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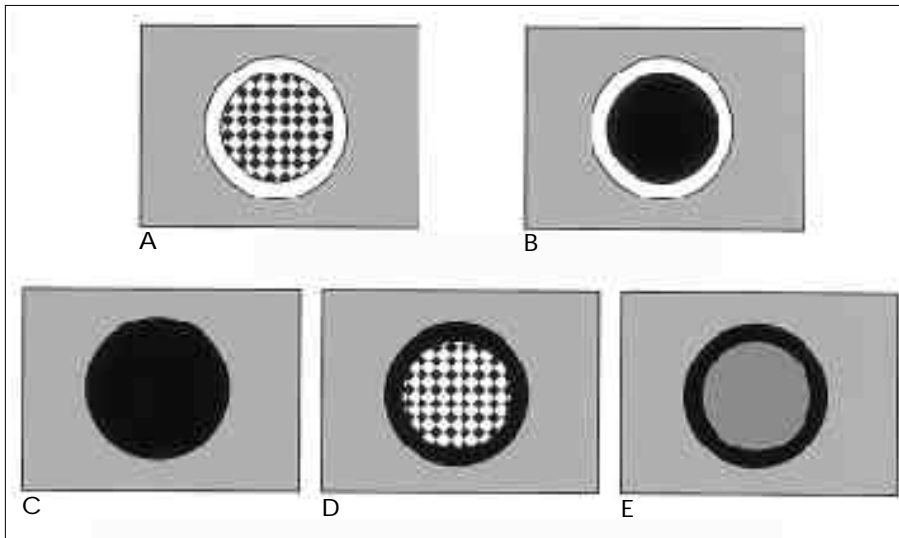


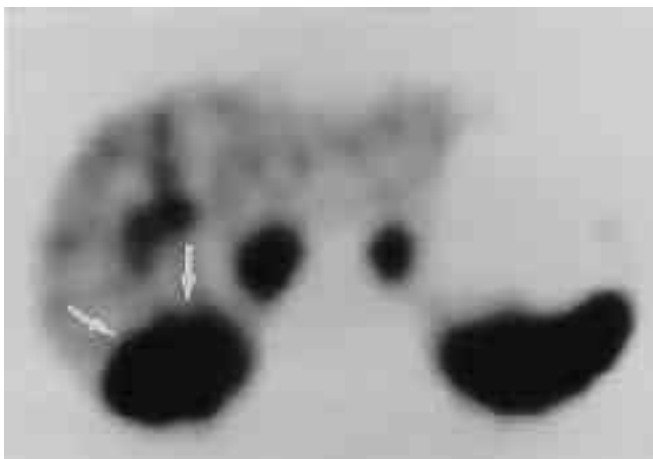
Fig. 2. Schematic drawing of the five patterns of atypical hemangioma. A. heterogeneous echogenic lesion with hyperechoic border B. homogeneous low echoic lesion with hyperechoic border C. homogeneous low echoic lesion D. heterogeneous echogenic lesion with hypoechoic border E. homogeneous echogenic lesion with hypoechoic border



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Fig. 3. Type 1 atypical hemangioma in 60-year-old woman, heterogeneous echogenic lesion with hyperechoic border. A. Intercostal scan shows a 5.6 cm-sized, oval-shaped, heterogeneous lesion with hyperechoic border(arrows) in the right lobe. B. Contrast enhanced CT scan shows an irregular, peripheral enhancing mass in the right lobe(arrows). C. Axial RBC SPECT image acquired 60 minutes following radiotracer injection shows a large, increased accumulation of labeled RBCs(arrows) in the right lobe of the liver.



Fig. 4. Type 1 atypical hemangioma in 30-year-old man. Transverse scan shows a heterogeneous echoic lesion with hyperechoic border(arrows) and contour bulging out beyond the liver surface.



Fig. 5. Type 2 Atypical hemangioma, homogeneous low echoic lesion with hyperechoic border. US with transverse scan shows a 3 cm-sized, homogeneous low echoic lesion with hyperechoic border(arrows) in the right lobe of the liver.



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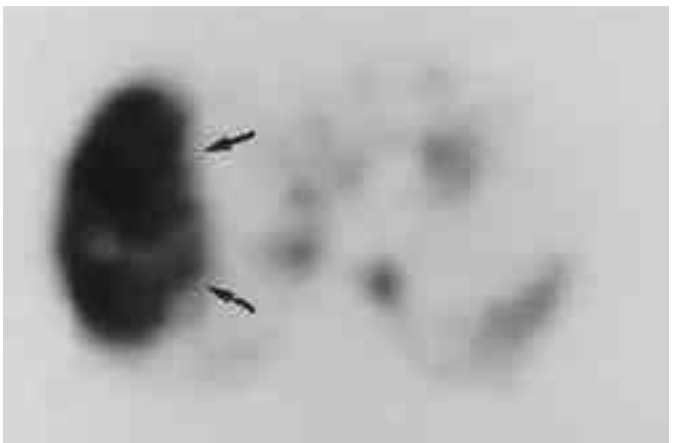


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Fig. 6. Type 3 atypical hemangioma in 67-year-old man, homogeneous low echoic lesion. A. US with right intercostal scan shows a 4 cm-sized, homogeneous low echoic lesion(arrows) in the right lobe. B. T2W MRI(FSE, TR/TE 2800/100) shows a lesion with ' bright bulb ' appearance of high signal intensity(arrows) in the corresponding area.

