



# Case presentation TSC

Jean-Baptiste Lattouf  
Clinical Associate Professor  
Centre Hospitalier de l'Université de  
Montréal



QUALITÉ

INTÉGRITÉ

INNOVATION

COLLABORATION

PERFORMANCE

# Disclosures

- Investigator on clinical trials sponsored by:
  - Astra-Zeneca
  - Janssen
  - BMS
  - Viventia Biotech
  - Bayer
  - Medivation
- Sit on advisory boards for:
  - Roche
  - Merck



# Objectives

- Recognize the criteria for clinical diagnosis of TSC
- Know the percentage of subjects with a clinical diagnosis of TSC who have negative genetic testing
- Recognize side effects related to mTOR therapy



# Presentation

- 43 YO male presenting in 2007
- Known since age 5 with a clinical diagnosis of TSC but no genetic documentation
- Accountant
- Asthma
- Referred by neurology for multiple renal lesions



- Genetic diagnostic criteria

- The identification of either a TSC1 or TSC2 pathogenic mutation in DNA from normal tissue is sufficient to make a definite diagnosis of tuberous sclerosis complex (TSC). A pathogenic mutation is defined as a mutation that clearly inactivates the function of the TSC1 or TSC2 proteins (e.g., out-of-frame indel or nonsense mutation), prevents protein synthesis (e.g., large genomic deletion), or is a missense mutation whose effect on protein function has been established by functional assessment ([www.lovd.nl/TSC1](http://www.lovd.nl/TSC1), [www.lovd.nl/TSC2](http://www.lovd.nl/TSC2), and Hoogeveen-Westerveld et al., 2012 and 2013). Other TSC1 or TSC2 variants whose effect on function is less certain do not meet these criteria, and are not sufficient to make a definite diagnosis of TSC. Note that 10% to 25% of TSC patients have no mutation identified by conventional genetic testing, and a normal result does not exclude TSC, or have any effect on the use of clinical diagnostic criteria to diagnose TSC.

Pediatr Neurol. 2013 Oct; 49(4): 243–254.



- Clinical diagnostic criteria

- Major features

- Hypomelanotic macules ( $\geq 3$ , at least 5-mm diameter)
    - **Angiofibromas ( $\geq 3$ )** or fibrous cephalic plaque
    - **Ungual fibromas ( $\geq 2$ )**
    - Shagreen patch
    - Multiple retinal hamartomas
    - **Cortical dysplasias**<sub>-</sub><sup>\*</sup>
    - Subependymal nodules
    - Subependymal giant cell astrocytoma
    - Cardiac rhabdomyoma
    - **Lymphangiomyomatosis (LAM)**<sub>-</sub><sup>†</sup>
    - **Angiomyolipomas ( $\geq 2$ )**<sub>-</sub><sup>†</sup>

Pediatr Neurol. 2013 Oct; 49(4): 243–254.



- Minor features
  - “Confetti” skin lesions
  - Dental enamel pits (>3)
  - Intraoral fibromas (≥2)

Definite diagnosis: Retinal astrocytic capillary  
 ≥2 minor features

– Multiple renal cysts

Possible diagnosis: Either one major feature or ≥2 minor features

– Nonrenal hamartomas

Pediatr Neurol. 2013 Oct; 49(4): 243–254.



## Overall picture

- Does not have neurologic or psychiatric symptoms
  - Brain scan shows multiple frontal calcified tubers
- Multiple facial lesions
  - Used to have dermabrasion sessions at a younger age to treat them
  - Biopsied at our center: anfgiofibromas
- Ungeal painful nodules that were finally treated by radical onycectomy at our center
- No cardiac manifestation

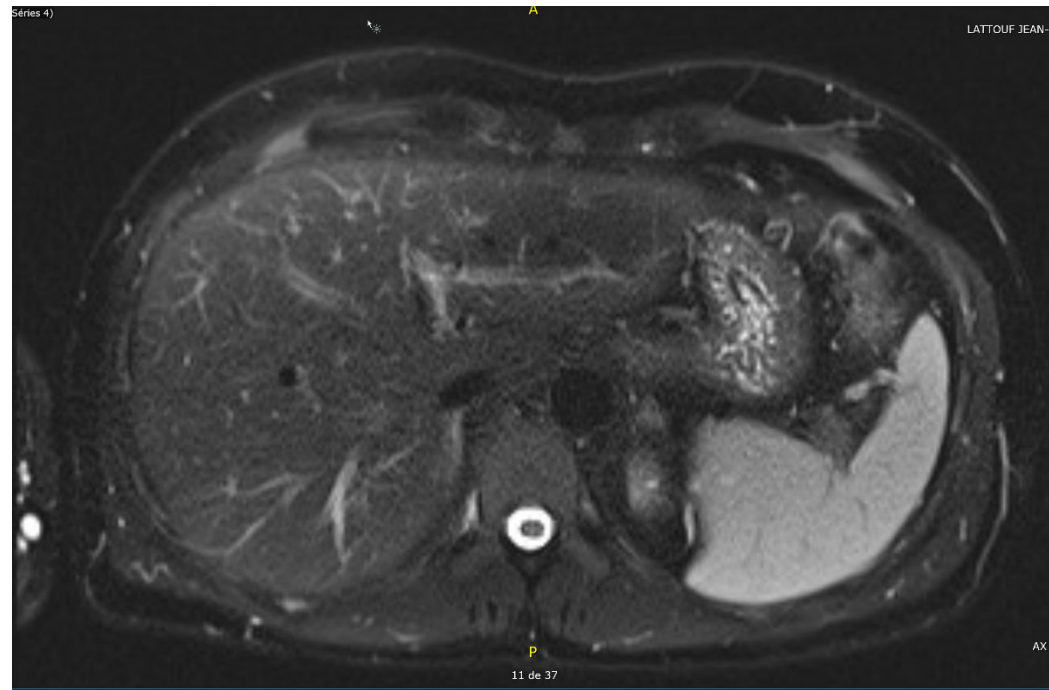


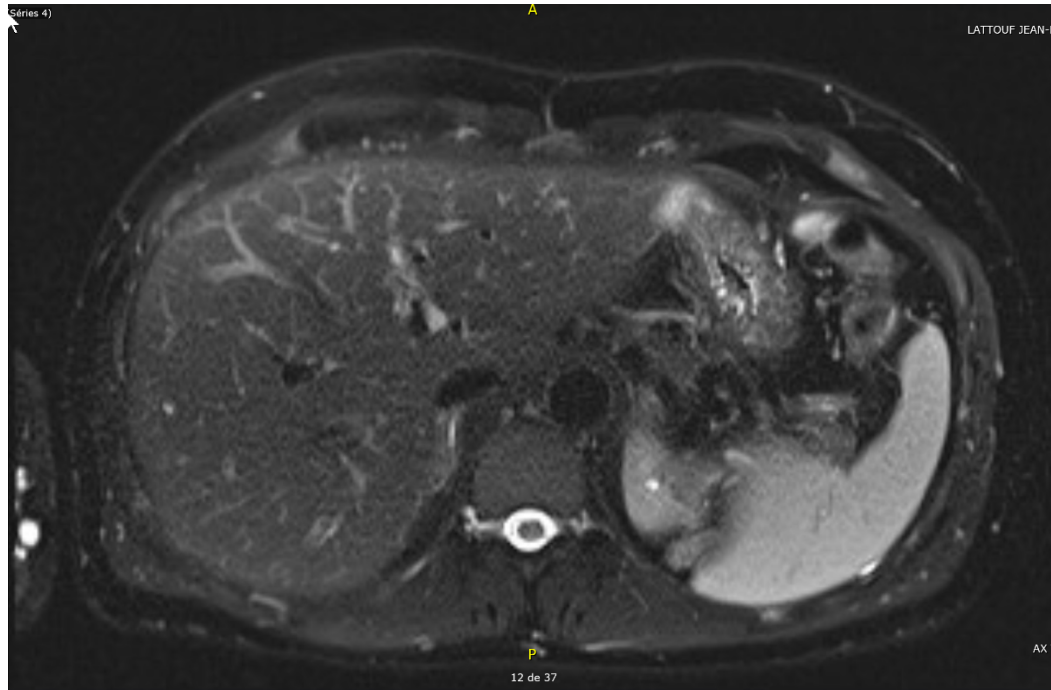


# Renal involvement

- Patient remembers having been told that he had renal lesions but was lost to follow up at a very young age
- Imaging in 2008 shows multiple renal lesions of which majority were AML but one was enhancing lesions suspicious of RCC
- Biopsy was not possible radiologically

