

7/14 FRIDAY LECTURE VIDEOS – ACR TIRADS

We watched portions of each of these videos. My apologies for not recording the lecture! But here are the links.

ACR TIRADS Webinar PART 1 “This Is How We Do It” - watch minutes 24:00 to 45:00, plus question asked at 55:00 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s0f1cU7rxXA>

ACR TIRADS Webinar PART 2 “Case Based Review & FAQ” – watch minutes 13:30-42:00
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y9JU2i4IF-M>

Mentioned in Q&A –

- Be careful classifying between macro and micro calcifications- Macro can only be called such if it shadows no matter the size. However, SonoCT and CrossXBeam reduce shadowing because they have beam steering. Take these features off to see if a structure truly shadows. (Same as with renal calculi)
- Comet tail is defined as measuring greater than 1mm. If the ring down is larger, it is not comet tail and is a punctate echogenic foci.
- We will have more education around spongiform nodules. There is some confusion about what should be called spongiform. We will compile some examples to share.
- When choosing which nodules to list on report, choose the ones that are most likely to need FNA. We have been saying “most suspicious” but this is a better way to think about it. Which are most concerning enough to perhaps need FNA.
- Dr Dighe she suggested if we are ever uncertain how to classify something it is fine to put a question mark by it and let the radiologist decide. It is up to them to make the call.