

In Lee's study of 351 patients with [acute subdural hematoma](#) SDH, the [subdural hematoma](#) appeared hyperdense in 98.6 % of cases, isodense in 1.1 %, and hypodense in 0.3 % of cases ¹⁾.

In a small proportion of cases, an acute SDH may appear [isodense](#) or even [hypodense](#) compared with the adjacent [parenchyma](#). This situation is encountered in cases of [anemia](#), [disseminated intravascular coagulation](#), or if the hematoma is diluted with [cerebrospinal fluid](#) ²⁾.

A hyperdense subdural component was present in all acute subdural hematomas in anemic patients. Therefore, anemia alone is not a sufficient explanation for a homogenous low-density acute subdural hematoma ³⁾

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