

# Advances in Radiology

# OVERVIEW

- Artificial Intelligence in Radiology
- Multiparametric Prostate MRI



**ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**

is no match for natural stupidity

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## Case No. 1

Differential diagnosis of aortic dissection from CT scan

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#### Patient Case Analysis

#### Image Analysis

#### Watson Inference

Aortic Dissection ☐

Esophagitis ☐

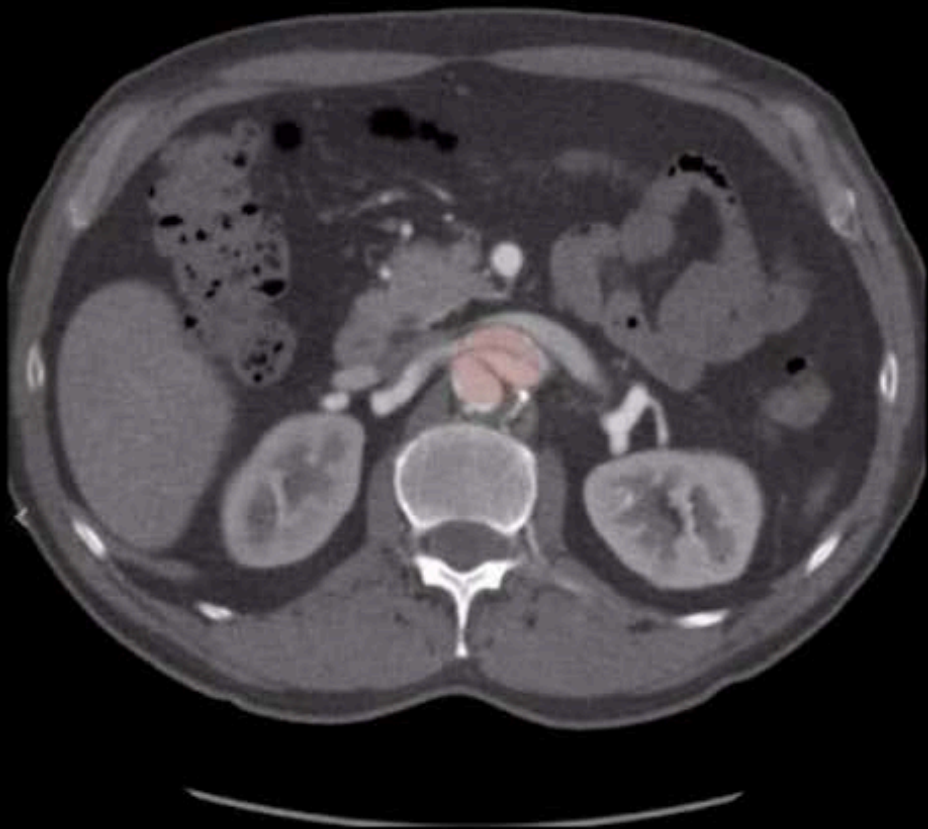
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Processing Images

Raw Data

3D Segmentation

Segmented Aorta

Dissected Slice

Overlaid Results

Patient Case Analysis

Age: 36 years  
Gender: male  
Sign or Symptom: heart murmur  
Sign or Symptom: pain abdominal  
Sign or Symptom: acute chest pain  
Modality: CT scan  
Question Type: Differential Diagnosis

Image Analysis

Watson Inference

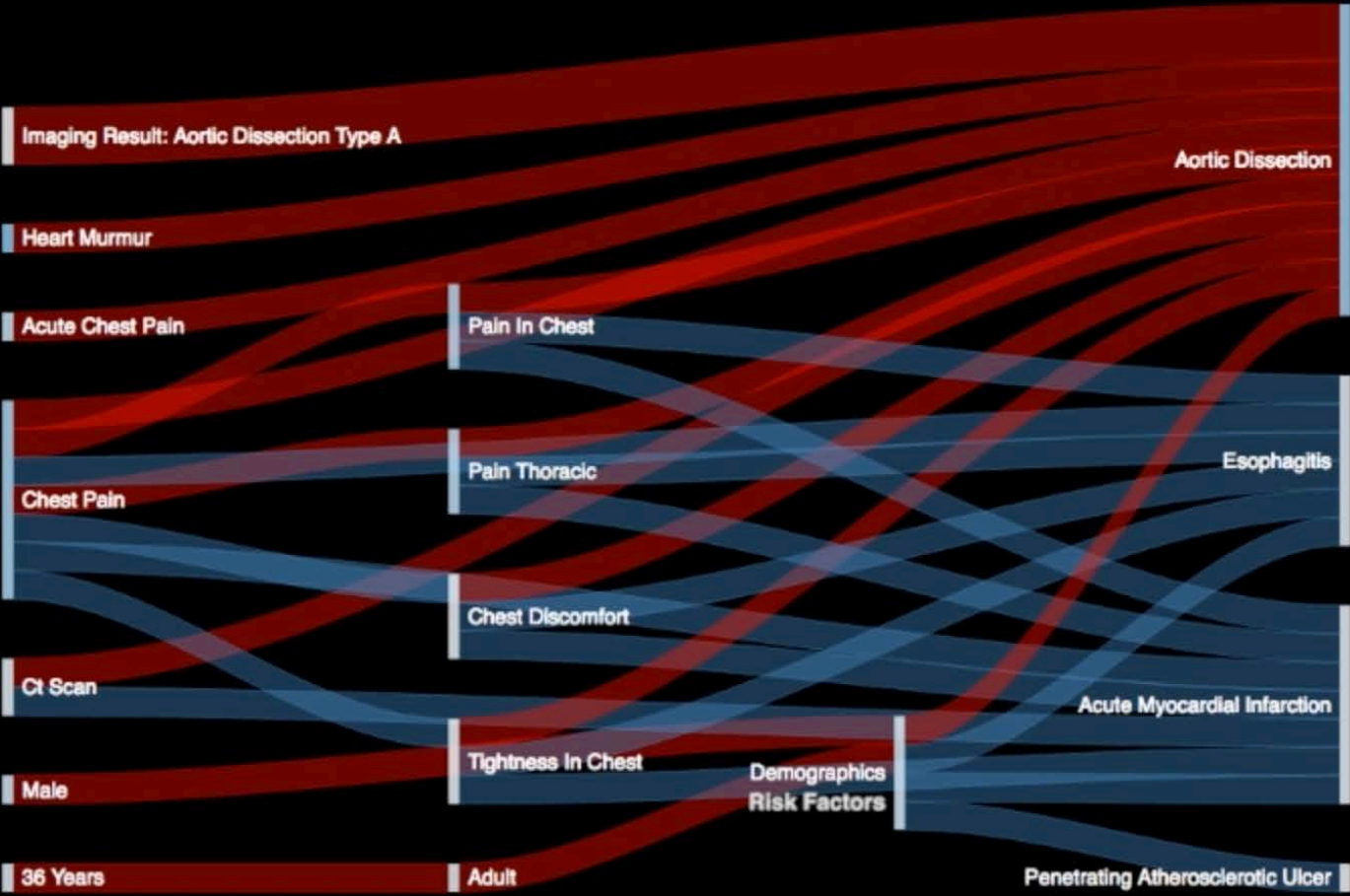




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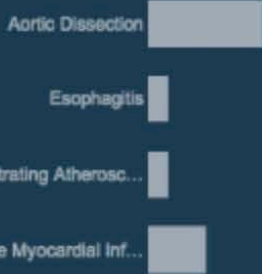
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## Watson answers: Aortic Dissection

