



PATIENT

Mya Selonke

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Recheck uterine stump . Originally done by BluePearl in October.

SPECIES

Canine

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

The **urinary bladder** was nearly empty with anechoic urine.

BREED

German Shepherd

The uterine stump was mildly thickened in this patient with no evidence of active inflammation. The uterine stump measured 1.0 cm. The uterine stump has reduced in size (previously was 1.3 cm).

SEX

Spayed feamle

The **kidneys** revealed normal size and structure, corticomedullary definition and ratio for this age. The cortices presented largely uniform texture with normal echogenic relationship to liver and spleen. Medullary structure differed distinctly from the cortex and no evidence of pelvic dilation was present. The capsules were acceptably uniform without significant irregularities. The right kidney measured 5.34 cm. The left kidney measured 5.27 cm.

AGE

12 years

Adrenal Glands

Both **adrenal glands** were visualized and recognized as having normal shape, size, position and echogenicity for this breed. The phrenic vasculature, glandular echogenicity and detail were unremarkable. Capsule, cortex, and medullary definition were normal for this age patient. The left adrenal gland measured 0.4 cm. The right adrenal gland measured 0.6 cm.

WEIGHT

84 lbs

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Spleen

The **spleen** presented a smooth homogeneous parenchyma hyperechoic to liver and renal cortical parenchyma. The capsule was smooth without noticeable expansion or deviation from within the spleen or adjacent pathology. The splenic vasculature demonstrated normal volume without signs of congestion or thrombosis. No sonographic evidence of acute or chronic inflammatory, neoplastic, or infarctual changes was noted.

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Liver

The **liver** images from right and left intercostal as well as subcostal views revealed subjectively normal liver size, contour, and structure. A hypoechoic nodule was noted in the left liver and was non-disruptive. If any liver enzyme elevations are present then FNA of the general parenchyma and nodules is recommended. Some age-related parenchymal remodeling was noted but likely not clinically significant at this time. Vascular and biliary tracts were of normal volume and no evidence of congestion was noted. The gallbladder was mildly echogenic with excessive debris. Minor gallbladder sand was present.

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Gastrointestinal

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An echogenic **gastric** wall was noted. The small intestines and colon were unremarkable.



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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. No overt evidence of active inflammatory or neoplastic disease was noted.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

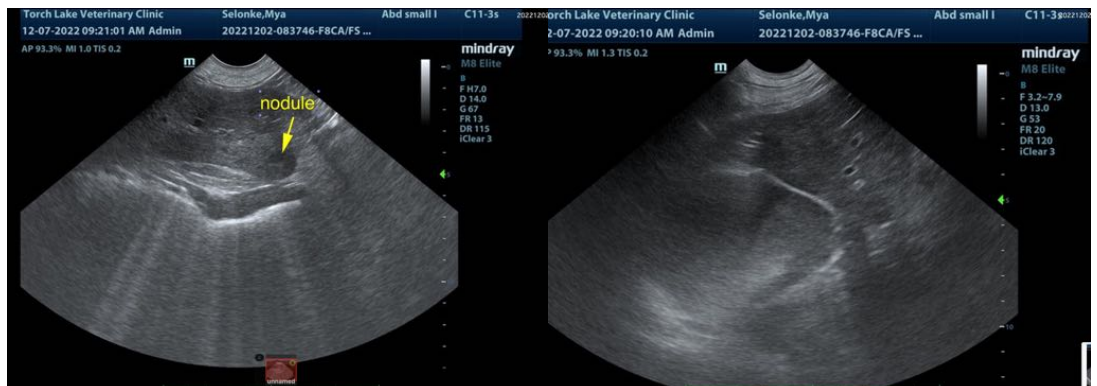
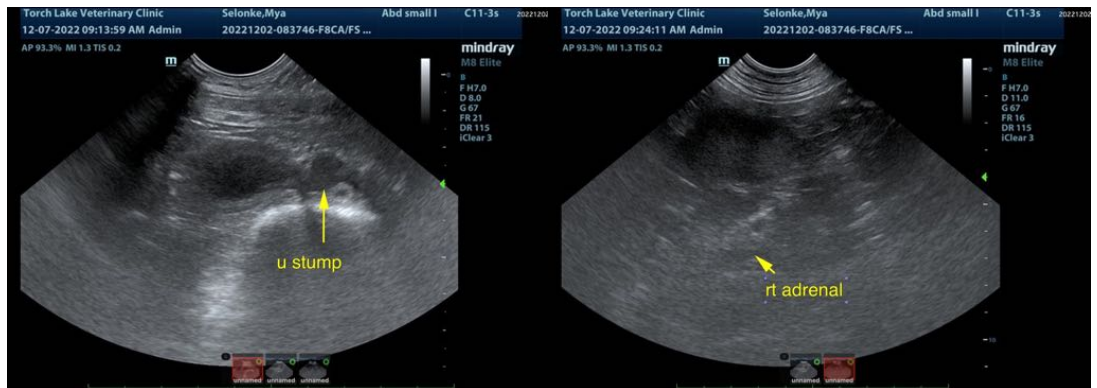
Chronic gallbladder wall thickening.

