



PATIENT

Douglas Bond

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

German Shepherd

SEX

Neutered Male

AGE

9 Years 3 Months

WEIGHT

104 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Enlarged spleen. In for dental and orthopedic radiographs and found enlarged spleen due to difficulties, completing a full exam due to behavior. Trazadone 150mg 1 tab this am. Clindamycin 300mg 2 tabs BID Carprofen 100mgs BID

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Total protein 7.8 HCT 59

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 residual prostate measured 1.0 cm.

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. Left kidney measured 8.0 cm. Right kidney measured 8.3 cm.

Adrenal Glands

The **right adrenal gland** was 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. Right measured 2.44 cm x 1.77 cm at the cranial pole and 0.78 cm at the caudal pole.

The region of the **left adrenal gland** was imaged. However, body habitus did not allow for clean imaging. No evidence of gross pathology in the left adrenal region.

Spleen

The **spleen** was mildly enlarged, uniform, folded upon itself cranially and caudally. No overt masses. This presentation is typical for the breed.

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

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.

Other

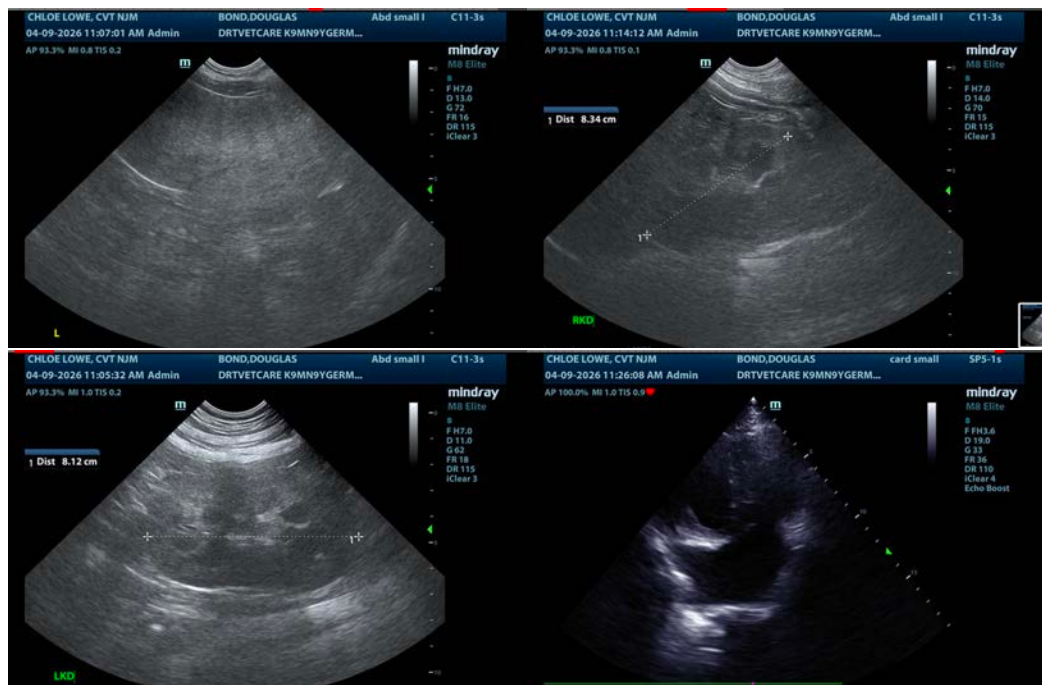
Rapid view of the heart revealed no evident pathology in the right auricle or pericardium.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- German Shepherd splenomegaly, not pathological.
- Age related renal changes.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Manual palpation of the spleen indicated. If discomfort is present, proactive splenectomy could be considered. However, this does not appear pathological.





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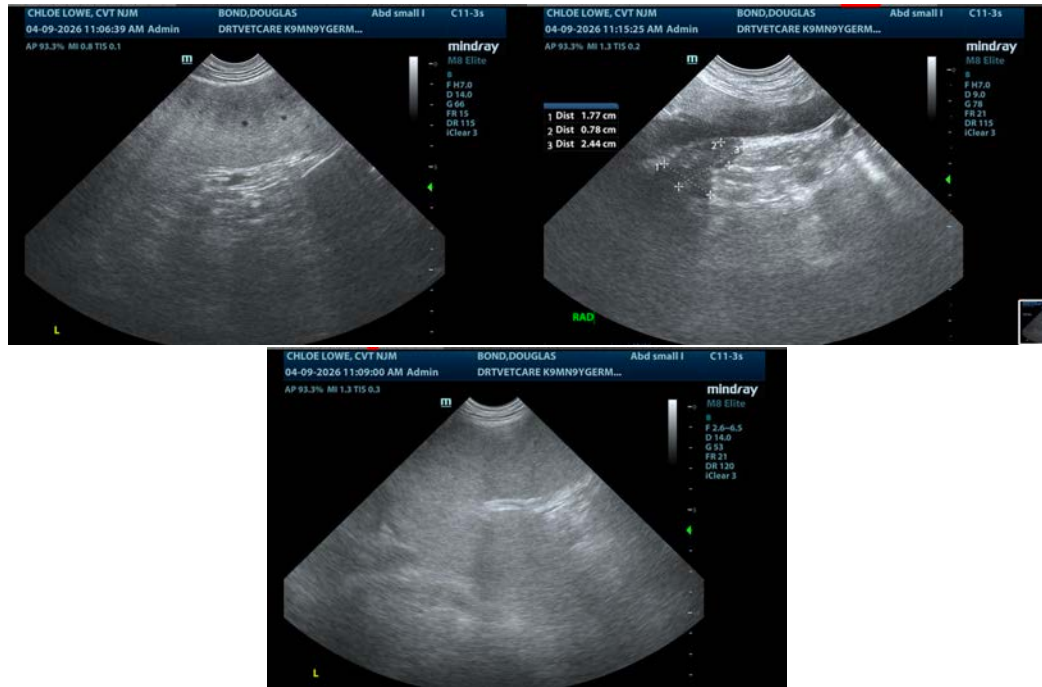
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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