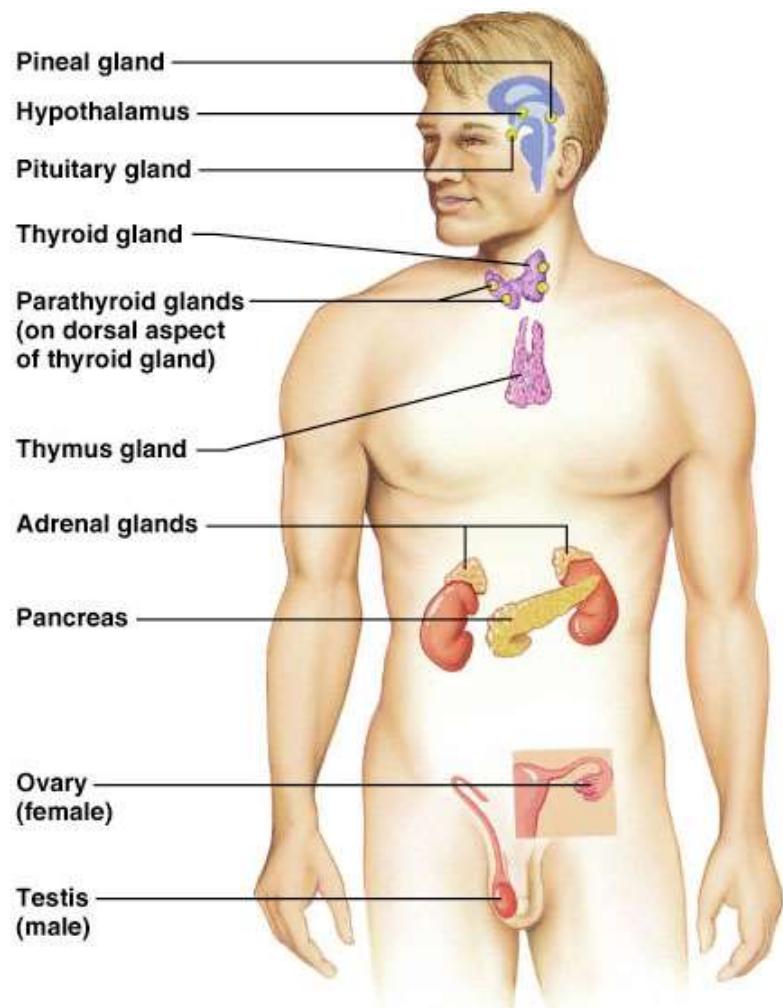


# **NEUROENDOCRINE SYSTEM**

Nuclear Medicine Scans: Analysis of uptake mechanism and imaging protocols

# NEUROENDOCRINE SYSTEM



MEN	GENE
MEN 1	MEN1-TSG
MEN 2 (A, B)	RET
FMTC	RET
von Hippel-Lindau Sy.	VHL
von Recklinghausen Sy.	NF-1
Carney Sy.	PRKAR-1A
Cowden Sy.	PTEN
McCune–Albright Sy.	GNAS-1

# **NEUROENDOCRINE SYSTEM**

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The Endocrine system is divided into :

- ▶ Endocrine organs dedicated to production of hormones e.g. pituitary, thyroid....etc
- ▶ Endocrine components in clusters in organs having mixed functions e.g. pancreas, ovary, testes.....
- ▶ Diffuse endocrine system comprising scattered cells within organs acting locally on adjacent cells without entry into blood stream



# PITUITARY GLAND

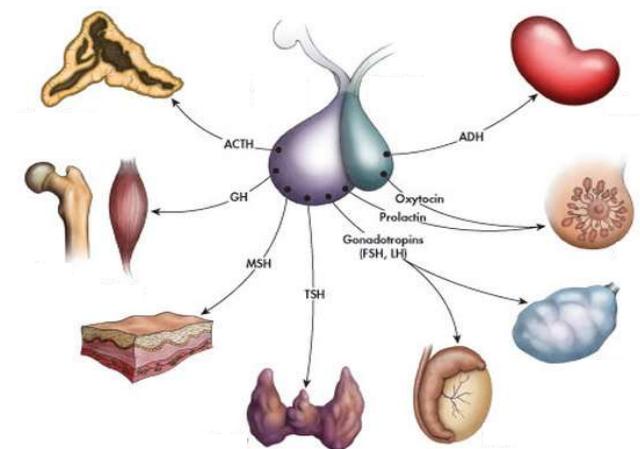
- ▶ Pituitary in sella turcica,& weighs about 0.5gm.
- ▶ Connected to the HYPOTHALAMUS with stalk.
- ▶ Composed of :

## A-ADENOHYPOPHYYSIS- (80%)

- ▶ Blood supply is through portal venous plexus
- ▶ Hypothalamic-Hypophyseal feed back control

## B- NEUROHYPOPHYYSIS

- ▶ From floor of third ventricle
- ▶ Modified glial cells & axons hypothalamus.
- ▶ Has its own blood supply.



# PITUITARY GLAND

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A - Anterior pituitary ( Adenohypophysis )

- 1-Somatotrophs from acidophilic cells → Growth H.
- 2- Lactotrophs from chromophobe cells → Prolactin
- 3- Corticotrophs from basophilic cells → ACTH,MSH .
- 4- Thyrotrophs from pale basophilic cells → TSH
- 5- Gonadotrophs from basophilic cells → FSH, LH

B - Posterior pituitary ( Neurohypophysis )

- 1- Oxytocin
- 2- ADH



## Disease divided into :

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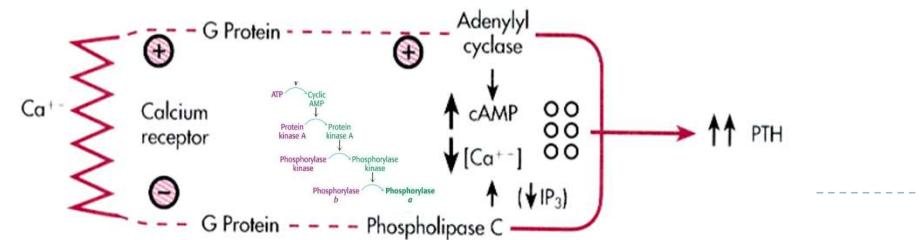
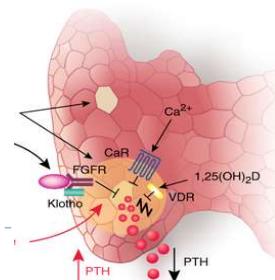
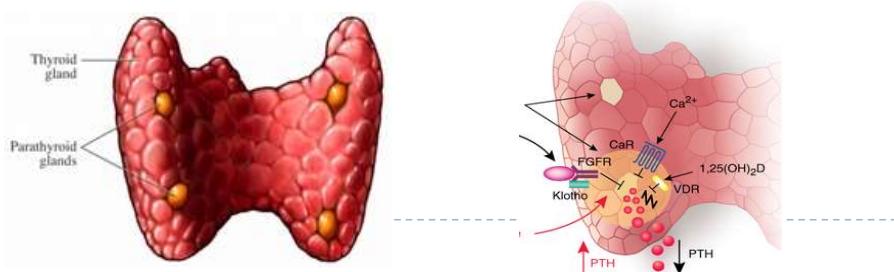
- 1- Diseases of overproduction of secretion  
( **Hyperfunction** )
- 2- Diseases of underproduction  
( **Hypofunction** )
- 3- Mass effects ( **Tumors** )

N.B. Correlation of clinical picture , hormonal assays , biochemical findings , together with pathological picture are of extreme importance in most conditions.

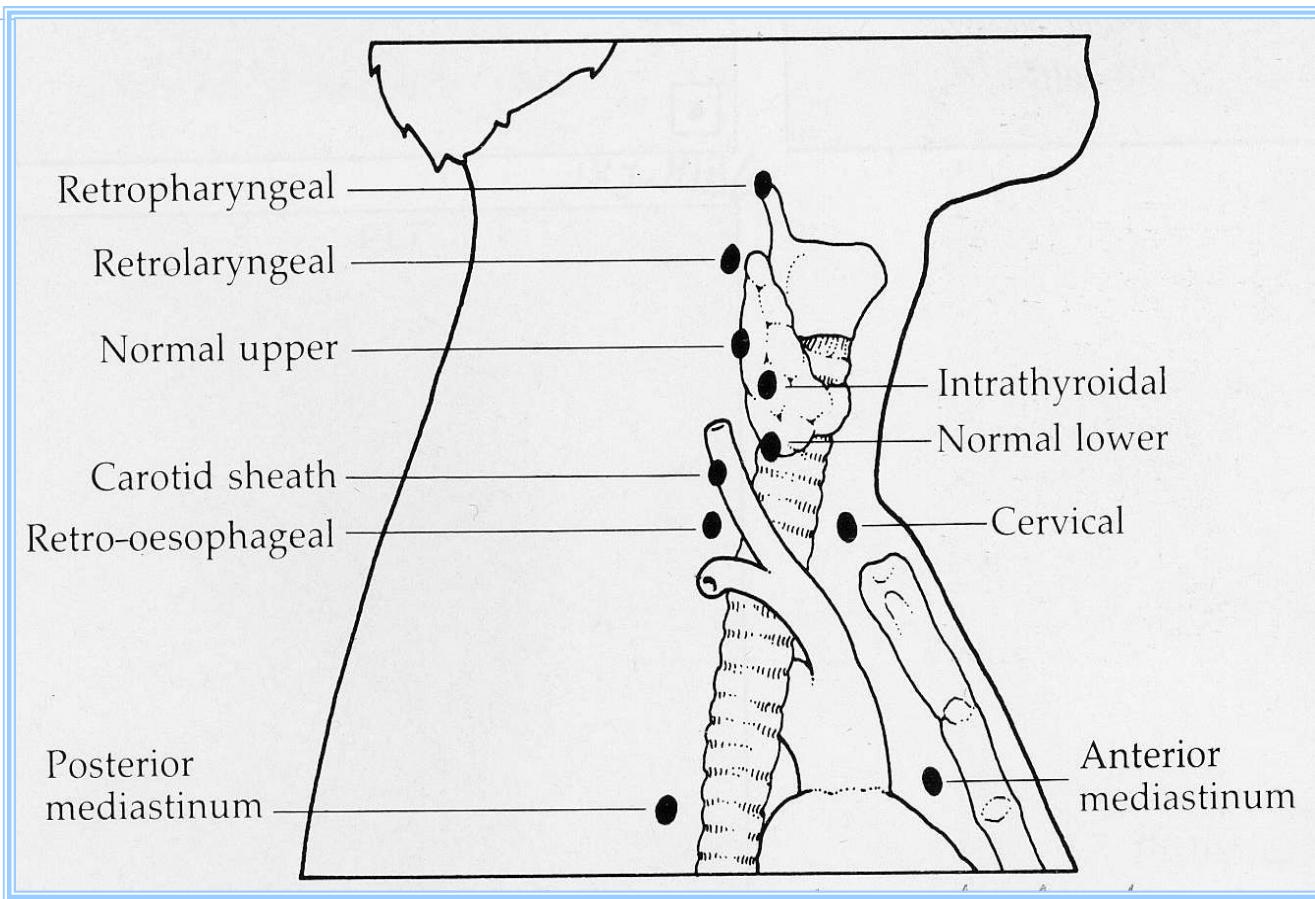


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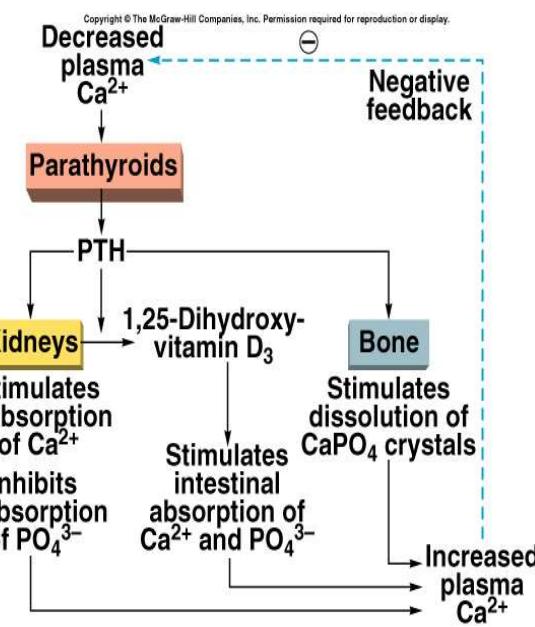
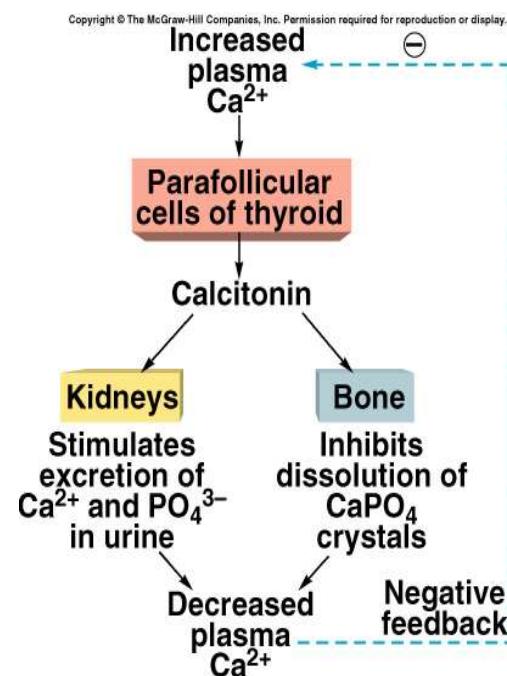
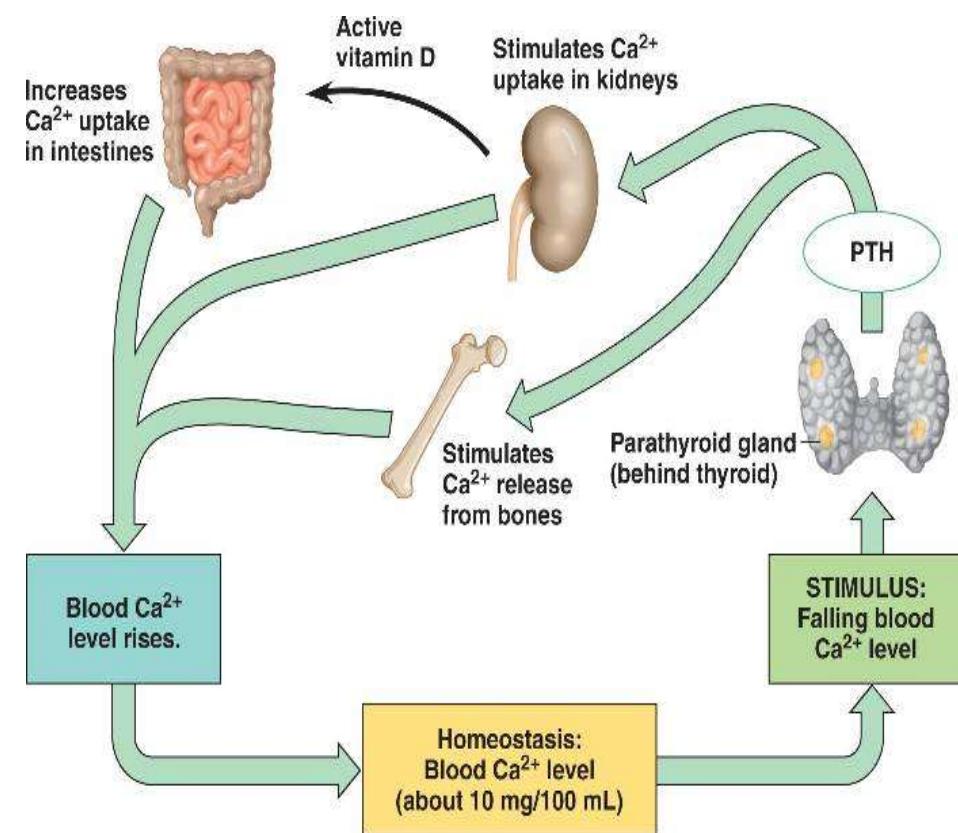
- ▶ Derived from the third and fourth pharyngeal pouches.
- ▶ 90% of people have four glands.
- ▶ Location: mostly close to the upper or lower poles of the thyroid.
- ▶ Can be found anywhere along the line of descent of the pharyngeal pouches.
- ▶ There are two types of cells with intervening fat :
  - Chief & Oxyphil cells
- ▶ Secretion of PTH is controlled by level of free calcium  $\text{Ca}_2^+ = 1,9\text{mmol/l (7.8mg/dl)}$   $5x \uparrow \text{PTH}$



# PARATHYROID GLAND



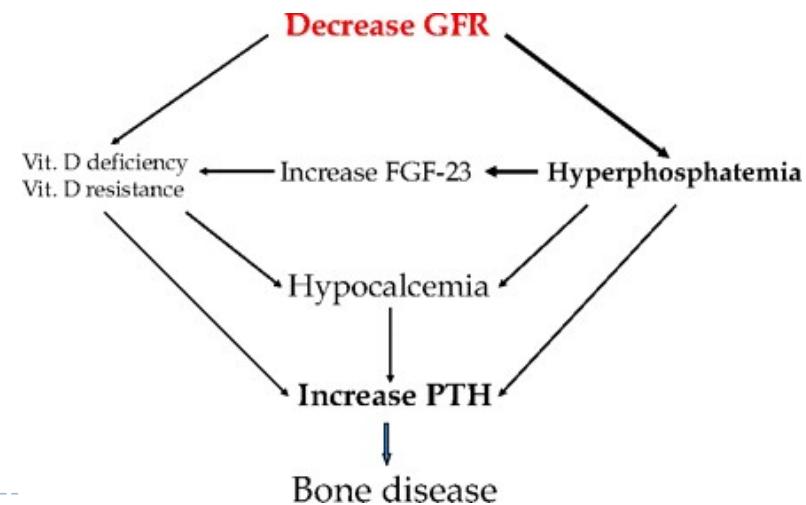
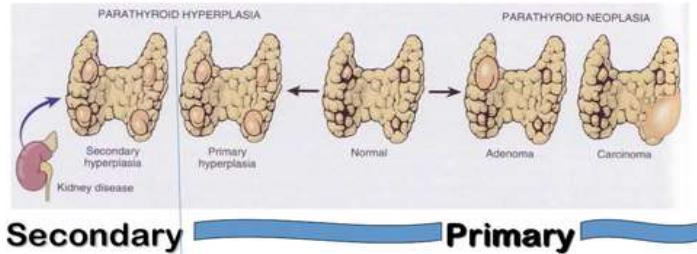
# PTH Ca TURNOVER



# Hyperparathyroidism : Primary OR Secondary

## Primary Hyperparathyroidism:

- ▶ Commonest cause of asymptomatic hypercalcemia
- ▶ Female:Male ratio = 2-3 : 1.
- ▶ Causes : Adenoma 75%-80%
  - Hyperplasia 10-15%
  - Carcinoma < 5%
- ▶ Majority of adenomas are sporadic
- ▶ 5% familial associated with MEN-1 or MEN-2A



# **Morphology in other organs:**

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## ▶ **Skeletal system:**

- ▶ Bone resorption by osteoclasts, with fibrosis, cysts formation and hemorrhage →Osteitis Fibrosa Cystica
- ▶ Collections of osteoclasts form ' Brown Tumors'
- ▶ Chondrocalcinosis and pseudogout may occur.

