

**DATE PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

4/11/22

Repeat US to monitor for progression; P has been doing well.

PATIENT

Jade Casey

Current Medications: Denamarin Large dog (Nutramax), Hill's I/D diet.

Lab Results: 2/23/22- Bile acids, PT/PTT WNL. Chem- ALKP 623 (was 796 on 2/6/22 at emergency hospital), otherwise normal.

Date of Previous IntraPet Ultrasound: 2/15/22. See attached.

Sedation: Not required to complete full diagnostic ultrasound.

Stat Report: Not requested.

SPECIES

Canine

Imaging Performed By: Rachel Brillhart, RDMS.

BREED

Goldendoodle

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 cm, are normal.

SEX

Female, spayed

The left kidney is normal size (6.72 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 hydronephrosis. Renal vasculature is normal.

AGE

1/30/2021

The right kidney is normal size (6.63 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 hydronephrosis. Renal vasculature is normal.

WEIGHT

62.4 lbs.

Adrenal Glands

The left adrenal gland is mildly enlarged (0.83 cm at cranial pole) (0.89 cm at caudal pole) (3.06 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.

INTERPRETED BYAndrea Nicastro, DVM,
Diplomate ACVIM
(Small Animal Internal
Medicine)

The right adrenal gland is normal in size (1.01 cm at cranial pole) (0.73 cm at caudal pole) (2.51 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

Essex Middle River VC

Spleen

The spleen is normal in size (2.37 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. Hicks

Liver

The liver is subjectively normal in size with slightly irregular peripheral contours. A 7.20 x 5.73 cm round isoechoic to slightly heterogeneous, vascular mass is observed on the left side. The mass appears to cause capsular expansion. The remaining hepatic parenchyma is homogeneous. 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. Luminal contents are anechoic. The cystic and common bile ducts are normal/not seen.

INVOICE

13184

Gastrointestinal

The gastric 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. The colonic lumen contains shadowing fecal material. 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:

- Left hepatic mass. Differentials include neoplasia (i.e., adenoma, adenocarcinoma, round cell tumor), inflammatory focus, granuloma, other. The mass appears similar in size to slightly larger compared to the previous scan.

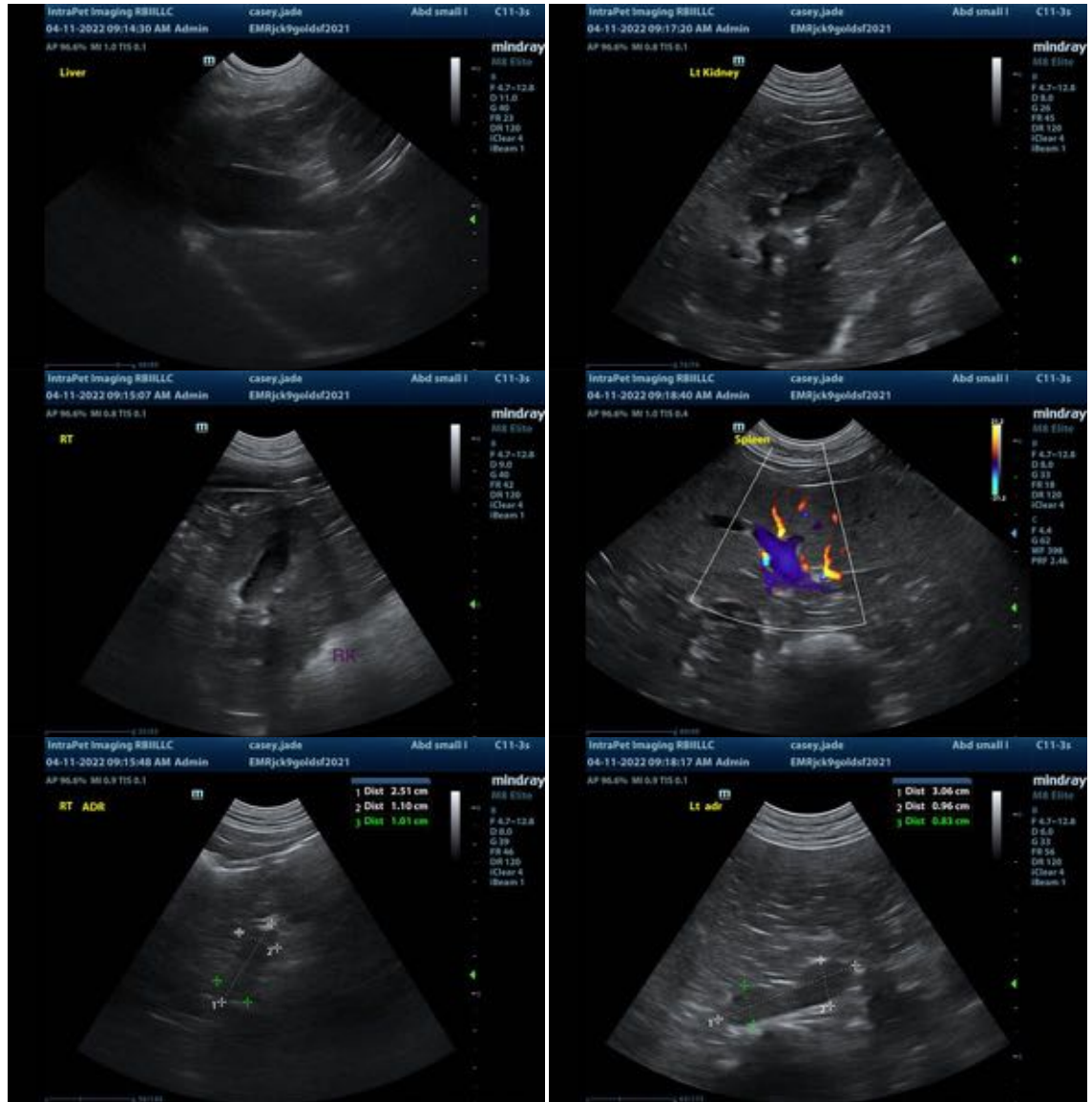
Secondary Findings:

- Mild left adrenomegaly. This is likely a normal variant for this patient. However, inflammation or hyperplasia cannot be completely excluded.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

- Three-view thoracic radiographs are recommended to assess for pulmonary metastases.
- A fine needle aspirate of the hepatic mass can be considered if clotting status is appropriate. It should be noted however that cytologic evaluation of primary hepatic tumors is often inconclusive. Therefore, if an aggressive approach is desired, consider referral to a board-certified surgeon to discuss mass removal with submission for histopathology. An abdominal CT scan would be useful in pre-surgical planning.





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.

Andrea Nicastro, DVM, Diplomate ACVIM (*Small Animal Internal Medicine*)
 Andrea.nicastro@sonopath.com