

**DATE PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

10/17/22

Rec echo prior to dental prophy and check progression of splenic mass.

PATIENT

Jasper Lilley

Current Medications: HWP and FTP.

Lab Results: 6/4/22 ALP 252 (23-212).

Date of Previous IntraPet Ultrasound: 11/8/21. See attached.

Sedation: Not required to complete full diagnostic ultrasound.

Stat Report: Not requested.

SPECIES

Canine

Imaging Performed By: Stephanie Warga RDCS, RVT.

BREED

Poodle

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN*Urinary System*

The urinary bladder wall is normal in thickness and the mucosal surface is smooth. The bladder lumen is moderately distended with anechoic urine. No masses, inflammatory changes or calculi are observed. Ureteral papillae and visualized portion of the proximal urethra, visible to a depth of 2 cm, are normal.

SEX

Male, neutered

The prostate is normal in size (0.74 cm in width) and shape. Parenchyma is homogenous. The prostatic urethra appears normal without evidence of dilation or obstruction.

AGE

3/17/2012

The left kidney is normal size (4.28 cm in length); normal shape and architecture with smooth peripheral margins. There is a normal 1:3 cortex to medulla ratio with minimal loss of corticomedullary distinction. There is no evidence of pyelectasia, nephroliths, infarcts or hydroureter. Renal vasculature is normal.

WEIGHT

18 lbs.

The right kidney is normal size (4.31 cm in length); normal shape and architecture with smooth peripheral margins. There is a normal 1:3 cortex to medulla ratio with normal corticomedullary distinction. There is no evidence of pyelectasia, nephroliths, infarcts or hydroureter. Renal vasculature is normal.

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Adrenal Glands

The left adrenal gland is normal size (0.48 cm at cranial pole) (0.54 cm at caudal pole) (2.00 cm in length); normal shape; homogenous parenchyma. The glandular echogenicity and detail are unremarkable. Capsule, cortex, and medullary definition are normal. The phrenicoabdominal vein and surrounding vasculature are normal.

HOSPITAL NAME

Banfield Columbia

The right adrenal gland is normal size (0.58 cm at cranial pole) (0.49 cm at caudal pole) (1.91 cm in length) with a slightly irregular shape. The glandular echogenicity and detail are unremarkable. Capsule, cortex, and medullary definition are normal. The phrenicoabdominal vein and surrounding vasculature are normal.

REFERRING VET

Dr. Landon

Spleen

The spleen is normal in size (1.18 cm in width at the level of the hilus) with a normal capsular contour. There is appropriate echogenicity and echotexture. A 0.53 x 0.40 cm hypoechoic nodule is observed at the cranial aspect. The lesion causes minimal capsular expansion. Splenic vasculature is normal.

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Liver

The liver is subjectively normal in size with normal curvilinear peripheral contours. The parenchyma is isoechoic relative to the spleen and diffusely homogeneous in appearance. No distinct focal lesions are observed. Vascular and biliary tracts are of normal volume with no evidence of congestion. The gall bladder lumen is moderately distended. The wall is thin and smooth. A scant amount of suspended echogenic debris is observed within the lumen. The cystic and common bile ducts are normal/not seen.

Gastrointestinal

The stomach and intestine are free of stasis and exhibit normal peristaltic activity. The gastric lumen is mildly gas distended. The gastric wall and pylorus are normal in thickness with a normal layering pattern. The pyloric outflow tract is patent. The small intestinal lumen is segmentally distended with gas. The small intestinal wall thickness is normal with a normal layering pattern and appropriate mural detail. Discreet masses are not identified. The colonic wall is normal. No obstructive disease is noted.

Pancreas

The region of the pancreas is isoechoic relative to surrounding omental fat. No obvious parenchymal abnormalities are observed. There is no evidence of regional inflammation or effusion.

Free Abdomen

The peritoneal cavity is normal. There is no evidence of inflammation or effusion. The abdominal lymph nodes are normal/not visible.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Primary Findings:

- The splenic nodule is similar in size compared to the previous sonogram. The lesion trends toward the benign (i.e., focus of lymphoid hyperplasia, extramedullary hematopoiesis or similar) with a lower possibility of emerging neoplasia.

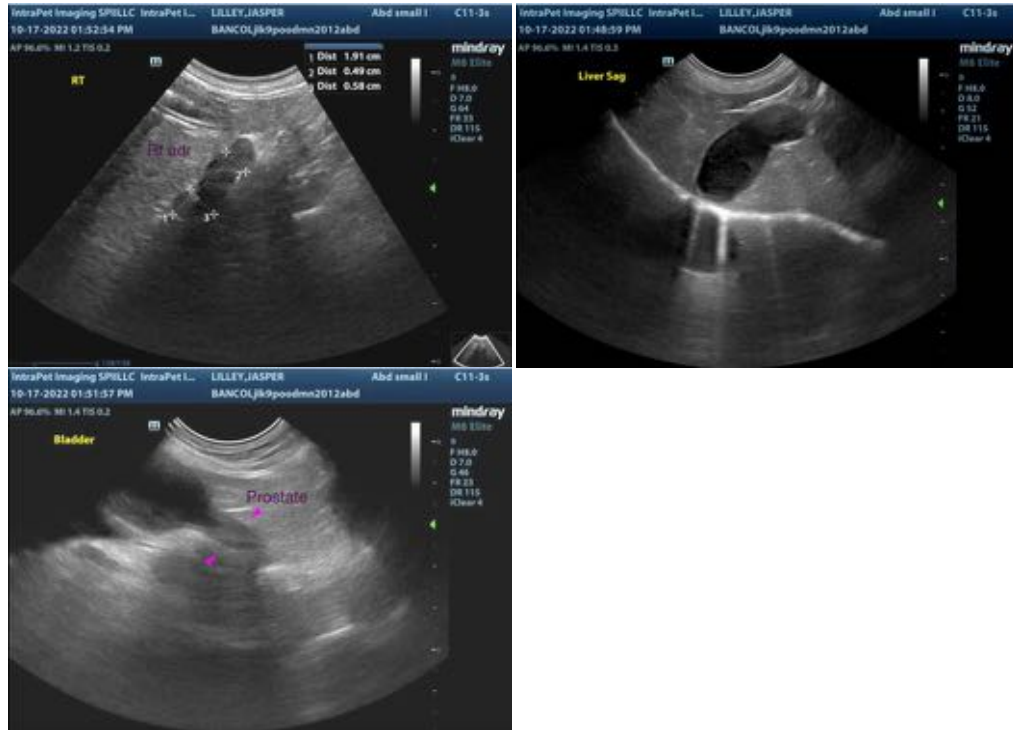
Secondary Findings:

- Suspected benign diffuse hepatopathy. Vacuolar hepatopathy is the top differential. Infiltrative neoplasia and inflammatory disease are considered less likely. Changes are similar to the previous sonogram.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

A fine needle aspirate of the splenic nodule can be considered if clotting status is appropriate. Alternatively, if a more conservative approach is desired, consider a recheck ultrasound in 3-6 months to assess for progression.





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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