## ▶ **Renal system:**

- ▶ Ca. Stones. & Nephrocalcinosis.

## ▶ **Metastatic calcification in other organs:**

Blood vessels & myocardium , Stomach, Lung ...etc



## Hyperparathyroidism, clinical picture

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- ▶ 50% of patients are asymptomatic.
- ▶ Patients show ↑ Ca & ↑PARATHORMONE levels in serum
- ▶ Symptoms and signs of hypercalcemia:  
Musculoskeletal, Gastrointestinal tract, Urinary  
and CNS symptoms
- ▶ Commonest cause of silent hypercalcemia .
- ▶ In the majority of symptomatic hypercalcemia commonest cause is wide spread metastases to bone



# DIAGNOSIS

	Study Type	Sensitivity	Specificity
Ca	Ultrasound <sup>7,10</sup>	71-80%	80%
PO <sub>4</sub>	Endoscopic Ultrasound <sup>10</sup>	71%	
PTH	CT Scan <sup>6,7,17,19</sup>	46-80%	88-98%
1,25(OH) <sub>2</sub> D3	MRI Scan <sup>6,7,24,28</sup>	64-78%	88-95%
	<b>Thallium-Technetium Scan<sup>7,8,16,18</sup></b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>73-82%</b>
	<b>Technetium-Sestamibi Scan<sup>3, 8,16,18</sup></b>	<b>90.7%</b>	<b>98.8%</b>
	PET Scan <sup>49,51,53,54</sup>	80-94%	
	Angiography & Venous Sampling <sup>7</sup>	91-95%	96-98%
	Venous Sampling Alone <sup>11,16,55</sup>	70-80%	

## Parathyroid Localization and Implications for Clinical Management

John W. Kunstman, Jonathan D. Kirsch, Amit Mahajan, and Robert Udelsman

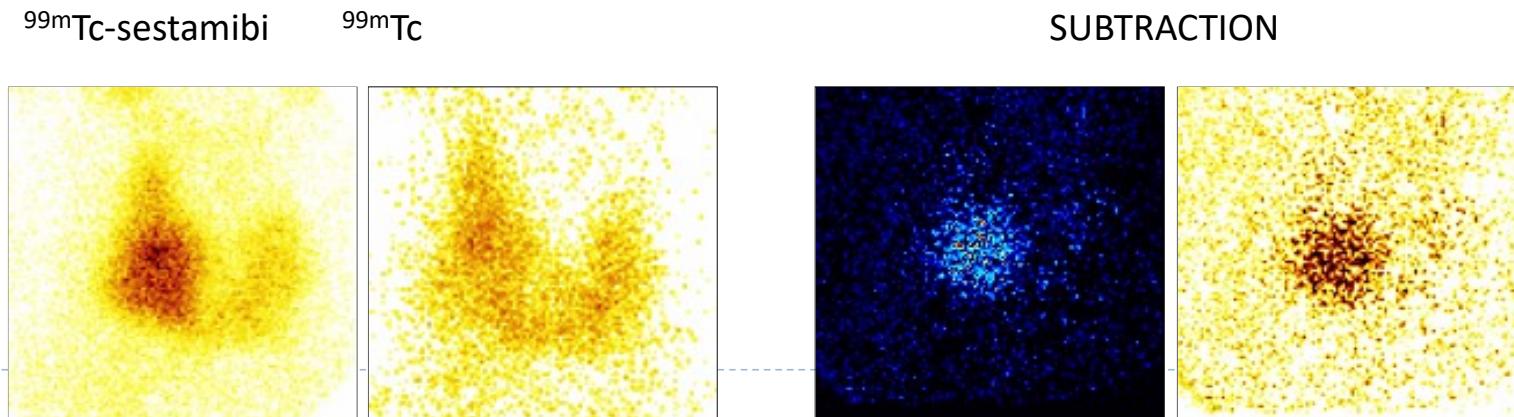
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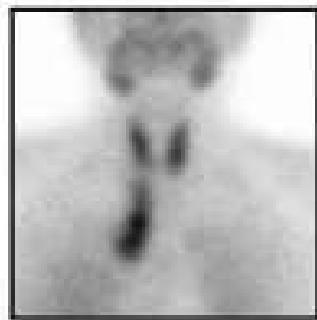


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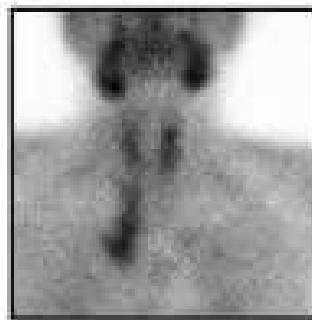
- ▶ Consecutive application of two radioactive isotopes  $^{99m}\text{Tc}$  and  $^{99m}\text{Tc}-\text{MIBI}$  (methoxy isobutyl isonitrile).
- ▶  $^{99m}\text{Tc}$  binds and shows the thyroid gland, and the excess seen on scintigraphy after subtraction of technetium from  $^{99m}\text{Tc}$  MIBI, represents only parathyroid tissue.
- ▶ Sensitivity: Adenoma 89%; Hyperplasia 66%



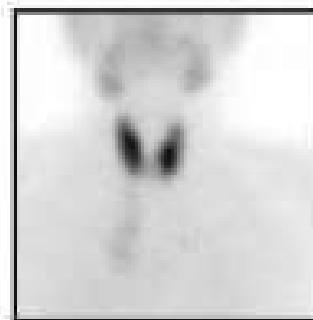
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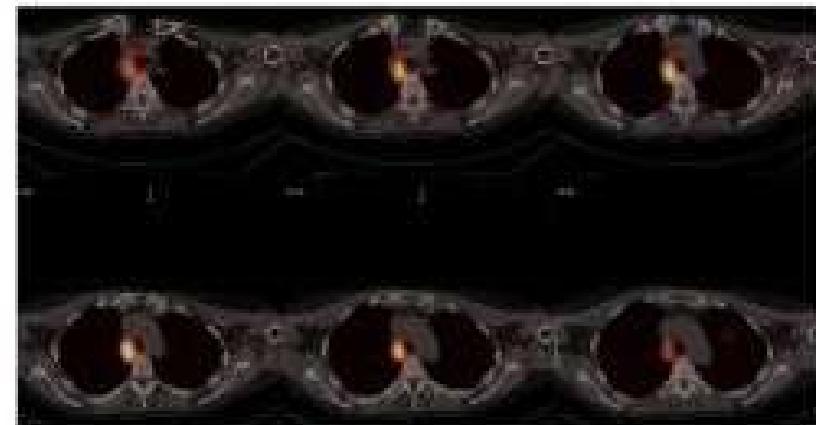
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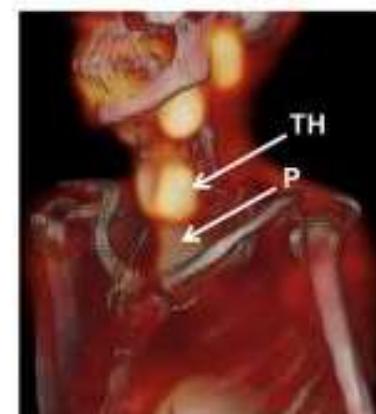
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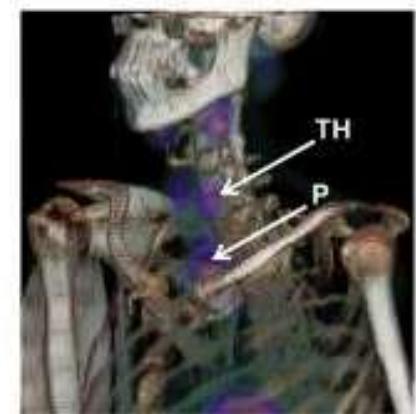
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Transaxial  
SPECT/CT

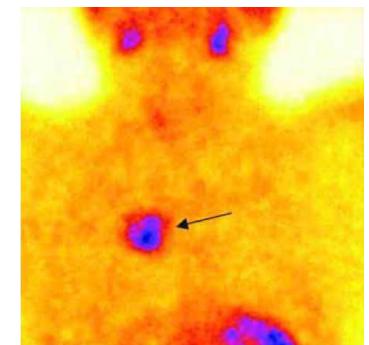
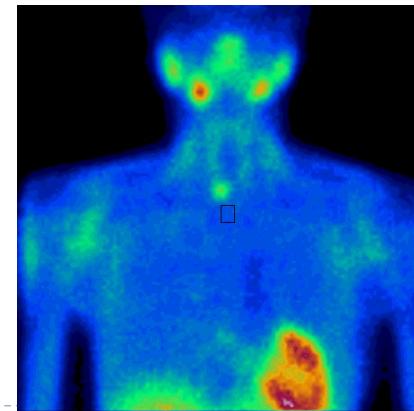
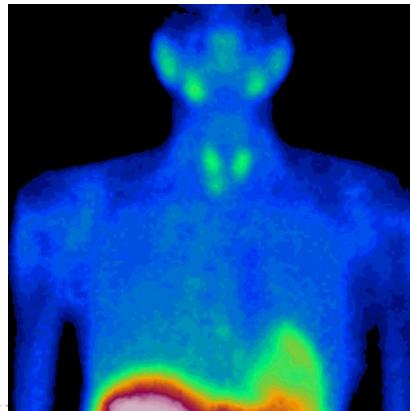
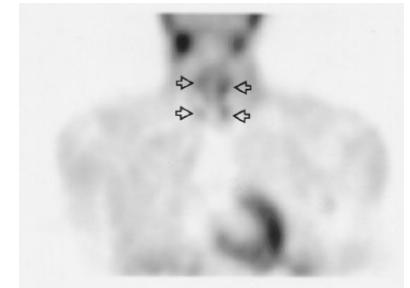


3D volume rendering of SPECT/CT



## PARATHYROID SCAN

- ▶ Two-phase method: early and delayed
- ▶ PTG has a 60% slower "washout"
- ▶ Extrathyroid localization
- ▶ Adenoma sensitivity: Early phase 10 min. – 79% Late phase 2-3h. - 90%



# PARATHYROID SCAN

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**$^{99m}\text{Tc}$ -MIBI 10min**

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# PARATHYROID SCAN

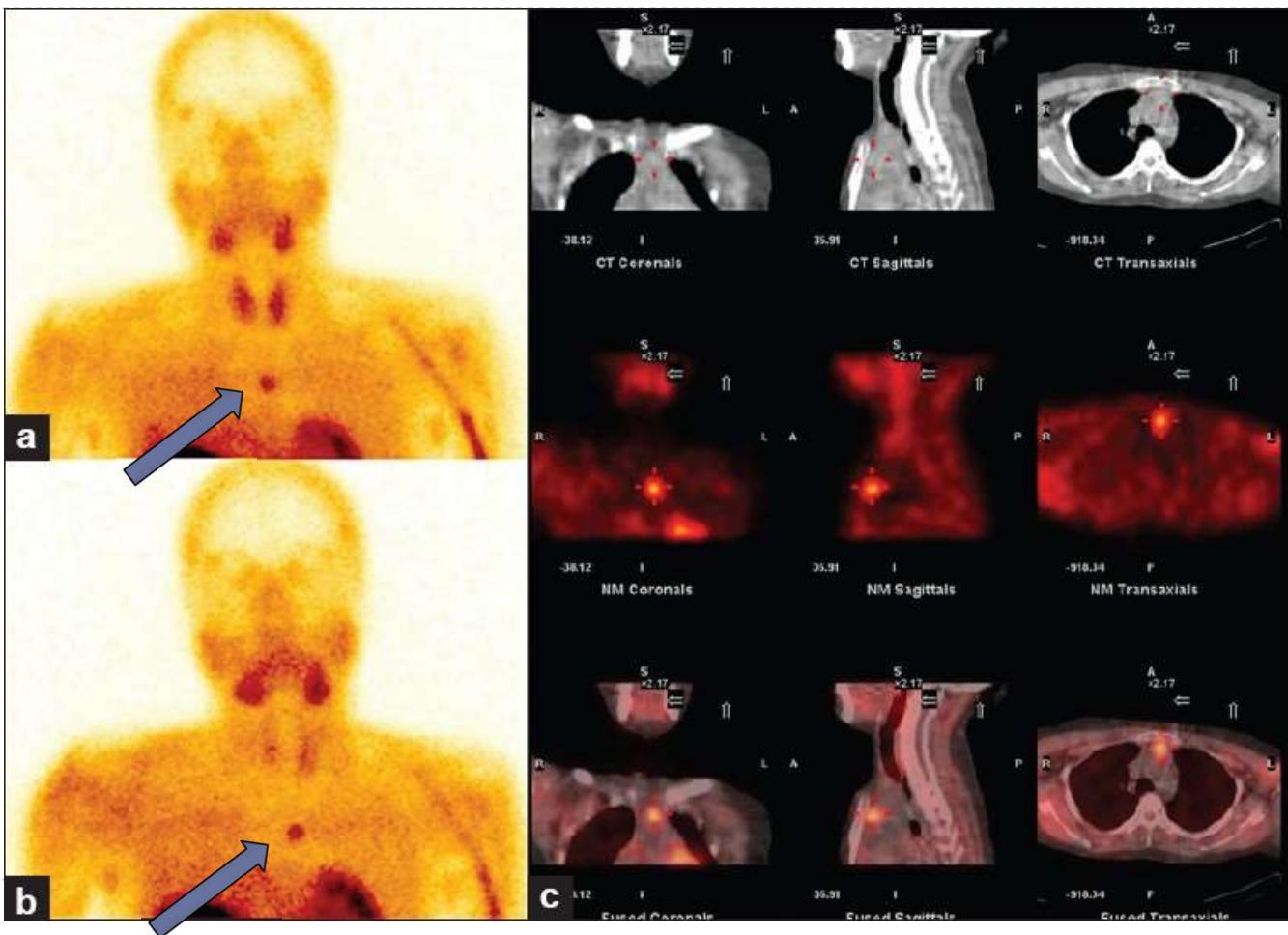
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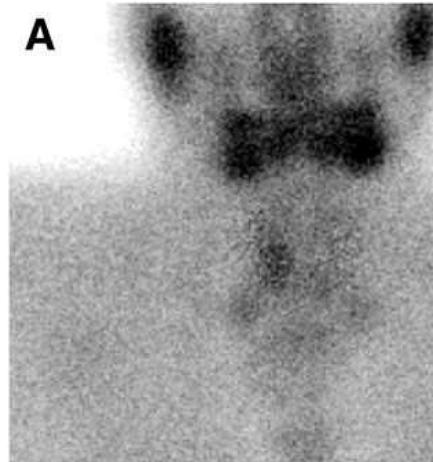
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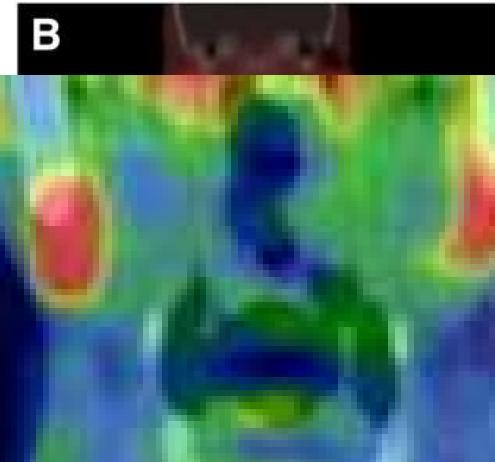
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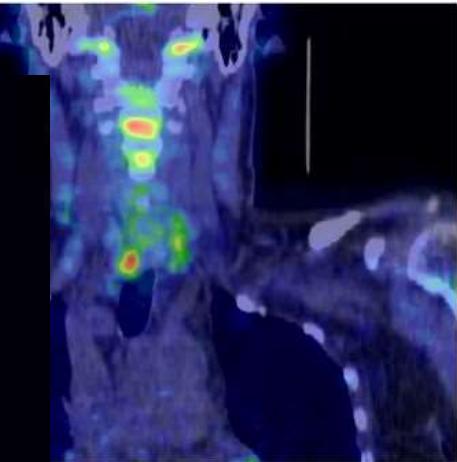
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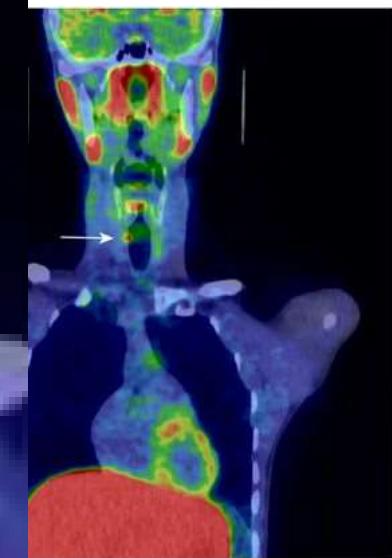
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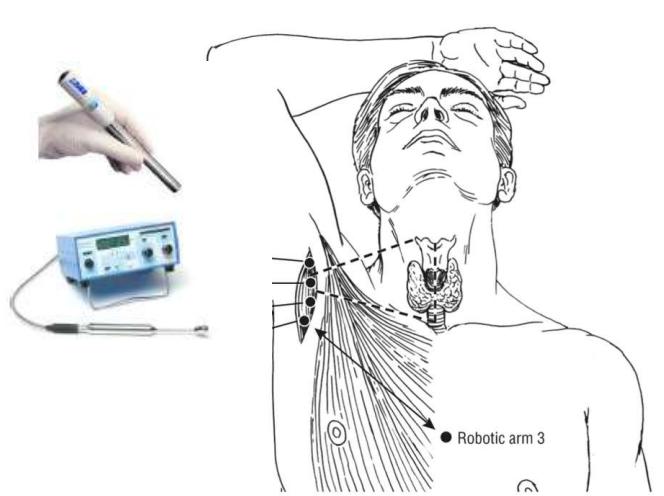
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# MINIMALLY INVASIVE PARATHYROIDECTOMY



