

폐결절/폐암 진단적 접근: -내시경적 진단-

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순서

- 폐결절/폐암 진단적 접근
- 내시경적 진단

폐결절(<3cm)/폐종괴(>=3cm)_“주소” 최초방문

- 무증상 1-2기
 - 폐암고위험군: (30py(15y-quit) 55-75y): 폐암검진CT (LDCT)
 - 수술 전 검사, 건강검진 등에서 우연히 발견 (폐암고위험군 & 폐암비고위험군)
- 유증상 3-4기
 - 호흡곤란 (locally advanced)
 - 허리통증 (bone(spine mets))
 - 마비 (brain mets)

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 - direct surgery, or
 - tissue biopsy

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- Solid (or Subsolid 전체 크기) < 6: no risk: no fu
- Solid (or Subsolid 전체 크기) < 6: high risk* (sm): 12mCT
- Solid 6-8: 6mCT
- Solid 8-15: 3mCT
- Subsolid:solid 0 (pGGO) < 30: 12mCT
- Subsolid:solid 0 (pGGO) >= 30: 6mCT
- Subsolid:solid < 6: 6mCT
- Subsolid:solid 6-8: 3mCT

주요참고:

NCCN2024, Fleischner2017, LungRADS한글2020

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f/u CT: Growing, or

– **direct surgery**, or

Solid 15-30, or Subsolid: solid ≥ 8

– tissue biopsy

(if 1st CT for a new lesion, 1mCT to r/o infl.lesion after ABX)
(if subsolid, add CBC/eos/IgE to r/o PIE[parasite])

→ **Upfront surgery** (Wedge resection) with frozen biopsy

Most cost-effective unless a distant or nodal metastasis is suspected

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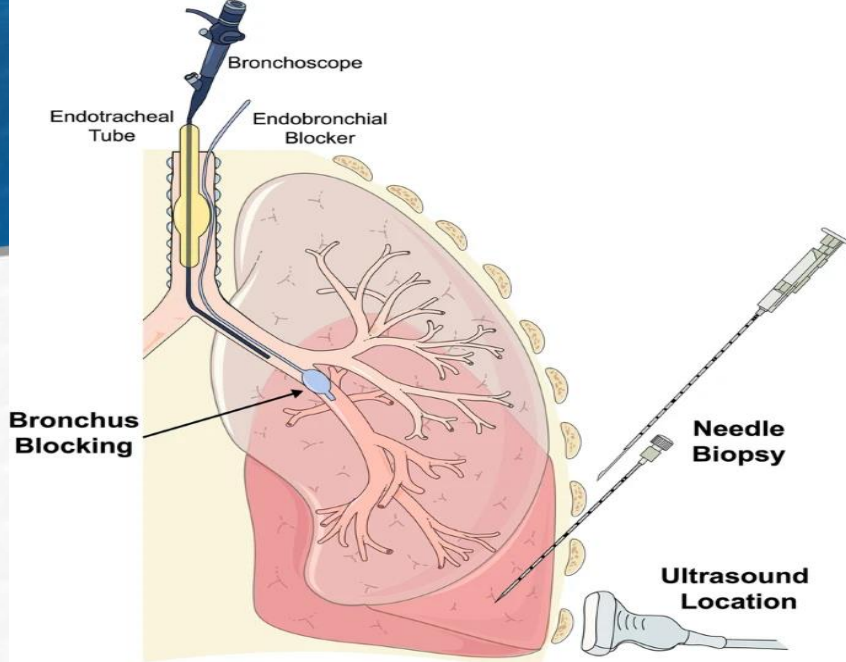
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Nodule (tumor) is > 30 mm, Central lesion, or Multiple lesions,
 LN mets or Distant mets
 Possibility of benign disease that can be treated medically
 -Satellite lesions, acute-onset resp or systemic sx (fever)

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(≥3cm)

nodule/mass prompts a decision regarding

Needle biopsy was carried out at bedside under ultrasound guidance. To prevent tension pneumothorax and massive intrabronchial hemorrhage, an endobronchial blocker was placed at lobar bronchus by a bronchoscope.

- tissue biopsy

Percutaneous biopsy

- Fluoroscopy-guided biopsy
- CT-guided biopsy

Bronchoscopic biopsy

Thoracoscopic biopsy

Flexible bronchoscopy

Conventional bronchoscopy (외경:5mm이상)

Radial EBUS using thin bronchoscope (외경:3-4mm)

Convex EBUS

ENB, Robot bronchoscopy

Rigid bronchoscopy

내시경적 진단

(호흡기내과/흉부외과)

Tissue biopsy

- Things to consider when deciding on a tissue biopsy method.
 - *i) Simultaneous histopathologic diagnosis and disease staging (Metastatic sites are preferred over primary sites)*
 - *ii) Ease of access & Safety (bleeding, pneumothorax)*
 - *iii) Diagnostic yield (↑) of the procedure*
 - *iv) Cost (↓) of the procedure*
 - *v) Institution's experience and facilities*

UUH: The current tissue biopsy strategy

- First priority modalities
 - Cancer-suspicious lung lesion(s) with Pleural Effusion: **Thorachoscopic biopsy (medical thoracoscopy)**
 - Cancer-suspicious lung lesion(s) in central lung airway (up to the segmental bronchial openings): **Conventional FB**
 - Cancer-suspicious lung lesion(s) with mediastinal LAP or central lung airway-abutting mass: **cEBUS**

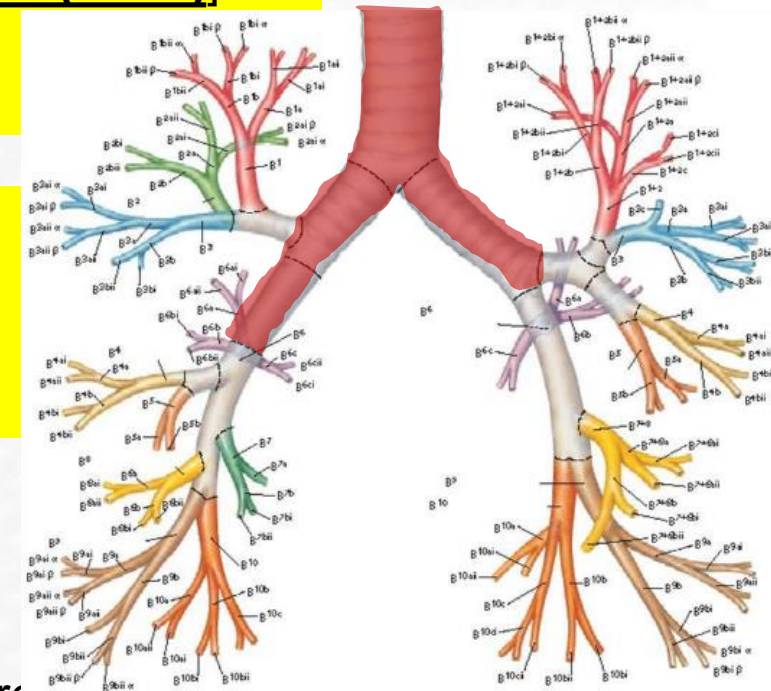
- If 1st priority modalities are impossible [usually for the peripheral lung lesions (PLLs)]

- Percutaneous biopsy (**CT-guided biopsy**) vs **rEBUS**

- Special situation

- Cancer-suspicious lung lesion(s) with
 - 1) significant “central airway obstruction”
 - 2) significant “bleeding”

RB



cEBUS = convex EBUS, FB = flexible bronchoscopy, RB = rigid bronchoscopy, rEBUS = radial EBUS

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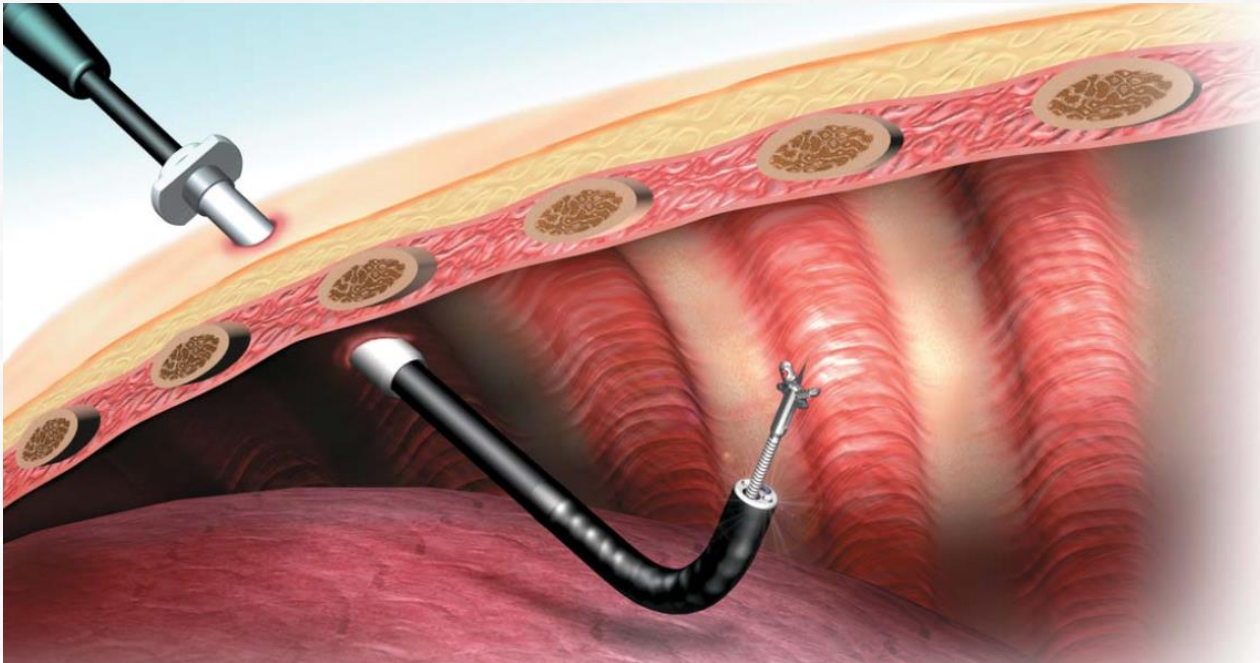
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Tissue biopsy: Good candidate for MT

Thoracoscopic biopsy

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: Cancer-suspicious lung lesion(s) with Pleural Effusion

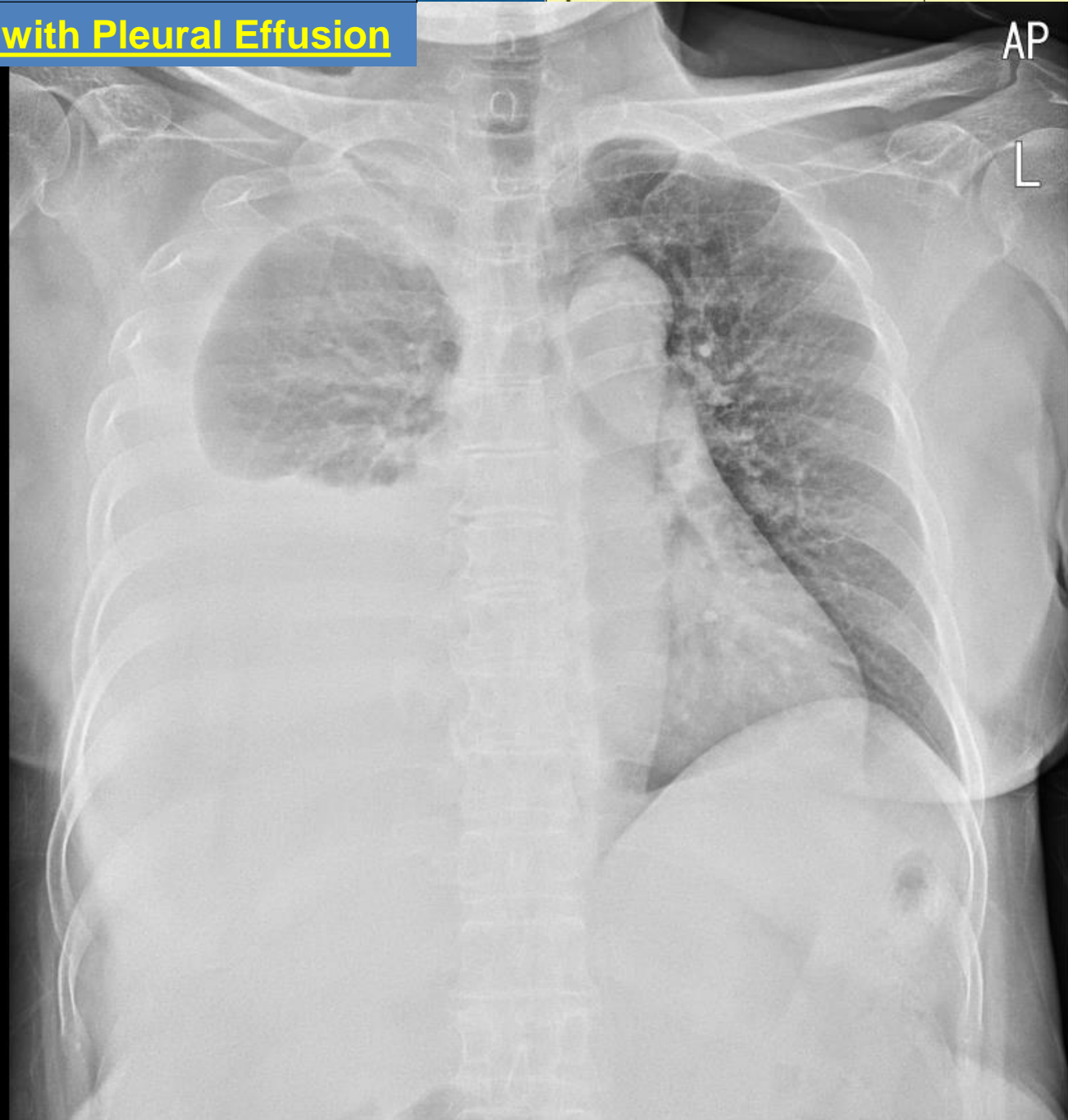
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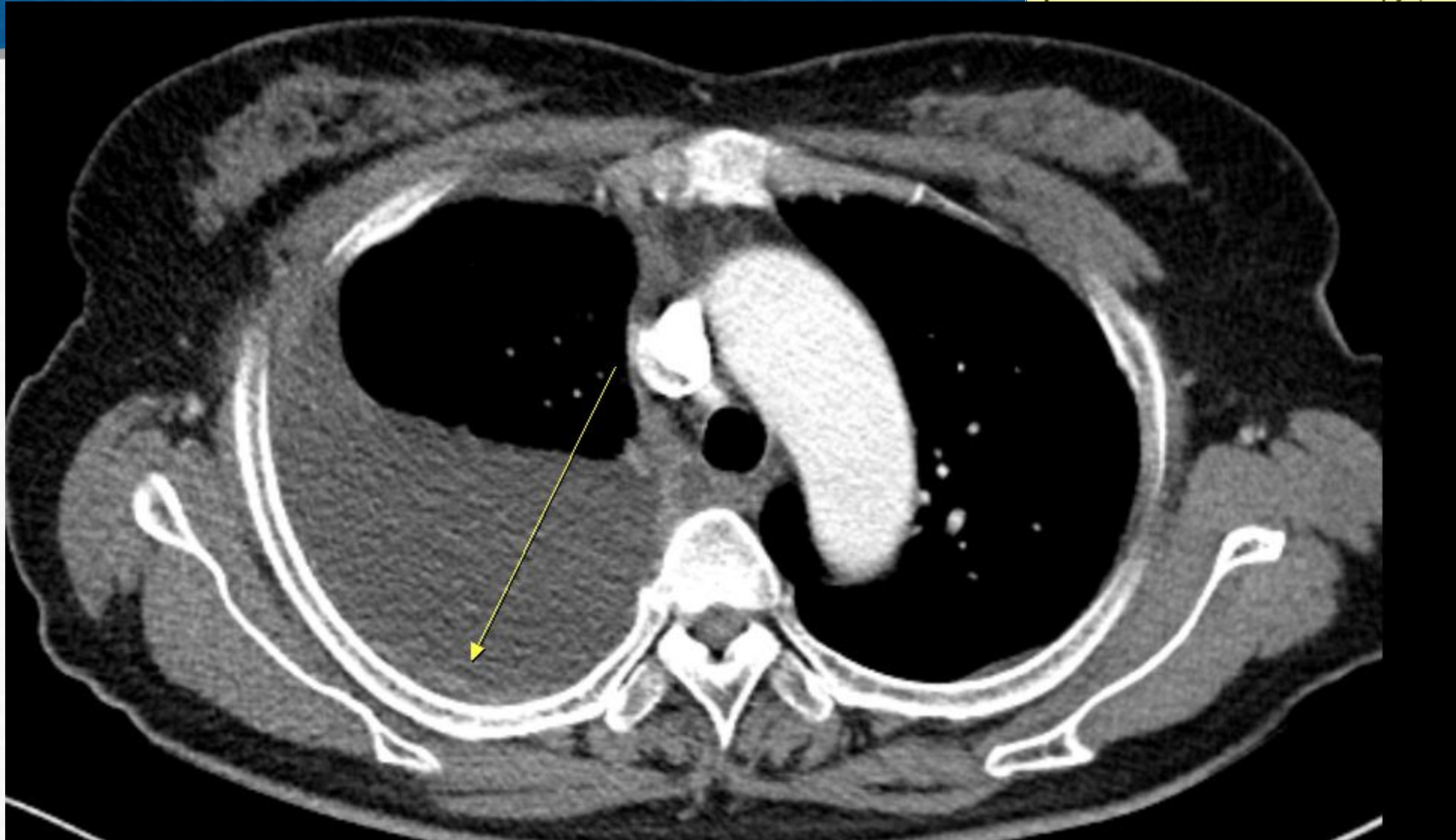
Flexible bronchoscopy