# MRI abdomen





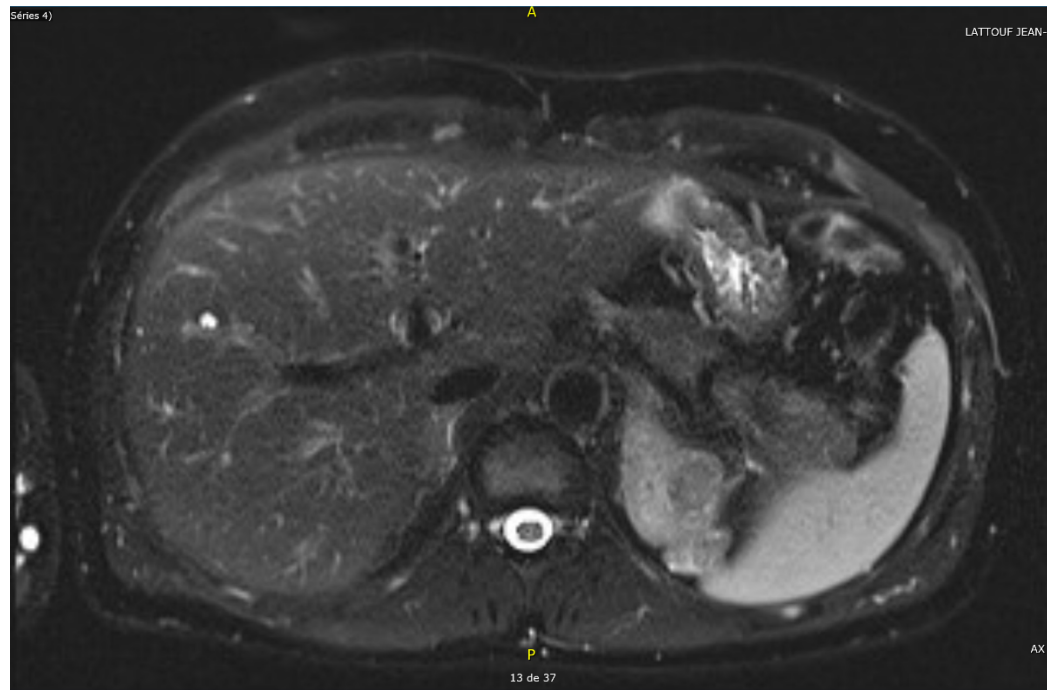
QUALITÉ

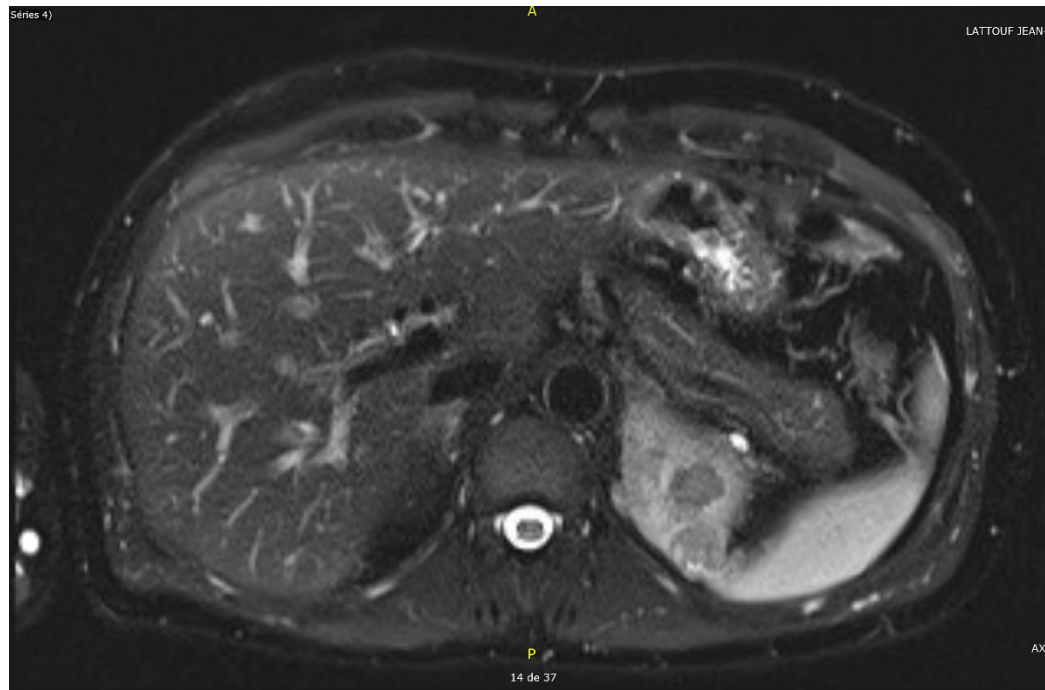
INTÉGRITÉ

INNOVATION

COLLABORATION

PERFORMANCE





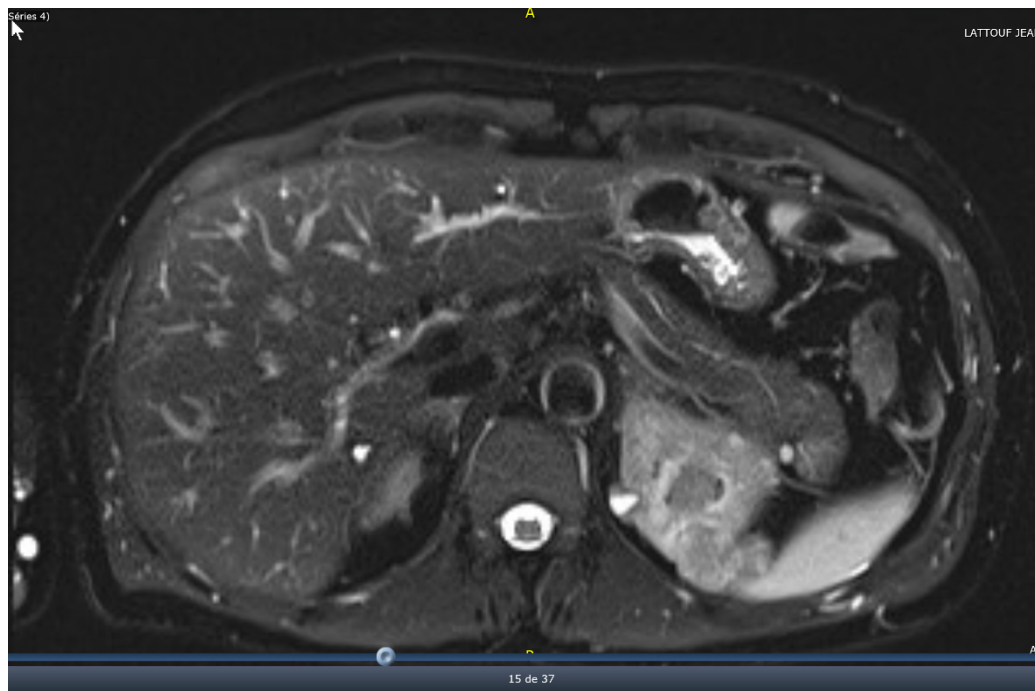
QUALITÉ

INTÉGRITÉ

INNOVATION

COLLABORATION

PERFORMANCE



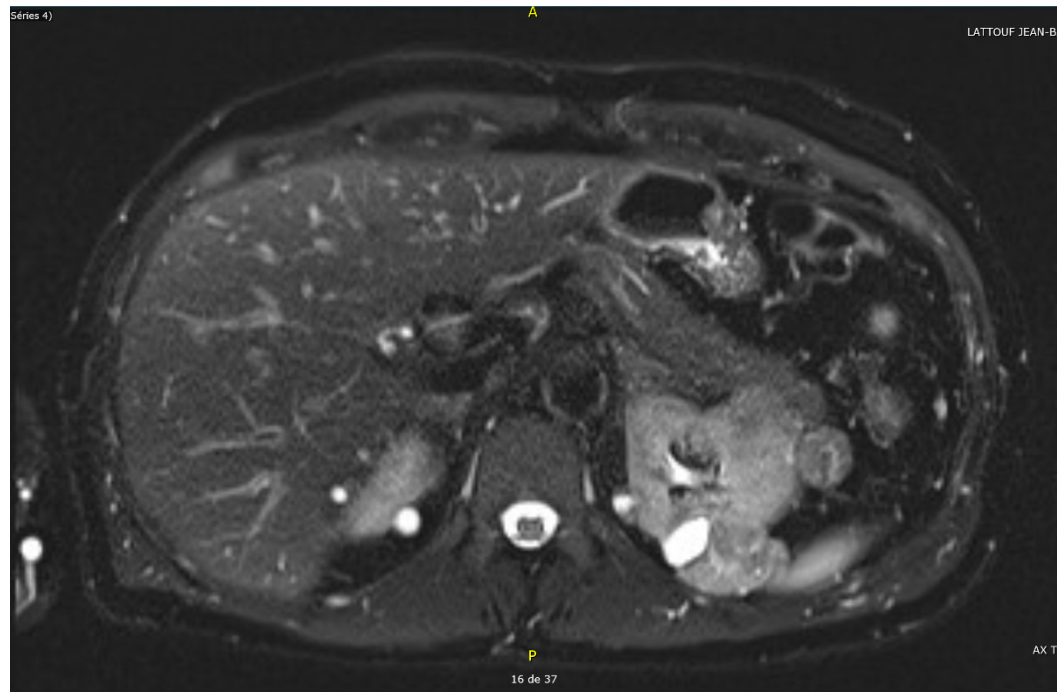
QUALITÉ

INTÉGRITÉ

INNOVATION

COLLABORATION

PERFORMANCE



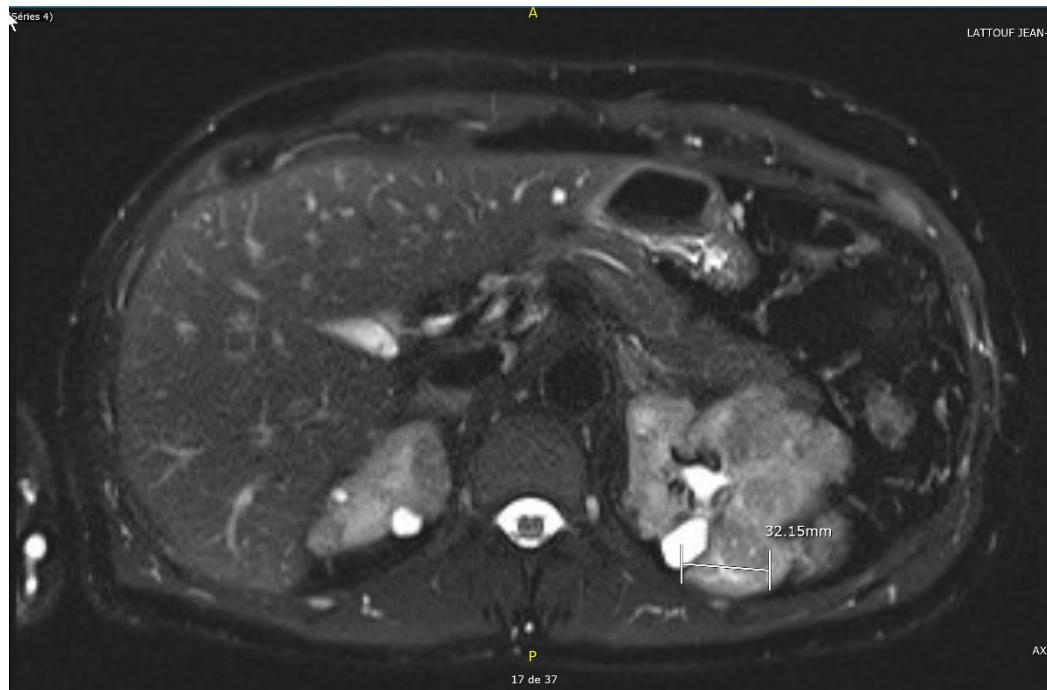
QUALITÉ

INTÉGRITÉ

INNOVATION

COLLABORATION

PERFORMANCE



QUALITÉ

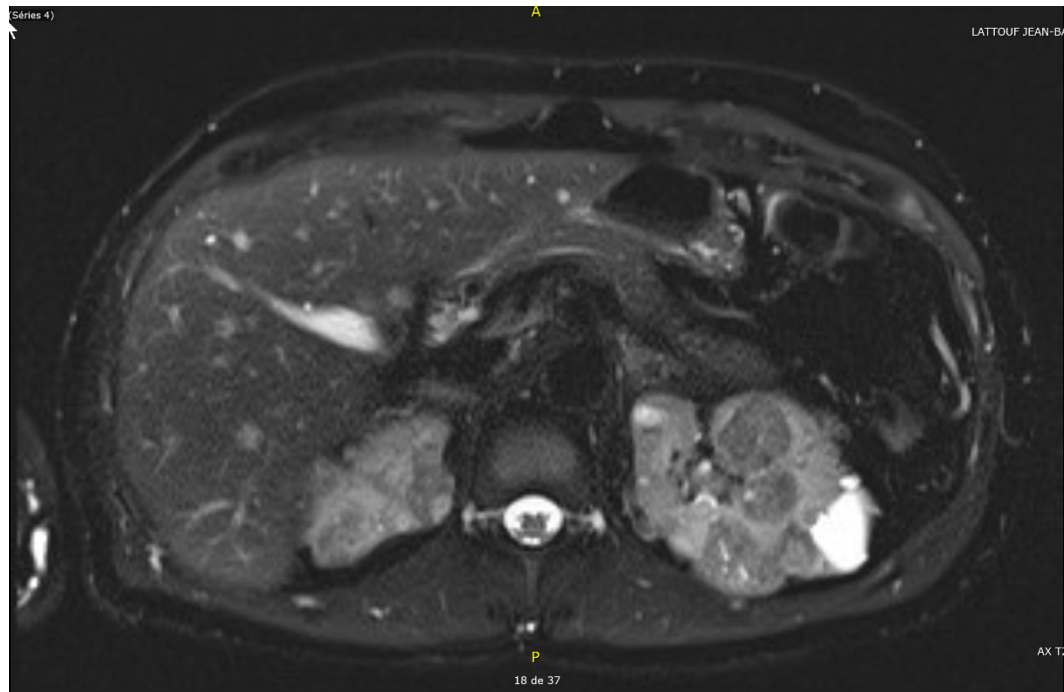
INTÉGRITÉ

INNOVATION

COLLABORATION

PERFORMANCE





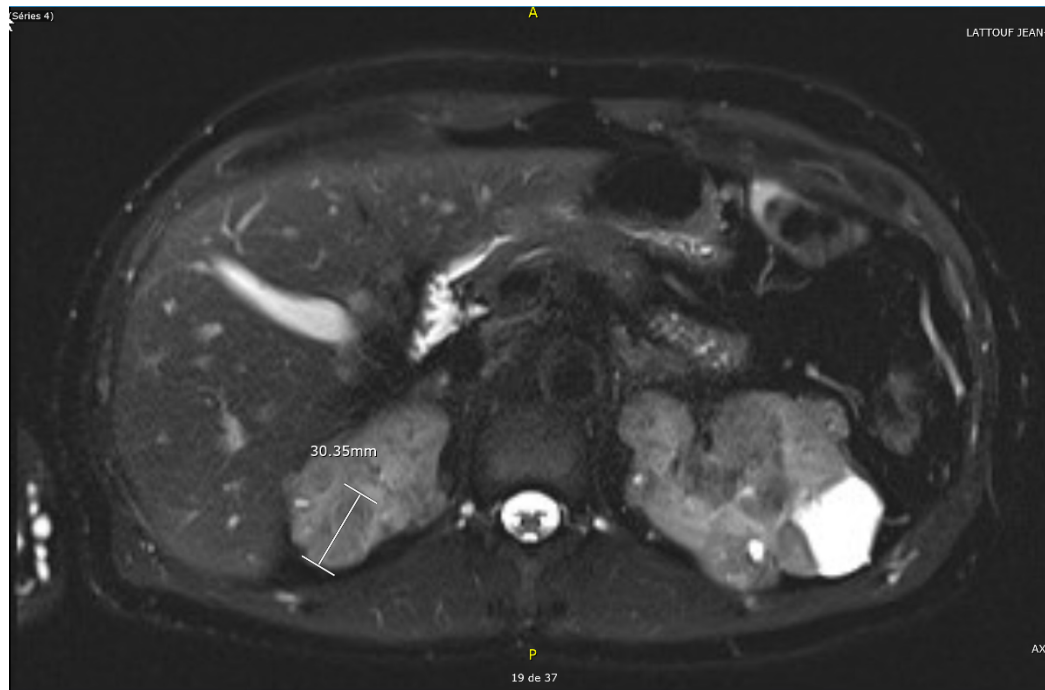
QUALITÉ

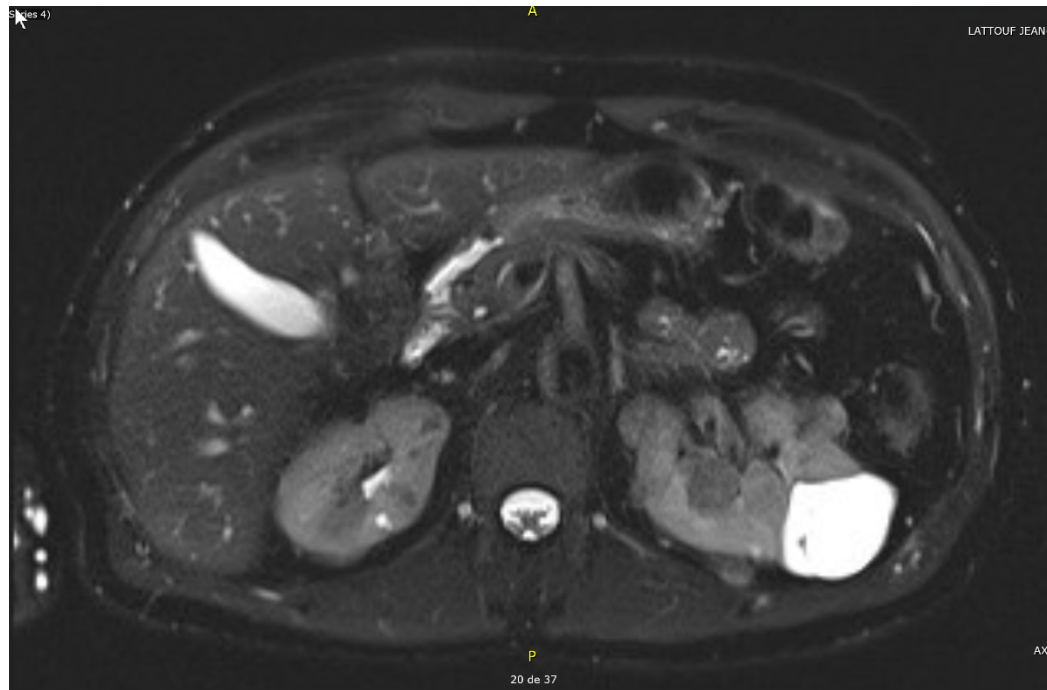
INTÉGRITÉ

INNOVATION

COLLABORATION

PERFORMANCE





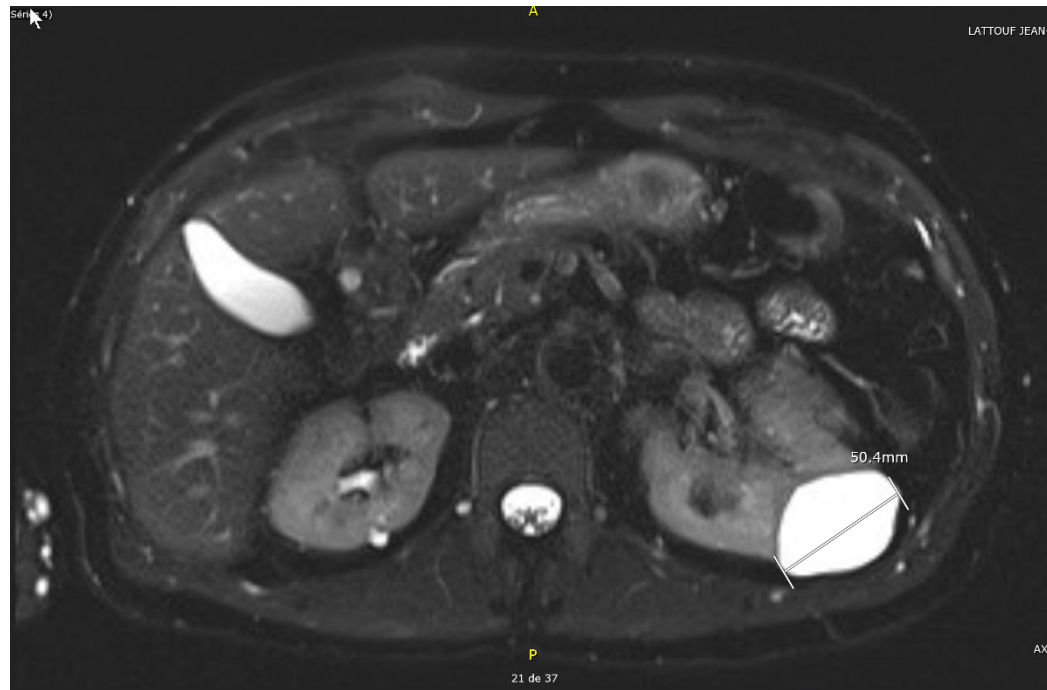
QUALITÉ

INTÉGRITÉ

INNOVATION

COLLABORATION

PERFORMANCE



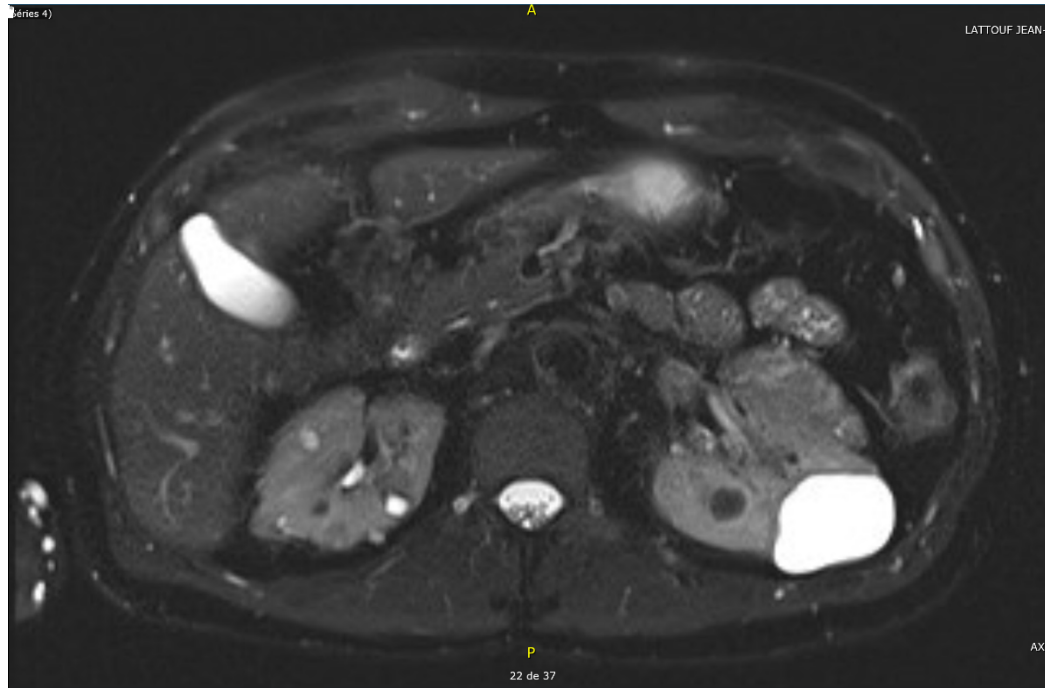
QUALITÉ

INTÉGRITÉ

INNOVATION

COLLABORATION

