

Safety of acoustic radiation force impulse

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Since the use of acoustic radiation force impulse (ARFI, called as push pulse) for biological tissues, especially for fetus has not been reached a medical consensus on the safe examination, fetus should not be exposed to acoustic radiation force impulse (push pulse). In the case of the Shear Wave Elastography with ARFI (push pulse) used for the uterine during the pregnancy, even if the fetus is estimated as excluded from ROI, the risk of fetus exposure to ARFI cannot be denied from various points of view¹⁻⁴).

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