



PATIENT

Chopper Hottle

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Mix

SEX

Neutered Male

AGE

9 Years

WEIGHT

85 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

P presented this AM for bloated belly that O noticed night before. Radiographs revealed fluid in belly. Acting normal, NO V/D/C/S, E/D normal. Abdominocentesis done and 2800mls serosanguinous fluid removed from abdomen. Quick scan of R auricle of heart was clear

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Superchem and CBC done 5/1/26 was all WNL (CI was 104)

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. Left kidney measures 6.5 cm. Right kidney measures 6.5 cm.

Adrenal Glands

The **adrenal glands** were not visualized.

Spleen

The **spleen** presented an expansive mixed hypoechoic nodular mass at the caudal pole measuring 5.0 cm x 3.3 cm. Nodular changes noted throughout the spleen.

Liver

The **liver** presented mild uniform swelling. Hepatic veins were not dilated. The gallbladder and common bile duct were unremarkable.

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.

Free Abdomen

Large amount of slightly echogenic free fluid noted in the abdomen.



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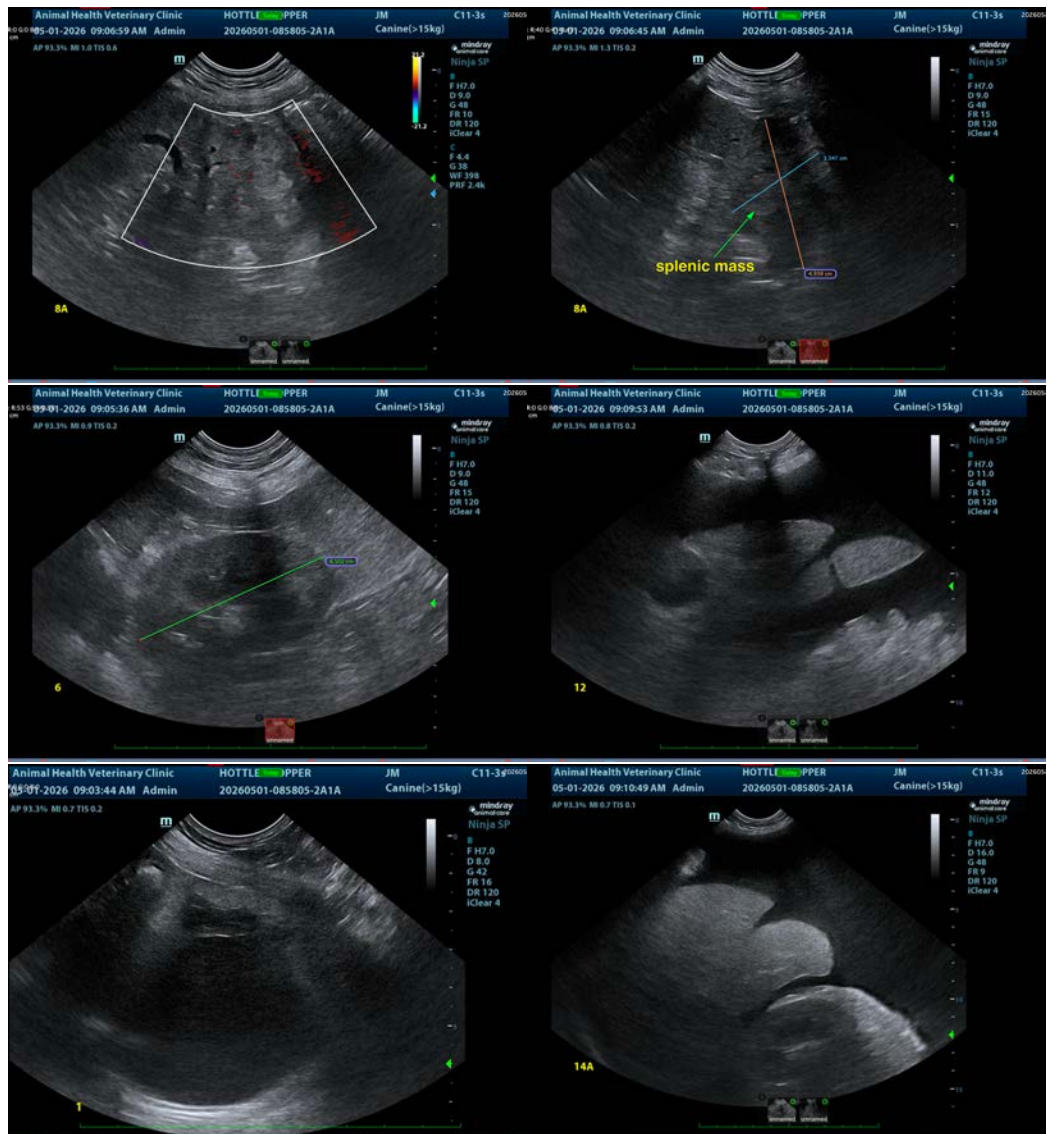
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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Splenic mass and nodules – Mastocytosis, hemangiosarcoma, round cell neoplasia all possible.
- Hepatic swelling.
- Free fluid.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Abdominocentesis recommended to confirm suspicion of hemorrhage. Chest radiographs warranted to assess for metastatic disease. Cytospin of a fresh abdominocentesis sample and 25-gauge FNA of the splenic pathology may prove effective regarding definitive diagnosis. However, prognosis is poor. No overt organ metastasis. However, given the abdominal presentation, spread into the omentum is suspected.





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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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