



## Prenatal Ultrasound FAQ

### Most frequent diagnostic queries in sonographers

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#### Main Objective:

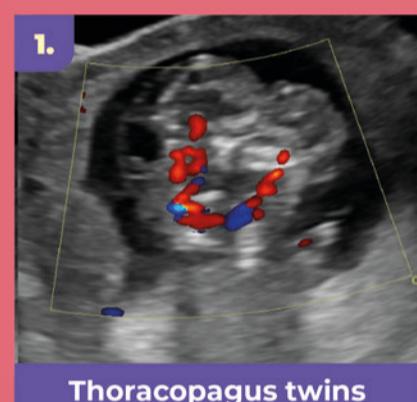
To analyze and describe the most frequent diagnostic queries raised by ultrasonographers in a clinical support platform in one of the largest diagnostic laboratories in Mexico.

#### Materials and methods:

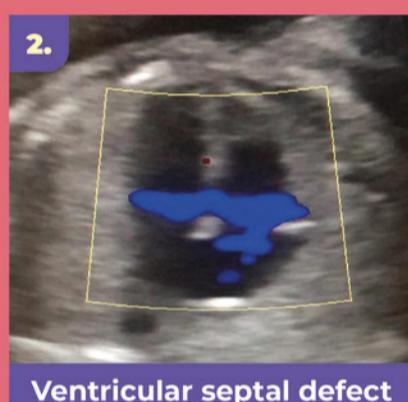
The information of 649 requests for clinical support due to diagnostic doubts by sonographers in prenatal ultrasound was retrospectively analyzed.

#### Results:

Pathological findings were identified in 545 cases (83.9%). The most frequent reasons for requesting clinical support were: fetal malformations (330 cases, 50.8%) and hemorrhagic collections (96 cases, 14.8%). The reasons for diagnostic queries due to malformation were CNS (15%), cardiac malformations (6.9%), upper urinary tract dilation (6.9%). All doubts were resolved by the support team.



Thoracopagus twins



Ventricular septal defect

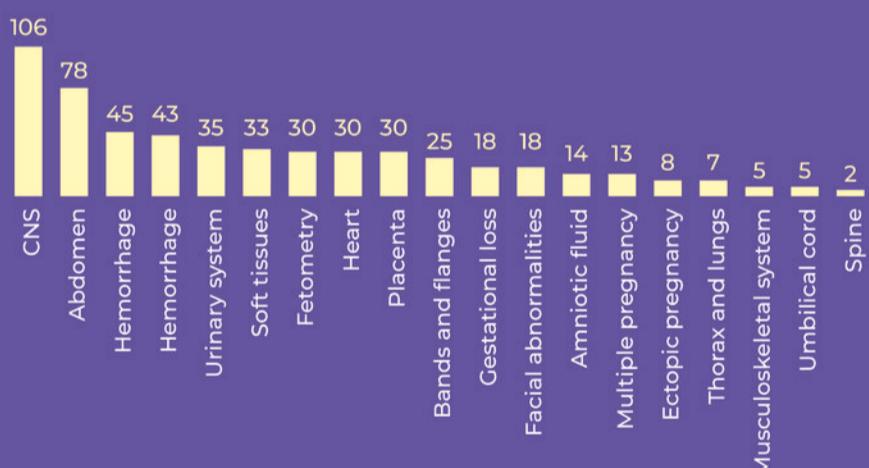


Onphalopagus twins

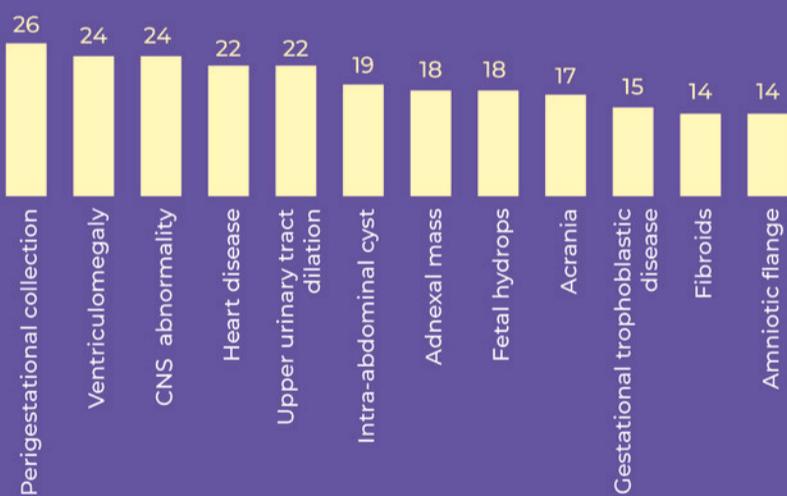


Acrania

#### Questions by subtype



#### Most frequent findings



#### Conclusion:

Fetal malformations and hemorrhagic collections are the most frequent reasons for diagnostic doubts in a clinic that has a real-time clinical support system.

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