Conventional bronchoscopy (외경:5mm이상)

scope (외경:3-4mm)

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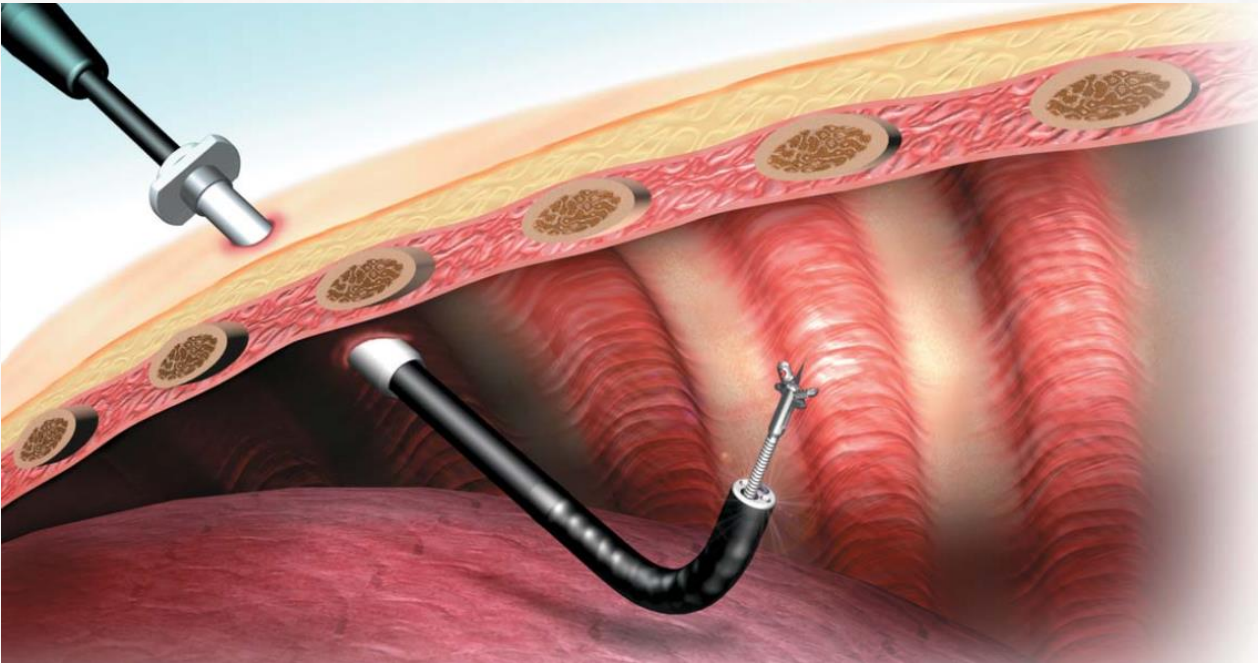
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Medical thoracoscopy

= Pleuroscopy

= Local anesthetic thoracoscopy

■ MT의 정의: 내과의사 (physician)에 의해 전신마취가 아닌 상태 (의식하 진정+국소마취)에서 시행되는 흉강경(thoracoscopy)

- 외과의사 (surgeon)에 의해 전신마취하에 이루어지는 흉강경(thoracoscopy) [VATS, video-assisted thoracoscopic surgery]에 비해 제한적 적응증 (Drain/Bx(pleural)/Desis)만 가지고 있음.

MT scope의 종류

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■ Rigid Mini-Thoracoscope

A bit difficult at first (requires another monitor)
Cheaper
잔고장이 없음.

- ✓ Diagnostic
- ✓ Therapeutic (pleurodesis, adhesiolysis)
- ✓ 1 or 2 ports of entry
- ✓ Metallic trocar



Cantó A, et al. Thorax. 1977;32(5):550-4.
Oldenburg FA Jr, et al. Chest. 1979;75(1):45-50.

■ Semirigid Thoracoscope

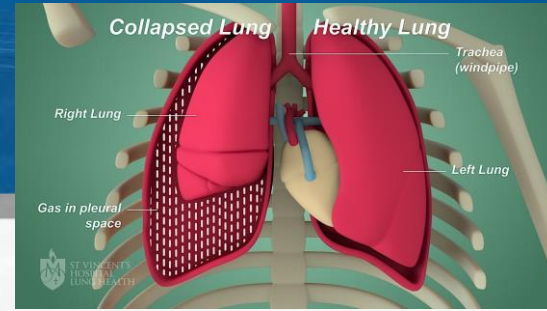
Convenient (can utilize existing Olympus center system)
Expensive
Fragile

- ✓ Diagnostic ± Therapeutic (pleurodesis)
- ✓ 1 port of entry
- ✓ Flexible trocar



OD 7mm (WC2.8mm)
WR 30cm

McLean AN, et al. Chest. 1998;114(1):150-3.



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MT

VATS

Who	Pulmonologist		Thoracic surgeon	
Where	Endoscopy suite	Somewhat moving	Operating room	Complete immobility
How	LA with Conscious sedation		GA	
	Spontaneous respiration	Partial lung collapse	Double lumen intubation Single lung ventilation	Complete lung collapse

MT

- narrower pleural space
- 1 port
- simple procedure
- simple instruments (just a scope and the forceps)

VATS

- wider pleural space
- 2 or(<) 3 ports
- complex procedure
- multiple instruments

Procedures that are too complex, time consuming, or have frequent complications should be done with VATS rather than MT.

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■ MT의 금기

- 절대적 금기

- **Lack of pleural space (pleural adhesion)**
- Unstable hemodynamic status
- Severe hypoxemia despite O₂ supply
- Uncooperative patient
- Lack of informed consent

- 상대적 금기

- Trapped lung
- Bleeding tendency
- Very severe obesity
- Refractory cough

Pleural adhesion

-suspected from

Patient's history:

- previous pleurisy, *or*
- thoracic surgery

Imaging study:

- CT: pleural thickening w/o effusion, *or*
- Ultrasound: no lung sliding

FB (flexible bronchoscopy)

Thoracoscopic biopsy

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■ OD

- 6.9mm (6.6mm)

