

**DATE**

6/20/22

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History of chronic arthritis and likely cognitive dysfunction. Recently had a collapse event on Sunday 6/12, and seemed unconscious for about an hour afterwards. PE was WNL today save the arthritic change that has been ongoing, mm were pink, CRT <2 sec. Abdomen not painful, but abdominal x-ray was suspicious for a mass in the area of the spleen.

PATIENT

Maya Baker

Current Medications: Cerenia 60mg SID, Rimadyl 50mg BID.
Lab Results: PCV = 54% and TS = 7.2% on 6/16. BS from 3/16/22 was WNL.
Radiographs: Suspicious for a mass in the area of P's spleen.

SPECIES

Canine

Date of Previous IntraPet Ultrasound: No previous.
Sedation: Not required to complete full diagnostic ultrasound.
Stat Report: Declined.
Imaging Performed By: Stephanie Pearce RDCS, RVT.

BREED

Labrador

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN**Urinary System**

Urinary bladder is adequately distended with anechoic contents. No masses, inflammatory changes, echogenic sediment or cystoliths are observed. The urinary bladder, trigone and visible pelvic urethra are normal in thickness with a smooth mucosal surface.

AGE

9/6/08

Left kidney is normal is size (6.91 cm), shape and echogenicity. It has smooth peripheral margination. There is a normal 1:3 cortex to medulla ratio with appropriate corticomedullary distinction. There is no evidence of pyelectasia, mineral or infarcts observed.

WEIGHT

59.7 lbs

Right kidney is normal is size (6.61 cm), shape and echogenicity. It has smooth peripheral margination. There is a normal 1:3 cortex to medulla ratio with appropriate corticomedullary distinction. There is no evidence of pyelectasia, mineral or infarcts observed.

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DACVIM**Adrenal Glands**

Left adrenal gland is normal in size (2.47 cm long, 0.6 cm at cranial pole and 0.7 cm at caudal pole), shape and overall architecture, echogenicity and echotexture. Visible surrounding vasculature appears normal.

HOSPITAL NAMEHealing Paws
Veterinary Wellness
Center

Right adrenal gland is normal in size (2.7 cm long, 0.93 at cranial pole and 0.52 cm at caudal pole), shape and overall architecture, echogenicity and echotexture. Visible surrounding vasculature appears normal.

Spleen

Spleen contains a 9.0 x 5.0 cm, primarily homogenous hyperechoic mass that results in disruption of normal capsular contour. The mass contains a smaller, anechoic center that is consistent with previous hemorrhage.

REFERRING VET

Dr. Preston

Liver

Liver is subjectively normal in size with normal smooth curvilinear peripheral contour. Parenchyma is appropriately hypoechoic to the spleen in echogenicity and appropriately mildly coarse and homogenous in echotexture. No focal lesions are observed. Visible vasculature and biliary tree appear normal without distension or congestion.

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Gallbladder is moderately distended with anechoic bile as well as suspended and gravity dependent echogenic debris. The wall is smooth without visible thickening. There is no evidence of cystic or CBD dilation. There is no evidence of effusion or inflammation.

Gastrointestinal

The visible stomach wall is normal in thickness and layering. The lumen of the stomach is empty with no evidence of obstruction, foreign material or infiltrative disease. Pyloric outflow tract appears patent.

The visible small intestines are normal in wall thickness and layering. Small intestinal motility appears adequate (1-3 contractions per min). The lumen of the small intestine is empty with no evidence of obstruction, foreign material or infiltrative disease.

The visible colon is normal in wall thickness (< 0.2 cm) and layering. Contents are consistent with normal formed feces and gas.

Pancreas

The observed pancreas appears appropriately isoechoic to surrounding omental fat. Visible capsule is smooth and normal in contour. Visible pancreatic parenchyma is homogenous and unremarkable. There is no visible pancreatic duct dilation. There is no evidence of active peripancreatic inflammation.

