



**PATIENT**

Kiara Poe

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Chihuahua

**SEX**

Spayed Female

**AGE**

10.9 Years

**WEIGHT**

20 lbs

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Chronic elevated ALP. Began vomiting and lethargy 2 days ago. Has been on Denamarin, Cerenia, and SC fluids 6/1/26

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: BAR, BCS- 5/9, mm pink, CRT < 2 sec, liver extends past rib cage on palpation CBC- WNL CHEM- ALP 830; ALT 174, T bil 1.7; USG 1.004 abd rads- suspect hepatomegaly and splenic nodule

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN**

**Urinary System**

The **urinary bladder**, trigone, and pelvic urethra to a depth of 3.5 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 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 left kidney measured 5.2 cm in length. The right kidney measured 5.2 cm in length.

**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 1.54 cm x 0.4 cm width at the caudal pole and 0.4 cm width at the cranial pole. The right adrenal gland measured 1.82 cm x 0.47 cm width at the caudal pole and 0.45 cm width at the cranial pole.

**Spleen**

The **spleen** revealed a microcystic nodule measuring 1.04 cm in the mid cranial body.

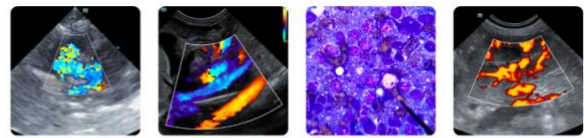
**Liver**

The **liver** revealed multifocal hypoechoic nodular changes. 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**



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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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**Free Abdomen**

Rapid view of the **heart** revealed no evident pathology in the right auricle or pericardium. An arrhythmia appeared to be present in the heart.

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**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

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- Splenic nodule- hyperplasia, emerging hemangiosarcoma, round cell neoplasia less likely, abscessation possible.
- Nodular hyperplasia liver pattern- potential metastatic disease, primary neoplasia, nodular hyperplasia most likely.
- Arrhythmia.

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Management based on FNA results and recheck sonogram in three to four weeks. Chest radiographs are warranted if not already performed. ECG is indicated.

