Posterior fossa defects

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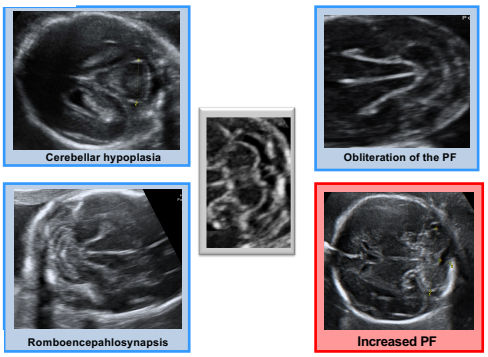
Abnormal PF

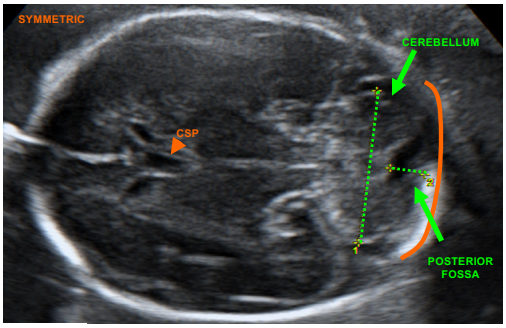
Fetal Posterior fossa pathology



Examination

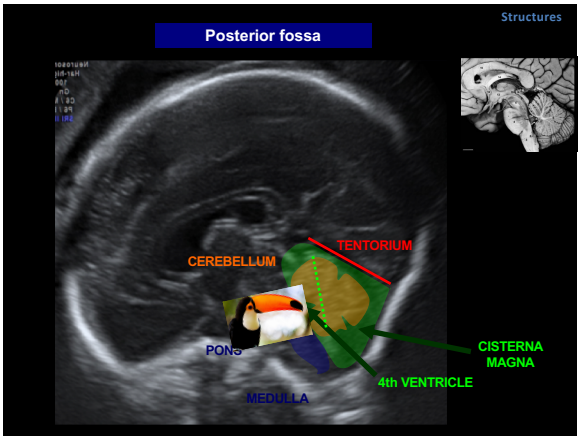
Axial plane: Transcerebellar

Measurements



Structures

Posterior fossa



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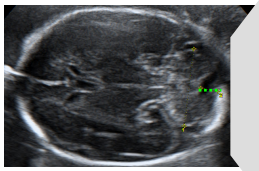
If PF >10mm

Differential diagnosis:



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- PF ARACHNOID CYST
- BLAKE´S POUCH CYST
- DANDY WALKER MALFORMATION

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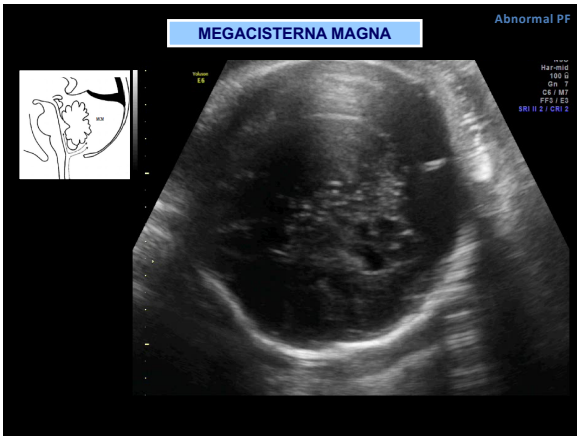

