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• Place the probe horizontally at one corner of the mouth. Locate the modiolus and follow the course of the orbicularis oris muscle.

Do you notice any round/oval hypoechoic or anechoic structures? Are these vessels or HA filler deposits?

It is important to know if any previous fillers are still present.

• Do you see the differences in structure of the skin/subcutaneous layer of the lips compared to the other areas of the face?

Do you think this may affect the treatment outcome?

- Place probe vertically half way the lips. If you would inject in the vermillion part of the lips, how does that correspond with the ultrasound image?
- Is there a submuscular fat pad on the upper and lower lip?

 Rohrich describes there is one. He considers this the best injection area.

Vessels

- Put the duplex on and place the probe horizontally at the corner of the mouth.
 Locate in which layer the labial arteries are coursing.
 Which area is safe to inject?
- Does your model have a columellar artery?
 Would you inject there?

Fillers

- If you see any filler in your model:
 - What type of filler is it?
 - Is it injected in the correct plane?