Next Case

Evaluate Watson

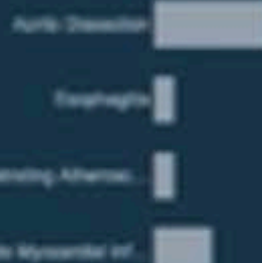
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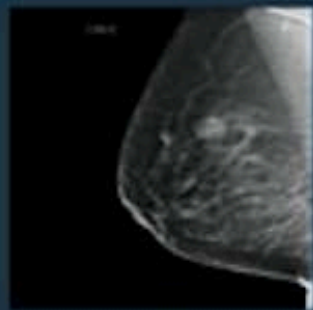




## Case No. 2

Differential diagnosis of fibroadenoma of the breast  
from mammogram

A 62-year-old woman presents for diagnostic mammography with a palpable mass in her right breast. Describe the finding.



You answered

- a. Infiltrating duct carcinoma of breast
- b. Lipoma of breast**
- c. Fibroadenoma of breast
- d. Fat necrosis of breast

Processing Text

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Patient Case Analysis

Image Analysis

Watson Inference

Infiltrating duct carcin...

Lipoma of breast

Fibroadenoma of bre...

Fat necrosis of breast

Eyes of Watson

Analyzing  
Text

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Analyzing  
Images

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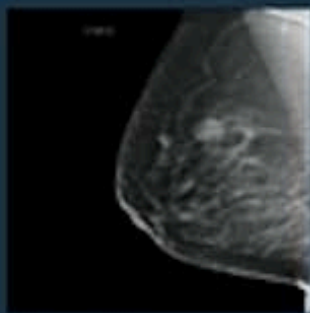
Reasoning

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Selecting  
Answer



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RMLO

Processing Images

Analyze mammogram image  
in first view

Emphasize bright areas

Narrow down

Detect candidates

Refine candidate borders

#### Patient Case Analysis

Age: 62 years

Indication: Diagnostic Mammography

Physical exam: Breast lump present

#### Image Analysis

#### Watson Inference

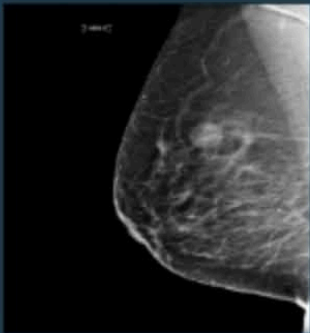
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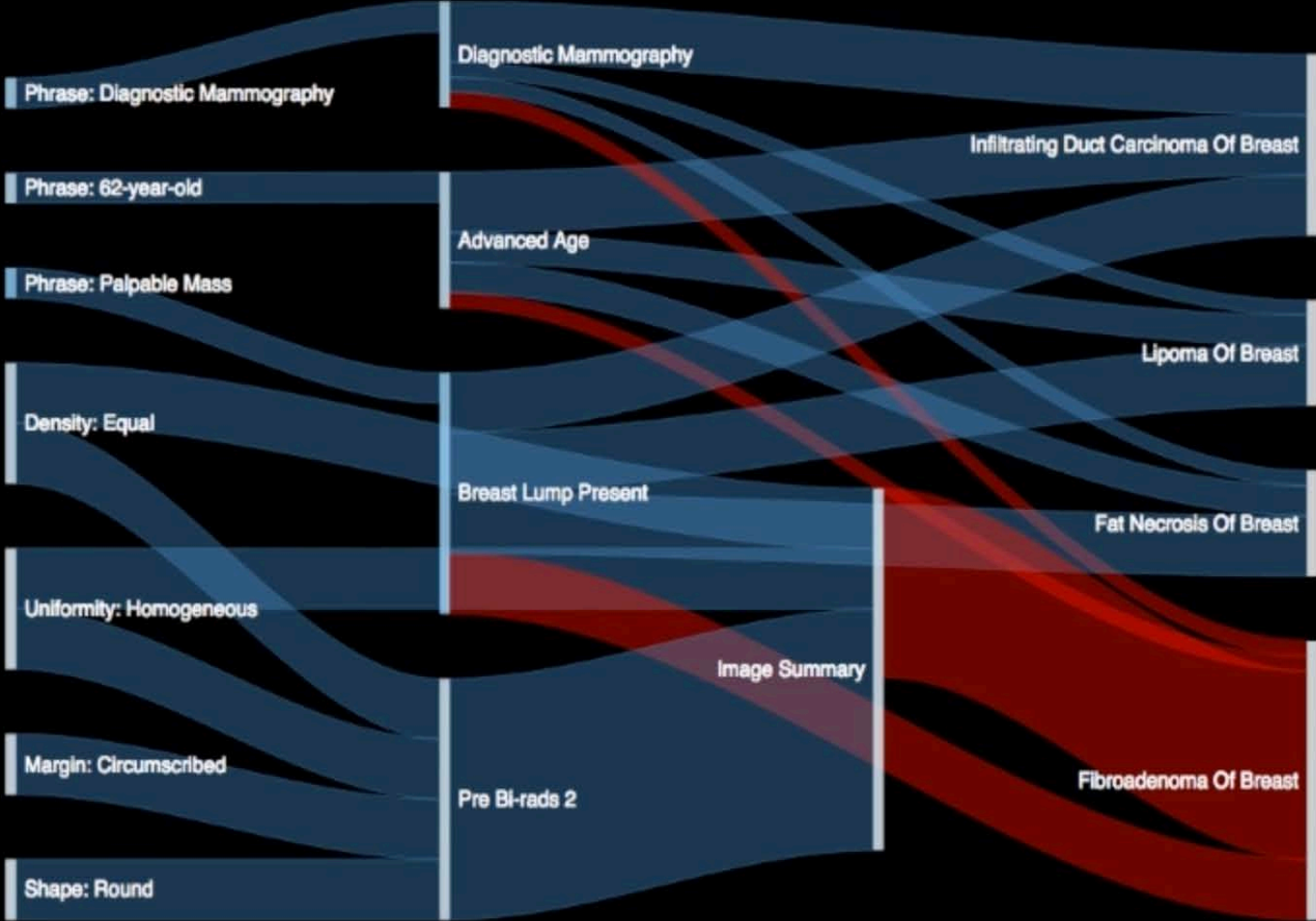
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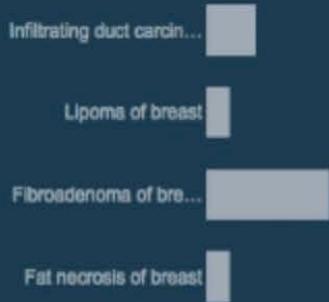
Patient Case Analysis

Age: **62 years**  
Indication: **Diagnostic Mammography**  
Physical exam: **Breast lump present**

