

SPECIALIZED ULTRASOUND IN GYNECOLOGY & OBSTETRICS

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Our patient consented to a limited abdominal and full pelvic ultrasound examination using real-time transabdominal scan and transvaginal scan technique. Due to the: indication of endometriosis on the requisition, advanced dynamic techniques, including limited abdominal ultrasound, were performed.

<u>INDICATION:</u> Longstanding dysmenorrhea. Family hx of endometriosis. Symptoms managed with Lolo x 6 yrs. Briefly stopped x 2 wks with significant lower abd pain.

LMP: 06-Jan-2025

RELEVANT CLINICAL HISTORY: No

UTERUS: Abnormal. The uterus was well visualized.

Measurements: 45 x 46 x 28 mm; Volume: 29.9 ml.

Orientation: Anteverted

The cervix measures 30.2 mm in length.

Adenomyosis: Evaluation for adenomyosis revealed: Features Present.

The following MUSA (Morphologic Uterine Sonographic Assessment) group features are identified:

- Echogenic sub-endometrial lines and buds

- Myometrial cysts

Fibroids: No fibroids are visualized

Congenital anomaly: No

Endometrium:

Thickness 2.6mm. Endometrial pathology: None.

OVARIES/ADNEXA:

Right Ovary: Normal

was well visualized and measured 38 x 25 x 20 mm; Volume: 9.9 ml.

Mobile

Left Ovary: Normal

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Adnexa: Normal

A small left paratubal cyst is noted.

FREE FLUID: Absent

Enhanced evaluation for superficial endometriosis: Yes Vo

ANTERIOR COMPARTMENT:

Vesicouterine peritoneum: Normal.

Bladder: Normal. **Ureters:** Normal.

Kidneys: No evidence of hydronephrosis bilaterally.

POSTERIOR COMPARTMENT:

Vagina: Normal.

Uterosacral ligaments + Torus uterinus: Normal.

Bowel: Normal.

Rectouterine pouch peritoneum: Normal.

Sliding sign: Positive **Interpretation:**

Non-obliterated (normal)

IMPRESSION:

Abnormal advanced pelvic ultrasound

The following were identified:

- Adenomyosis

No evidence of deep or ovarian endometriosis or endometriosis-associated adhesions. While we can safely rule these out based on evidence-based diagnostic test accuracy studies, it is important to note that the absence of superficial endometriosis does not rule out superficial endometriosis.

Today's adenomyosis features are very subtle.

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endometriosis, we are still at the infancy of sonographer-led endometriosis ultrasound. If surgery is going to be considered for this patient, I would recommend a sonologist-led endometriosis ultrasound to ensure optimal accuracy, enhancing surgical outcomes, particularly for the domains of bowel/bladder/ureter endometriosis and severe endometriosis-associated adhesions, even though these were not identified today.

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