- cEBUS

- 5~6mm

- Conventional bronchoscope Lung lesion(s) at central lung airway

- 4mm

- Thin bronchoscope

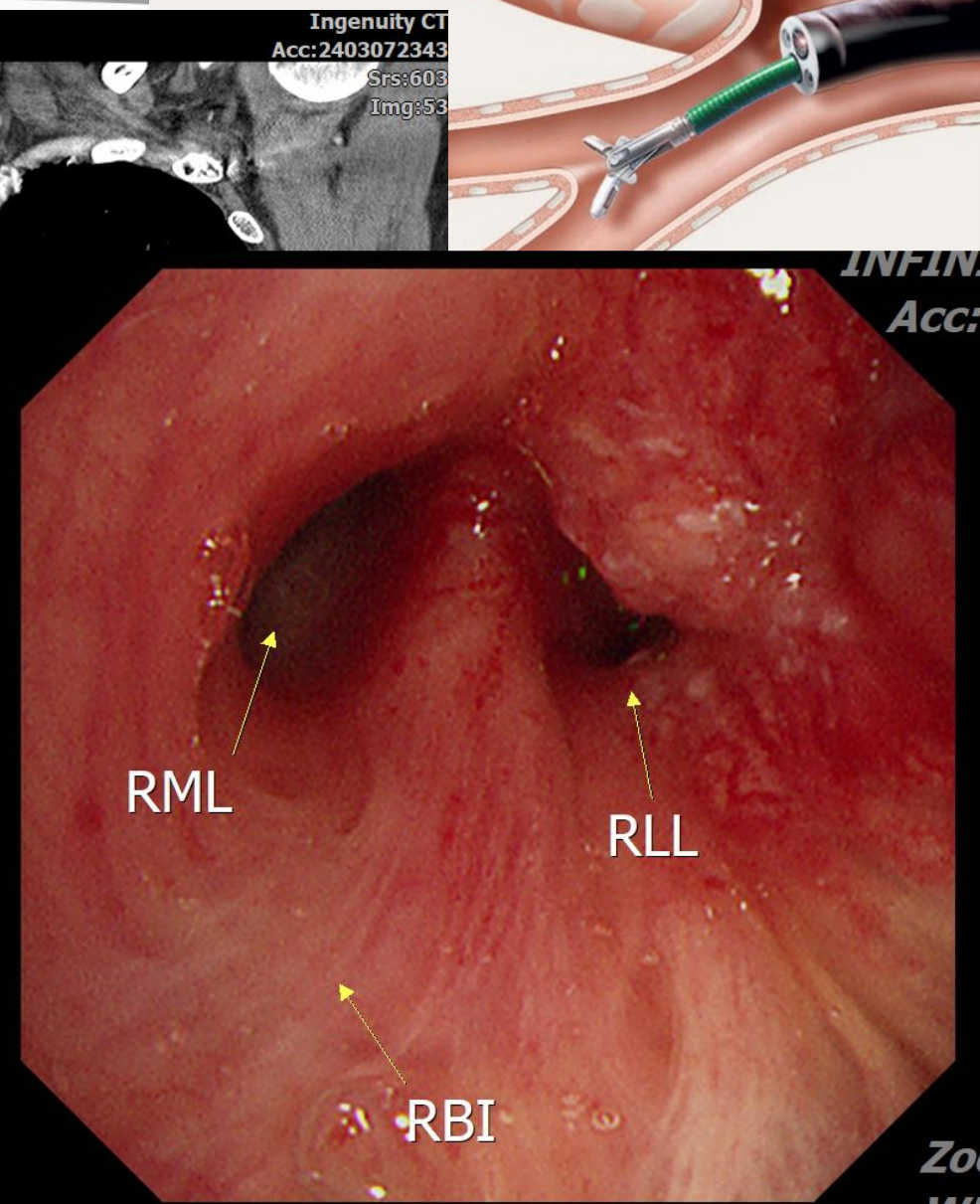
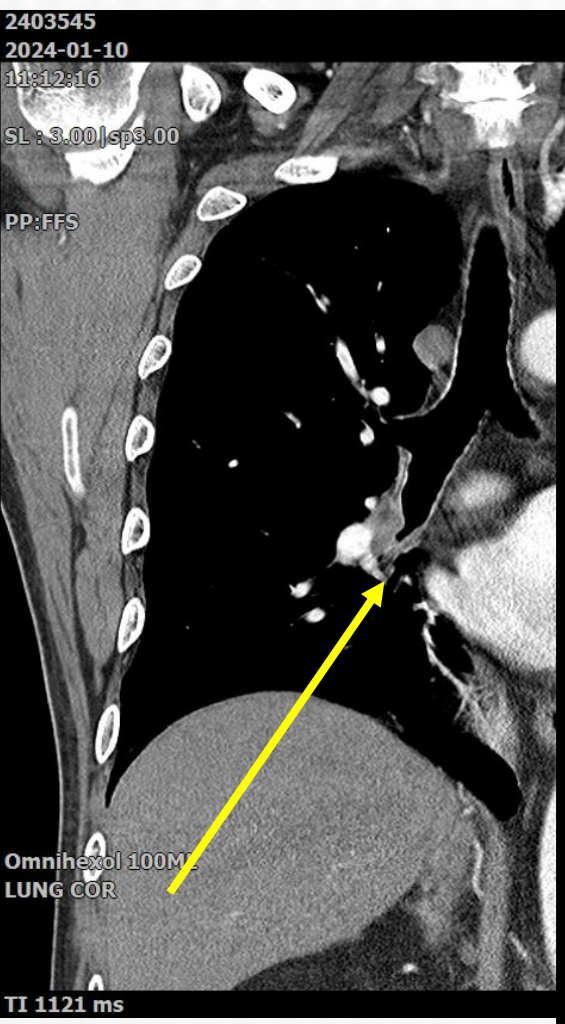
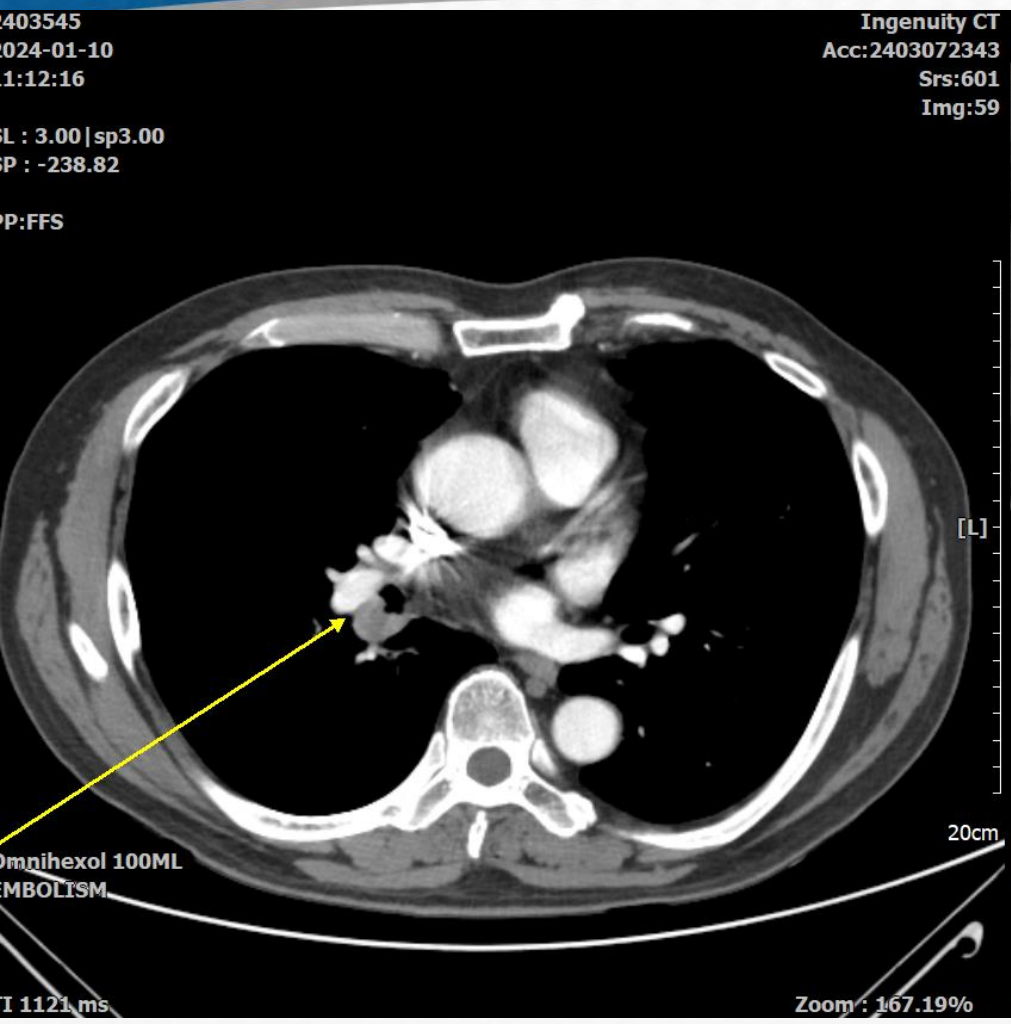
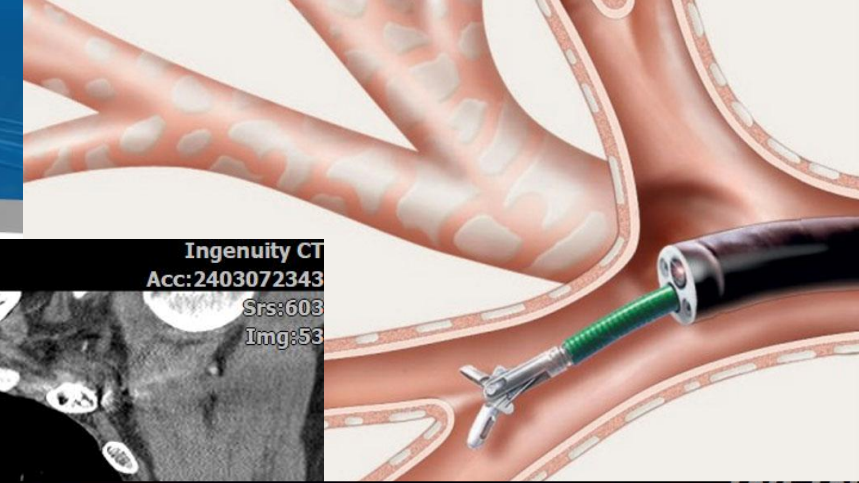
- 3mm

- Ultrathin bronchoscope

rEBUS Bx
For PLLs

Tissue biopsy: Good candidate for Conventional FB (OD5-6mm)

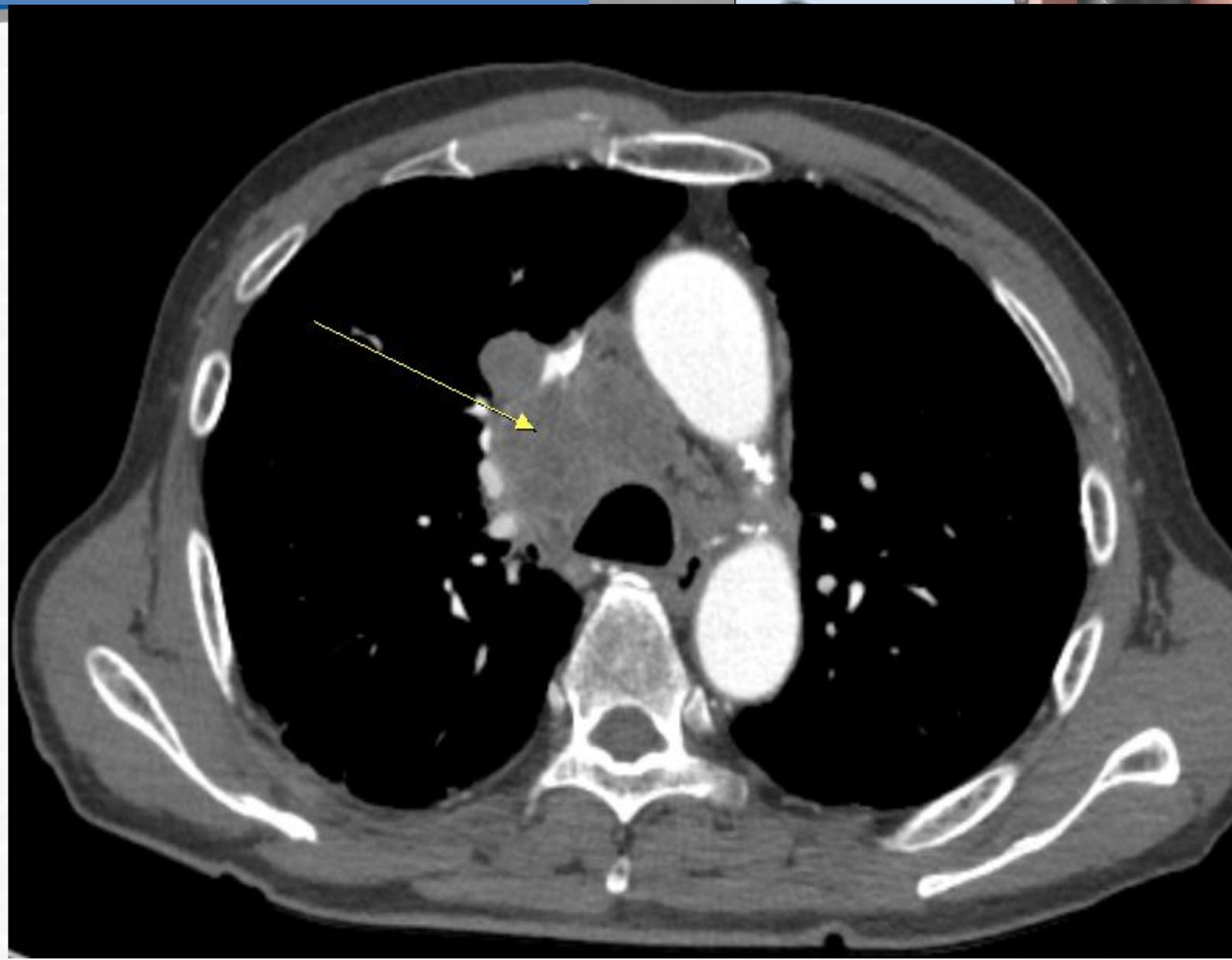
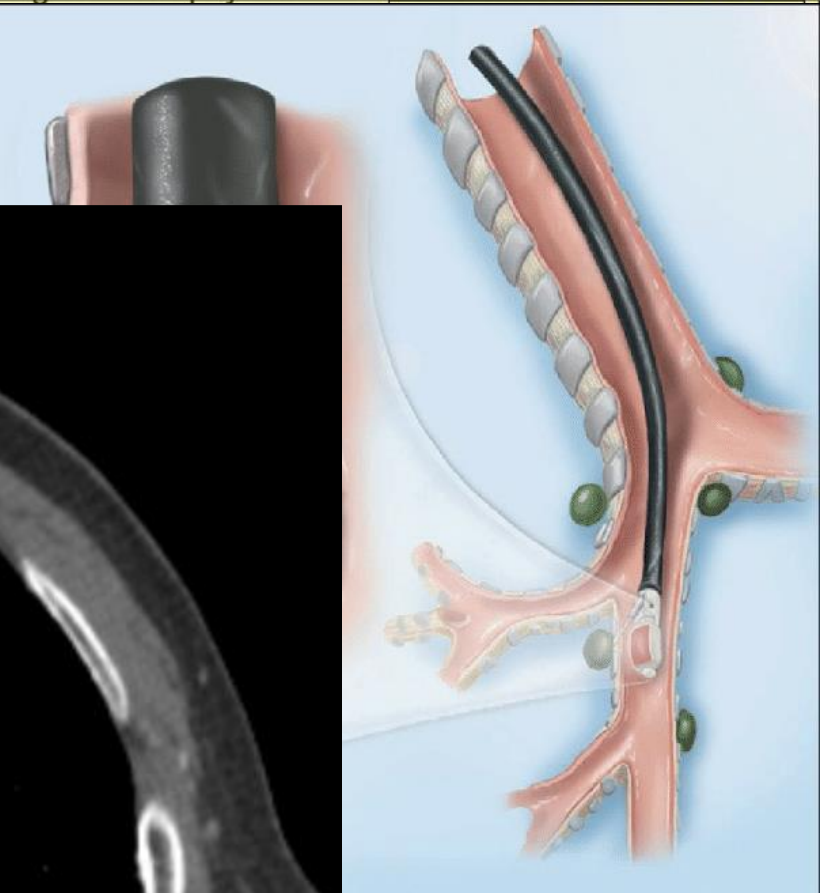
: Lung lesion(s) in central lung airway
(up to a segmental bronchus opening)