Image Analysis

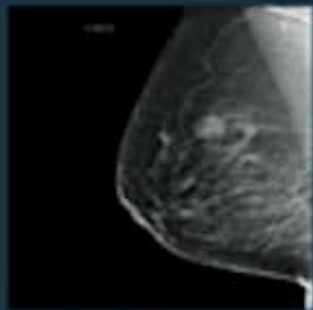
Pre BI-RADS: **2**  
Density: **Equal**  
Margin: **Circumscribed**  
Shape: **Round**  
Uniformity: **Homogeneous**

Watson Inference





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Watson answers:

**Fibroadenoma of breast**

Next Case

Evaluate Watson

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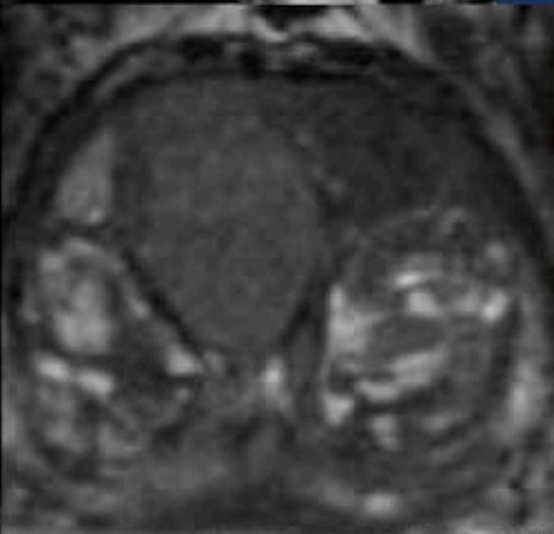
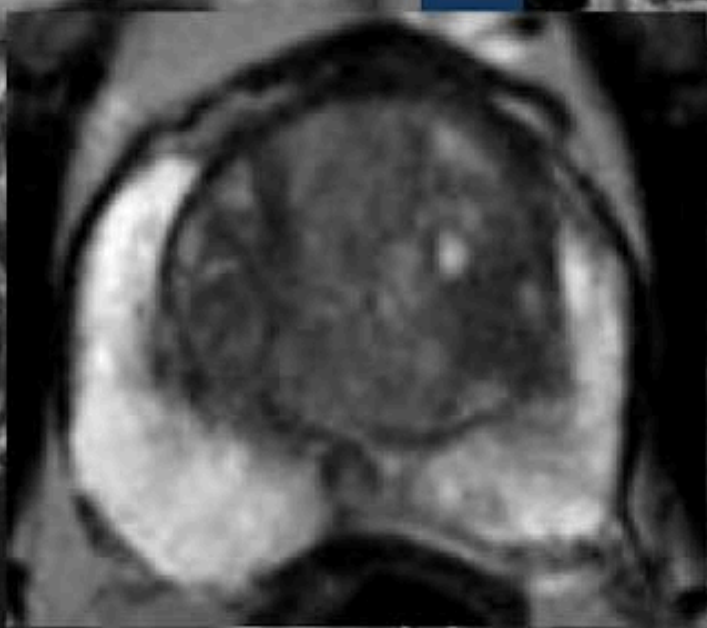
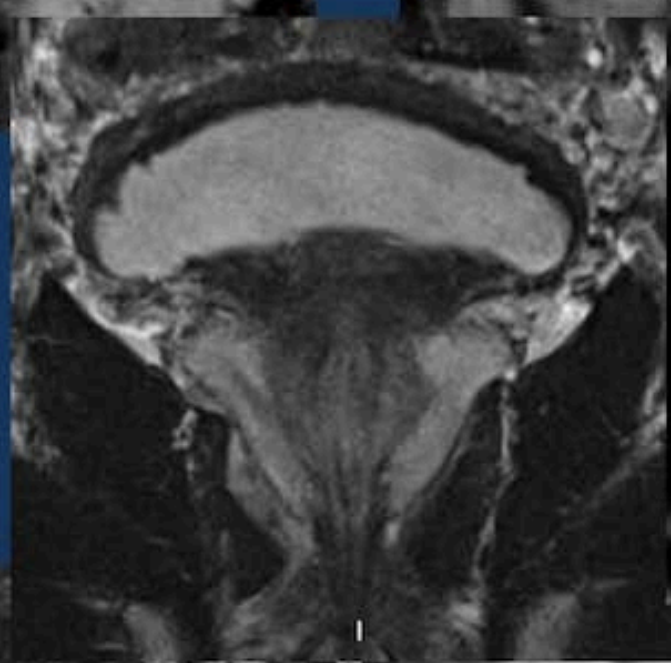
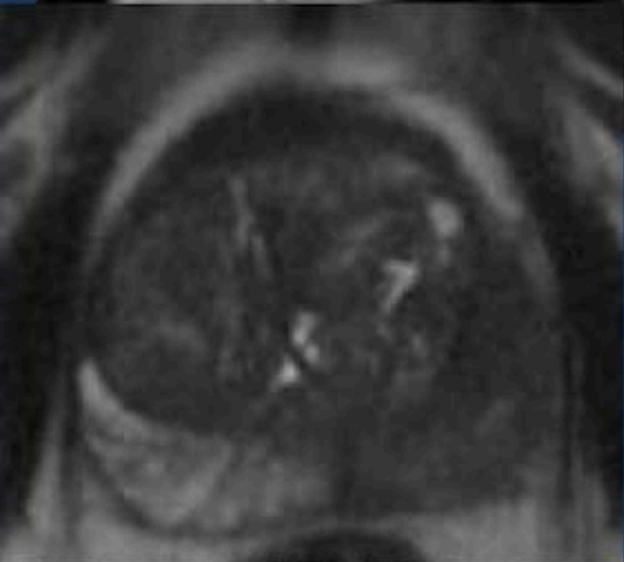
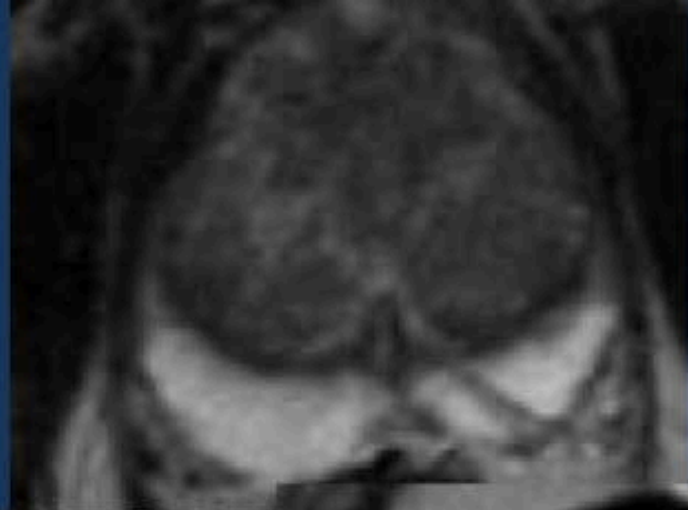
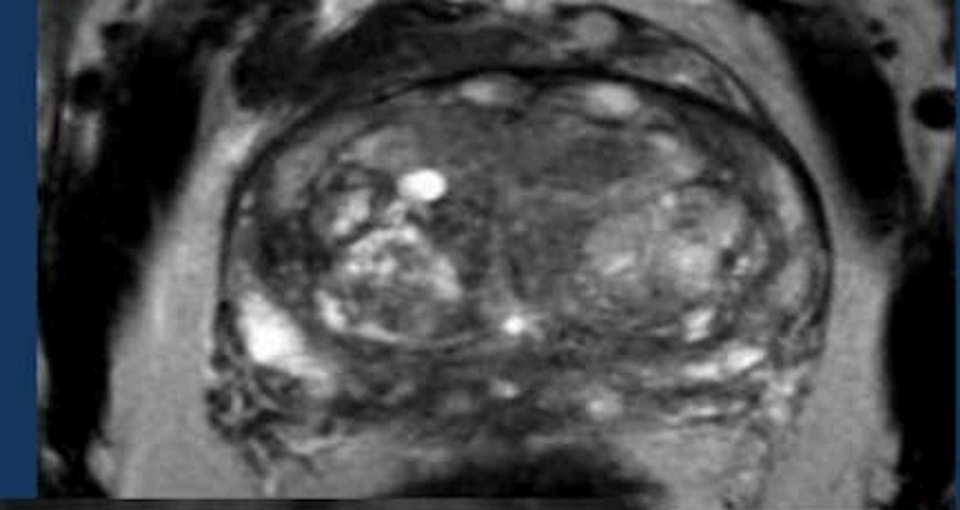