# ADRENAL GLAND

- ▶ Weight of normal gland is 4 g.

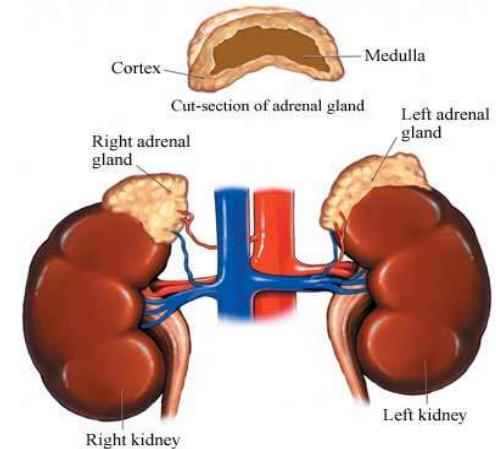
Adrenal Cortex - Derived from mesoderm & composed of

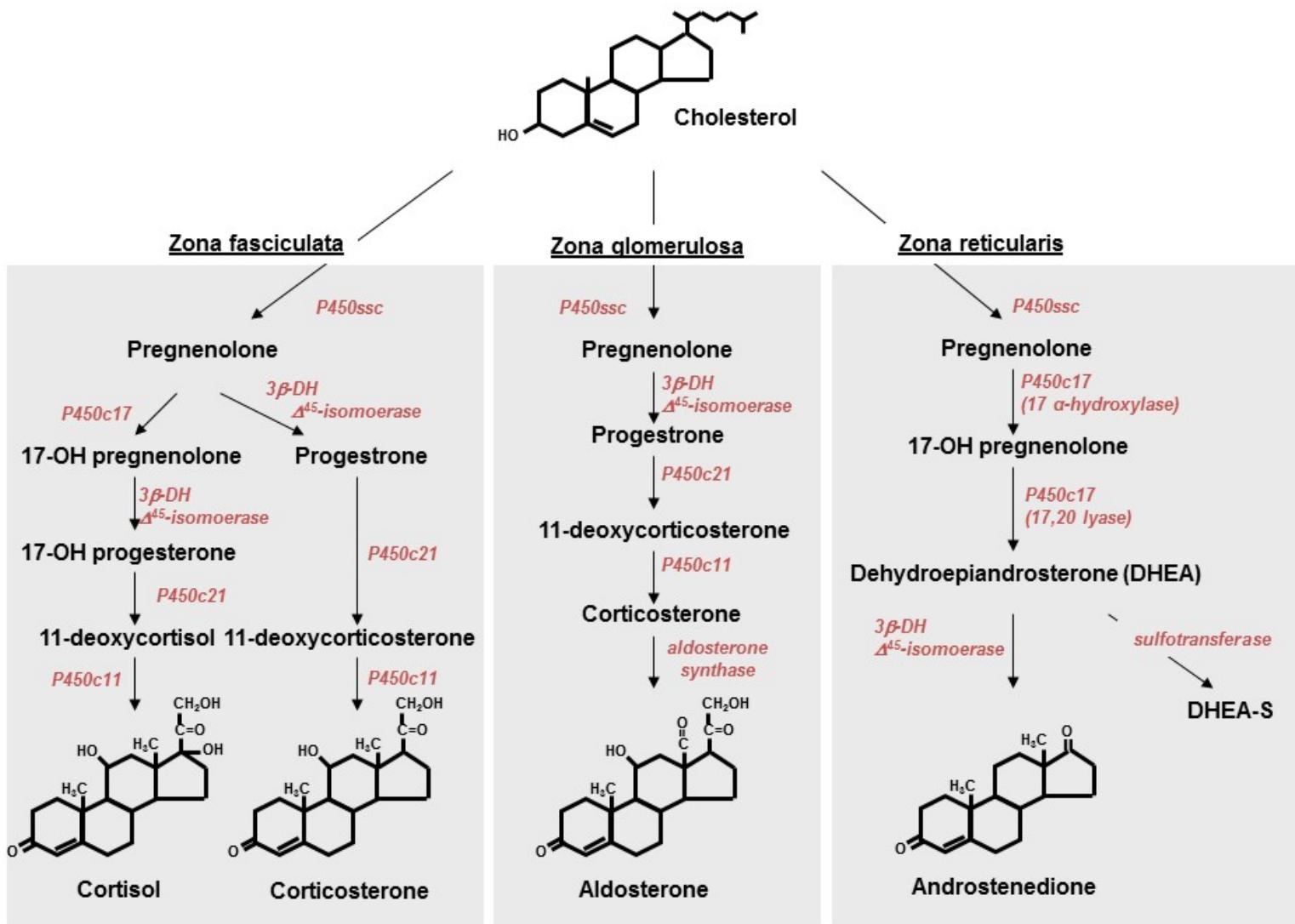
- 1- Zona glomerulosa → mineralocorticoids (aldosteron)
- 2- Zona fasciculata → glucocorticoids (cortisol)
- 3- Zona reticularis → estrogens & androgens

- ▶ Diseases are those of hyperfunction & hypofunction & tumors

Adrenal Medulla –

- ❖ Derived from neural crest & is part of sympathetic system.
- ❖ Composed of Chromaffin cells secreting catecholamines
- ❖ Diseases are mainly tumors





# **ADRENOCORTICAL ABNORMALITIES:**

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- ▶ There are 3 syndromes associated with **hyperfunction**:
  - 1- Cushing's Syndrome & Cushing's Disease
  - 2- Conn's Syndrome & Hyperaldosteronism
  - 3- Adrenogenital Syndrome
- ▶ **Adrenal tumors**
  - ❖ Encapsulated , usually yellow
  - ❖ Size variable 1-2 cm. ( 30gms.) Up to large tumors
  - ❖ Most incidental nonfunctioning tumors, may be functioning
  - ❖ Malignant tumors with necrosis, hemorrhage ( $\geq 300$ gms)
  - ❖ Usually larger, more aggressive in adults
  - ❖ Both may show same appearance of uniform or slightly pleomorphic cells ,may be eosinophilic or clear



# ADRENAL SCAN

$^{131}/^{123}\text{I-NP59}$  (6-beta jodometyl 19 norcholesterol)

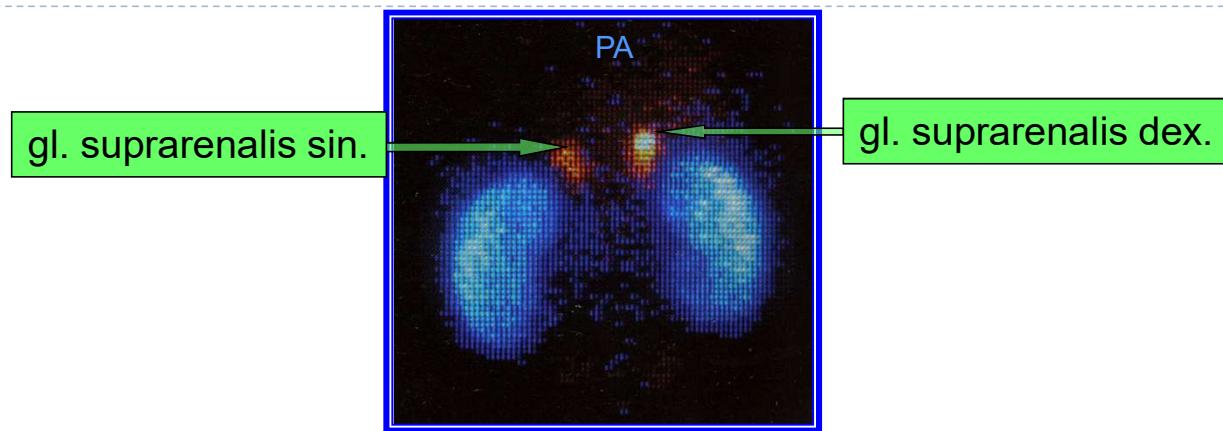
Cholesterol is a substrate for the synthesis of steroid hormones.

The radionuclide-labeled cholesterol analog,  $^{123}\text{I-NP59}$ , is incorporated into LDL and thus transported through the circulation. It enters the adrenal cortex using LDL receptors.

It is esterified and stored in intracellular fat droplets, but is not further metabolized. NP59 transported via hepatic LDL receptors is metabolized to fatty acid analogs, and excreted via bile (high RA in the gut on scintigrams).



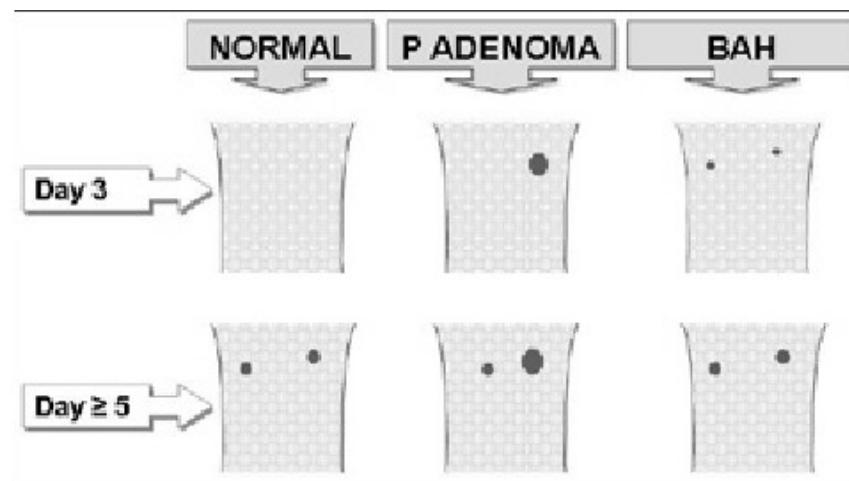
# ADRENAL SCAN



TRACER	TIME (DAYS)	
	DEXAMETHASON SUPRESION	
	NO	YES
$^{131}\text{I}$ -NP59	5 и/или 7	3-5 и 7
SCAN TIME	2-3	$\geq 5$

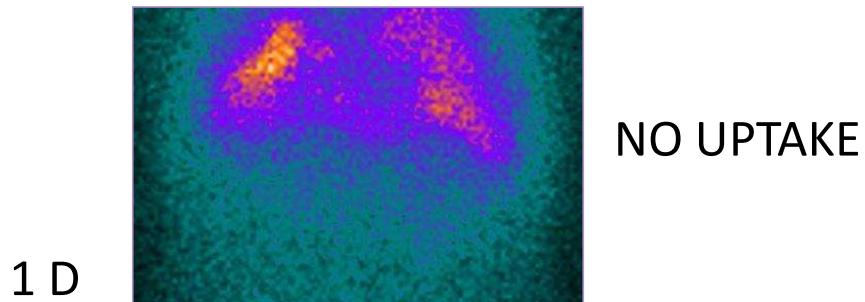
# ADRENAL SCAN

Dexamethasone suppresses ACTH and reduces TRACER binding in the zona fasciculata. This increases the sensitivity of the findings. It is important to discontinue all drugs that affect the HPA/RAA axis, in order not to disturb the scintigraphic display.



# ADRENAL SCAN

►  $^{131}\text{I}$ -6- $\beta$ -iodomethyl-19-norcholesterol

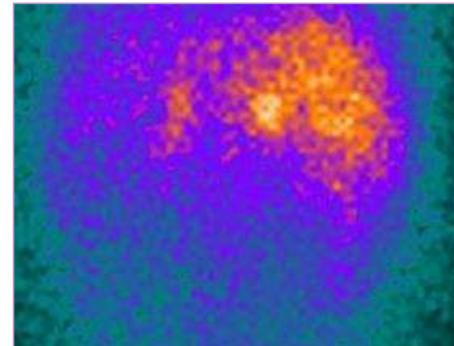


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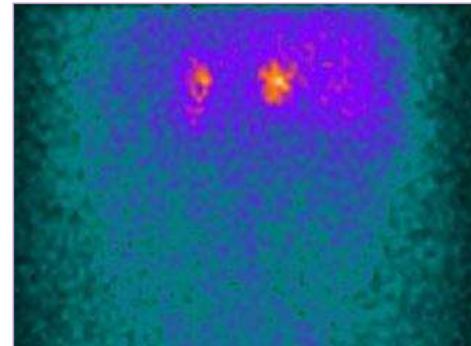
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PHYSIOLOGICAL UPTAKE

5 D



7 D



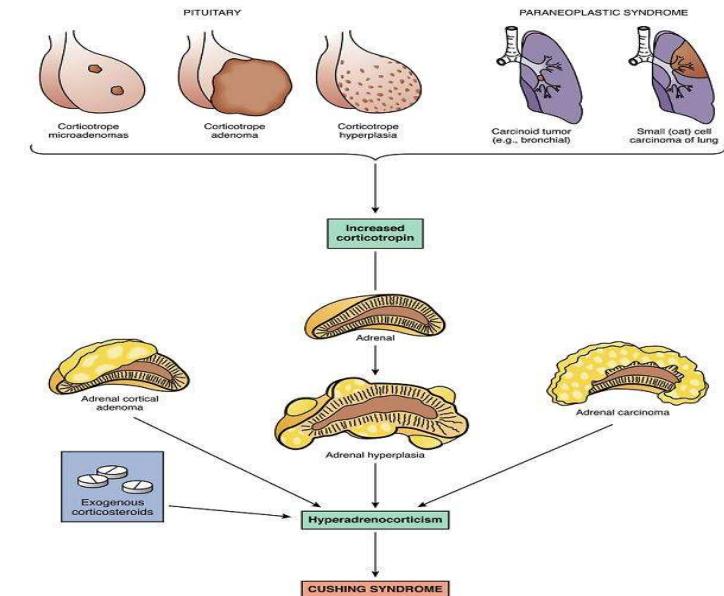
# CUSHING'Syndrome

- ▶ Elevation of cortisol level , which occurs in one of four ways

## A- Endogenous causes :

- i- ACTH\*secreting pituitary microadenoma, few macroadenomas, OR hyperplasia (CUSHING's DISEASE)
- ii-Adrenal tumor or hyperplasia
- iii- Paraneoplastic syndrome

## B- Exogenous cause : Steroid Therapy



# **HYPERALDOSTERONISM :**

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- ▶ Excess level of aldosterone cause sodium retention, potassium excretion, resulting in hypertension & hypokalemia.