PERFORMANCE



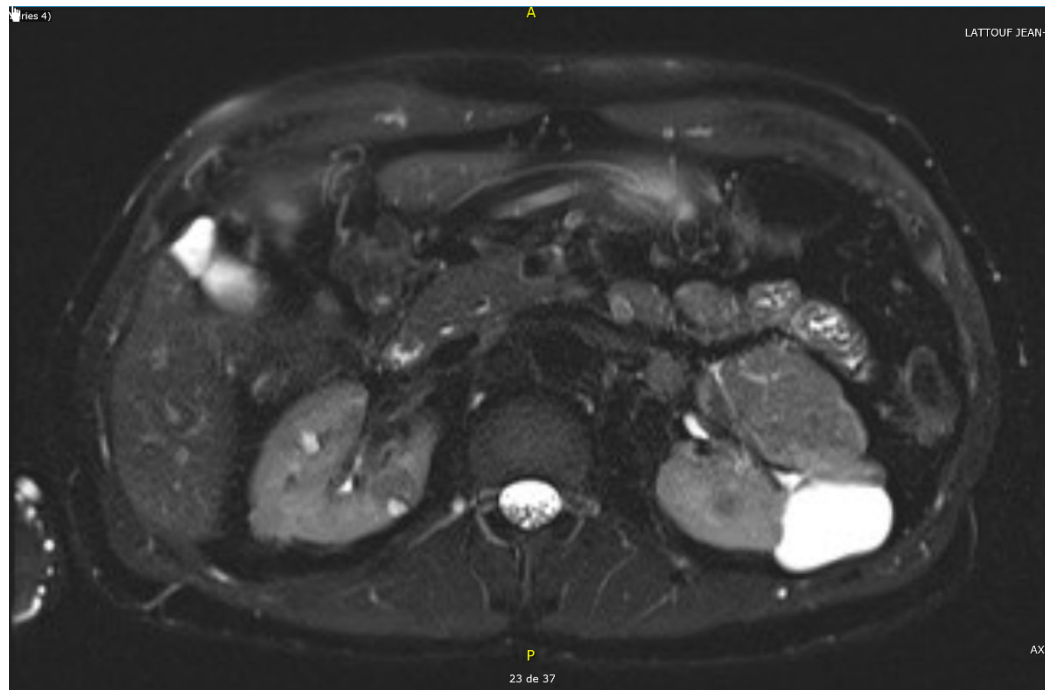
QUALITÉ

INTÉGRITÉ

INNOVATION

COLLABORATION

PERFORMANCE



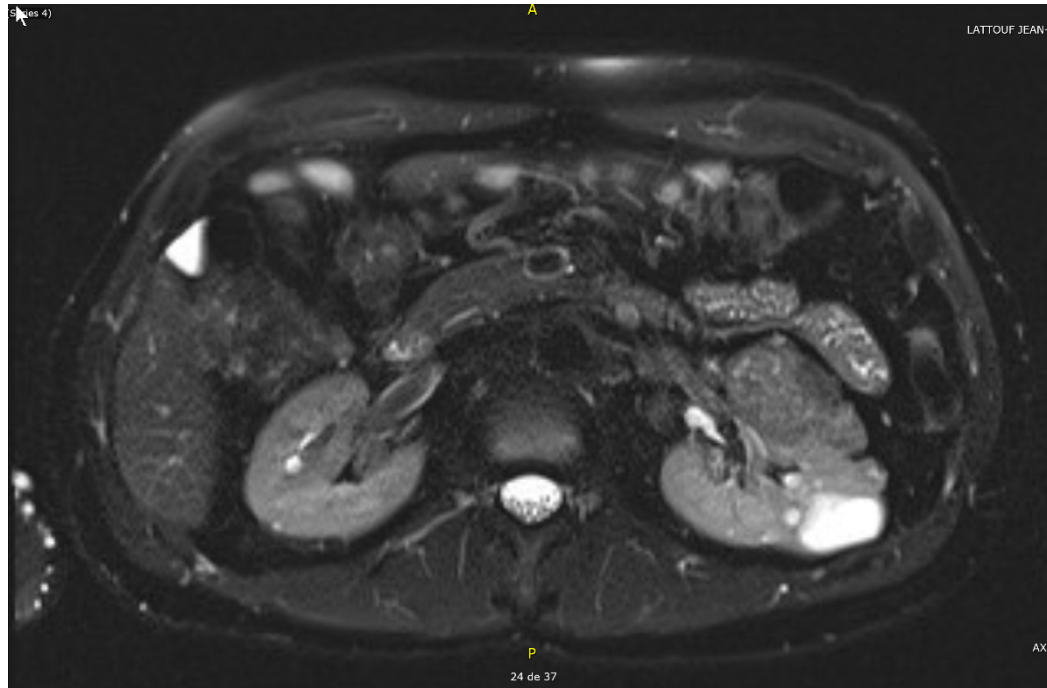
QUALITÉ

INTÉGRITÉ

INNOVATION

COLLABORATION

PERFORMANCE



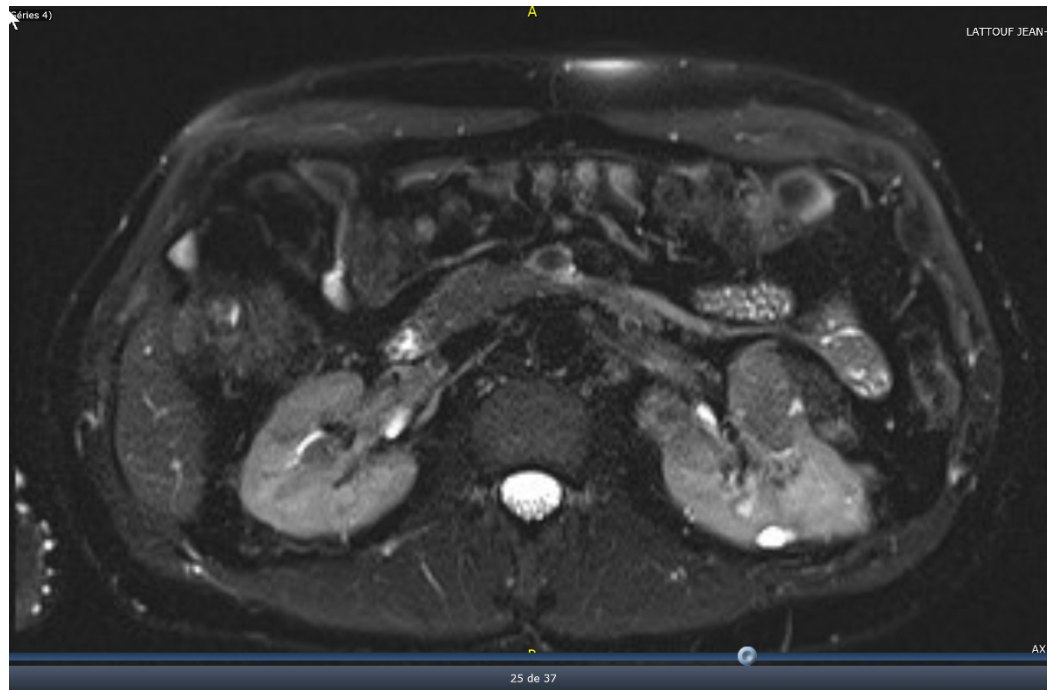
QUALITÉ

INTÉGRITÉ

INNOVATION

COLLABORATION

PERFORMANCE



QUALITÉ

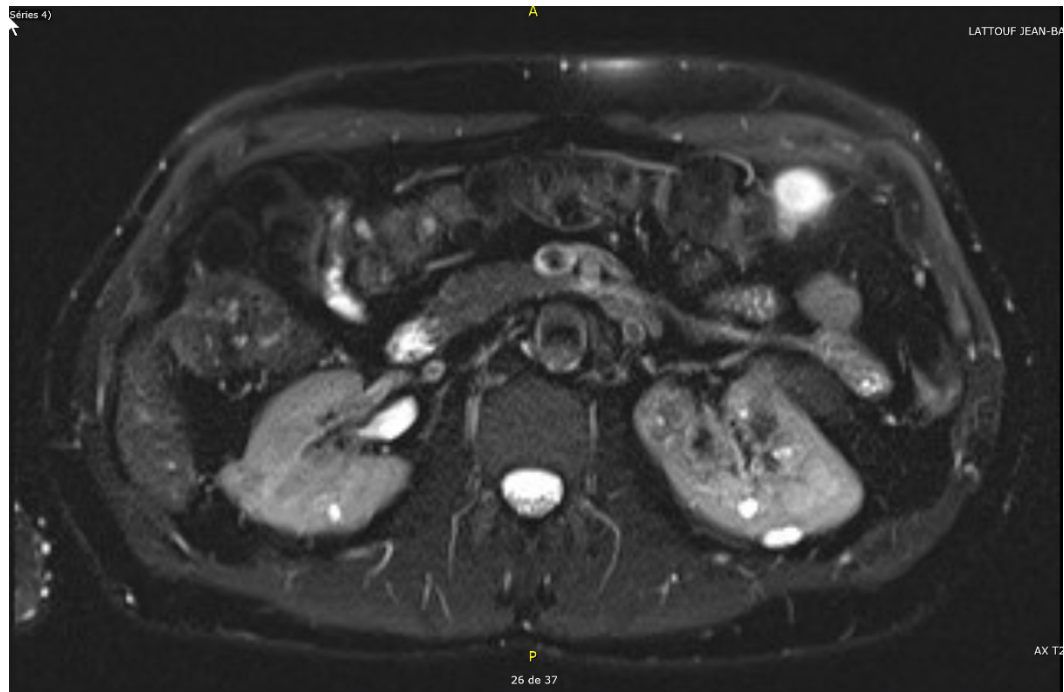
INTÉGRITÉ

INNOVATION

COLLABORATION

PERFORMANCE





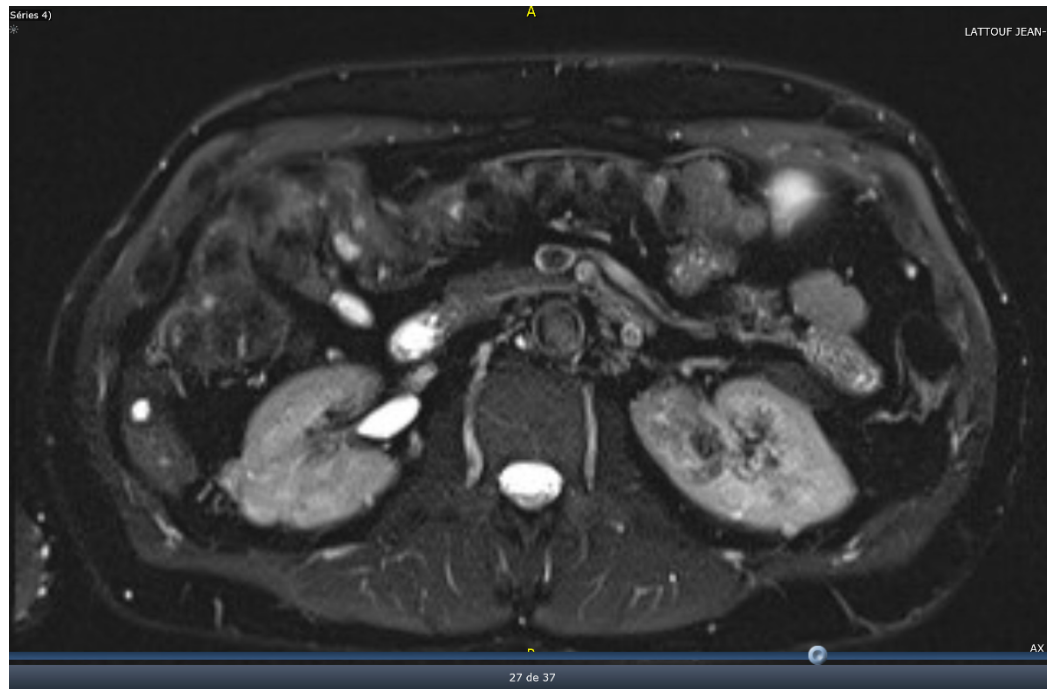
QUALITÉ

INTÉGRITÉ

INNOVATION

COLLABORATION

PERFORMANCE



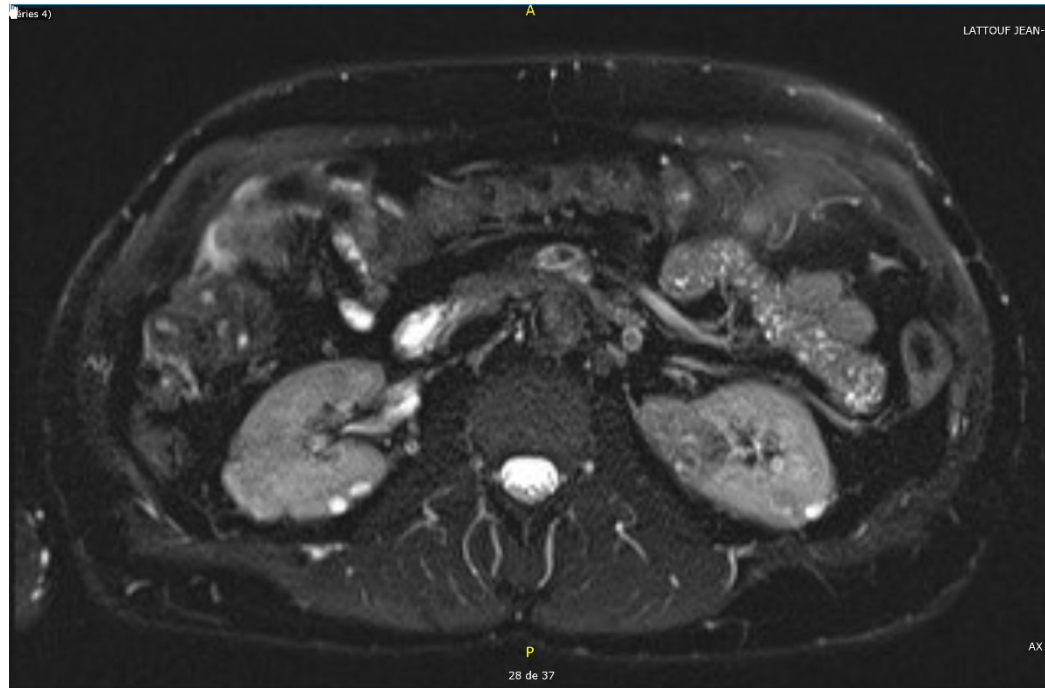
QUALITÉ

INTÉGRITÉ

INNOVATION

COLLABORATION

PERFORMANCE



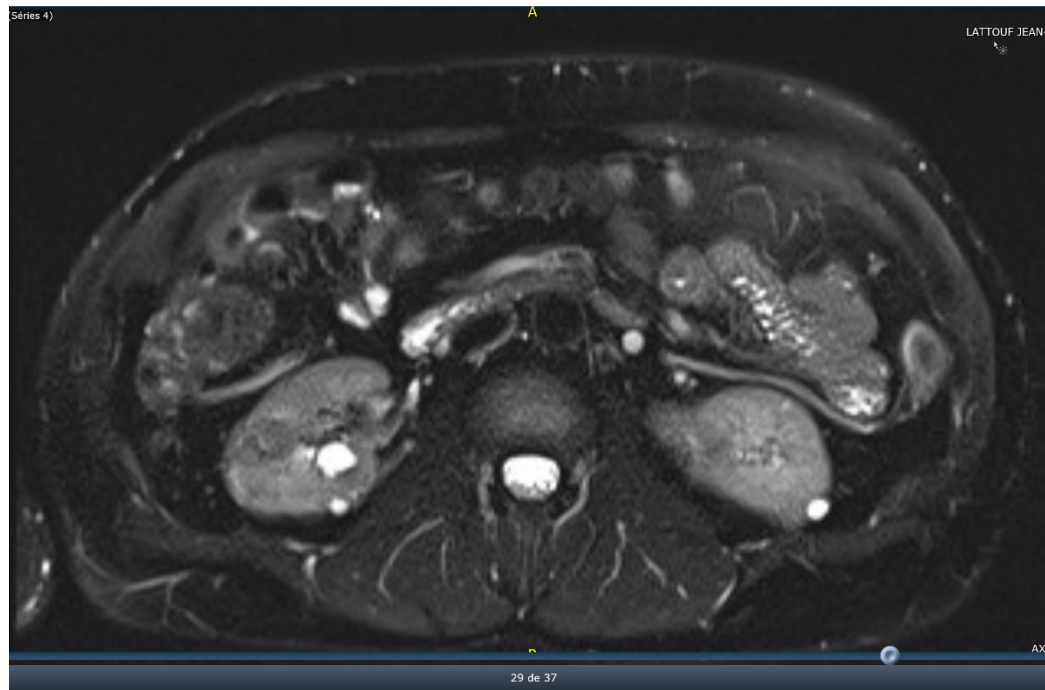
QUALITÉ

INTÉGRITÉ

INNOVATION

COLLABORATION

PERFORMANCE



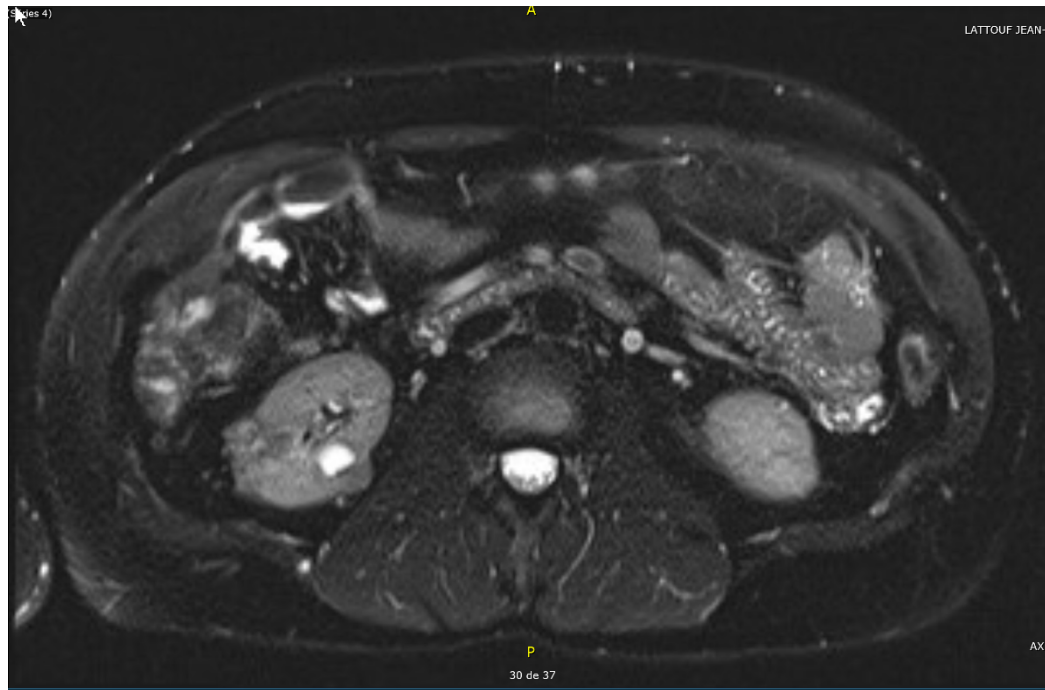
QUALITÉ

INTÉGRITÉ

INNOVATION

COLLABORATION

PERFORMANCE



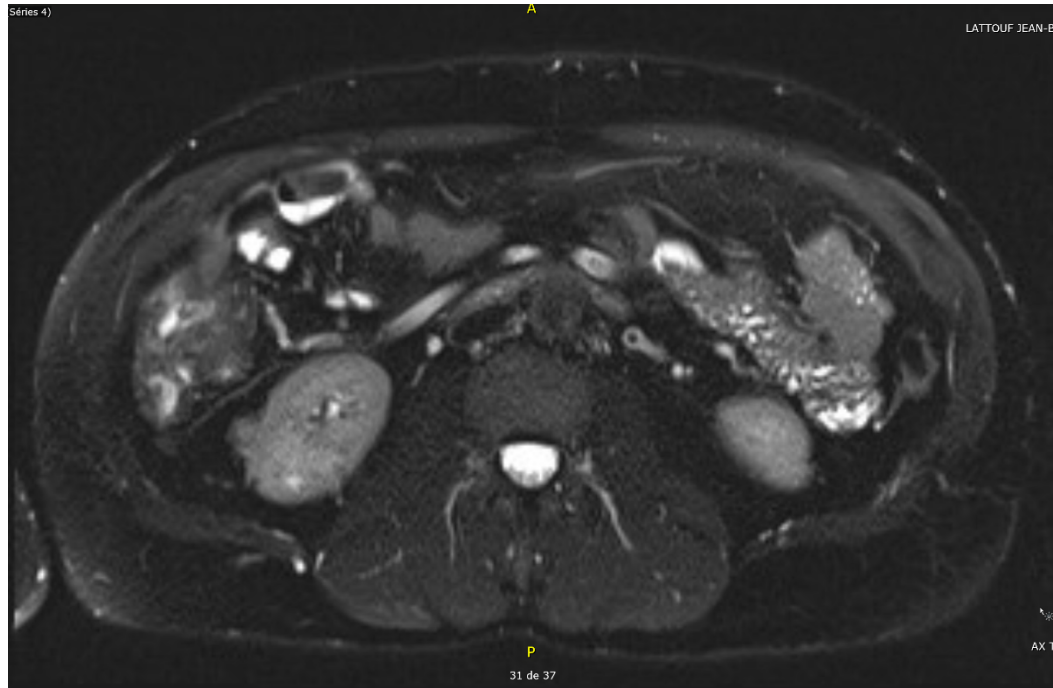
QUALITÉ

INTÉGRITÉ

