



PATIENT

Louie Lacovara

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Dachshund

SEX

Neutered male

AGE

8 years

WEIGHT

9.8 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Presented for gradual continued weight loss and lethargy. Patient is eating/drinking WNL, no coughing/sneezing/vomiting/diarrhea present. CBC/Chem/Lytes - WNL. UA - WNL. Previous Abdominal Radiographs showed no significant findings.
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: None, all WNL.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

The **urinary bladder**, trigone, and pelvic urethra presented normal thicknesses and normal tone. The pelvic urethra was imaged 2.0 cm beyond the cystourethral junction and appeared normal. 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 was 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. The right kidney measured 3.5 cm. The left kidney measured 3.9 cm.

Adrenal Glands

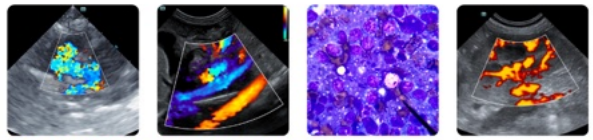
Both **adrenal glands** were visualized and recognized as having normal shape, size, position and echogenicity for this breed. The phrenic vasculature, glandular echogenicity and detail were unremarkable. Capsule, cortex, and medullary definition were normal for this age patient. The left adrenal gland measured 1.6 x 0.4 cm. The right adrenal gland measured 1.98 cm x 0.37 cm.

Spleen

A 3.9 cm mixed, hypoechoic mass was noted. A moderately vascular mass was noted medial caudal to the spleen. The cranial pole of the **spleen** was unremarkable. The mass was deriving from the caudal body of the spleen. There was no evidence of rupture noted.

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

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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.

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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.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Splenic mass, highly precarious, moderately vascular.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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Chest radiographs and echocardiogram are recommended followed by exploratory surgery. Hemangiosarcoma is possible, yet non-neoplastic, granuloma, stromal tumor is less likely. Round cell neoplasia is also possible yet unlikely.

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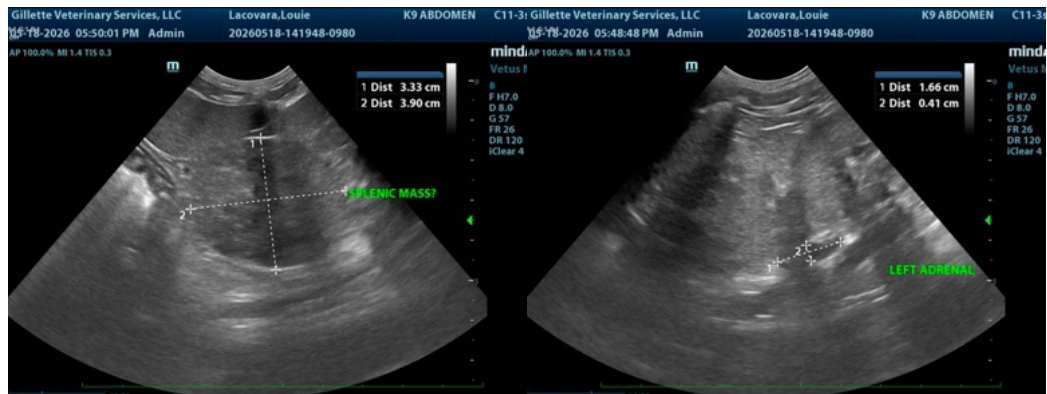
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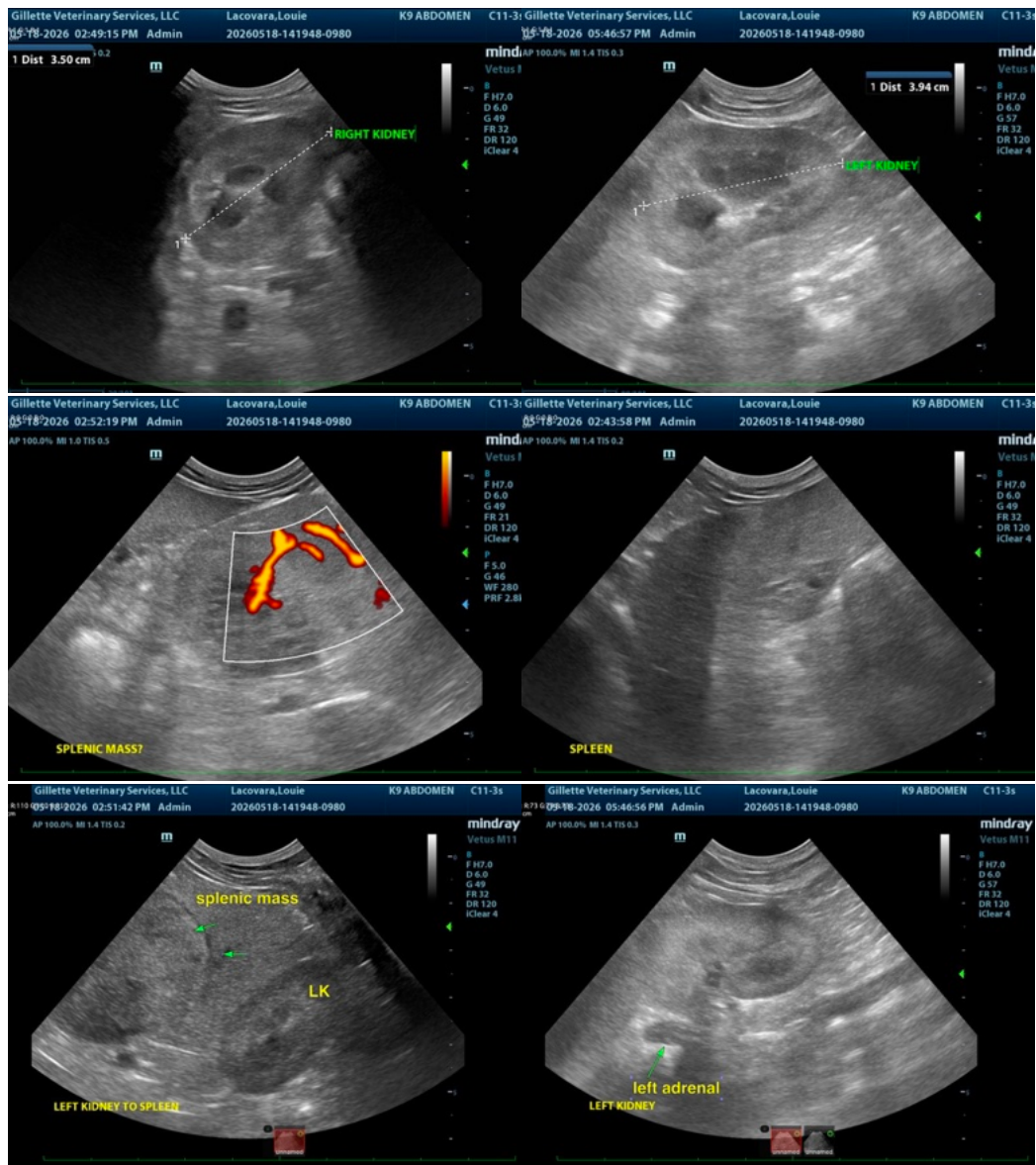
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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