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Reviewer: Federico Ponti

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Thank you very much for your new submission.

In my opinion the figures (ultrasound screenshot image - figure 1 - and anatomical scheme - figure 2) are not yet clear, because the representation of the xiphisternum is missing.

- line 118: ...image was obtained in sagittal plane in at the xiphisternum... The second "in" should be eliminated.

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