INNOVATION

COLLABORATION

PERFORMANCE



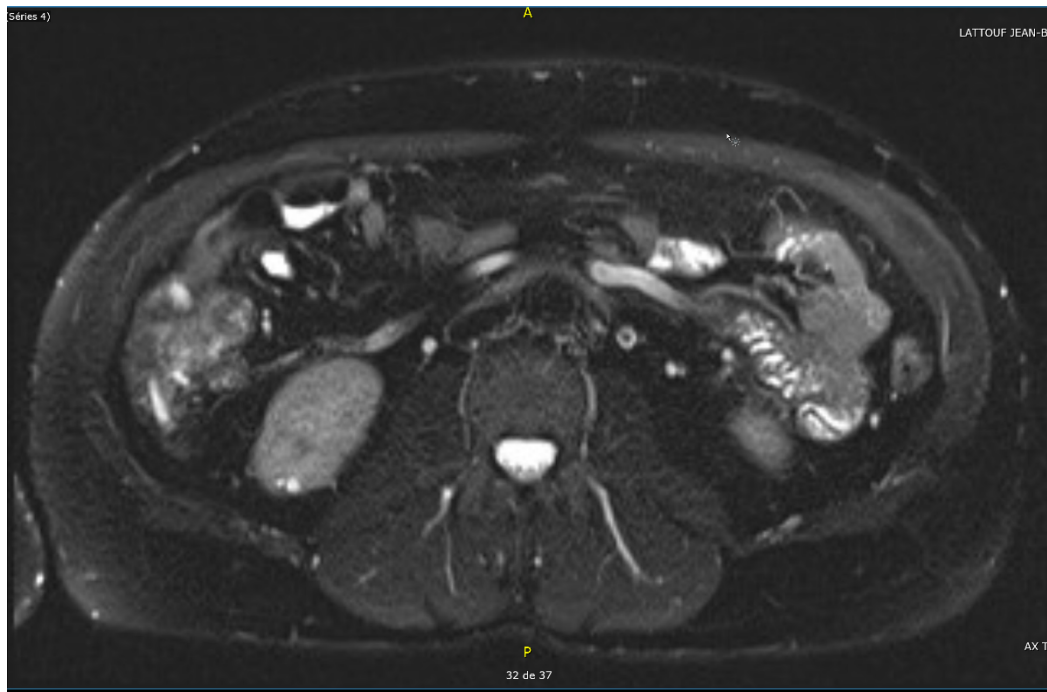
QUALITÉ

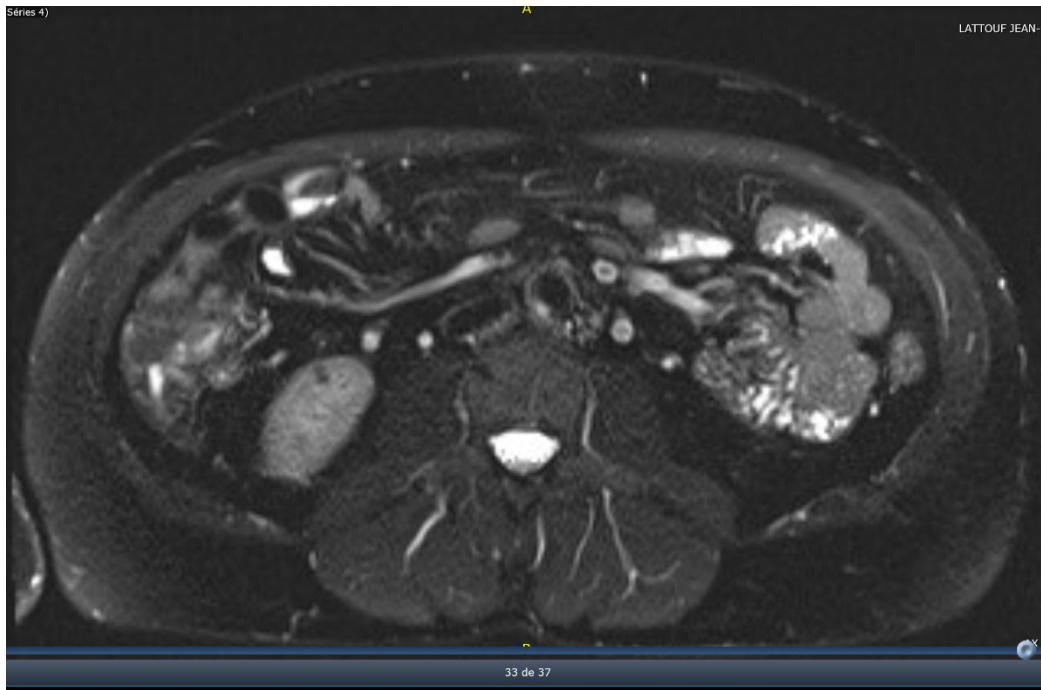
INTÉGRITÉ

INNOVATION

COLLABORATION

PERFORMANCE





QUALITÉ

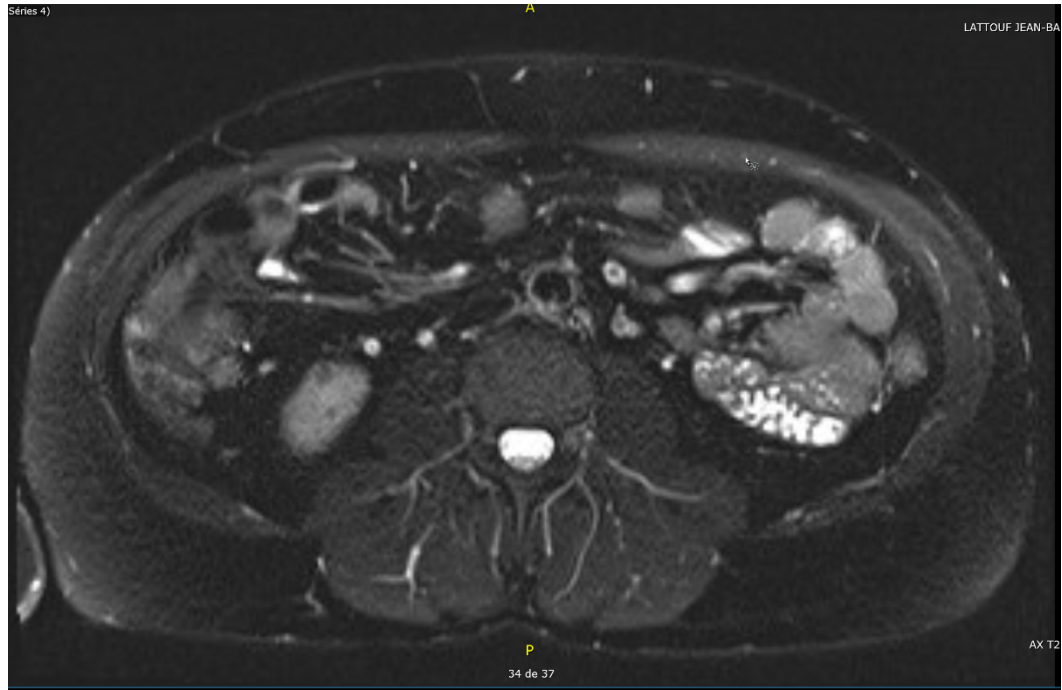
INTÉGRITÉ

INNOVATION

COLLABORATION

PERFORMANCE





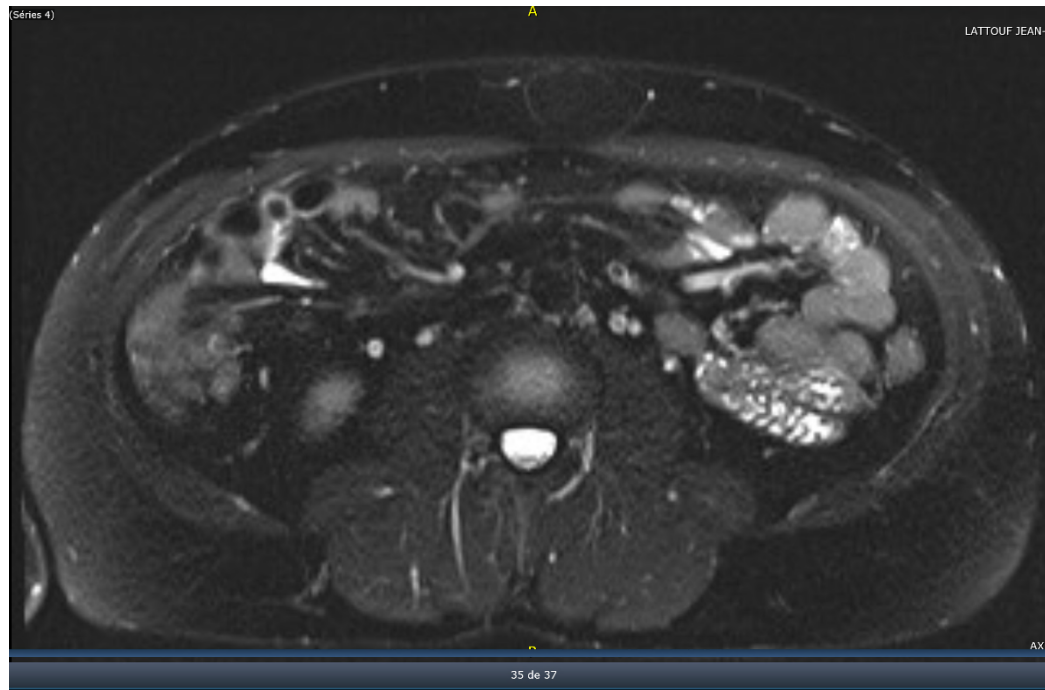
QUALITÉ

INTÉGRITÉ

INNOVATION

COLLABORATION

PERFORMANCE



QUALITÉ

INTÉGRITÉ

INNOVATION

COLLABORATION

PERFORMANCE

## Diagnosis of indeterminate lesion

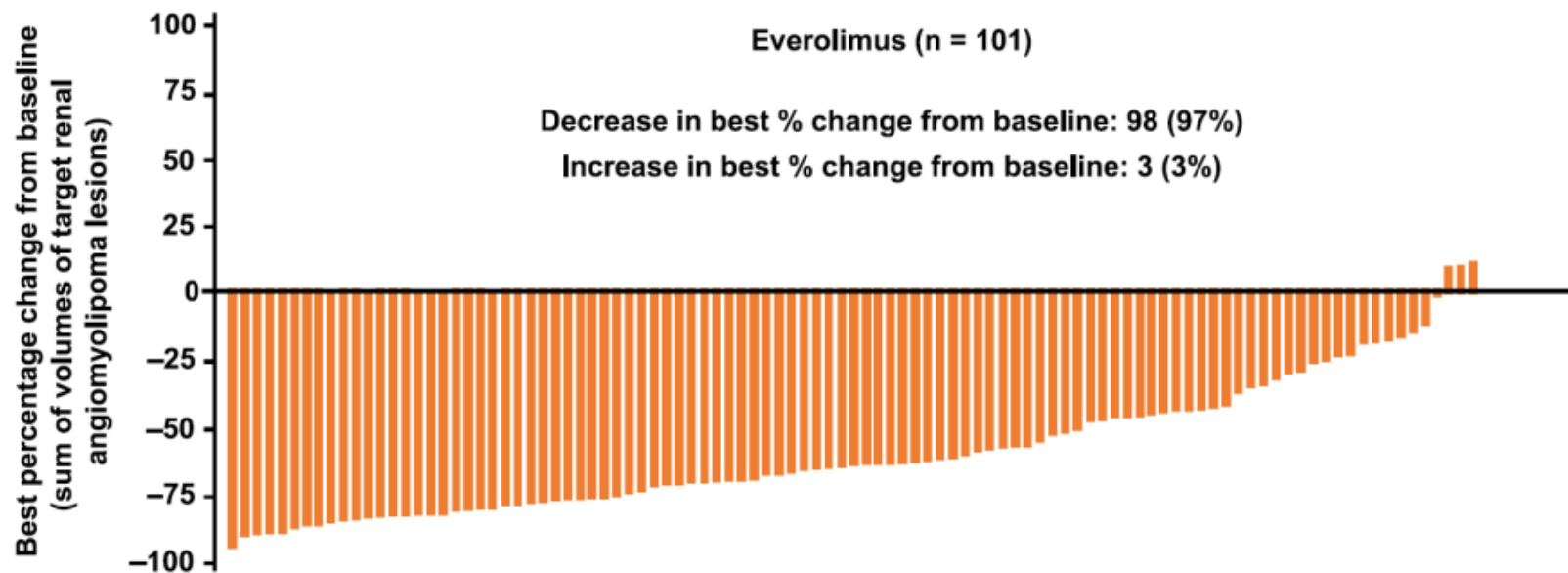
- Biopsy of left anterior hilar lesion was performed laparoscopically
- Diagnosis: AML with dominant muscle component
- Follow thereafter took place yearly with MRI abdomen
  - Stability of all lesions for 4 consecutive years
- Followup was reduced to every other year in 2012
- Incidentally, genetic testing at our center was



# Slow increase of largest AML over time

- 2012 5,6cm
