

Answer Key

1. (From Manno Article): Transthoracic ultrasound can be used to modify admitting diagnoses in 26% of patients, and led to changes in medical therapy in 18% patients.
2. (From Lichtenstein Article): The SESAME protocol is a sequential protocol that first scans the lungs.
3. (From Seif Article): According to this article, the American Society of Echocardiography support the general use of evaluation of the inferior vena cava size and collapsibility. The recommendations are that an IVC diameter less than 2.1 cm that collapses greater than 50% correlate to a CVP around 3 mm Hg.
4. (From Peterson Article): Measurement of the optic nerve sheath diameter can help identify increased intracranial pressure.