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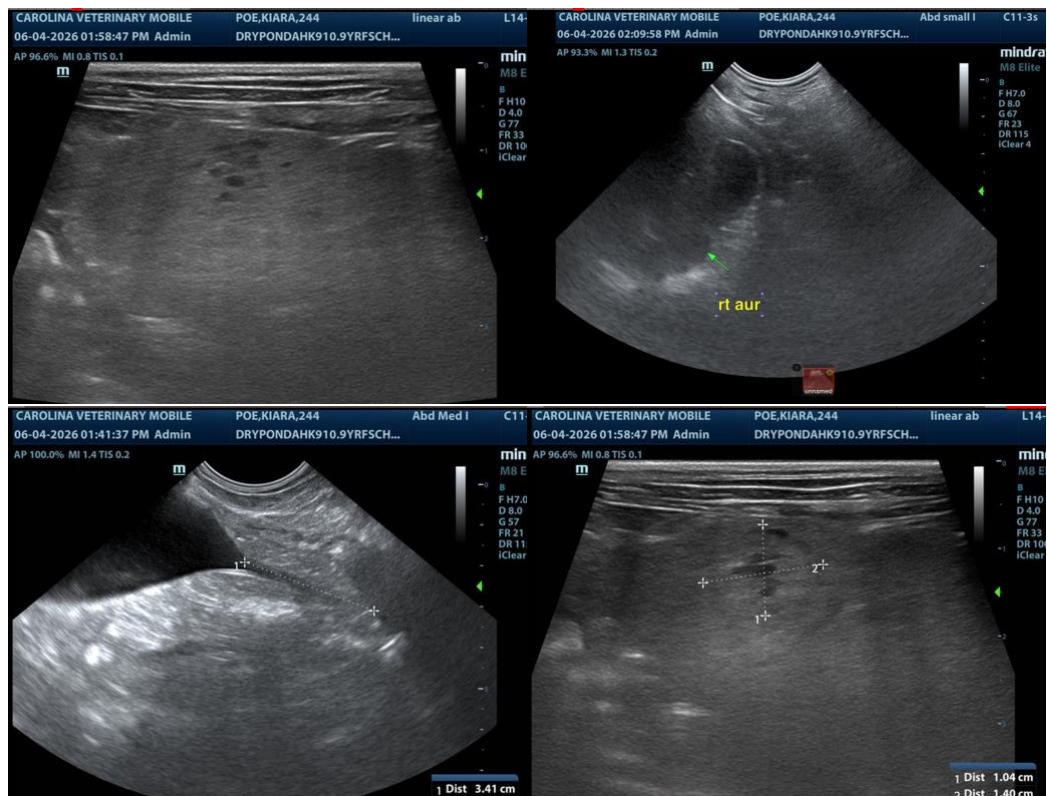
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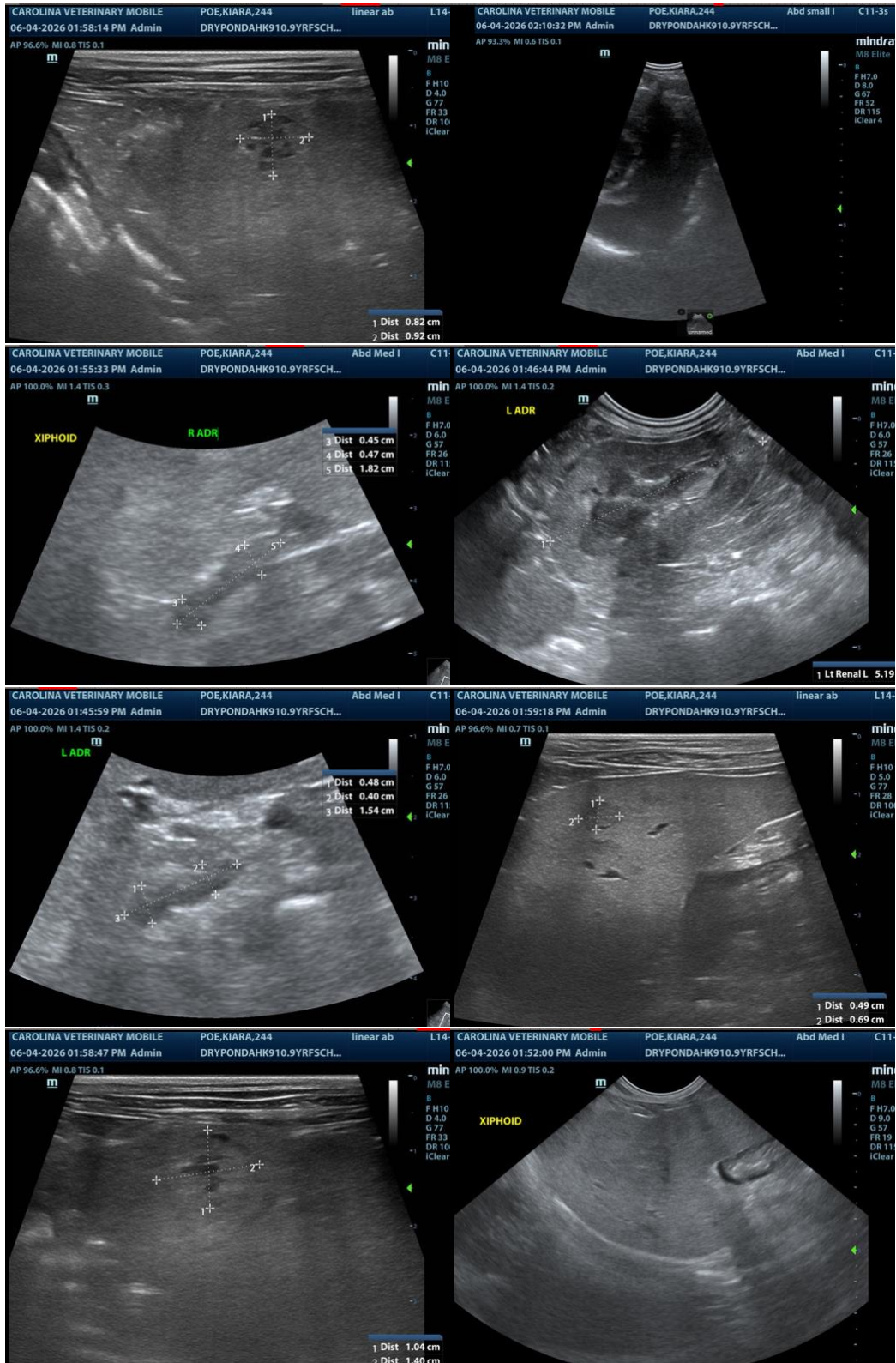
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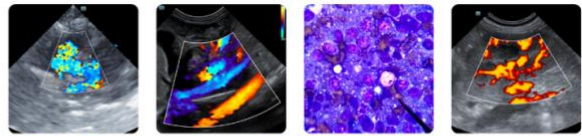
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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