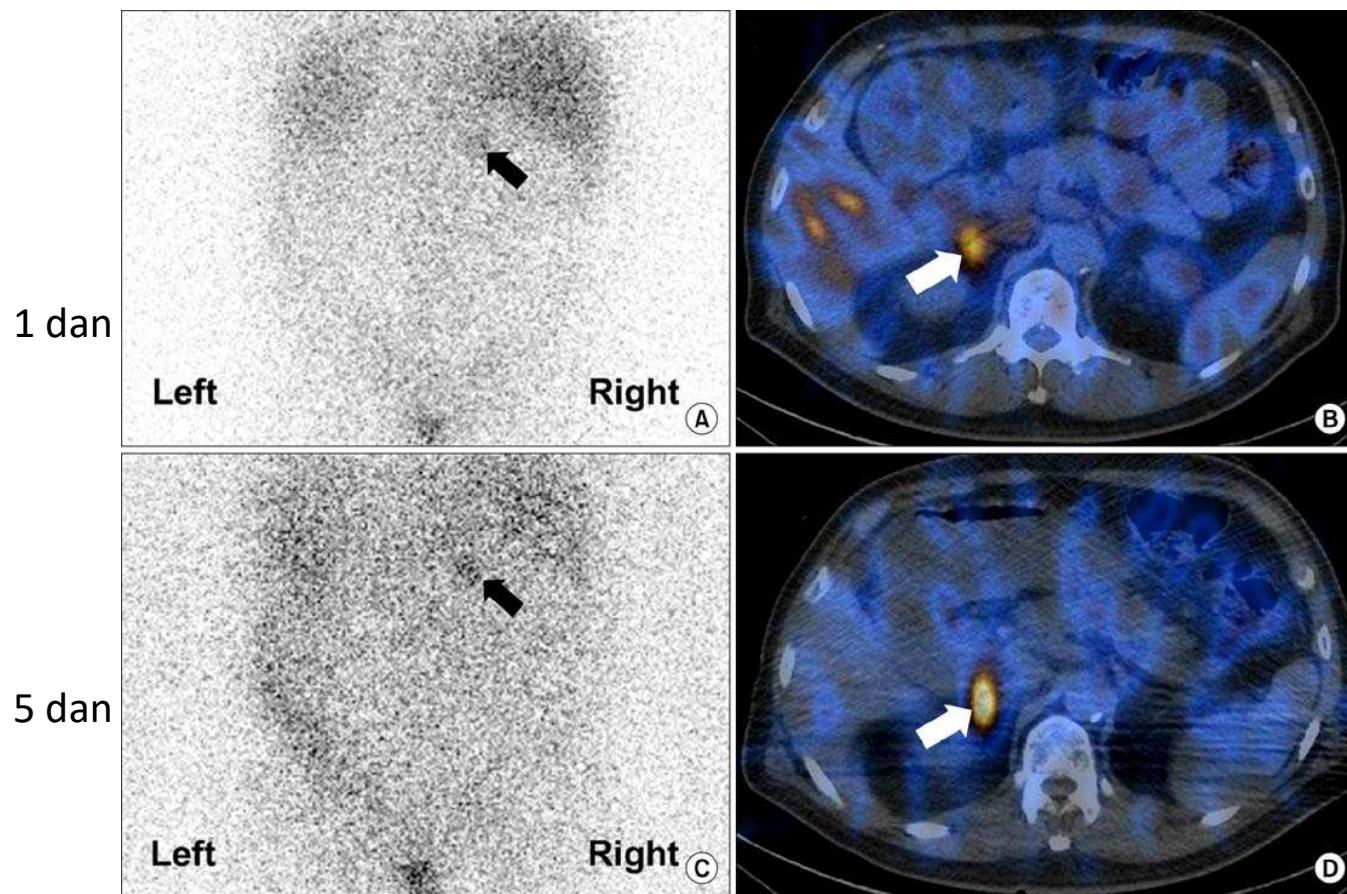
## A- Primary : Conn Syndrome

- ▶ Caused by Adenoma (80%) F:M is 2:1  
Single or multiple
- ▶ Or primary adrenal hyperplasia ( 15% ) ,
- ▶ Carcinoma is rare
- ▶ Adjacent adrenal cortex is NOT atrophic
- ▶ There is ↑aldosteron→ Na retention & K excretion  
↑ BP , Hypokalemia , ↓RENIN

Correctable cause of HYPERTENSION

## B- Secondary :

- ▶ Due to decreased renal perfusion,
- ▶ activation of the renin - angiotensin system → ↑aldosteron
- ▶ Differentiate from primary by ↑ RENIN

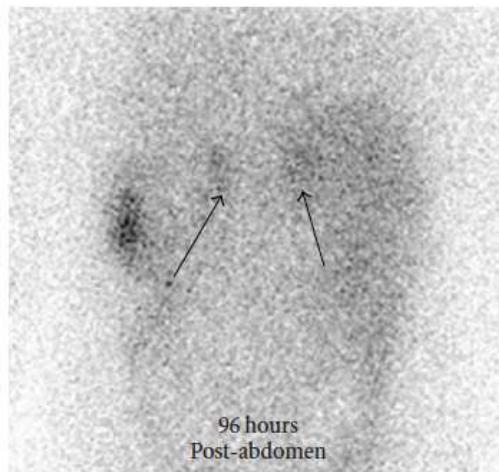


SPECT-CT -<sup>131</sup>I-6-β-iodomethyl-19-norcholesterol  
Adenoma gl. suprarenalis l. dex. (10mm)

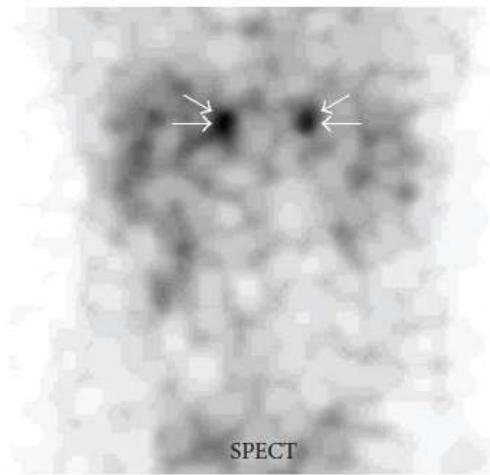




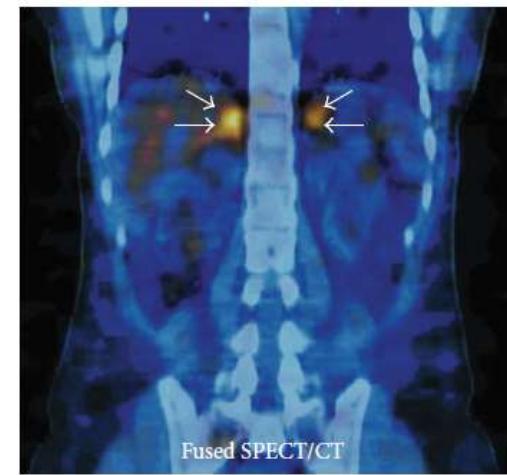
(a)



(b)



SPECT/CT  $^{131}\text{I}$ - NP-59



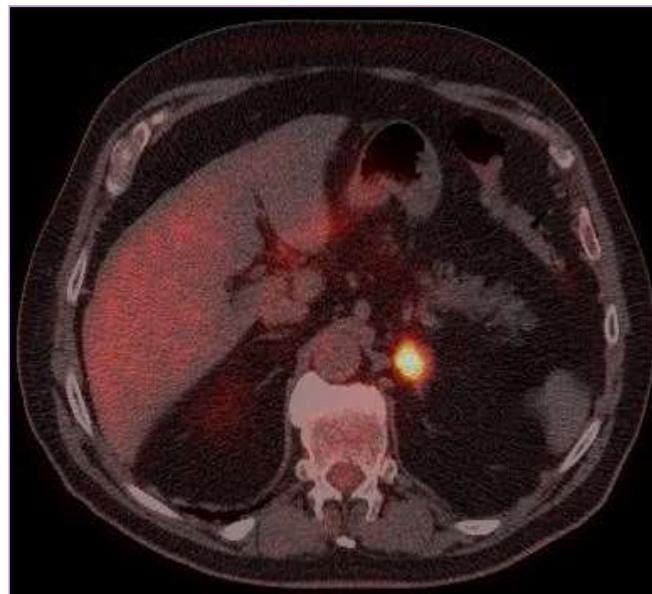
BILATERAL HYPERPLASIA



# PET $^{18}\text{FDG}$

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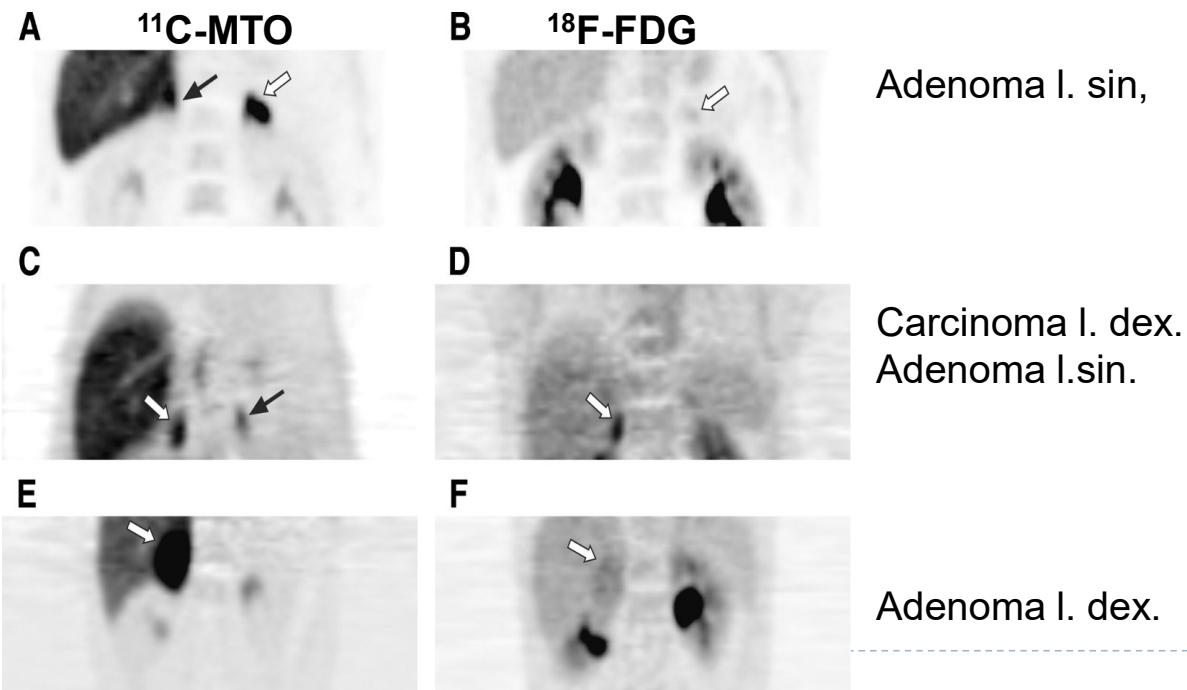
CA gl. suprarenalis l. sin



# PET

$^{11}\text{C}$ -metomidate (MTO),  $^{3}\text{H}$ - metirapon,  $^{18}\text{F}$ -fluoroetiletomidat

- ▶ Binding for 11- $\beta$ hidroksilaze (CYP 11B1, P450<sub>11</sub>) cortisol and aldosteron enzimes



## **THE ADRENAL MEDULLA :**

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- ▶ Composed of CHROMAFFIN CELLS & nerve endings
- ▶ Secretes cholamines in response to sympathetic stimulation
- ▶ Also present in extra-adrenal sites (paragangliomas)
  
- ▶ Pathology includes tumors :
  - A- Pheochromocytoma
  - B- Neuroblastoma



# PHEOCHROMOCYTOMA :

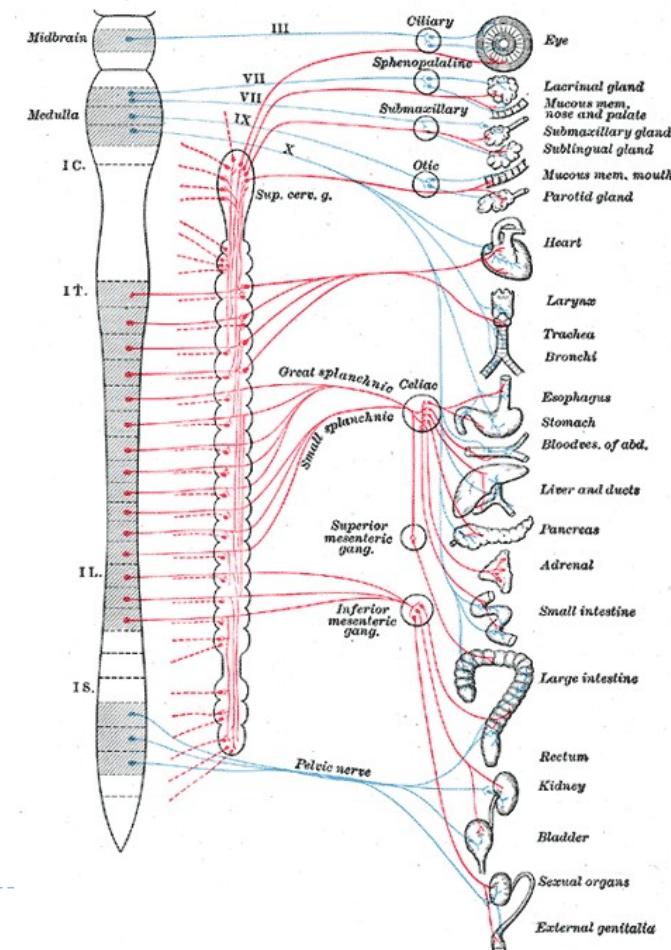
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- ▶ Secretes catecholamines → VMA
  - ▶ Sometimes described as The 10% Tumor because :
    - \* 10% bilateral
    - \* 10% extra adrenal ( Paraganglioma)
    - \* 10% familial, maybe part of MEN syndrome
    - \* 10% Malignant
  - ▶ Usually well circumscribed, small to large in size, maybe pleomorphic. Malignancy confirmed by METASTASES
  - ▶ Clinically sustained or paroxysmal attacks of ↑ BP
  - ▶ CORRECTABLE cause of HYPERTENSION
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# ПАРАГАНГЛИОМИ – ектолично хромафино ткиво

- 87% абдомен
- 10% торакс
- 3% врат и глава
- 46% горњи параортални г.
- 29% доњи параортални г.
- 10% мокраћна бешика
- 3% мала карлица
- НЕУРОБЛАСТОМ је најчешћи екстракранијални тумор код деце (2-4год). Представља тип НЕТ-а који настаје ћелија неуралног гребена које миграју дуж симпатикоадреналног система.
- 90% лучи допамин, АД, НАД и њихове метаболите



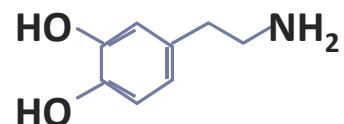
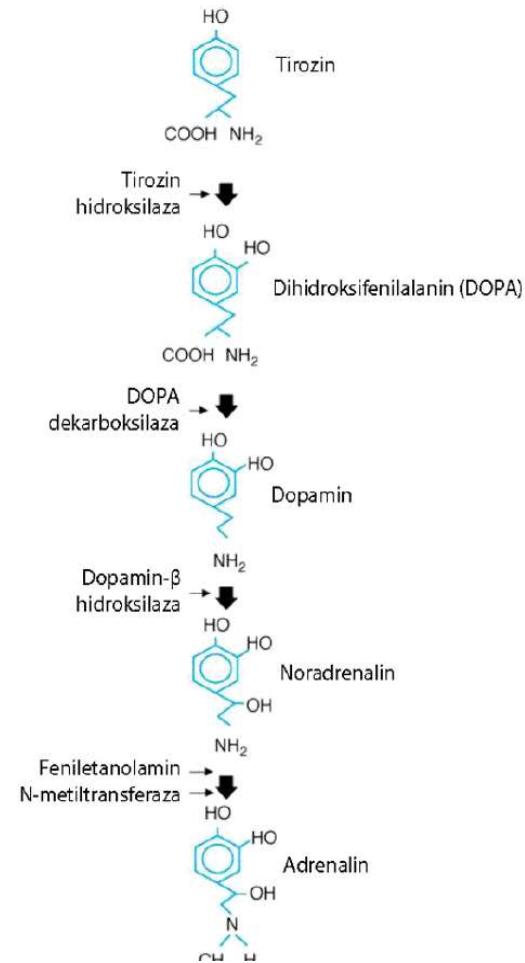
## **NEUROBLASTOMA :**

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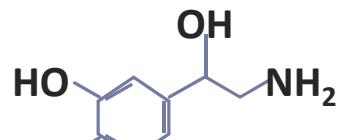
- ▶ Commonest extracranial solid tumor of childhood
  - ▶ Usually adrenal but maybe extra-adrenal
  - ▶ Familial or sporadic
  - ▶ Associated with deletion of short arm of chromosome 1
  - ▶ 90% associated with catecholamine secretion
  - ▶ VMA excreted in 24 hr. urine helpful in diagnosis.
  - ▶ Morphologically it is composed of small round blue cells which may differentiate to ganglion cells
  - ▶ Spread to adjacent organs, lymph nodes, renal vein.
  - ▶ Prognosis : STAGE , AGE , N myc amplification
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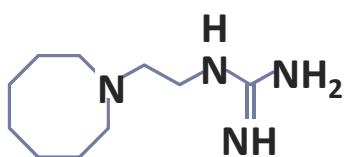
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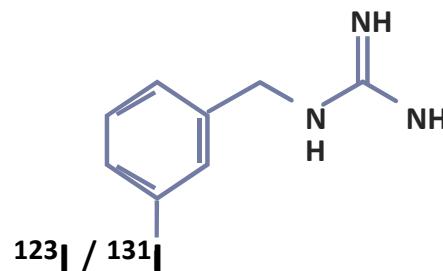
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Noradrenaline

