

Mistakes in acute abdominal CT and how to avoid them

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This article identifies ten common mistakes made when requesting and interpreting abdominal CT for gastrointestinal and hepatobiliary pathology in acute abdominal conditions.

KEY POINTS

- Abdominal CT is one of the most frequently performed imaging tests for acute abdominal pathology investigation.
- Multiple pitfalls exist in both requesting abdominal CT studies and interpreting their findings that clinicians and radiologists should recognize.
- The article focuses specifically on errors related to gastrointestinal tract and hepatobiliary pathology.
- The discussion draws from available literature and the authors' clinical experience.
- This material is relevant for clinicians and radiologists involved in ordering or interpreting abdominal CT imaging.

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