

PATIENT

Harley Adams

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Terrier

SEX

Neutered male

AGE

11 years

WEIGHT

Approx 34 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Dog presented for lethargy. Bloodwork shows anemia. HCT was 23 % 3 days ago now 17%
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: HCT = 17.2%. Glucose 342% Alt = 414. AlkPhos = 623. Lyme combo negative. Test positive for Lepto and was treated one month ago.

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 residual prostate measured 0.6 cm.

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 dilatation was present. The right kidney measured 5.91 cm. The left kidney measured 5.14 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 1.41 x 0.5 cm. The left adrenal gland measured 1.83 x 0.5 cm.

Spleen

The **spleen** was normal size and relatively normal contour with multifocal hyperechoic areas of mineralization. This is a benign change; however, can be related to Cushing's disease or other endocrinopathies. A hypoechoic nodule was noted and measured 0.83 cm.

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

The **gastrointestinal tract** in this patient revealed a 3.0 x 7.0 cm intestinal mass. The mass appears to be jejunal and partially obstructive. Peripheral inflammation was noted around the intestinal mass. This may be the source of anemia. Other portions of small intestine appeared unremarkable.

Pancreas

Diffuse hyperechoic changes were present in the area of the **pancreas**. The pancreatic remodeling was evident with multifocal to diffuse hyperechoic changes. These changes are consistent with fibrosis, amyloid, saponification of fat and may contain areas of low-grade chronic active inflammation especially if pain on imaging (+ Murphy sign) was present +/- focal subxyphoid palpation reveals pain response. No overt masses were noted.

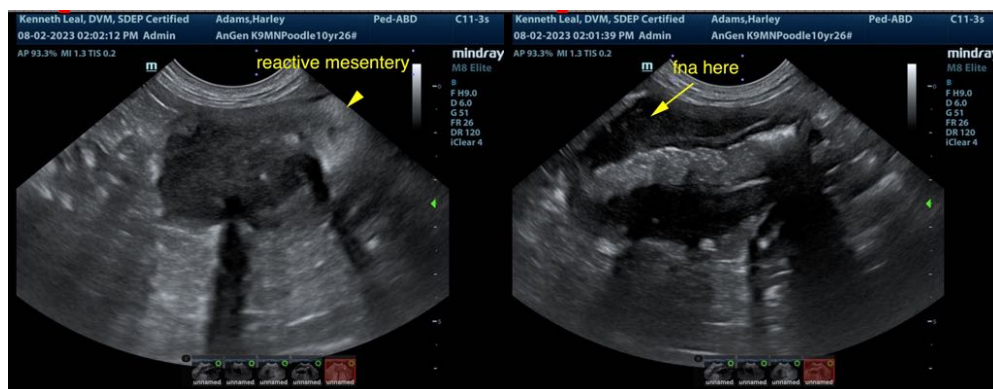
ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Intestinal mass, round cell neoplastic pattern.

Splenic nodule.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend screening FNA of the intestinal mass, splenic nodule and liver in this patient to assess for a multi-centric process. If only the intestine reveals suspected neoplasia then resection and anastomosis can be considered. However, the anemia is concerning for potential bone marrow involvement.