- 2014 6,1cm
- 2016 6,5cm



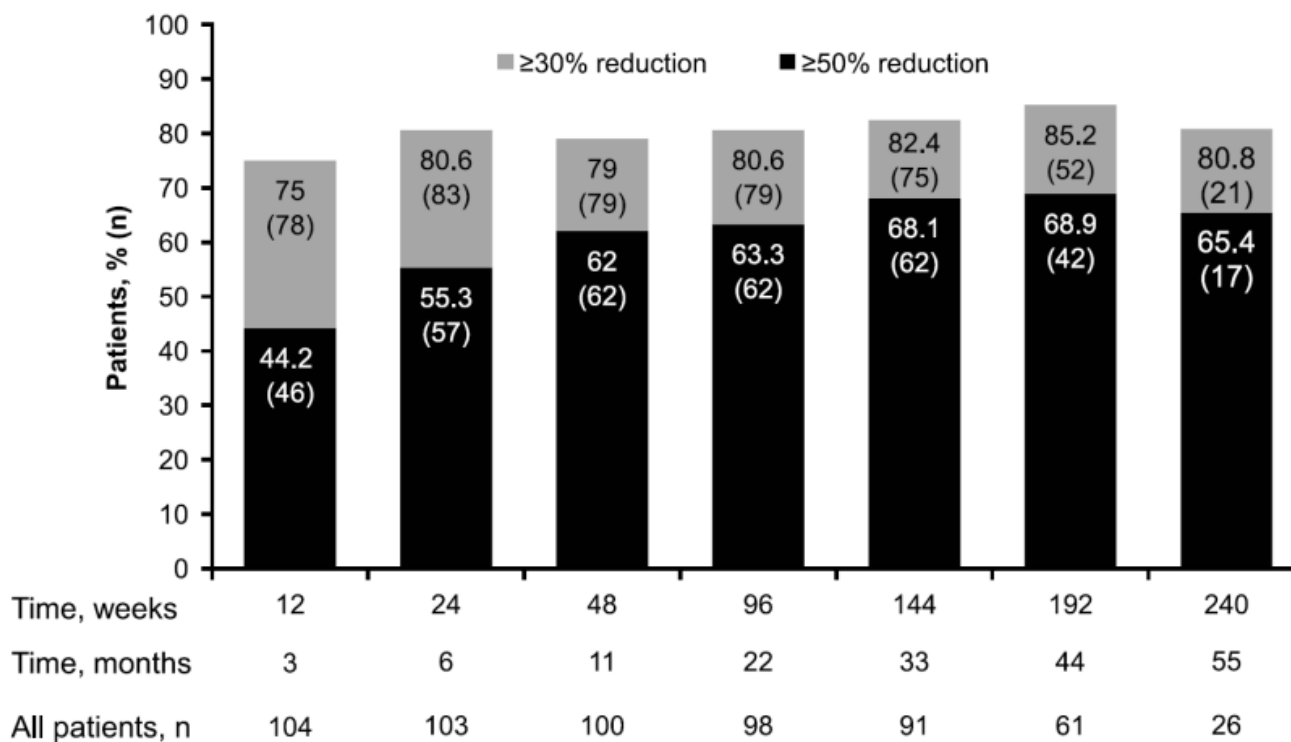


**Fig 2. Best percentage reduction in the sum volume of target renal angiomyolipomas each individual patient reported at any time point in the study in 101 evaluable patients.**<sup>a</sup> 11 patients were considered “non-evaluable” due to missing overall angiomyolipoma response status at each radiological assessment. Among the 12 patients with a best overall response with the status “not evaluable”, only one patient reported at least one radiological assessment with a non-missing overall angiomyolipoma response status.

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0180939.g002>

Bissler JJ. 2017. PLOS





**Fig 3. Renal angiomyolipoma response rate with everolimus over time.**

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0180939.g003>

Bissler JJ. 2017. PLOS



