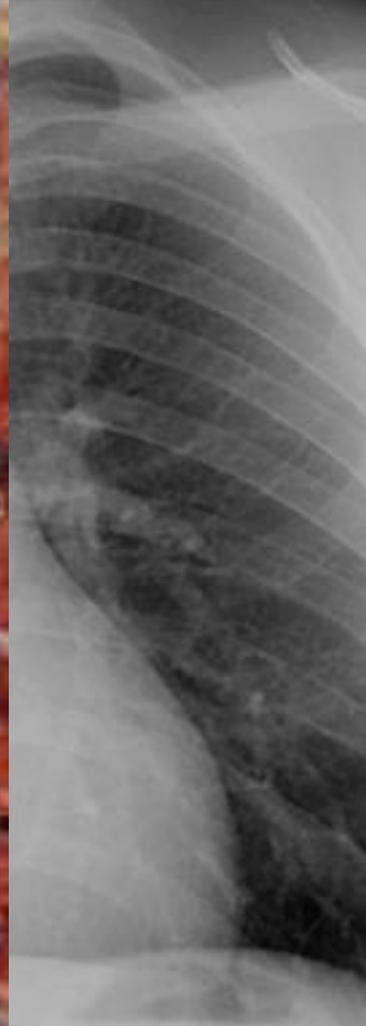
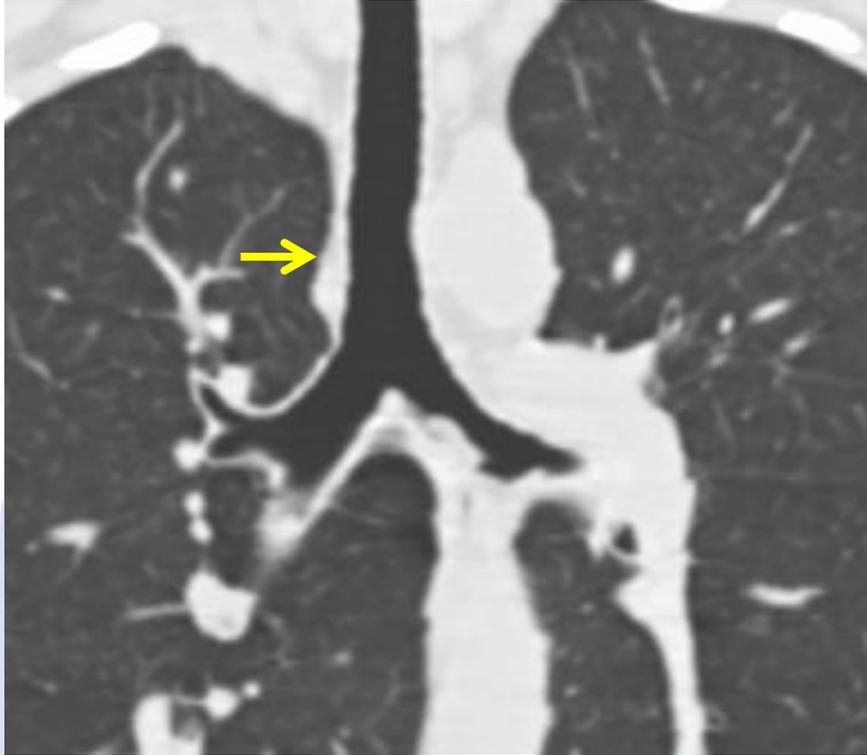


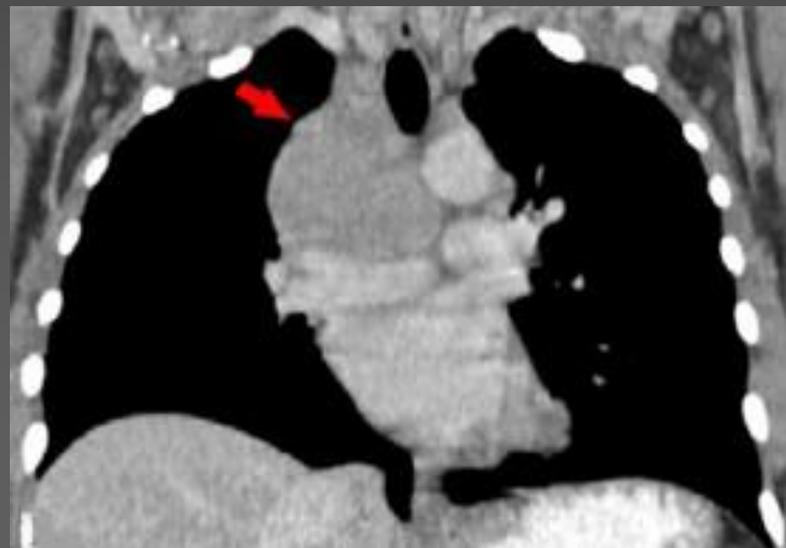
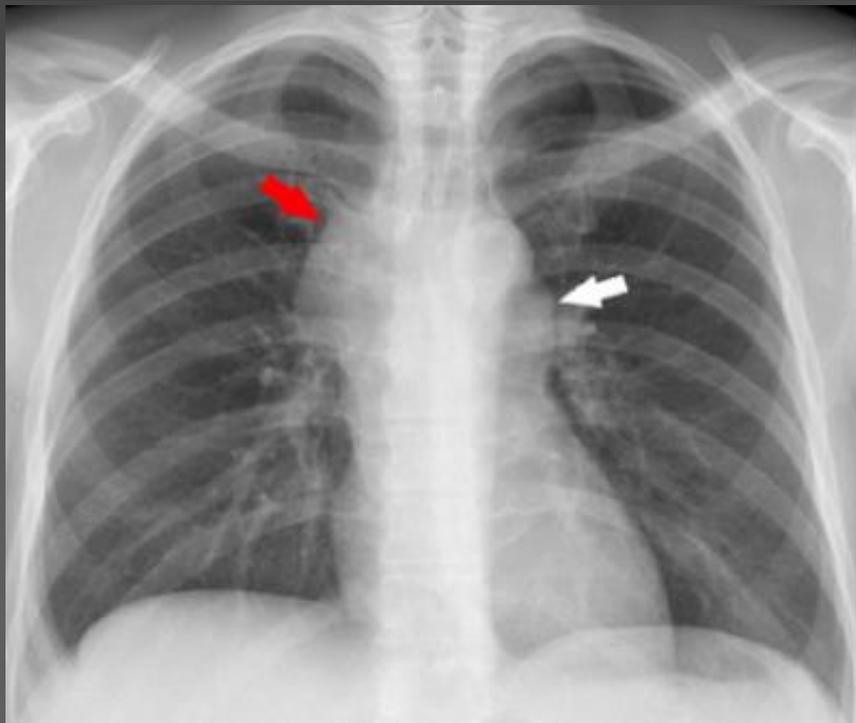
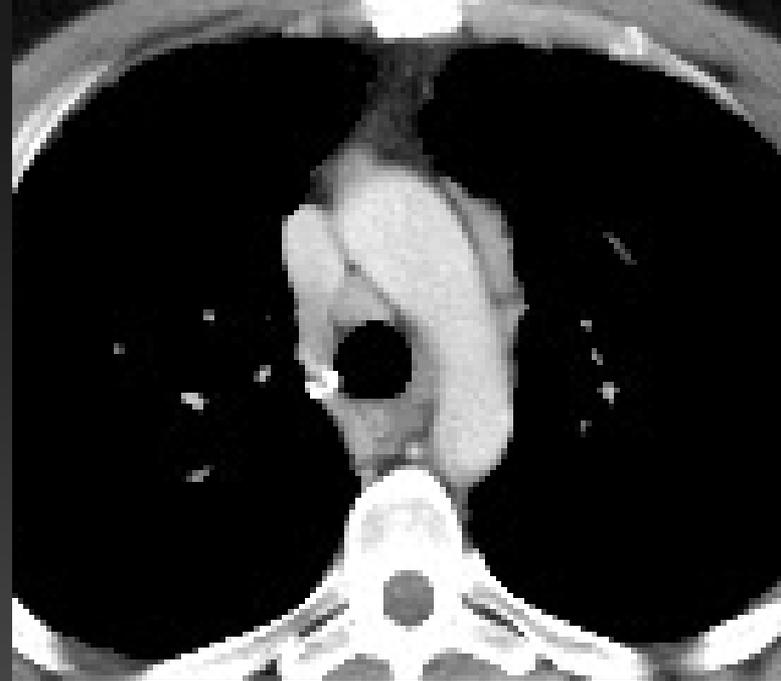
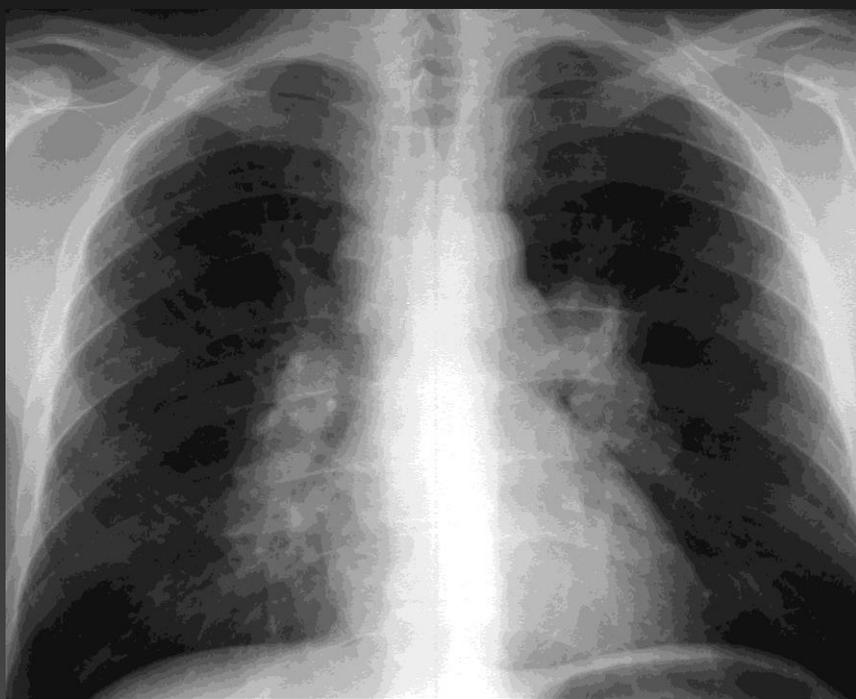
# MASSE MEDIASTINICHE ANTERIORI

- dislocazione/cancellazione della linea di giunzione anteriore
- obliterazione degli angoli cardio-frenici (segno della silhouette)
- segno della sovrapposizione dell'ilo
- anomalie nel profilo della linea aorto-polmonare

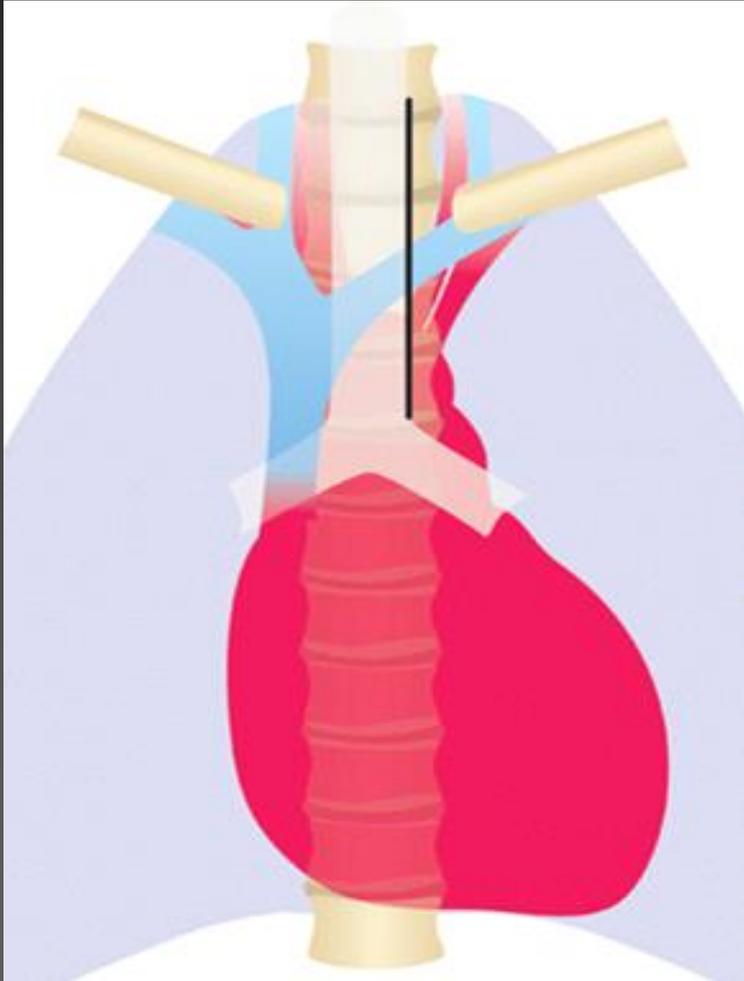
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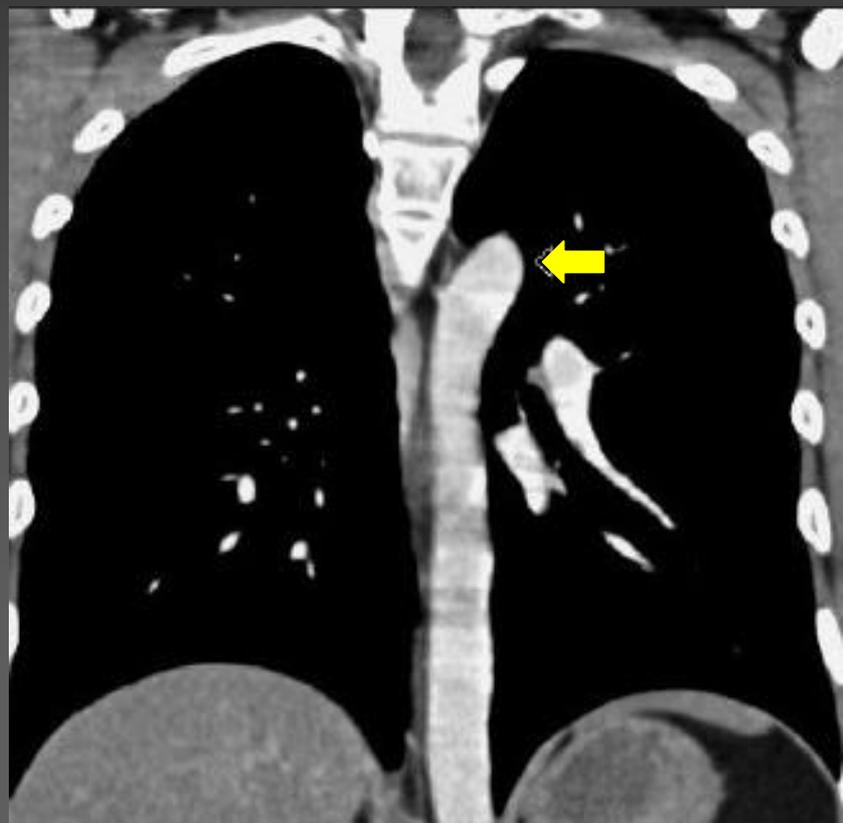
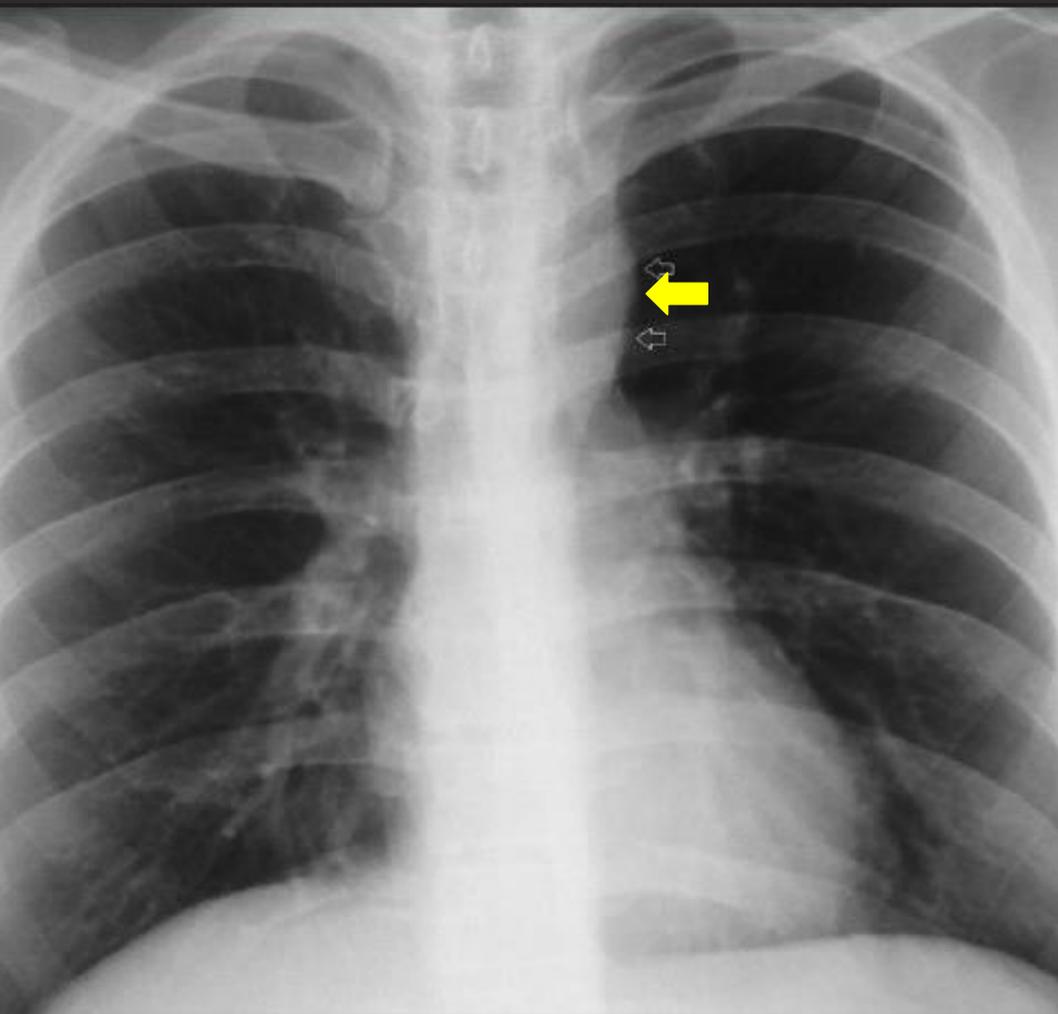
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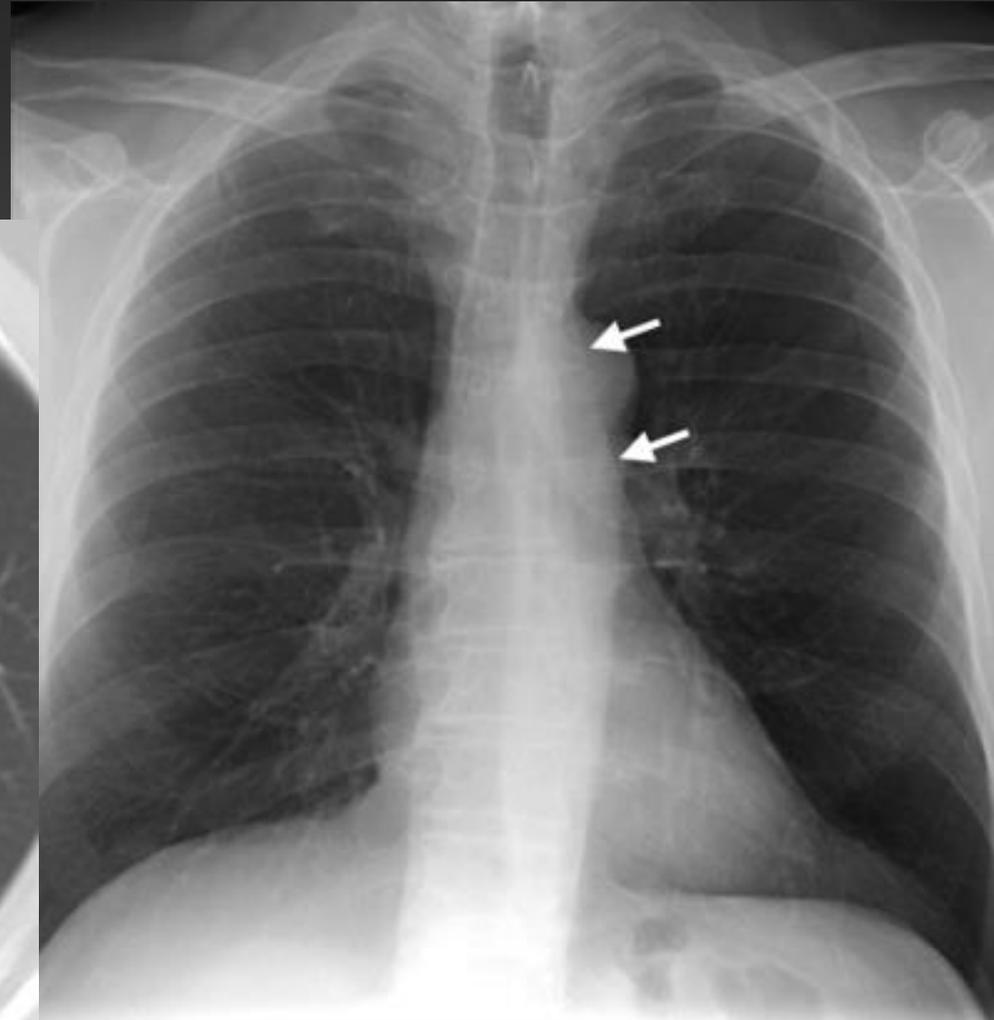
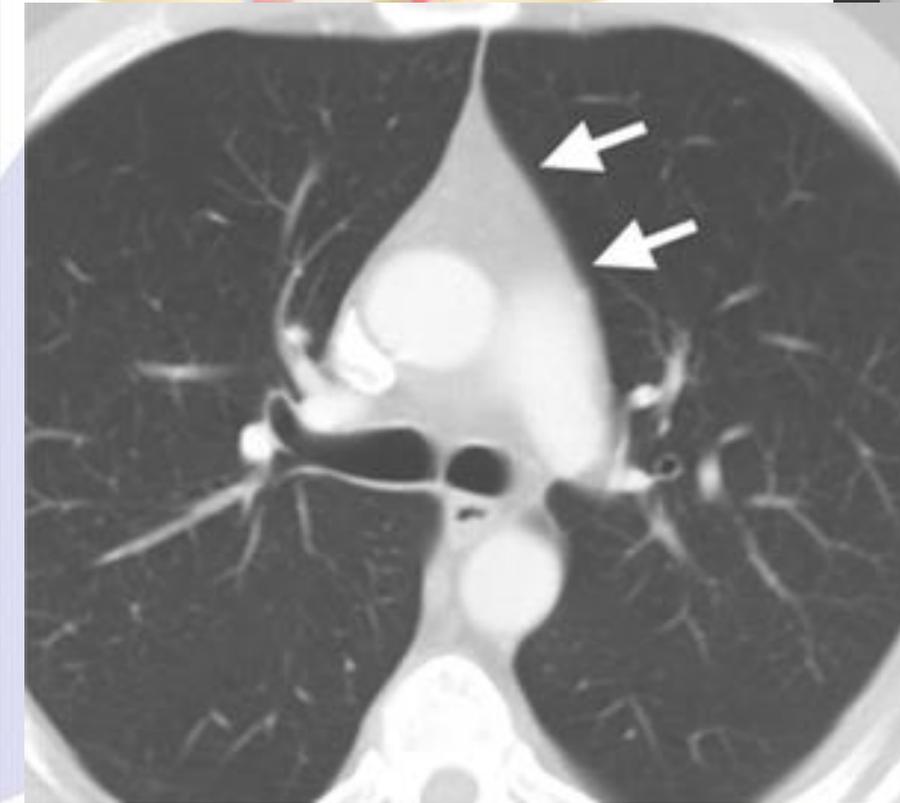
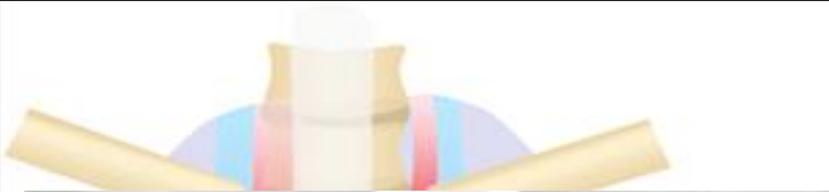


