



PATIENT

Penny Slabe

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Dachshund Mix

SEX

Spayed Female

AGE

10 Years

WEIGHT

10.89 kg

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

*P was seen at rdvm 5/11 for annual exam with vaccines. O spoke to rdvm about P having decreased appetite for 2-3 months. BW sent to lab and got results yesterday = non regenerative anemia, elevated ALT and ALKP, rdvm recommended AUS. O says P used to eat 2/3 cup dry food BID but now only eats 2/3 cup in PM plus her treat and a dental chew every night. no v/d/c/s. slowing down with age but no marked demeanor changes. prior history of hypothyroid. P has not been on medication for thyroid (P is difficult to medicate). P history of anxiety and is given gabapentin and trazadone prior to vet appointments. *Concern for elevated liver values, hyporexia, other

PE: murmur 2/6 left apical holosystolic, moderate dental disease, lmyph nodes WNL, tense abdominal palpation but non-reactive rdvm 5/12 cbc: hct 37.5%, HGB 10.8 L, mchc 28.8 L, RBC 5.43 L, mch 19.9 L chem: ALP 263 H, ALT 434 H, glucose 119 H, phosphorus 2.3 L T4: 0.9 L 4DX: negative X4

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

The **urinary bladder**, trigone, and pelvic urethra to a depth of 1.0 cm 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 mild 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. Slight pinpoint mineralizations were noted. The left kidney measured 5.4 cm in length. The right kidney measured 5.3 cm in length.

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. The right adrenal gland measured 0.6 cm width.

The **left adrenal gland** was subnormal in size measuring 0.33 cm width.

Spleen

The **spleen** revealed subtle micronodular changes with mild enlargement. The spleen was folded u[on itself cranially with enhanced mesentery.

Liver

The **liver** presented swollen with scalloping contour. The common bile duct and gallbladder were unremarkable. The hepatic lymph nodes were enlarged.

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



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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

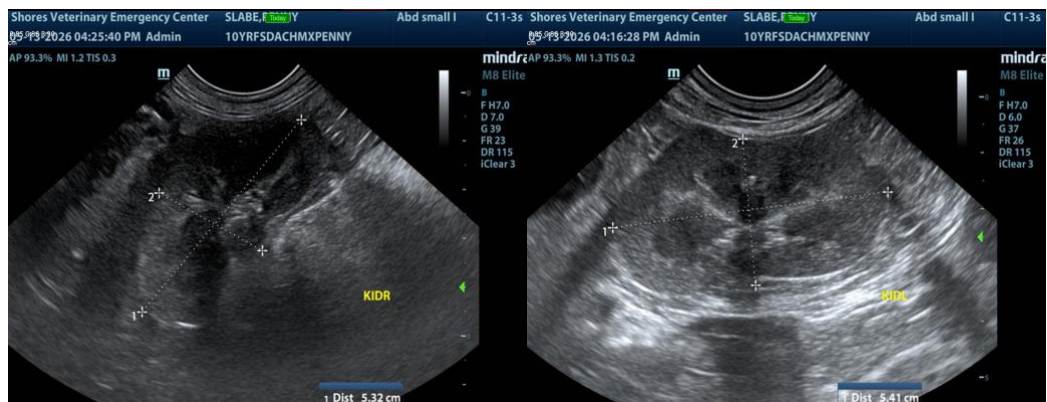
Multiple cranial abdominal lymph nodes were noted and appeared enlarged. The cranial abdomen revealed mild regional inflammation associated with the liver and spleen.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Splenohepatic infiltrative patterns with regional inflammation.
- Age-related renal changes with pinpoint mineralizations.
- Enlarged cranial abdominal lymph nodes.
- Subnormal left adrenal size.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Ultrasound guided FNA of the spleen is indicated to assess for round cell neoplasia. Chest radiographs are warranted to assess for metastatic disease or comorbidities.





