



**PATIENT**

Sam Freedman

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Golden Retriever

**SEX**

Neutered male

**AGE**

9 years

**WEIGHT**

47 lbs

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Hudson

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

History: Recent lethargy, decreased appetite, vomiting. Poss. splenic or liver lesion seen at E.R. facility on ultrasound.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Glucose 141, WBC 24.4, neuts. 2171, monos 1220.

**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 residual prostate was uniform and measured 1.5 cm.

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 7.3 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 2.45 x 0.71 cm at the caudal pole and 0.45 cm at the cranial pole. The right adrenal gland measured 2.58 x 1.28 cm at the cranial pole and 0.98 cm at the caudal pole.

**Spleen**

The **spleen** revealed a mixed, hypoechoic mass that was deriving from the caudal pole with adjacent echogenic free fluid. The mass measured approximately 5.0+ cm with ill-defined caudal margin. The remainder of the spleen was fairly unremarkable and uniform. Reactive mesentery was noted. The mass was surrounded by omental adhesions.

**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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**Gastrointestinal**

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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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**Free Abdomen**

The omentum appeared fairly unremarkable.

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**Heart**

Rapid view of the heart revealed no evidence of pathology.

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**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Ruptured splenic mass, appears isolated with omental adhesions.

Local omental spread into the caudal abdomen may be an issue.

No obvious organ metastasis.

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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I recommend immediate exploratory surgery as long as chest radiographs are free of evident pathology.

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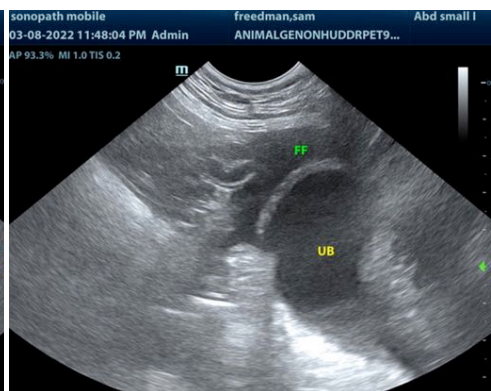
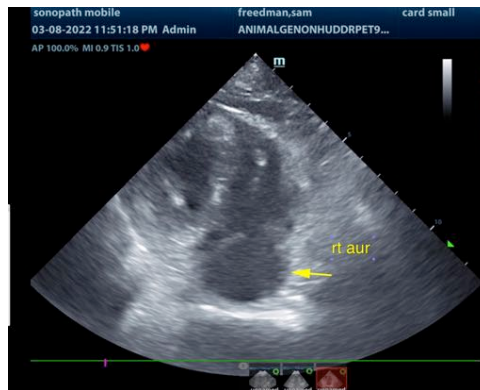
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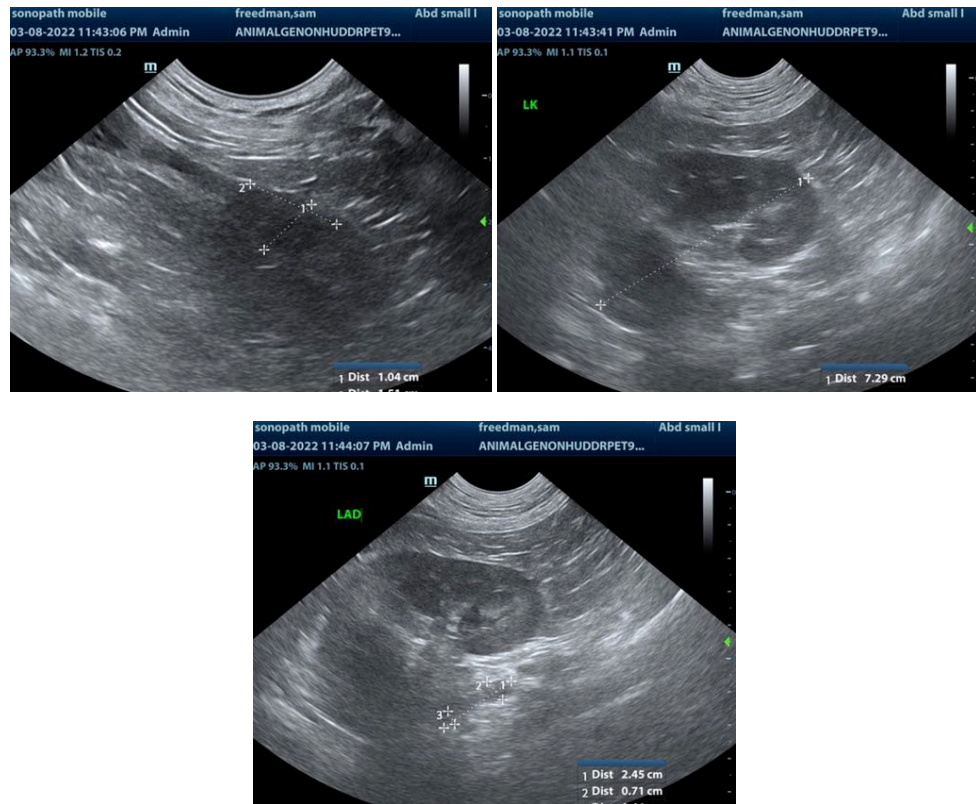
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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