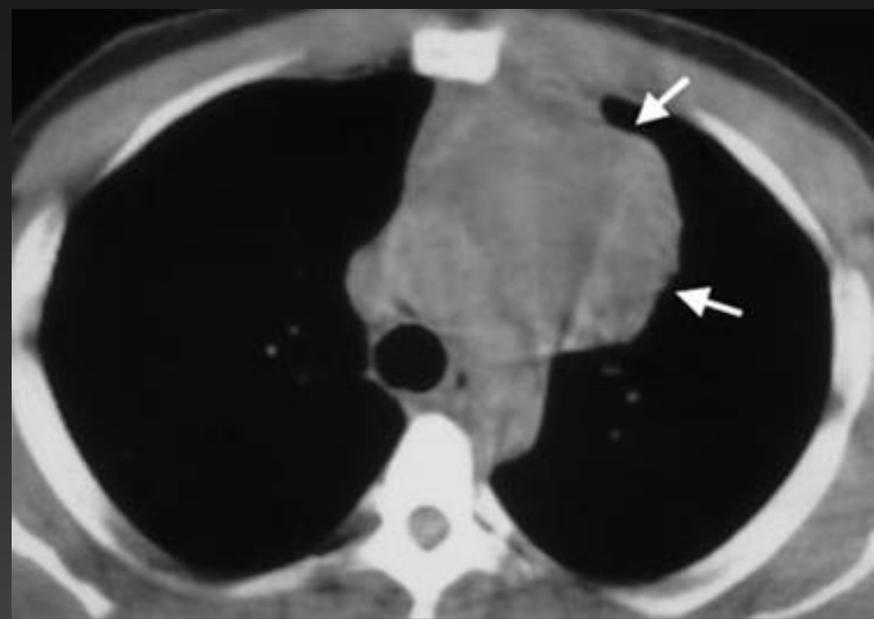
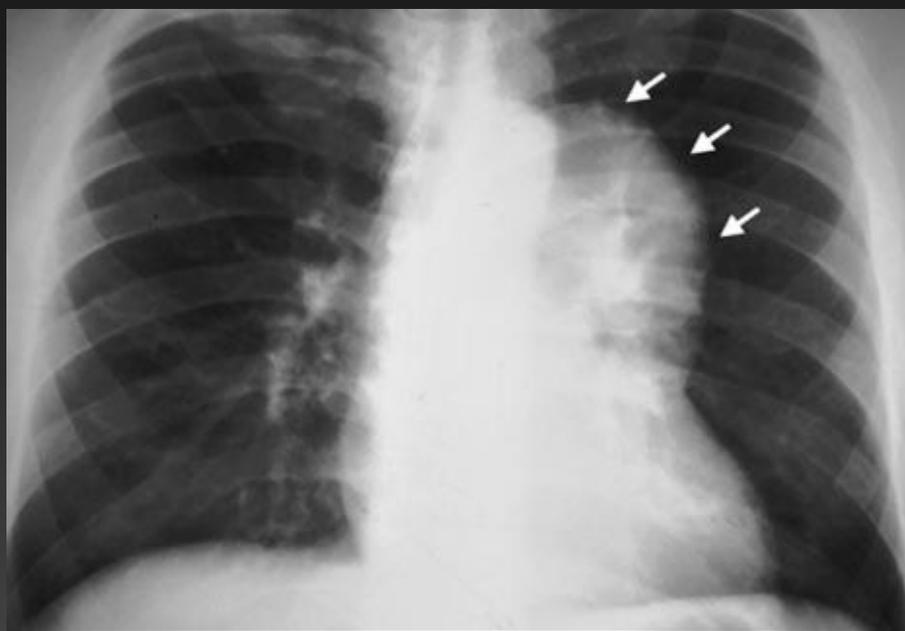
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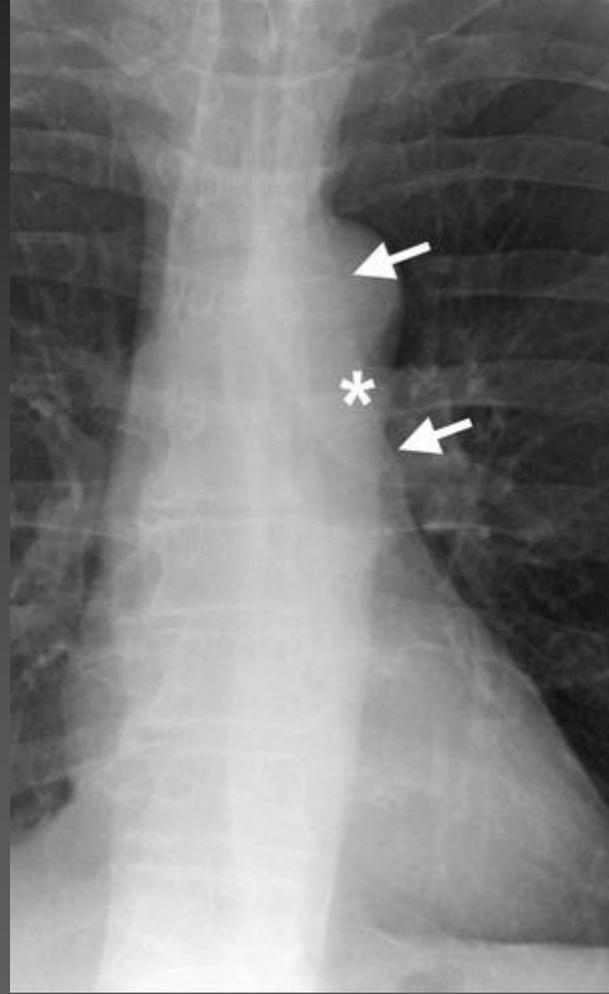
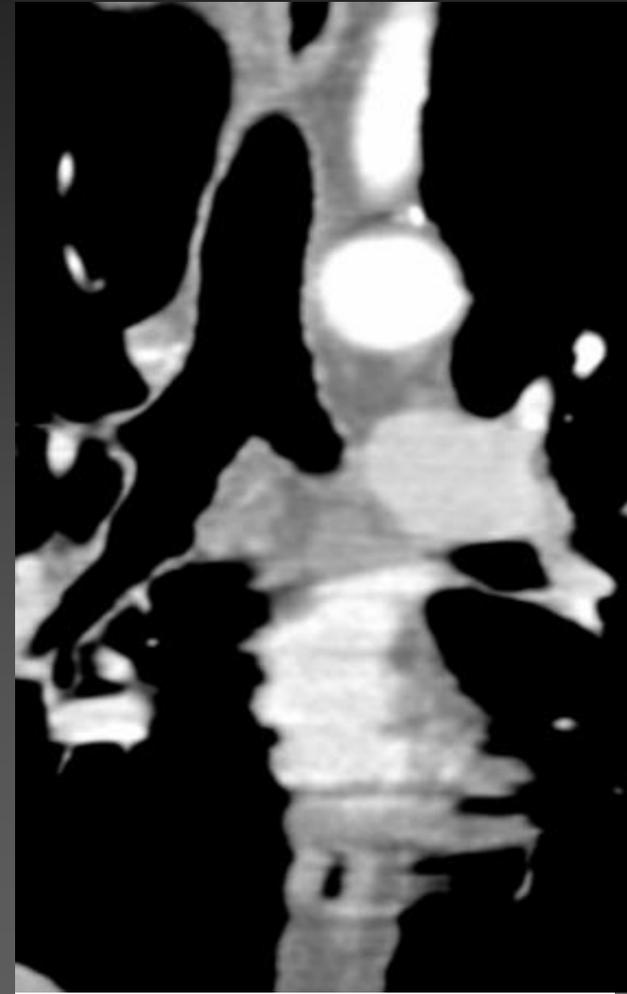
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Corio carcinoma

# FINESTRA AO-POLMONARE



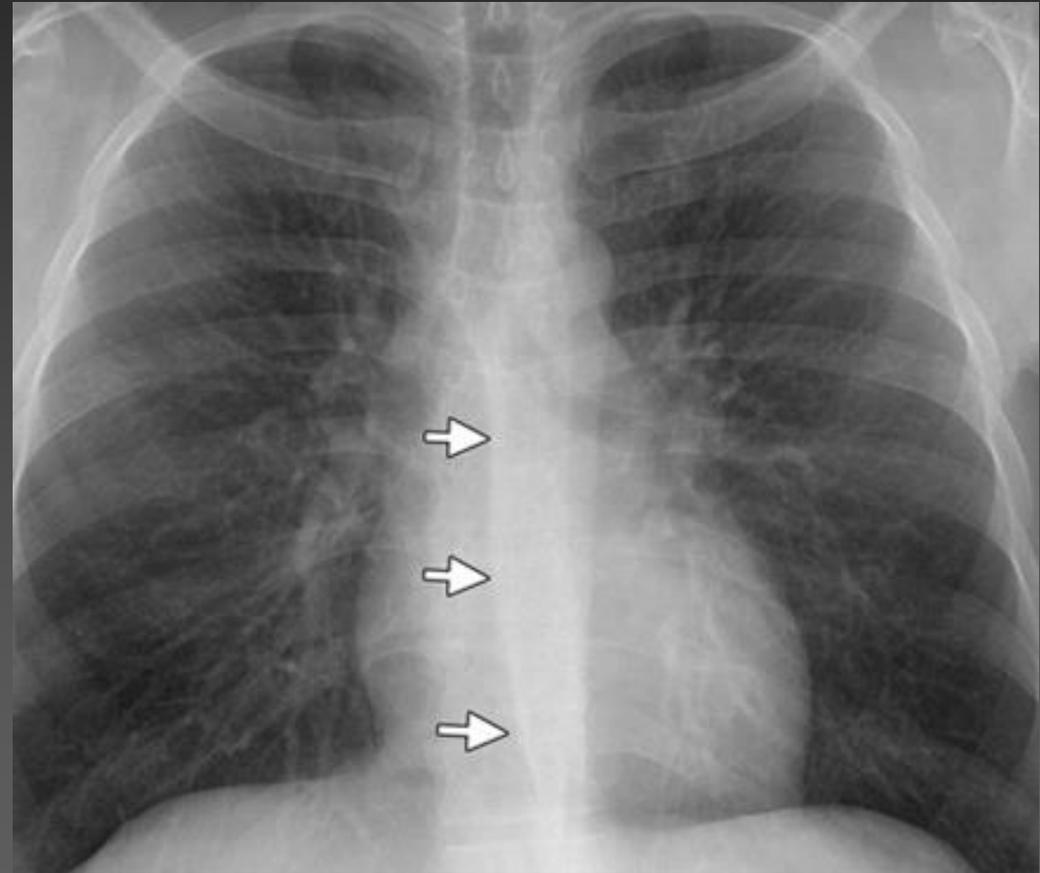
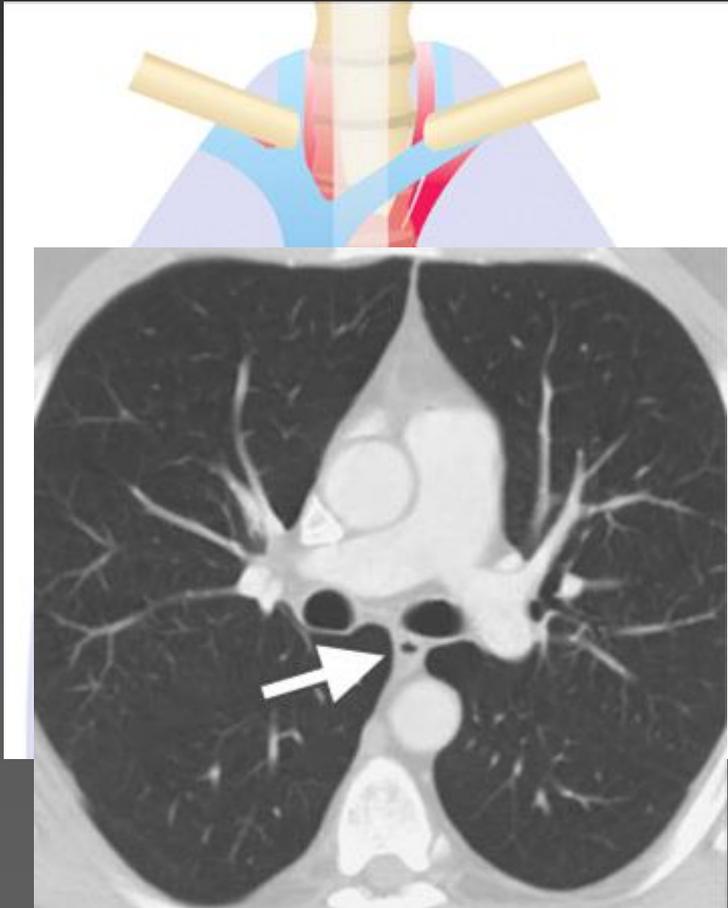
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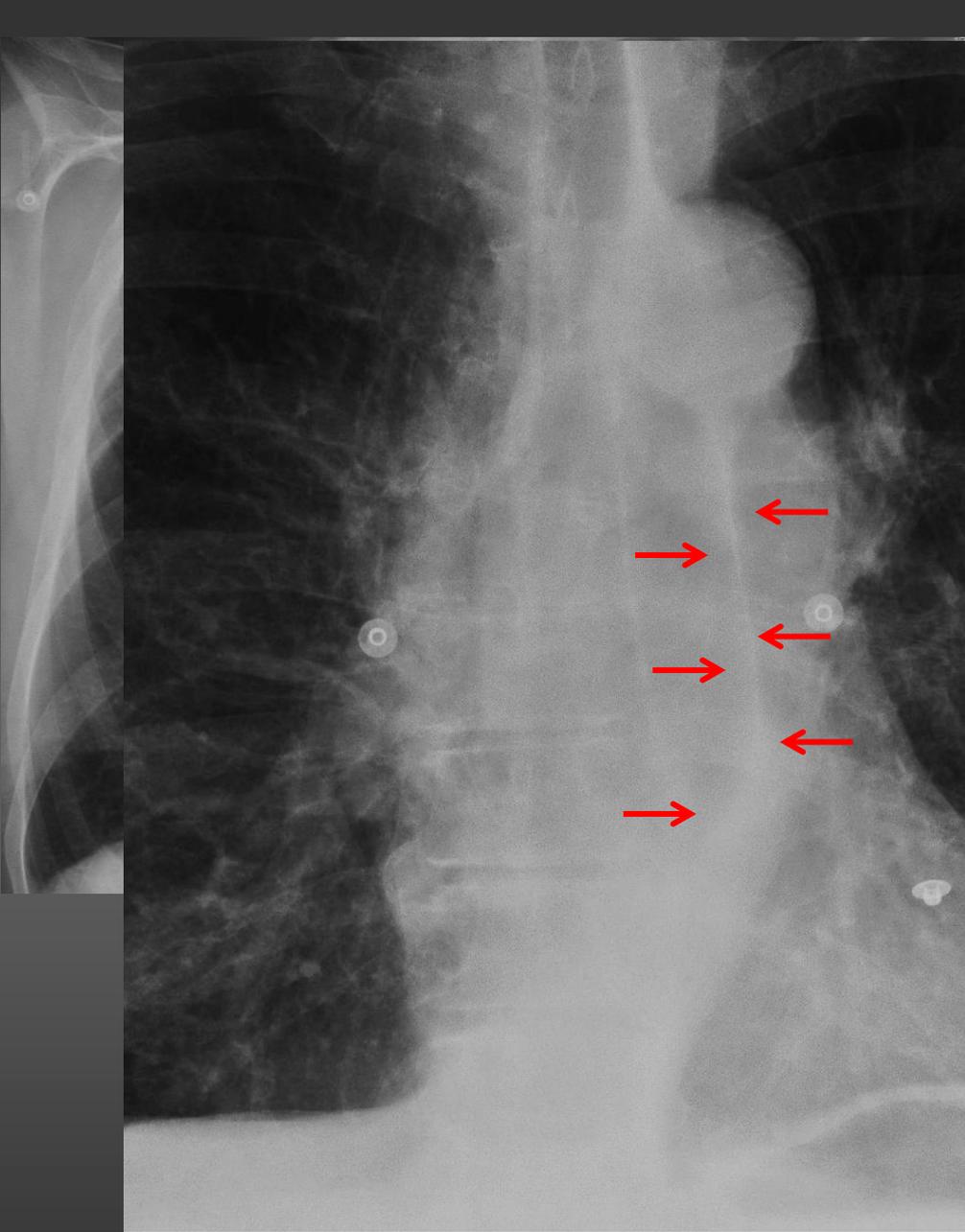
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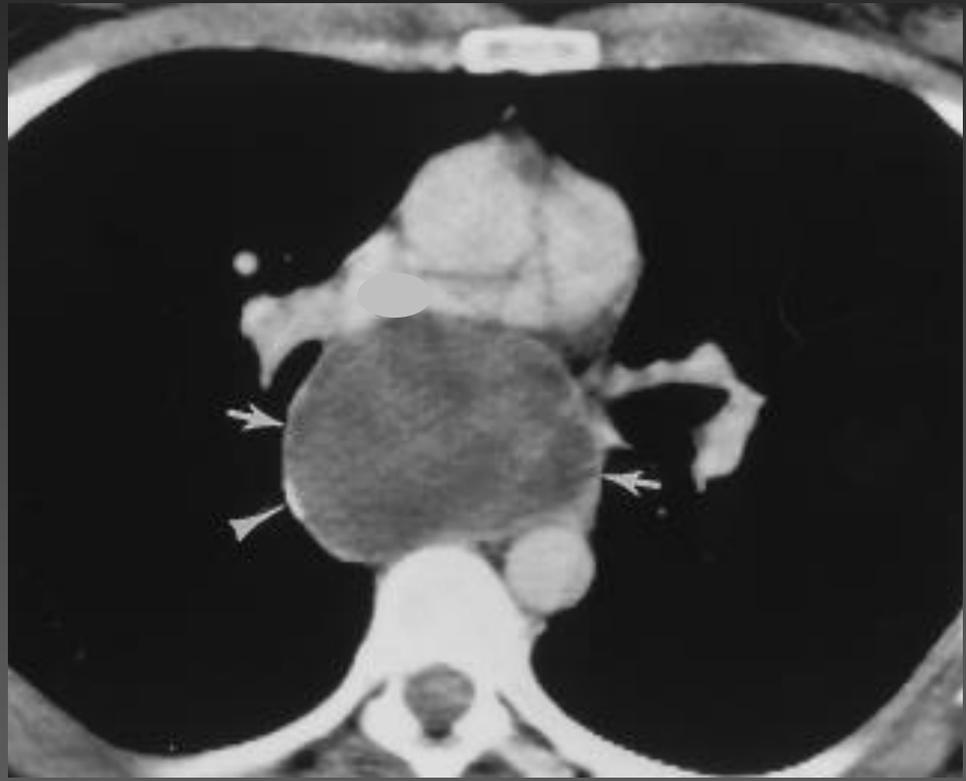
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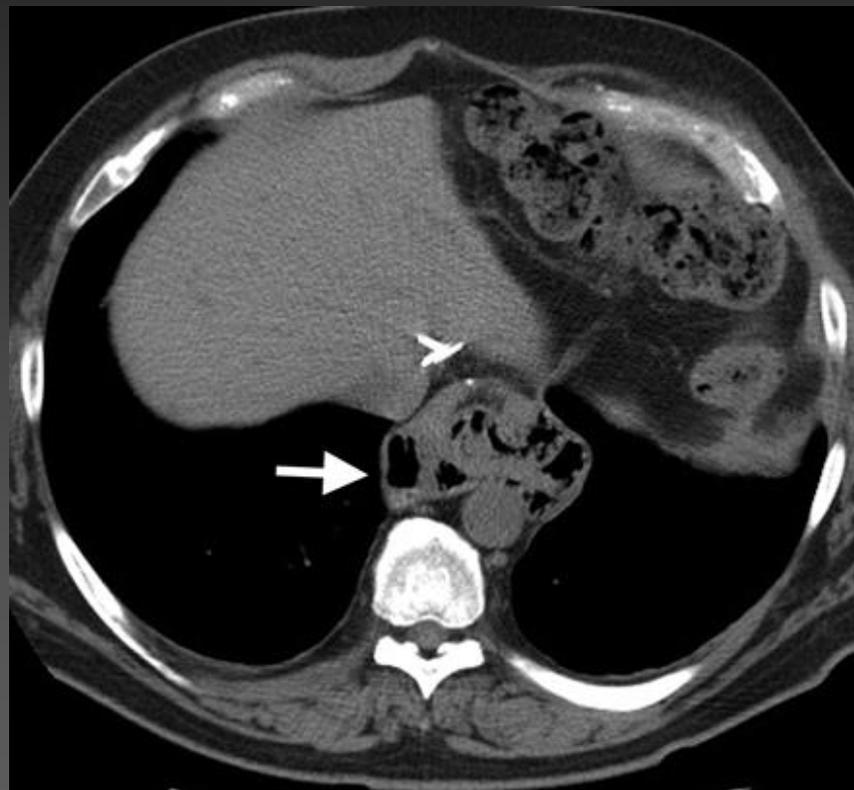
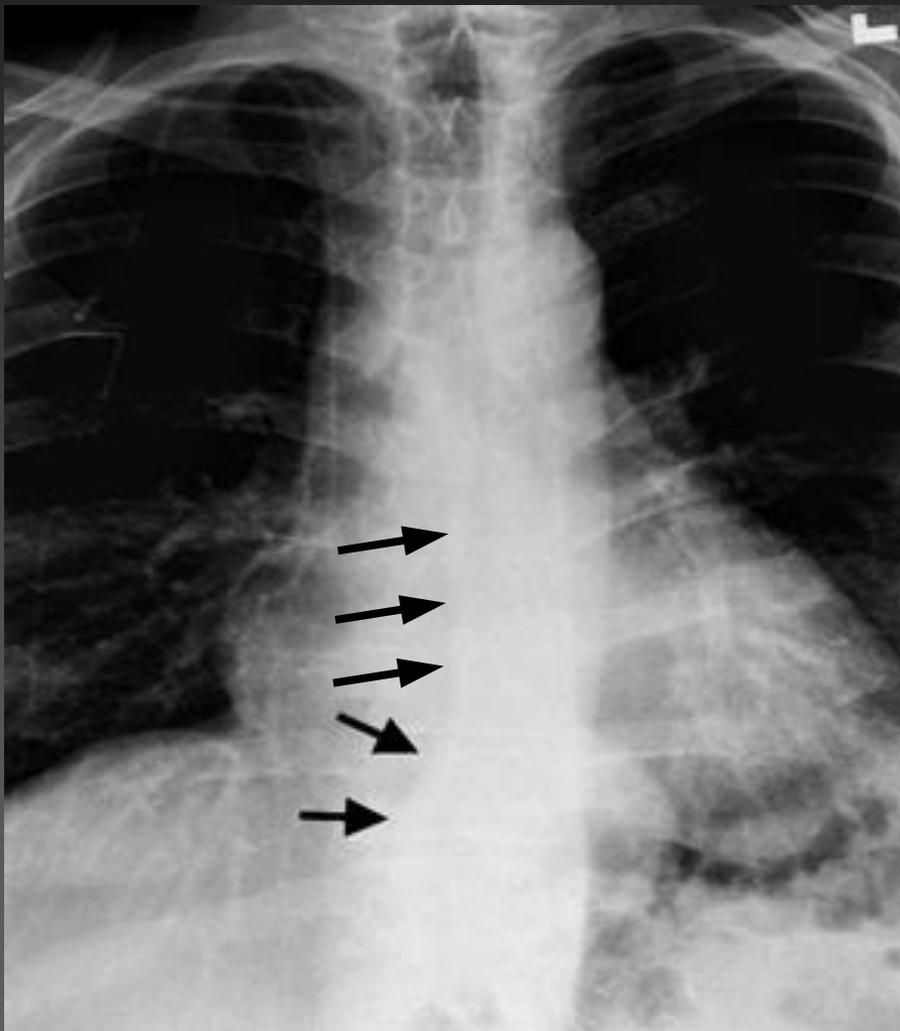


