

**DATE PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

11.2.2022 Diagnosed GI lymphoma under treatment through VRA. Recheck ultrasound post treatment.

**PATIENT**

Discount Miller

Current Medications: None.  
 Date of Previous IntraPet Ultrasound: 1/10/22. See attached.  
 Sedation: Not required to complete full diagnostic ultrasound.  
 Stat Report: Not requested.  
 Imaging Performed By: Rachel Brillhart, RDMS

**SPECIES**

Feline

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN****BREED**

DSH

**Urinary System**

The urinary bladder, trigone, and pelvic urethra are normal in thickness and the mucosal surface is smooth. The bladder lumen is mildly to moderately distended. A scant amount of suspended, echogenic debris is suspended within the lumen. 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**

Neutered Male

The left kidney is normal size (3.76 cm in length); normal shape and architecture with smooth peripheral margins. There is a normal 1:3 cortex to medulla ratio with mild to moderate loss of corticomedullary distinction. There is no evidence of pyelectasia, nephroliths, infarcts or hydronephrosis. Renal vasculature is normal.

**AGE**

10/10/2013

The right kidney is normal size (4.15 cm in length); normal shape and architecture with smooth peripheral margins. There is a normal 1:3 cortex to medulla ratio with mild to moderate loss of corticomedullary distinction. There is no evidence of pyelectasia, nephroliths, infarcts or hydronephrosis. Renal vasculature is normal.

**WEIGHT**

12.86lbs

**Adrenal Glands**

The left adrenal gland is normal size (0.30 cm width). Normal shape and glandular echogenicity. The phrenicoabdominal vein and surrounding vasculature are normal.

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The right adrenal gland is normal size (0.34 cm width). Normal shape and glandular echogenicity. The phrenicoabdominal vein and surrounding vasculature are normal.

**Spleen**

The spleen is normal in size (0.92 cm in width at the level of the hilus) with a normal capsular contour. There is appropriate echogenicity and echotexture. A 0.36 cm hyperechoic nodule is observed approximately mid-spleen. Splenic vasculature is normal.

**HOSPITAL NAME**

Paradise AH

**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.

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Pound

The gall bladder lumen is moderately distended. The wall is thin and smooth. A small amount of aggregated, echogenic, suspended debris is observed within the lumen. The cystic and common bile ducts are normal.

**INVOICE**

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**Gastrointestinal**

The stomach and intestine are free of stasis and exhibit normal peristaltic activity. The gastric lumen is not 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 not dilated. The small intestinal wall thickness is normal with a normal layering pattern and appropriate mural detail. There is disruption in the normal 1:3

muscularis: mucosal ratio in most segments. Discreet masses are not identified. The ileocecal colic junction and colonic wall are normal. No obstructive disease is noted.

### ***Pancreas***

The right limb of the pancreas is visible with normal curvilinear peripheral contours. The parenchyma is largely isoechoic relative to surrounding omental fat and slightly mottled in appearance. The pancreatic duct is visible but not overtly dilated. There is no evidence of peripancreatic inflammation or effusion.

### ***Free Abdomen***

There is no evidence of free fluid. A few, prominent lymph nodes are observed at the ileocecolic junction, the largest measuring 0.84 cm in length. Surrounding mesentery is hyperechoic. One to two prominent lymph nodes are also observed in the caudal abdomen, the largest measuring 0.92 cm in length.

## **ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

### **Primary Findings**

- The small intestinal wall changes have improved since the previous sonogram. There is no evidence of loss of the normal layering pattern, although the muscularis layer is still prominent.

