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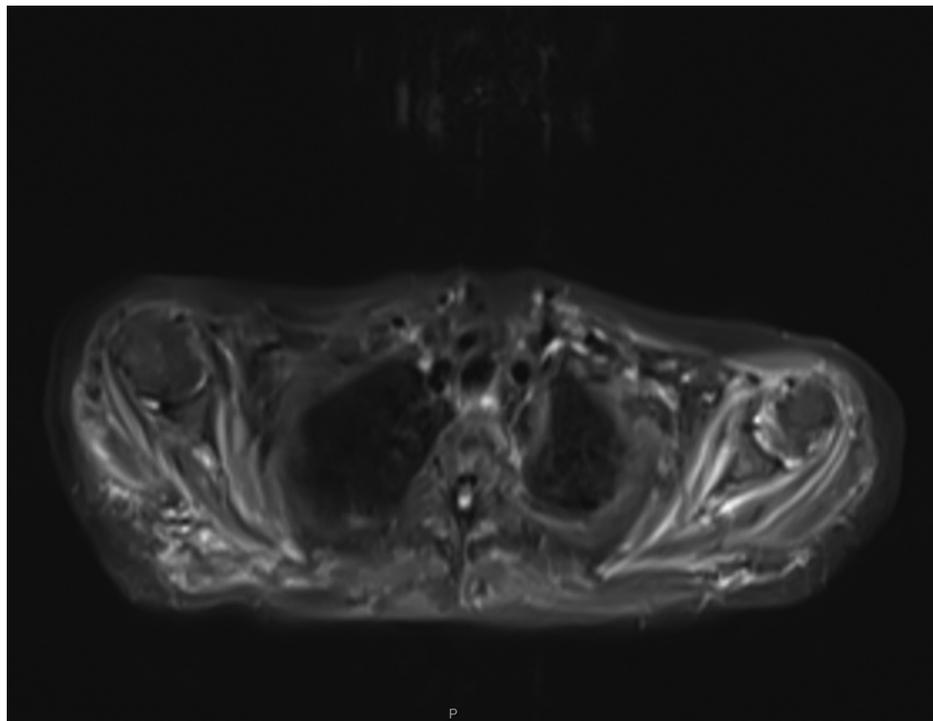


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## Upper limbs myo-fasciitis and polyarthritits in ovarian cancer

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**Fig. 1.** .

MRI shows a T2 STIR hypersignal of fascia and muscles of scapular area, arms, forearms, hands and also of the pelvic girdle and thigh roots (Fig. 1). Fascia involvement was more marked than muscle involvement and there was no amyotrophy or significant muscle fat loss. This woman was affected by an ovarian high-grade serous

carcinoma. Physical examination revealed no synovitis, a tightening of skin of upper limbs and a huge limitation in the range of motion of all joints, with “woody hand”. Palmar fasciitis and polyarthritits (PFPA), a rare complication of cancer (mainly ovarian), was diagnosed.

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