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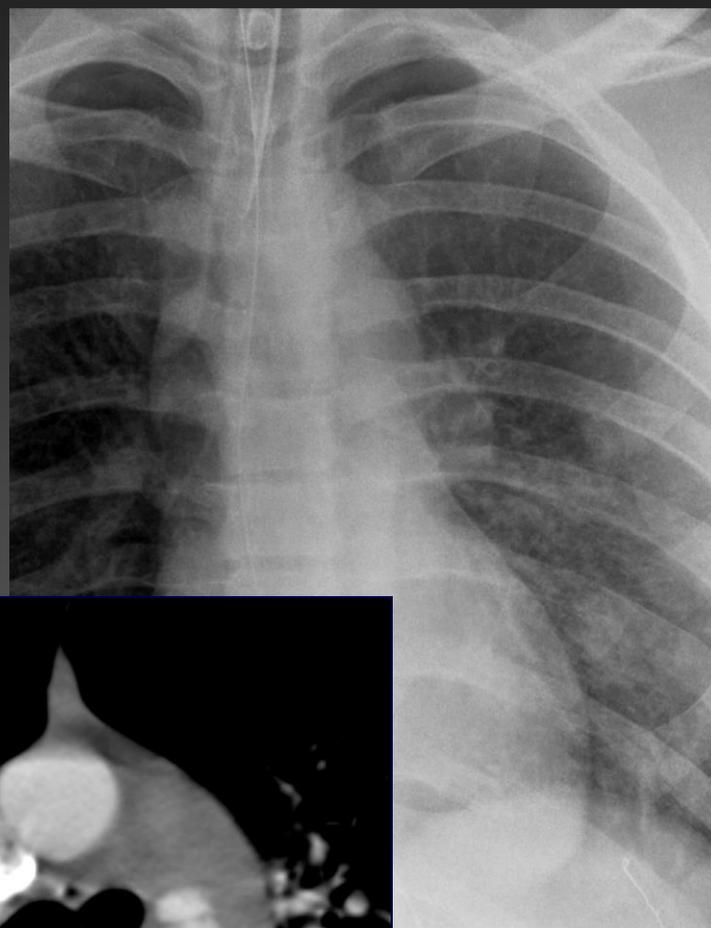
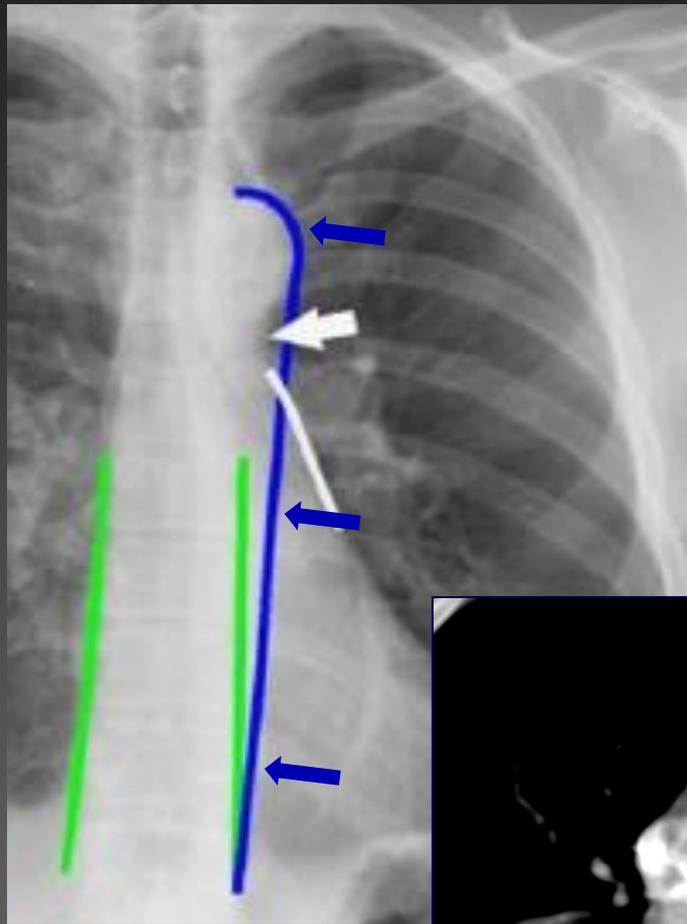


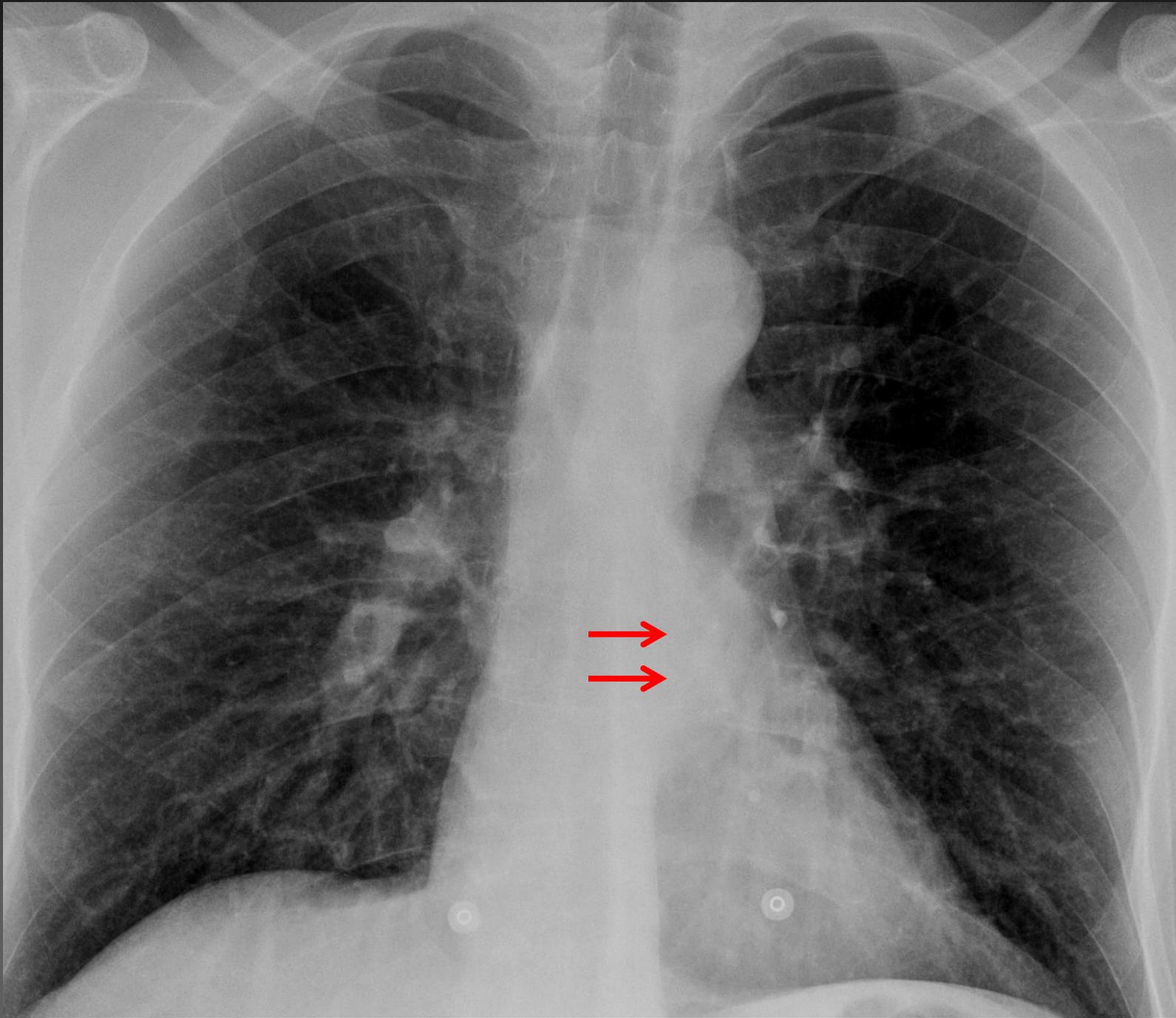
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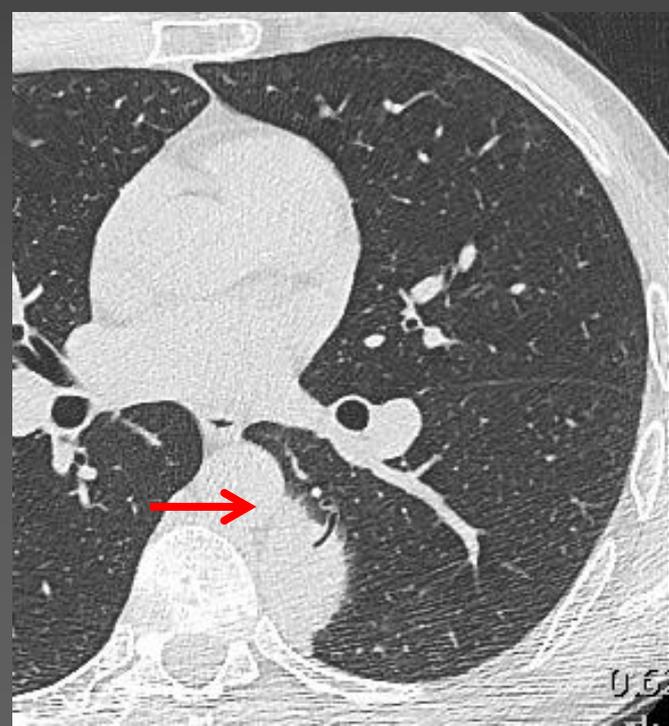
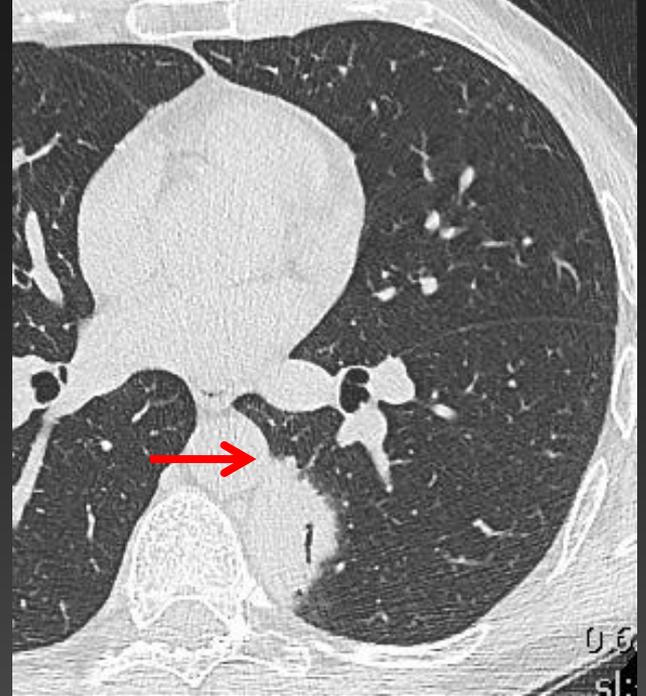
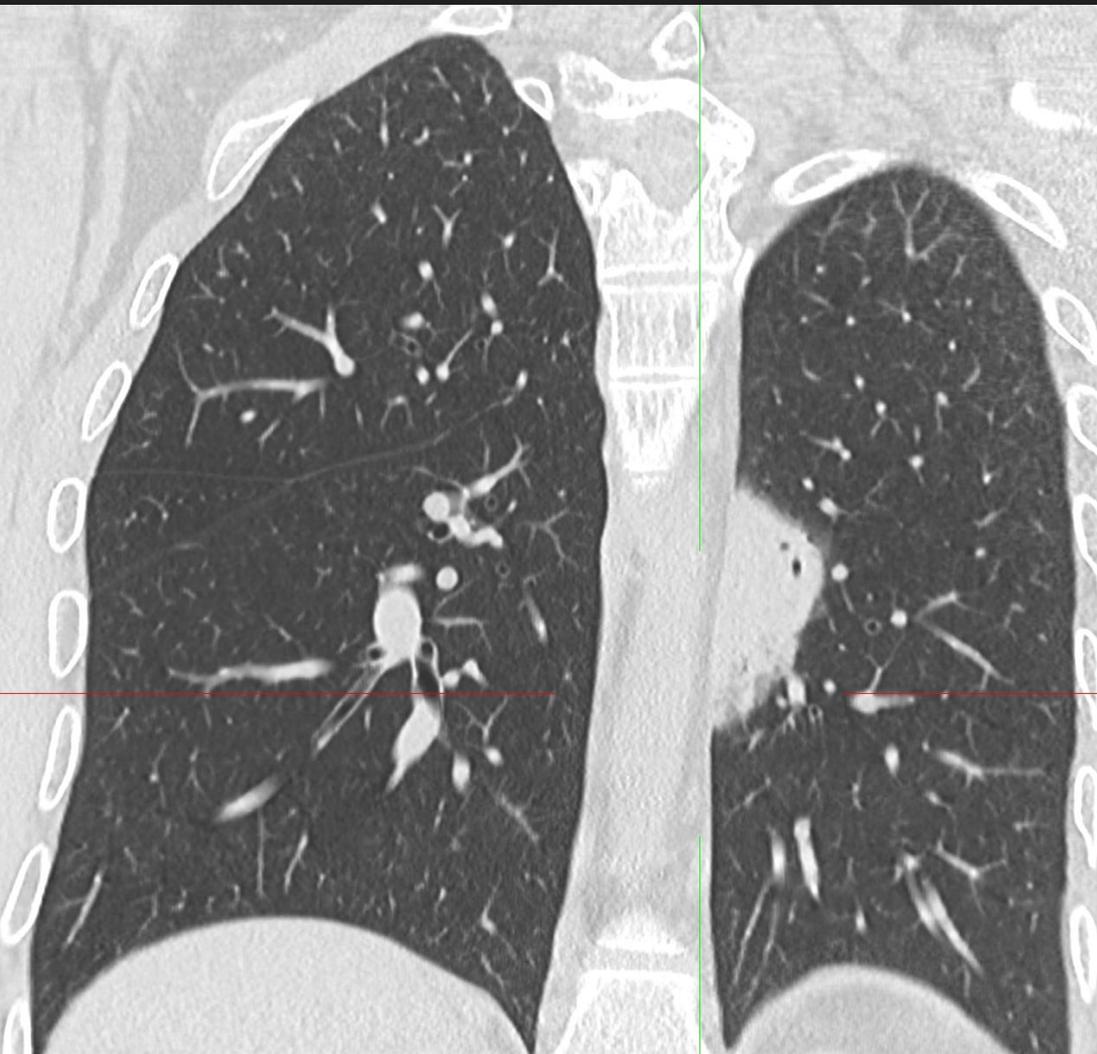