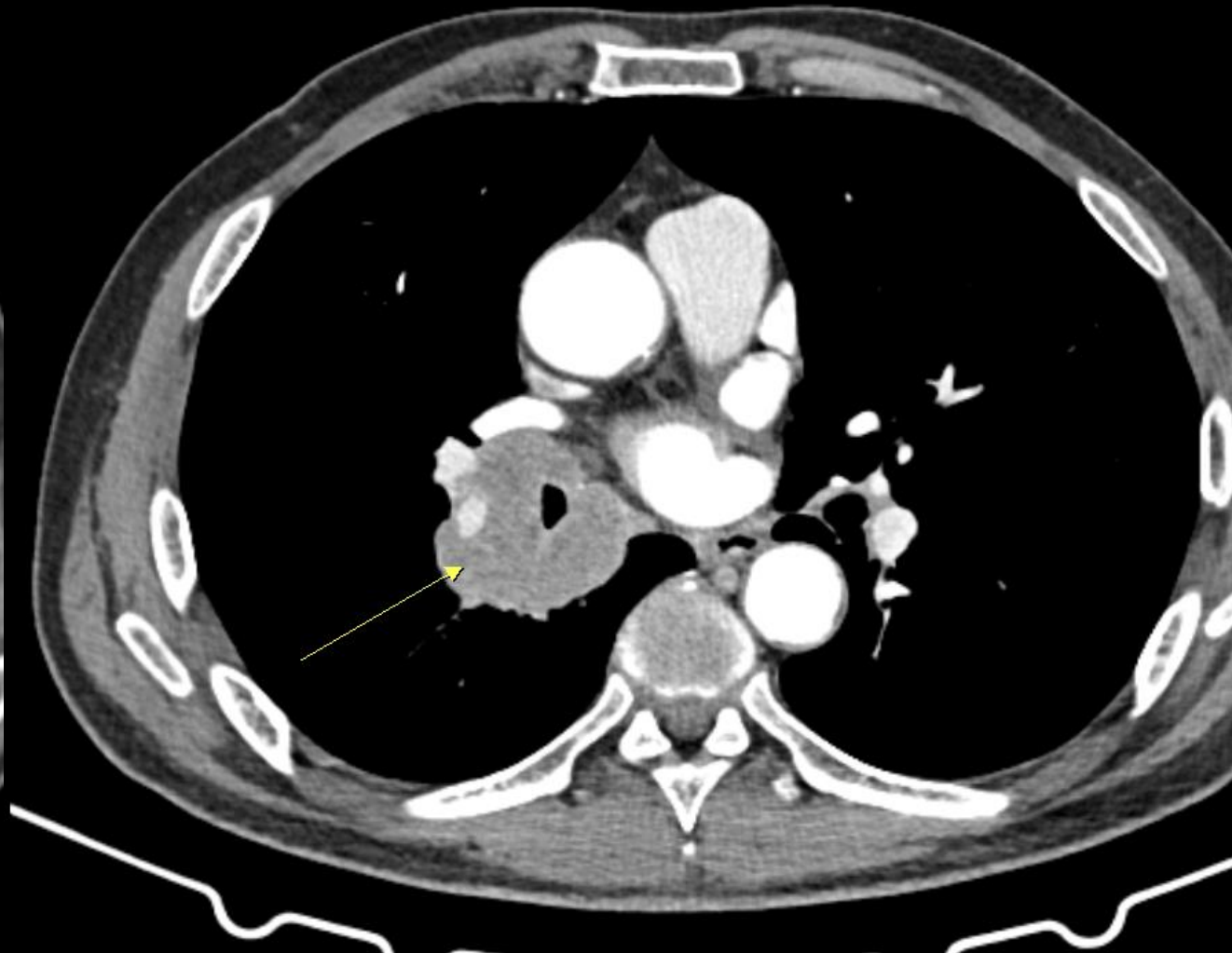
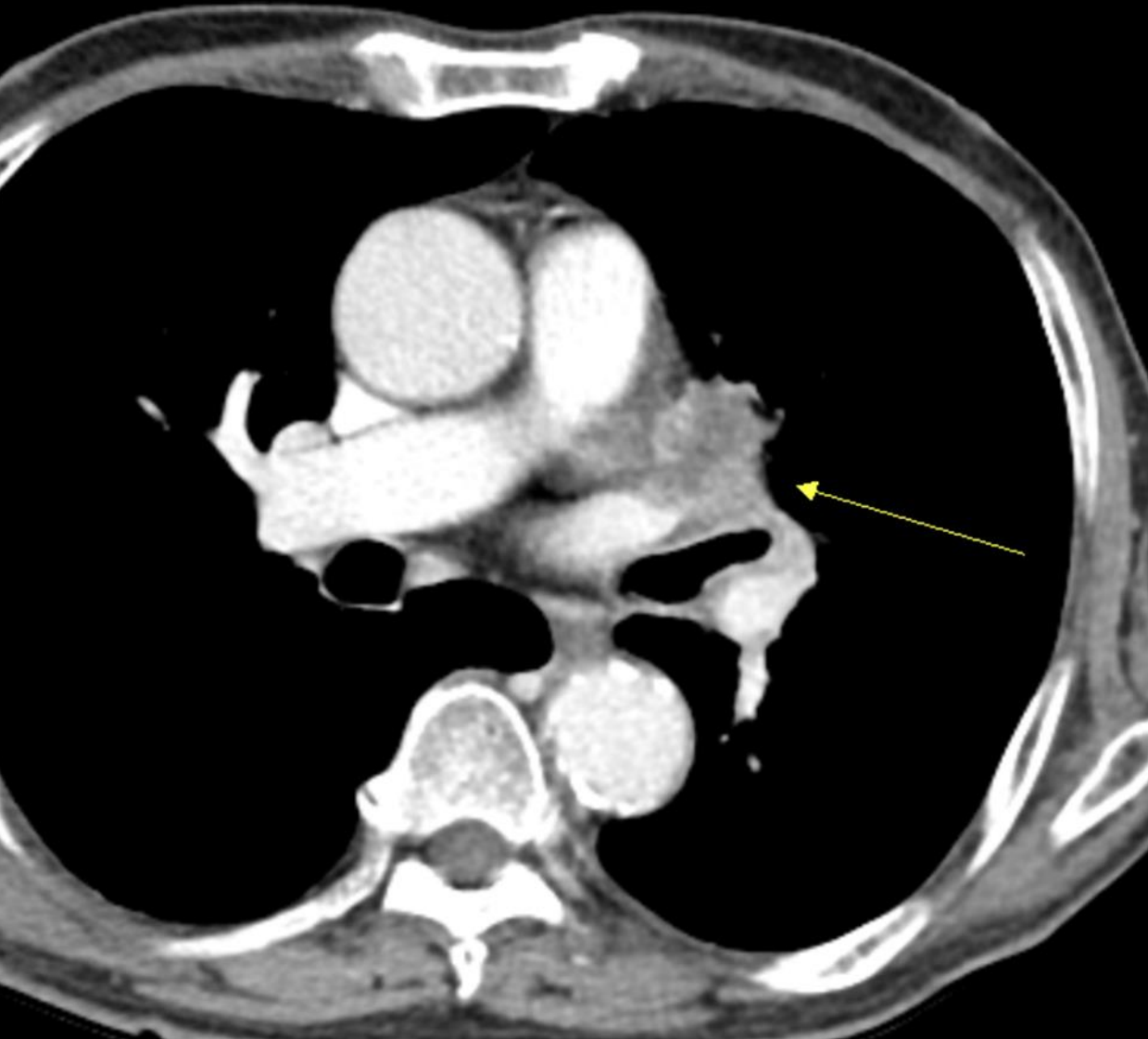
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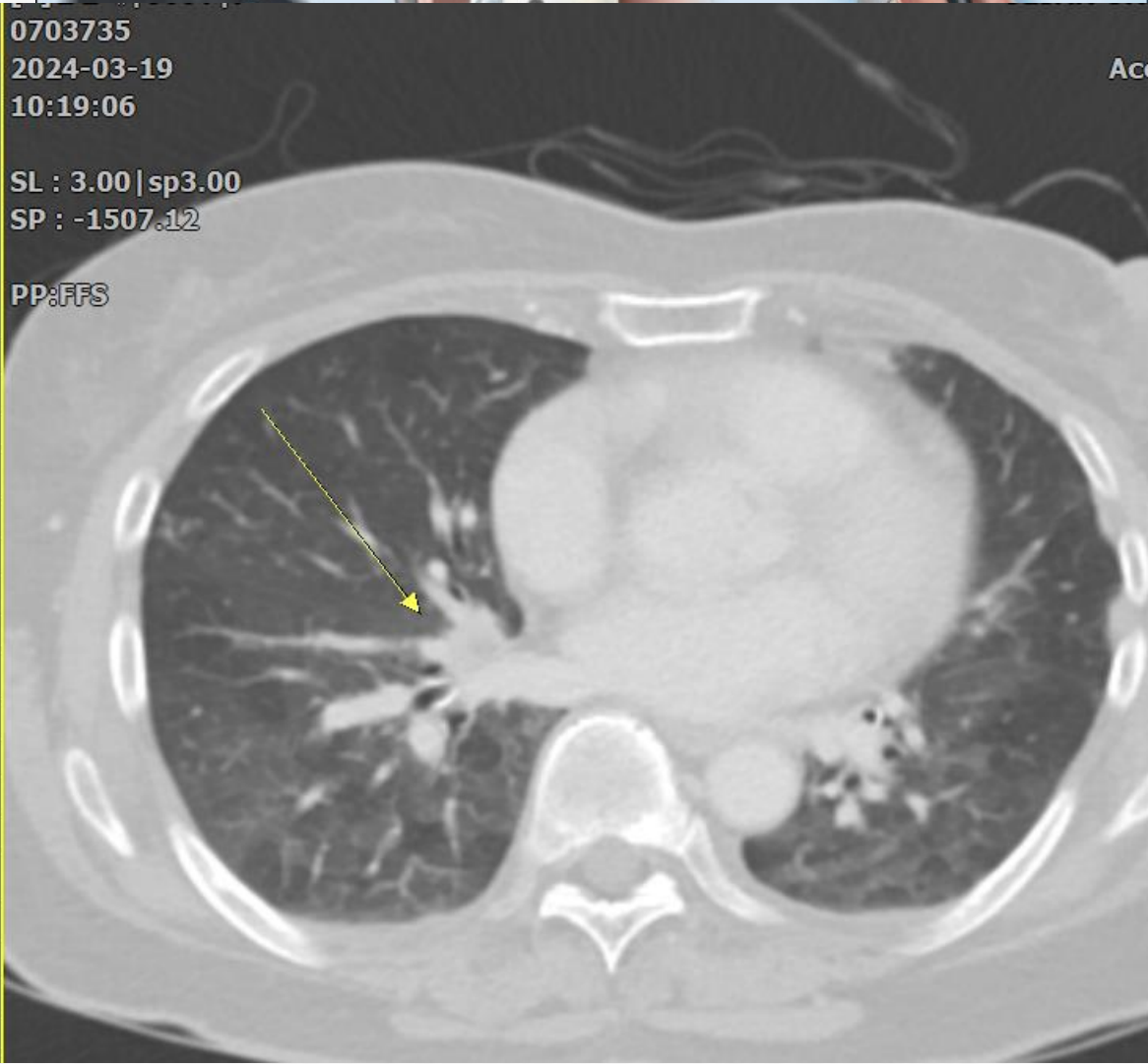
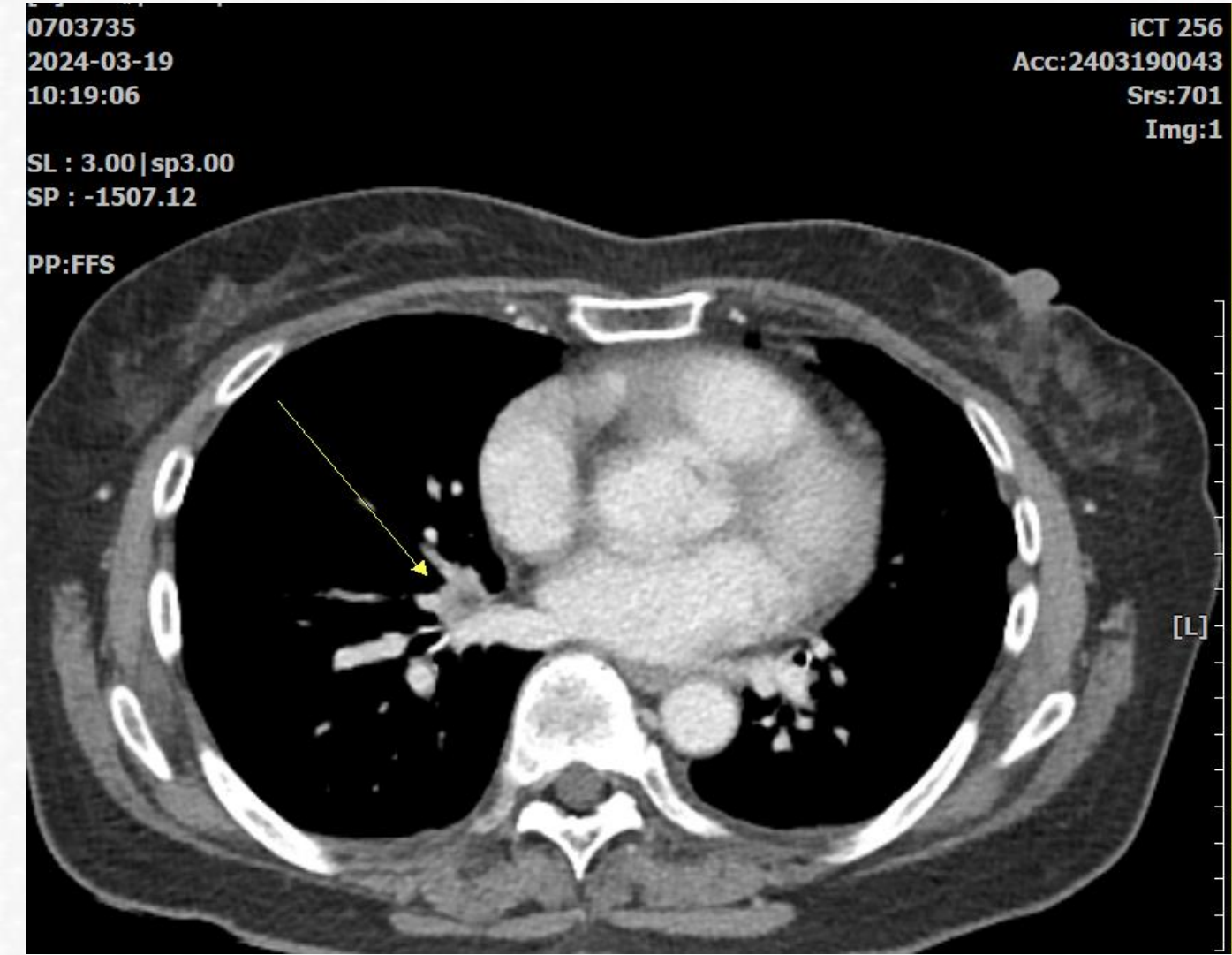
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cEBUS scope으로 central lung airway 어디까지 접근가능한가?