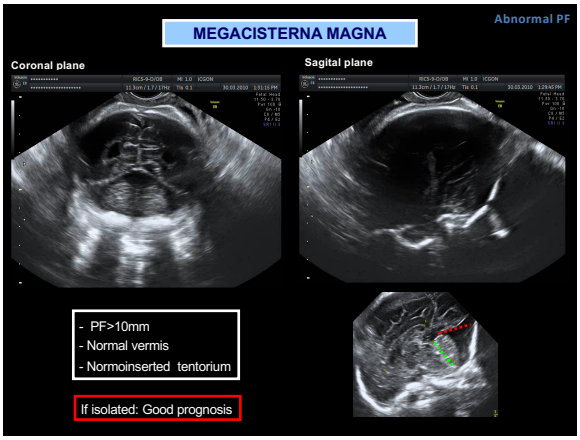
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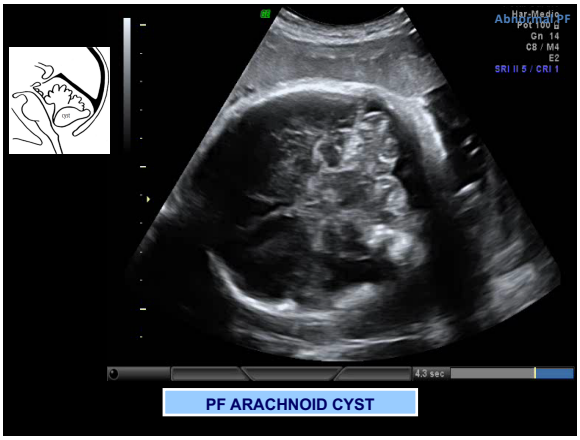
MEGACISTERNA MAGNA
Coronal plane
Sagital plane
- PF>10mm
- Normal vermis
- Normoinserted tentorium
If isolated: Good prognosis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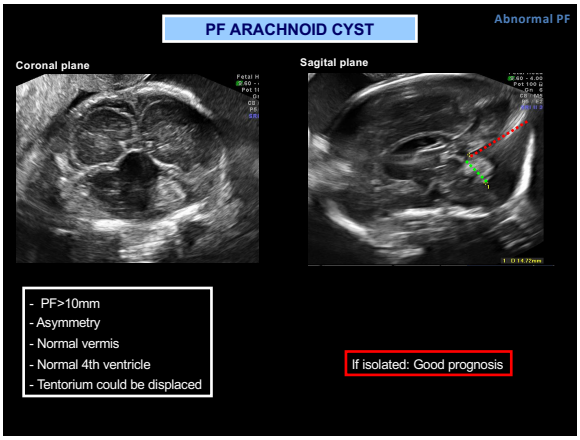
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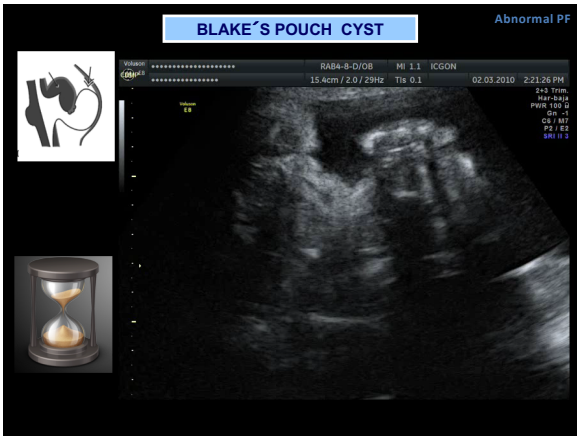
PF ARACHNOID CYST
Coronal plane
Sagital plane
- PF>10mm
- Asymmetry
- Normal vermis
- Normal 4th ventricle
- Tentorium could be displaced
If isolated: Good prognosis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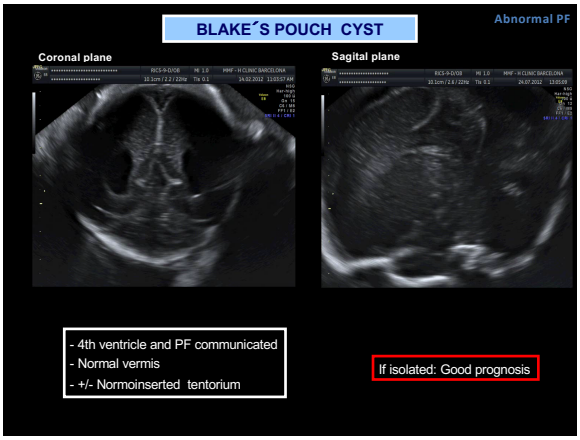
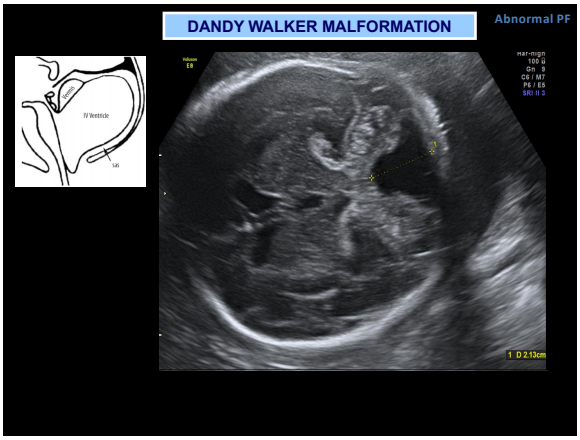