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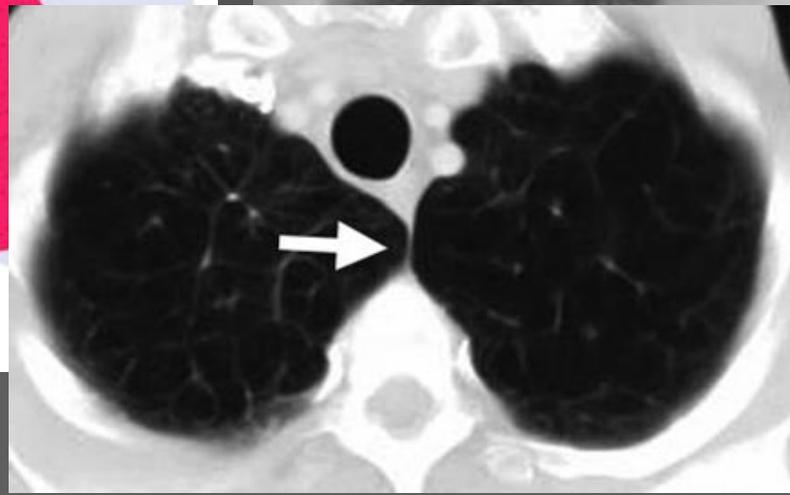
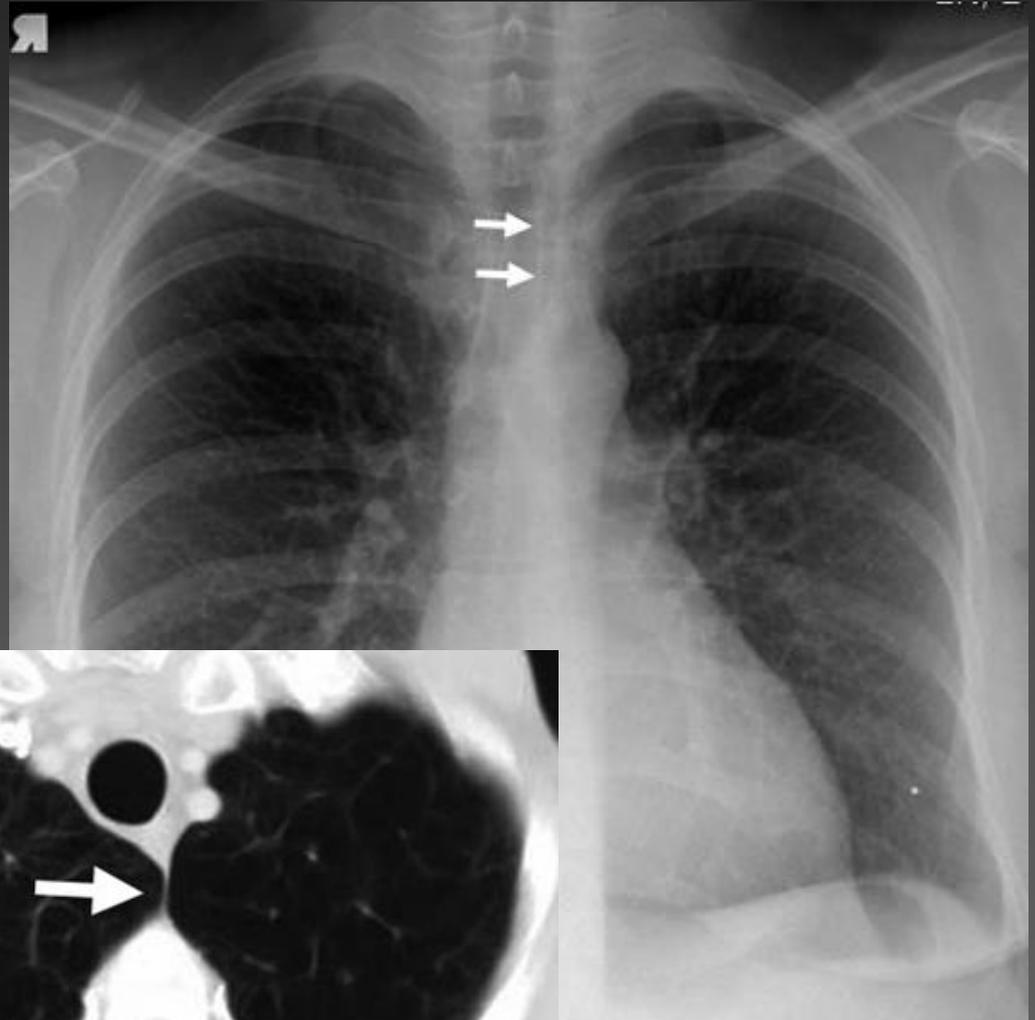
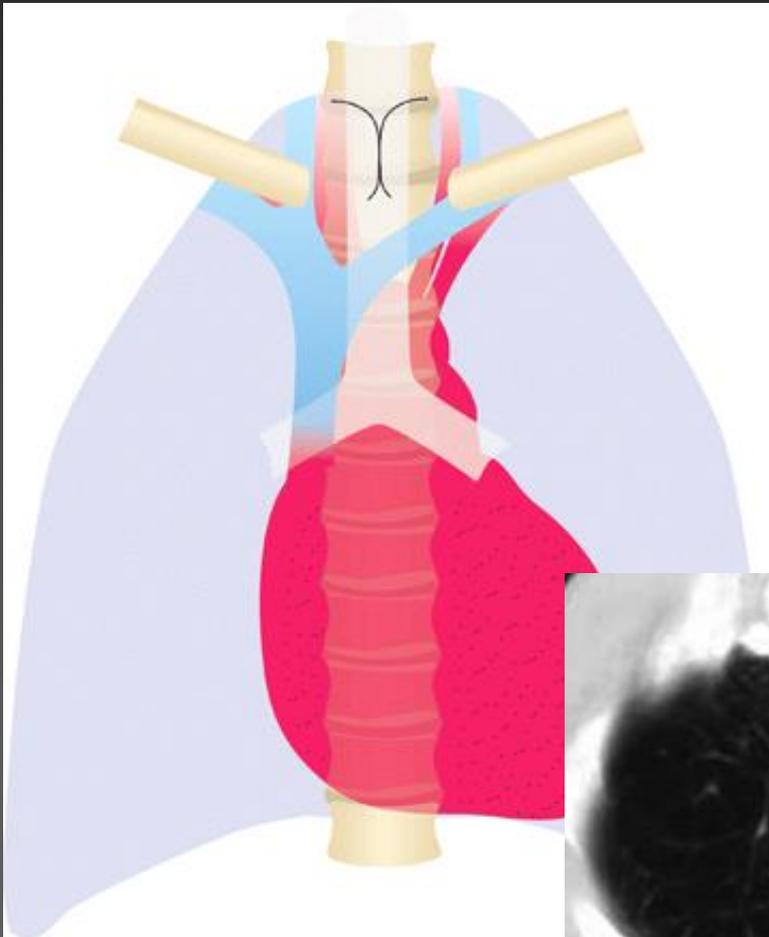
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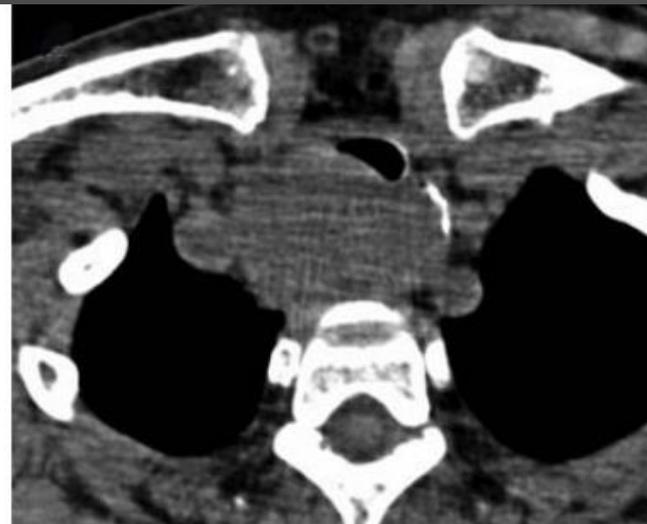
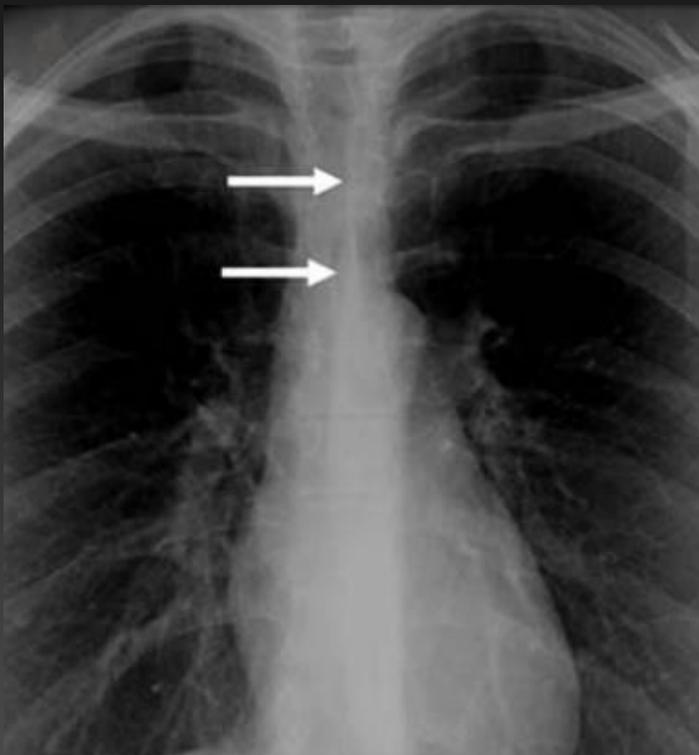




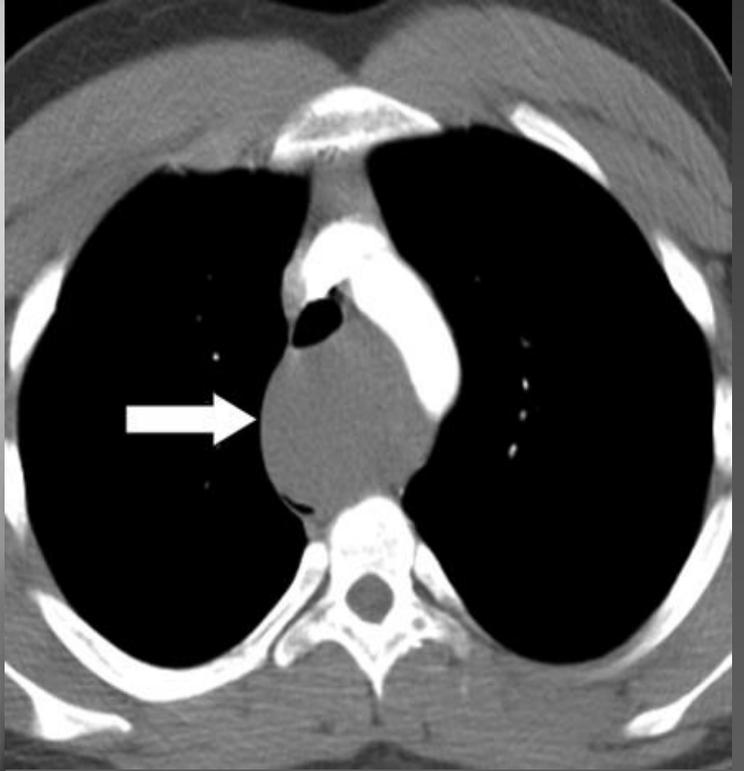
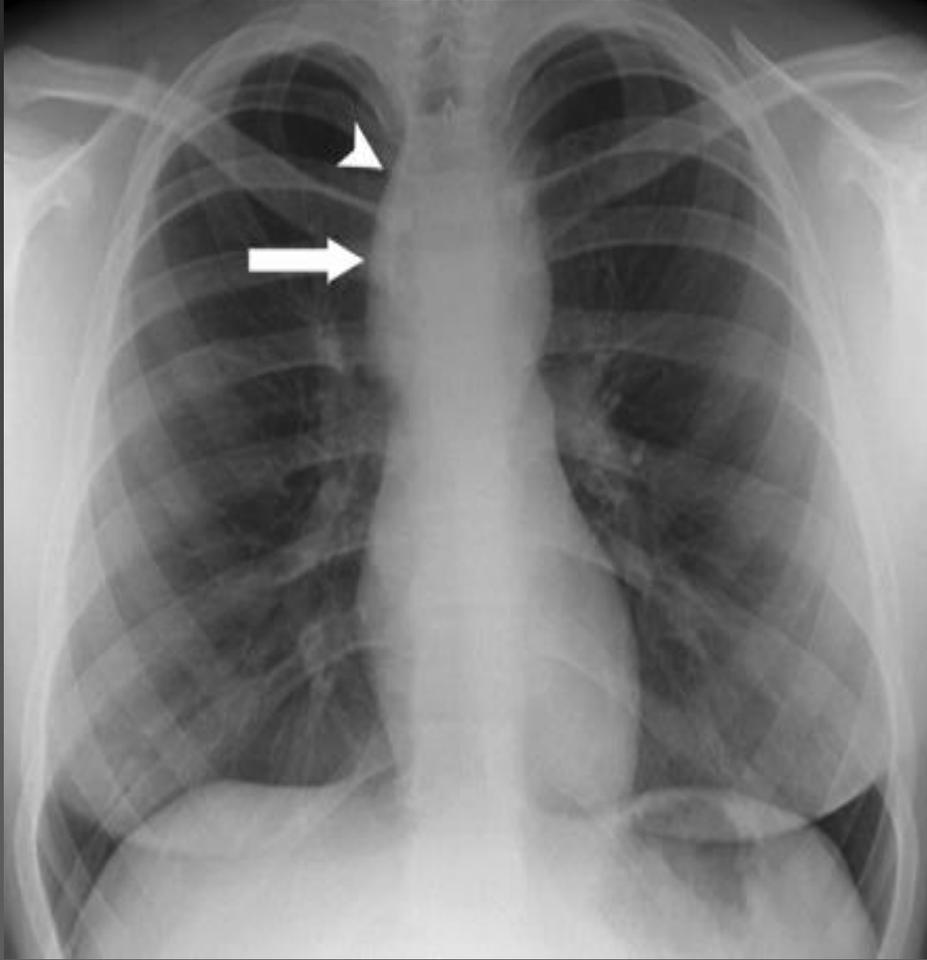


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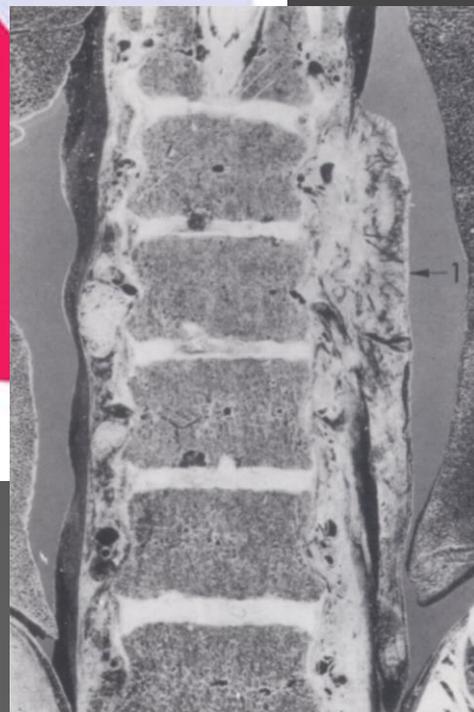
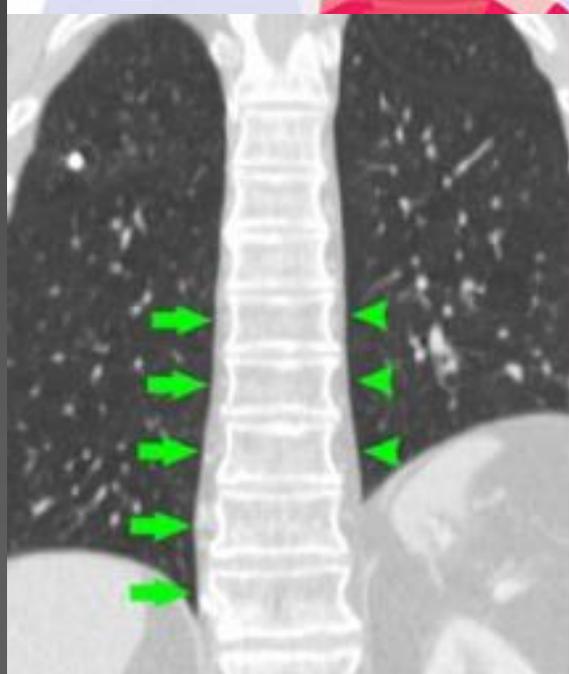
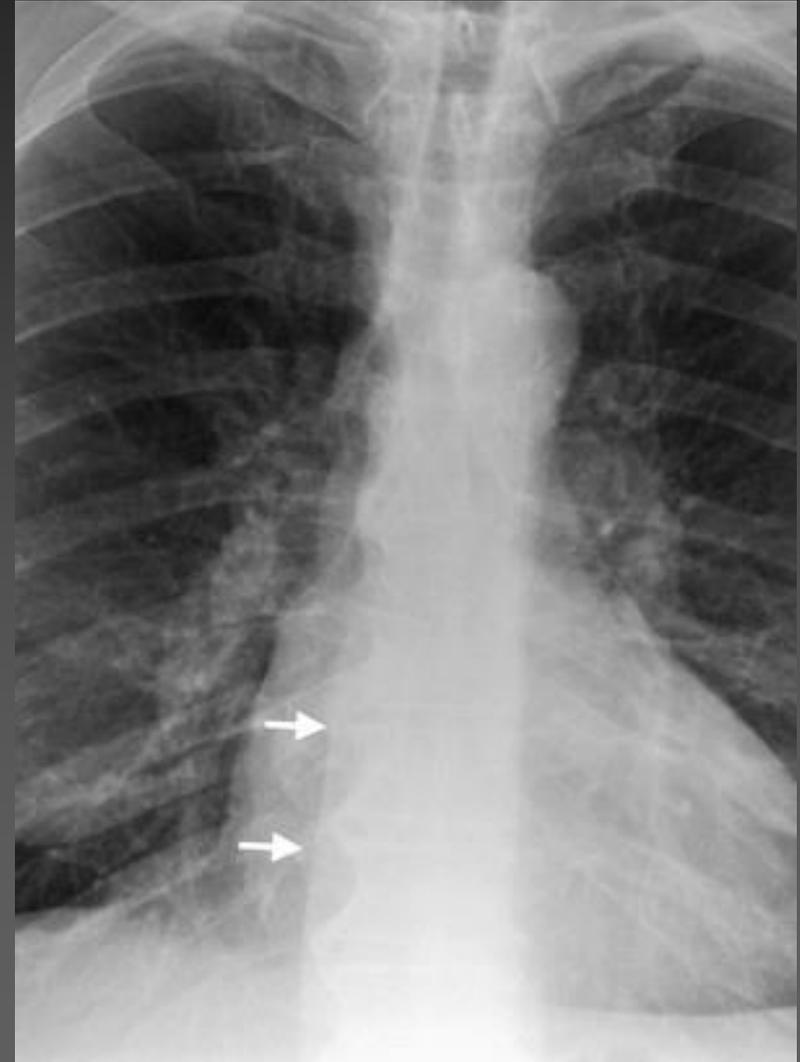
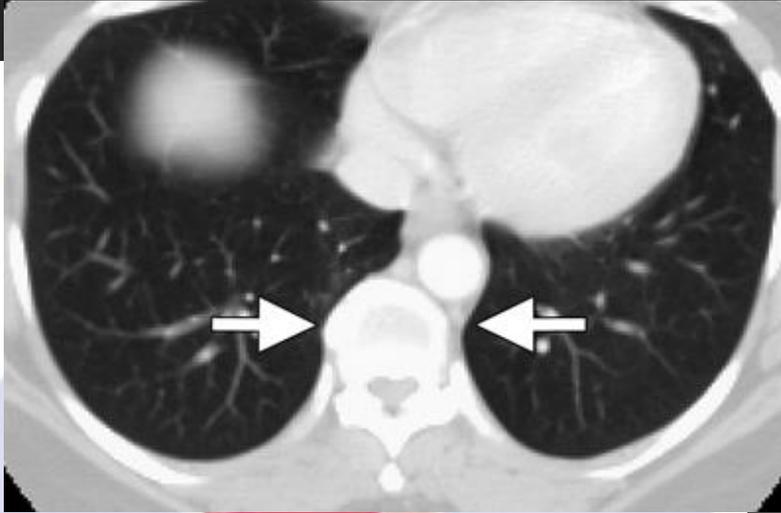


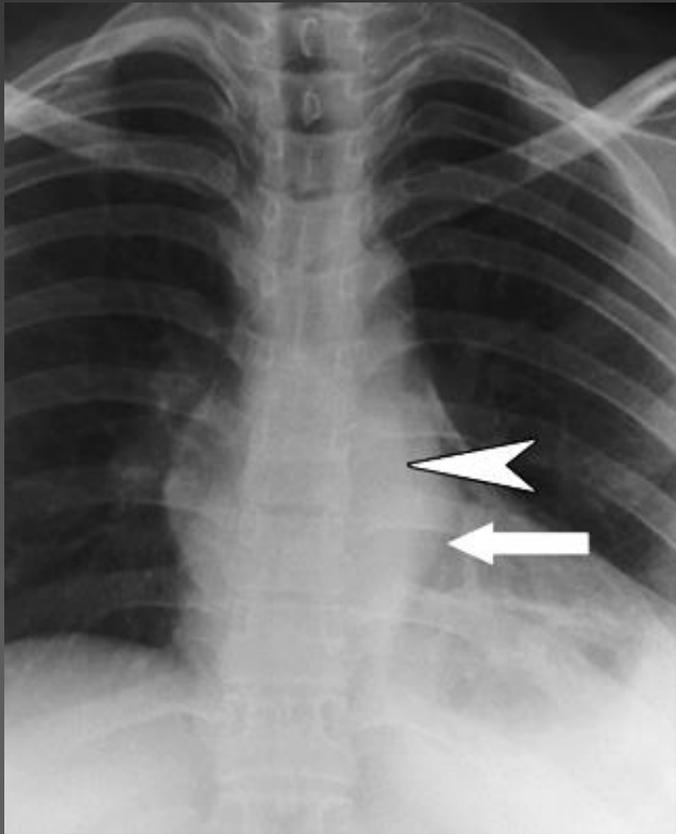
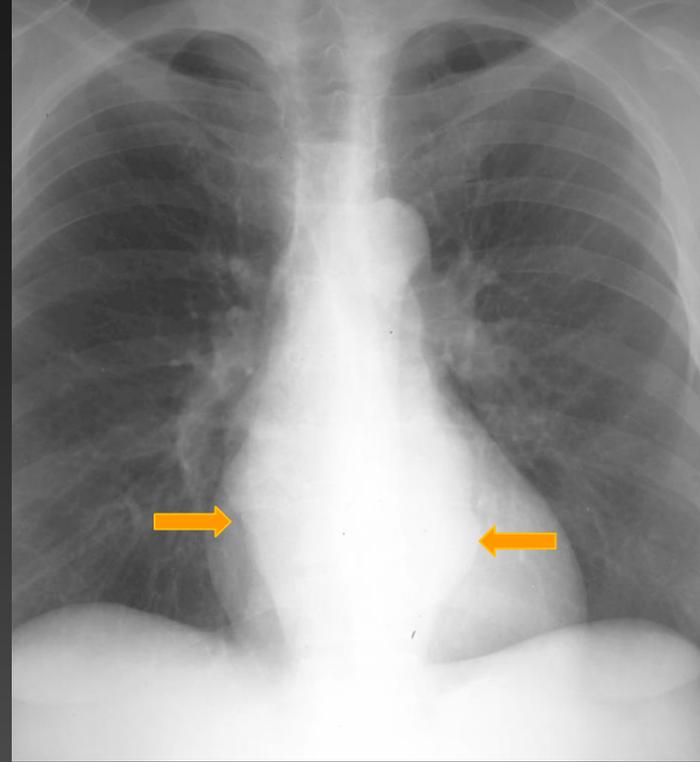
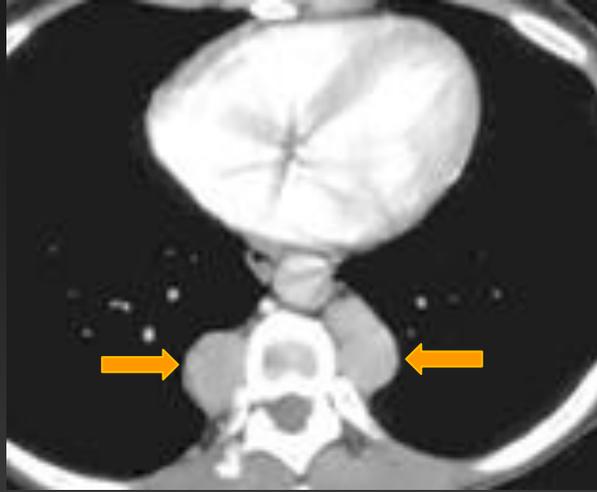