ORIGINAL INVESTIGATION

The Usefulness of Endobronchial Ultrasonography-guided Transbronchial Needle Aspiration at the Lobar, Segmental, or Subsegmental Bronchus Smaller Than a Convex-type Bronchoscope

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and Haruhiko Nakamura, MD, PhD*

J Bronchology Interv Pulmonol. 2014 Jan;21(1):6

직경 4.5mm의 기관지까지 가능

Tlee) 직경 4.5mm의 기관지 인접 병변 中

cEBUS-TBNA 가능할 수 있는 병변 위치

RLL/LLL basal (대부분 가능)

RLL/LLL sup (일부가능 [입구부(inlet) 병변만])

RML (일부가능-probe at RML or RLL basal)

LUL Lingula (일부가능- probe at lingula)

RUL ant/post (일부가능 [입구부(inlet) 병변만])

cEBUS-TBNA 불가능 병변

LUL upper*

RUL apical*

*입구부(inlet) 병변이더라도 probe 의 굴곡각이 나오지 않아 불가능

Peripheral lung lesions (PLLs)

Percutaneous biopsy (CT-guided biopsy)

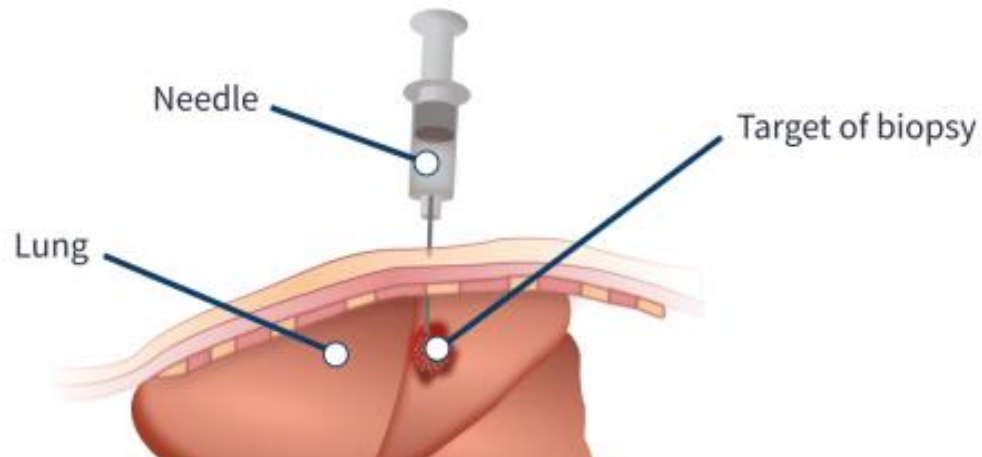
rEBUS (radial EBUS)

ENB (electromagnetic navigation bronchoscopy)

Robotic bronchoscopy

Percutaneous biopsy (CT-guided biopsy) =PCNB (percutaneous needle biopsy)

Percutaneous Needle Core Biopsy Lung



The needle traverses pleura and lung to obtain a tissue sample of the nodule. For diagnosis of malignancy, sensitivity, specificity, and yield of TTNB are usually >90, >99, and >90 percent, respectively, even for nodules measuring <1 cm

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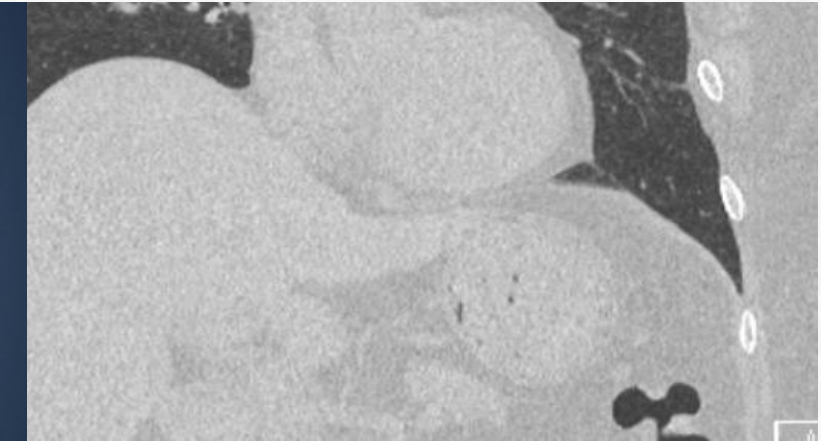
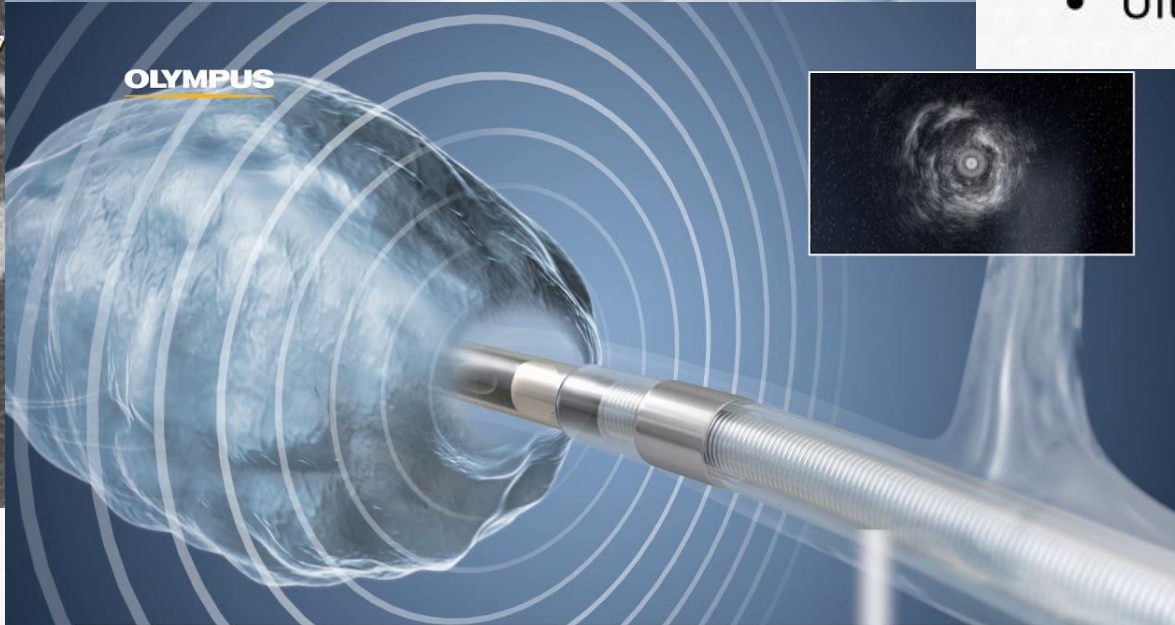
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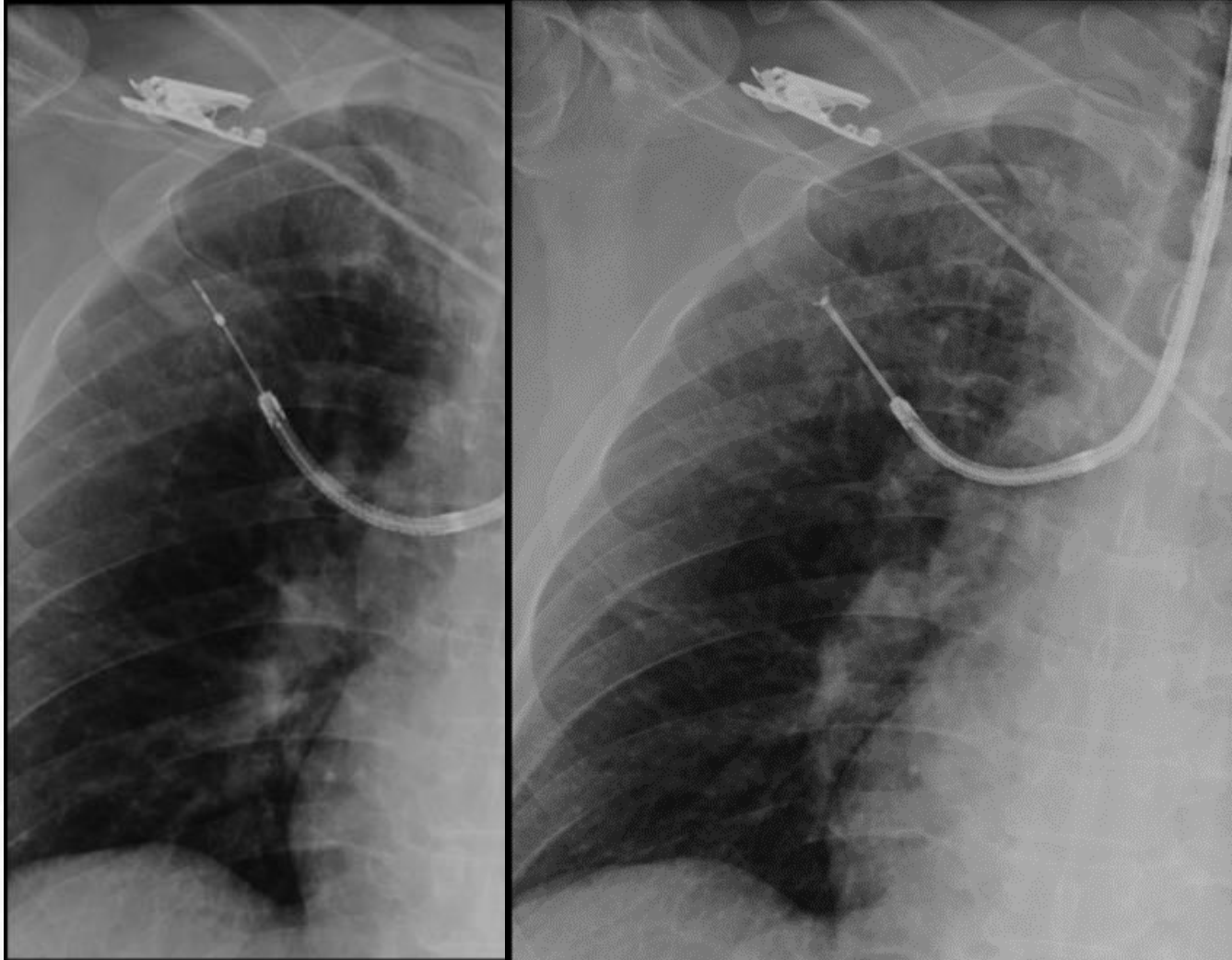
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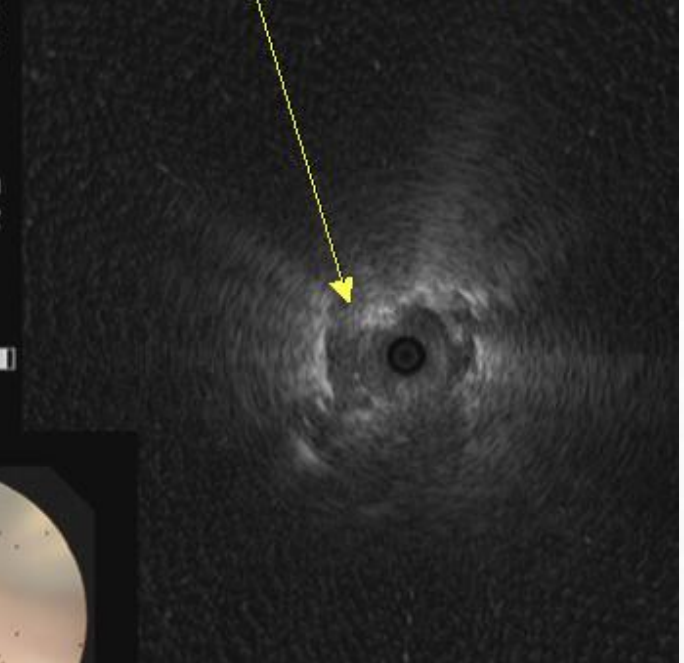


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RML nodule (within)



Robotic bronchoscopy

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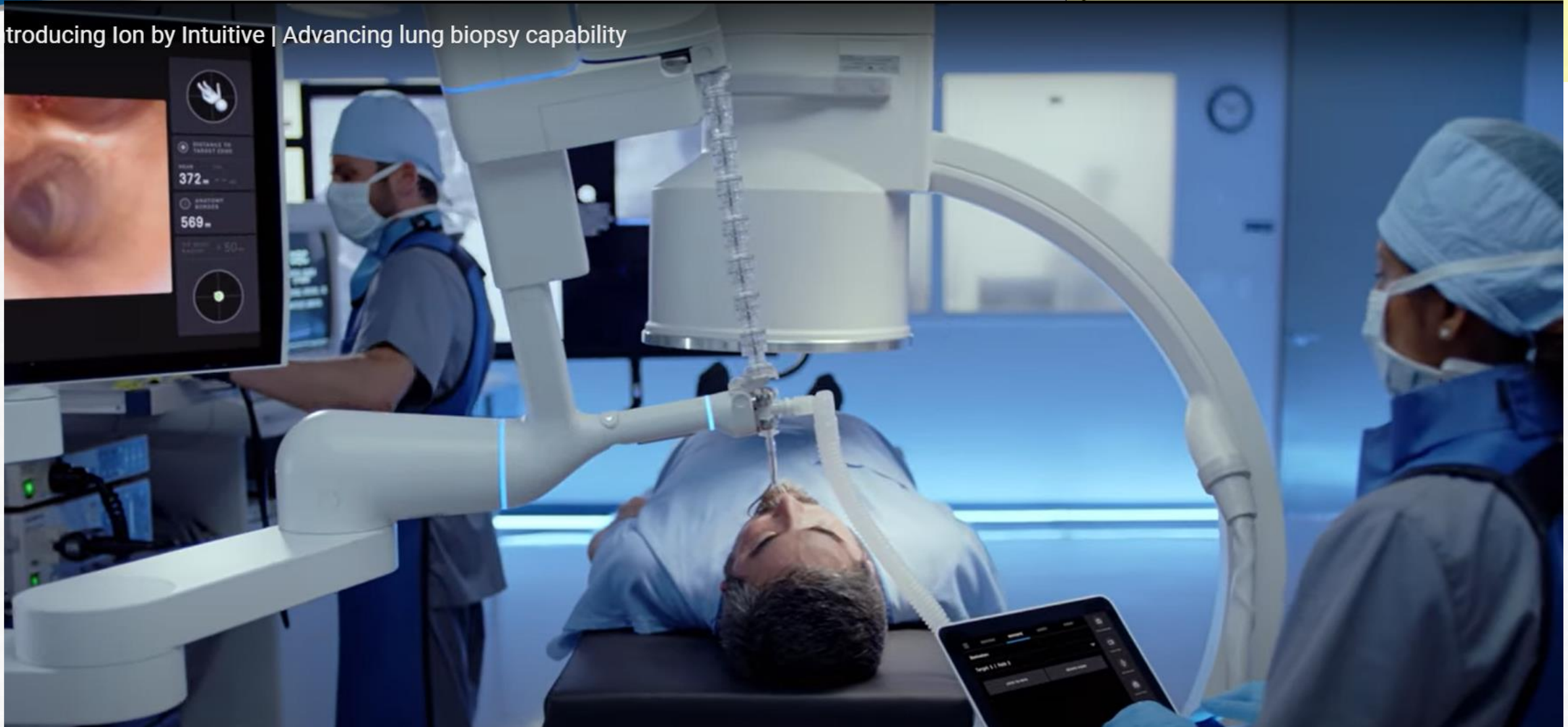
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Introducing Ion by Intuitive | Advancing lung biopsy capability



