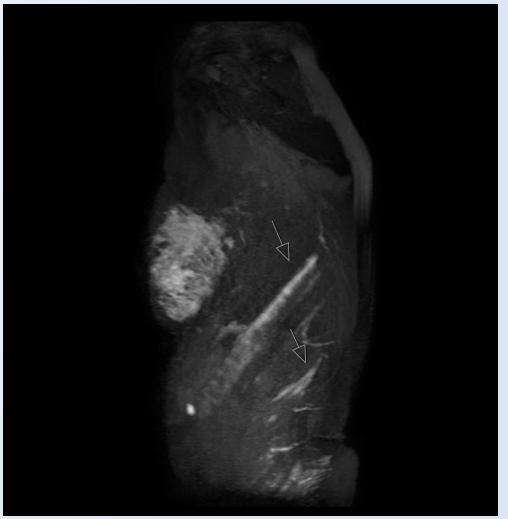
Case of the Week

- History
 - 80y/o female, atraumatic onset of severe right sided rib pain (T9-10ish) onset about 7 weeks ago
 - Burning pain with allodynia, unable to tolerate bra.
 - Hx of shingles to the left V1 distribution.

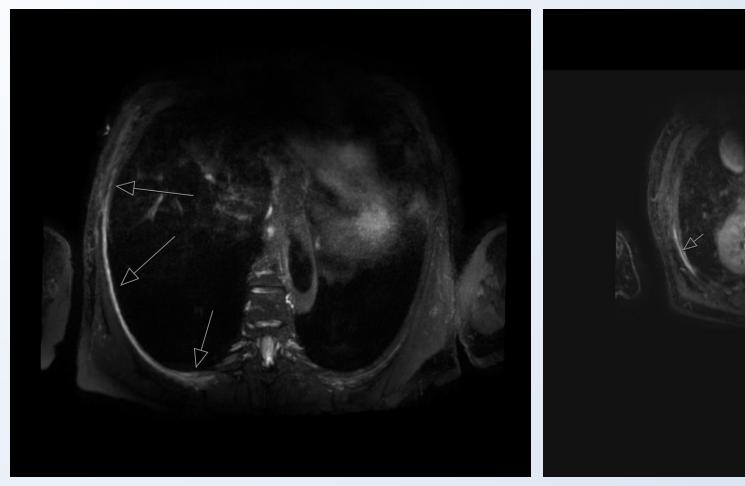
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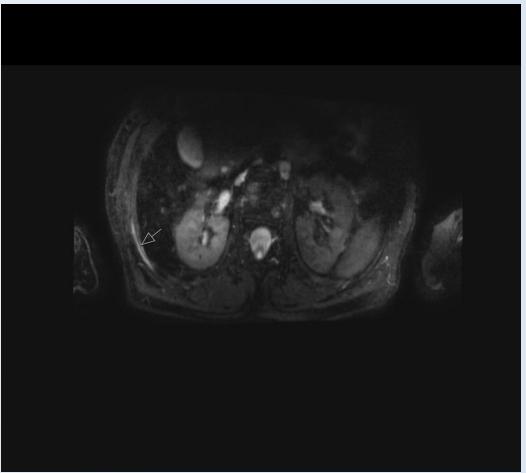




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