Abnormal PF
BLAKE´S POUCH CYST
Coronal plane
Sagital plane
- 4th ventricle and PF communicated
- Normal vermis
- +/- Normoinserted tentorium
If isolated: Good prognosis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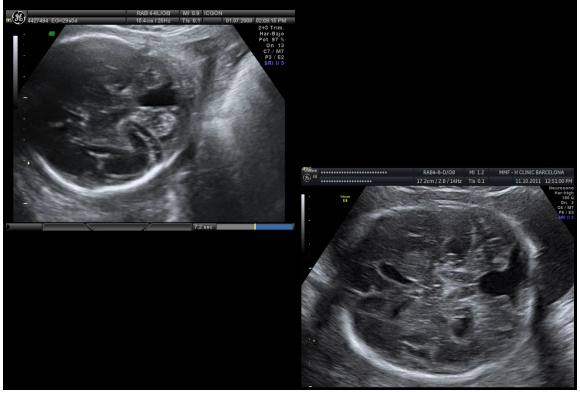

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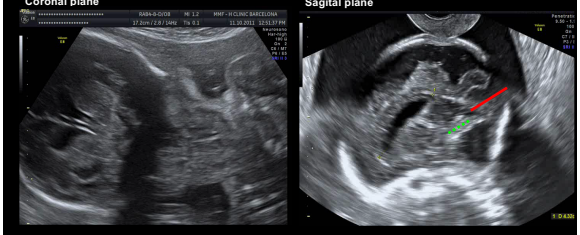
Coronal plane

Sagital plane



- PF>10mm
- Absence/Hypoplasic vermis
- Displaced tentorium

Adverse prognosis
Rule out associated malformations

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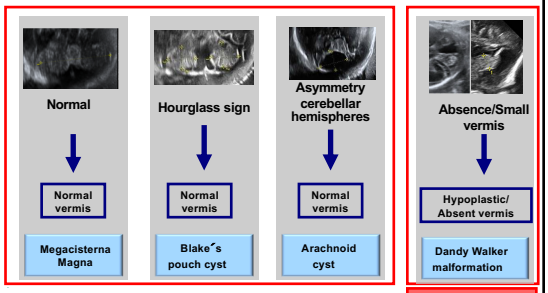
Sonographic signs

	Vermis	Normal Tentorium	Suggestive US sign
Megacisterna Magna	Nr	+	Isolated increased PF
PF arachnoid cyst	Nr	+/-	Asymmetry
Blake´spouch cyst	Nr	+/-	Hourglass sign
DWM	Absent/hypoplastic	-	Absent/hypoplasic vermis

Conclusions

• If PF is > 10mm: Neurosonography for TV coronal and sagital planes.

Axial plane



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