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SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Mixed

SEX

Neutered Male

AGE

12/6/16

WEIGHT

52.70

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Clinical Exam Findings: Recheck Reason: following up from AEHS. Suspected hemangiosarcoma
Changes from previous Exam: slowing down, decreased appetite
Abnormal lab-work values: N/A
Current Medications: None
Radiographic Findings: No report but I have images from the er but they didn't send them out.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

The urinary bladder wall is normal in thickness. The mucosal surface in the region of the apex is slightly irregular. The bladder is moderately distended. Luminal contents are anechoic. No cystic calculi are observed. The region of the trigone and the proximal urethra, visible to a depth of 2.0-3.0cm, are normal.

The prostate is normal in size (0.72 cm in width) and shape. Parenchyma is homogenous. The prostatic urethra appears normal without evidence of dilation or obstruction.

The left kidney is normal in size (6.31 cm in length) with a normal shape, architecture and 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 hydronephrosis. Renal vasculature is normal.

The right kidney is normal in size (6.50 cm in length) with a normal shape, architecture and 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 hydronephrosis. Renal vasculature is normal.

Adrenal Glands

The left adrenal gland is borderline enlarged (0.56 cm at cranial pole) (0.73 cm at caudal pole) 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.

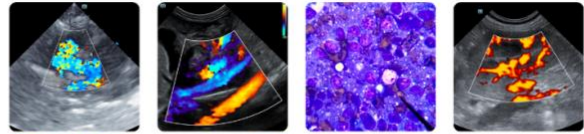
The right adrenal gland is normal in size (1.06 cm at cranial pole) (0.61 cm at caudal pole) with a normal shape and homogenous parenchyma. The glandular echogenicity and detail are unremarkable. Capsule, cortex, and medullary definition are normal. The phrenicoabdominal vein and surrounding vasculature are normal.

Spleen

The spleen is normal in size (1.59 cm in width at the level of the hilus) with a normal capsular contour. The parenchyma is subtly mottled in appearance. At least two hypoechoic nodules are visualized (one measuring 1.31 x 0.89 cm at the medial aspect approximately mid-body / the other measuring 0.99 x 0.94 cm near the lateral aspect approximately mid body). Splenic vasculature is normal.

Liver

The liver is subjectively normal in size with relatively normal peripheral contours. The parenchyma is hypoechoic relative to the spleen. A 3.5 x 2.4 cm hyperechoic- to heterogenous, slightly cavitated mass is observed in the right lateral lobe. A 2.4 x 2.1 cm hypoechoic mass is observed mid- to right liver near the diaphragm. In addition, a 1.6 x 1.3 cm heterogenous nodule is visualized at the caudal aspect approximately mid-body. A 1.8 cm x 0.9 cm hyperechoic nodule is also seen on the right side. 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.



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The gallbladder lumen is moderately distended. The wall is thin and smooth. Luminal contents are anechoic. The cystic and common bile ducts are normal/not seen.

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Gastrointestinal

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 is normal in thickness with a normal layering pattern and appropriate mural detail. Discreet masses are not identified. The ileocecolic junction is prominent. The remaining colonic wall is normal. There is no evidence of an obstructive pattern.

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Pancreas

The right limb of the pancreas is visible with normal curvilinear peripheral contours. The parenchyma is slightly hypoechoic 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.

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Lymph Nodes

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A 2.37 x 0.46 cm medial iliac lymph node is visualized.

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Free Abdomen

There is no obvious evidence of free fluid.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Primary Findings

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- At least two hepatic masses with two additional hepatic nodules are seen. The masses and heterogenous nodules are concerning for a neoplastic process (i.e., adenocarcinoma, sarcoma, round cell tumor). However, a benign process (i.e., regenerative nodules, inflammatory foci, other) cannot be completely excluded. The hyperechoic hepatic nodule trends toward the benign (i.e., regenerative nodule) with a lower possibility of a neoplastic process.

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- The splenic nodules could be consistent with neoplasia or benign lesions (i.e., lymphoid hyperplasia or similar). The diffuse splenic parenchymal changes are most consistent with a benign process such as lymphoid hyperplasia, extramedullary hematopoiesis, splenitis or antigenic stimulation with a lower possibility of infiltrative neoplasia (i.e., lymphoma, mast cell neoplasia).