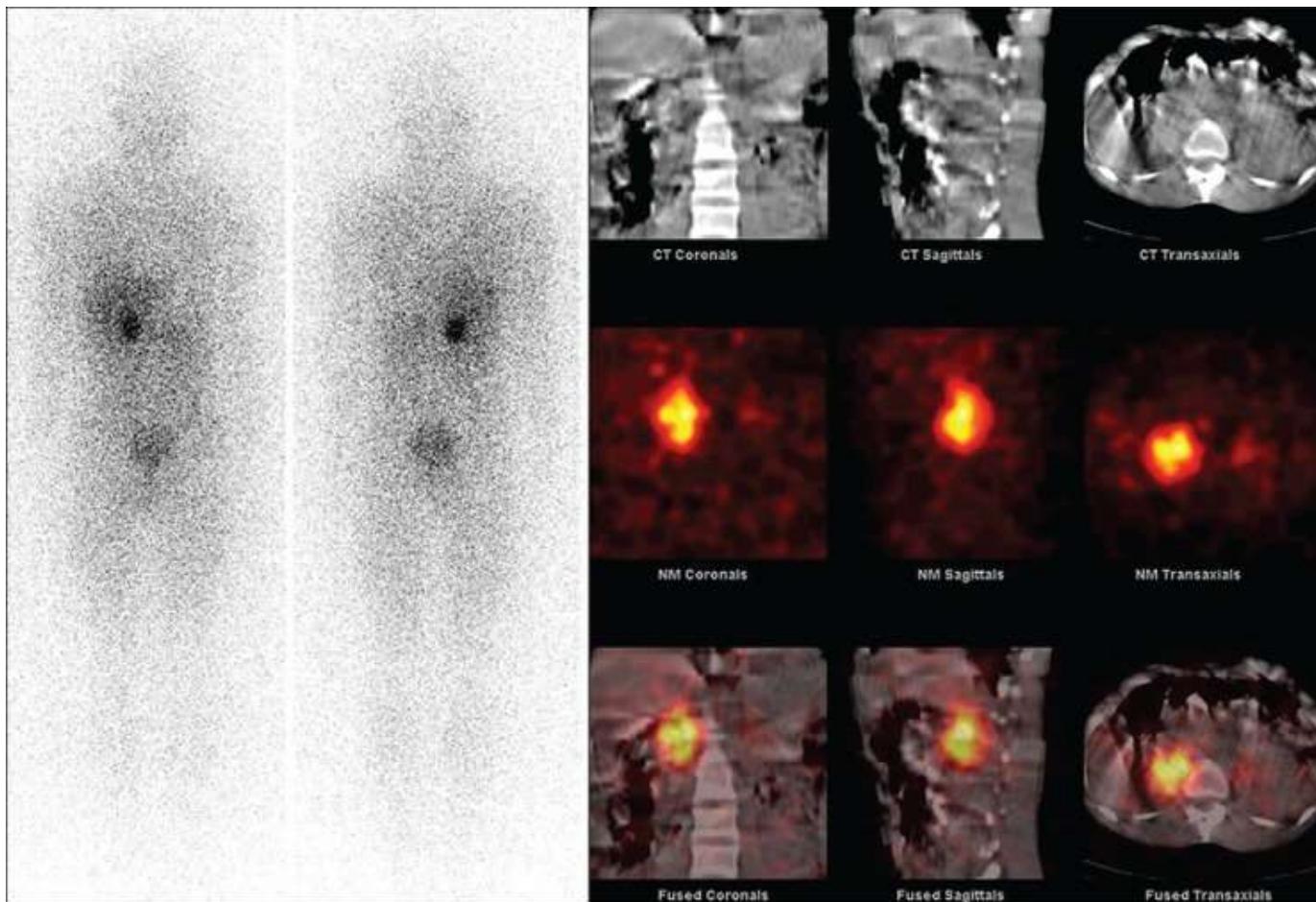


Guanethidine



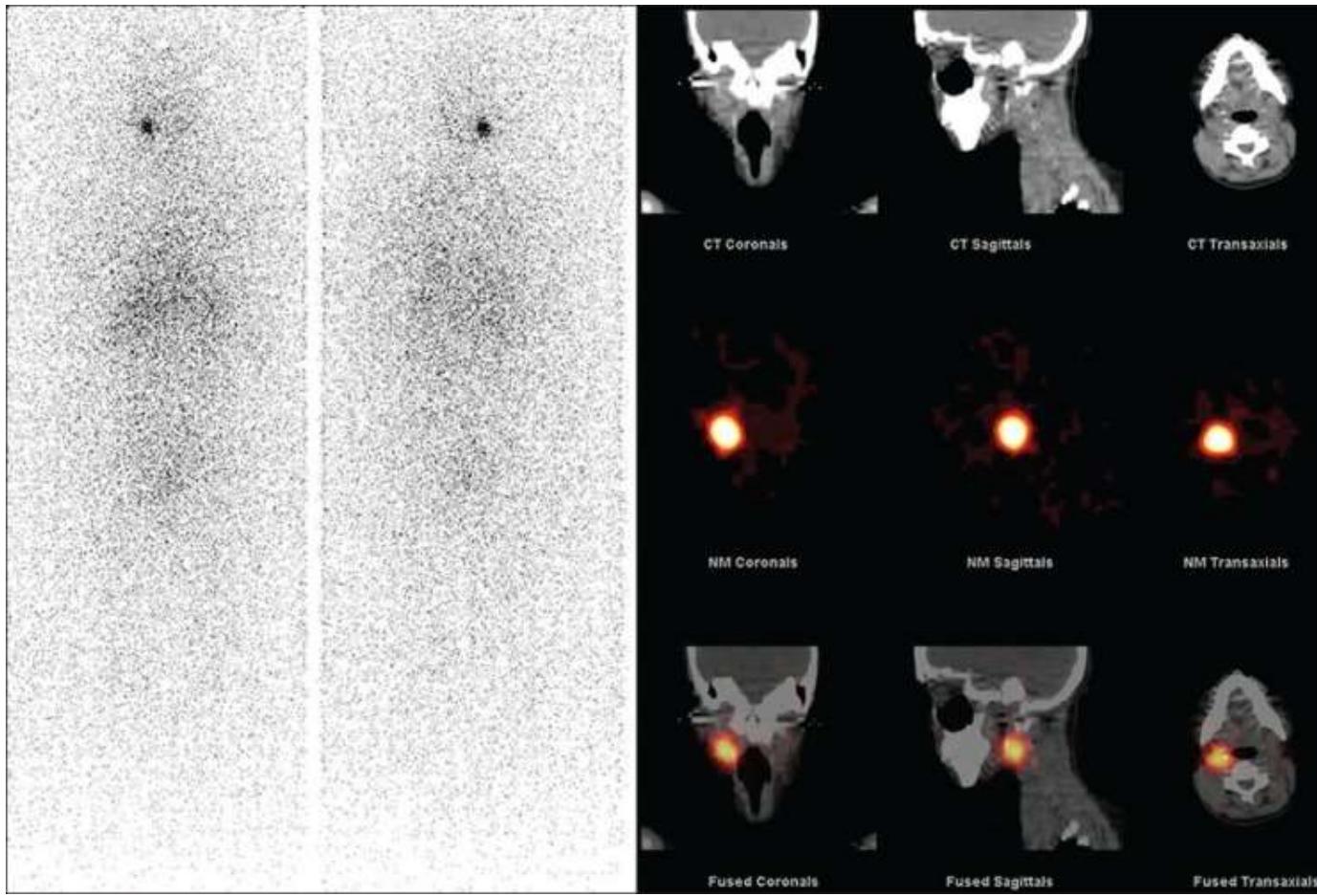
MIBG

- the structure corresponds to noradrenaline (NA), it is actively taken up on the membranes of symp. n.s. and adrenal medulla, does not bind to postsynaptic receptors and is not metabolized it is transported and retained for a prolonged period in catecholamine storage vesicles, which is the basis for its highly specific accumulation and recording



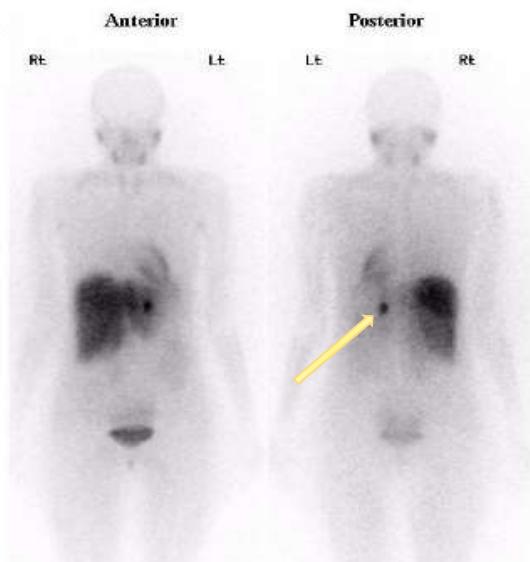
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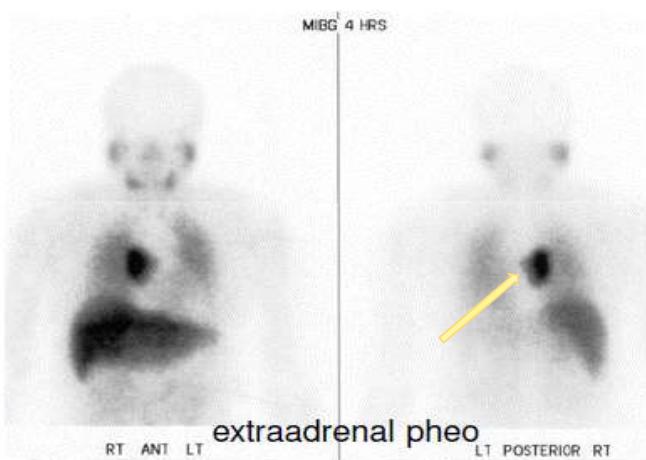
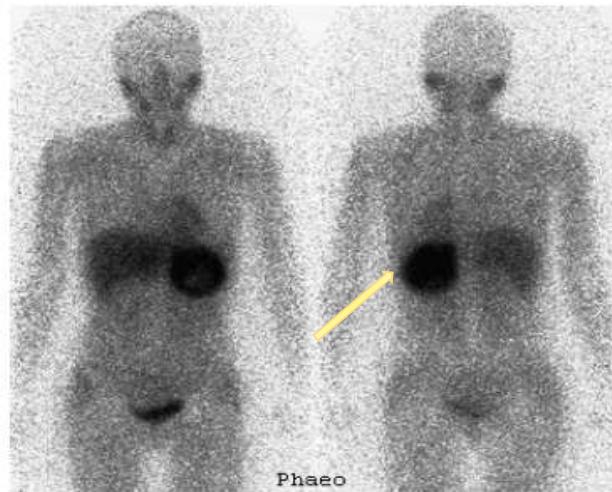
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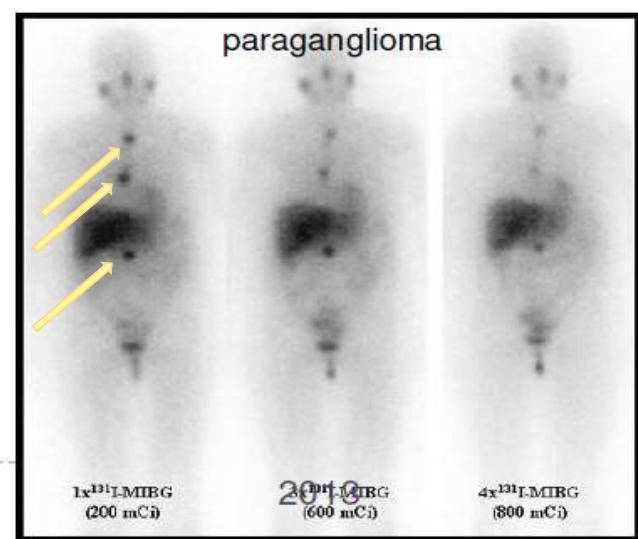


pheochromocytoma

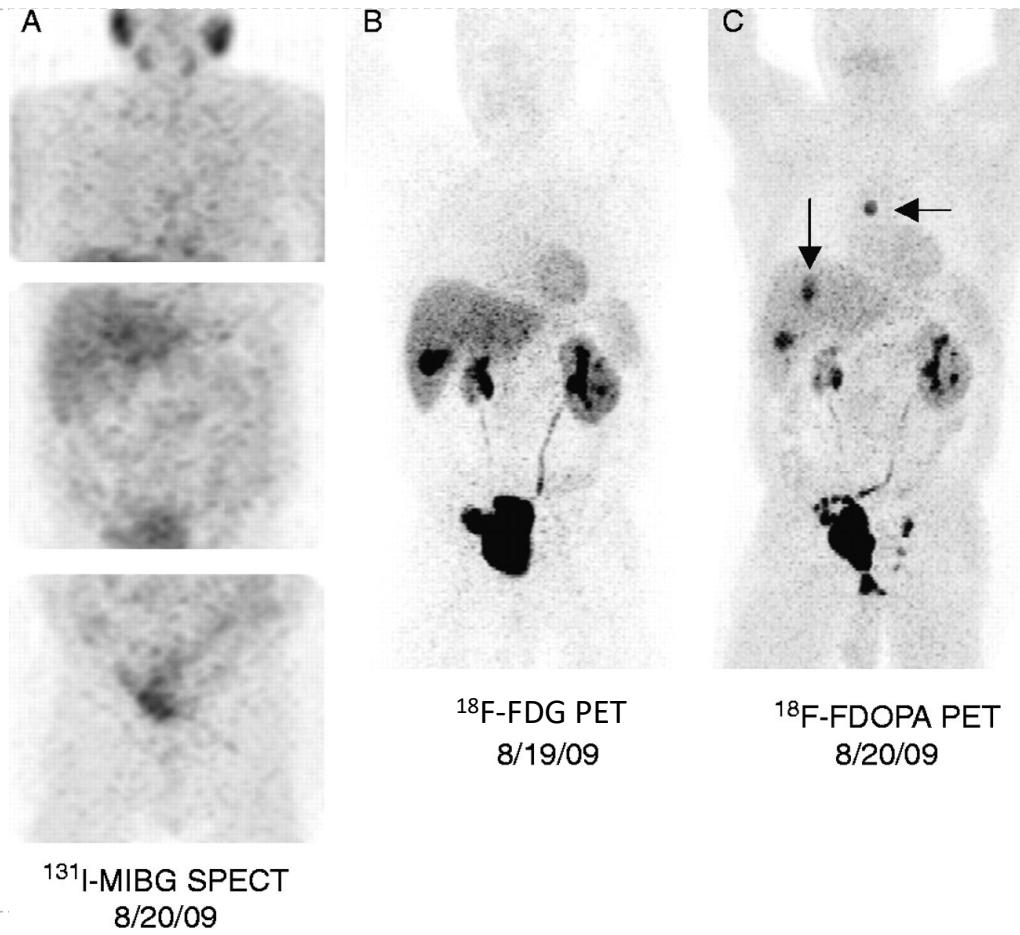
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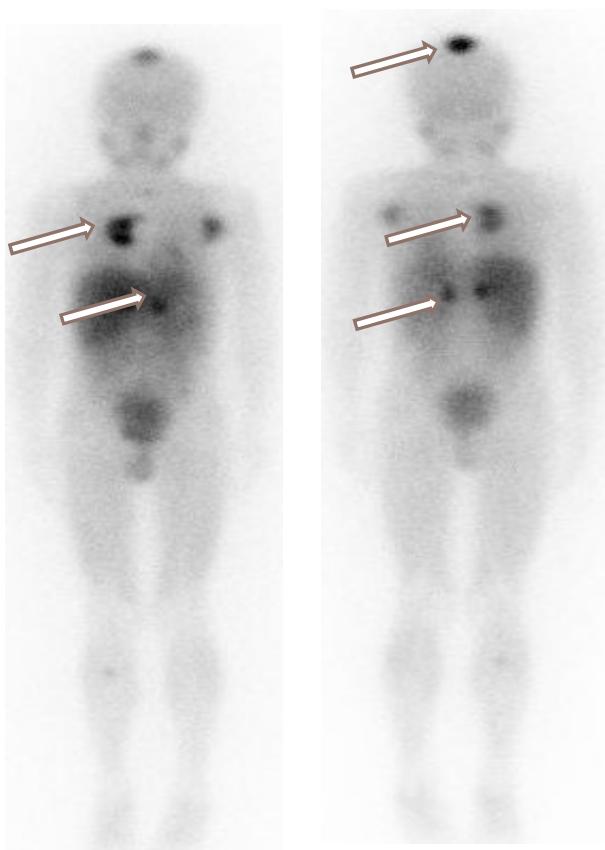
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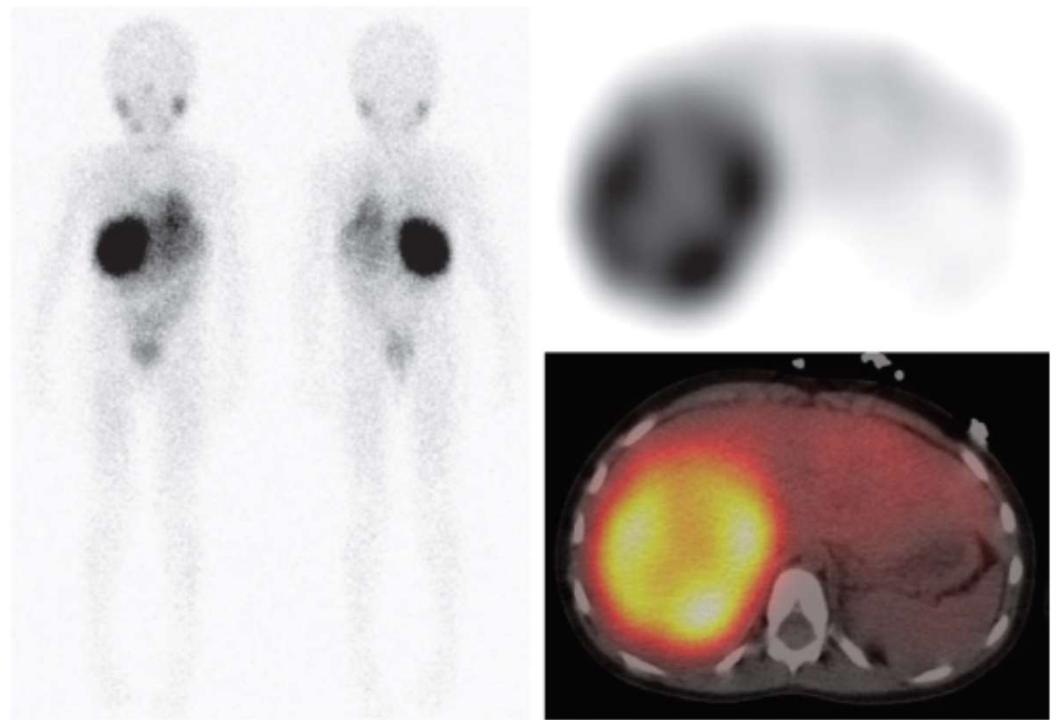
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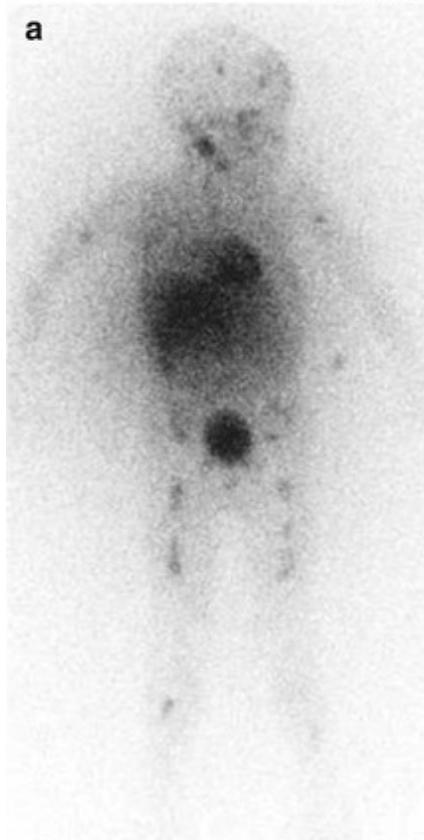


