

## Editorial



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Dear Colleagues,

Now you get a new Issue of Ultrasound International Open. As always you can find a mixture of different articles dealing with the main topic ultrasound.

The first one is the most actual. In this article the authors compare the value of chest ultrasound with standard X-Ray Imaging in Covid-19 Patients. They found a high value of chest ultrasound. In detecting the pulmonary symptoms, the chest ultrasound was similar to standard X ray, but the ultrasound could detect also intestinal problems. Also, for describing lung consolidations and pleural line abnormalities chest ultrasound was very effective and comparable with standard x ray.

The second article is a case report about the sonographic diagnosis of middle cerebral artery occlusion, which is a rare diagnosis. There were impressive images in the report.

The third article is also a case report about the prenatal diagnosis of a rare case with a skeletal anomaly – fibula aplasia, tibial camptomelia and oligosyndactyly – by using 2 D and 3 D ultrasound. These ultrasound images were also with an excellent quality.

The fourth article is a case report about a cystic lesion of the thumb, which was finally a cystic papillary adenocarcinoma.

The fifth and last article presents 2 cases of segmental testicular infarction and discussed based on the question whether a conservative management is possible.

So finally, I hope you enjoy these articles in this issue of Ultrasound International Open. Thank you to all authors and also to the reviewers for their work

On behalf of the editors of UIO

Kai-Sven Heling