

**DATE PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

8/26/21

Patient has had elevated liver enzymes since at least February of this year, but have gotten suddenly much higher in the past 2 months. Has been having episodes of pu/pd as well, suddenly worsened in the past month, drinking a lot. Otherwise eating fine, no other issues

**PATIENT**

Current Medications: Rx Hepato Support supplement - 2 capsules BID  
On a glucosamine supplement as well.

Karma Ogden

Lab Results: Liver values: May 2021 ALP 181, ALT 121, June 2021 ALP 169, ALT 235, August 2021 ALP 240, ALT 419.

**SPECIES**

Date of Previous IntraPet Ultrasound: No previous

Sedation: not needed

Stat Report: not requested

Canine

**BREED****ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN**

Boxer

**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.

**SEX**

Spayed Female

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 5.91 cm.

**AGE**

2009

**WEIGHT**

67.8 lbs

**Adrenal Glands**

The right **adrenal gland** was uniform and measured 2.52 x 0.1 cm at the caudal pole and 1.24 cm at the cranial pole. The left adrenal gland was slightly enlarged and measured 2.84 x 0.93 cm at the cranial pole and 0.91 cm at the caudal pole.

**INTERPRETED BY**Eric Lindquist, DMV  
DABVP, Cert. IVUSS**Spleen**

The **spleen** revealed hypoechoic nodule at the mid cranial body and measured 1.5 cm. The architecture was disrupted.

**HOSPITAL NAME**Healing Paws  
Veterinary Wellness  
Center**Liver**

The **liver** revealed mildly increased portal markings with slight coarse architecture. The gallbladder and common bile duct were unremarkable. The changes are most consistent with non-specific low-grade inflammatory hepatopathy.

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Preston/Chabalko

**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.

**INVOICE**

91543

**Pancreas**

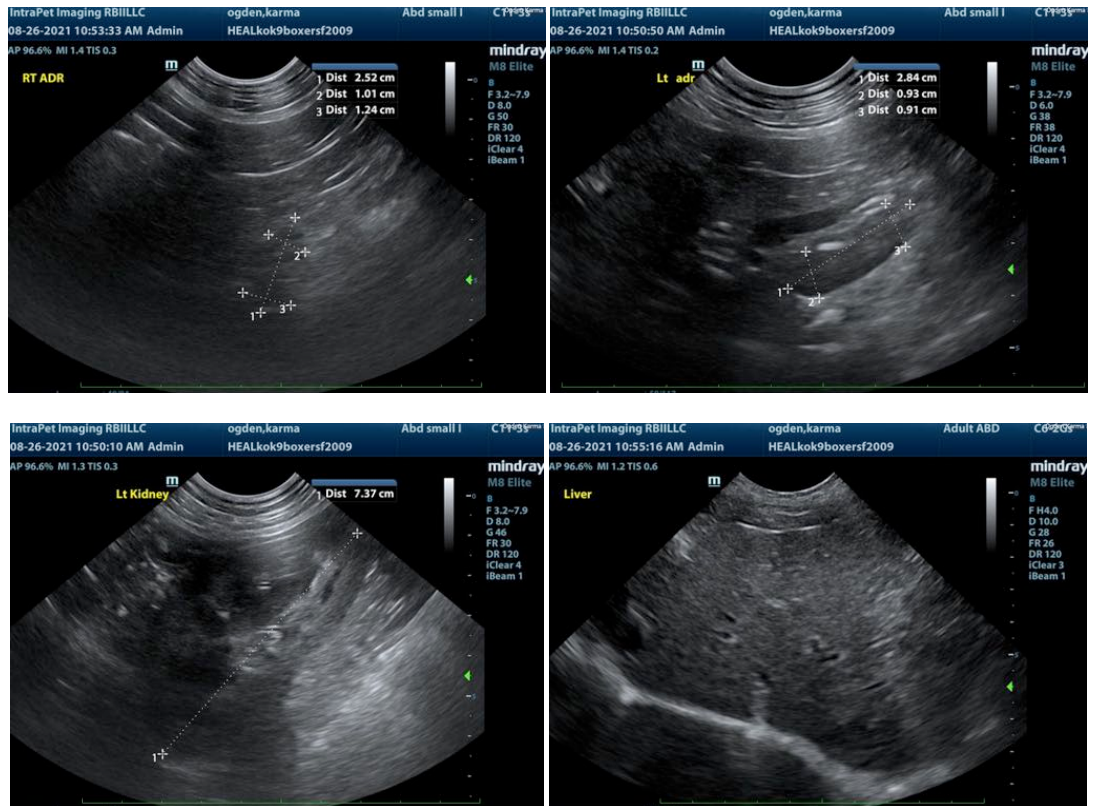
The base and limbs of the **pancreas** were observed to be largely isoechoic to surrounding omental fat. Pancreatic duct and capsular contour were acceptably normal and parenchyma respected normal curvilinear patterns. No overt evidence of active inflammatory or neoplastic disease was noted.