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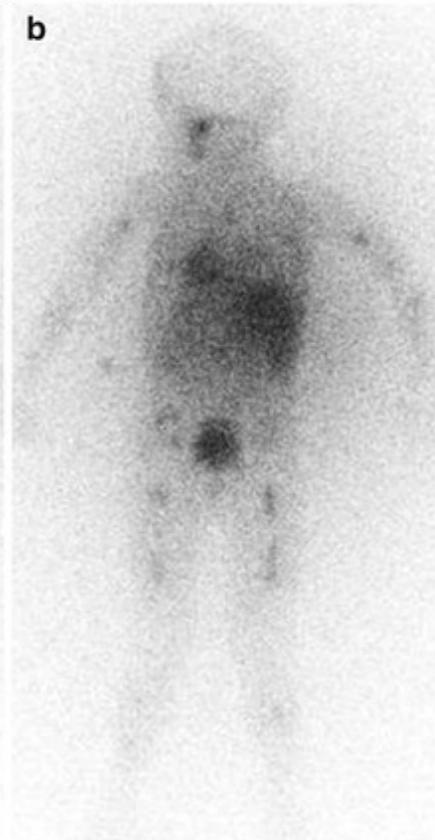


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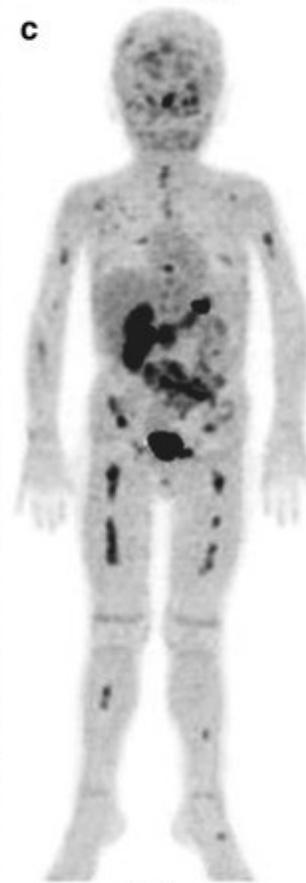
Whole-body  $^{123}\text{I}$ -MIBG



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$^{18}\text{F}$ -DOPA



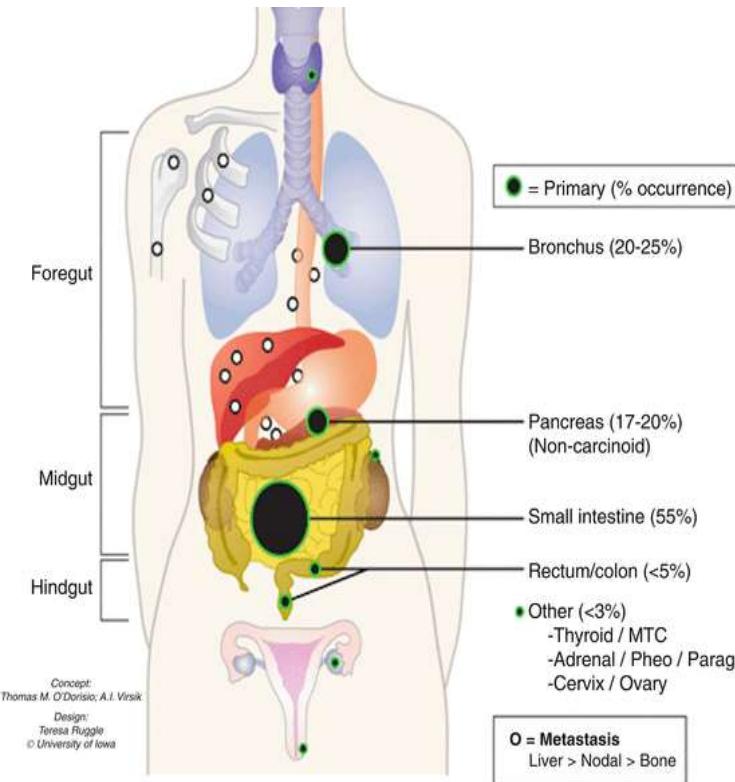
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# GASTROENTEROPANCREATIC NEUROENDOCRINE TUMORS (GEP-NETS)

- also known as carcinoids and islet cell tumors, are tumors derived from neuroendocrine cells that can occur anywhere along the gastrointestinal tract and comprise a heterogeneous family of neoplasms with a wide and complex spectrum of clinical behavior.
- Serbia incidence - 100/god

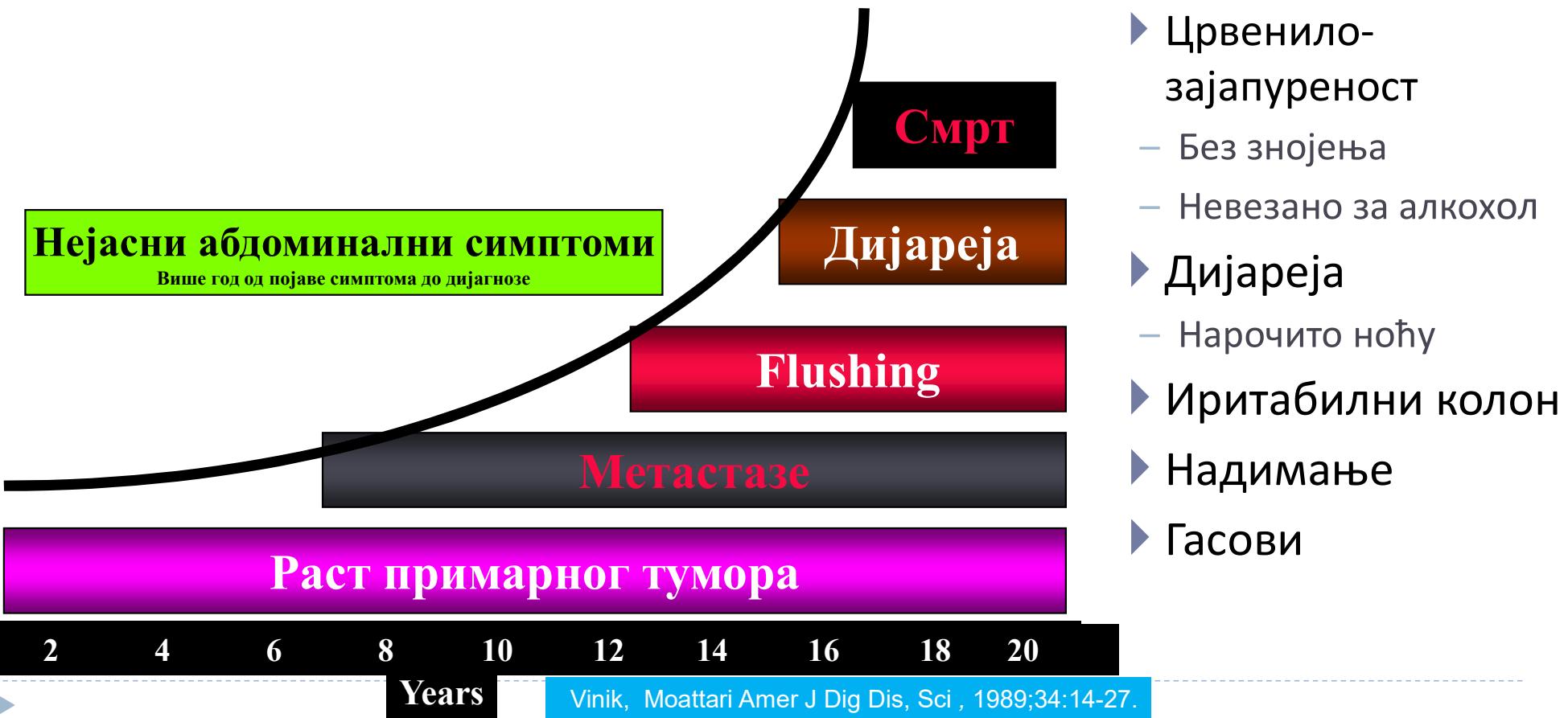


Grade	G1	G2	G3
Ki67 index (%)**	≤2	3–20	>20
MI (mitotic count)*	<2	2–20	>20

Clinical syndrome	Tumor site	clinical behavior
Carcinoid syndrome	Pulmo, Gastroduodenum and Pancreas = Foregut	Serotonin, Histamin, Tachikini, Bradikinin
	Ileum and Jejunum = Midgut	Serotonin, Tachikinini, Bradikinin
Zollinger Ellison syndrome	Pancreas ,Duodenum	Gastrin
Hypoglycemic (Insulinoma)	Pancreas	Insulin, proinsulin IGF-I/II
Verner-Morrison (WDHA) syndrome	Pancreas, Ganglioneuromas, Paraganglioma, Pulmo	VIP
Glucagonoma syndrome	Pancreas Duodenum	Glukagon
Somatostatinoma syndrome	Pancreas, Colon	Somatostatin, CgA, HCG- $\alpha/\beta$ , PP
“Non-functioning” Tumours		



## DESEASE PROGRESSION



## Dg management

	Well-differentiated		Poorly differentiated
Grade (ENETS)	Low (G1)	Intermediate (G2)	High (G3)
Ki-67 index (%)	≤2	3-20	>20
Anatomic imaging			more rapid growth on serial imaging
Functional imaging	Octreoscan SPECT or SSTR PET +ve		FDG PET +ve
Prognosis	Indolent (slowly growing)		Aggressive
Treatment options	Surgery for localised +/- resectable metastatic disease  Observation Somatostatin analogues Radionuclide therapy		Chemotherapy  Everolimus, sunitnib, α-interferon Liver metastases: radiofrequency ablation, hepatic embolisation, TACE, SIR-Spheres



2016 ENETS Consensus Guidelines for the Diagnosis and Treatment of Neuroendocrine Tumors

## SOMATOSTATIN RECEPTOR (SSTR) IMAGING

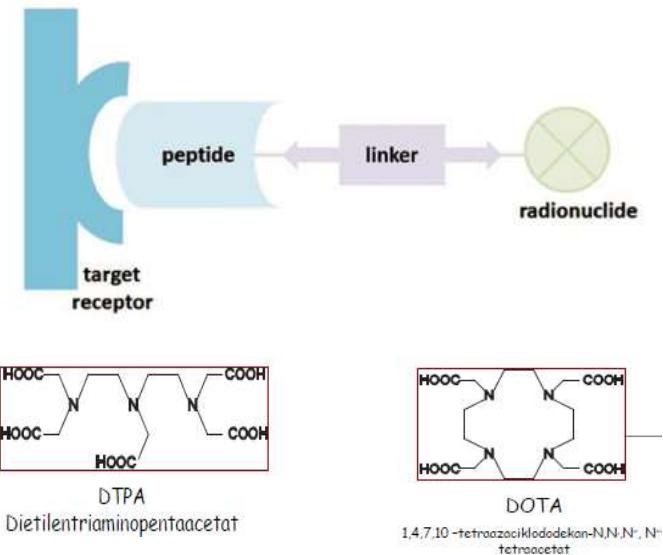
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Somatostatin receptors (SSTR) are integral membrane glycoproteins of normal cells of neuroendocrine origin (islets of Langerhans of the pancreas, anterior lobe of the pituitary gland and C-cell of the thyroid gland), but also of well-differentiated brain tumors, malignant lymphomas, breast and lung and activated lymphocytes

The uptake of radiolabeled agonist or antagonist depends on:

- ✓ Tissue blood supply
  - ✓ Affinity to the receptor
  - ✓ Stability of radiopharmaceuticals
  - ✓ Concentration of receptors
  - ✓ The presence of radiopharmaceutical competitors (physiological or pharmacological agonist/antagonist)
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# SOMATOSTATIN RECEPTOR IMAGING



Tumor	SST1 (%)	SST2 (%)	SST3 (%)	SST4 (%)	SST5 (%)
Gastrinoma	79 <sup>a</sup>	93	36	61	93
Insulinoma	76	81	38	58	57
Non-functioning pancreatic tumor	58	88	42	48	50
Carcinoid tumor of the gut	76	80	43	68	77

**<sup>111</sup>In-pentetreotide (Octreoscan®)**  
*diethylenetriaminepentaacetic acid-d-phenylalanyl<sup>1</sup>-octreotide*

**<sup>99m</sup>Tc-HYNIC-TOC (Tektrotyd®)**  
*hydrazinonicotinyl acid-dphenylalanyl<sup>1</sup>-tyrosine<sup>3</sup>-octreotide*