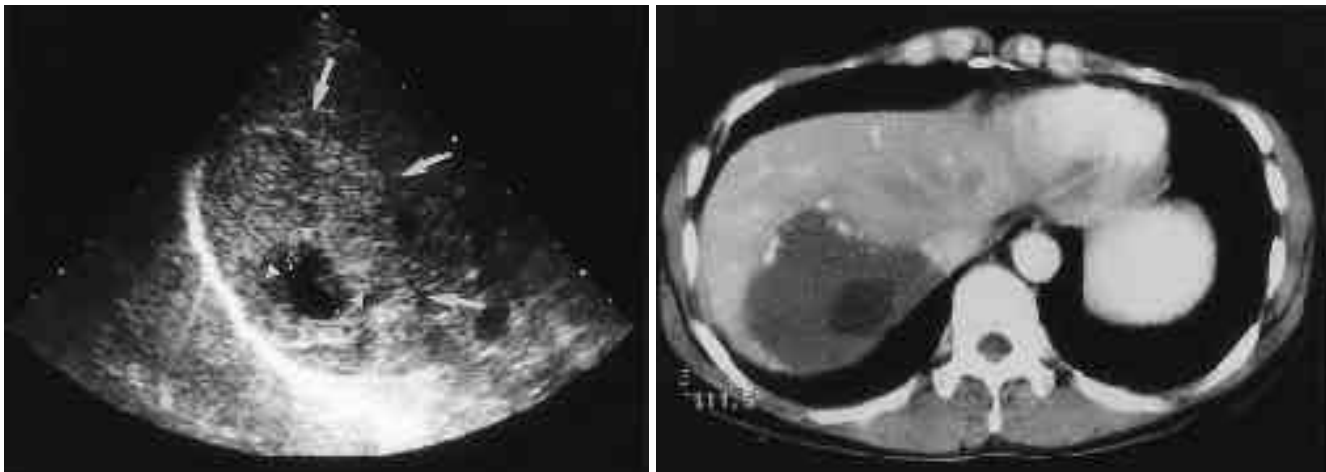


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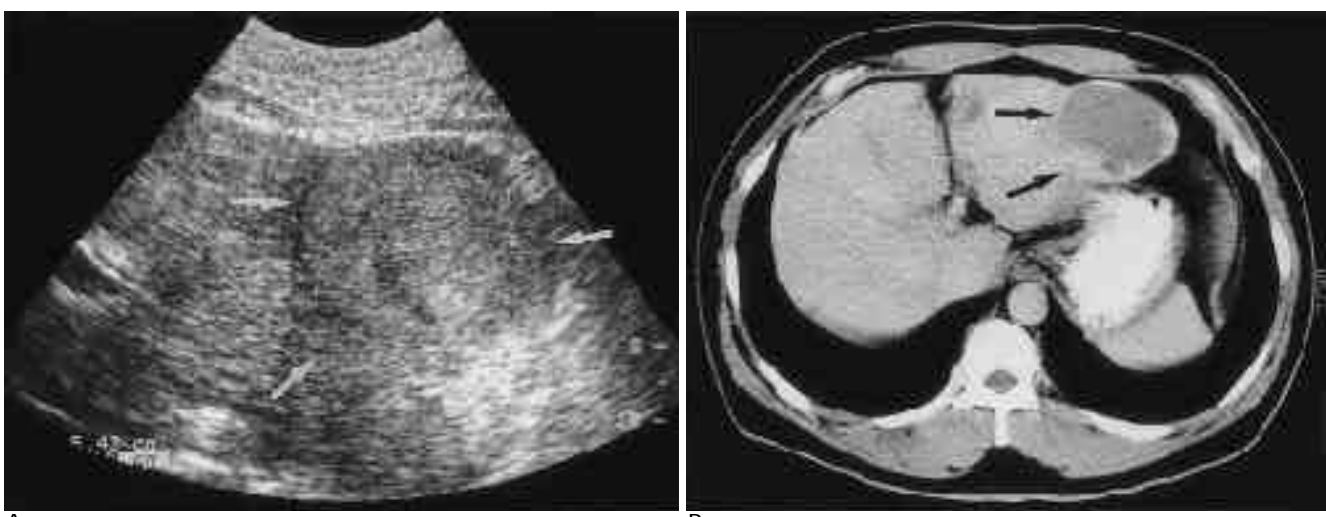


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Fig. 7. Type 4 atypical hemangioma in 40-year-old woman, heterogeneous echogenic lesion with hypoechoic border. A. US with subcostal scan shows a huge, heterogeneous echoic lesion with a thick hypoechoic border(arrows). B. RBC SPECT image shows a large accumulation of labeled RBCs in the corresponding area(arrows) .



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Fig. 8. Type 4 atypical hemangioma with a cystic portion within it.  
A. 7 cm-sized heterogeneous echogenic lesion with hypoechoic border(arrows) and an echo-free area(arrow heads)  
B. Contrast enhanced CT scan shows a large mass and a low density portion within it.



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Fig. 9. Type 5 atypical hemangioma, homogeneous echogenic lesion with hypoechoic border.  
A. US with transverse scan shows 6 cm-sized, homogeneous echogenic lesion with hypoechoic border(arrows) in left lateral segment of liver.  
B. CT scan shows a low density mass with peripheral, nodular enhancement in the same area.

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## Ultrasonographic Classification of Atypical Hepatic Hemangiomas<sup>1</sup>

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Cavernous hemangioma is the most common benign hepatic tumor. Typically, the most common features revealed by ultrasound(US) include its small size(4 cm or less in diameter), uniform hyperechogenicity, well-defined margins, position in the subcapsular region of the right lobe of the liver, and some posterior echo enhancement. In addition, follow-up scanning may reveal changes in size, though this is rare. The US findings of hepatic hemangiomas may vary, however, especially when lesions are large and/or multiple. For that reason, differential diagnosis between this condition and hepatocellular carcinomas, metastatic lesions, lymphomas and other tumors is difficult. An understanding of the various sonographic findings of hepatic hemangioma can facilitate the early detection of the condition.

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