**DATE**

4/26/22

PATIENT

Elliott Smith

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Terrier X

SEX

Neutered Male

AGE

7/20/07

WEIGHT

32 Pounds

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HOSPITAL NAME

Animal Care Center

REFERRING VET

Dr. Beavers

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History of increased liver enzymes, inc K/dec cl and mild inc BUN, weakness with ataxia, exam showed thin with dec MM and ROM of hips and stifles, occ urination in house, no change in drinking/appetite per O. Alb 4, ALT 224, ALP 2600

Current Medications: None listed. Gabapentin 200mg 12 hours and 2 hours prior to appt.

Date of Previous IntraPet Ultrasound: No previous.

Sedation: Not required to complete full diagnostic ultrasound.

Stat Report: Not requested.

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 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 5.24 cm. The right kidney measured 5.5 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 2.25 cm x 0.62 cm at the caudal pole and 0.59 cm at the cranial pole. The right adrenal gland measured 1.83 cm x 0.56 cm at the caudal pole and 0.60 cm at the cranial pole.

Spleen

The **spleen** presented a smooth homogeneous parenchyma hyperechoic to liver and renal cortical parenchyma. The capsule was smooth without noticeable expansion or deviation from within the spleen or adjacent pathology. The splenic vasculature demonstrated normal volume without signs of congestion or thrombosis. No sonographic evidence of acute or chronic inflammatory, neoplastic, or infarctual changes were noted.

Liver

The **liver** presented an expansive parenchymal mass measuring 10+ cm, deviating the gallbladder mediocaudally, and occupying the right cranial liver. Multiple parenchymal masses noted throughout the right liver, up to 8.6 cm and 11.62 cm, most consistent with carcinoma or sarcoma. FNA could be considered for further definition.

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

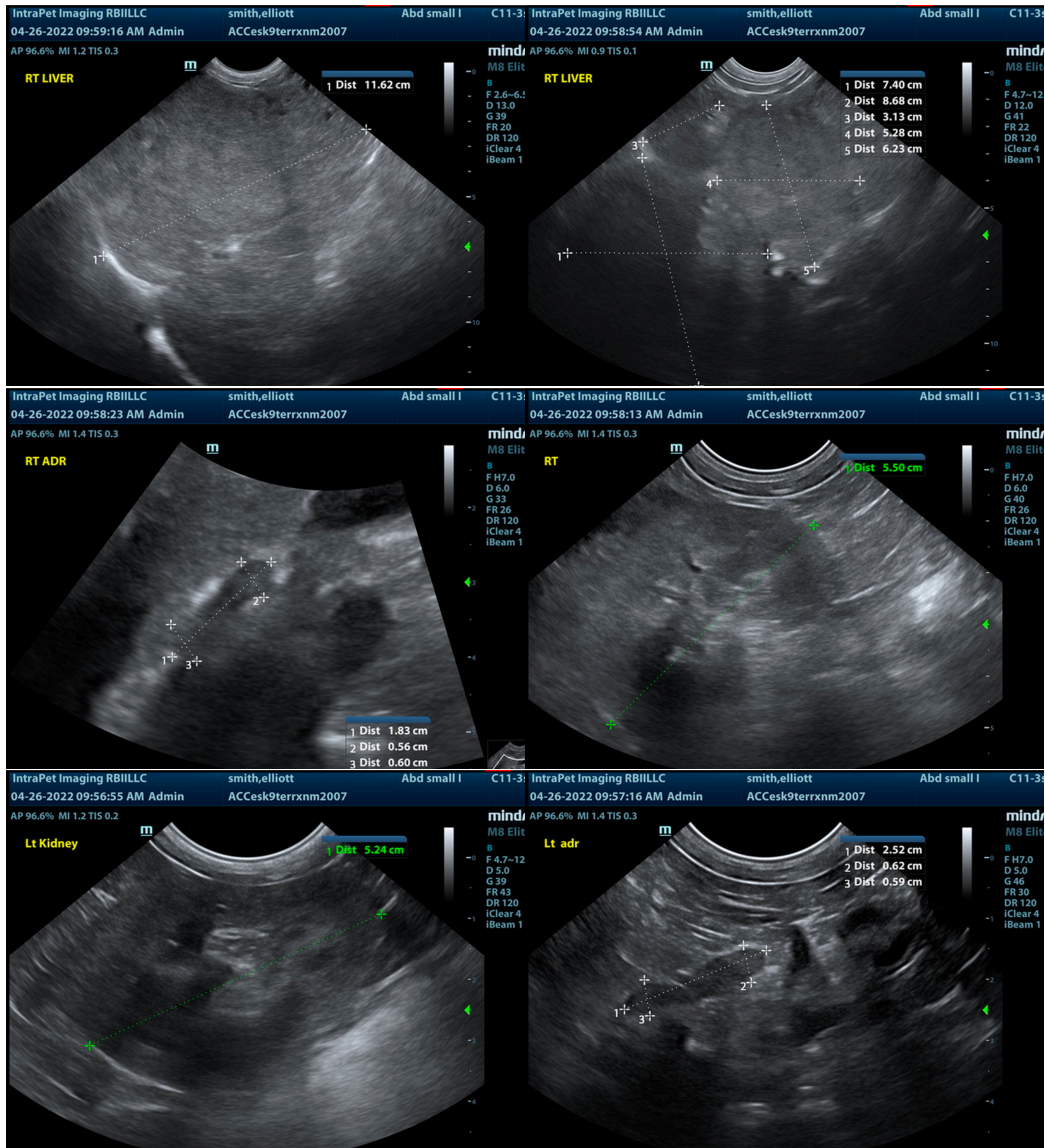
The base and limbs of the **pancreas** were observed to be largely isoechoic to surrounding omental fat. Pancreatic duct and capsular contour were acceptably normal and parenchyma respected normal curvilinear patterns. No overt evidence of active inflammatory or neoplastic disease was noted.

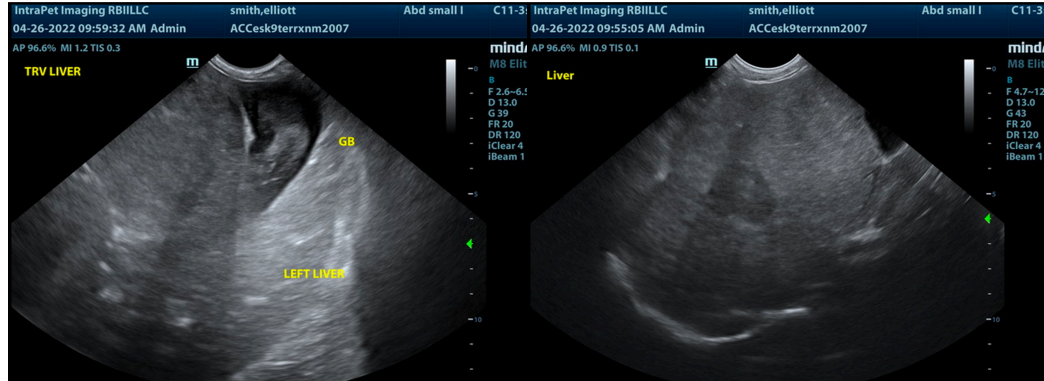
ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Diffuse hepatic neoplasia
- Age related renal changes
- Unremarkable abdomen otherwise

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The hepatic pathology is non-resectable. FNA could be considered for further definition.





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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