

**DATE PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

5/9/23 Rechecking 3 cm splenic nodule dz at previous aus.

**PATIENT**

Current Medications: None.  
 Date of Previous IntraPet Ultrasound: 4/21/23. See attached.  
 Sedation: Not required to complete full diagnostic ultrasound.  
 Stat Report: Not requested.

**SPECIES**

Canine

Imaging Performed By: Andi Parkinson, BS, RDMS.

**BREED**

Labrador

**SEX**

Neutered Male

**AGE**

11/9/12

**WEIGHT**

94 Pounds

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Hickory VH

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Lyle

**INVOICE**

22432

**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 minor 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 right kidney measured 8.06 cm. The left kidney measured 7.28 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 right adrenal gland measured 2.3 cm x 0.58 cm at the cranial pole and 0.57 cm at the caudal pole. The left adrenal gland measured 2.0 cm x 0.6 cm.

**Spleen**

The **spleen** was fairly uniform. Caudal folding of the spleen was noted. Subtle heterogenous changes were noted yet prior nodule was not visible, it was likely a temporary hyperplastic nodule, as the spleen is a reservoir organ, and at times can form nodular type changes, especially upon folding. This is likely the case with this particular patient.

**Liver**

The **liver** was slightly subnormal in size. Some age-related parenchymal remodeling was noted but likely not clinically significant at this time. Vascular and biliary tracts were of normal volume and no evidence of congestion was noted. The gallbladder presented some dependent debris with essentially normal contour. The cystic and common bile ducts were normal. No overt evidence of active inflammatory, infiltrative or regenerative pathology was noted but should be paired with current or past LE elevations regarding any clinical significance to this presentation. The hepatic lymph nodes 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**

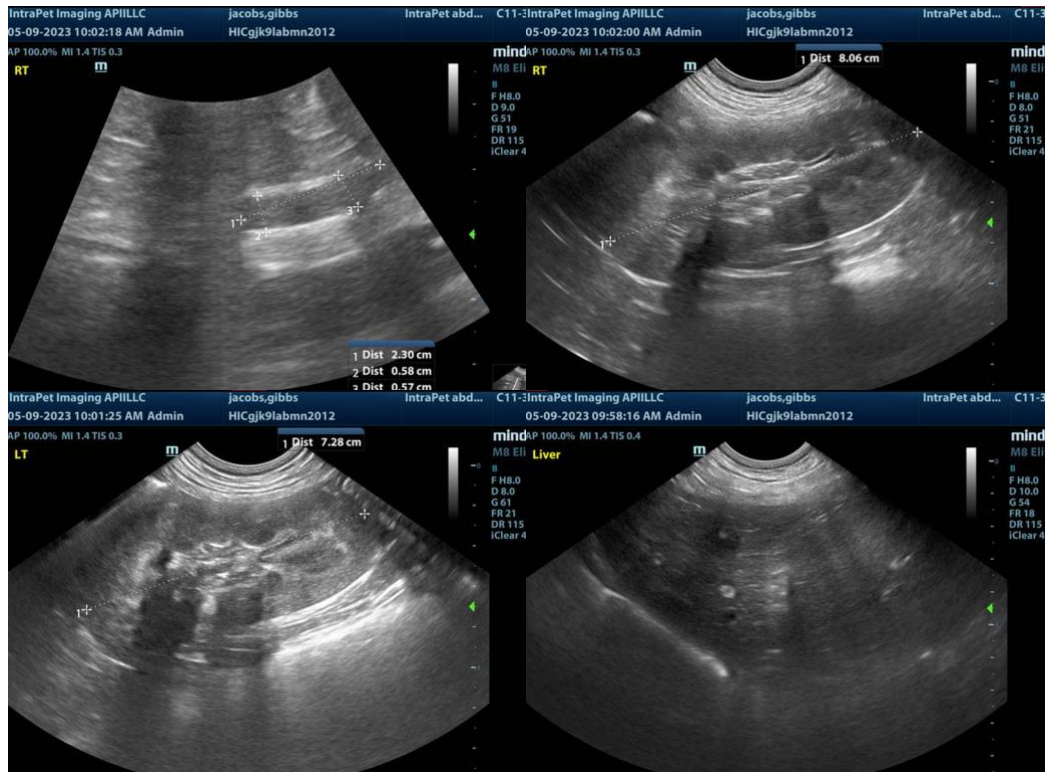
The base and limbs of the **pancreas** were observed to be largely isoechoic to surrounding omental fat. Pancreatic duct and capsular contour were acceptably normal and parenchyma respected normal curvilinear patterns. No overt evidence of active inflammatory or neoplastic disease was noted.

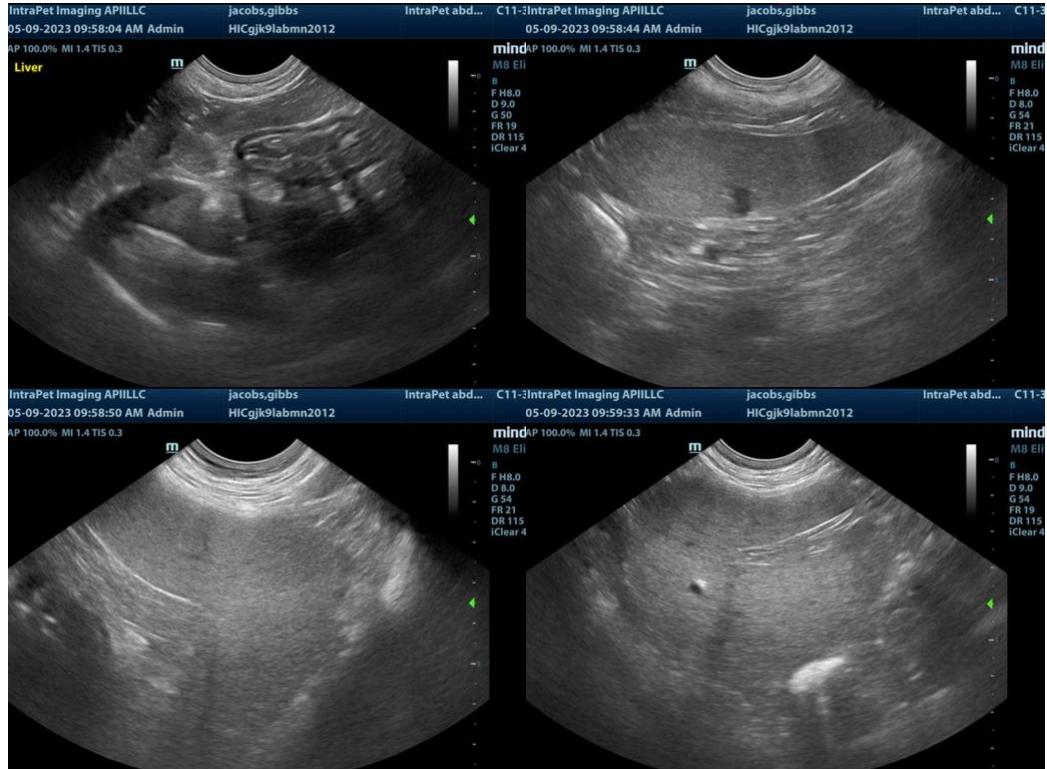
### **ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

- Subtle heterogenous splenic changes without overt nodules. The nodule was likely a temporary hyperplastic or nodule secondary to splenic positioning. No further progression.
- Minor age-related hepatic changes
- Age-related renal changes

### **INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

No evidence of significant disease.





**The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. 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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