



PATIENT

Elana Camp Papillon
Rescue

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Pitbull

SEX

Spayed female

AGE

8 years

WEIGHT

50.8 lbs

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2/2/23

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Patient has been owned by Camp Papillon animal rescue since around July 2022. Has been monitored & treated for anemia (23%), elevated glob (4.8g/dL) & thrombocytopenia (94K/ μ L), since 11/28/22 w/ Doxycycline & Prednisone (4dx test negative x 4). Patient is clinically doing well, eating & drinking, urinating/defecating normally. Patient was scheduled for growth removal however doctor elected against surgery today due to bloodwork. Only medication is Trazodone PRN for shelter anxiety. ddx immune-mediated dz, tick-borne, neoplasia

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: 1/11/23: HCT 42%, PLT 216 K/ μ L - Tapered out of Prednisone dosing at this point over 5 days 2/2/23: Decreased: HCT 29%, PLT 140 K/ μ L; Elevated: TP 9.1 g/dL, GLOB 6.3 g/dL Digital rads show displacement of colon

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

The **urinary bladder**, trigone, and pelvic urethra presented normal thicknesses and normal tone. The pelvic urethra was imaged 1.0 cm beyond the cystourethral junction and appeared normal. 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 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 his age patient. Medullary structure differed distinctly from that of the cortex and no evidence of pelvic dilation was present. The left kidney measured 6.26 cm. The right kidney measured 7.07 cm.

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 2.93 x 0.62 cm at the caudal pole and 0.79 cm at the cranial pole. The right adrenal gland measured 2.53 x 0.9 cm at the cranial pole and 0.72 cm at the caudal pole.

Spleen

The **spleen** was mildly enlarged and uniform with no evidence of thrombosis.

Liver

The **liver** images submitted revealed subjectively normal liver size, contour, and structure. Parenchymal echogenicity was naturally coarse and hypoechoic to the spleen. Vascular and biliary tracts were of normal volume with no evidence of congestion. The gallbladder presented acceptably thin walls with primarily anechoic content. The cystic and common bile ducts were normal. No pathological hepatic lymphadenopathy was evident. No overt structural evidence of inflammatory, infiltrative or regenerative pathology was evident.



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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.

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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.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Structurally unremarkable abdomen with splenomegaly.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The Prednisone therapy may be suppressing a more significant presentation. Splenic FNA is indicated. However, management for Evan's syndrome is warranted given the patient's history. CBC path review +/- bone marrow aspirate may be appropriate as well as splenic FNA.

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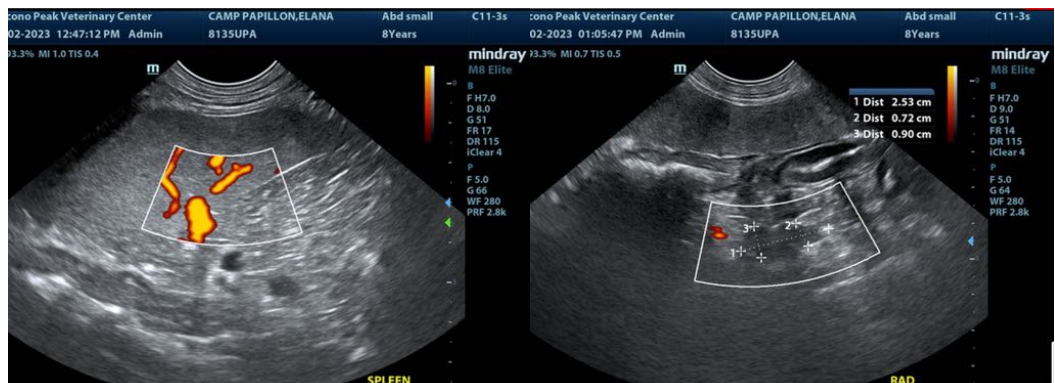
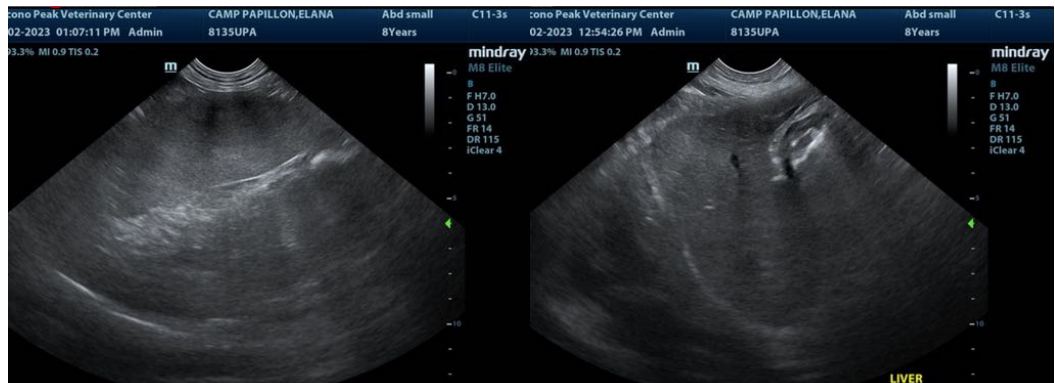
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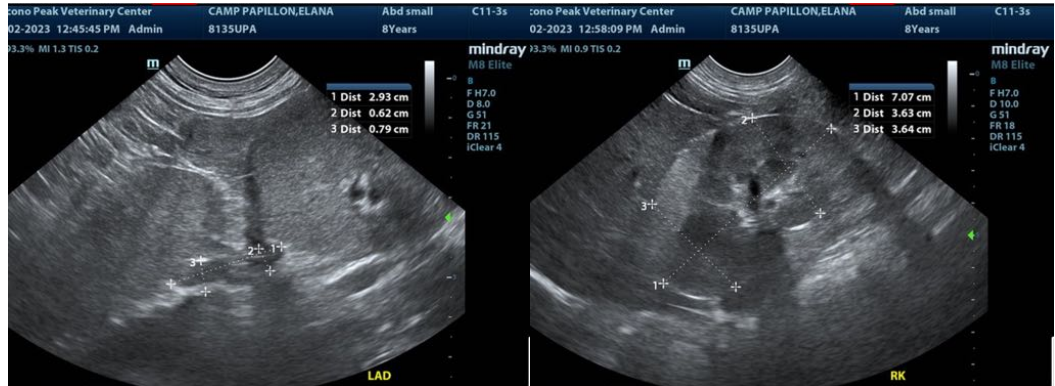
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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