# Multiparametric Prostate MRI

## Multiparametric Prostate MRI (mpMRI)

- Includes both:
  - a) morphological imaging  
T2-weighted - T2WI
  - b) functional imaging  
diffusion-weighted (DWI)  
dynamic contrast-enhanced MRI (DCE-MRI)  
MR spectroscopy (MRS)
- Yields qualitative and quantitative biomarkers



# Why PI-RADS v2?

- Limitations of PI-RADS v1
- Rapid progress in the field
- Simplify to encourage widespread adoption
- Single international standard for prostate mpMRI

# Aims of PI-RADS v2

- Establish minimum acceptable technical parameters for prostate MRI
- Simplify and standardize the terminology and content of radiology reports
- Facilitate the use of MRI data for targeted biopsy
- Develop assessment categories that summarize levels of suspicion or risk and can be used to triage patients to appropriate management
- Enable data collection and outcome monitoring
- Educate radiologists on prostate MRI reporting and reduce variability in imaging interpretations
- Enhance communication with referring clinicians
- Promote quality assurance and research
- Improve patient outcomes



# PI-RADS v2 Assessment Categories

Each lesion is assigned a PI-RADS Assessment Category using 5-point scale based on the likelihood (probability) that a combination of findings on T2W, DWI, & DCE correlates with the presence of a clinically significant cancer at a particular location

1 very low	clinically significant cancer highly unlikely
2 low	clinically significant cancer unlikely
3 intermediate	clinically significant cancer equivocal
4 high	clinically significant cancer likely
5 very high	clinically significant cancer highly likely

# PI-RADS v2: Clinically Significant Cancer

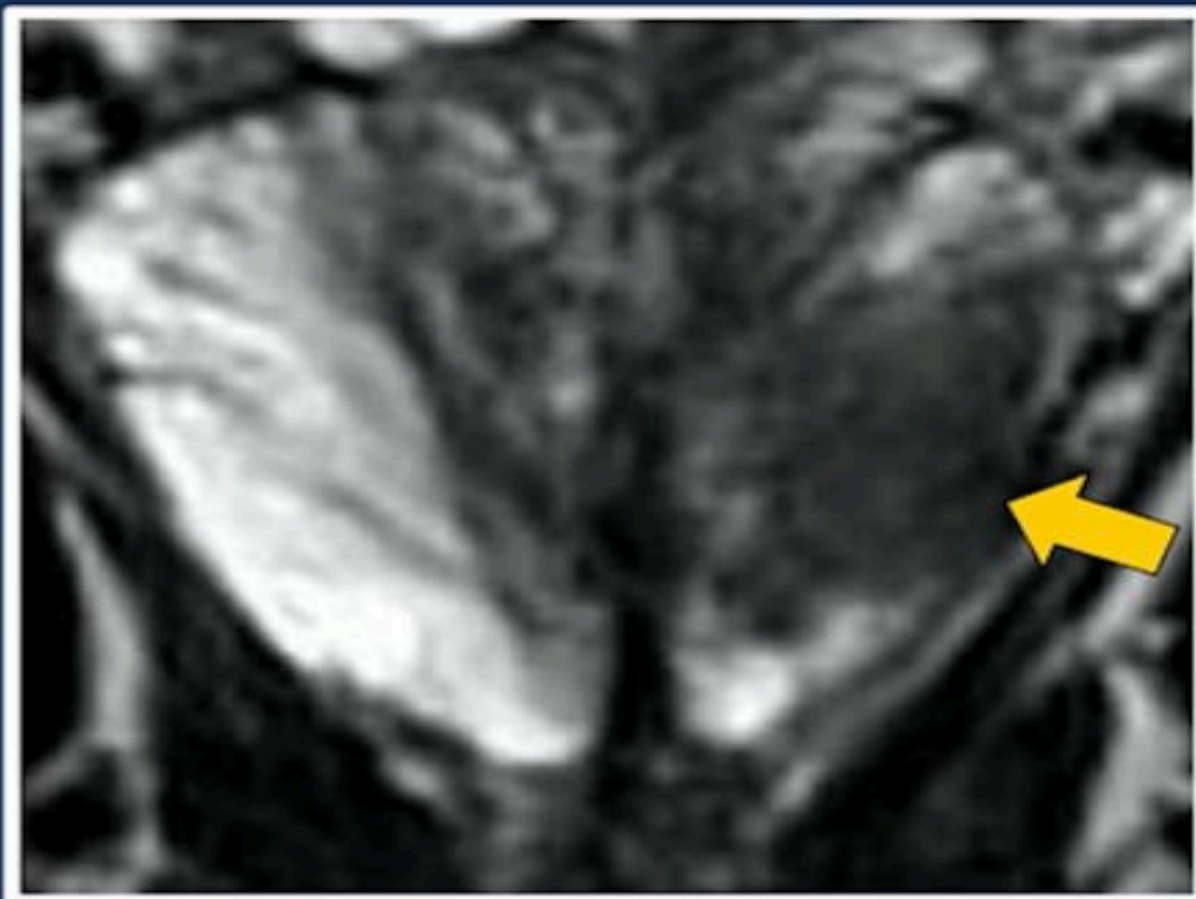
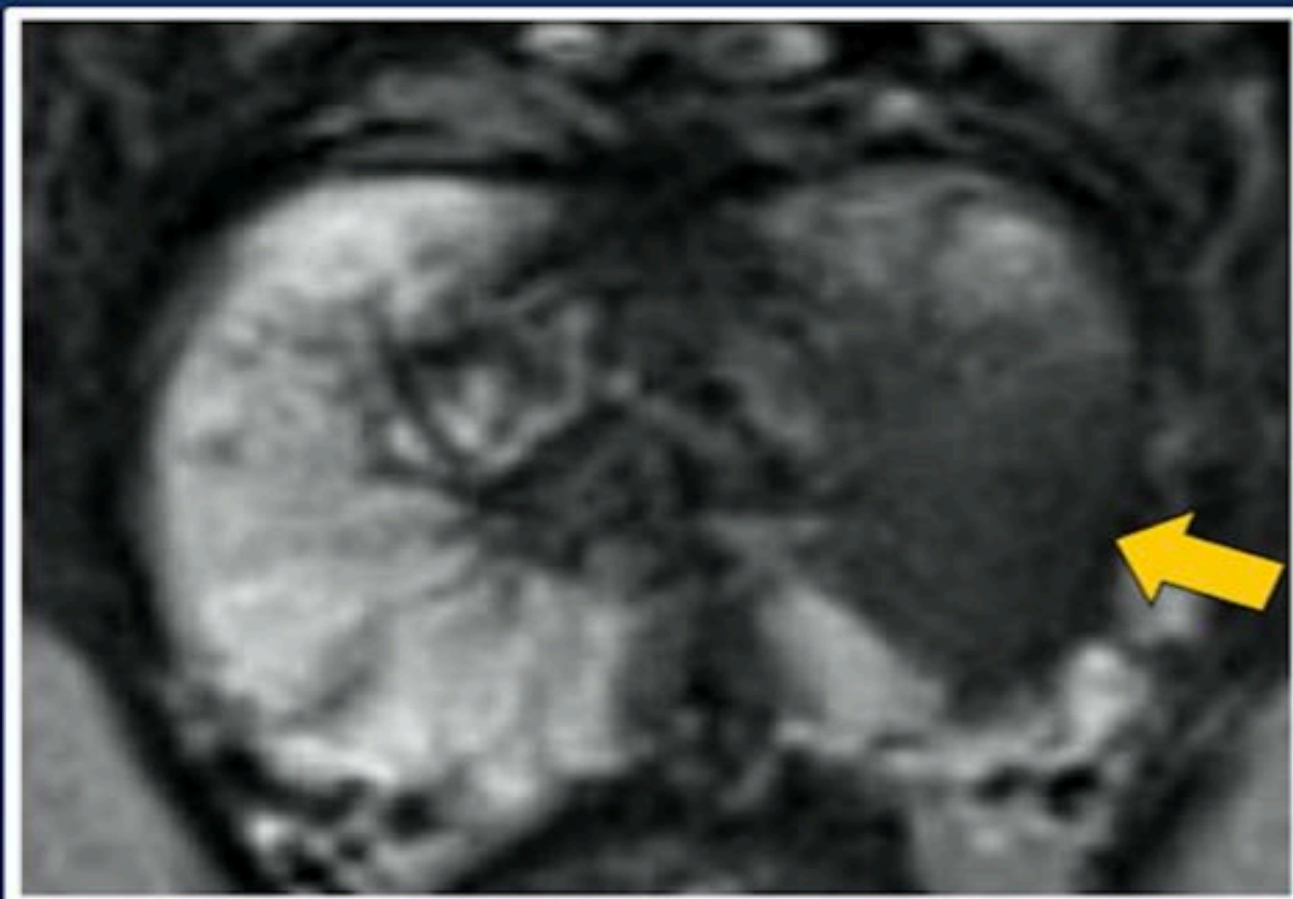
- Gleason score  $\geq 7$  (including 3+4 with prominent but not predominant Gleason 4 component), and;
- Volume  $\geq 0.5\text{cc}$ , and/or;
- Extraprostatic extension (EPE)