# Consensus statement

## Tuberous Sclerosis Complex Surveillance and Management: Recommendations of the 2012 International Tuberous Sclerosis Complex Consensus Conference

Darcy A. Krueger MD PhD<sup>a,\*</sup>, Hope Northrup MD<sup>b</sup>, on behalf of the International Tuberous Sclerosis Complex Consensus Group

<sup>a</sup> Division of Neurology, Department of Pediatrics, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, Cincinnati, Ohio

<sup>b</sup> Division of Medical Genetics, Department of Pediatrics, University of Texas Medical School at Houston, Houston, Texas

### Kidney

- Obtain MRI of the abdomen to assess for the progression of angiomyolipoma and renal cystic disease every 1-3 yr throughout the lifetime of the patient.
- Assess renal function (including determination of glomerular filtration rate [GFR]) and blood pressure at least annually.
- Embolization followed by corticosteroids is first-line therapy for angiomyolipoma presenting with acute hemorrhage. Nephrectomy is to be avoided. For asymptomatic, growing angiomyolipoma measuring larger than 3 cm in diameter, treatment with an mTOR inhibitor is the recommended first-line therapy. Selective embolization or kidney-sparing resection are acceptable second-line therapy for asymptomatic angiomyolipoma.

Pediatric Neurology 49 (2013) 255–265



## Indication for MTOR therapy

- Started everolimus at 10mg daily on may 2017
- Patient developed pulmonary symptoms of cough that interfered with daily activities.
- Labs remained normal (CBC; TSH; Lipid profile; UA)
- Dose needed to be reduced to 5mg daily on june





# FUP on everolimus

- Proteinuria appeared in urine on July 2017
- Imaging on July 2017:
  - Reduction in almost all AML from 5 mm to 10 mm each
- Everolimus discontinued

