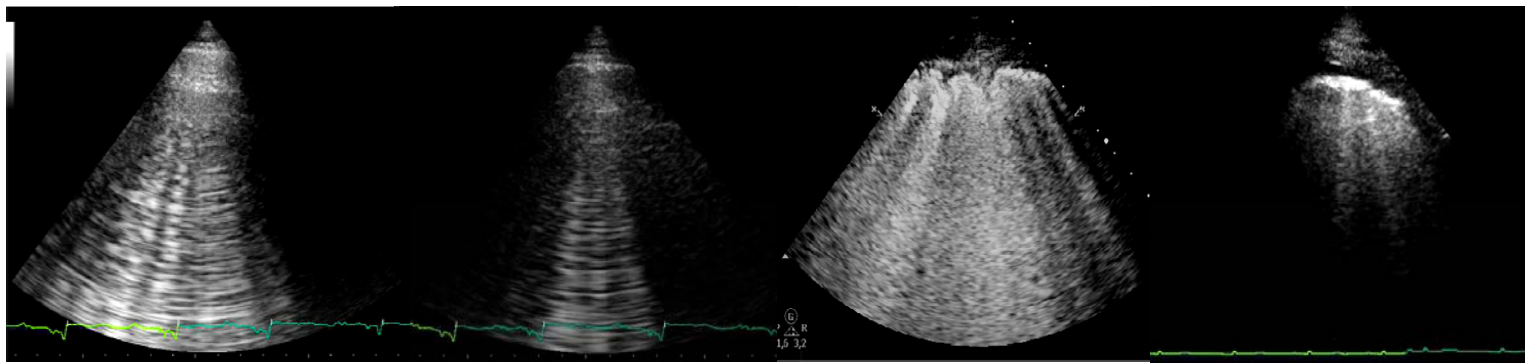




	Acute cardiogenic pulmonary edema	Chronic heart failure	ALI/ARDS	Pulmonary fibrosis
Clinical setting	acute	chronic	acute	chronic
B-lines number	++++	+ / ++ / +++	++++	+ / ++ / +++
B-lines distribution	multiple, diffuse, bilateral (white lung)	multiple, diffuse, bilateral, following decubitant regions (black and white lung)	non-homogeneous distribution, presence of spared areas	more frequently posterior at lung basis
Other LUS signs	pleural effusion	pleural effusion	pleural effusion, pleural alterations, parenchymal consolidations of various size	pleural thickening
Echocardiogram	abnormal	abnormal	likely normal	likely normal

ALI = acute lung injury; ARDS = acute respiratory distress syndrome; LUS = lung ultrasound.