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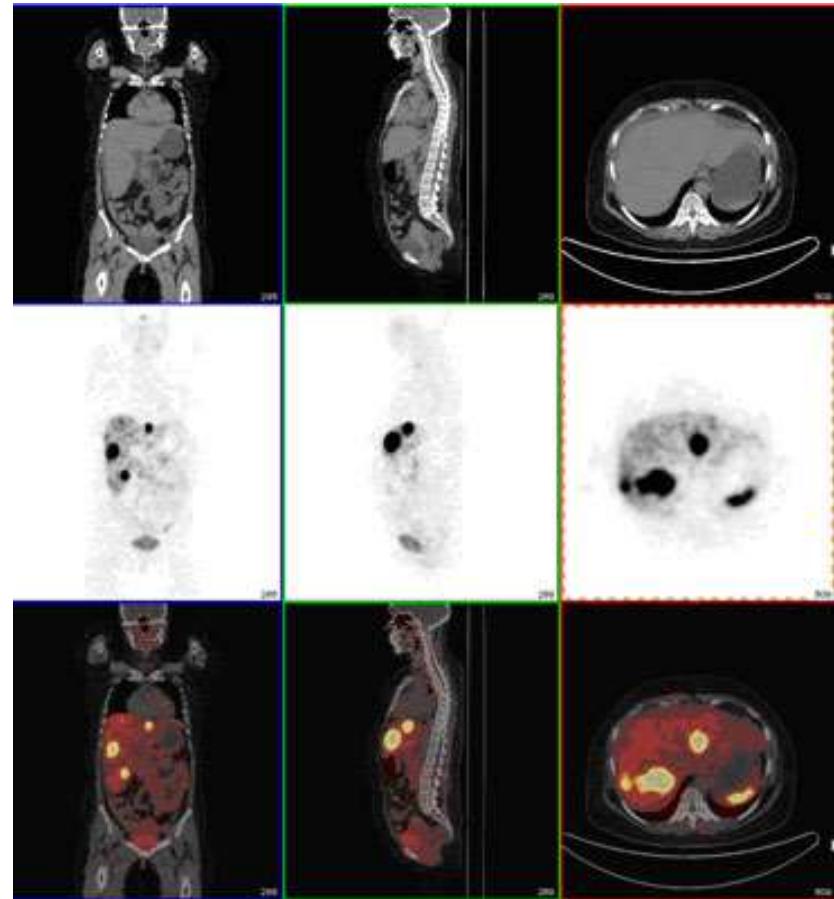
Radioactive Ligand	Availability	Receptor binding data
<sup>123</sup> I-octreotide	No longer in use	Not studied
<sup>123</sup> I-Tyr <sup>3</sup> -octreotide	No longer in use	hSSTR2, 5 (3)
<sup>111</sup> In-DTPA-D-Phe <sup>1</sup> -octreotide	Commercially available	hSSTR2, 5 (3)
<sup>111</sup> In-DOTA-Tyr <sup>3</sup> -octreotide	May be prepared in house	hSST2, 5 (3)
<sup>111</sup> In-DOTA-lanreotide (MAURITIUS)	In house	hSST2–5 (1)
<sup>99m</sup> Tc-HYNIC-octreotide	In house	Not studied
<sup>99m</sup> Tc-depreotide (P829)	Commercially available	hSST2, 3, 5
<sup>99m</sup> Tc-Demotate1 (Tyr <sup>3</sup> -Octreotide analog)	May be prepared in house	Not studied
<sup>123</sup> I-VIP	In house	hSSTR3, VIPR1, 2
<sup>99m</sup> Tc-TP 3654 (VIP analog)	In house	not studied
<sup>99m</sup> Tc-Neurotensin-XI	First clinical data	NTR1
<sup>111</sup> In-DTPA-D-Glu <sup>1</sup> -minigastrin	Phase I/II	CCK2
<sup>99m</sup> Tc-RP527 (Bombesin/GRP analog)	First clinical experiences	GRP (BB2)
<sup>99m</sup> Tc-Bombesin (BN)	First clinical experiences	Not studied
<sup>111</sup> In-DTPA-Pro1, Tyr4-BN	In house	Not studied

## PET-TRACER

<sup>64</sup> Cu-DOTA-Aoc-BN(7-14)	In house	Not studied
<sup>64</sup> Cu-TETA-octreotide	In house	Not studied
<sup>68</sup> Ga-DOTA-Tyr <sup>3</sup> -octreotide	In house	hSSTR 2 (3,4,5)
<sup>68</sup> Ga-DOTA-Tyr <sup>3</sup> -octreotide	In house	
<sup>18</sup> F-FP-Gluc-TOCT (octreotide analog)	In house	hSSTR2 (3,4)

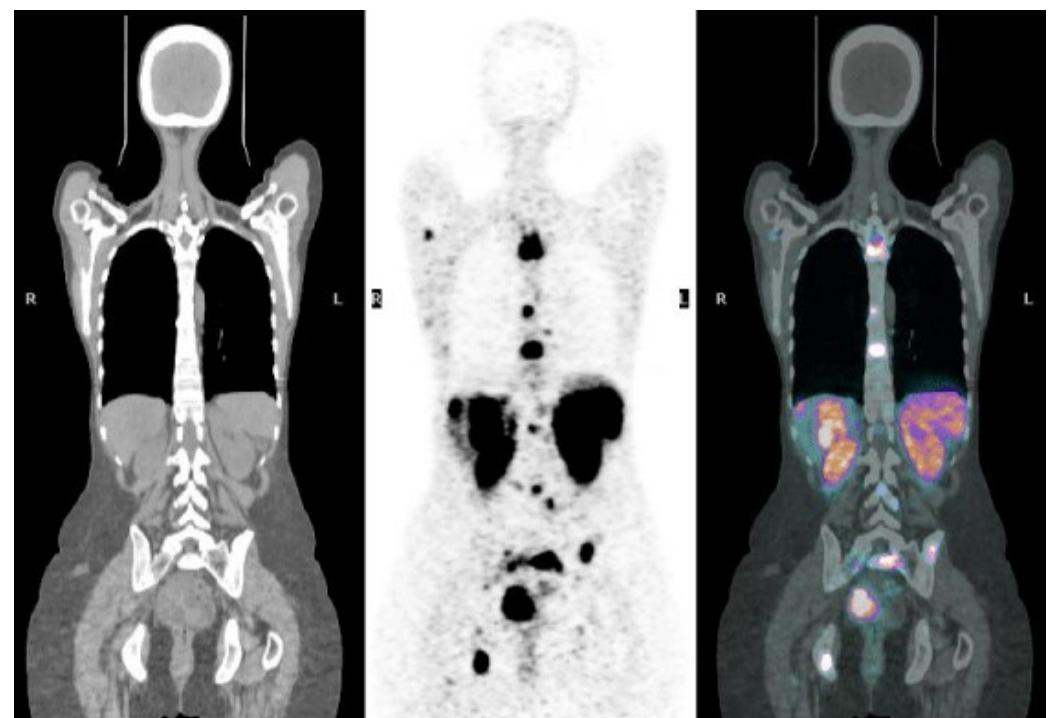
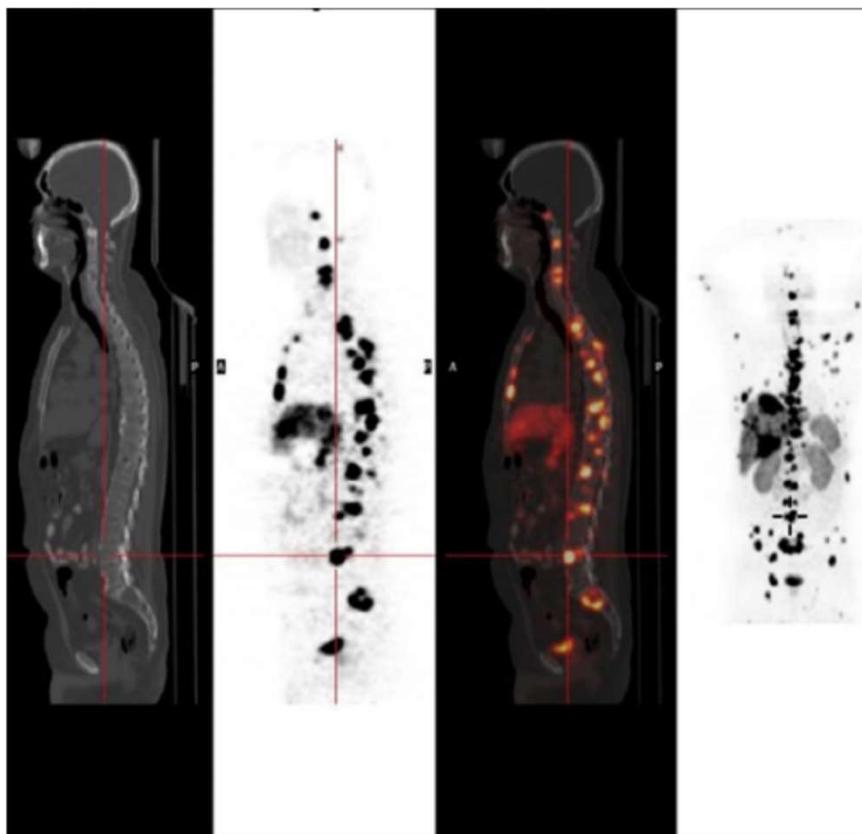
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$^{99m}$ Tc-Tektrotyd  
(tyr<sup>3</sup>-octreotyd)



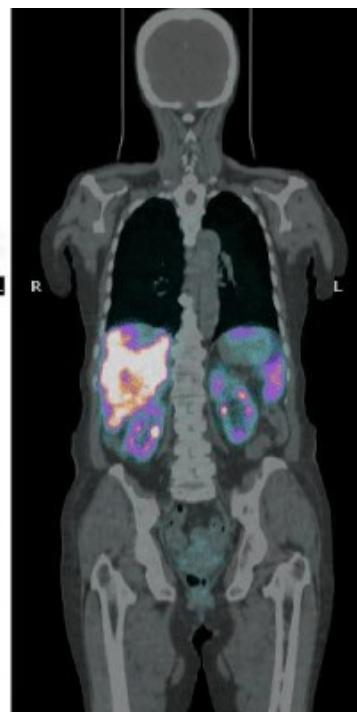
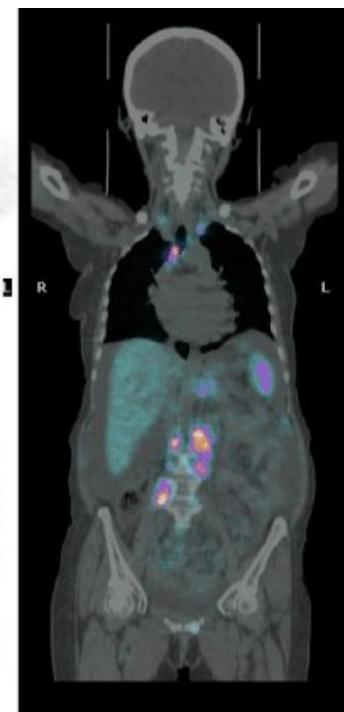
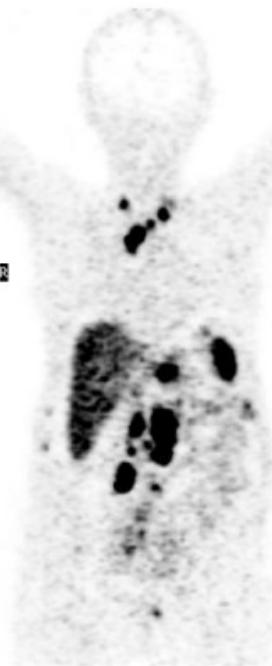
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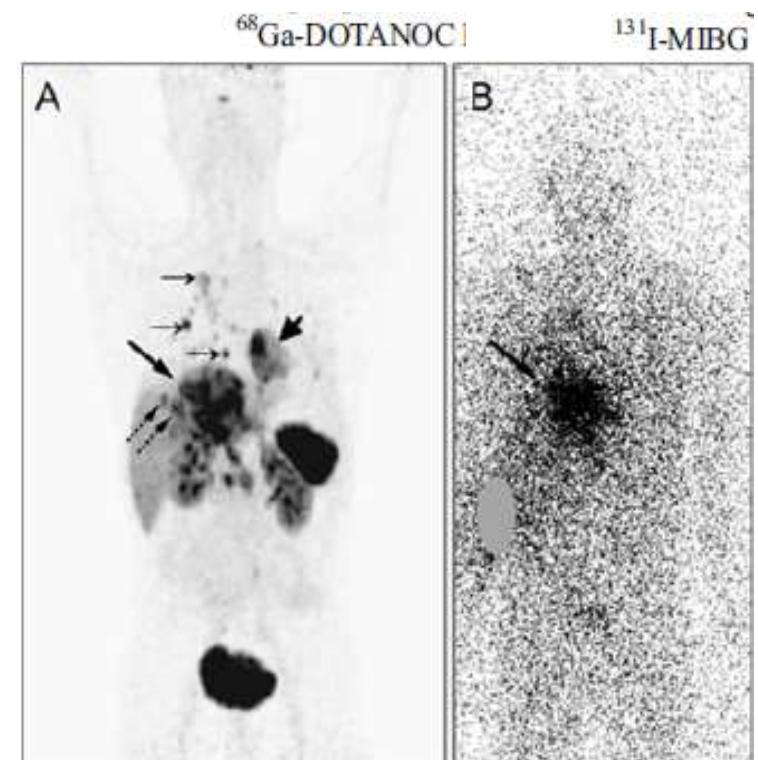
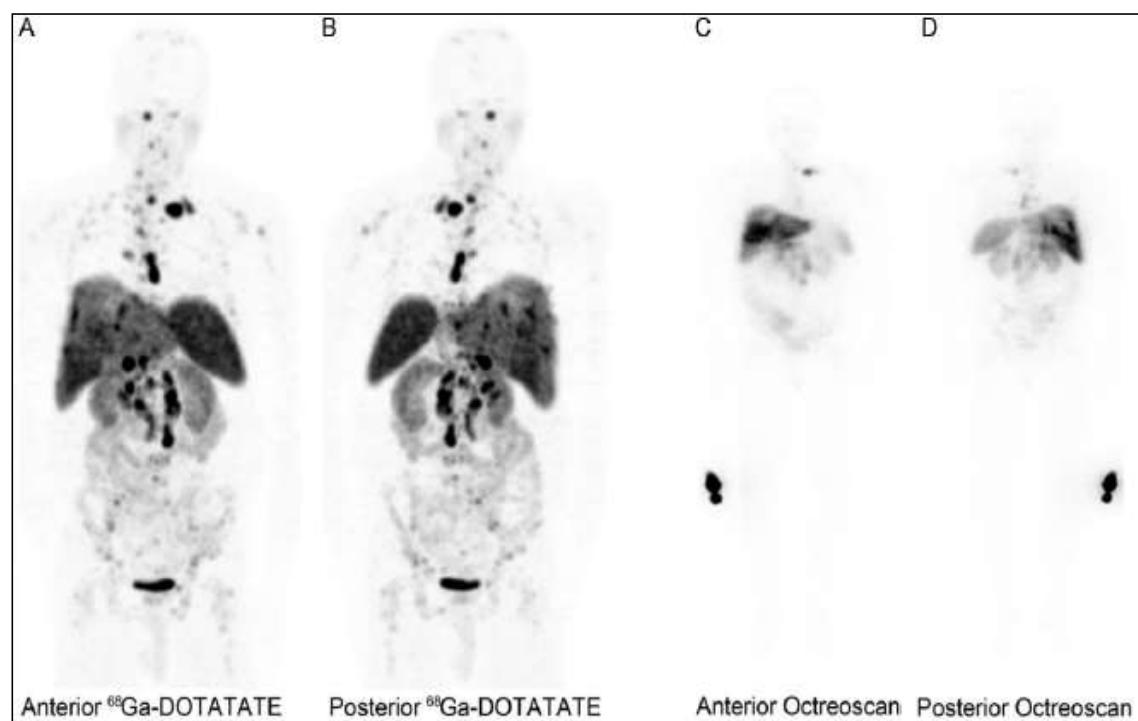


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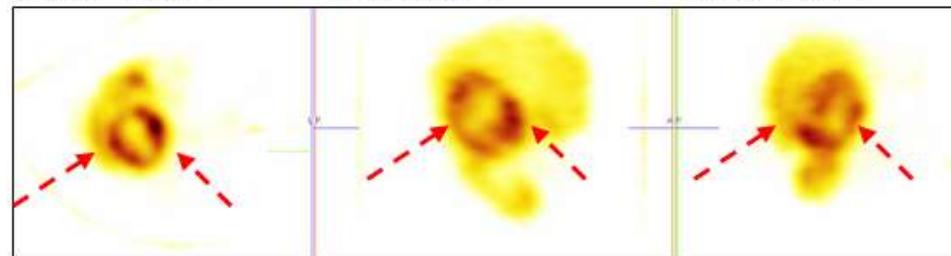


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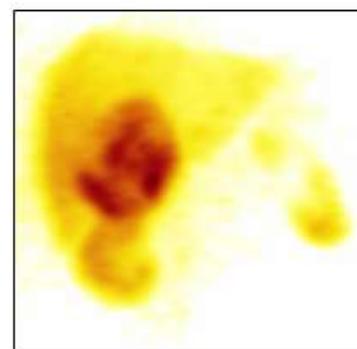