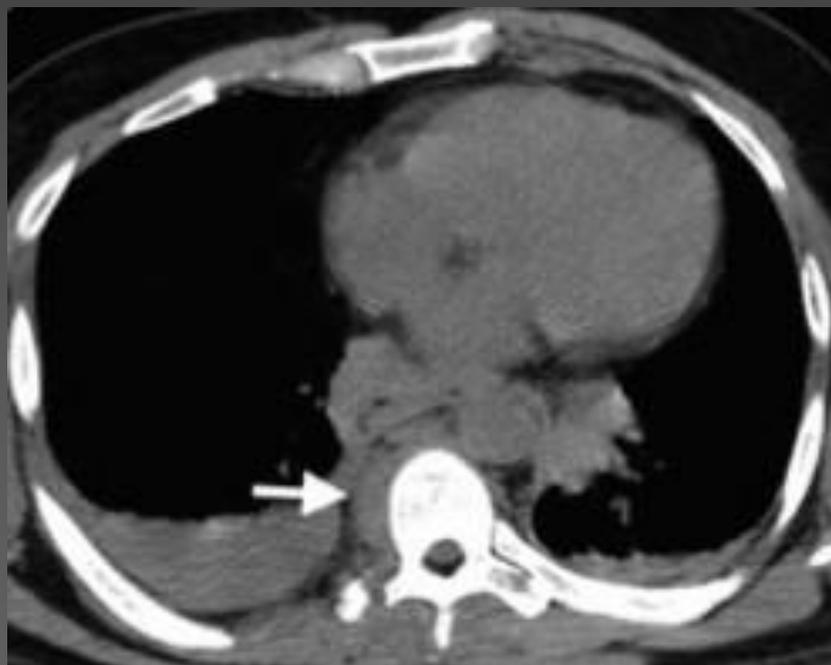
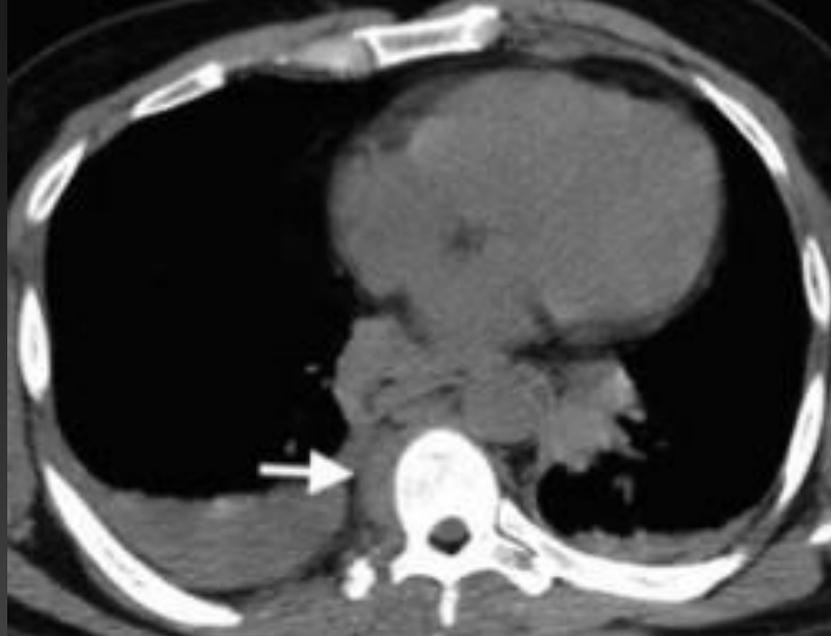
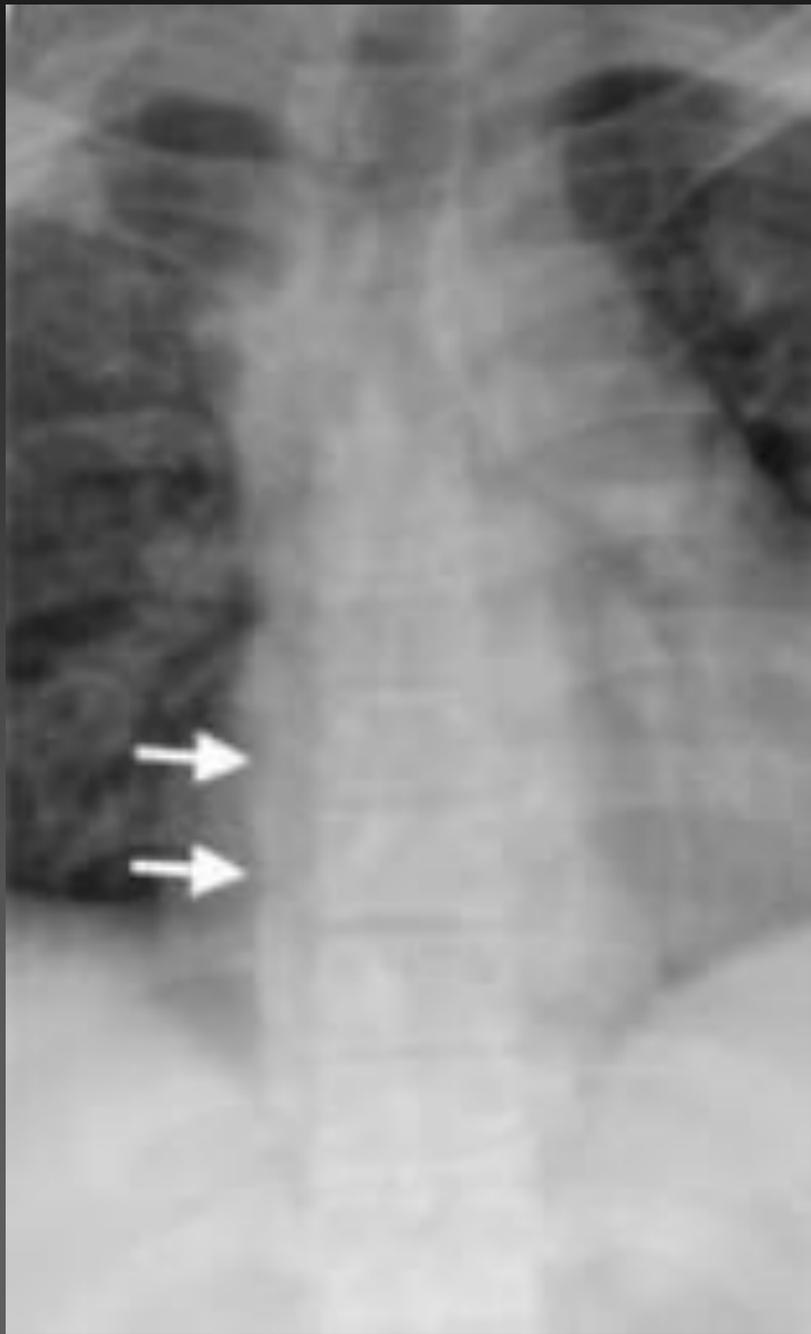
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# LINEE PARASPINALI







# CONCLUSIONI

Le linee mediastiniche sono uno strumento prezioso, pur con notevoli limiti, per individuare o sospettare la presenza di una alterazione intramediastinica, e per ipotizzarne la sede nel piano coronale.

<b>Anterior junction line</b>	<b>24,5 – 57%</b>
<b>Posterior junction line</b>	<b>32%</b>
<b>Right paratracheal stripe</b>	<b>97%</b>
<b>Left paratracheal stripe</b>	<b>21 – 31%</b>
<b>Right paraspinal line</b>	<b>23%</b>
<b>Left paraspinal line</b>	<b>41%</b>

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## LESIONE DEL MEDIASTINO ANTERIORE

- cancellazione della linea di giunzione anteriore
- alterazione della banda aorto polmonare
- linee mediastiniche posteriori preservate
- segni della silhouette cardiaca e dell'ilo sovrapposto
- obliterazione degli angoli cardio frenici

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## LESIONE DEL MEDIASTINO MEDIO

- ampliamento delle bande paratracheali
- distorsione del recesso azygos esofageo
- convessità del bordo della finestra aorto polmonare

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## LESIONE DEL MEDIASTINO POSTERIORE

- alterazione delle linee paraspinali
- alterazione della linea paraaortica
- cancellazione della linea di giunzione posteriore
- segno cervicotoracico

# CONCLUSIONI

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L'integrazione con gli altri segni radiologici classici di patologia mediastinica è indispensabile.

Un radiogramma negativo non esclude la presenza di patologie mediastiniche anche di considerevoli dimensioni, specie in pazienti corpulenti.

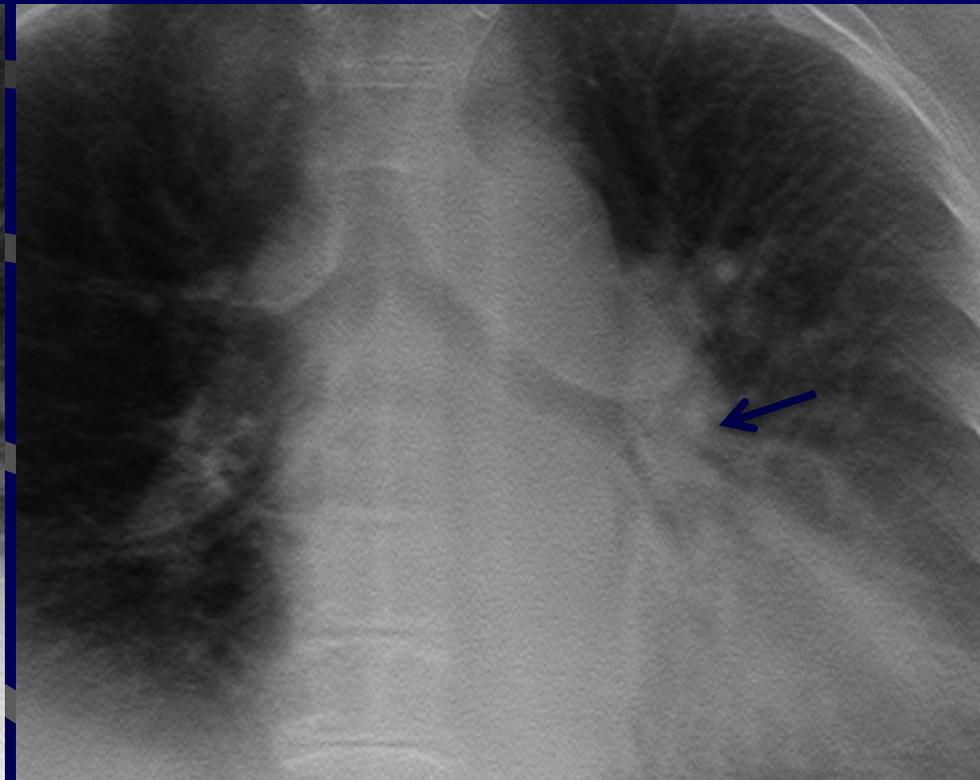
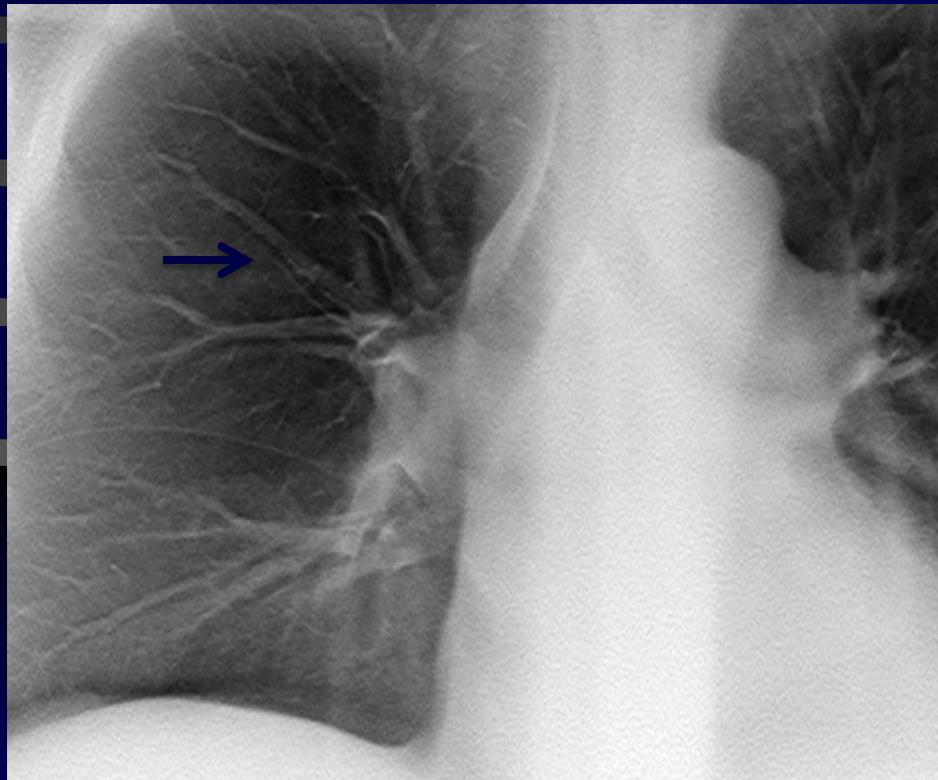
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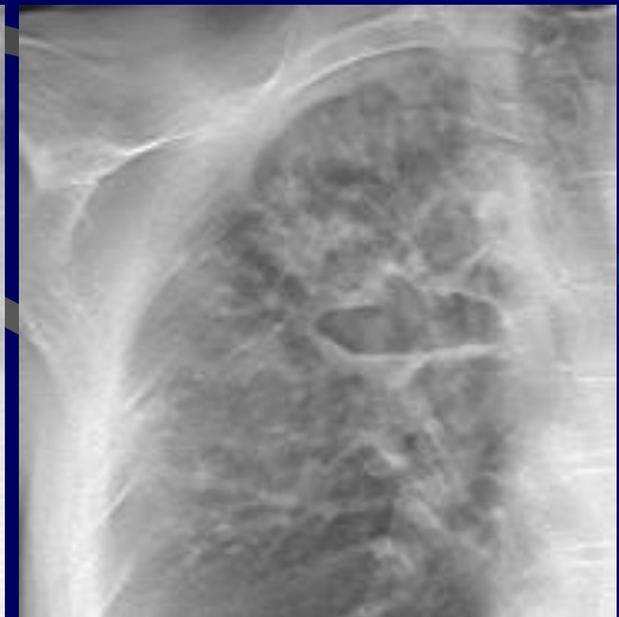
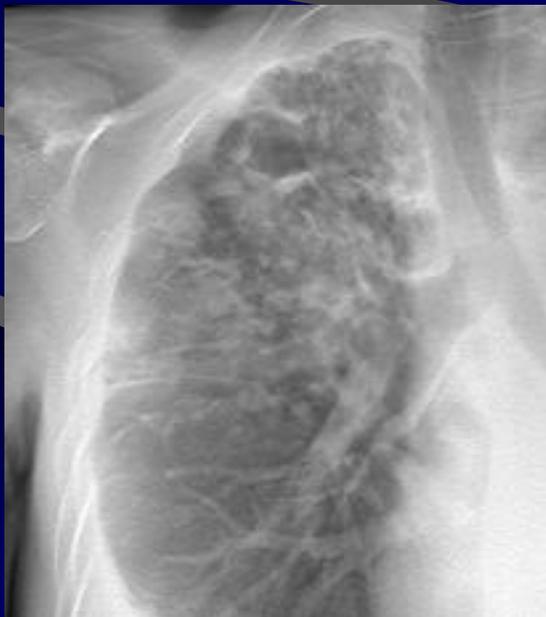
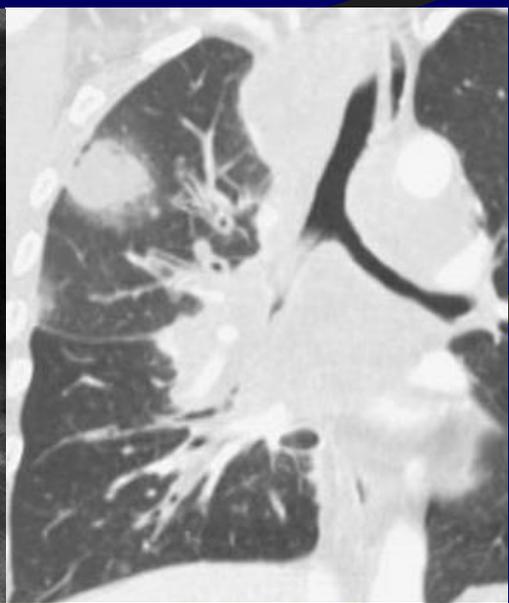
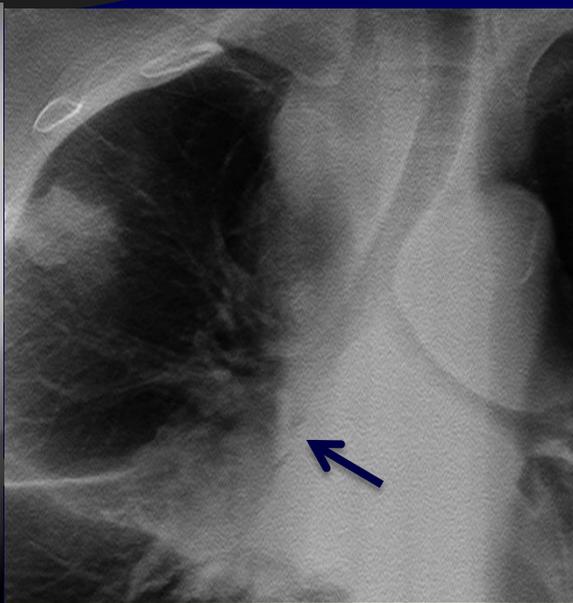
## Anatomia bronchiale variabile

- 43 casi bronchi segmentari

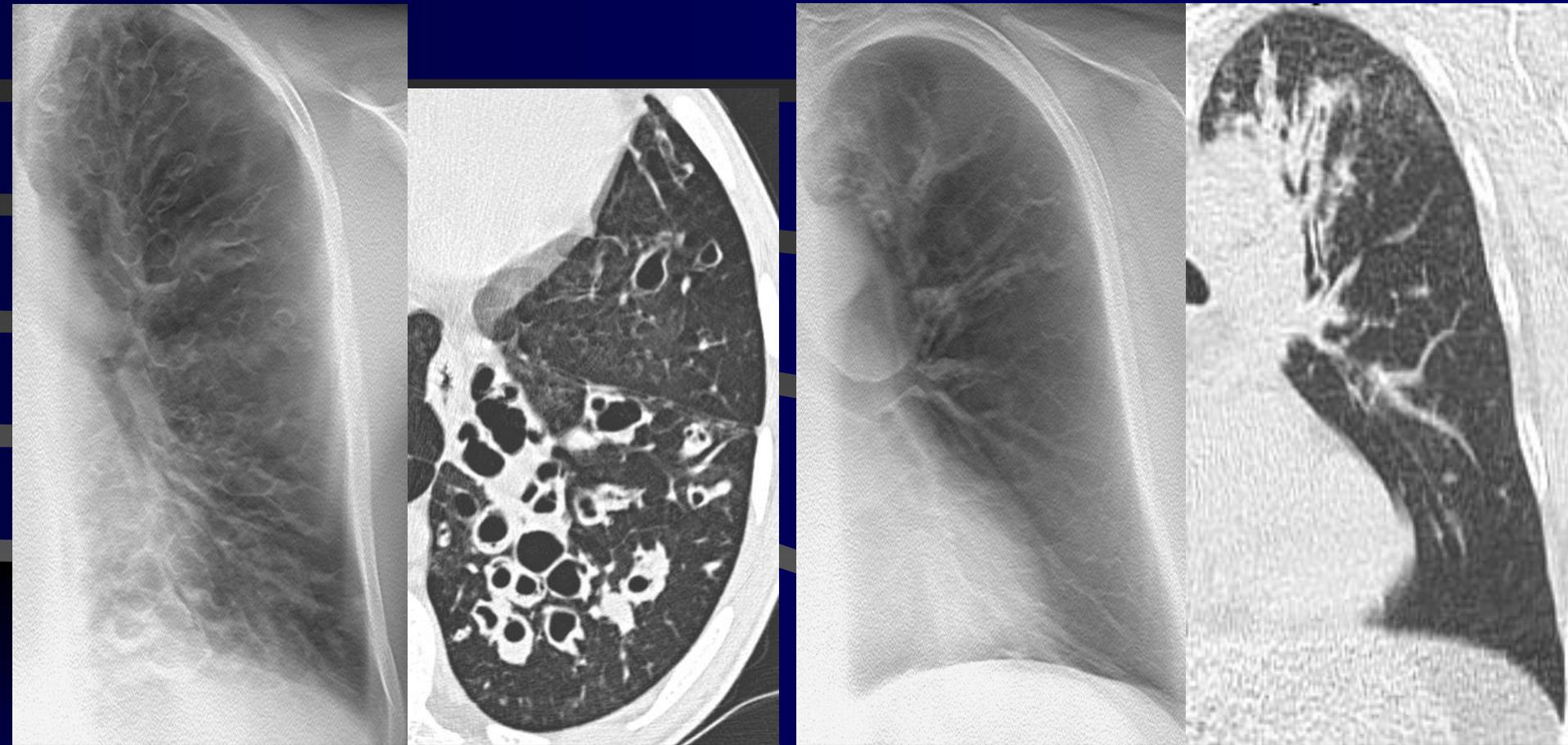
- 5 casi bronchi lobari

- 2 bronchi lobari mal variati





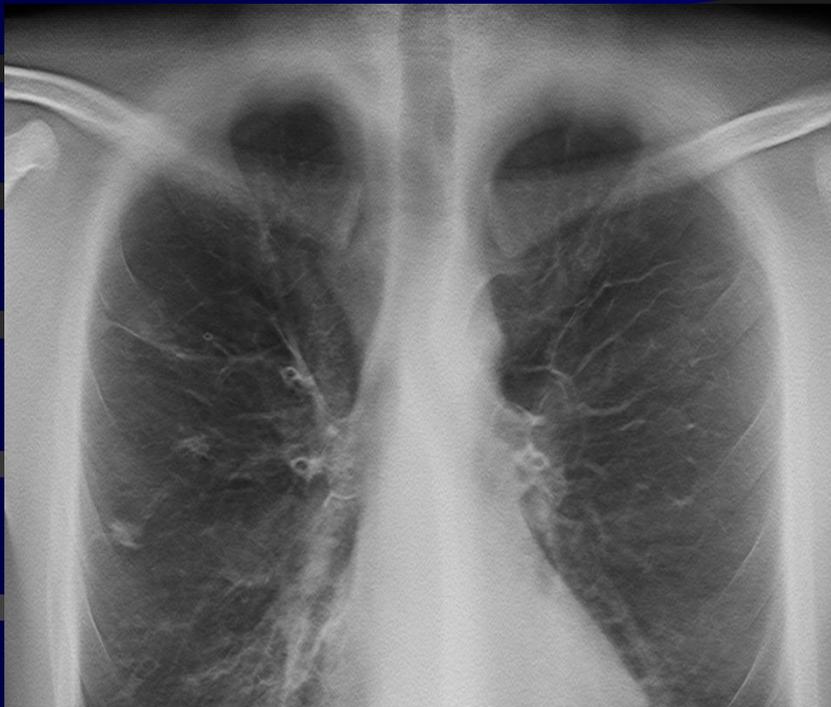
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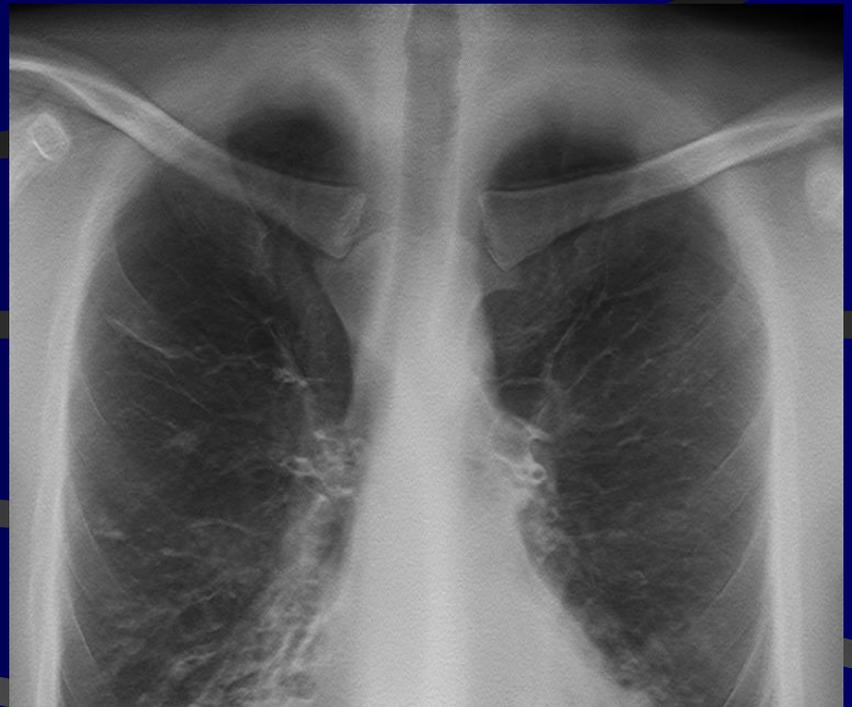
→ Buona correlazione tra punteggio tomosintesi e valore di FEV1

