

PATIENT

Haze Smith

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Blue Lacy x

SEX

Spayed Female

AGE

9 Years

WEIGHT

58 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Haze presented for exam Jan 19 2026 because owners think she may be painful on her hind end. She has not been able to get around as well as she did before. She has a hard time getting onto the couch. Her back legs seem to shake. Her appetite is not as good as it was before. She is still e/d but not as willingly. They have been giving gabapentin and galliprant but would like her looked at.

Physical exam was relatively unremarkable other than a mentation change. Pet was initially not herself/slightly quiet but then seemed to snap out of it and engage- started with normal movement up/down on the scale, asking for treats and barking at the dogs in the lobby (normal behavior for her).

Labs sent that day are attached. Relatively unremarkable other than mild increase in alkp and uspg and proteinuria. Abdominal scan recommended before sending for neuro workup

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Attached.

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 were noted. Ureteral papillae were normal. The pelvic urethra was imaged 2.0 cm beyond the cystourethral junction.

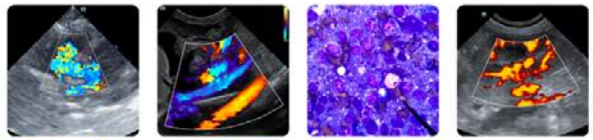
The **kidneys** revealed largely normal size and structure, corticomedullary definition and ratio (cortex 1/3 of medulla) were essentially maintained with some age-related loss of curvilinear patterns regarding the capsule and C/M junction. The cortices presented largely uniform texture with some increased echogenicity expected for his age patient. Medullary structure differed distinctly from that of the cortex and no evidence of pelvic dilation was present. Right kidney measured 6.2 cm. Left kidney measured 6.56 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. Left measures 2.8 cm x 0.45 cm at the cranial pole and 0.59 cm at the caudal pole. Right measures 3.5 cm x 0.65 cm at the cranial pole and 0.32 cm at the caudal pole.

Spleen

The **spleen** was largely smooth with subtle heterogeneous parenchymal changes while maintaining normal echogenic relationship to the liver and kidney. These changes are consistent with normal age-related alteration. The capsule was smooth without noticeable impingement from within the spleen or from pathology in the adjacent abdomen. The splenic vasculature demonstrated normal volume without signs of congestion or significant contraction. No evidence of active acute or chronic inflammatory, neoplastic, or infarctual changes were 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. 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 presented some dependent debris with essentially normal contour. The cystic and common bile ducts were normal. No overt evidence of active inflammatory, infiltrative or regenerative pathology was noted but should be paired with current or past LE elevations regarding any clinical significance to this presentation. The hepatic lymph nodes were unremarkable.

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

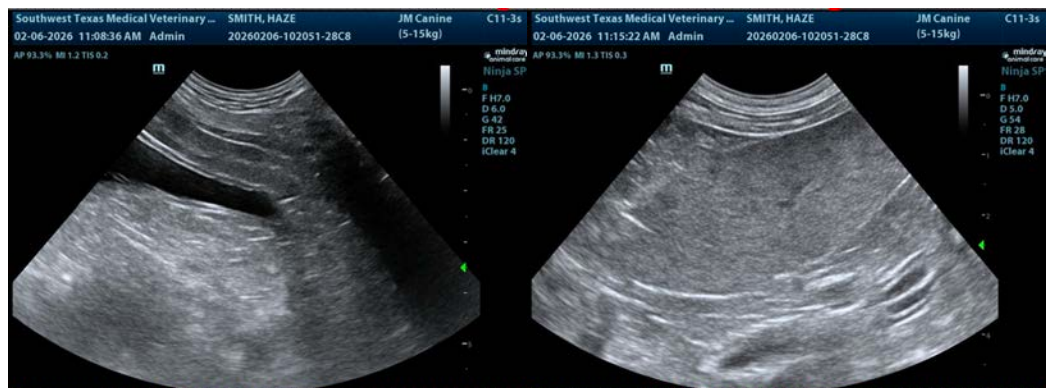
The base and limbs of the **pancreas** were observed to be largely isoechoic to surrounding omental fat. Pancreatic duct and capsular contour were acceptably normal and parenchyma respected normal curvilinear patterns. No overt evidence of active inflammatory or neoplastic disease was noted.

