## Systematic approach to sonographic evaluation of the pelvis in women with suspected endometriosis, including terms, definitions and measurements



Bowel

Vagina

Bladder

Uterus

nodule

(rectum and sigmoid)

Peritoneal cavity

Endometriotic

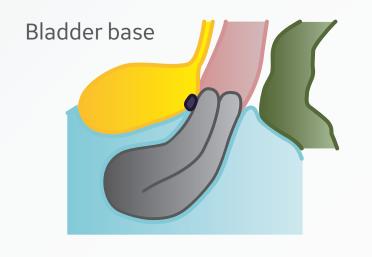
Uterosacral

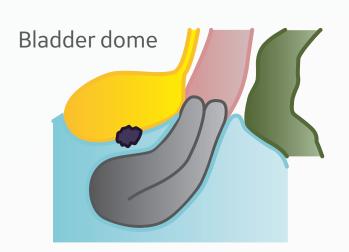
Anal sphincter

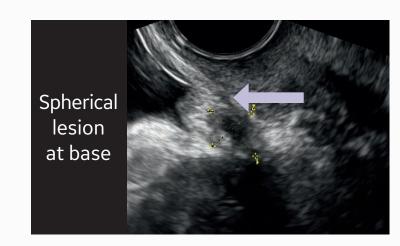
ligaments

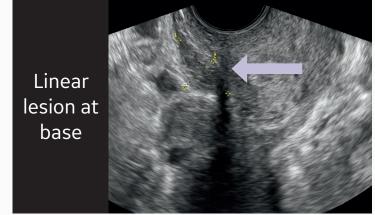
A consensus opinion from the International Deep Endometriosis Analysis (IDEA) group Ultrasound Obstet Gynecol 2016;48:318-32.

## A. ANTERIOR COMPARTMENT

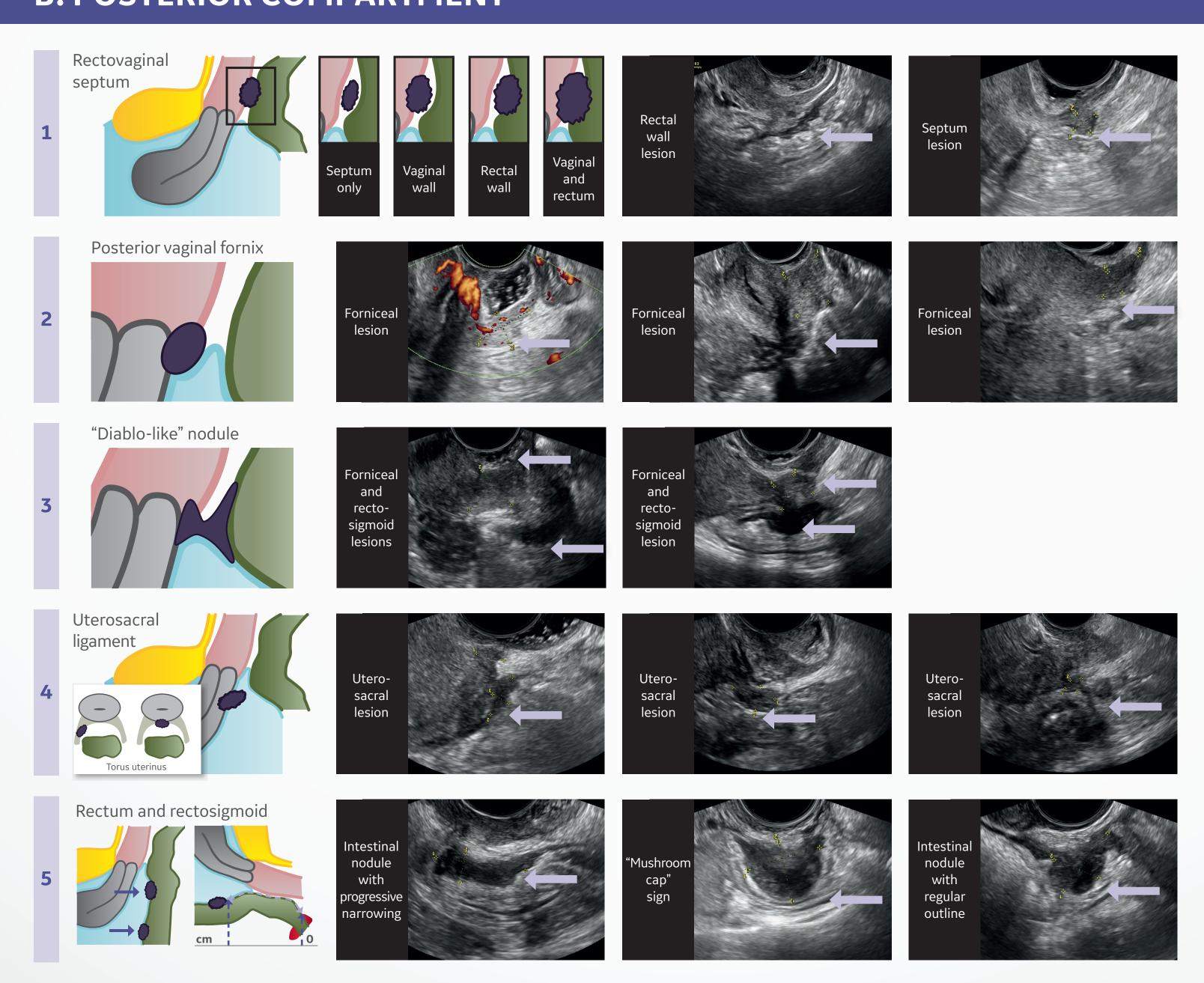








## **B. POSTERIOR COMPARTMENT**



## DYNAMIC ULTRASONOGRAPHY

First step: Routine evaluation of uterus and adnexa (+ sonographic signs of adenomyosis/presence or absence of endometrioma)

Second step: Evaluation of transvaginal sonographic "soft markers" (i.e. site-specific tenderness and ovarian mobility)

Third step: Assessment of status of POD using real-time ultrasound-based "sliding sign"

Fourth step: Assessment for DIE nodules in anterior and posterior compartments

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