

**PATIENT**

Lacey Feitell

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Great Dane

**SEX**

Spayed Female

**AGE**

4 Years

**WEIGHT**

180 Pounds

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Anorexic, lethargic. Current meds: Gabapentin, Trazadone, Dexdom/Torb/ket for u/s.  
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: abs monos 1113, abs neuts 12879, eos 1, lymphs 11%, WBC 15.9 (15.5 H), neut 81%, Glu 68

**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 **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 left kidney measured 7.88 cm. The right kidney measured 7.78 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 2.41 cm x 0.57 cm at the cranial pole and 0.54 cm at the caudal pole. The right adrenal gland measured 3.32 cm x 2.11 cm at the cranial pole and 0.63 cm at the caudal pole.

**Spleen**

The **spleen** was slightly swollen and slightly heterogeneous, folded upon itself caudally (positional variant).

**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.

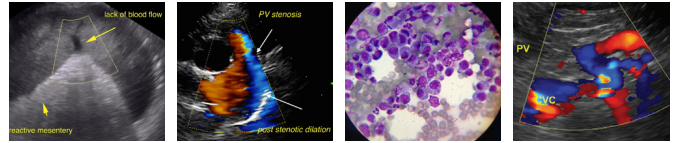
**Gastrointestinal**

Some retention of ingesta was noted in the **stomach**. The small intestine and colon were unremarkable.

**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**



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- Folded spleen with slight enlargement – likely reactive state and positional variant

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

If any weight loss is present, 25-gauge FNA would be indicated. Otherwise, unremarkable abdomen. If the patient is painful upon palpation of the spleen, then proactive splenectomy could be considered, as this theoretically may be at risk for splenic torsion.

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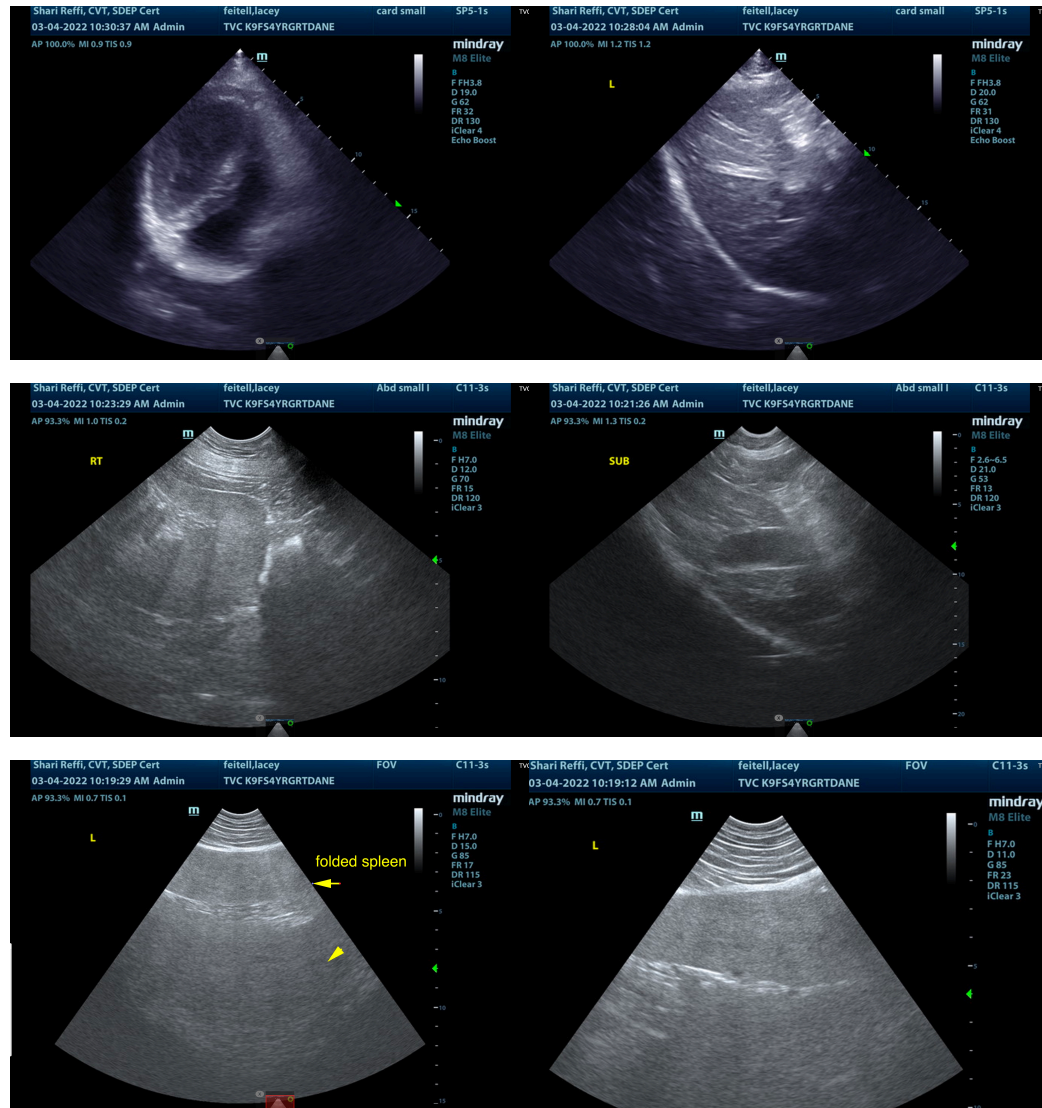
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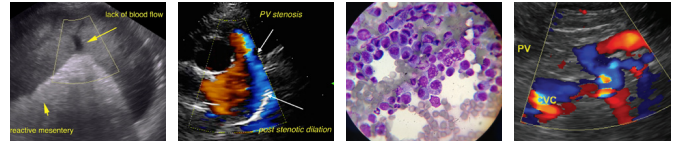
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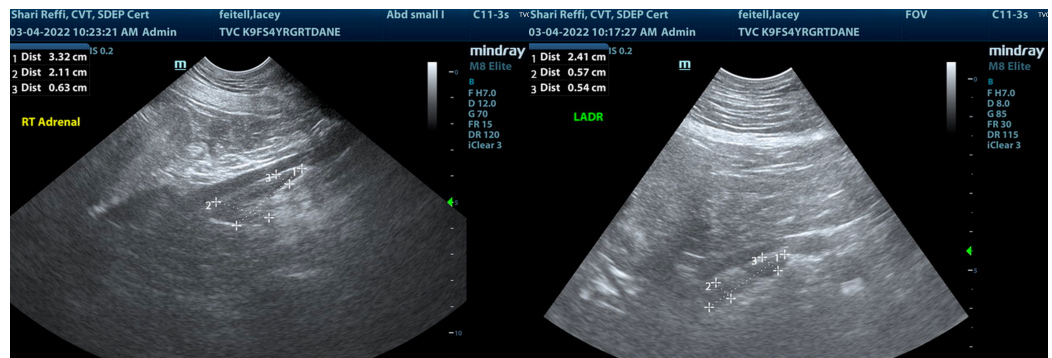
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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