



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Becky De La Cruz History: 4-day duration of anorexia that has not improved with medication. Hepatic mass.

SPECIES Physical Examination: N/A.

Canine Urinalysis: N/A.

CBC: N/A.

BREED Serum Biochemistry: N/A.

Rottweiler Mix Radiographic Findings: N/A.

SEX

FS

AGE

9 years

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

Full urinary bladder with a normal appearance and thickness of the wall. Normal anechoic urine with no sediment or uroliths evident.

Normal trigone area, proximal urethra, and iliac blood vessels.

Normal iliac lymph nodes. Ureters not visualized.

Normal renal size (right 4.8 cm), echogenic appearance, cortico-medullary differentiation, pelvis, and capsule.

Reproductive System

N/A.

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Adrenal Glands

Normal shape, echogenic appearance, size, and position. Left 1.33 cm.

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Spleen

Normal size (1.4 cm) and echogenic appearance. Smooth homogenous parenchyma, smooth curvi-linear capsule, and normal vasculature. No evidence of inflammatory, neoplastic, infarction, or infiltrative changes noted.

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Liver

Normal size with a diffuse hyperechogenic-to-nodular appearance and some loss of portal markings. Focal hypoechoic parenchymal mass (1.1 x 2.5 cm) in the left liver lobe. Small gall bladder containing normal anechoic bile. Normal thickness and appearance of the gall bladder wall. Normal bile duct.

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Gastrointestinal

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Normal appearance of the stomach, duodenum, small intestine, ileo-cecal junction, and colon with no loss of layering, normal wall thickness and peristaltic activity, and no distension of the lumen.



PATIENT *Pancreas*

Becky De La Cruz Normal size (right 1 cm) and echogenic appearance. Normal echogenic appearance of the mesentery and fat surrounding the pancreas.

SPECIES *Free Abdomen*

Canine No mesenteric lymphadenomegaly.
No ascites.

BREED **ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Rottweiler Mix

SEX Primary Findings:
FS • Hepatic mass.
• Hepatopathy.

AGE Secondary Findings:
9 years • None.

WEIGHT **INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

41 # Etiologies for the hepatic mass would be hepatoma, granuloma, hematoma, and neoplasia.

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Further assessment would be thoracic radiographs, serum biochemistry, and FNA cytology of the liver and hepatic nodule. Tru-cut/wedge biopsy of liver and mass may, however, be required for a final etiological diagnosis.

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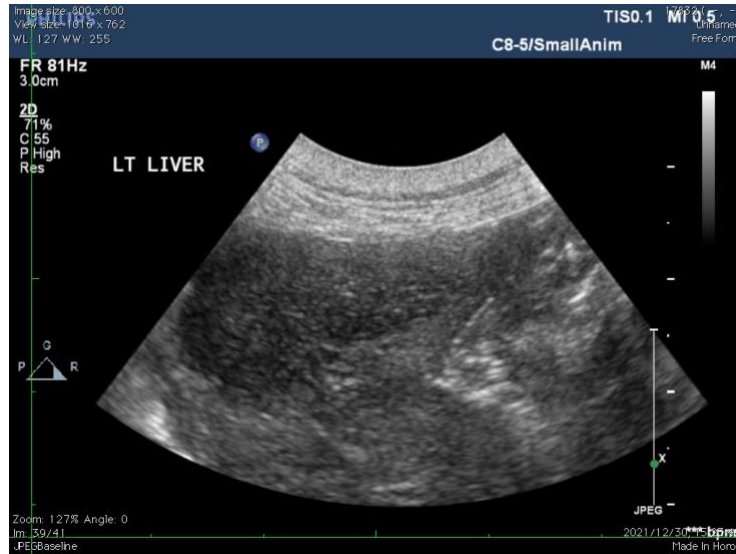
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MAGES

Liver mass



Liver



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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

Thank you for this referral. If the clinical or image interpretation does not parallel your findings or if I can be of any further assistance, please contact me.

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