# **Case Report: Multilobulated Hypothenar Mass**

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# **Patient history**

4-year-old\* female undergoing MR examination of a left-hand mass.

\*The safety of imaging fetuses/infants has not been established.

### Sequence details

Images have been acquired using our 1.5T MAGNETOM Avanto and the extremity coil.

MR Angiography (MRA) using 5 ml Magnevist administered IV. TE 1.41 ms, TR 3.12 ms, FOV 300 x 300, matrix 384 x 384, PAT factor 2.0, partition time 3.92 sec, acquisition plane coronal.

# **Imaging Findings**

There is a multilobulated  $2.8 \times 3.0 \times 1.9$  cm STIR hyperintense / T1 isointense mass within the medial palmar aspect of the hand. It exhibits mass effect with displacement of the  $4^{th}$  and  $5^{th}$  digit flexor tendons and the ulnar artery laterally. Dynamic MRA demonstrates no large arteries or early draining veins. No abnormal tangle of vessels. **Impression**: Multilobulated hypothenar mass, consistent with a slow/low flow vascular malformation such as a mixed venous/lymphatic malformation.

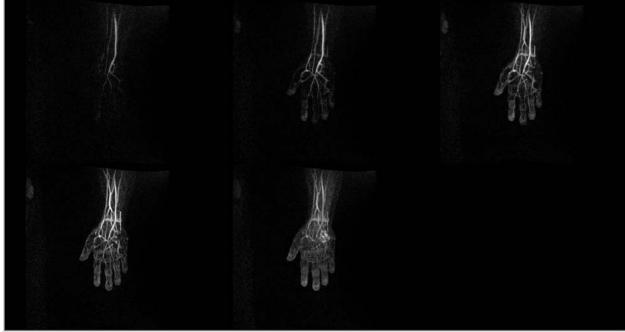


Figure 1: 5 of 54 images showing the major anatomic features visible in the *syngo* TWIST time-series.

#### **Results and Discussion**

The *syngo* TWIST acquisition provides outstanding flexibility in protocol design for characterization of soft tissue pathology.