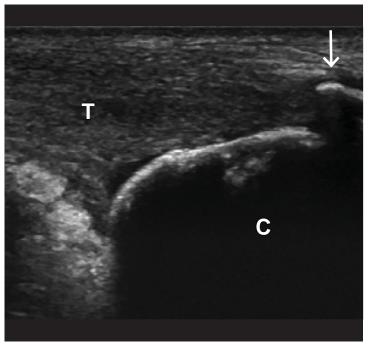
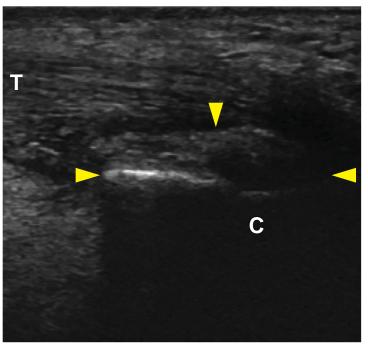
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SpA **Achilles enthesopathy Longitudinal scan of Achilles** tendon

Achilles enthesopathy. Longitudinal US scan showed a enthesophyte (arrow) with acoustic shadow. The insertion of Achilles tendon had swelling and decreased echogenicity. T: Achilles tendon, C: calcaneus.

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Gouty Achilles tendinitis Longitudinal scan of Achilles tendon

Crystal -related

Achilles gouty tendinitis mimic enthesitis. Longitudinal US scan showed tophi (arrowheads) with hypoechoic rim at the insertion of Achilles tendon. The tendon was swollen. T: Achilles tendon, C: calcaneus.

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