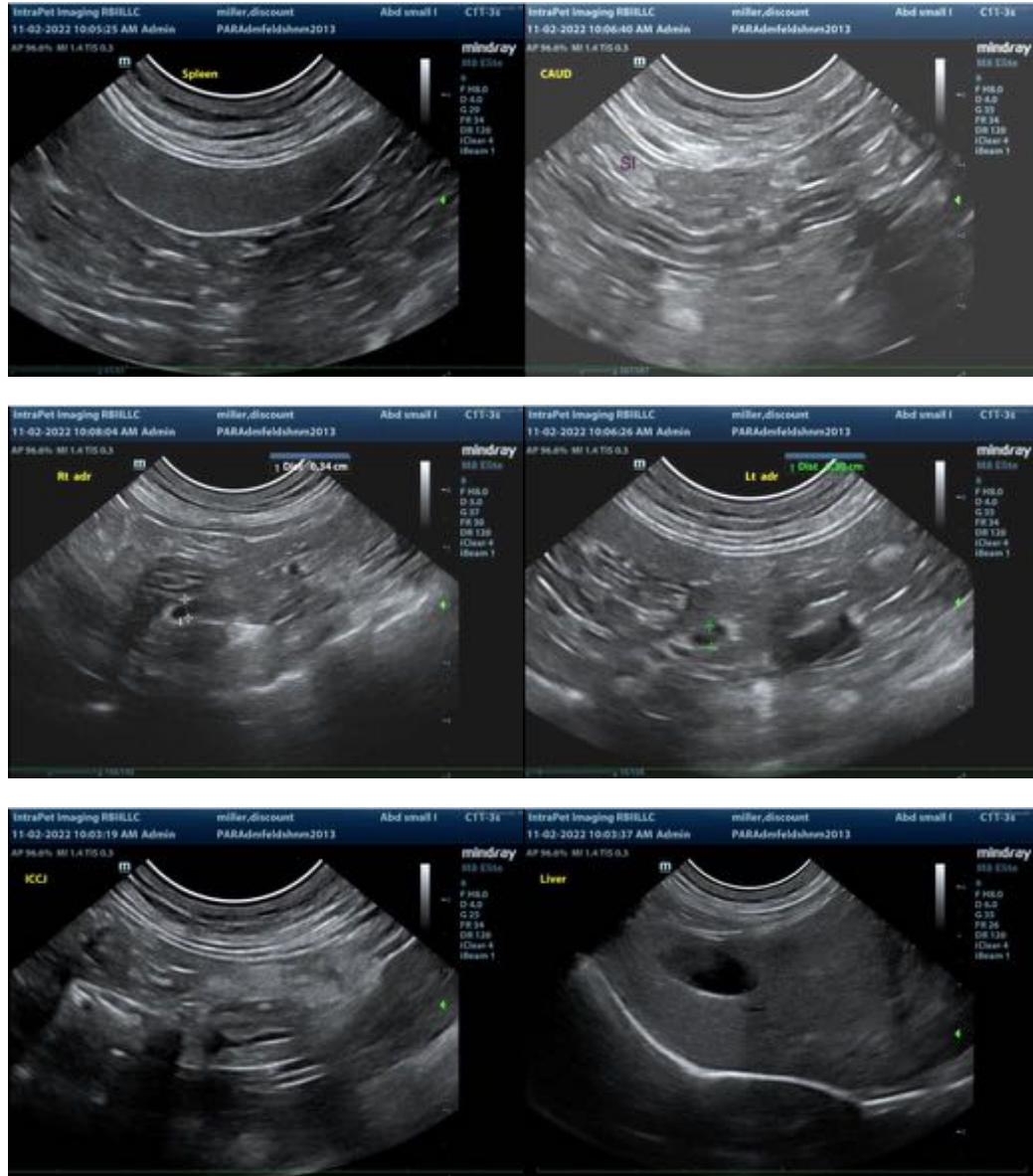
### **Secondary Findings**

- Age-related pancreatic remodeling
- Bilateral, chronic, degenerative renal changes
- The hyperechoic splenic nodule likely represents a benign process (i.e., myelolipomas) with a low possibility of an emerging tumor.

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

Consultation with a board-certified oncologist is recommended for further diagnostic/treatment recommendations.





The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. 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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