

## **Editorial**











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As a dynamic journal, now indexed in PubMed/Medline, Ultrasound International Open continued in 2019 with important original articles, reviews and case presentations. Thus, the journal Issue 2 of 2019 included the following papers:

- A review on lymphatic filariasis, prevalent in tropical countries throughout the world, showed the adult worms easily observed by ultrasonography because of their size and fast movements (the so-called "filarial dance sign"), which can be differentiated from other movements (e. g., blood in venous vessels) by their characteristic movement profile in pulsedwave Doppler mode. This pictorial review brings to attention the particular ultrasound appearance of this rare disease for the Western world.
- One original article dealt with stenosis of the superficial femoral artery (SFA) imaged with vector flow imaging based on transverse oscillation (TO), an angle-independent vector velocity technique using ultrasound. In this particular study, flow complexity and velocity measured with TO were compared with DSA for the assessment of stenosis in the SFA.
- Another original article reports on the detailed ultrasound appearance of thyroid lymphoepithelial cysts (TLECs), identified and classified on ultrasound as cystic, mixed solid and cystic, pseudo-solid, and pseudo-calcified types.
- Last, but not least, two interesting case reports are included in this issue, one concerning an EUS-guided drainage of a pancreatic pseudocyst and a "disappearing" liver on contrast-enhanced ultrasound.