



PATIENT

Zelda Cain

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Pit Bull Terrier Mix

SEX

Spayed Female

AGE

10 years

WEIGHT

67 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- H/O visit to Urgent Care in 11/25 and suspected splenic mass. Followup AUS showed a 6.0 x 4.77 mass in tail of spleen. at another hospital by Dr. Haase
- Owner wanted a recheck sonogram as she has multiple orthopedic issues and is having difficulty getting up from floor.
- None available- ate today, no sedation given

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 were 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 this age patient. Medullary structure differed distinctly from that of the cortex and no evidence of pelvic dilation was present. Microcystic cortical changes were noted in the kidneys. The left kidney measured 6.7 cm. The right kidney 7.0 cm.

Adrenal Glands

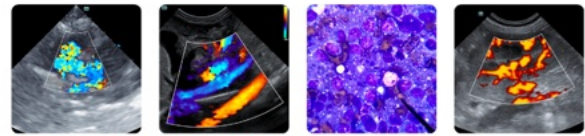
Both **adrenal glands** were visualized and recognized as having normal shape, size, position and echogenicity for this breed. The phrenic vasculature, glandular echogenicity and detail were unremarkable. Capsule, cortex, and medullary definition were normal for this age patient. The right adrenal gland measured 2.6 x 0.78 cm at the cranial pole and 0.51 cm at the caudal pole. The left adrenal gland measured 1.7 x 0.41 cm at the cranial pole and 0.4 cm at the caudal pole.

Spleen

The **spleen** revealed a mixed echogenic cystic and parenchymal mass that measured 8.0 x 5.8 cm. The splenic mass derived from the caudal pole. The cranial body of the spleen was unremarkable other than minor heterogenous parenchymal changes.

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. No evidence of metastatic disease; however, micrometastasis cannot be ruled out. 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



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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.

Gastrointestinal

There was some residual chyme and gas was noted in the **stomach**, yet not pathological. This is consistent with post prandial presentation. Transit of chyme into the small intestine was normal. Curvilinear patterns were maintained throughout the GI tract. No evidence of pathology. 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

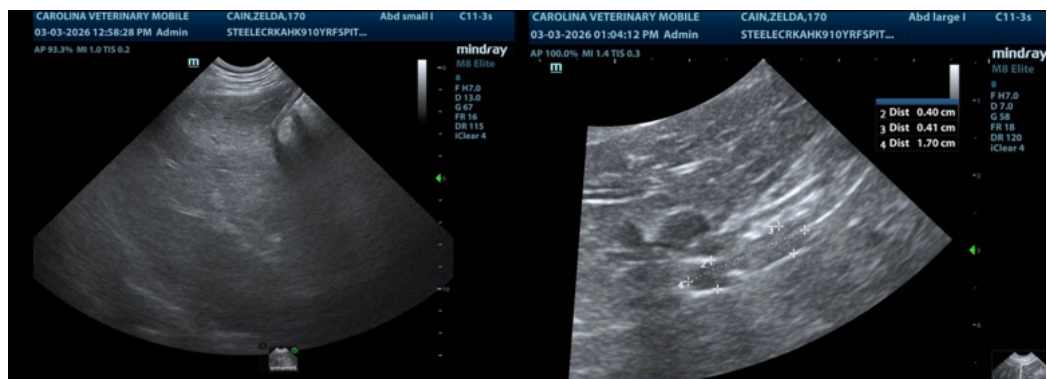
Rapid view of the heart revealed no evidence of pathology of the right auricle or pericardium.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Splenic mass.
- Partially full stomach.
- Age related abdominal changes.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

There was no gross evidence of metastatic disease. Chest radiographs followed by exploratory splenectomy, liver inspection and biopsy are indicated.





