



## WORKSHOP

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**Título:** TRANSVAGINAL ULTRASONOGRAPHY EFFICACY IN THE STUDY OF POSTMENOPAUSAL ASYMPTOMATIC WOMEN

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**Study Objective:**

Evaluation of transvaginal ultrasound (TVS) efficacy as a routine method in detecting endometrial pathology in postmenopausal asymptomatic women.

**Methods:**

Retrospective study of 850 postmenopausal women who underwent hysteroscopy in our endoscopy department, since January 2003 to December 2010.

**Results:**

Twenty-seven (3,18%) women with endometrial cancer where identified. The indications for histeroscopy in these women where metrorrhagia in 26 cases (96,3%) and endometrial thickness > 4mm evidenced in TVS in 1 case (3,70%).

**Conclusions:**

Endometrial cavity screening with TVS originates a high number of false positive cases. Subsequently, a second evaluation with hysteroscopy is done but is, in most cases, unnecessary.

In a total of 27 women with endometrial cancer, just one (0,67%) corresponded to an asymptomatic woman screened with TVS. Consequently, we consider controversial the use of TVS as a screening method for asymptomatic postmenopausal women and that is necessary further studies for the enlightenment of this issue.

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