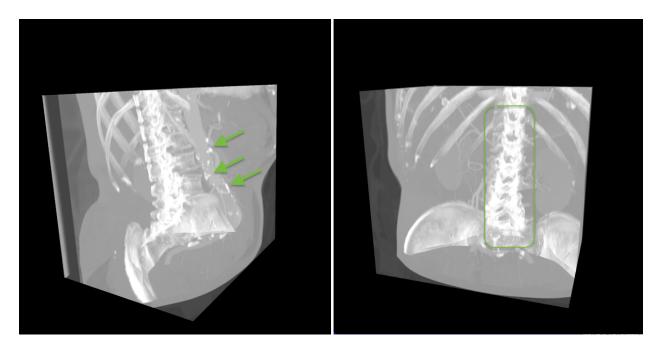
Example Maximum Intensity Projection (MIP)



MIP nicely shows structure with the highest intensities like bone which is useful, for example to show fractures. However, by showing only the maximum values along the view direction there is little 3D impression and structure can be lost. For example, the green arrows point at calcifications on the aorta, clearly visible in the side view due to their high intensity. From the front, the higher intensity bone occlude these these (green box) even though the spine is behind the aorta in this view.