Uomo, 36 anni

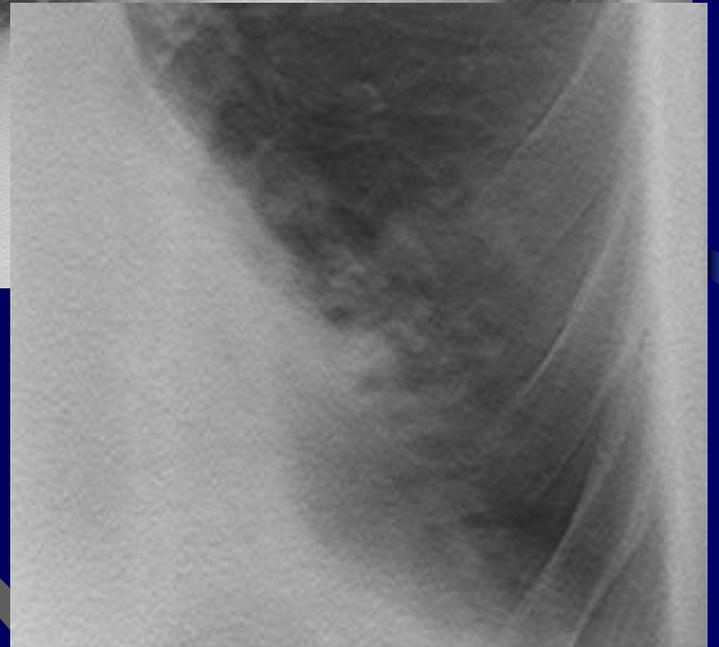


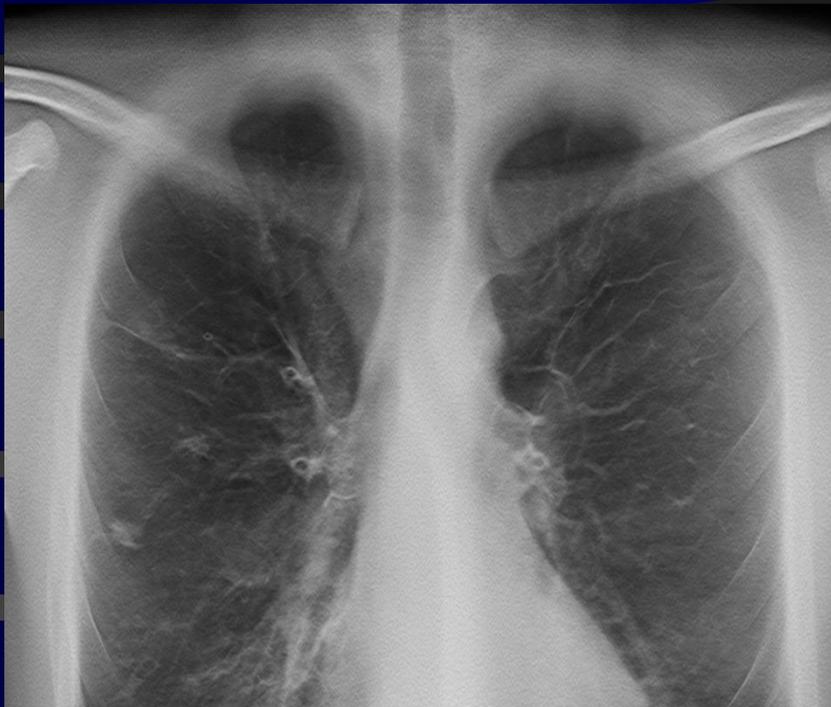


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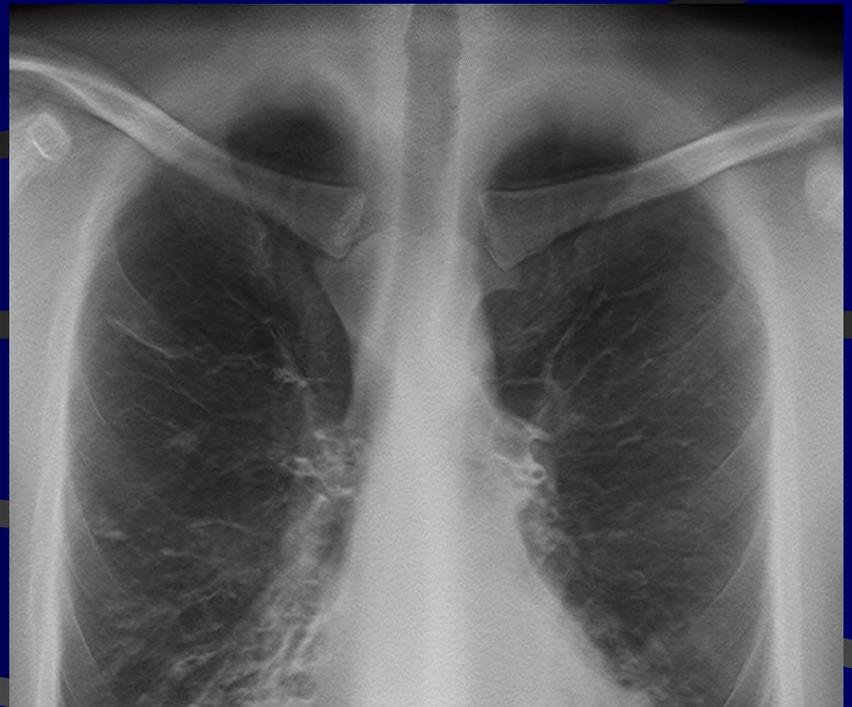


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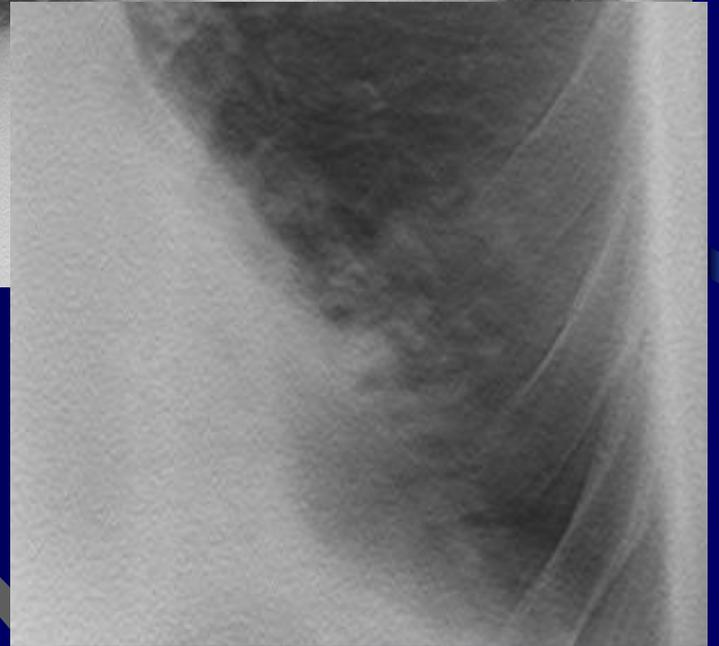


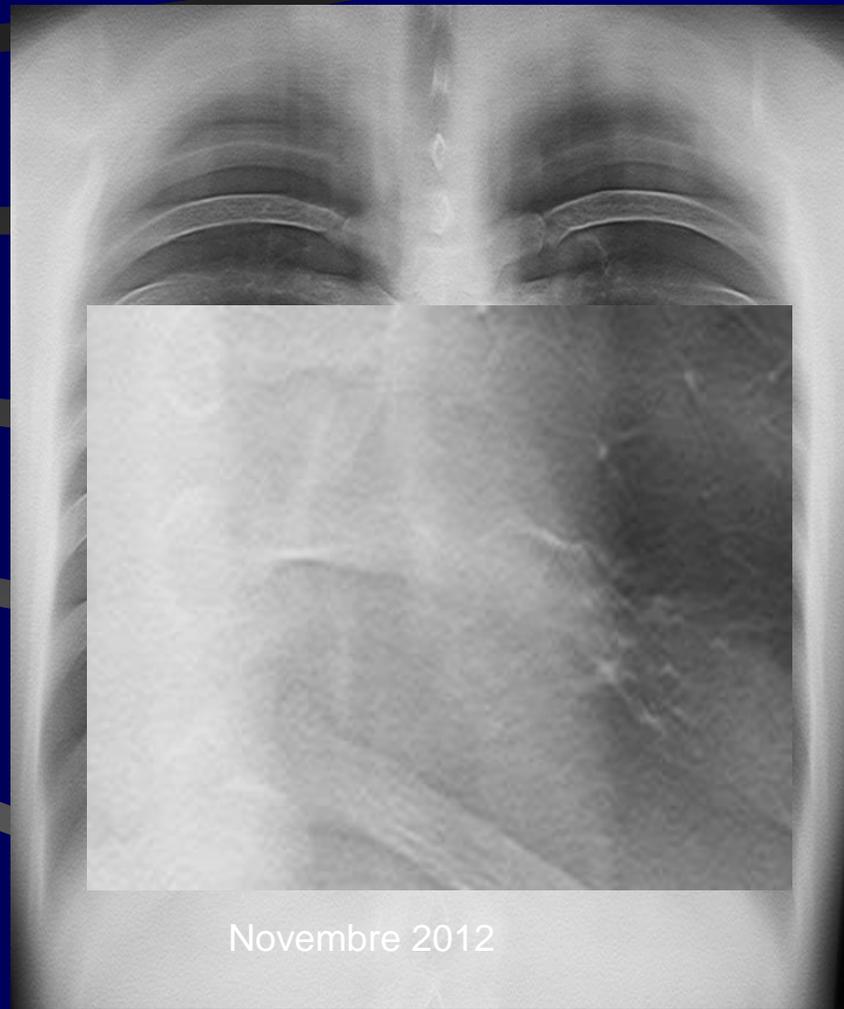
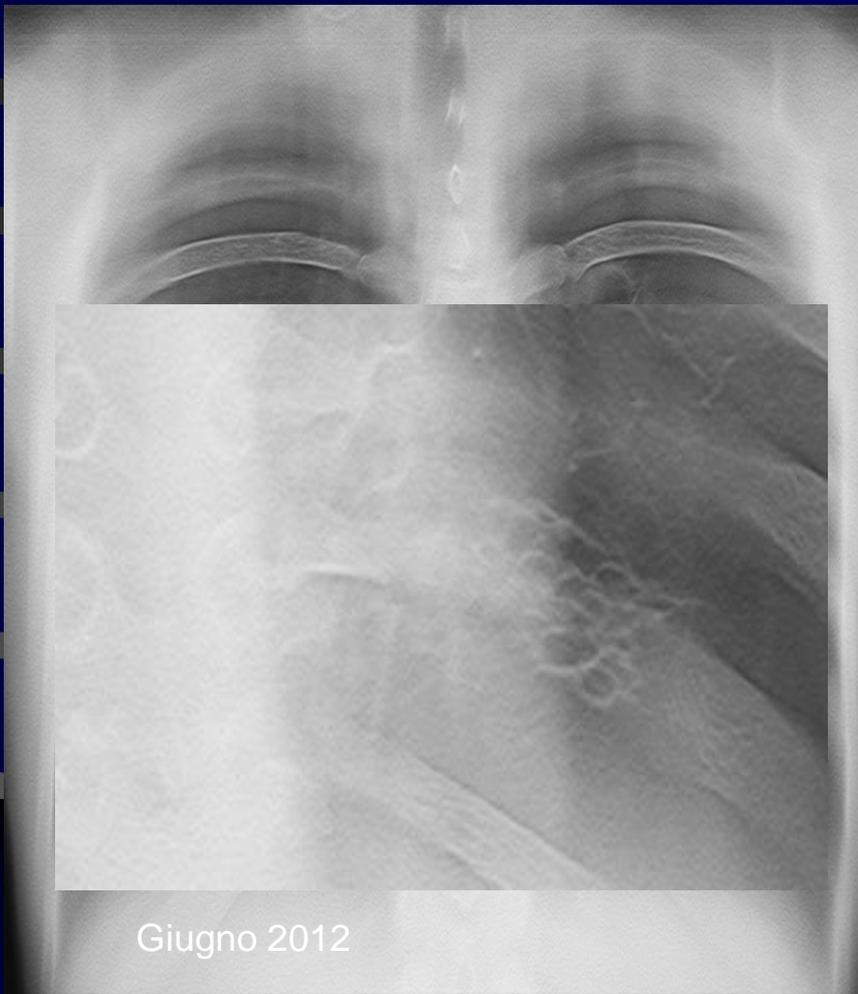


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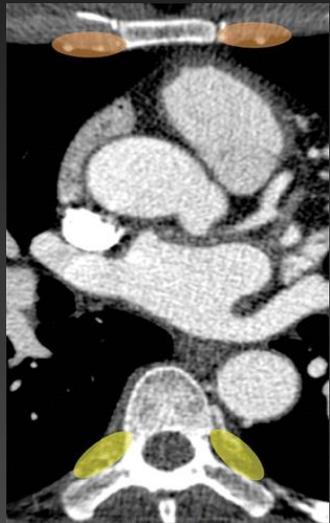
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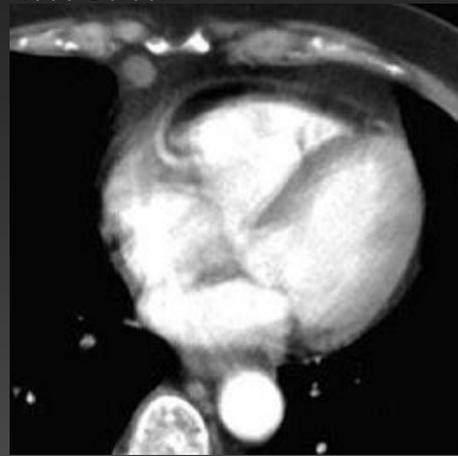
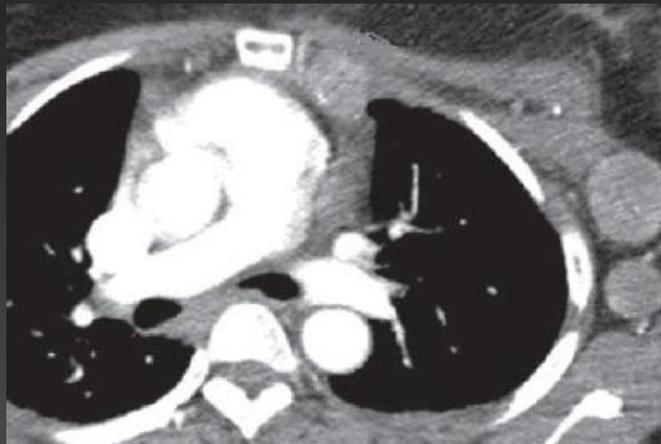
# LINFONDI TORACICI

## PARIETALI



➤ intercostali

➤ mammari interni

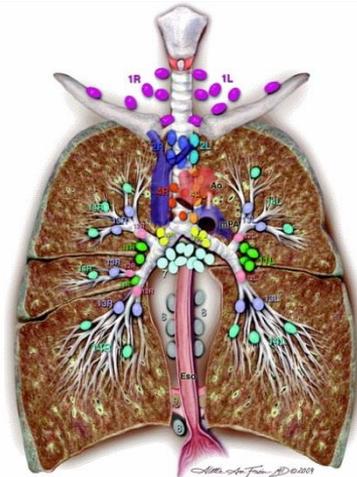
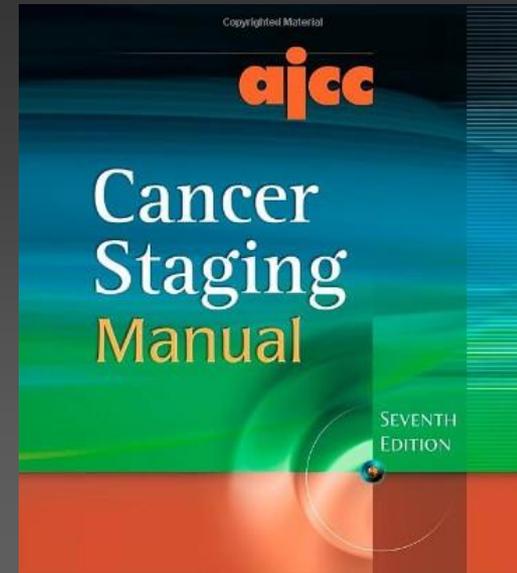


➤ diaframmatici / cardiofrenici



# LINFONODI TORACICI VISCERALI

AJCC CANCER STAGING MANUAL  
VII° Edizione 2009



**Supraclavicular zone**  
1 Low cervical, supraclavicular, and sternal notch nodes

**SUPERIOR MEDIASTINAL NODES**

**Upper zone**  
2R Upper Paratracheal (right)  
2L Upper Paratracheal (left)  
3a Prevascular  
3p Retrotracheal  
4R Lower Paratracheal (right)  
4L Lower Paratracheal (left)

**AORTIC NODES**

**AP zone**  
5 Subaortic  
6 Para-aortic (ascending aorta or phrenic)

**INFERIOR MEDIASTINAL NODES**

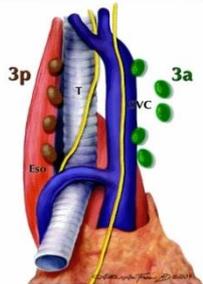
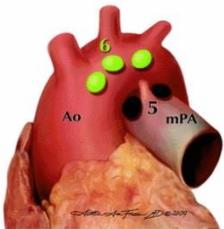
**Subcarinal zone**  
7 Subcarinal

**Lower zone**  
8 Paraesophageal (below carina)  
9 Pulmonary ligament

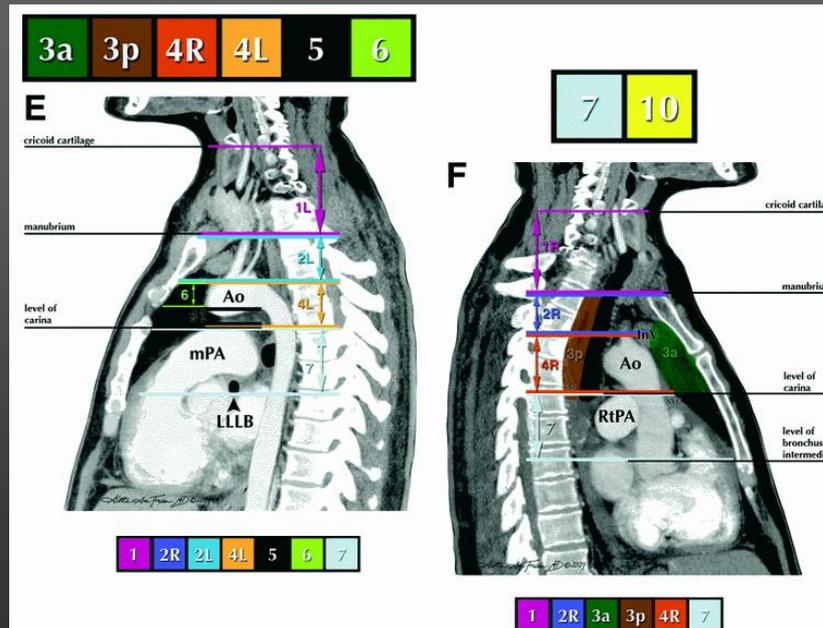
**N1 NODES**

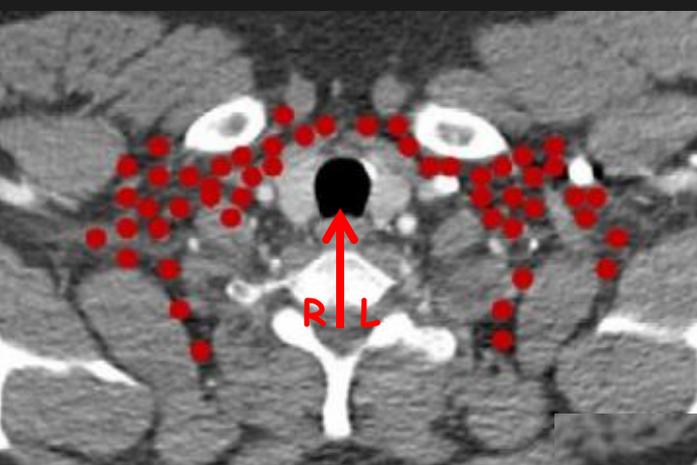
**Hilar/Interlobar zone**  
10 Hilar  
11 Interlobar

