

**DATE PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

2.8.23 Lethargy, cough, PU/PD, severe weight loss, behavioral changes.

PATIENT

Lexi Wolfe

Current Medications: None.
 Lab Results: Esophoria. Elevated eosinophils. 4dx negative.
 Date of Previous IntraPet Ultrasound: No previous.
 Sedation: Not required to complete full diagnostic ultrasound.
 Stat Report: Not requested.
 Imaging Performed By: Stephanie Warga RDCS, RVT.

SPECIES

Canine

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN**BREED**

Great Dane

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. The region of the trigone and visible portion of the proximal urethra are normal.

SEX

Spayed Female

The left kidney is normal in size (7.75 cm in length) with a normal shape, architecture and 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 hydronephrosis. Renal vasculature is normal.

AGE

10/16/2018

The right kidney is normal in size (8.61 cm in length) with a normal shape, architecture and 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 hydronephrosis. Renal vasculature is normal.

WEIGHT

94 lbs

Adrenal Glands

The left adrenal gland is normal in size (0.85 cm at cranial pole) (0.71 cm at caudal pole) (2.56 cm in length) with a normal shape and 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 in normal size (0.60 cm at cranial pole) (0.58 cm at caudal pole) (3.38 cm in length) with a normal shape and 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

Northwind AH

Spleen

The spleen is normal in size (1.89 cm in width at the level of the hilus) with a normal capsular contour. There is appropriate echogenicity and echotexture. No focal lesions are observed. Splenic vasculature is normal.

REFERRING VET

Dr. Miller

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 small to moderate amount of aggregated, echogenic, partially dependent debris/sludge is observed within the lumen. The cystic and common bile ducts are normal/not seen.

Gastrointestinal

The lumen is not distended. The gastric wall is 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. There is no evidence of an obstructive pattern.

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

There is no obvious evidence free fluid. Numerous prominent to enlarged lymph nodes are observed in the mid- to caudal abdomen (the largest measuring 3.40 cm in length). Surrounding mesentery is mildly hyperechoic.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

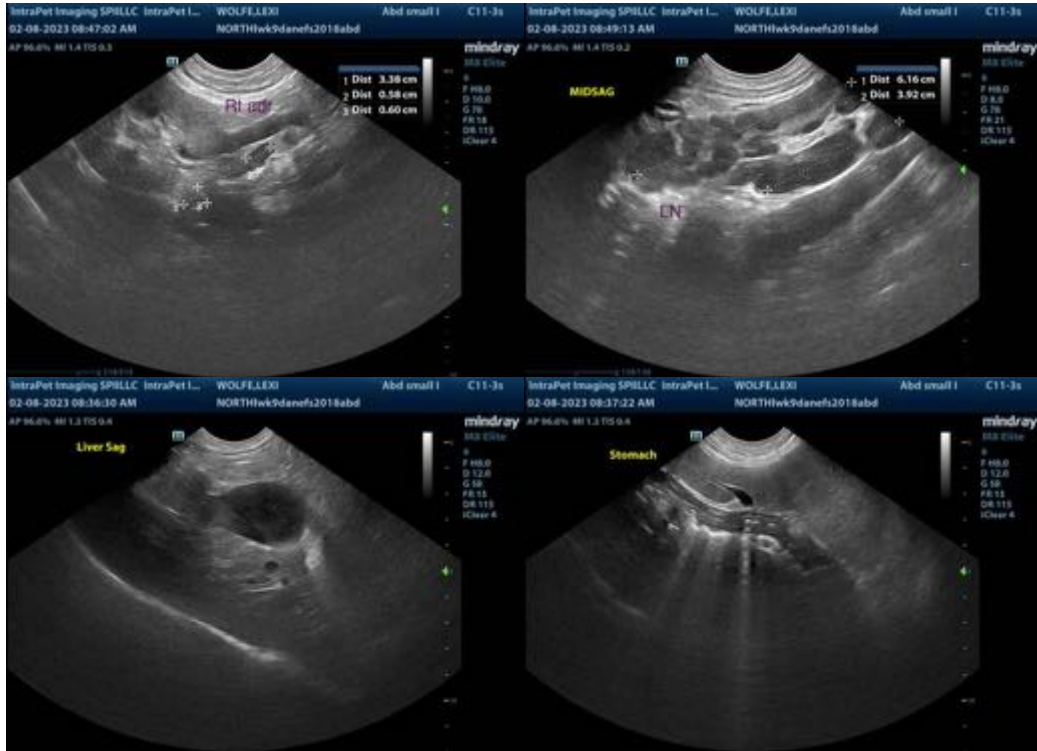
Primary Findings

- The abdominal lymphadenopathy could be consistent with infiltrative neoplasia (i.e., round cell tumor), lymphadenitis, or lymphoid hyperplasia).

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

- Fine-needle aspirates of the enlarged abdominal lymph nodes are recommended (if clotting status is appropriate). Twenty-five gauge-needles should be used. Depending on the results, a more advanced work-up (i.e., flow cytometry, PARR, lymph nodes biopsies, +/- a comprehensive tick panel) may be warranted. Thoracic radiographs are also recommended to assess for pathology in the chest.
- Regarding the PU/PD, a urinalysis with a urine culture and sensitivity are recommended.





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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