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Secondary Findings

- Mild left adrenomegaly
- The pancreatic changes are most consistent with age-related parenchymal remodeling, potentially secondary to a prior inflammatory episode, early fibrosis or chronic pancreatitis.
- The significance of the prominent ileocecolic junction is unclear. It could be an indication of inflammation, emerging neoplasia, normal variation, other.

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- The prominent medial iliac lymph node is likely reactive, with a low possibility of emerging neoplasia.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Depending on the echocardiogram report, consultation with a board-certified oncologist and/or surgeon may be indicated.



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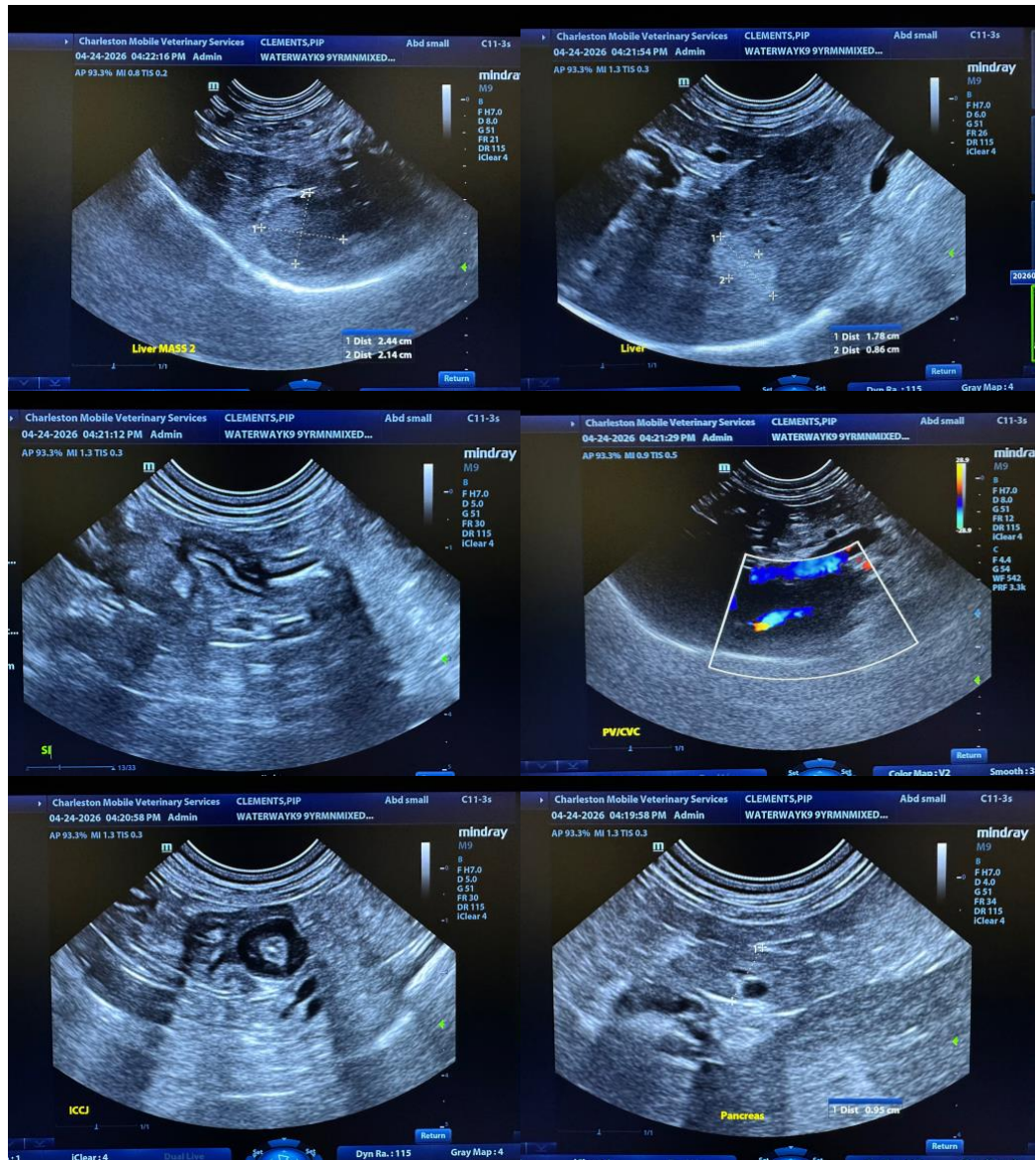
