



## PATIENT

Shelby Decicco

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

Boxer

## SEX

Spayed Female

## AGE

11 Years 6 Months

## WEIGHT

68.4

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## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Presented for second opinion: vomiting, anorexia, lethargy, diarrhea. Previously treated outpatient for pancreatitis, but no improvement.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: ALT 188 U/L, ALP487 U/L, lipase 779 U/L.

## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

### *Urinary System*

The **urinary bladder**, trigone, and pelvic urethra presented normal thicknesses and normal tone. The ureters were not visible which is normal. No uroliths or sediment were visualized and anechoic urine was present. No evidence of inflammatory or neoplastic changes was noted. Ureteral papillae were normal.

The **kidneys** revealed largely normal size and structure, corticomedullary definition and ratio (cortex 1/3 of medulla) were essentially maintained with some mild age-related loss of curvilinear patterns regarding the capsule and C/M junction. The cortices presented largely uniform texture with some increased echogenicity expected for this age patient. Medullary structure differed distinctly from that of the cortex, and no evidence of pelvic dilation was present. The left kidney measured 6.1 cm. The right kidney measured 6.7 cm.

### *Adrenal Glands*

The regions of the **adrenal glands** were imaged and revealed no evident pathology.

### *Spleen*

The **spleen** revealed slight irregular contour and heterogenous parenchymal changes.

### *Liver*

The **liver** was enlarged with scalloping contour and granular heterogenous parenchymal appearance. The gallbladder and common bile duct were unremarkable. The hepatic veins were not dilated. No evidence of passive congestive pattern.

### *Gastrointestinal*

Examination of the **gastrointestinal tract** revealed a stomach and intestine free of stasis, of normal wall thickness, acceptable curvilinear mural detail, and peristaltic activity. Small and large intestine demonstrated normal luminal chyme and stool consistency respectively. No obstructive or overt infiltrative disease was noted. No associated abnormal lymphatic activity was noted.

### *Pancreas*

The base and limbs of the **pancreas** were observed to be largely isoechoic to surrounding omental fat. Pancreatic duct and capsular contour were acceptably normal and parenchyma respected normal curvilinear patterns. Nodular omental changes were noted around the pancreas.

### *Free Abdomen*

**Free fluid** was noted throughout the abdomen.

## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS



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- Infiltrative hepatic pattern
- Slight irregular contour to the spleen with heterogenous parenchymal changes
- Nodular omental and pancreatic changes.
- Free fluid in the abdomen
- Age-related renal changes

## INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Strong concern for round cell neoplasia or similar presentation. FNA of the liver and spleen, and abdominocentesis and cytospin are all indicated for a definitive diagnosis. Prognosis is poor.





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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.

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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