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POCUS: Approach to the patient using point-of-care ultrasound

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Bedside ultrasound evaluation is a simple diagnostic method for infections and can be performed by clinicians promptly at the bedside, using simple equipment and without irradiation. The discovery of the foci using ultrasound often enables prompt antimicrobial therapy and even early ultrasound-guided procedure, facilitating earlier microbiology confirmation. These procedures are made safer using ultrasound by the clinician. Future challenges for an infectious diseases specialist include training and gaining experience about the appropriate use of point-of-care ultrasound (POCUS).

Biography

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