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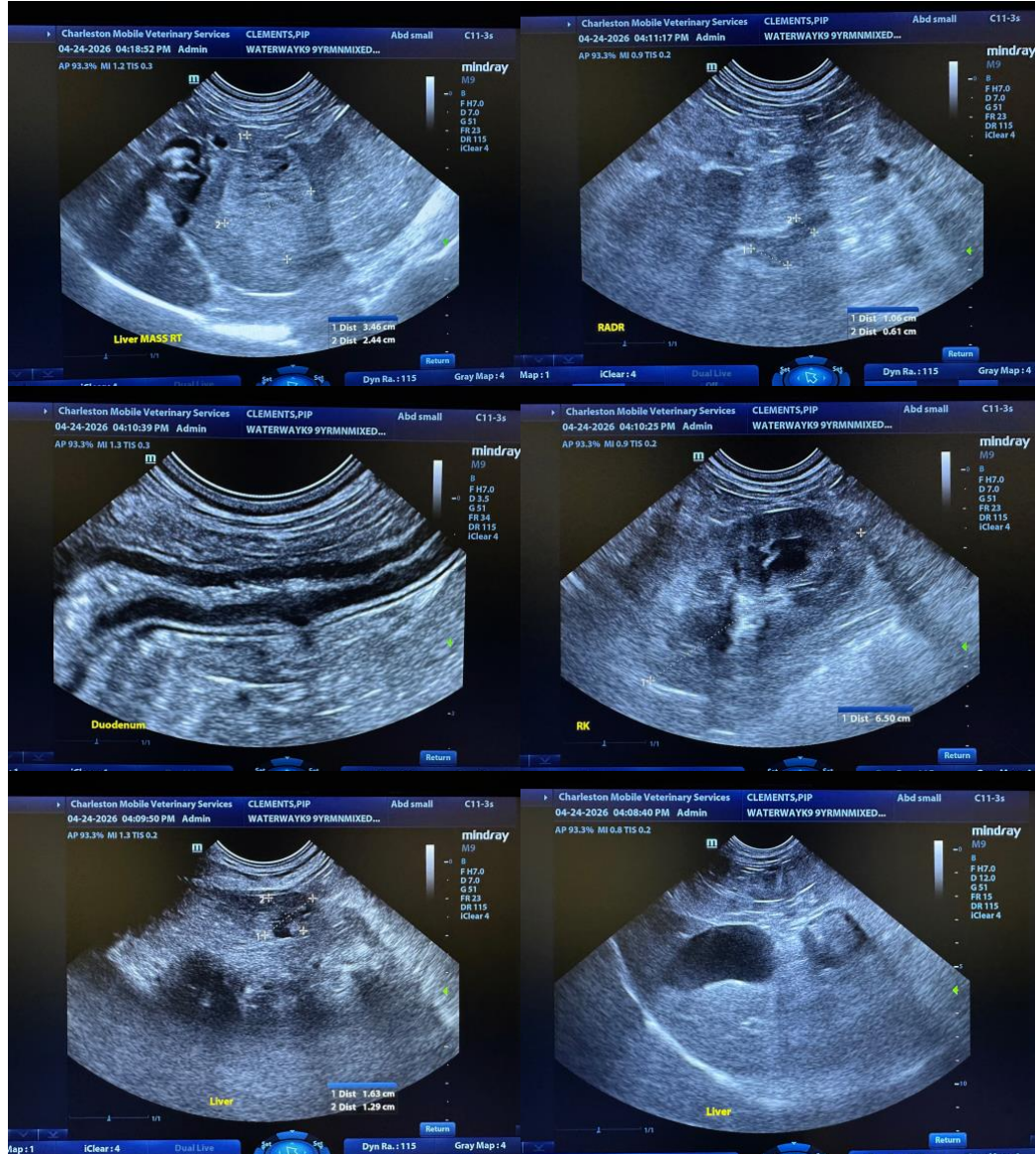
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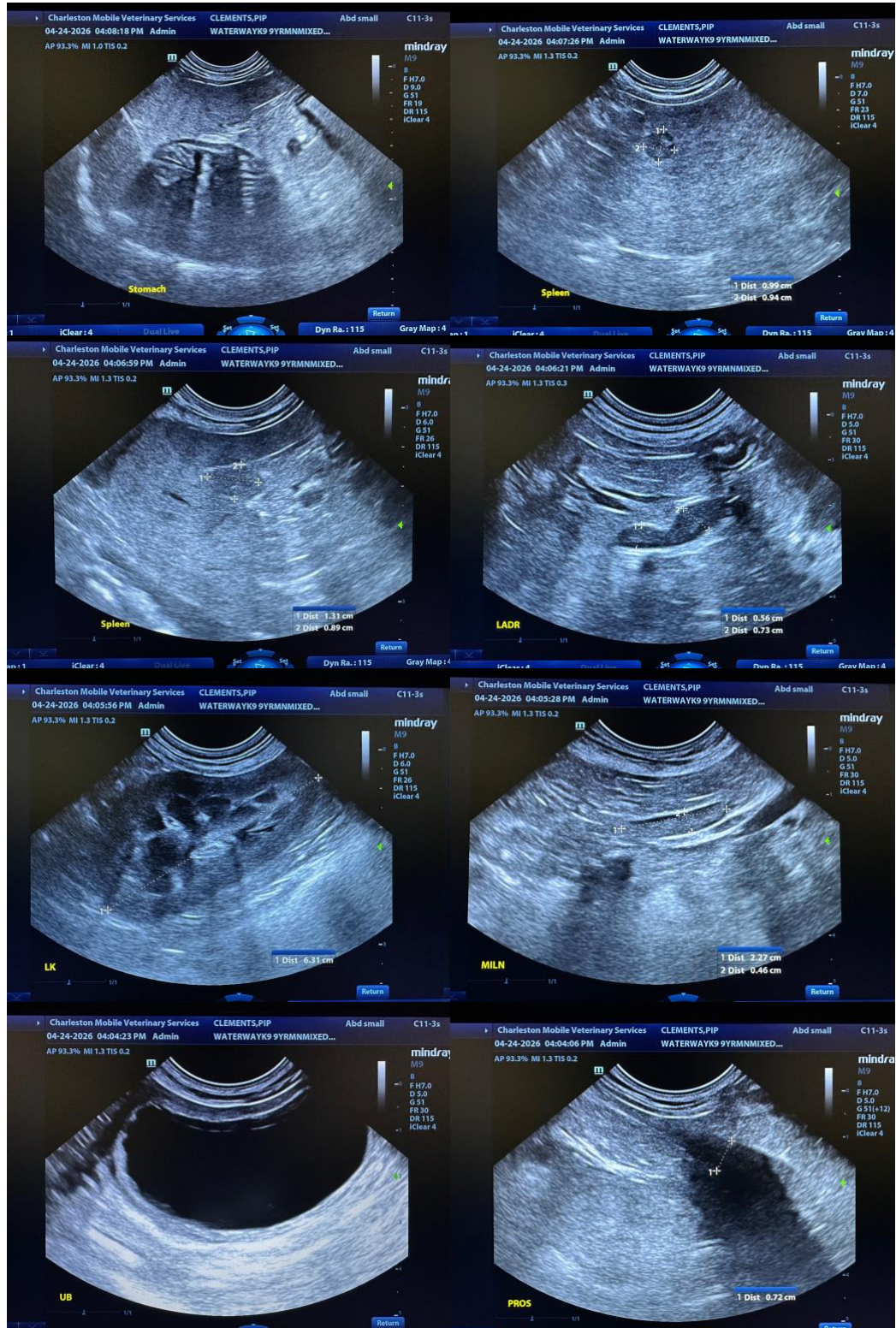
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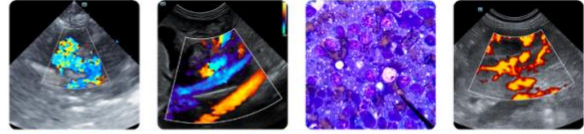
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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