



PATIENT

Molly Smith

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

English Springer
Spaniel

SEX

Spayed Female

AGE

11 years

WEIGHT

45 lbs

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Lethargic and dull over the past year, slowing down, Normal everything else. Non-regenerative anemia has been consistent on blood work rechecks for over a month now
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Enlarged spleen noted months ago with normal rads. Dull mentation. Low thyroid for a year and currently is on thyroid medications and controlled well but no change since being on the medications. urine- 1020 SG, cocci noted, WBC, RBC, blood CBC- Monocytes 2.804 (0.13 - 1.15 K/ μ L) Neutrophils 31.919 (2.94 - 12.67 K/ μ L) with a non-regenerative anemia Chem- Total Protein 7.8 (5.5 - 7.5 g/dL) Albumin 1.6 (2.7 - 3.9 g/dL) Globulin 6.2 (2.4 - 4.0 g/dL) ALP 278 (5 - 160 U/L) ALT 16 (18 - 121 U/L) Albumin: Globulin Ratio 0.3 (0.7 - 1.5)

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 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. The capsules were acceptably uniform without significant irregularities. The left kidney measured 6.0 cm with slight pyelectasia. The right kidney measured 6.0 cm.

Adrenal Glands

The **adrenal glands** were not visualized.

Spleen

The **spleen** in this patient revealed a 5.0 x 8.0 + cm parenchymal mass that appeared to be deriving from the caudal body. Other nodular changes were noted in the spleen.

Liver

Exam of the cranial abdomen demonstrated excessive **liver** size and swollen contour. Mild, coarse architecture was noted with increased portal markings and minor parenchymal remodeling is suggestive of an inflammatory component. The gallbladder and common bile duct were unremarkable. Micrometastasis cannot be completely ruled out.

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.

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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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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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Splenic mass and nodular splenic changes.

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Otherwise, unremarkable abdomen based on this image resolution.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Micrometastasis to the liver cannot be ruled out. The cause of low albumin is unclear. Assessment for associated paraneoplastic protein losing nephropathy is indicated. Bone marrow aspirate is indicated based on CBC path review given the non-regenerative anemia. Chest radiographs and echocardiogram are warranted prior to surgery. Eventual splenectomy is indicated. However, this may be a focal manifestation.

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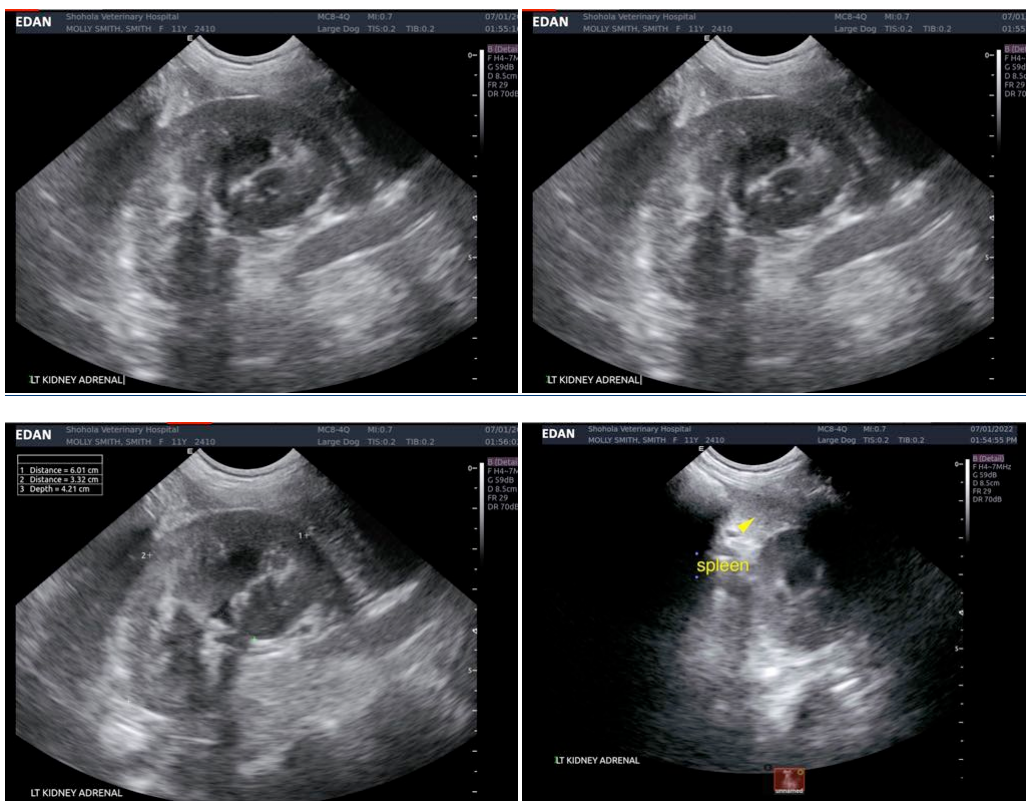
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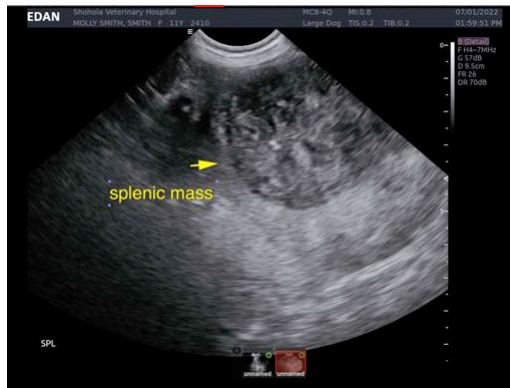
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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