



**PATIENT**

Alex Guadagnoli

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Border Collie Mix

**SEX**

Spayed Female

**AGE**

11 Years

**WEIGHT**

44 Pounds

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

History: Presented 7/29 for wellness visit, vaccines - no concerns. Noted large! 2cm mass R side of rectum. Can palpate rectally as well as externally (area of anal gland). FNA non-diagnostic but suspicious for neoplasia. Pursuing staging for possible anal gland adenocarcinoma prior to possible surgical removal. Chest radiographs WNL.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results:

**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 **right medial iliac lymph node** revealed a 6.5 cm x 3.56 cm distorted undifferentiated mixed hypoechoic lymph node mass, strongly suggestive for metastatic lesion. The mass was moderately vascular with areas of cavitation.

The **left medial iliac lymph node** also enlarged and irregular, measuring 2.5 cm.

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 5.3 cm. The left kidney measured 5.8 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 0.64 cm at the caudal pole and 0.56 cm at the cranial pole. The left adrenal gland measured 0.67 cm at the caudal pole and 0.6 cm at the cranial pole.

**Spleen**

The **spleen** presented a smooth homogeneous parenchyma hyperechoic to liver and renal cortical parenchyma. The capsule was smooth without noticeable expansion or deviation from within the spleen or adjacent pathology. The splenic vasculature demonstrated normal volume without signs of congestion or thrombosis. No sonographic evidence of acute or chronic inflammatory, neoplastic, or infarctual changes were noted.

**Liver**

The **liver** images submitted revealed subjectively normal liver size, contour, and structure. Parenchymal echogenicity was naturally coarse and hypoechoic to the spleen. Vascular and biliary tracts were of normal volume with no evidence of congestion. The gallbladder presented acceptably thin walls with primarily anechoic content. The cystic and common bile ducts were normal. No pathological hepatic lymphadenopathy was evident. No overt structural evidence of inflammatory, infiltrative or regenerative pathology was evident.



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Minor retention of ingesta was noted in the **stomach**. The small intestine and colon were unremarkable.

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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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- Iliac lymphadenopathy, aggressive and likely metastatic
- Stomach, retention of ingesta
- Unremarkable abdomen otherwise

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

**AGE**

FNA indicated for further definition. Oncological evaluation/intervention recommended.

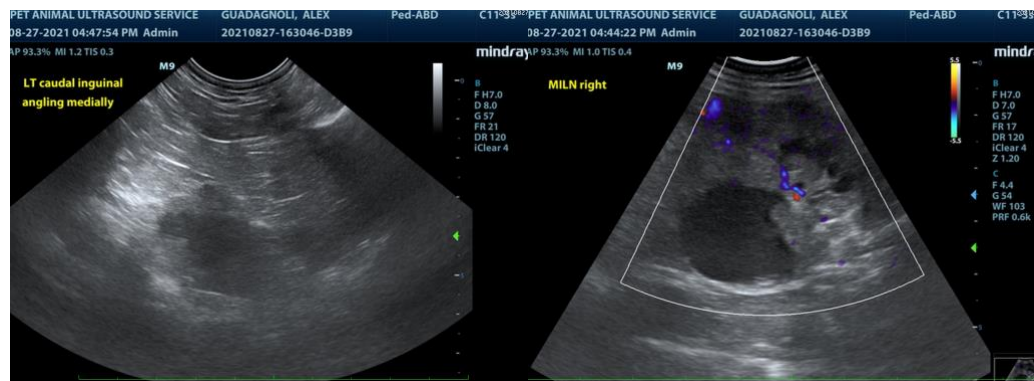
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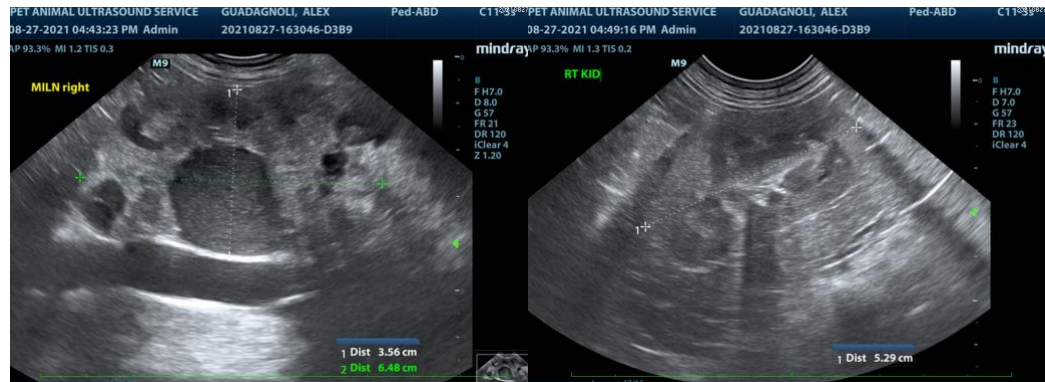
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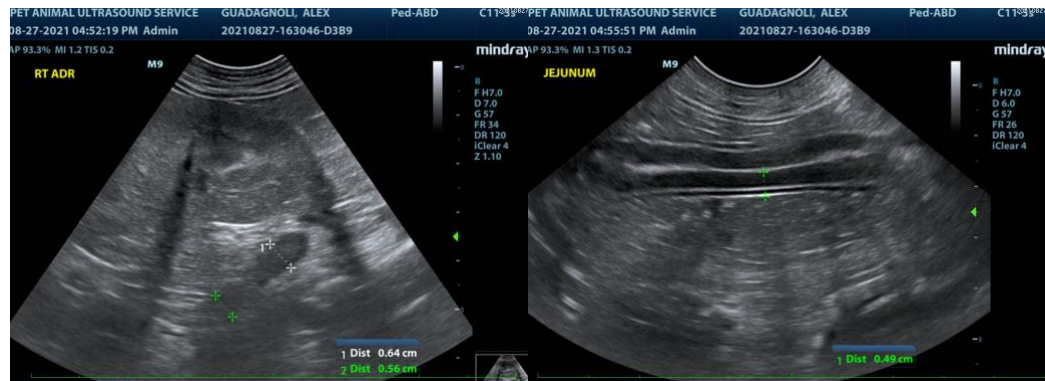
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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