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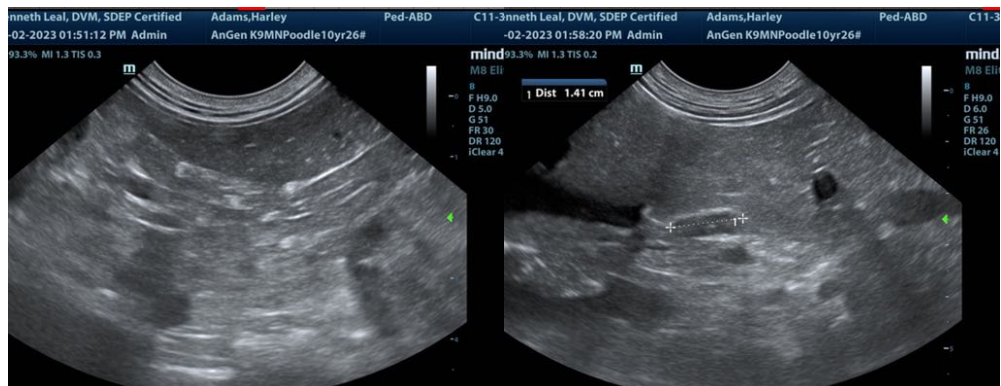
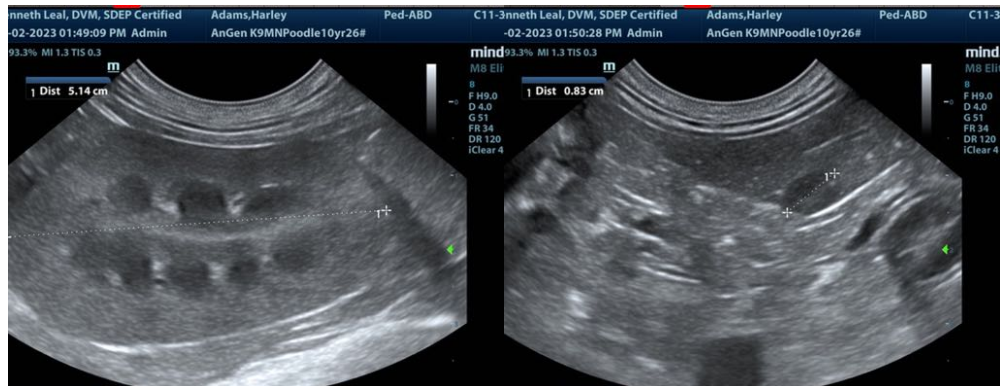
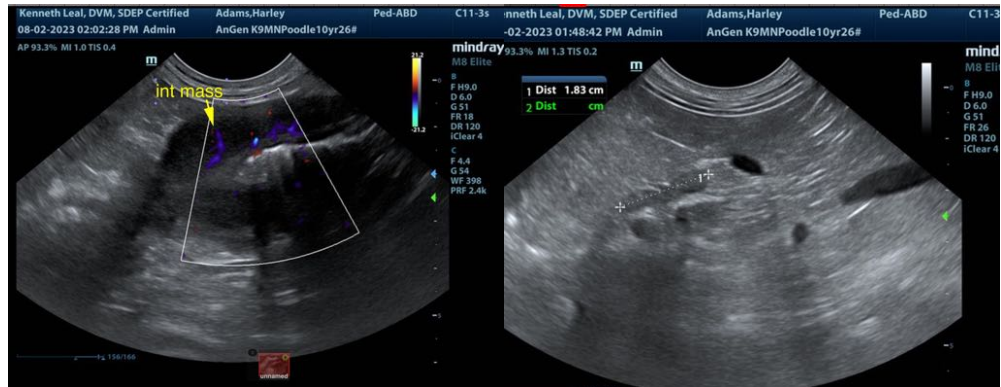
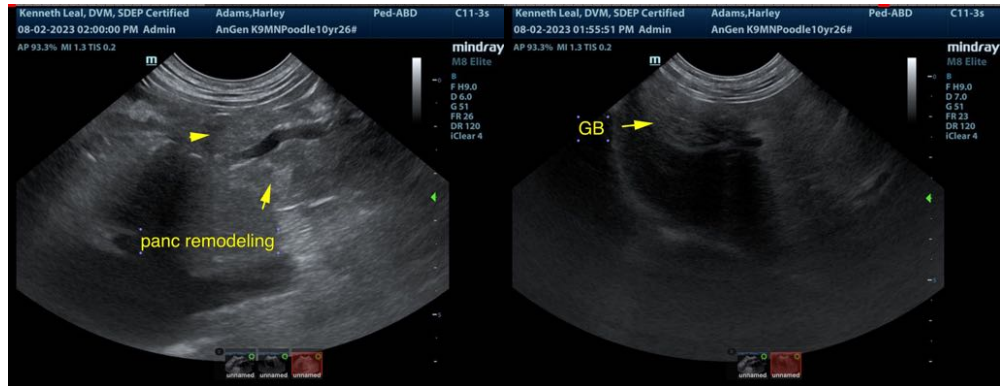
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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