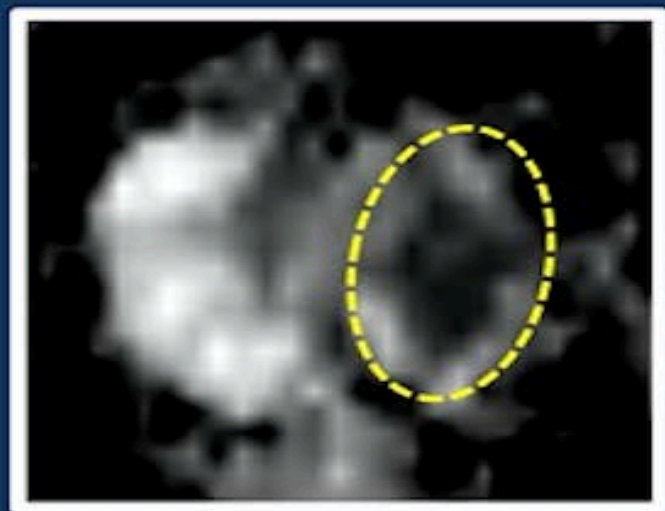


## Prostate Cancer: T2-weighted Imaging

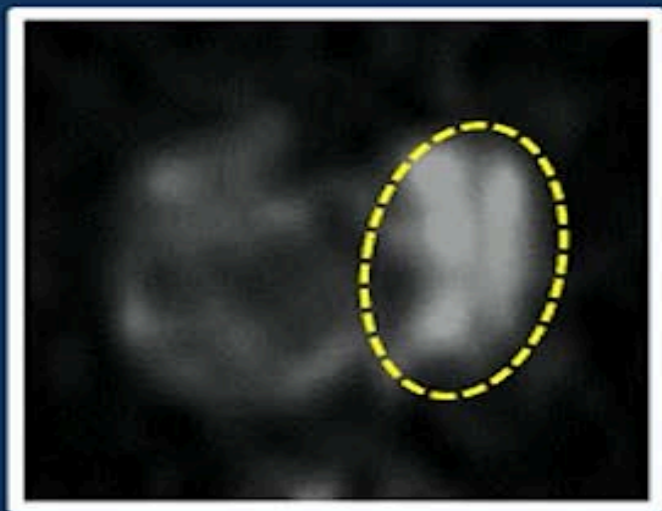
- T2 dark



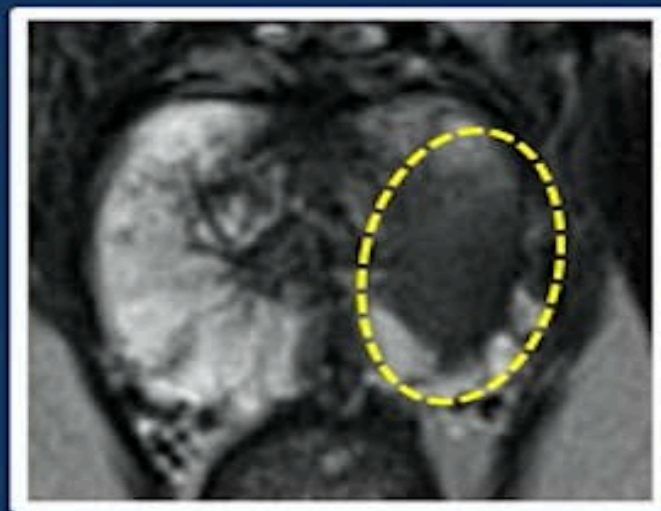
## Diffusion-Weighted Imaging (DWI)