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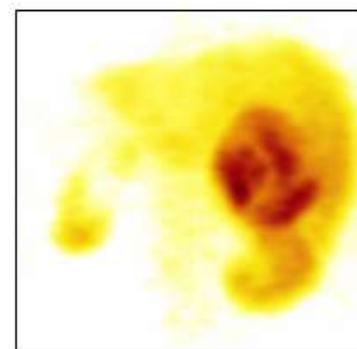
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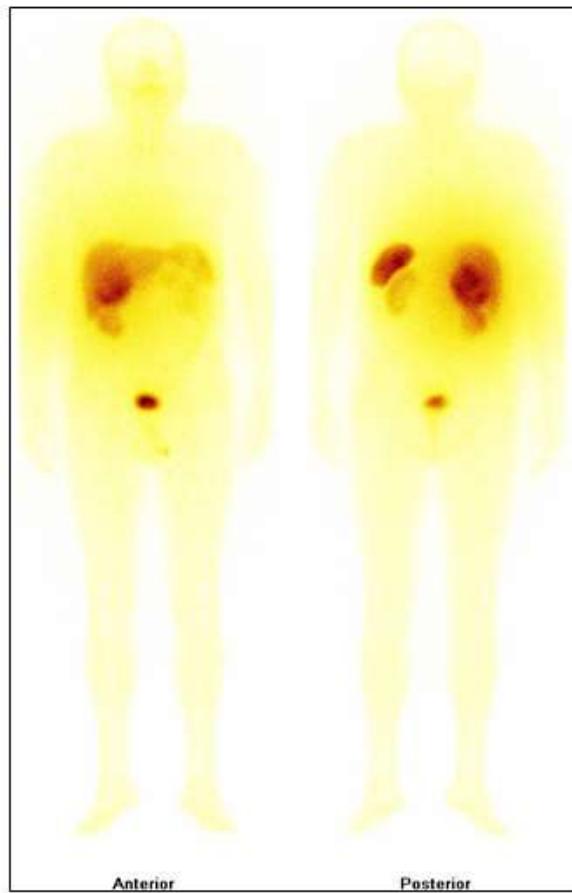
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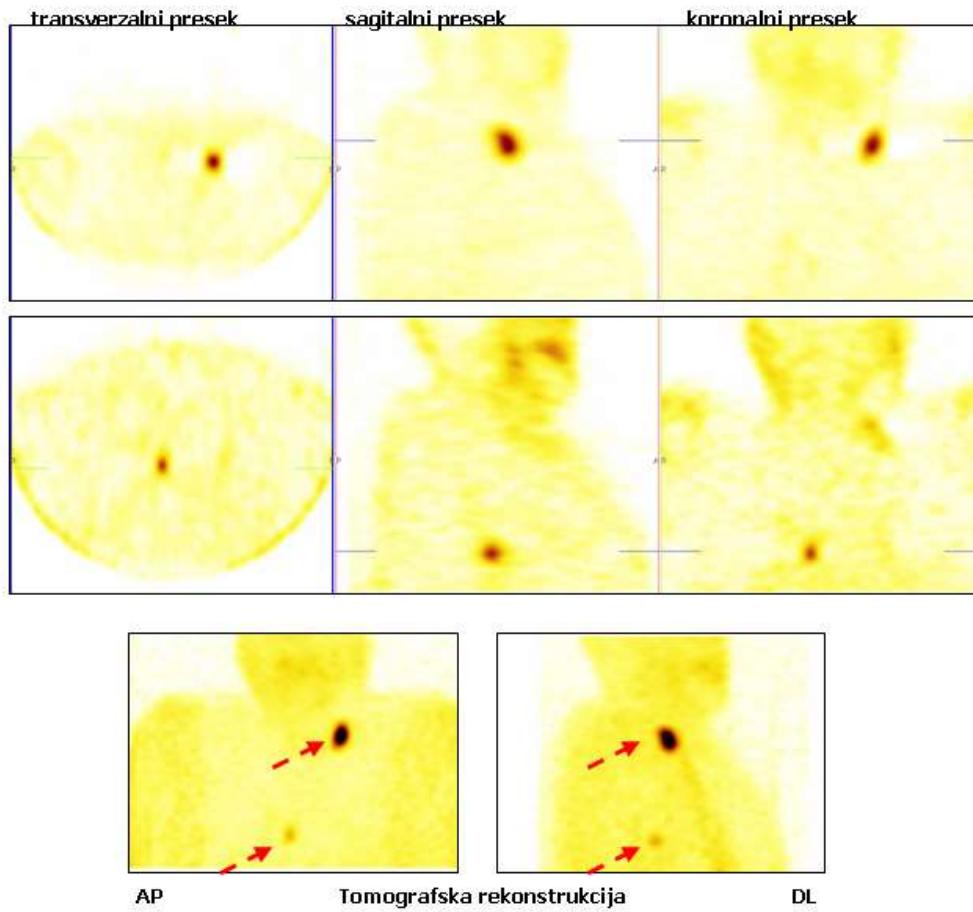
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Pheochromocytoma gl. suprarenalis dex

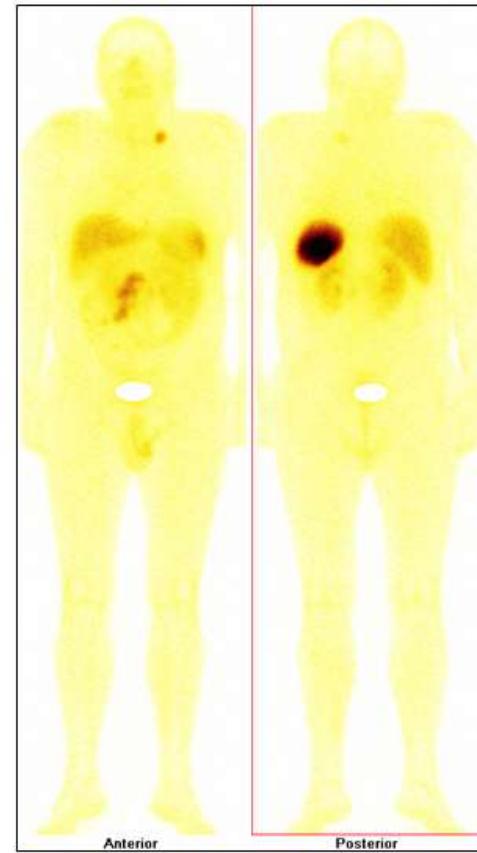


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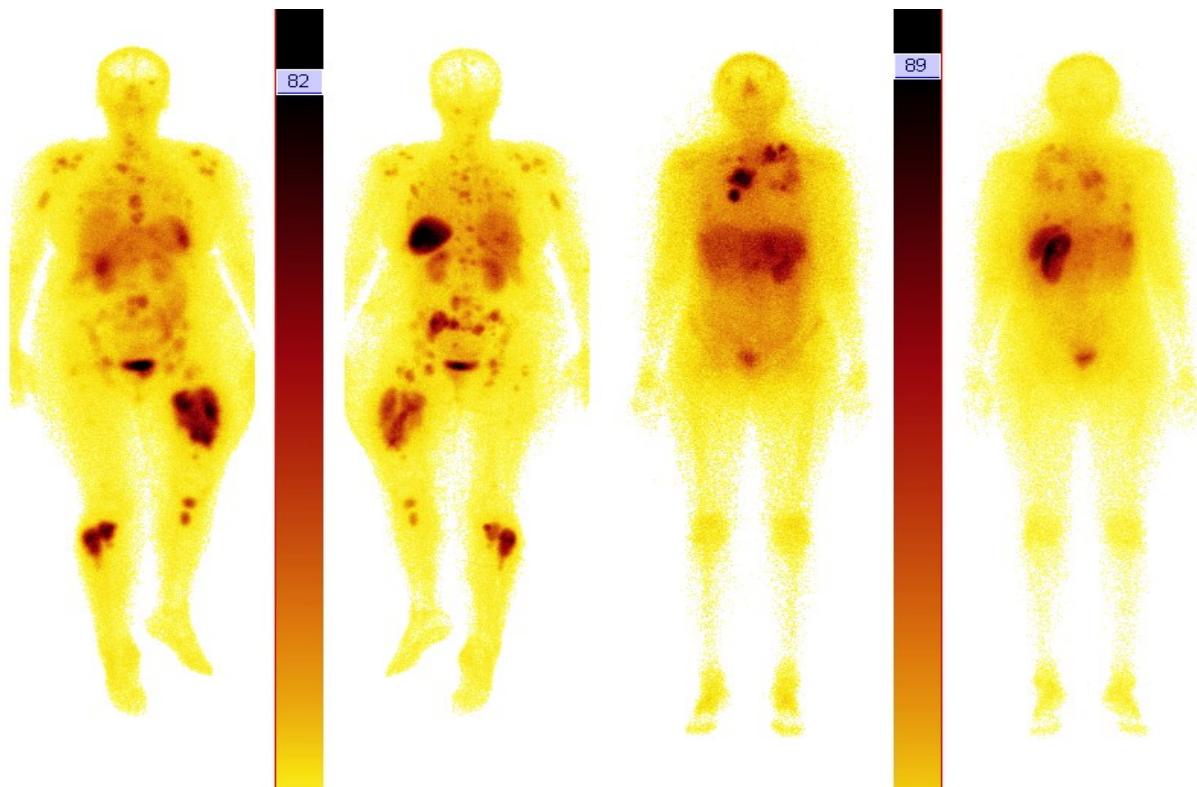


Paraganglioma Vagal et Carotid Body dex.



# SOMATOSTATIN RECEPTOR IMAGING

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# MEDULLARY THYROID CARCINOMA

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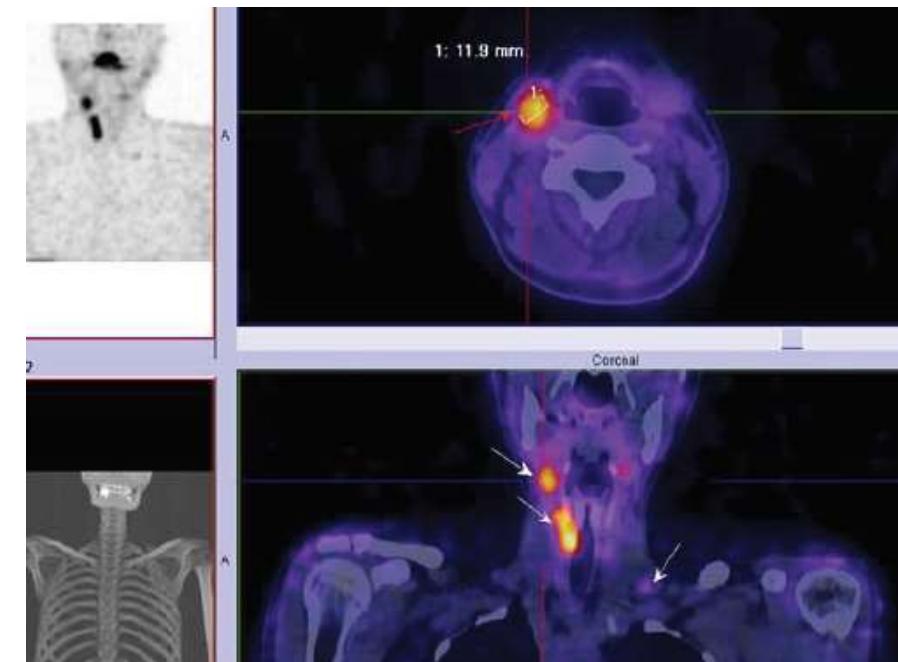
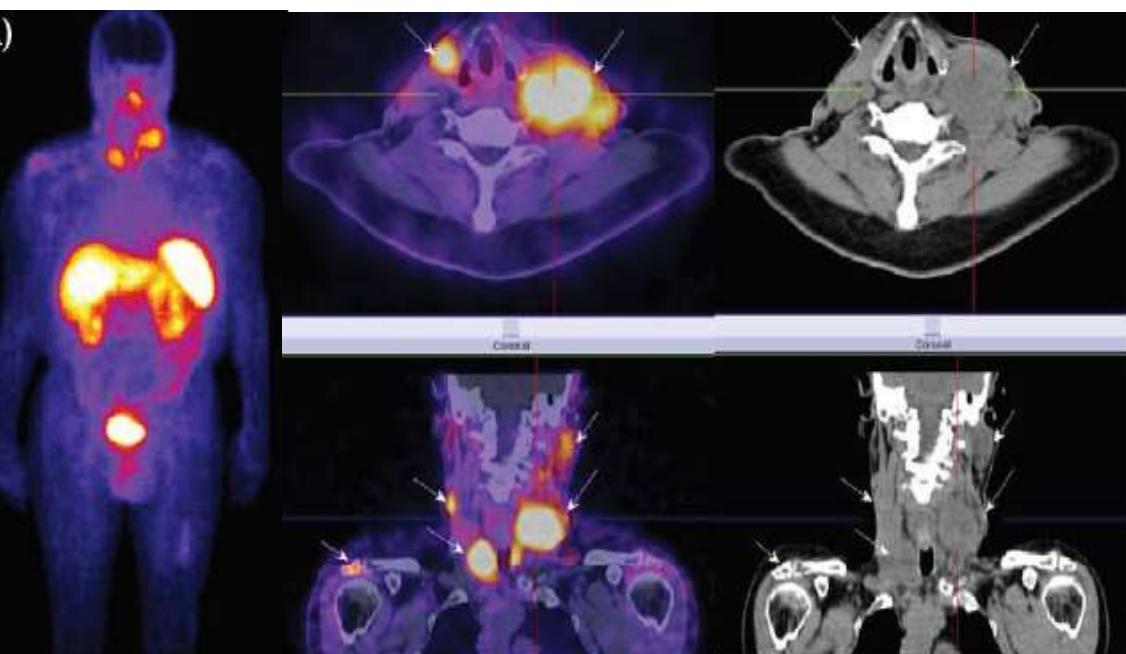
- ▶ Arise from C cells → CALCITONIN, CEA, serotonin, VIP
  - ▶ 80% Sporadic , or familial ± MEN Syndrome
  - ▶ Composed of polygonal or spindle cells , usually with demonstrable AMYLOID in the stroma
  - ▶ Calcitonin demonstrated in tumor cells
  - ▶ Level of calcitonin in serum may be useful for follow up
  - ▶ Family members may show C cell hyperplasia ,↑ Calcitonin, & RET mutation
  - ▶ Metastases by blood stream
  - ▶ Prognosis intermediate , worse in MEN. 2B
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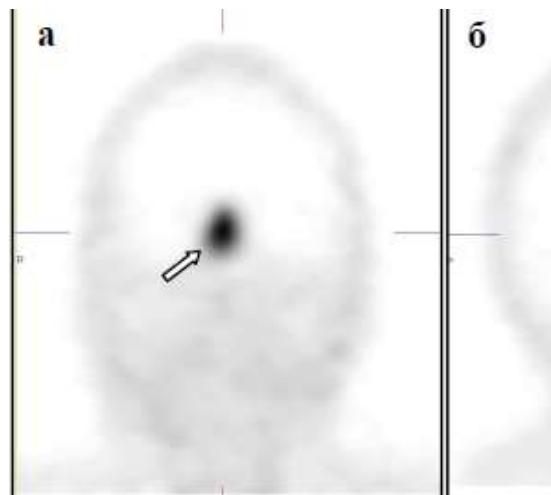
MTC (Medullary thyroid carcinoma)

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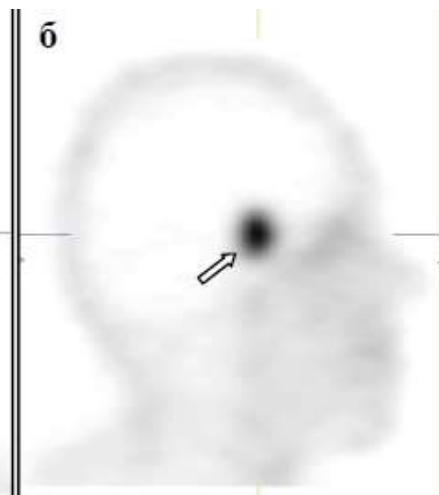


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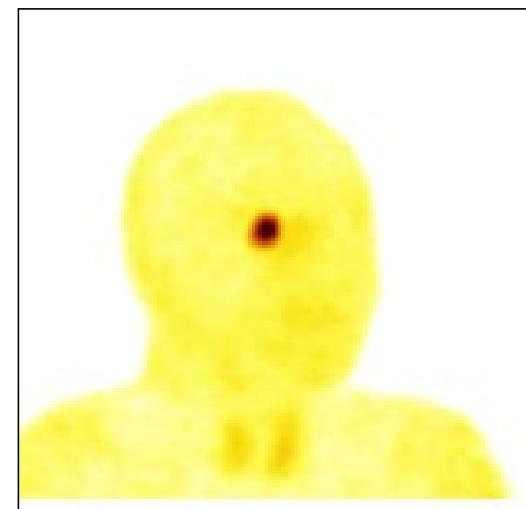
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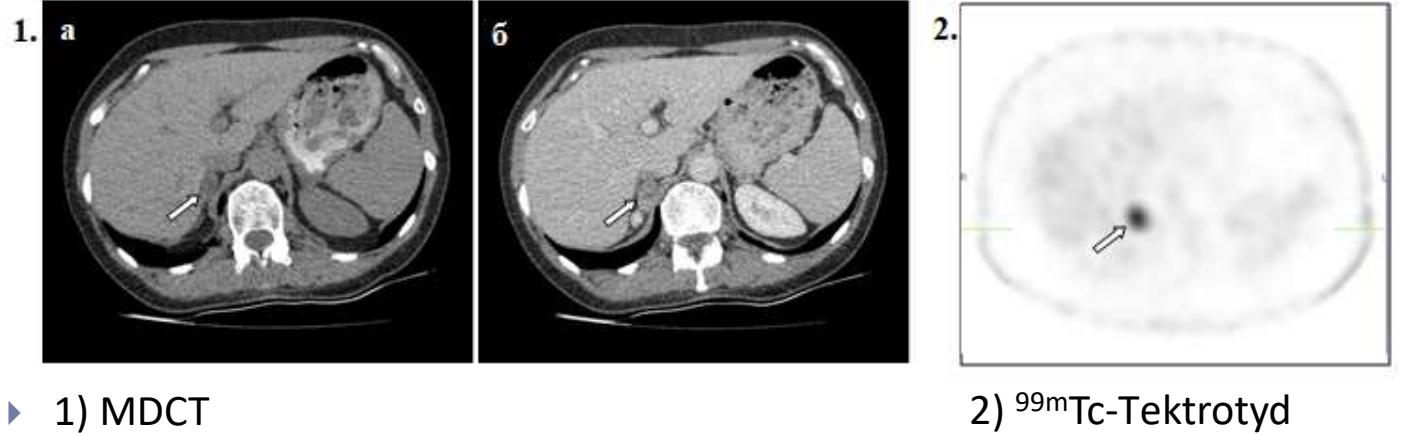
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▶ 1) MDCT

2)  $^{99m}\text{Tc}$ -Tektrotyd

$^{99m}\text{Tc}$ -MIBI

Adenoma gl. suprarenalis dex. (Cushing Sy)