**Peripheral zone**  
12 Lobar  
13 Segmental  
14 Subsegmental

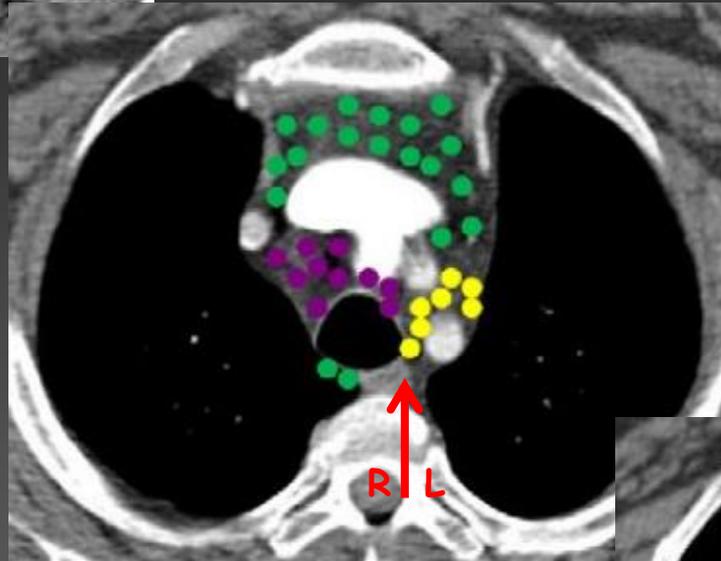


9 staz. mediastiniche (1-9)  
5 stazioni ilari (10-14)  
7 zone (1 sovraclaveare, 4 mediastiniche, 2 ilari)

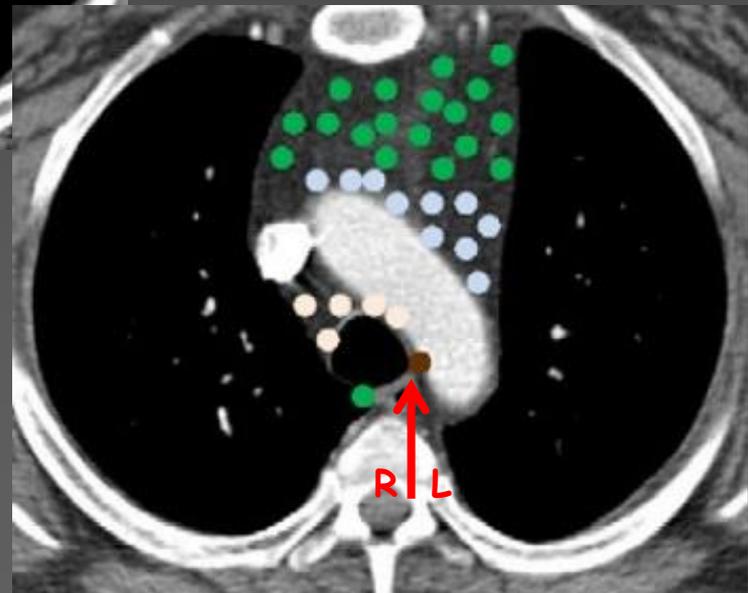


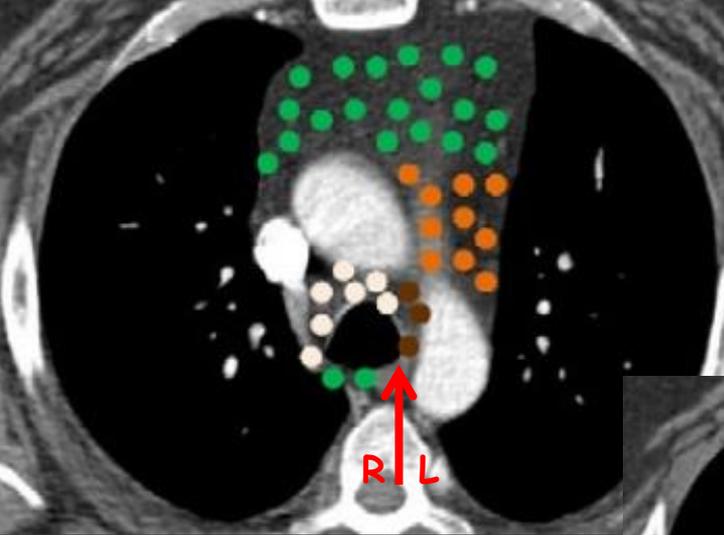


- Stazione 1 – LN cervicali bassi e sovraclaveari
- Stazione 2R – LN paratracheali superiori di dx
- Stazione 2L – LN paratracheali superiori di sin



- Stazione 3 – LN prevascolari e retrotracheali
- Stazione 4R – LN paratracheali inferiori di dx
- Stazione 4L – LN paratracheali inferiori di sin
- Stazione 5 – LN subaortici o della finestra AP
- Stazione 6 – LN paraaortici



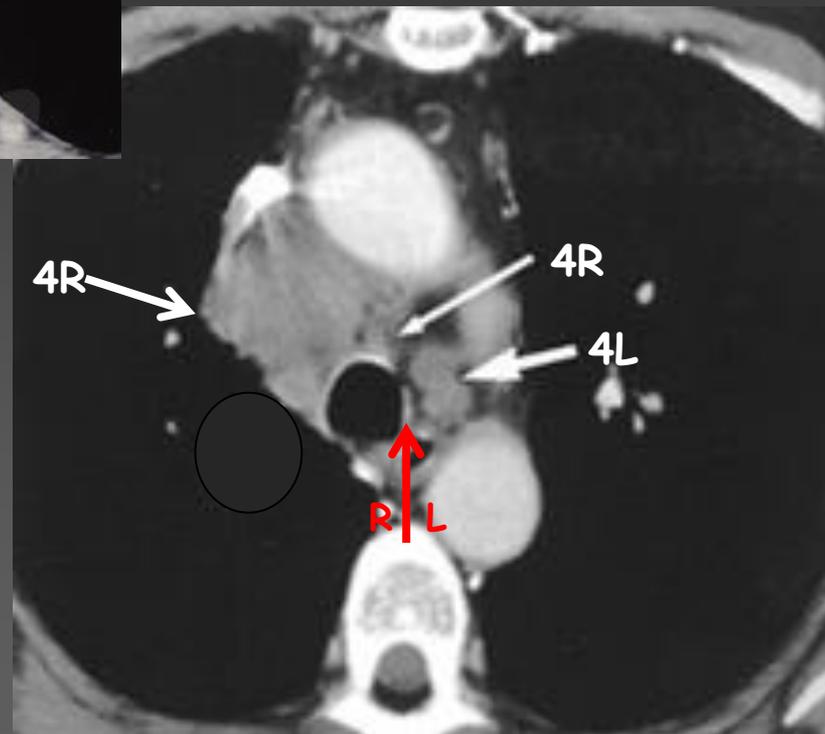
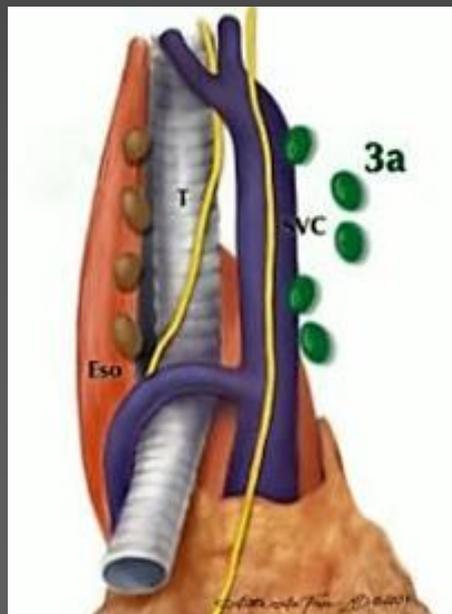
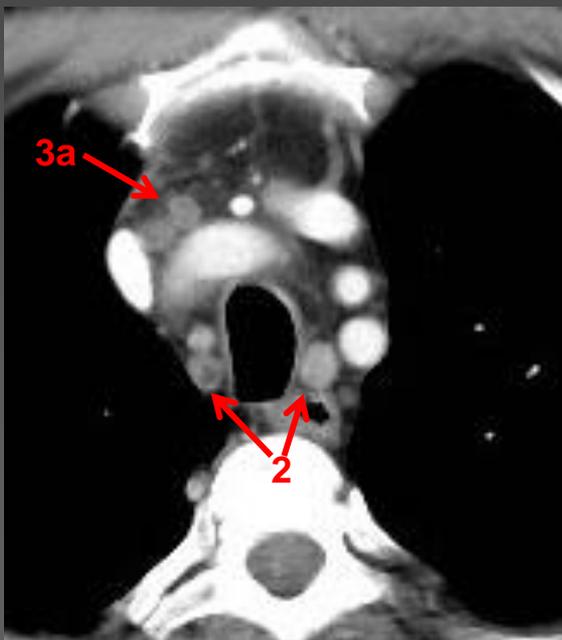
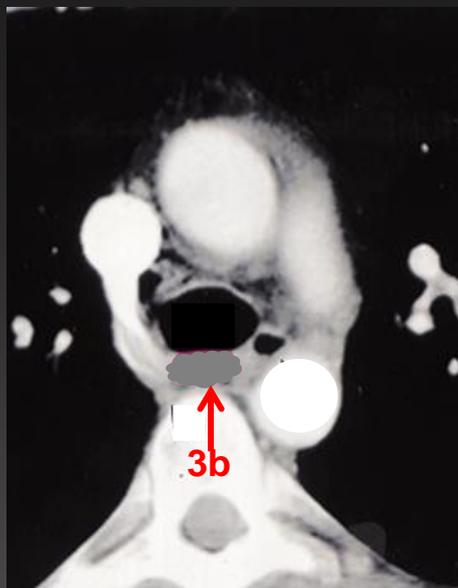
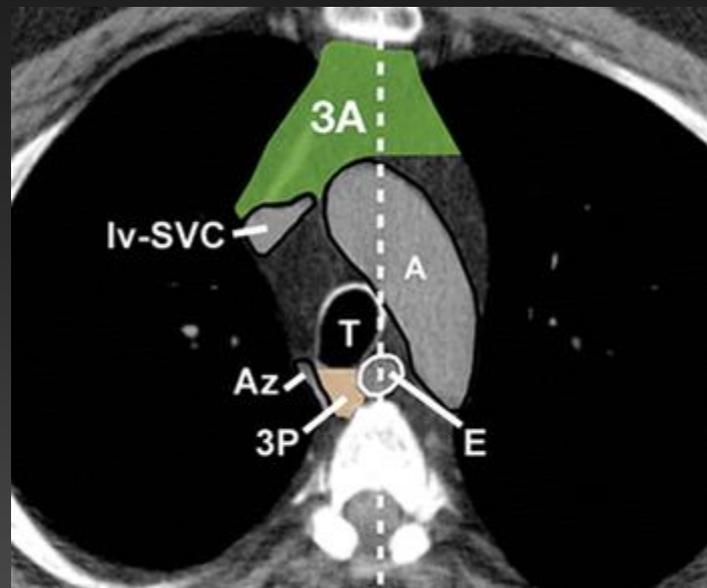


- Stazione 5 – LN subaortici o della finestra AP
- Stazione 6 – LN paraaortici
- Stazione 7 – LN sottocarinali

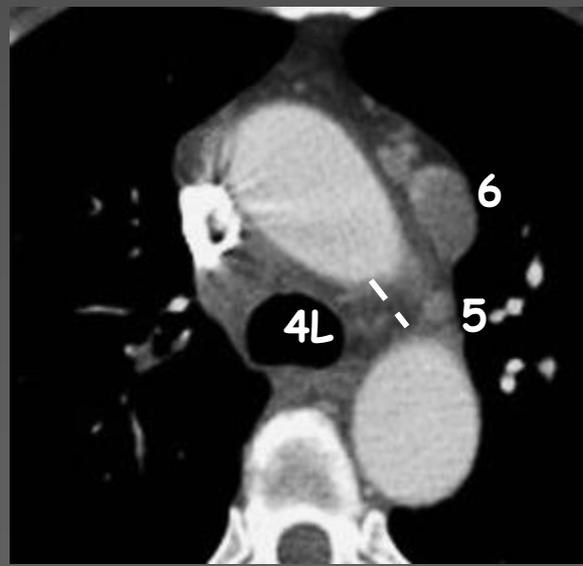
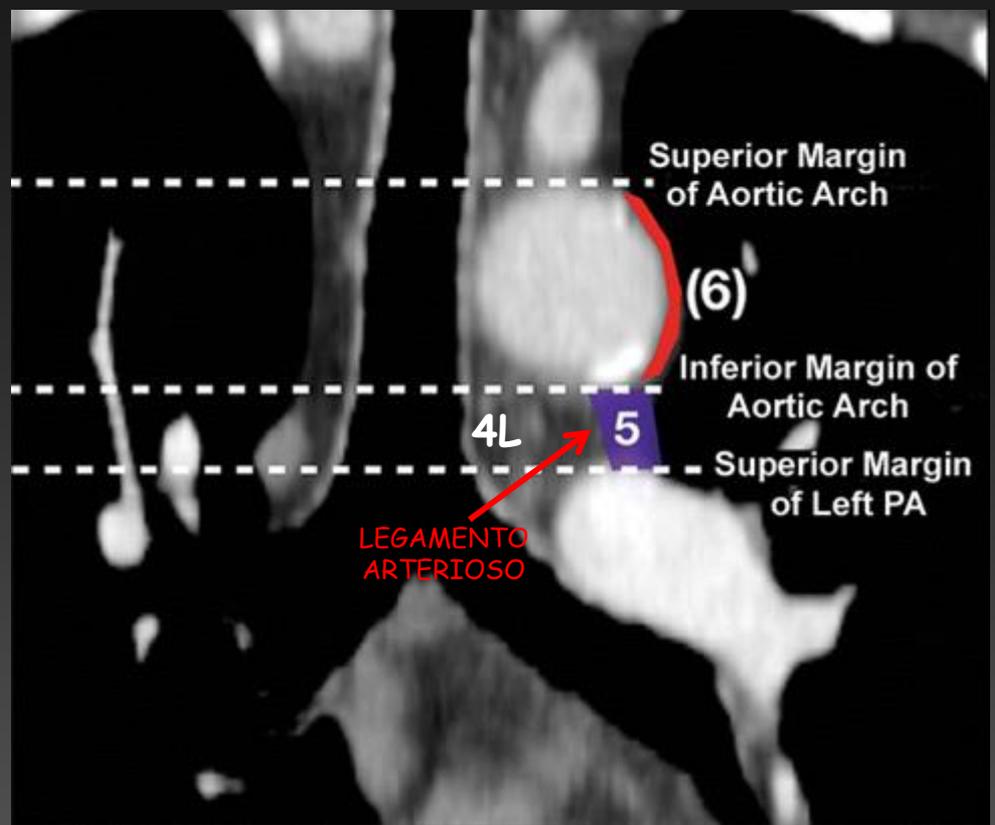
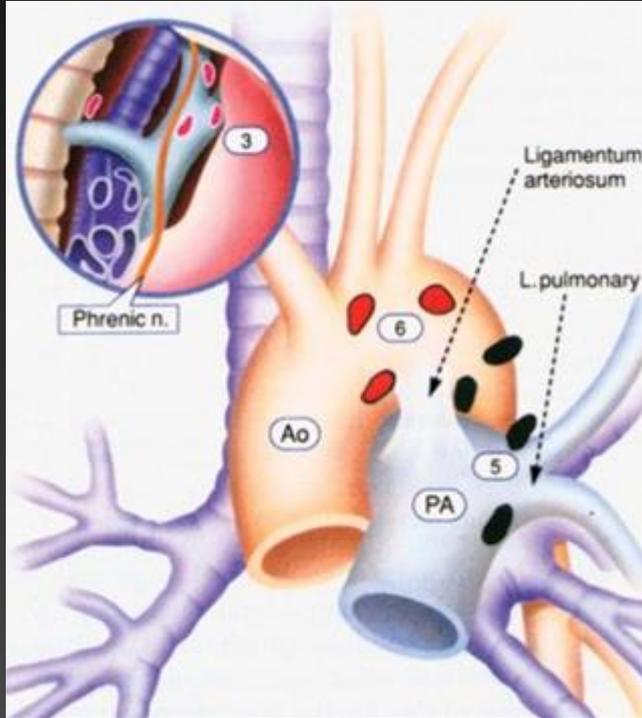


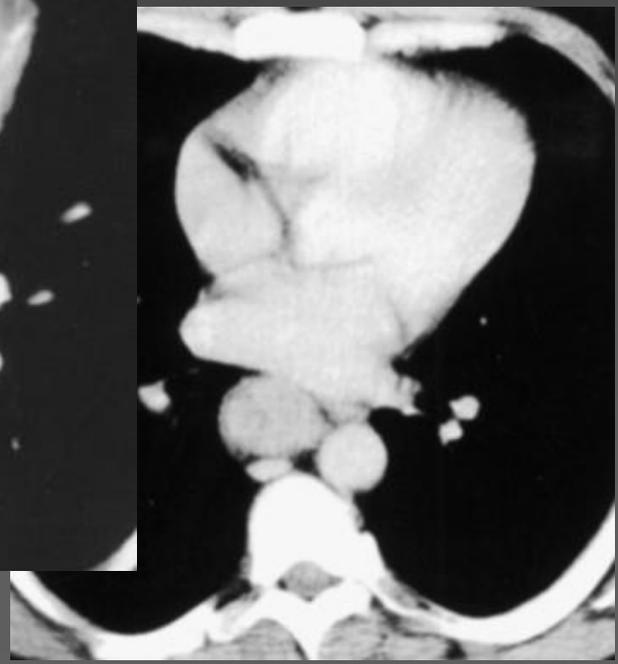
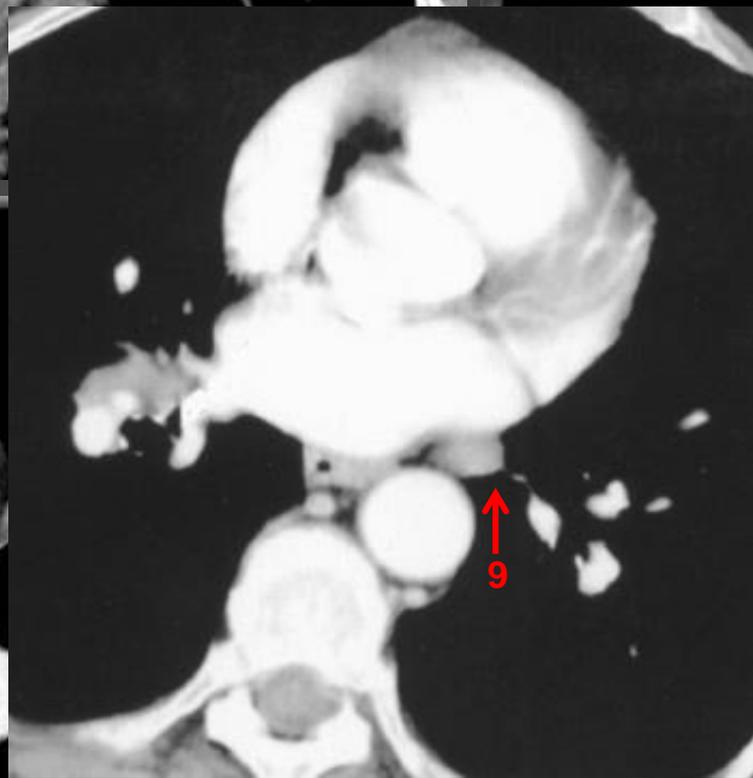
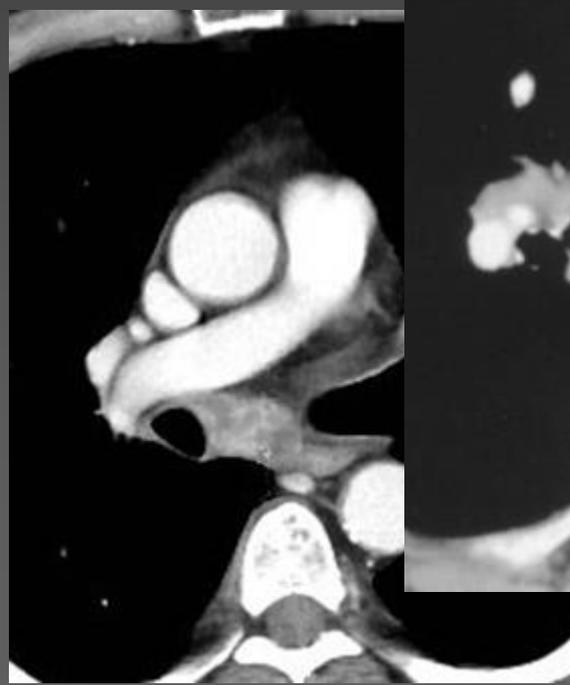
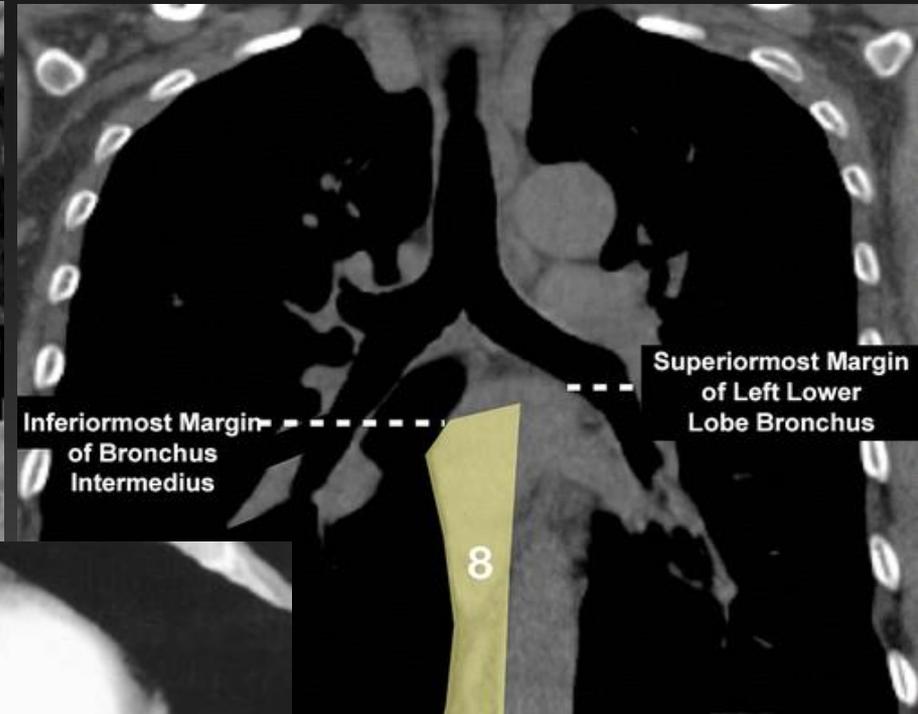
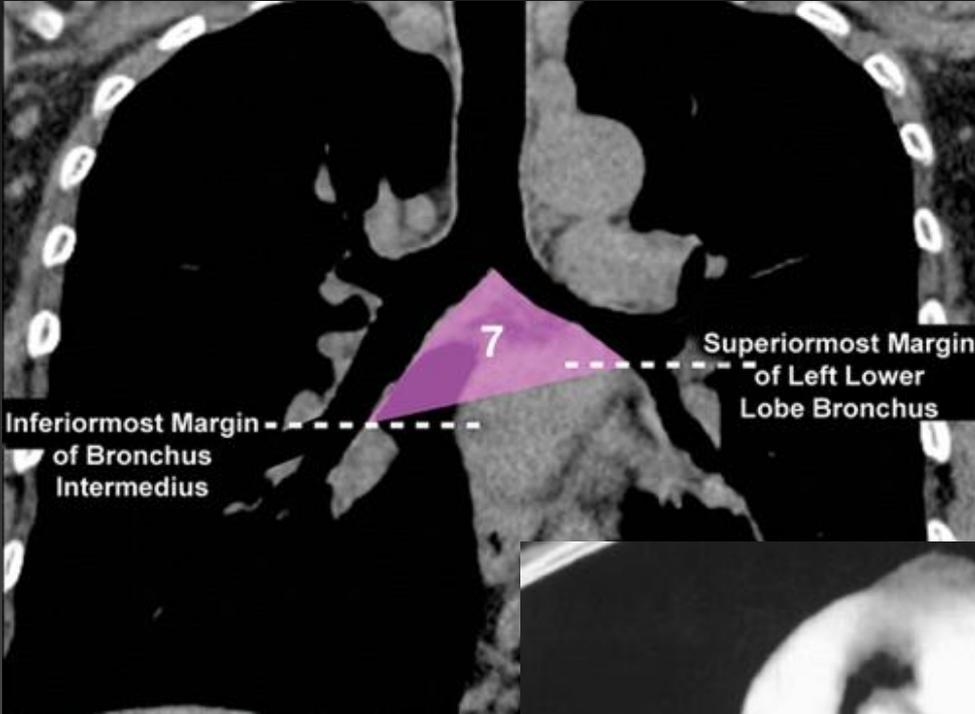
- Stazione 8 – LN paraesofagei
- Stazione 9 – LN del legamento polmonare
- Stazioni 10,11 – LN ilari e interlobari
- Stazioni 12,13,14 – LN lobari, segmentari, subsegm.