ADC



DWI  
High b-value 1400



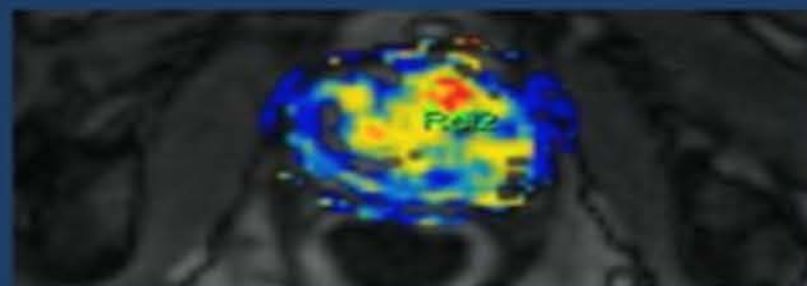
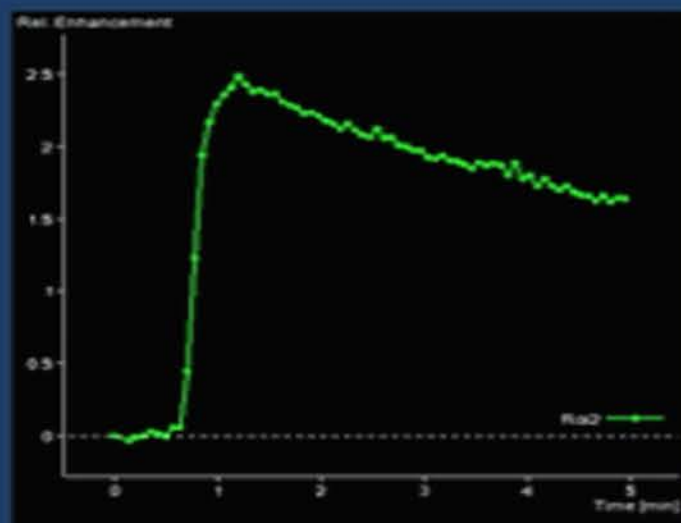
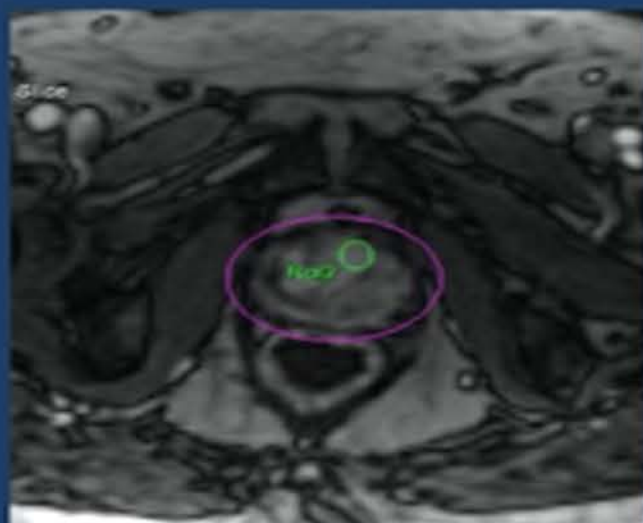
T2WI

- ADC dark
- DWI high b value bright



# Dynamic Contrast Enhanced MRI (DCE-MRI)

- **Quantitative analysis**
  - **TTP (time to peak)**
  - **Washout characteristics**
- **Tracer Kinetic Compartmental Modeling**
  - **Permeability ( $K^{Trans}$ )**
  - **Extracellular Volume Fraction (EVF)**
- **Qualitative analysis**



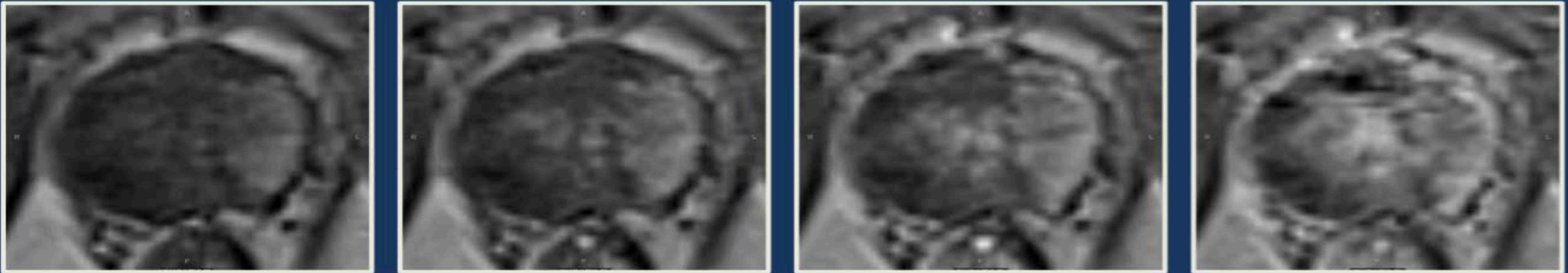
**MRI at 3.0T: Parametric map of  $K^{Trans}$**



## Dynamic Contrast Enhanced MRI (DCE-MRI): Limitations

- Enhancement kinetics of prostate cancers are variable
- Enhancement may be seen with:
  - Inflammation
  - High grade PIN (prostate intra-epithelial neoplasia)
  - ASAP (atypical small acinar proliferation)
  - Following biopsy
  - Sparse Gleason 3+3 with inflammatory focus
- Marginal incremental value to T2W and DWI
- DCE critical for recurrence after prostatectomy or radiation therapy

# Dynamic Contrast Enhanced MRI (DCE-MRI)



time

Qualitative assessment

Positive: focal, early enhancement

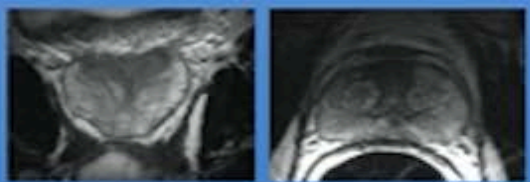
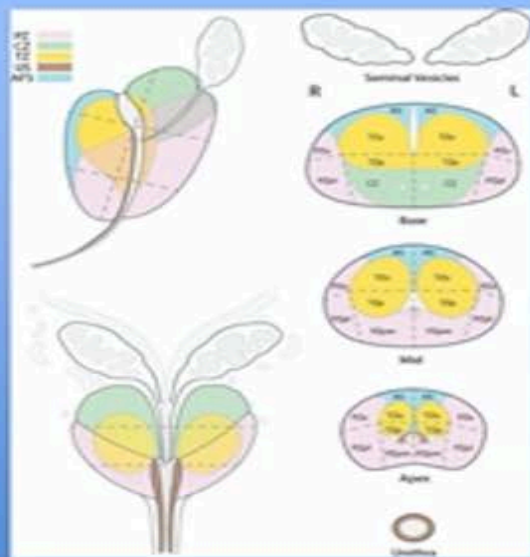
Negative: non-enhancing, diffuse



