



PATIENT

Titan Elliot

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Owner noticed something is "off"

SPECIES

Canine

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: RBC 5.61, Hematocrit 36.3, Blood / Hemoglobin 25, Total T4 0.9

BREED

Pitbull

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

The urinary bladder, trigone, and pelvic urethra are 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 2.00 cm, are normal.

SEX

Neutered Male

The prostate is normal in size (1.24 cm in width) and shape. Parenchyma is homogenous. The prostatic urethra appears normal without evidence of dilation or obstruction.

AGE

12 Years

The left kidney presented normal size (6.85 cm in length); normal shape and architecture with smooth peripheral margins. There is a normal 1:3 cortex to medulla ratio with minimal to mild loss of corticomedullary distinction. There is no evidence of pyelectasia, nephroliths, infarcts or hydronephrosis. Renal vasculature is normal.

WEIGHT

70 Lbs

The right kidney presented normal size (6.38 cm in length); normal shape and architecture with smooth peripheral margins. There is a normal 1:3 cortex to medulla ratio with minimal to mild loss of corticomedullary distinction. There is no evidence of pyelectasia, nephroliths, infarcts or hydronephrosis. Renal vasculature is normal.

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Adrenal Glands

The left adrenal gland is normal size (0.53 cm at cranial pole) (0.65 cm at caudal pole) (3.19 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.

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The right adrenal gland is normal size (0.56 cm at cranial pole) (0.54 cm at caudal pole) (2.97 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.

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Spleen

The spleen is enlarged with a >13.0 cm heterogeneous, slightly cavitated mass, arising from the medial aspect. In the remainder of the spleen the parenchyma is subtly mottled in appearance with normal peripheral margins. The mesentery effacing the serosal surface is slightly hyperechoic. Splenic vasculature appears normal with no evidence of thrombosis.

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Liver

The liver is subjectively normal in size with normal contours and structure. There is appropriate echogenicity and echotexture. No overt structural evidence of inflammatory, infiltrative or regenerative pathology is evident. Vascular and biliary tracts are of normal volume with no evidence of congestion. No pathological hepatic lymphadenopathy observed.

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

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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 small intestinal lumen is not dilated. 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 or overt infiltrative disease is noted.

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Pancreas

A portion of the pancreas is obscured by the large splenic mass. In the visualized portions, no obvious pathology is observed.

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Free Abdomen

There is no evidence of free fluid. A 2.75 cm x 1.45 cm medial iliac lymph node is visualized.

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Other

A brief echocardiogram (no charge) reveals no evidence of pericardial effusion.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Primary Findings

- Large splenic mass. Neoplasia (i.e., sarcoma, round cell tumor) is considered likely with lower potential for a benign process.
- The medial iliac lymphadenopathy may be secondary to reactive change or possibly neoplastic infiltration.

Secondary Findings

- Bilateral non-specific age-related renal changes

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

- Three-view thoracic radiographs are recommended to assess for pulmonary metastases.
- A fine needle aspirate of the spleen can be considered if clotting status is appropriate. Ultimately, however, a splenectomy with submission of the spleen for histopathology may be necessary to get a definitive diagnosis.

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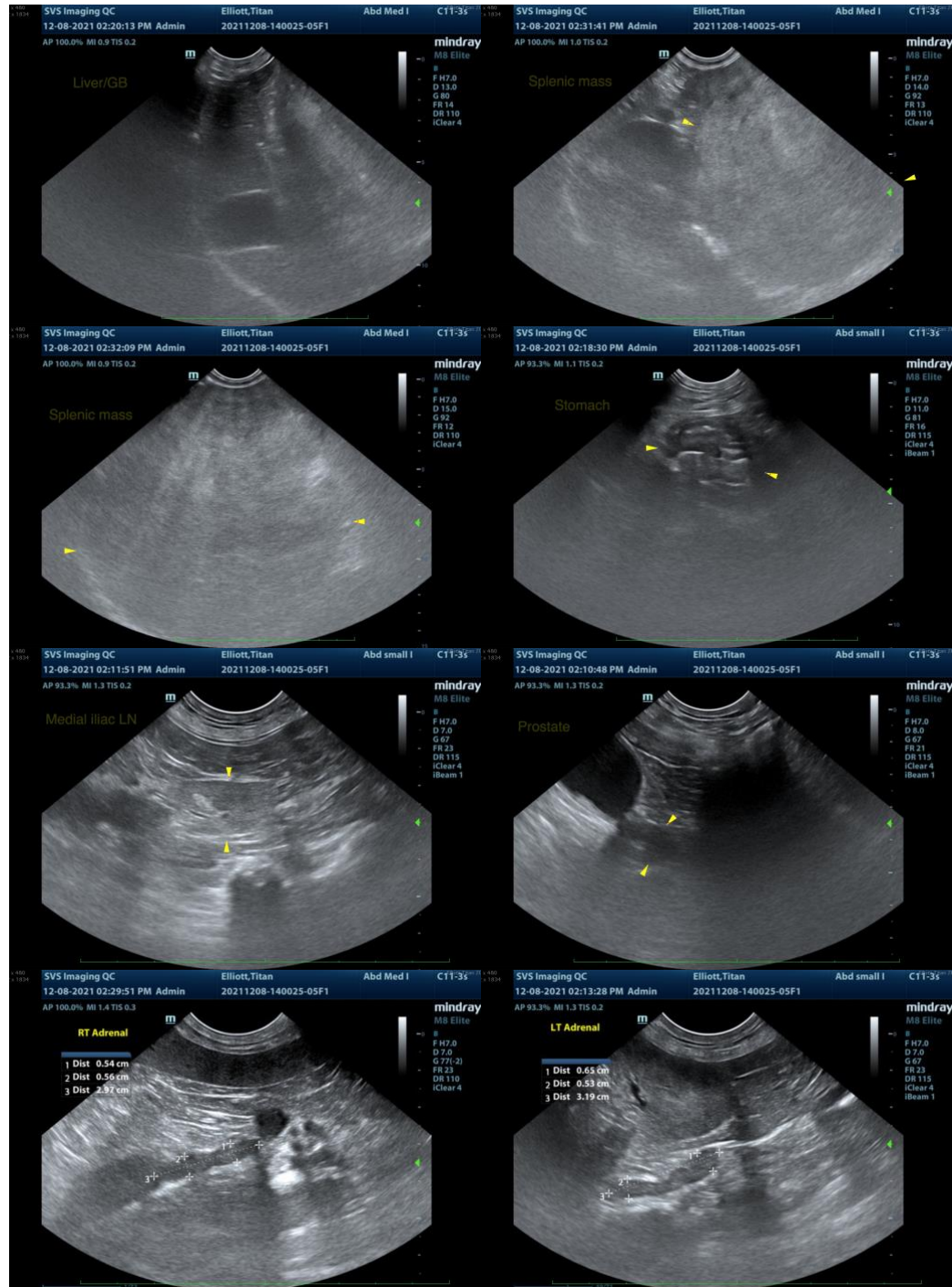
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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