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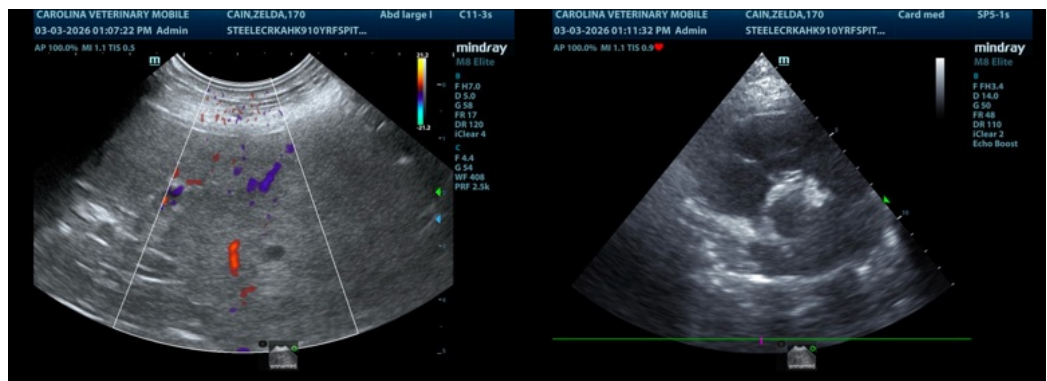
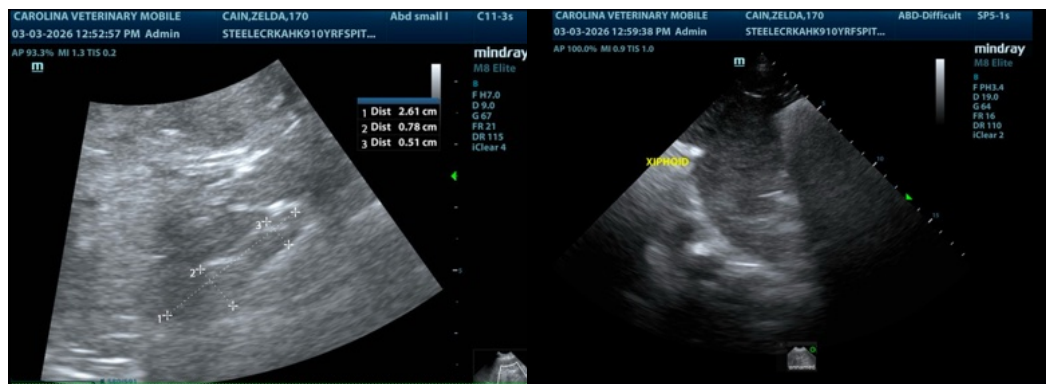
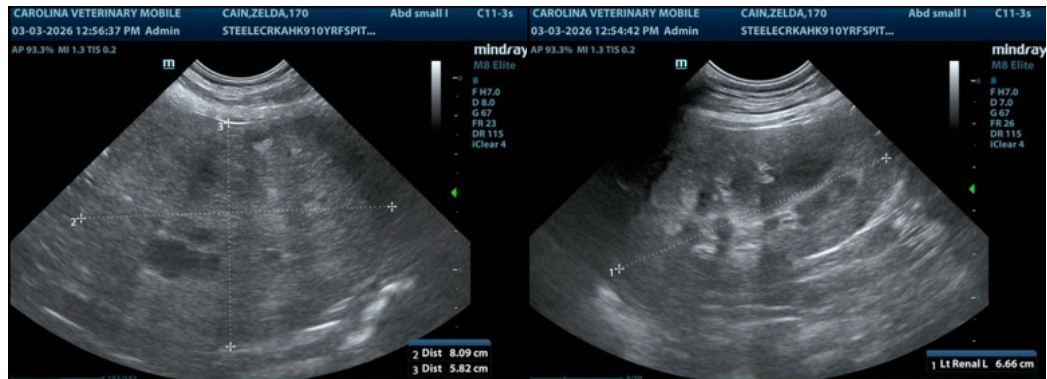
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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