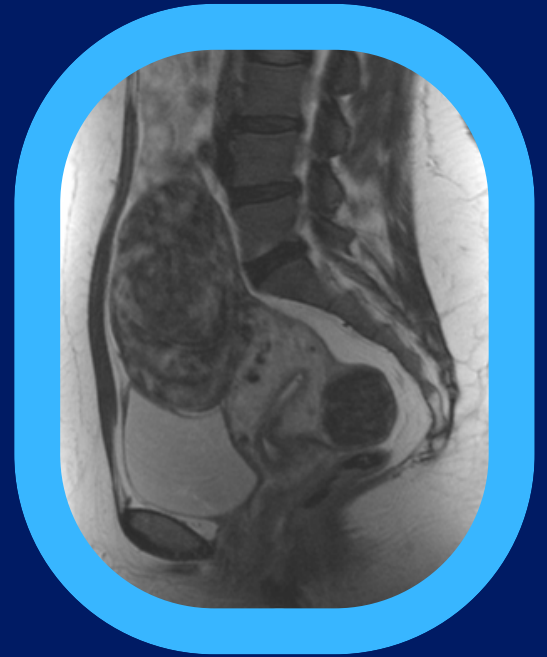


INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER ISSUE: FIBROIDS



MAIN TOPIC THIS MONTH: FIBROIDS

Welcome to this month's interventional radiology newsletter dedicated to fibroids. This engaging issue will offer a clear and accessible overview of recent developments in uterine artery embolisation.

MAIN TOPIC

Expanded inclusions and suitability of fibroids for uterine artery embolisation.

Recent publications have shown that patients with certain types and sizes of fibroids are now proven to be suitable for the uterine artery embolisation. The publication demonstrated that patients with fibroids sitting very closely to the uterine cavity (submucosal) fibroids could benefit from the procedure. The past concern that such fibroids are unsafe for embolisation is now outdated. The study published in the journal of CVI Endovascular involved researchers based at Imperial College NHS Trust examining a large group of patients (155) with fibroids located near the cavity. All patients were treated with uterine fibroid embolisation. More than 84% of patients reported improvement in their symptoms, with an extremely low risk of losing the uterus. Another study focusing on large fibroids (giant), published in the Journal of Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiology, examined the outcomes of the fibroid embolisation procedure in more than 800 patients with giant fibroids. Over 77% of patients reported improvement in symptoms, and 97% said they would recommend the procedure to their friends.

REMINDER - FIBROIDS

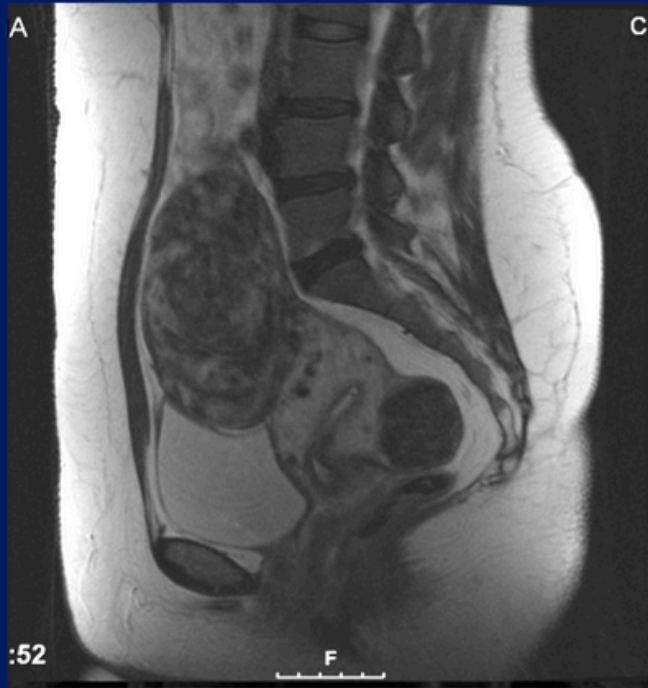
What are fibroids

Fibroids are very common benign growths in the lining of the uterus. Many women with fibroids will experience debilitating symptoms at a certain stage in their lives. Uterine artery embolisation is a minimally invasive procedure that targets the blood vessels surrounding the fibroid, cuts off its blood supply, shrinks it, and alleviates symptoms.

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INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY

- 1. BEING PASSIONATE**
- 2. RESPECTFUL TO PATIENTS**
- 3. WELL TRAINED**
- 4. FOCUSED**



GIANT FIBROID



SUBMUCOSAL FIBROID