# Step-by-step Assessment

1

## Anatomical Localization



2

## Qualitative Evaluation on T2WI, DWI (1-5 score) and DCE (positive/negative)

Score	Peripheral Zone (PZ)
1	Uniformly hyperintense (normal)
2	Linear, wedge-shaped, or diffuse <b>mild</b> hypointensity, usually indistinct margin
3	Non-circumscribed, rounded, <b>mild</b> hypointensity
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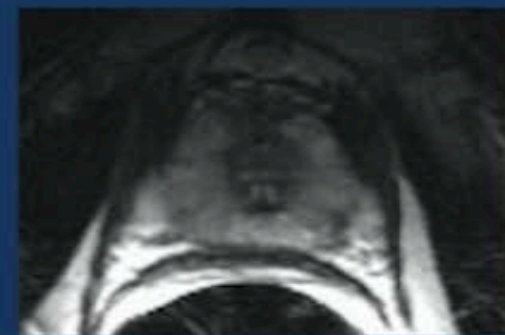
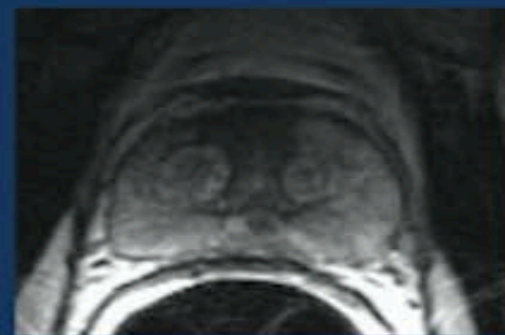
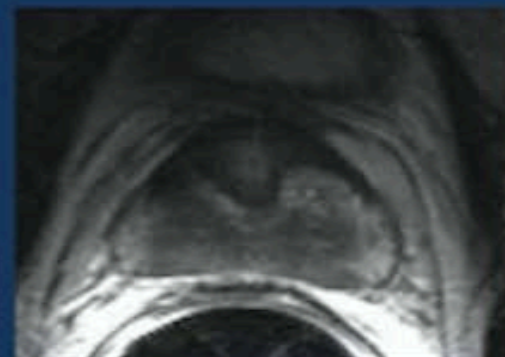
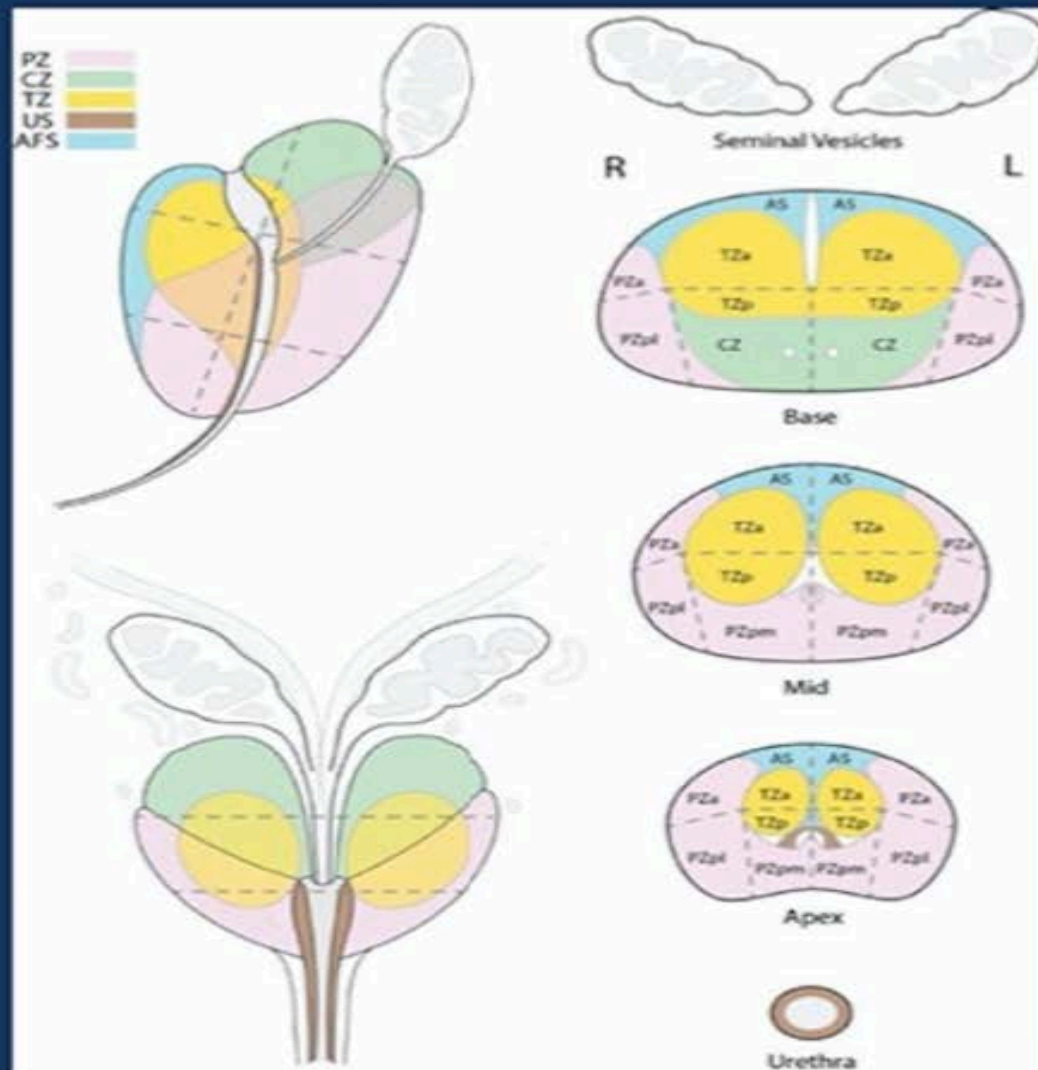
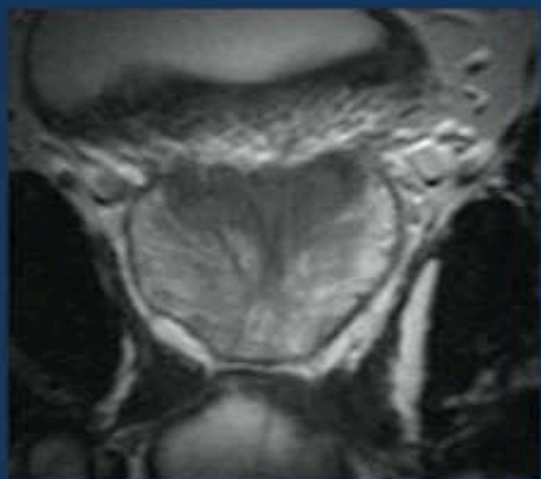
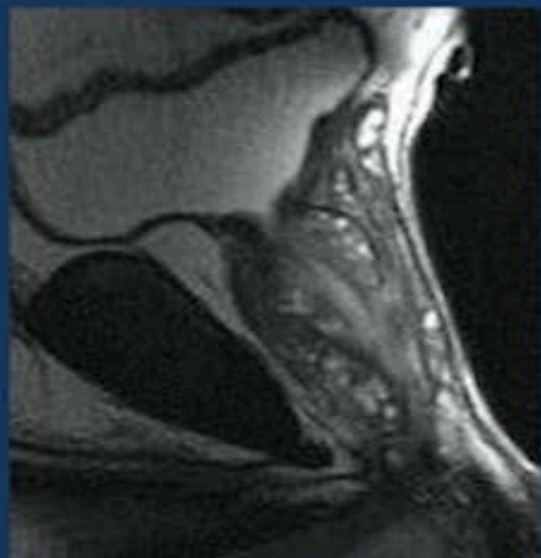
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## Overall PI-RADS Assessment

