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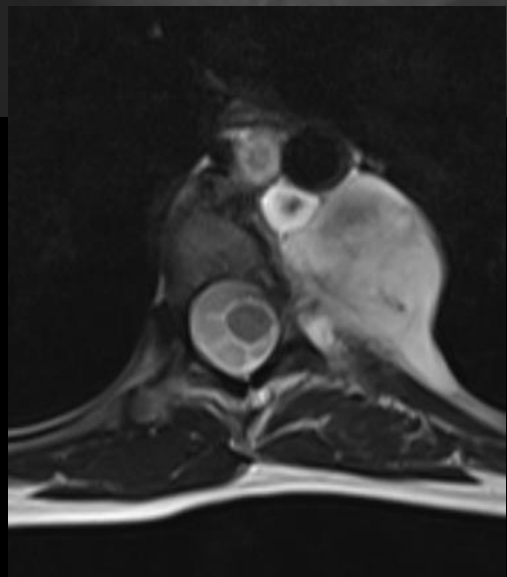
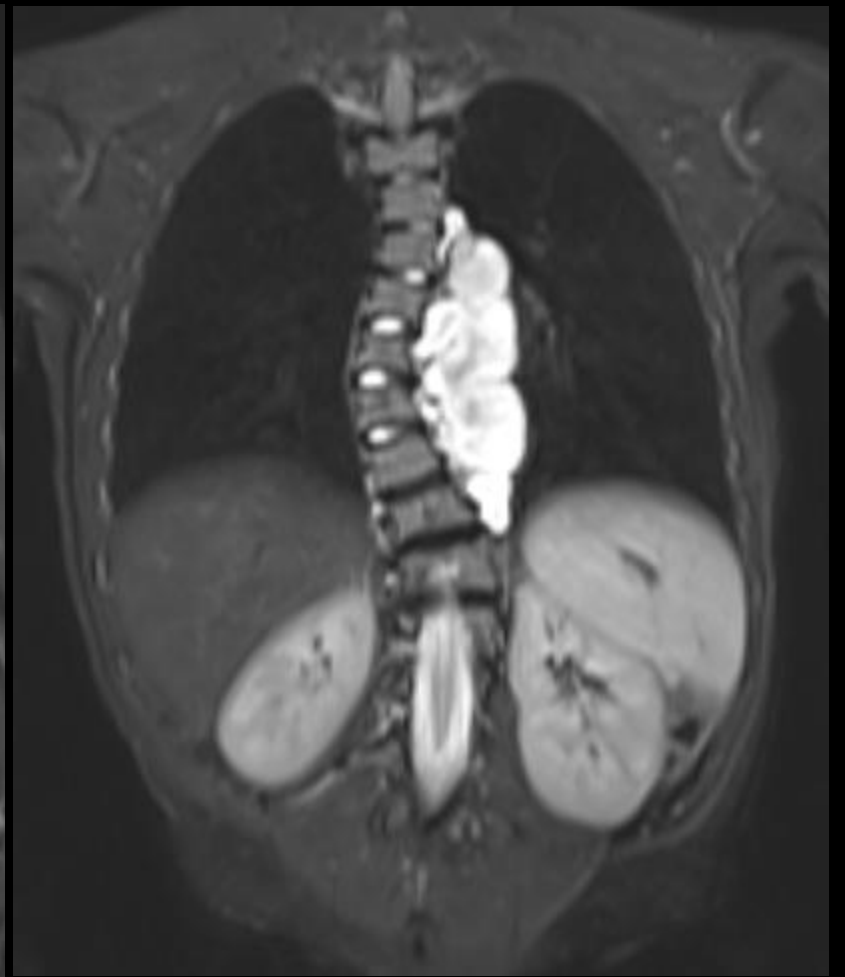
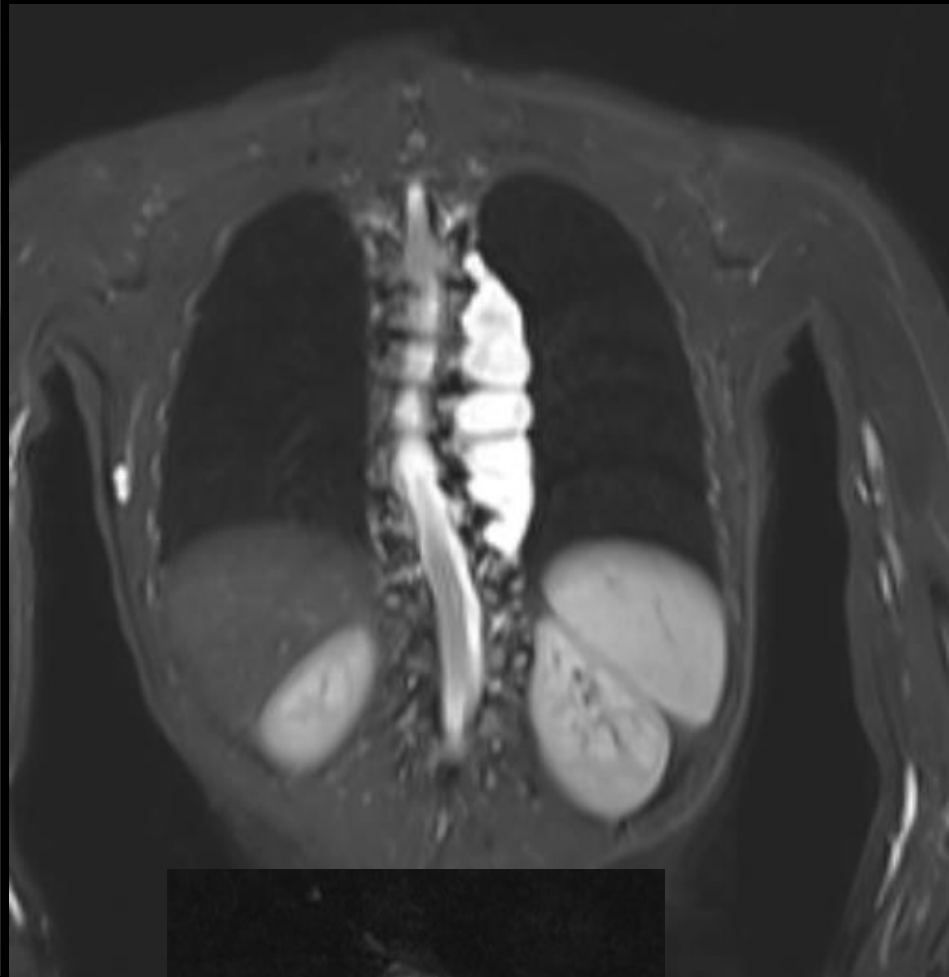
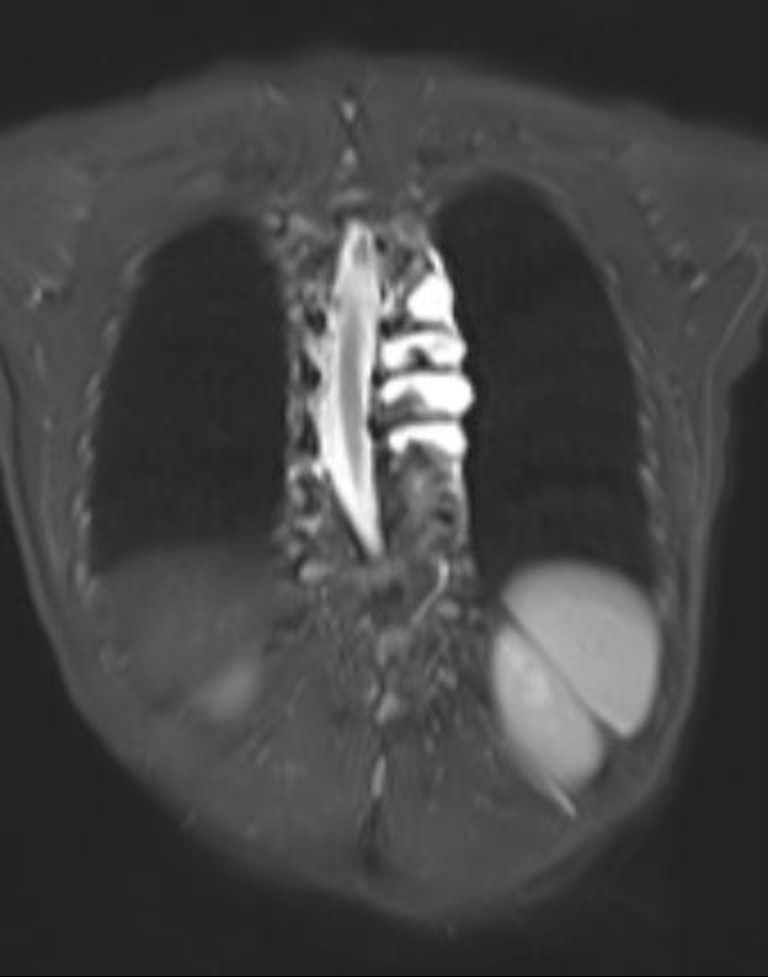
MSS INDIA- Case Of the Day



8 years old female

Left paravertebral soft tissue opacity





Para-Spinal neurofibroma

- **Para-Spinal neurofibromas** are benign peripheral nerve sheath tumors, usually of the localized subtype.
- Para-Spinal neurofibromas are often asymptomatic. If symptoms are present, they usually include pain and/or radicular sensory changes due to the typical location along the dorsal sensory roots.
- Weakness is less common. As multiple lesions are common, patients may present with multiple radiculopathies. Myelopathy may occur if the lesion is large.
- They are difficult/impossible to categorically distinguish from schwannomas.
- As they are slow growing they remodel the adjacent bone, often resulting in widening of the neural exit foramen with thinning of the pedicle and posterior vertebral body scalloping.