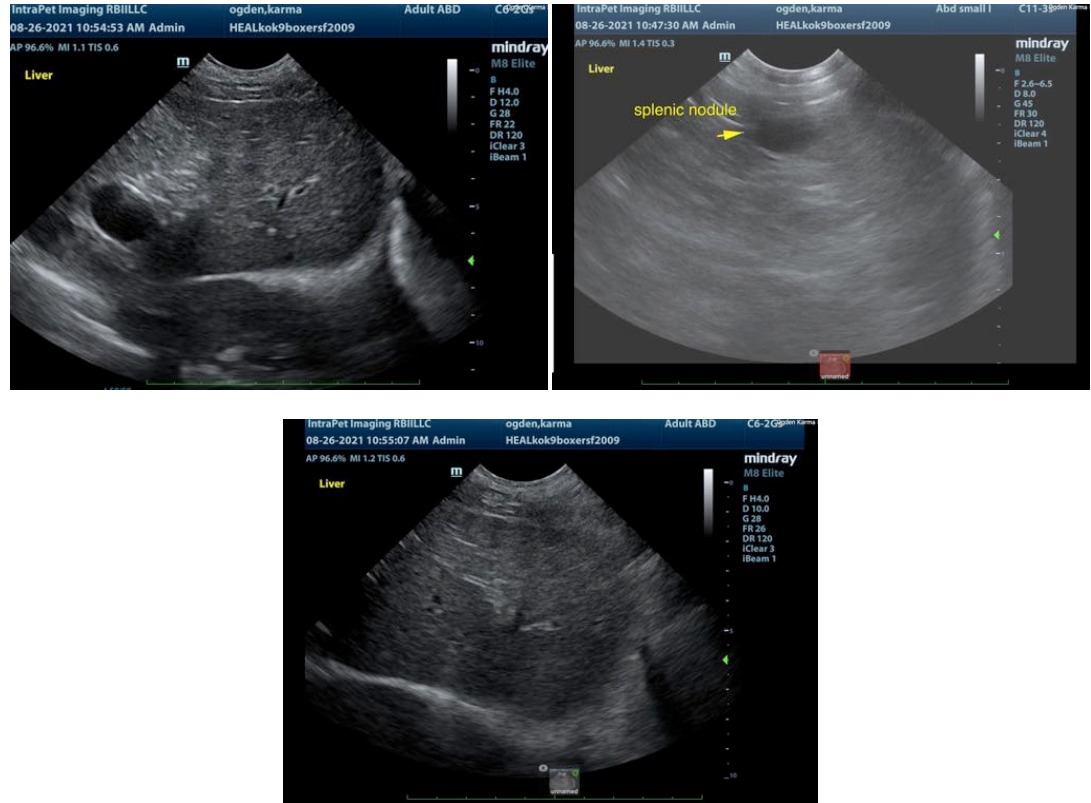
### ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Splenic nodule. Differentials include round cell neoplasia, hyperplasia, or hemangiosarcoma.  
Non-specific hepatic inflammatory hepatopathy.  
Slightly enlarged left adrenal gland. Likely a normal variant.

### INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Either direct splenectomy and liver biopsy could be justified or FNA of the splenic nodule and FNA of the general liver to assess inflammatory cell type. Blood pressure measurements are recommended.





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.

**Eric Lindquist**, DMV, DABVP, Cert. IVUSS, CEO of SonoPath.com  
Eric.Lindquist@SonoPath.com