DWI	T2W	DCE	PI-RADS Category
1	Any	Any	1
2	Any	Any	2
3	Any	-	3
		+	4
4	Any	Any	4
5	Any	Any	5



# Prostate Zonal Anatomy





## Prostate Zonal Anatomy: Cancer Origin

- 70%-75% of prostate cancers originate in the PZ and 20%-30% in the TZ
- Cancers originating in the CZ are uncommon < 5% and most are secondary to invasion by PZ tumors
- Primary CZ cancers are significantly more aggressive than PZ or TZ cancers with greater risk of extracapsular extension, seminal vesicle invasion and positive surgical margins

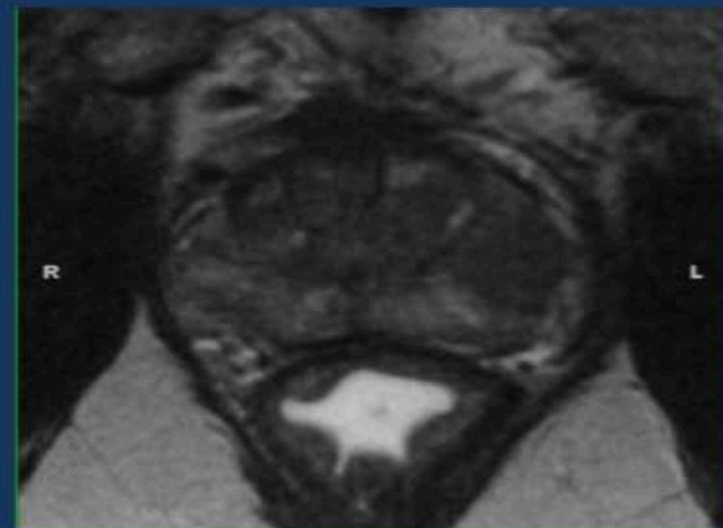
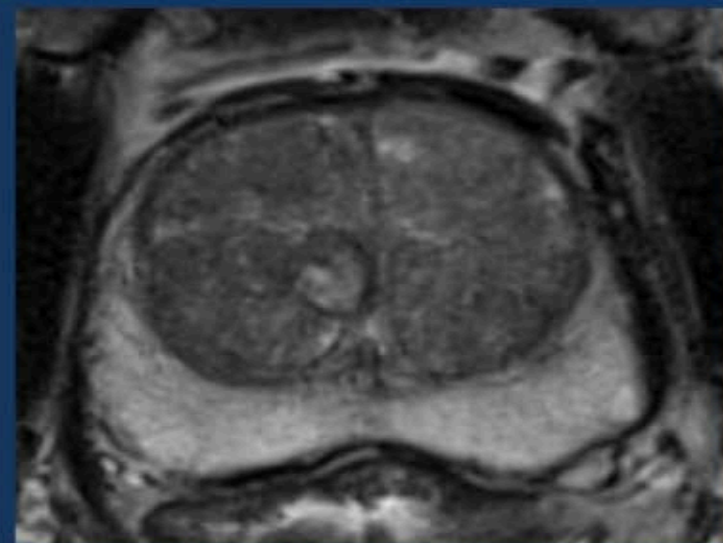


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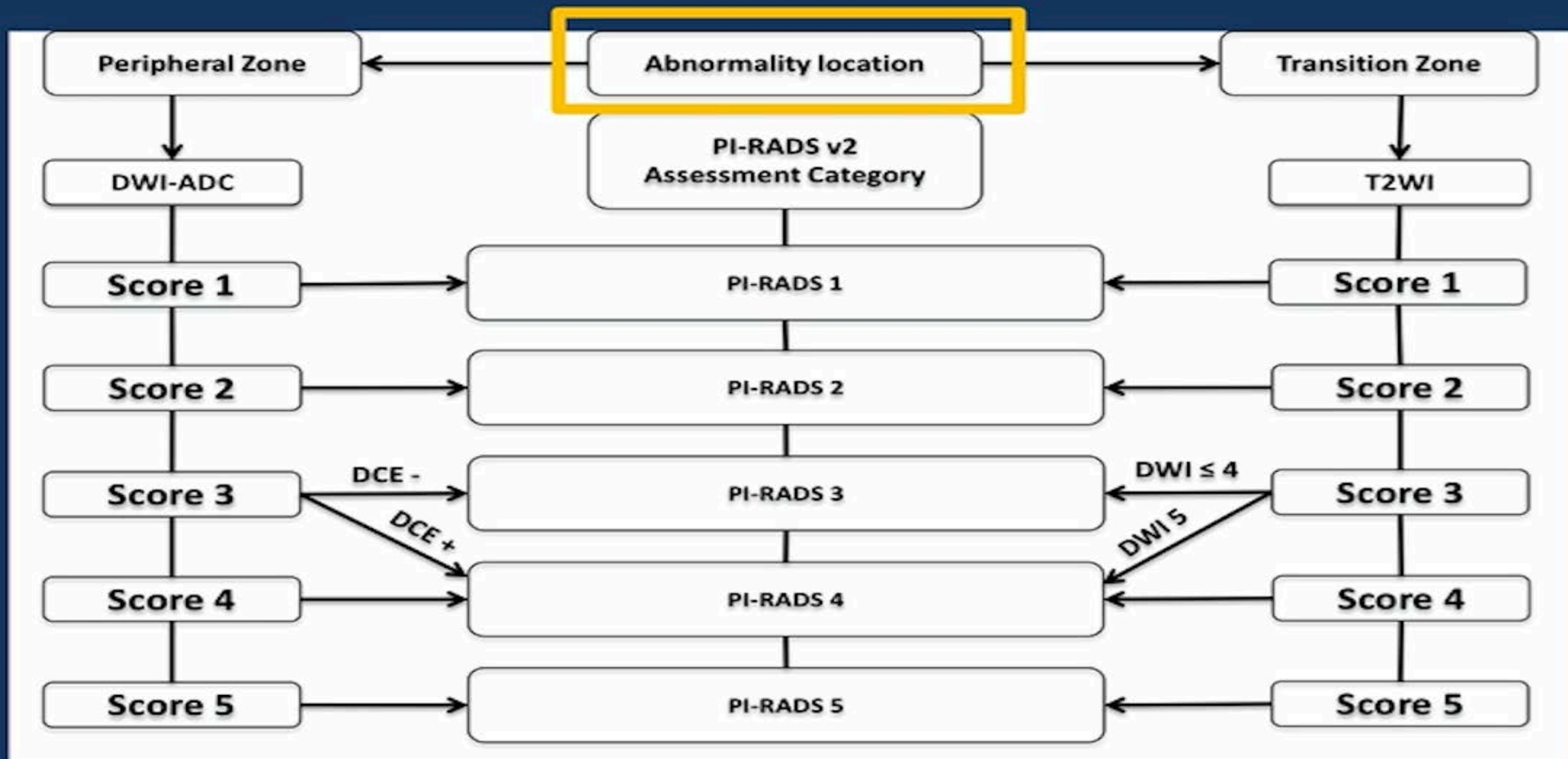
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# PI-RADS v2 Assessment Categories





**"We're trying to give our patients more incentive."**