



## PATIENT

Bear Sweigart

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

Pitbull

## SEX

Neutered Male

## AGE

8 Years

## WEIGHT

127.1 Pounds

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## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Presented 3/23/26 for suspect AG infection, abnormal smell, licking at hind end. Normal BMs, no diarrhea. Fractious behavior on PE, limited exam, able to do rectal. Left AG was thickened and felt abnormal/possibly lobulated, concerning for mass. Left AG expressed blood. Abx started, recheck found similar findings with persistent blood despite abx. Workup recommended to screen for metastatic disease, better feel with sedation, etc. Today, p was fully sedated for ultrasound, radiographs, and send out BW. AG palpation found that right gland was now expressing blood, but both glands were thickened on palpation (d/t p's fractious behavior, this was best palpation so far). Less concerning for neoplasia as no overt lobulations identified on palpation. Treated by flushing AG, infused animax, started abx again.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Radiographs today (thorax and abdomen): Large, prominent spleen. Otherwise NSF. Pending full BW.

## 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 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 8.3 cm. The right kidney measured 8.2 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 0.66 cm at the caudal pole and 0.8 cm at the cranial pole. The right adrenal gland measured 1.27 cm at the cranial pole and 0.72 cm at the caudal pole.

### *Spleen*

The **spleen** revealed mild uniform enlargement and was folded upon itself cranially.

### *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*



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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.

### *Pancreas*

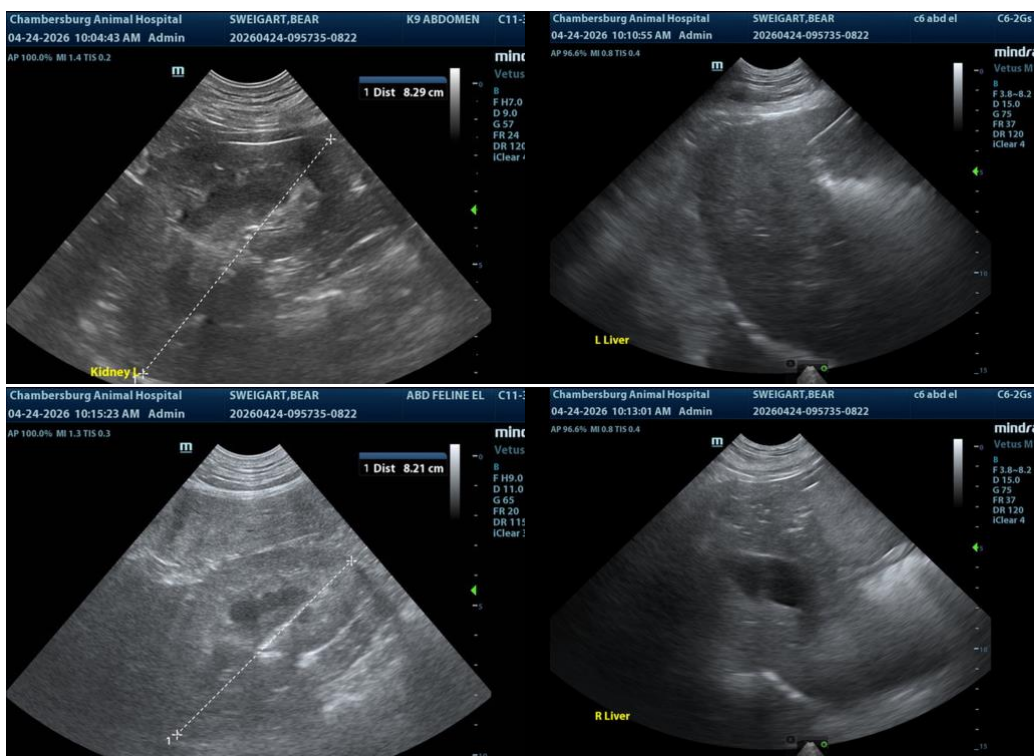
The base and limbs of the **pancreas** were observed to be largely isoechoic to surrounding omental fat. Pancreatic duct and capsular contour were acceptably normal and parenchyma respected normal curvilinear patterns. No overt evidence of active inflammatory or neoplastic disease was noted.

### ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Mild hypersplenism- does not appear neoplastic. The spleen is most consistent with splenic hyperplasia. No evidence of vascular compromise.

### INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Causes of immune stimulation should be investigated such as tick-borne disease. FNA of the spleen could be considered for further definition.





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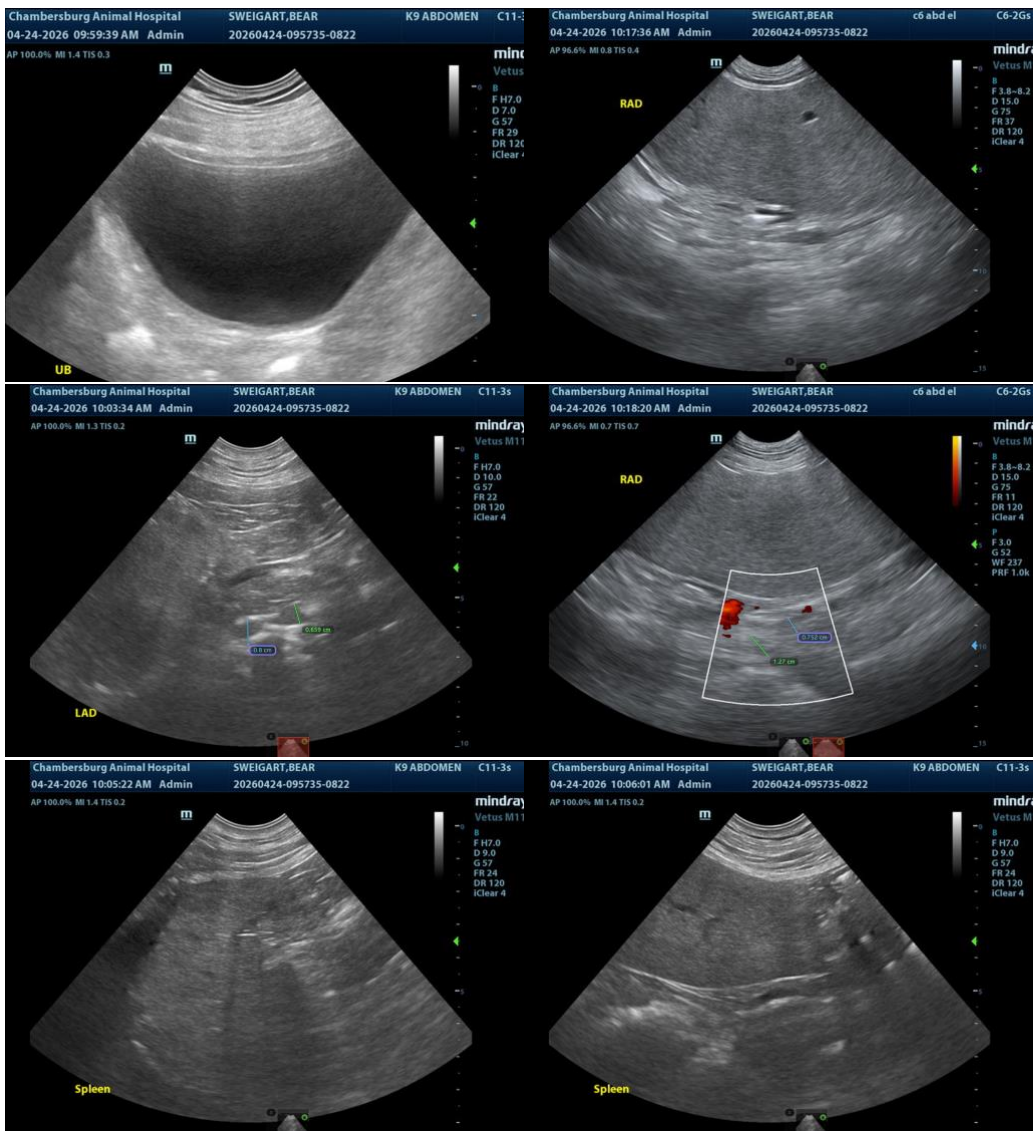
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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