Uterine stump has reduced in size (1.3 cm previously and now 1.0 cm). No evidence of active inflammation.

Mild, nodular hyperplasia liver pattern with chronic gallbladder wall thickening, likely benign.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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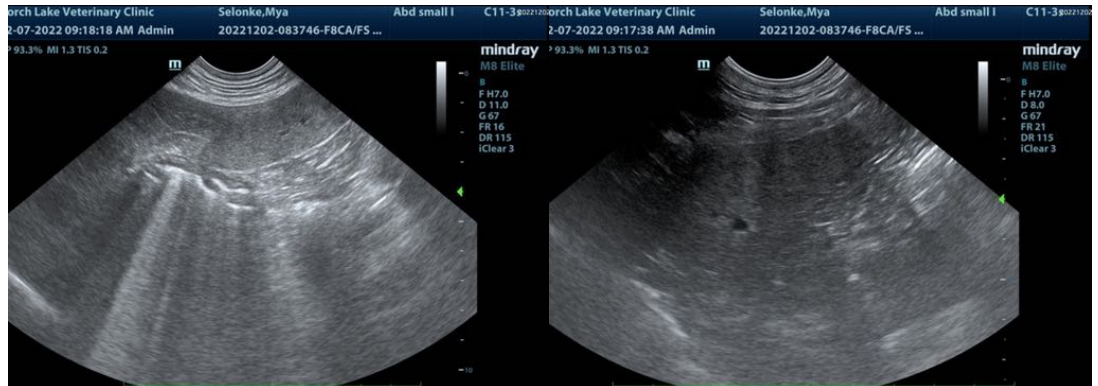
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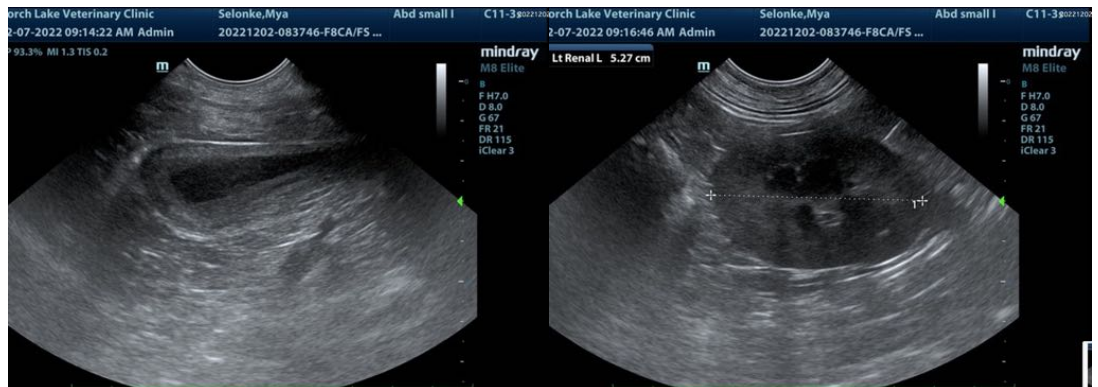
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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