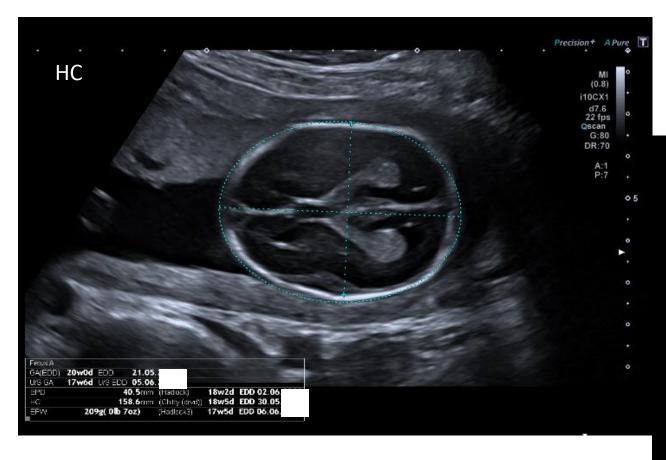


Obstetric Case 9
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37 y/o female Anomaly scan. 20 weeks 0 days.

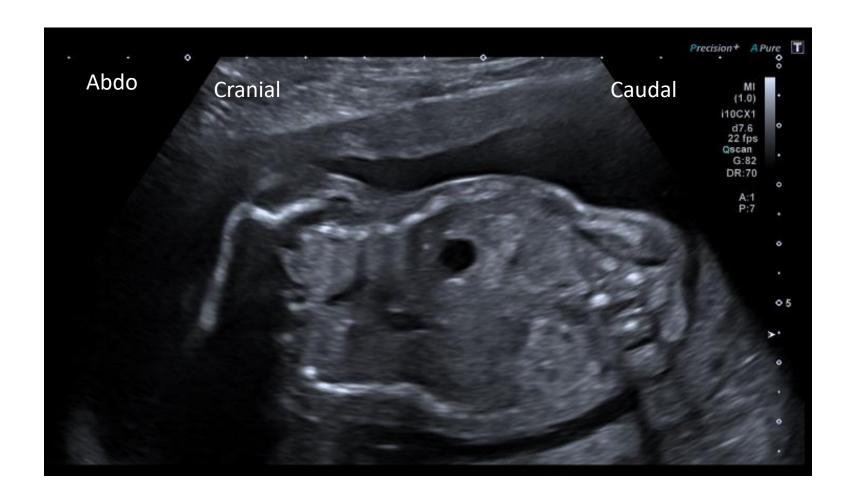
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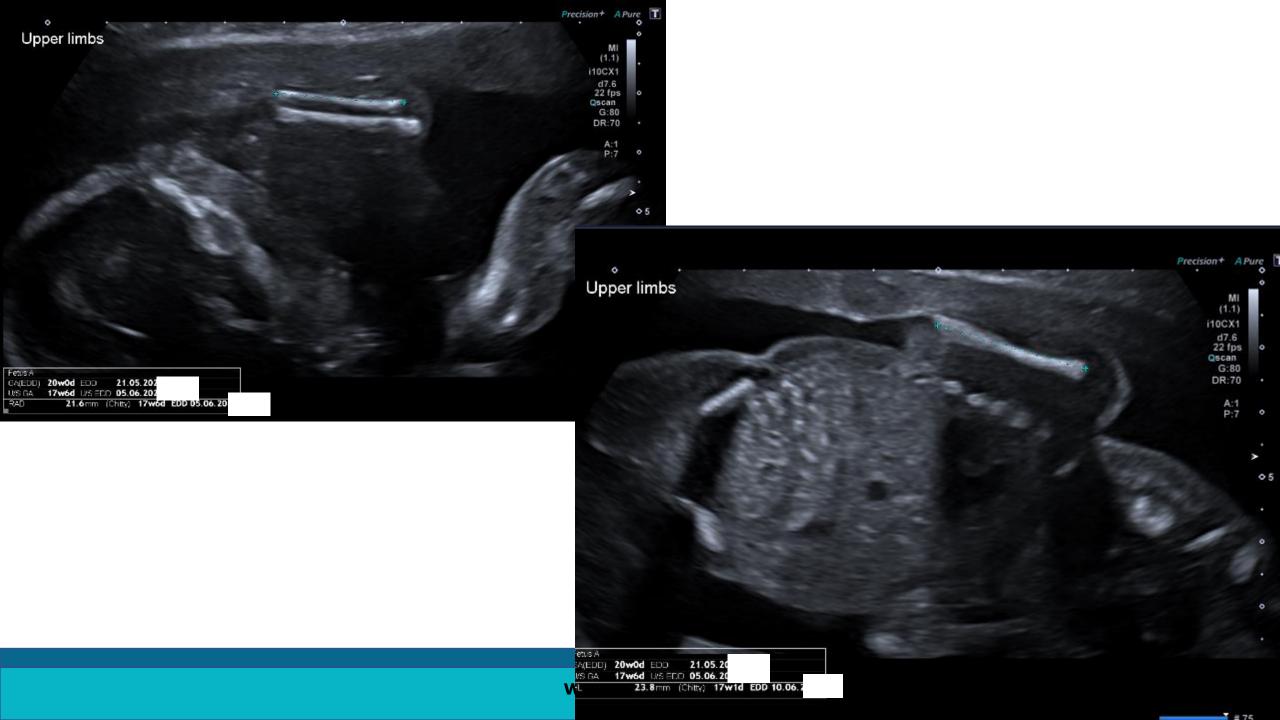
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Try to answer the following questions:

1. What abnormality is visible?

2. What ultrasound features led to this conclusion?

3. Why is there such a poor prognosis associated with this condition?



Do not progress to next slide until you have attempted to answer the previous questions.

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Question 1

Lethal skeletal dyplasia Thanatophoric dysplasia type 1

Question 3

 Pulmonary hypoplasia due to underdevelopment of the thorax

Question 2

- Small head
- Small long bones (femur, humerus, radius, ulna)
- "Telephone receiver" femur
- "Champagne cork" appearance of the abdomen
- Small thorax normal sized heart looks enlarged due to thorax size



Thanatophoric dysplasia type 1 Fact File

- Thanatophoric dysplasia is autosomal dominant and caused by mutations in the FGFR3 gene
- Rare 1 in 20,000 to 50,000 births
- Two subgroups:
 - Type 1 the bones of the skeleton are poorly developed and there is bowing of the limbs. In this subgroup, the shortness of the limbs is more marked
 - Type 2 the limbs may not be as short but often there is a 'cloverleaf' formation of the skull, which may result in brainstem compression
- Very poor prognosis due to pulmonary hypoplasia