

PATIENT

Millie Saleen

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Beagle Mix

SEX

Spayed female

AGE

15 years

WEIGHT

31 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Diarrhea, Energy down Decreased appetite Current Medications Gabapentin, Carprofen, Endosorb, Metronidazole Primary Question/Differential to Be Answered in This Exam Reason for lack of appetite, diarrhea.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Neutrophils consistently low SDMA consistently elevated

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 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. Slight pyelectasia was noted in the left kidney and measured 1.0 x 0.4 cm. The right kidney measured 6.07 cm. The left kidney measured 4.65 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 2.26 x 0.76 cm at the caudal pole and 0.65 cm at the cranial pole. The right adrenal gland measured 2.36 x 0.52 cm at the caudal pole and 0.76 cm at the cranial pole.

Spleen

The **spleen** in this patient was mildly enlarged with uniform parenchyma and was folded upon itself. This is a positional variant and is not pathological. There was no evidence of significant disease.

Liver

The **liver** images from right and left intercostal as well as subcostal views revealed subjectively normal liver size, contour, and structure. Some age-related parenchymal remodeling was noted but likely not clinically significant at this time. Vascular and biliary tracts were of normal volume and no evidence of congestion was noted. The gallbladder presented some dependent debris with essentially normal contour. The cystic and common bile ducts were normal. No overt evidence of active inflammatory, infiltrative or regenerative pathology was noted but should be paired with current or past LE elevations regarding any clinical significance to this presentation. The hepatic lymph nodes were unremarkable.



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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

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.

Heart

Rapid view of the heart revealed no evidence of pathology in the right auricle. Cranial thoracic mass noted adjacent to the right auricle. It appears to be of lung origin. The mass measured 4.0 x 5.0 cm.

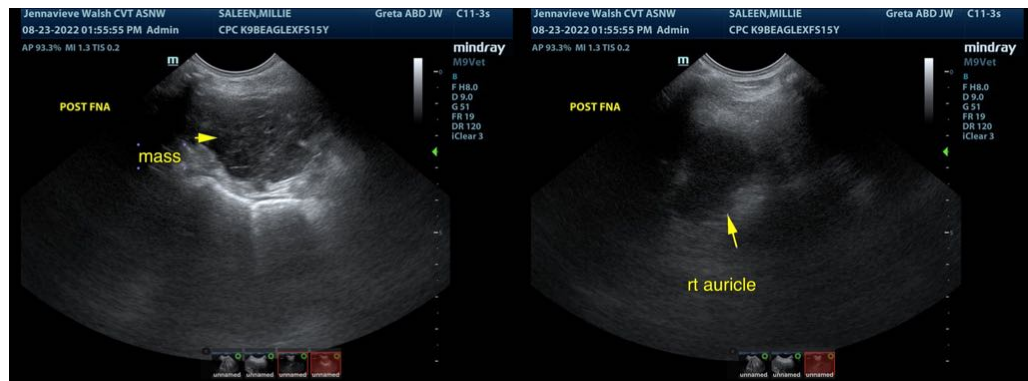
ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Cranial thoracic mass adjacent to the right auricle.

Geriatric abdomen.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Ultrasound-guided FNA was performed on the thoracic mass without complication. Chest CT is indicated for further definition. Assessment of cytology results is recommended. The mass impinges upon the heart and appeared to be clearly separate from it.