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Navigation Technology	Electromagnetic Navigation	Shape Sensing	Electromagnetic with digital tomographic analysis TiLT+ technology™
Catheter Outer Diameter	Outer Sheath: 6 mm Inner Scope: 4.2 mm	5.5 mm	4.0 mm
Working Channel Diameter	2.1 mm	2.1 mm	2.1 mm
Vision during Biopsy	Yes	No	Yes
Scope Reprocessing	Yes	Yes	No, disposable
Compatibility with Cone Beam or Advanced Fluoroscopy	Yes	Yes	Yes
Therapeutic tools	Under Investigation	Under Investigation	Unclear
FDA Approval	Yes	Yes	Pending

Not yet in KOR

Robotic bronchoscopy (not yet in KOR)

Thoracoscopic biopsy

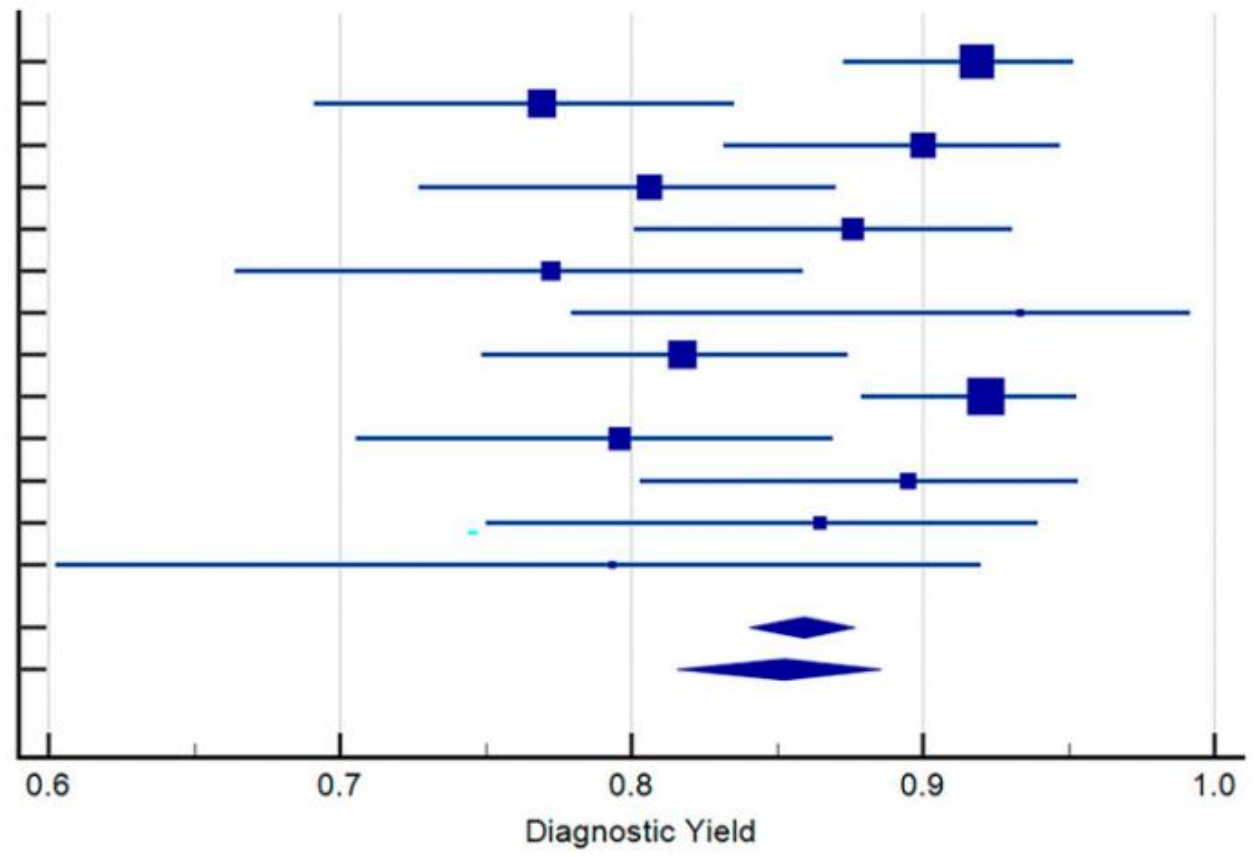
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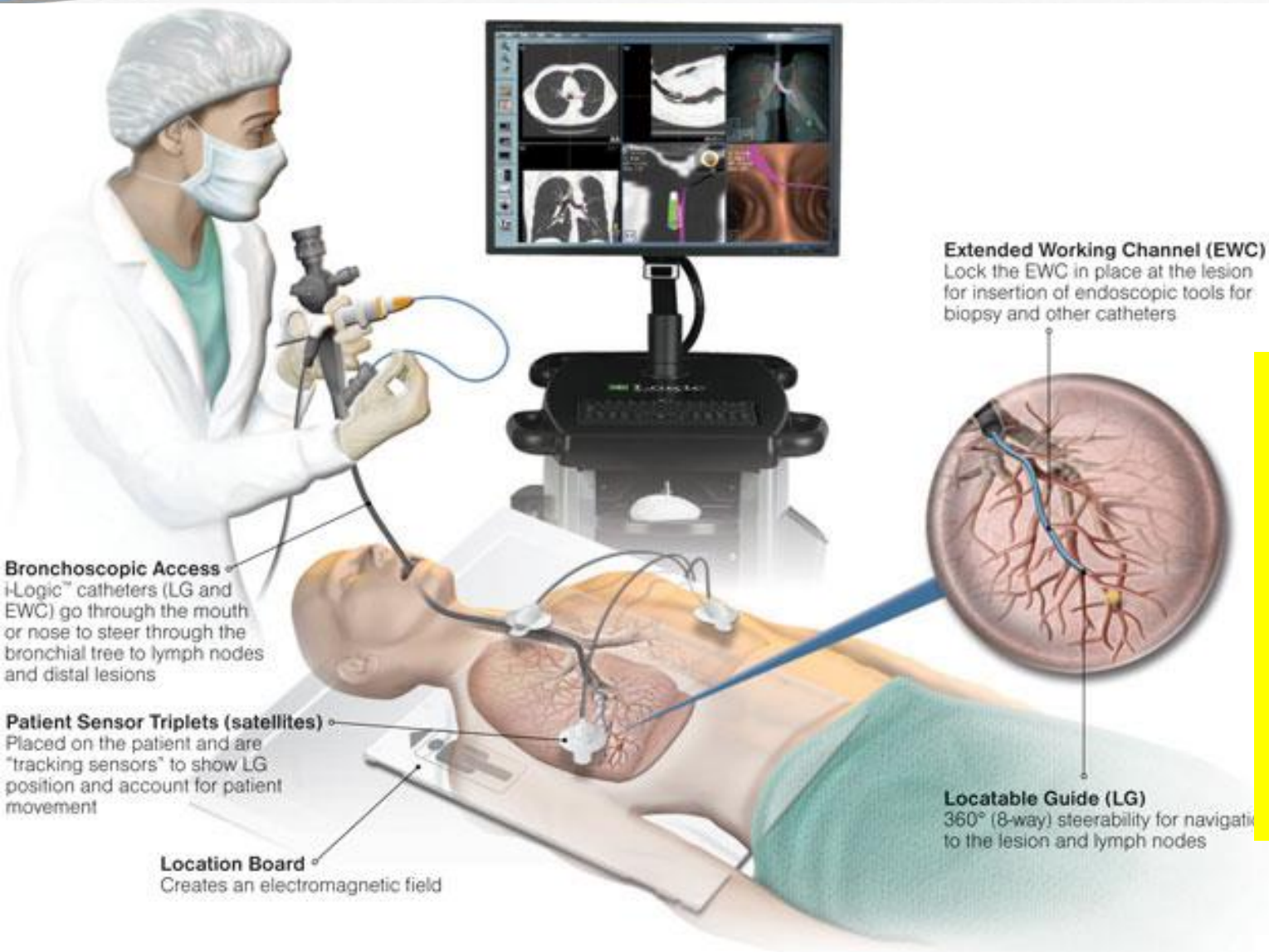
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- Total (fixed effects)
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실시간으로 만들어지는
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를 이동시키면서 병변을 찾아서
조직검사를 시행

Two widely used ENB

- superDimension (Medtronic, USA)
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Manufacturer Reason for Recall Electromagnetic (EM) sensor tracking malfunction impacts the use of navigation functionality during endobronchial procedures and prompts the system to report a coil break warning message. This could result in a potential procedural delay

Peripheral lung lesions (PLLs)

Percutaneous biopsy (CT-guided biopsy)

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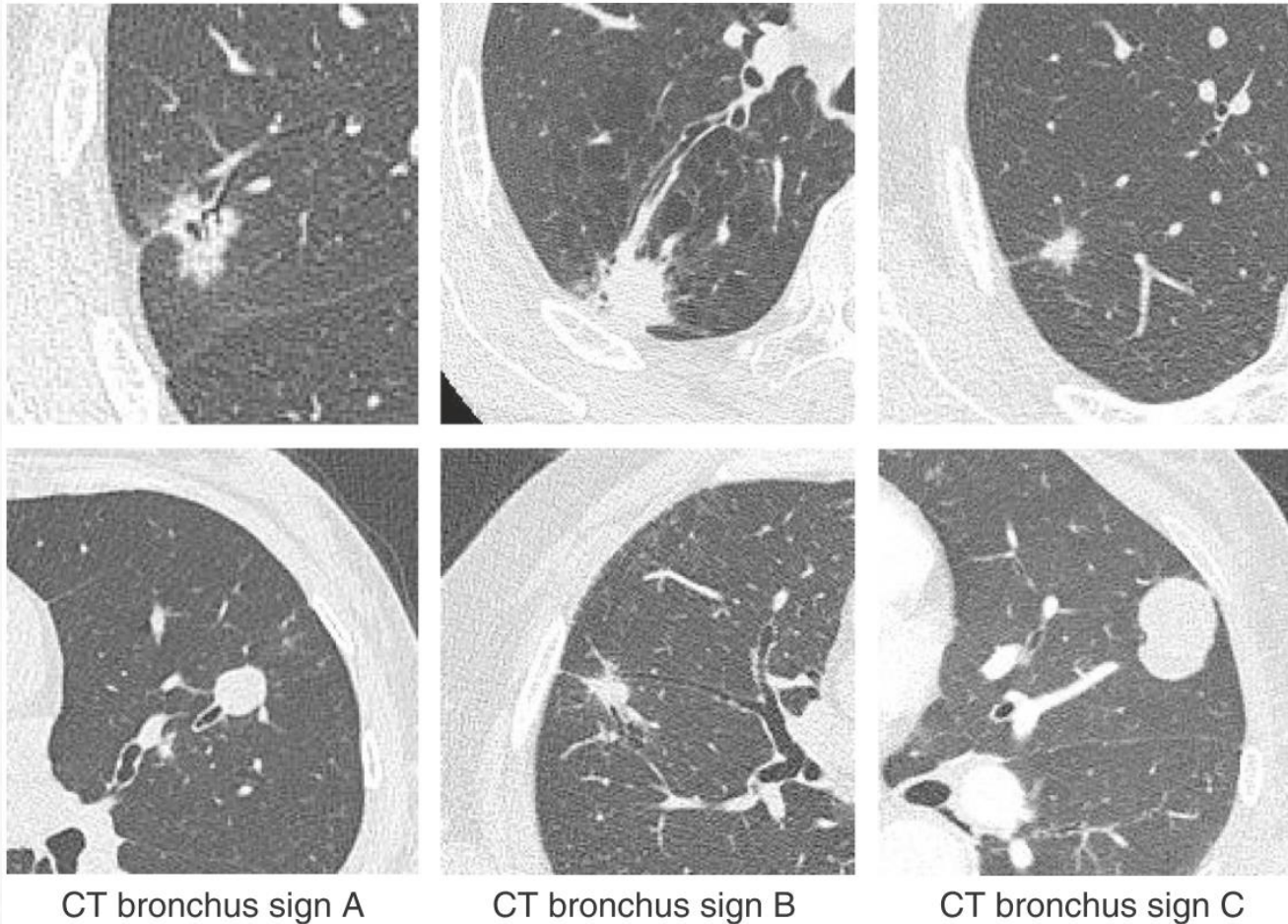
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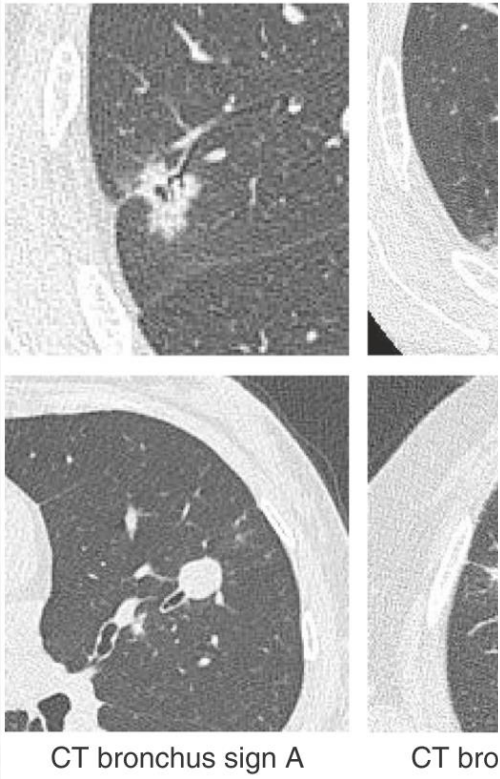


Table 4 Contribution of clinical factors available before bronchoscopy to diagnostic yield (all cases)

Variables		Diagnostic yield	<i>p</i> value
Lesion diameter	<20 mm	51/80 (63.8 %)	0.01*
	≥20 mm	57/69 (82.6 %)	
Lesion location	Upper lobe or sup segment of lower lobe	40/56 (71.4 %)	0.82
	Middle or lower lobe ^a	68/93 (73.1 %)	
Feature of the lesion	GGO	12/18 (66.7 %)	0.24
	Solid	96/131 (73.2 %)	
Visibility of the lesion on Chest X-ray	Clearly visible	59/72 (81.9 %)	0.01*
	Vague or invisible	49/77 (63.6 %)	
Number of bronchial branch to reach the lesion	≥5	35/50 (70.0 %)	0.63
	≤4	73/99 (73.7 %)	
Operator's experience (years)	≥7	34/52 (65.4 %)	0.16
	≤6	74/97 (76.3 %)	
CT bronchus sign ^b	A	72/86 (83.7 %)	0.001*
	B	32/49 (65.3 %)	
	C	4/14 (28.6 %)	

* significant difference, ^a except for superior segment of the lower lobe, ^b See Methods

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– Eom & Mok et al. BMC Pulmonary Medicine (2018) 18:137

Table 3 Diagnostic yield by EBUS-GS according to lesion size

Mean diameter, mm	No./Total (%)
< 20	22/47 (46.8)
20–30	59/73 (80.8)
> 30	65/80 (81.3)
Total	146/200 (73.0)

Diagnostic yields were significantly different among patients with lesions < 20 mm, 20–30 mm, and > 30 mm in mean diameter ($P < 0.001$)

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– 15mm 기준 연구. Yamada et al. CHEST 2007; 132:603–608

Table 2—Features Associated With Diagnostic Yield of TBB Using EBUS-GS

Variables	Lesions Diagnosed by EBUS, No./Total Lesions, No. (%)	p Value*
Underlying disease		
Benign	16/30 (53)	0.075
Malignant	90/128 (70)	
Lesion diameter, mm		
≤ 15	16/40 (40)	< 0.001
> 15 and ≤ 20	25/34 (74)	
> 20 and ≤ 25	26/36 (72)	
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– Bae & Lee et al. Medicine 2020;99:17(e19870)

Table 4

Diagnostic yields* : VBN group versus NVBN group.

