



PATIENT

Baxter Painter

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Weimaraner

SEX

Neutered male

AGE

9 years

WEIGHT

40.2 kg

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Presented at our hospital for Shallow breathing. P was laying around and being very lethargic during the day. When O went to checked on P, he noticed P was having difficult/labored breathing. P also seemed as if he was having a difficult time standing up. Previous Health Concerns: none Current Medications: none

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Abdominal: very tense and palpates "full" in mid ventral abdomen Lymphatics: subman Ins sl enlarged Rads; decrease detail in mid ventral abdomen; small heart size Cbc: slightly increase wbc Chem:nr Epc:: nr

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 largely normal size and structure, corticomedullary definition and ratio (cortex 1/3 of medulla) were essentially maintained with some 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 8.0 cm. The left kidney measured 7.6 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 0.5 cm.

Spleen

The **spleen** revealed multi-focal, nodular changes with enhanced surrounding mesentery. The spleen revealed multiple masses and appeared to have seeding into the region of the left pancreatic region. The splenic masses measured up to 5.0 cm.

Liver

The **liver** was fairly uniform. The gallbladder and common bile duct were unremarkable. There was minor gallbladder wall mineralization. There is no evidence of metastatic disease.

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

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There is a left **pancreatic** mass measuring 3.0 cm.

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Free Abdomen

A large amount of free fluid was noted in the abdomen.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Splenic neoplasia with omental and pancreatic spread.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The prognosis is poor. Clean resection is unlikely given the omental involvement. Sarcoma is likely.

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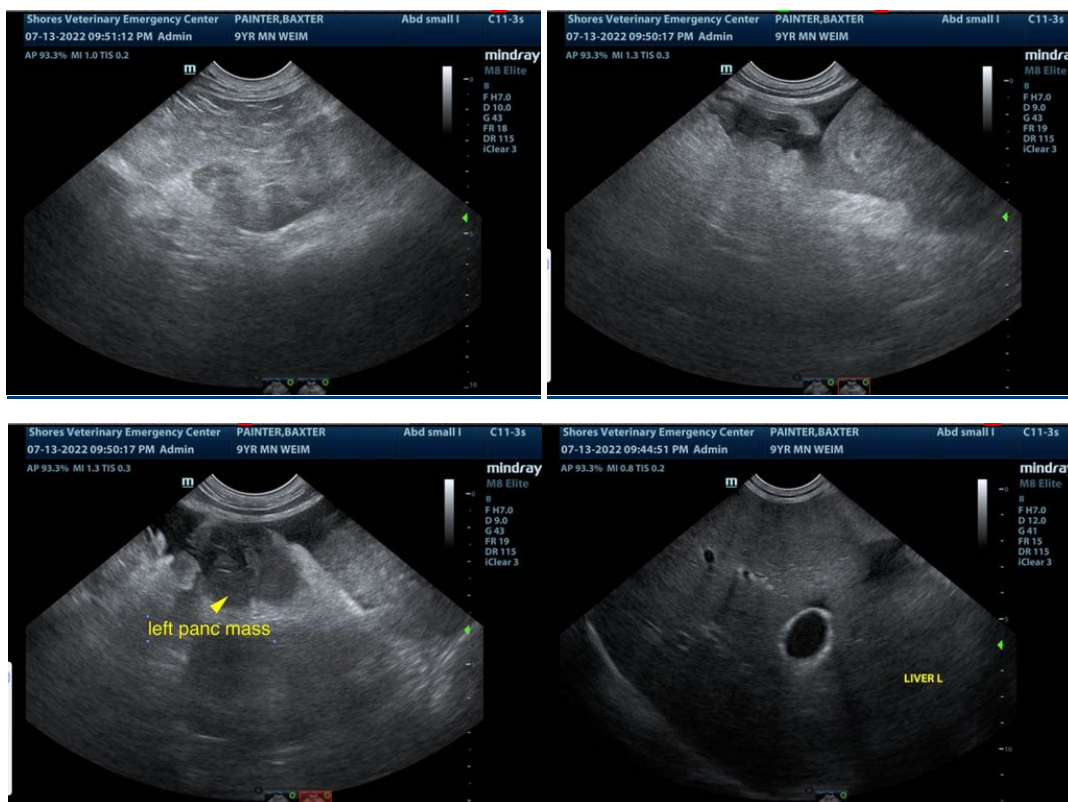
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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