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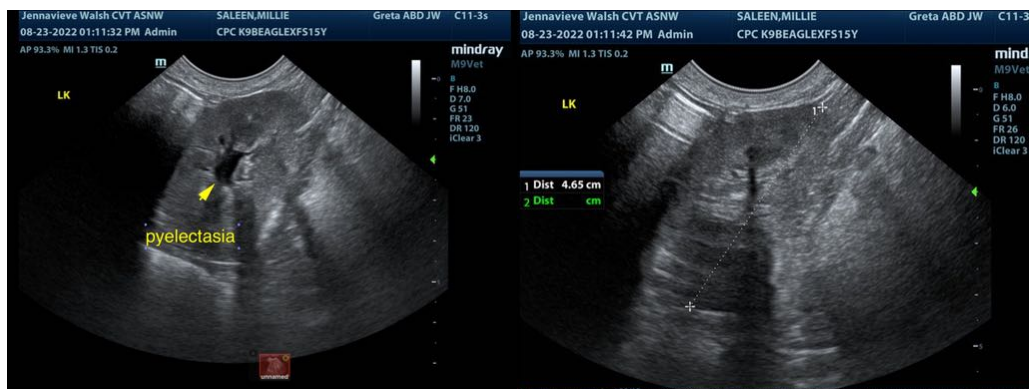
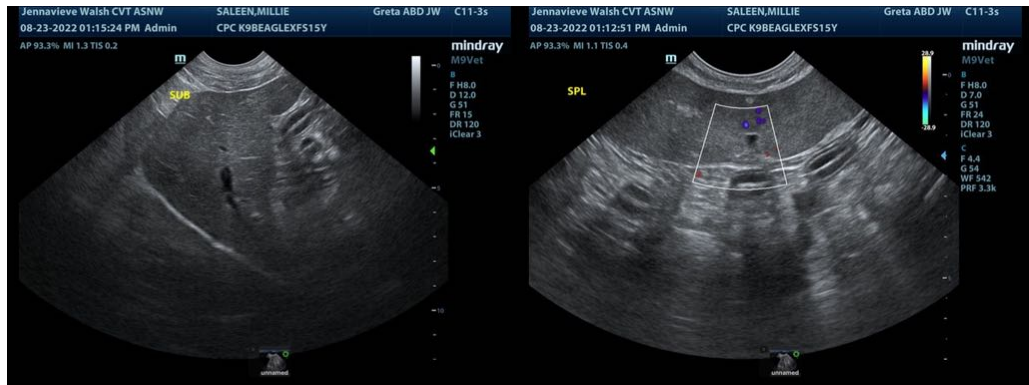
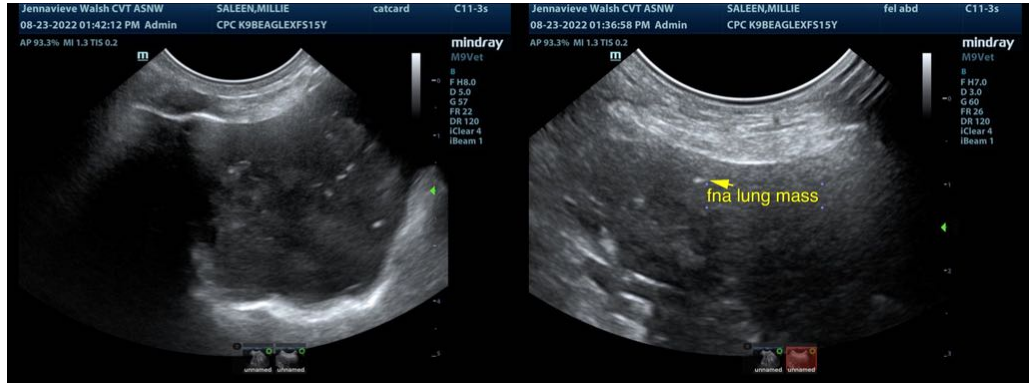
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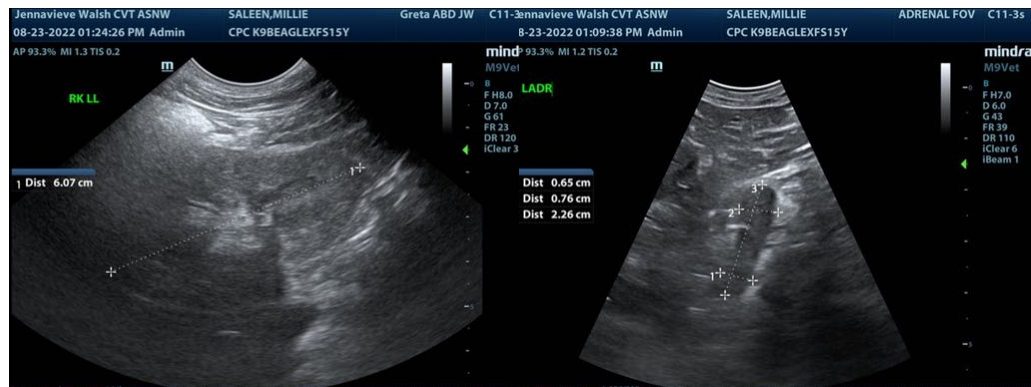
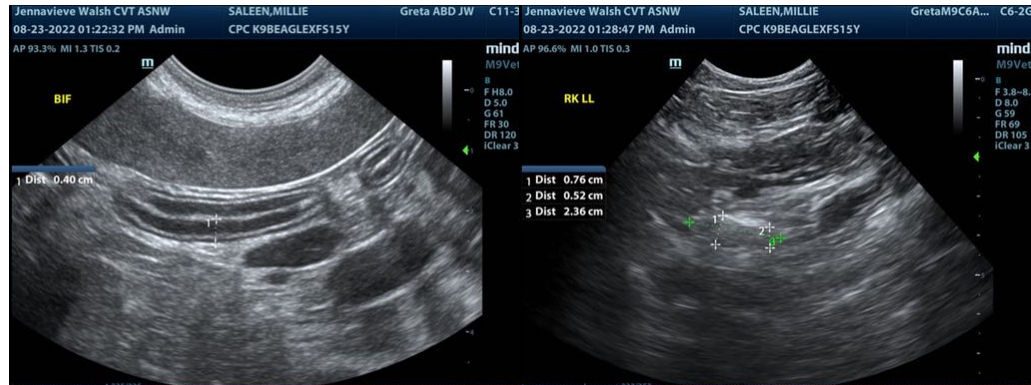
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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