Variables	Total (n=118)	VBN (n=57)	NVBN (n=61)	P-value
Overall yield, result/total (%)	90/118 (76) 74/118 (63) [†]	41/57 (72) 34/57 (60) [†]	49/61 (80) 40/61 (66) [†]	.284 0.506 [†]
Yield for diagnosis, result/total (%)				
Benign	34/38 (90) 18/22 (82) [†]	15/16 (94) 8/9 (89) [†]	19/22 (86) 10/13 (77) [†]	.464 0.474 [†]
Malignant	56/80 (70) 56/96 (58) [†]	26/41 (63) 26/48 (54) [†]	30/39 (77) 30/48 (63) [†]	.188 0.408 [†]
Yield for size, result/total (%)				
>20mm	67/83 (81) 59/83 (71) [†]	30/40 (75) 27/40 (68) [†]	37/43 (86) 32/43 (74) [†]	.202 0.487 [†]
≤20mm	23/35 (66) 15/35 (43) [†]	11/17 (65) 7/17 (41) [†]	12/18 (67) 8/18 (44) [†]	.903 0.845 [†]

NVBN = non-VBN, VBN = virtual bronchoscopic navigation.

* Diagnostic yield: the fraction of people whose final diagnosis has been confirmed by EBUS GS TBLB.

[†] Assuming 16 cases whose EBUS TBLB results are non-specific chronic inflammation and without size increase on 12-month follow-up CT scan were false negative (i.e., malignant).

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Size 15mm 이상 → 진단률 70% 이상

Size 15mm 미만 → 진단률 40% 미만

Selection of PCNB-compatible case

- The most common complication of PCNB is **pneumothorax (10 to 17 %)**.
 - 7 % of PCNB procedures result in a pneumothorax requiring chest tube drainage.
 - Risk is increased in patients with **emphysema, greater distance between pleural surface and lesion**, and when the **needle crosses a fissure**, and when the biopsy needle traverses greater than two pleural surfaces.
- **Hemoptysis** occurs less commonly **(1 to 9.5 %)** and hemorrhage requiring intervention is very rare.
 - The risk of complications appears to be greatest **longer pleura-to-target distance, ground-glass nodules**, and **open bronchus sign**

Open bronchus sign (CT-bronchus sign과 유사)

Hemoptysis risk

PCNB needle이 bronchus를 traverse할 가능성

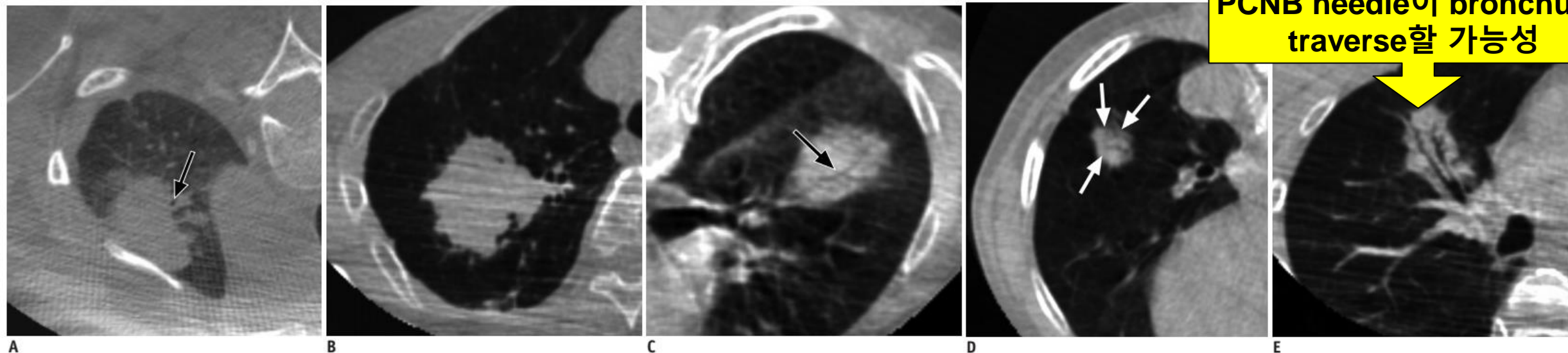


Fig. 1. OBU index.

A. 1 (none): single open bronchus (arrow) in tumor periphery. **B.** 2 (low): multiple open bronchi in tumor periphery with adequate room to advance cutting needle into tumor. **C.** 3 (possible): centrally (arrow) and peripherally located open bronchi in tumor with space to advance cutting needle into tumor while evading open bronchi. **D.** 4 (probable): it is possible that open bronchi (arrows) in tumor are injured or penetrated by cutting needle. **E.** 5 (high): it is highly likely that open bronchi in tumor are penetrated by cutting needle. OBU = open bronchus unavoidability

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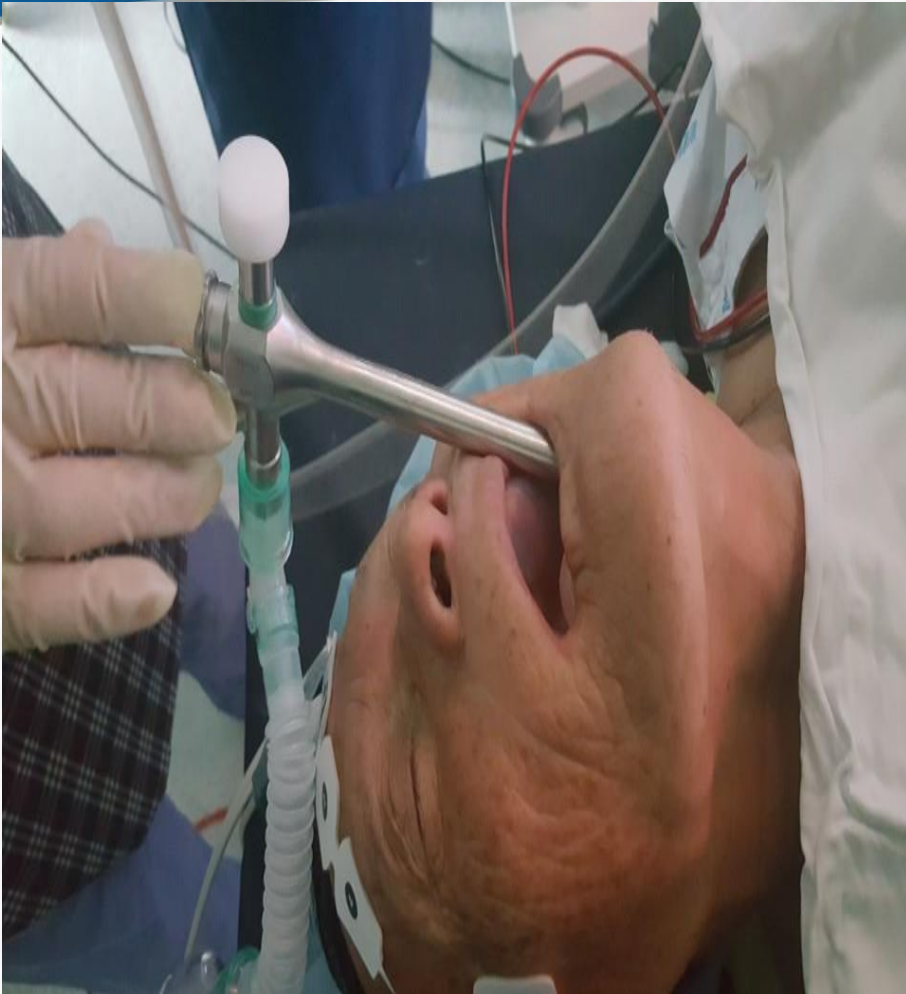
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PCNB = percutaneous needle biopsy

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Under General Anesthesia

Deep sedation and high-flow oxygenation
(without ventilator)
(in the bronchoscopy suite)

Ventilator

Large airway lumen (FB in RB가능)

Good suction capacity

Bleeding control capacity (tamponade, coagulation)

→FB로 하기 어려운 기술을 가능케 함



Figure. Conducting advanced bronchoscopic procedures with endotracheal intubation and high-flow oxygenation. A, High flow oxygenation via uncuffed endotracheal tube (HF-ETT): High flow oxygenation was administered to the ETT through a side adapter (a). End-tidal CO₂ (EtCO₂) (b), vital signs (V/S), and pulse O₂ saturation (SpO₂) (c) were monitored. B, High flow oxygenation via rigid bronchoscope (HF-rigid): High flow oxygenation was administered to the rigid bronchoscope through the ventilation side port (a). EtCO₂ (b), V/S, and SpO₂ (c) were monitored.

Bronchoscopy의 적응증

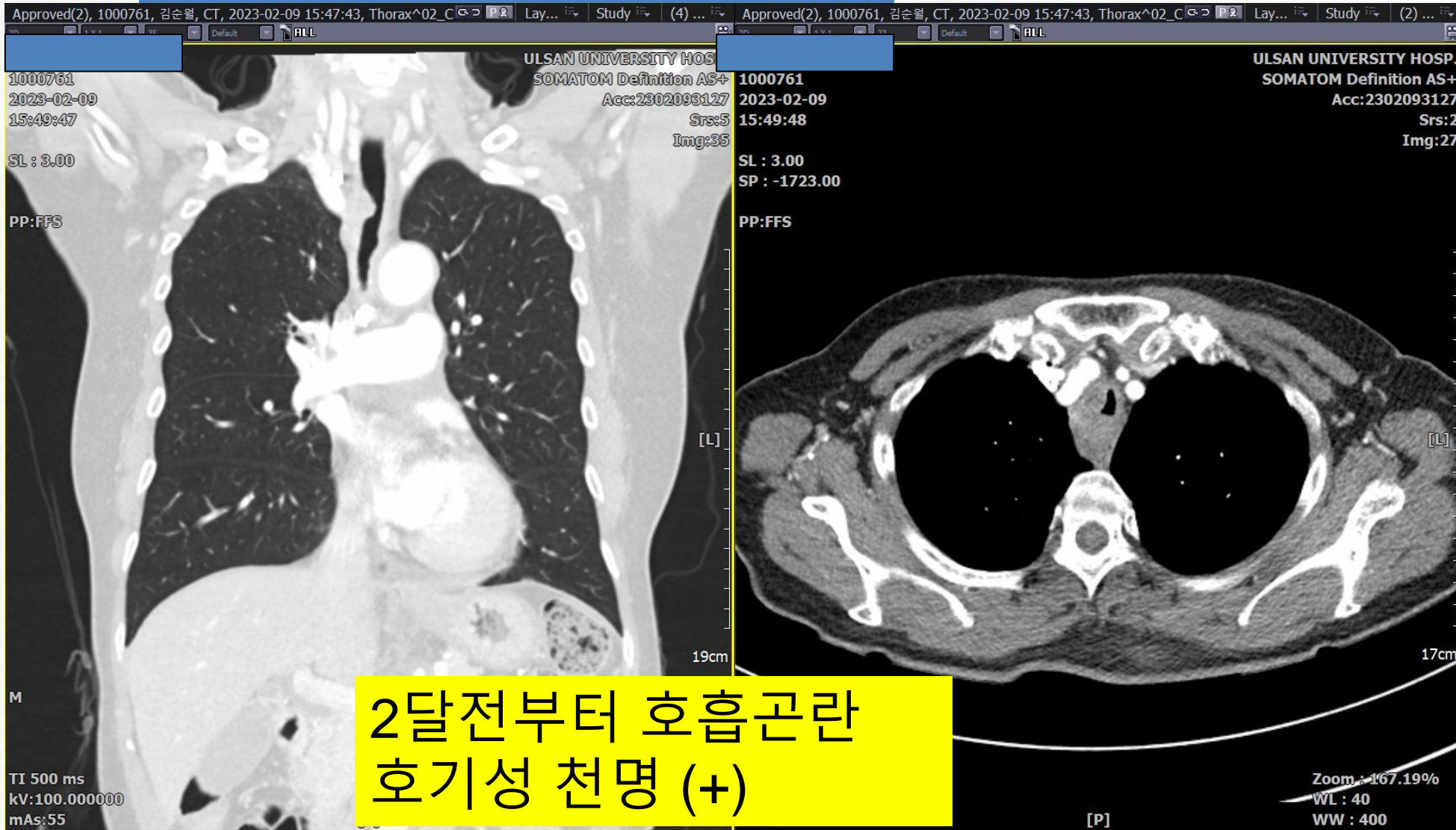
BOX 1.1 Indications for bronchoscopy

- Investigations of symptoms
 - haemoptysis
 - persistent cough
 - recurrent infection
- Suspected neoplasia
 - unexplained paralysis of vocal cords
 - stridor
 - localized monophonic wheeze
 - segmental or lobar collapse
 - assessment of nodules or masses identified on radiology
- Rigid bronchoscopy
 - on mycobacterial infection
- Differential cell counts and cytology
 - transbronchial lung biopsy
- Therapeutic
 - clearance of airway secretions
 - recurrent mucous plugging causing lobar collapse and atelectasis in patients on mechanical ventilators
 - foreign body removal
 - palliation of neoplasm
 - endobronchial ablation of tumour (cryotherapy, electrocautery, laser)
 - insertion of airway stents
 - insertion of brachytherapy catheters
 - insertion of fiducial markers for the gamma/cyberknife
 - bronchoscopic lung volume reduction
 - bronchial thermoplasty for asthma
 - treatment of bronchopleural fistula

