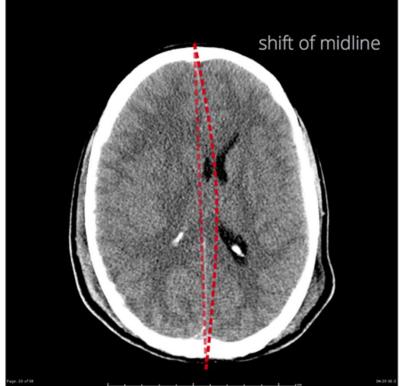
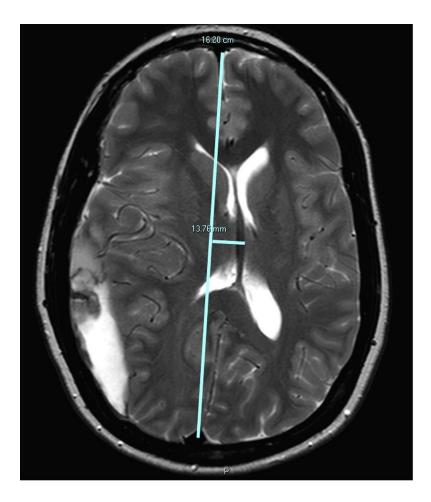
Some of the considerable landmark of Brain Imaging

Part 1 MLS

- Midline shift (MLS) of the brain is an important feature that can be measured using various imaging modalities including X-ray, ultrasound, computed tomography, and magnetic resonance imaging.
- Shift of midline intracranial structures helps diagnosing intracranial lesions, especially traumatic brain injury, stroke, brain tumor, and abscess.



• Being a sign of increased intracranial pressure, MLS is also an indicator of reduced brain perfusion caused by an intracranial mass or mass effect.



• Three main structures are commonly investigated when measuring midline shift:

- 1. <u>The septum pellucidum</u>
- 2. The third ventricle
- 3. <u>The pineal gland</u>

