Conclusion

Combined clinico-radiological conferences have many functions, including education, communication and a forum for discussion.

By being responsible for the choice of appropriate investigation in many cases (especially the more difficult), they help streamline the investigative pathway and thus improve efficiency and reduce patient trauma.

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