

Mistakes in gastrointestinal ultrasound and how to avoid them

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A clinical review identifies the ten most common mistakes made in gastrointestinal ultrasound and strategies to avoid them, based on clinical experience and evidence.

KEY POINTS

- Gastrointestinal ultrasound has become increasingly important for diagnosing and following gastrointestinal disorders
- As a real-time imaging modality, ultrasound offers advantages over static imaging methods such as CT and MRI and allows various techniques to enhance visualisation
- Acquiring good images for correct interpretation can be challenging even for experienced examiners, and several pitfalls exist
- The material presents common mistakes in gastrointestinal ultrasound practice and avoidance strategies based on clinical experience with an evidence-based approach
- Gastroenterologists and clinicians performing gastrointestinal ultrasound would benefit from reviewing these common pitfalls

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