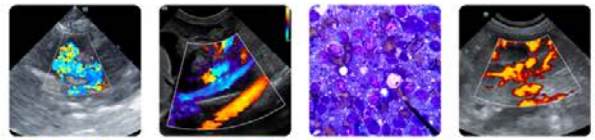
ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Age related abdominal changes.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

No evidence of pathology.





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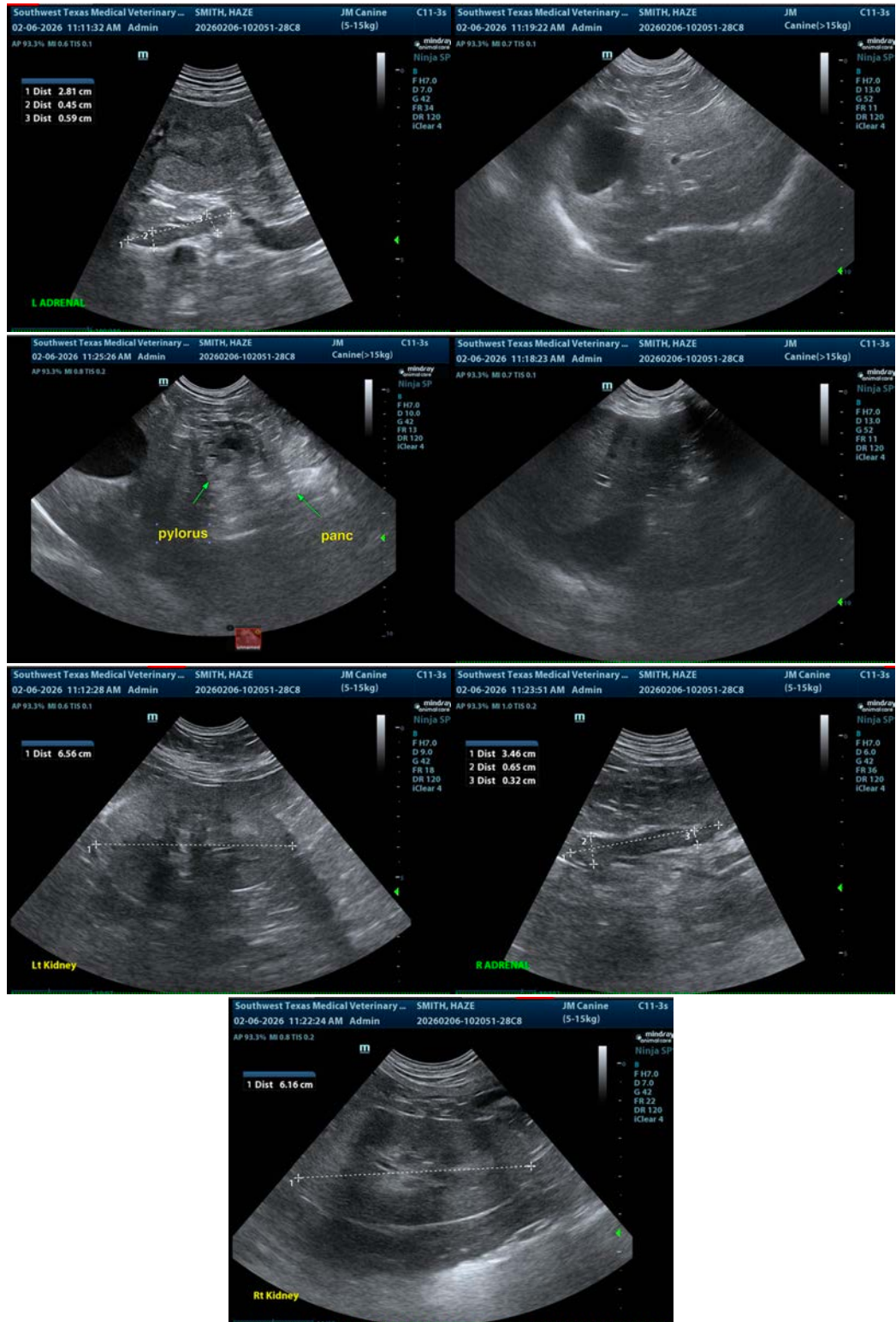
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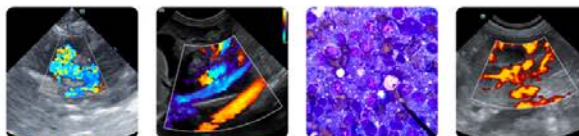
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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