- 진단내시경
 - 균검사(organism identification)
 - 조직검사 (pathology)
 - >세포병리검사(cytopathology[cytology])
 - >조직병리검사(histopathology[biopsy])
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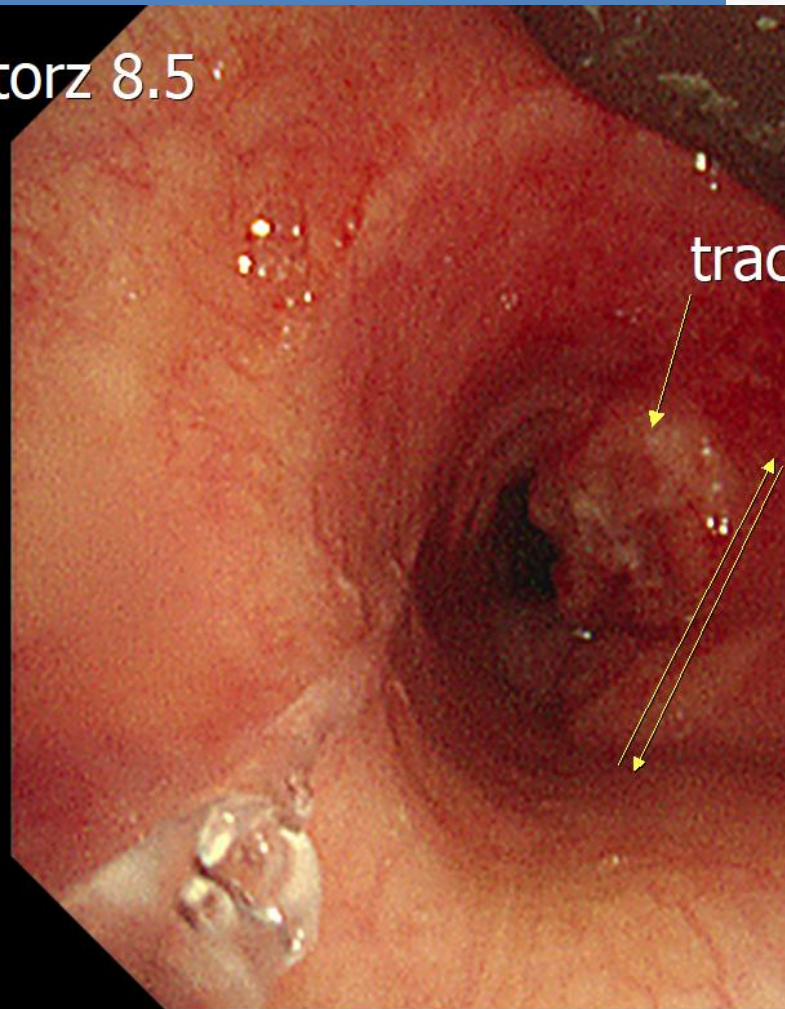
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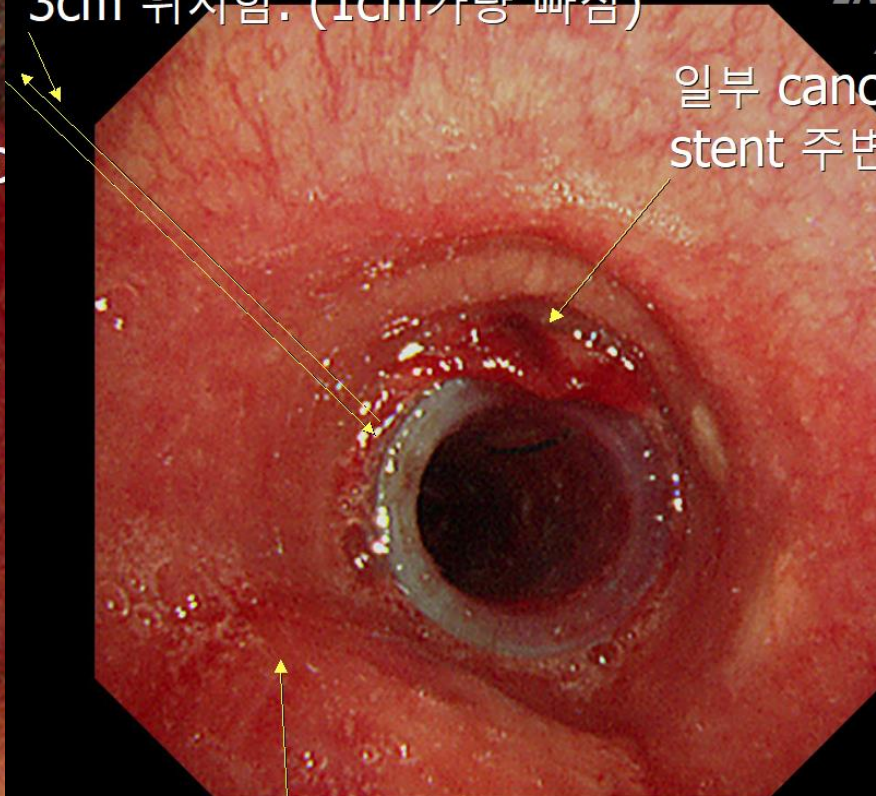
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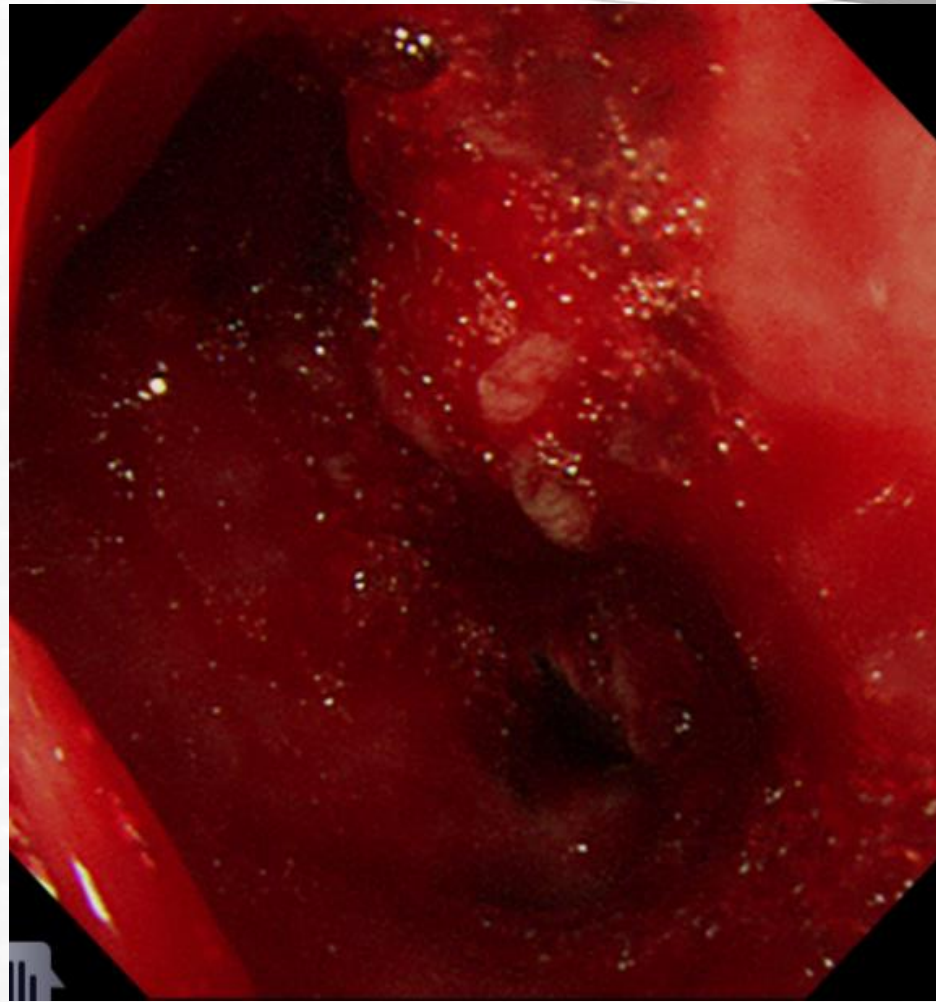
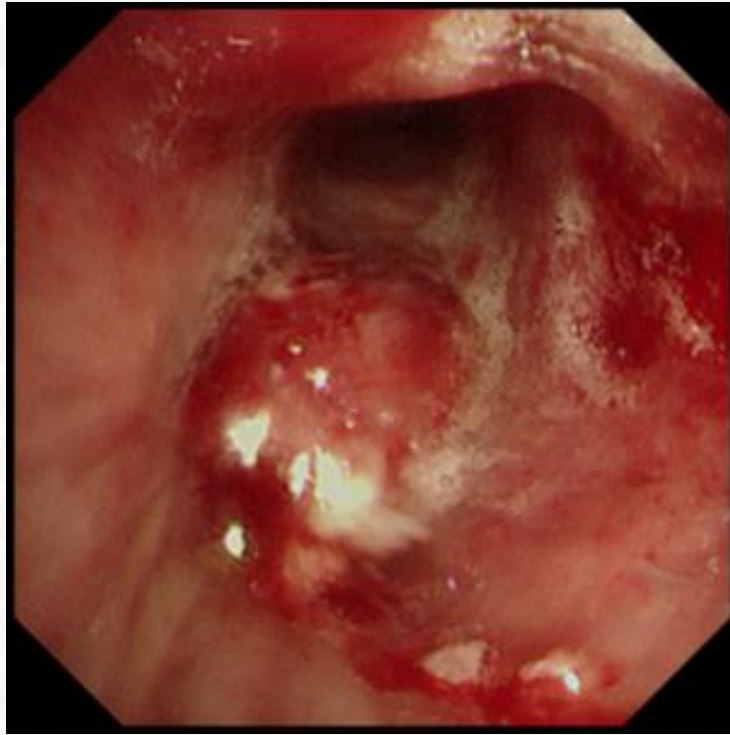
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- The discovery of a lung nodule/mass prompts a decision regarding

– observation,

– direct surgery, or

– tissue biopsy

Solid < 15 mm, or Subsolid: solid portion < 8 mm: Observation

f/u CT: Growing, or

Solid 15-30, or Subsolid: solid ≥ 8

(if 1st CT for a new lesion, 1mCT to r/o infl.lesion after ABX)

(if subsolid, add CBC/eos/IgE to r/o PIE/parasite)

Nodule (tumor) is > 30 mm, Central lesion, or Multiple lesions,
LN mets or Distant mets

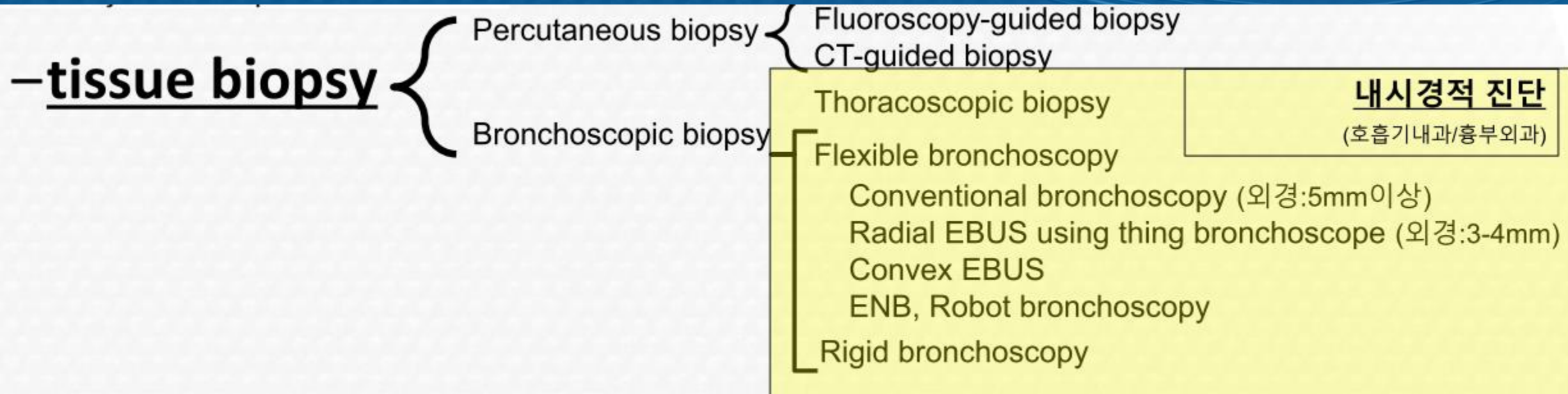
Possibility of benign disease that can be treated medically

-Satellite lesions, acute-onset resp or systemic sx (fever)

주요참고:

NCCN2024, Fleischner2017, LungRADS한글2020

*high risk (NCCN2024) -smoking,
-폐암가족력(FDR: 부모, 형제, 자식)
-직업(석면, 라돈-광산, 우라늄-원자력발전소)



■ Things to consider when deciding on a tissue biopsy method.

- *i) Simultaneous histopathologic diagnosis and disease staging (Metastatic sites are preferred over primary sites)*
- *ii) Ease of access & Safety (bleeding, pneumothorax)*
- *iii) Diagnostic yield (↑) of the procedure*
- *iv) Cost (↓) of the procedure*
- *v) Institution's experience and facilities*



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