# LE POTENZIALI ZONE DI INCERTEZZA



~~PRECARENALI  
DELLA LOGGIA DEL BARETY~~





# PROBLEMI APERTI: ILO O MEDIASTINO ?

## LN PARATRACHEALI INFERIORI STAZIONE 4

## LN ILARI STAZIONE 10

MARGINE  
SUPERIORE

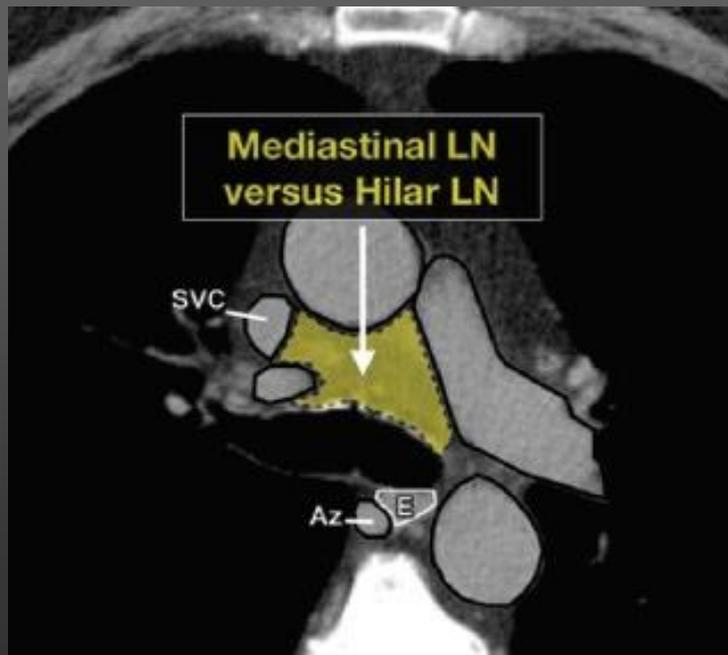
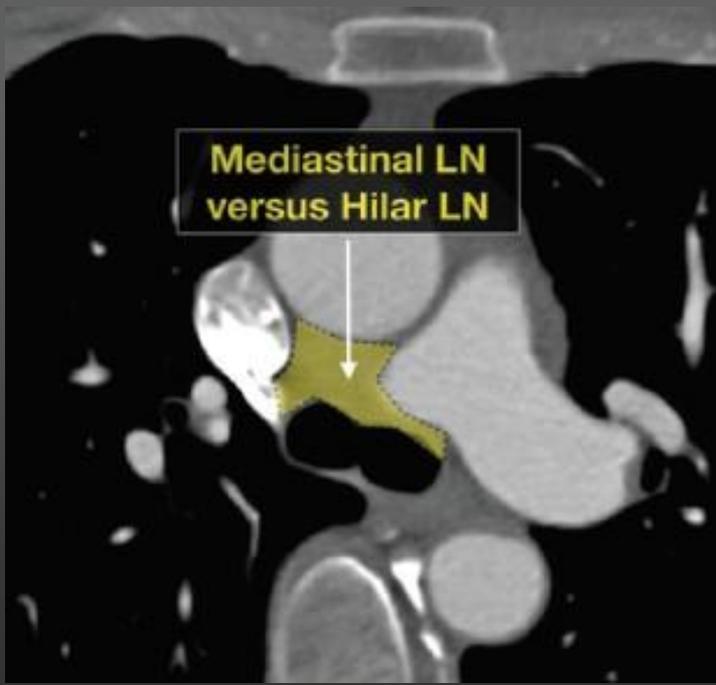
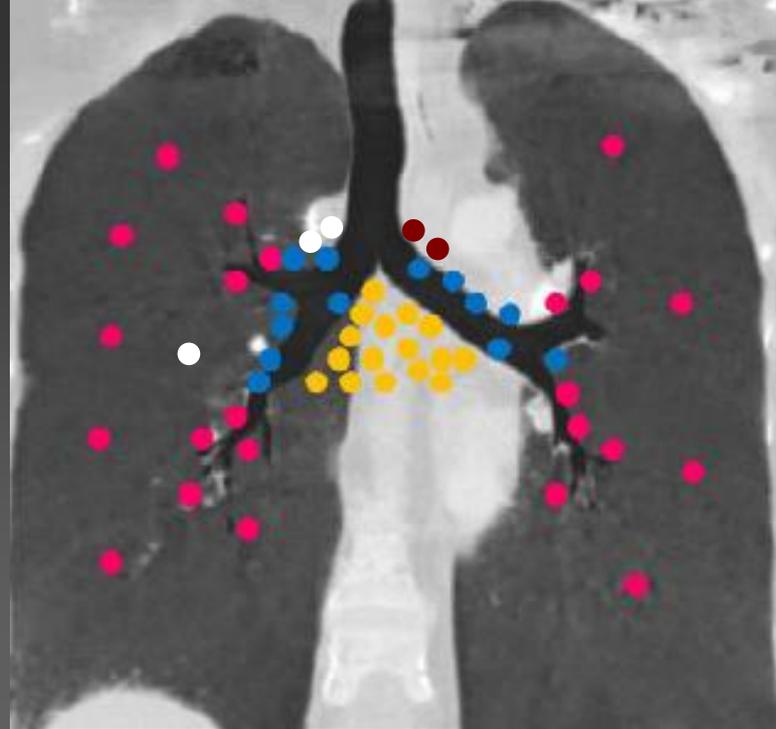
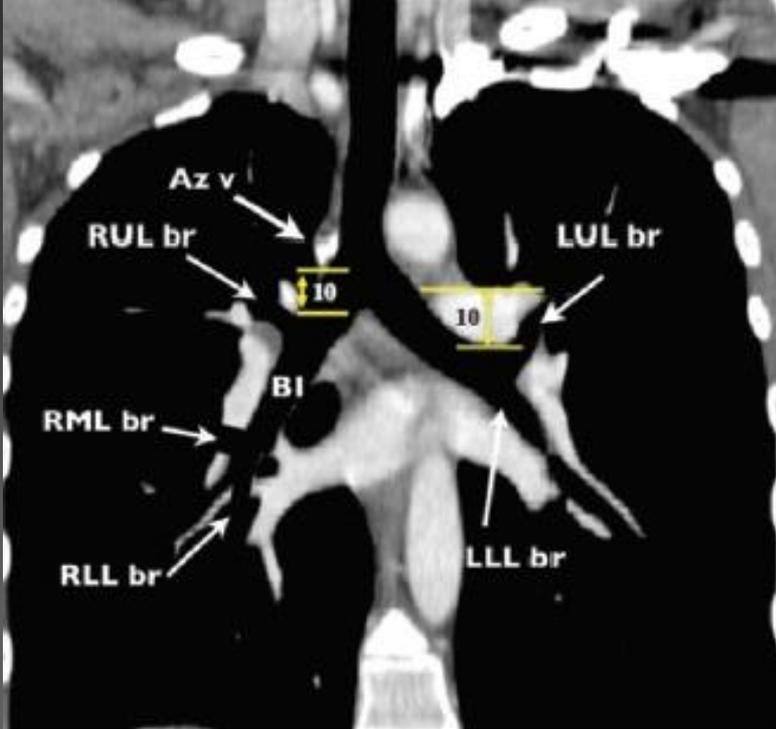
4R: intersezione tra il bordo inferiore  
della v.anonima e la trachea  
4L: margine superiore dell'arco

10R: bordo inferiore della v.azygos  
10L: bordo superiore dell'arteria pulm.

MARGINE  
INFERIORE



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# PROBLEMI APERTI: MEDIASTINO O COLLO ?

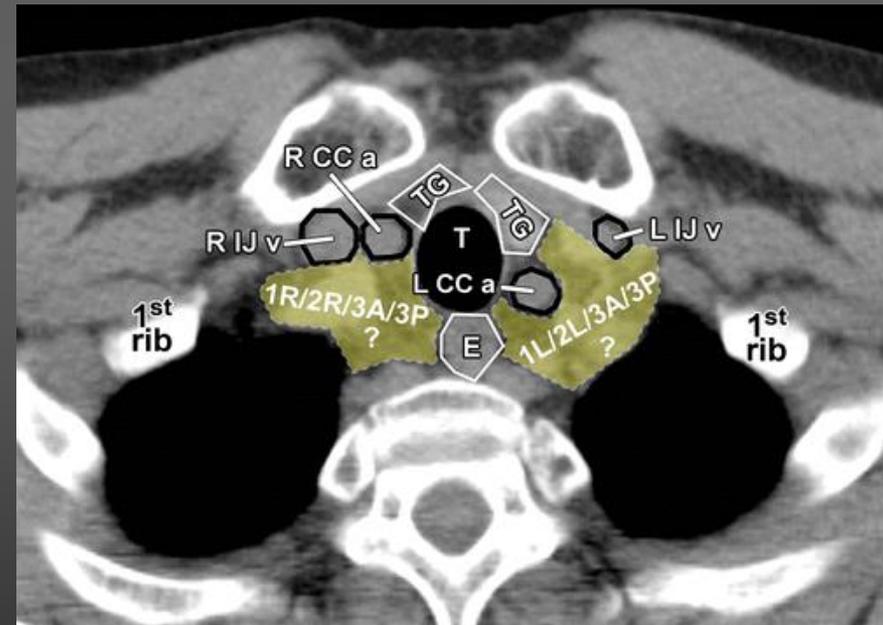
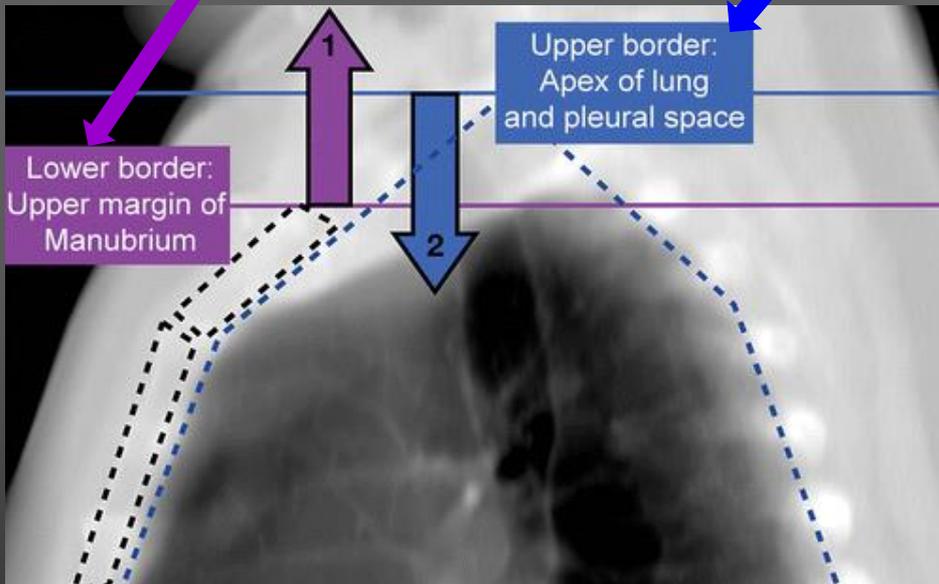
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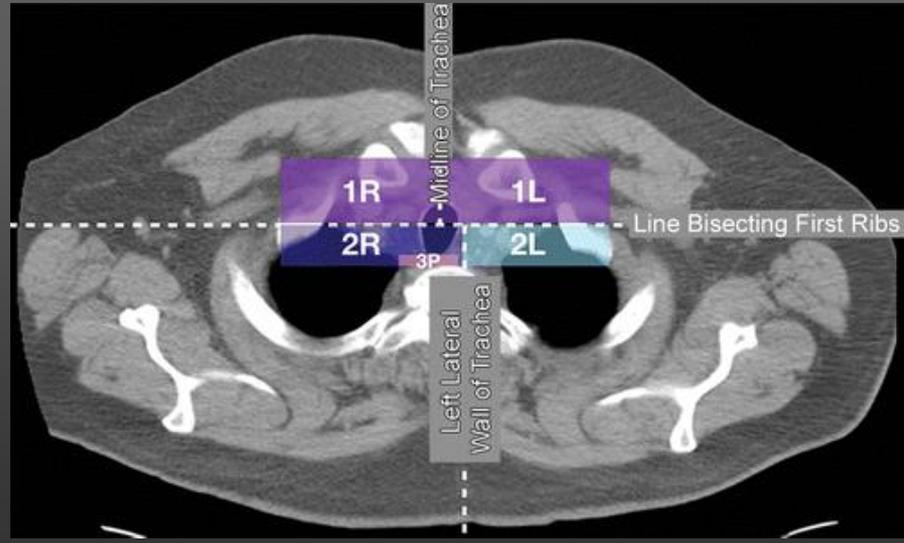
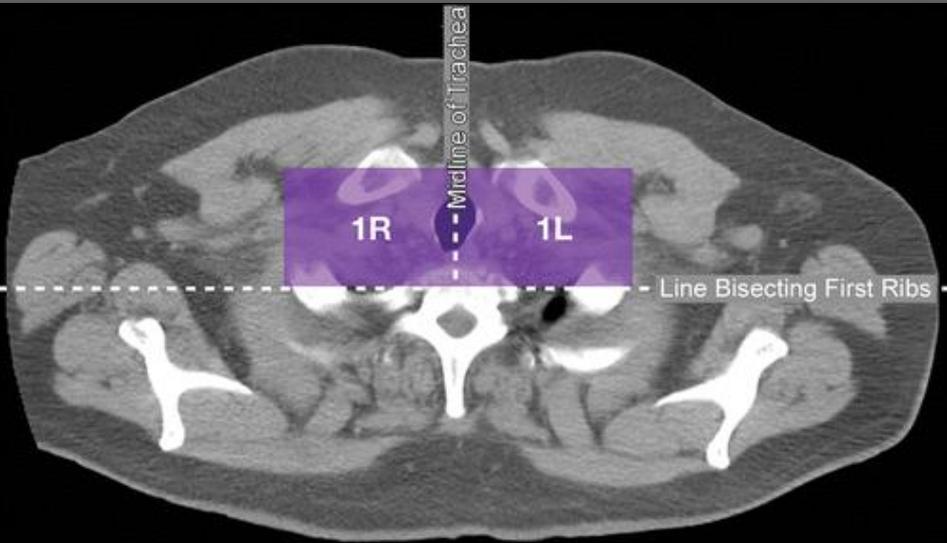
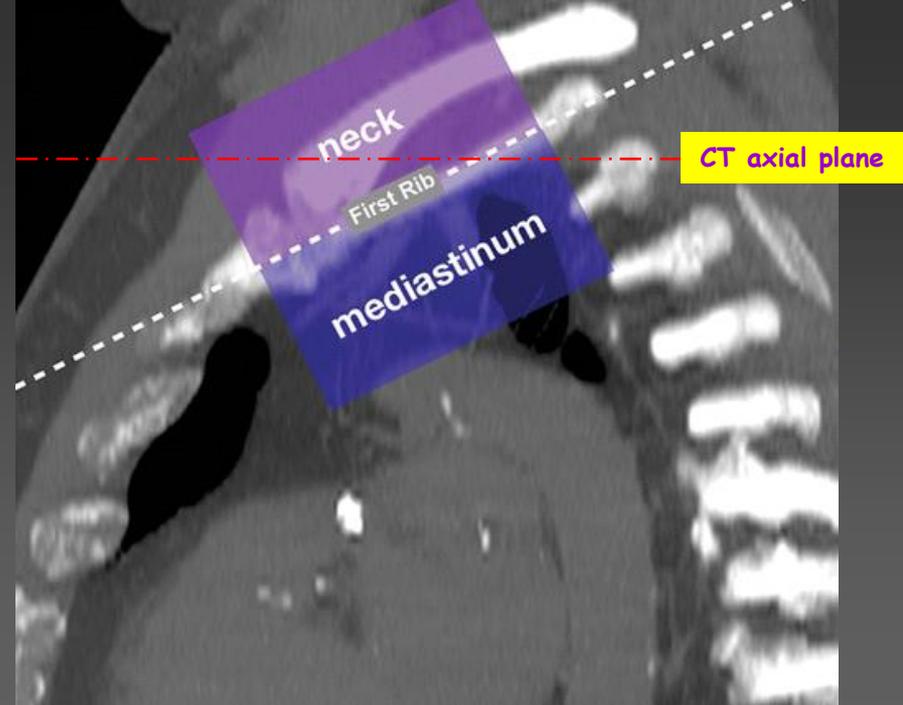
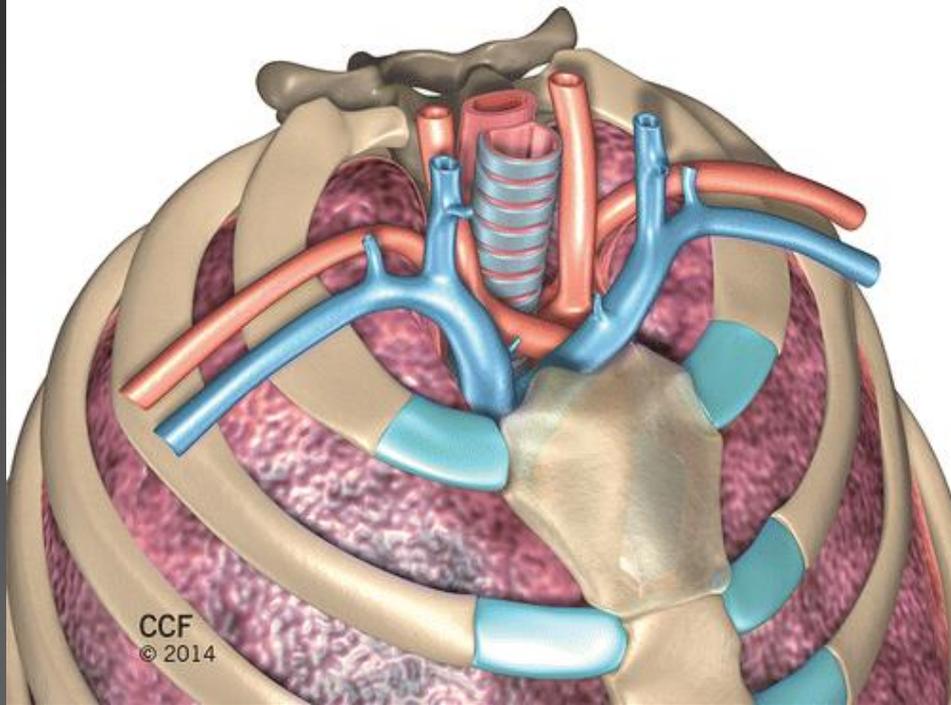
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MEDIASTINICI SUPERIORI  
PREVASCOLARI E RETROTRACHEALI (N2)

LIMITE INFERIORE :  
clavicole e manubrio sternale

LIMITE SUPERIORE:  
apice dei polmoni e manubrio sternale





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