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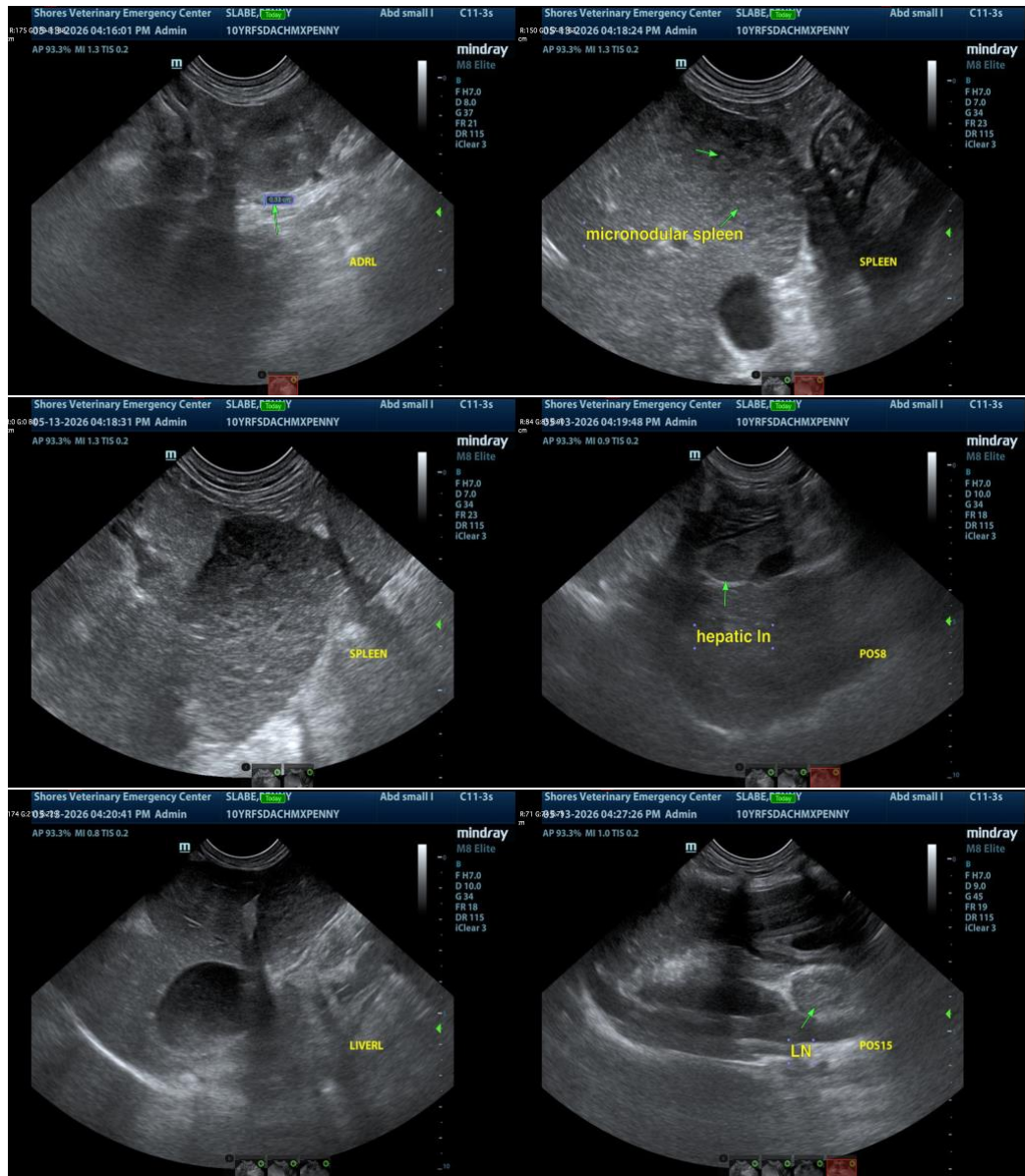
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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