**Table 3. Adverse events by preferred term regardless of relationship to study drug and by year of emergence (>15% of patients).**

Adverse events, n (%)	≤12 months N = 112	13–24 months n = 101	25–36 months n = 100	37–48 months n = 91	49–60 months n = 52
Stomatitis	46 (41.1)	9 (8.9)	5 (5.0)	5 (5.5)	2 (3.8)
Nasopharyngitis	36 (32.1)	21 (20.8)	20 (20.0)	20 (22.0)	6 (11.5)
Acne	28 (25.0)	8 (7.9)	6 (6.0)	2 (2.2)	0
Headache	26 (23.2)	11 (10.9)	6 (6.0)	4 (4.4)	1 (1.9)
Hypercholesterolemia	25 (22.3)	13 (12.9)	11 (11.0)	7 (7.7)	1 (1.9)
Aphthous stomatitis	21 (18.8)	15 (14.9)	9 (9.0)	5 (5.5)	2 (3.8)
Fatigue	19 (17.0)	2 (2.0)	4 (4.0)	4 (4.4)	2 (3.8)
Cough	18 (16.1)	4 (4.0)	4 (4.0)	3 (3.3)	0
Diarrhoea	17 (15.2)	7 (6.9)	7 (7.0)	4 (4.4)	1 (1.9)
Mouth ulceration	17 (15.2)	6 (5.9)	5 (5.0)	2 (2.2)	0
Nausea	17 (15.2)	5 (5.0)	2 (2.0)	3 (3.3)	0

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0180939.t003>

Bissler JJ. 2017. PLOS



QUALITÉ

INTÉGRITÉ

INNOVATION

COLLABORATION

PERFORMANCE