

Hip

Septic Arthritis



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Gray scale US using a GE E9 (General Electrics) with a linear probe (15MHz)

Septic arthritis

Longitudinal scan of hip

Left hip septic arthritis in a SLE patient (A) longitudinal US scan at left hip showed anechoic synovial effusion (*), joint space widening and capsule distention. (B) CT scan showed left hip joint effusion (arrow). FH: femoral head, FN: femoral neck