Free Abdomen

There is no evidence of peritoneal effusion, pericardial effusion or right auricle lesions. There is no apparent lymphadenopathy.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

PRIMARY FINDINGS:

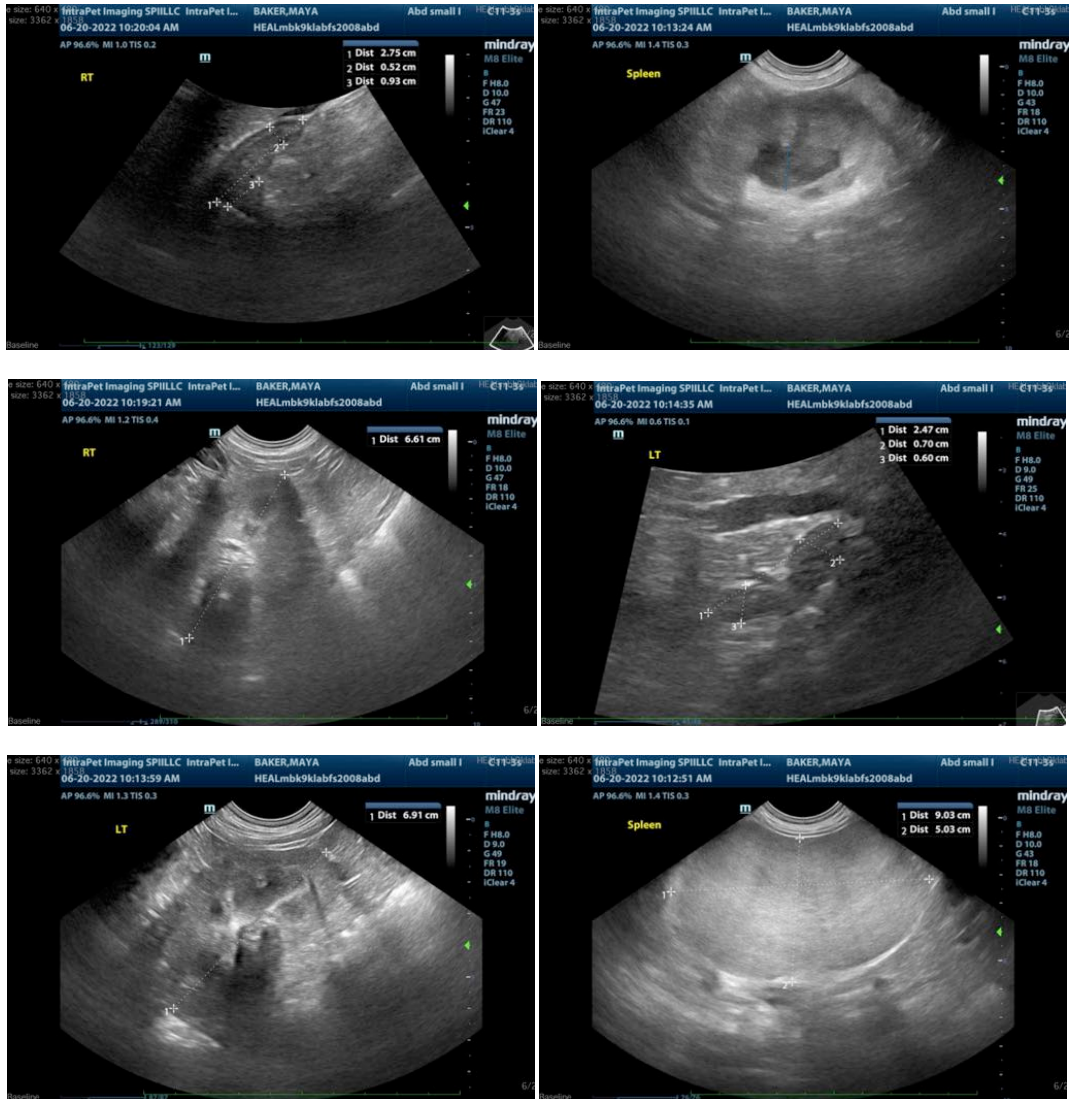
- Splenic mass, concerning for infiltrative neoplasia such as sarcoma or less likely round cell neoplasia. Given the hypoechoic to anechoic center of the mass a previous hemorrhage resulting in the previous, but resolved collapse is probable.

SECONDARY FINDINGS:

- Cholecystic debris is of unknown clinical significance. It can be seen with biliary stasis from fasting or illness. Cholecystic debris is not necessarily related to hepatobiliary disease. Echogenic bile is most commonly an incidental finding in dogs and should be interpreted in combination with clinical signs such as nausea, inappetence, cranial abdominal discomfort and/or laboratory changes such as increased ALP and/or increased Tbili.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Three view thoracic radiographs are recommended for further assessment of cardio-pulmonary status as well as to further evaluate for any evidence of metastatic disease, if not recently evaluated.
2. FNA of the spleen can be considered if the patient's coagulation status is appropriate. However, given the previous collapse suspected to be due from a bleed that has resolved splenectomy is recommended to prevent future incidents.



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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