

**PATIENT**

Nitanny Champanier

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Terrier x

**SEX**

Spayed Female

**AGE**

11 Years 2 Months

**WEIGHT**

77 lbs

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Pt is generally slower and seems vaguely uncomfortable. Mild lumbar and coxofemoral sensitivity on palpation. Splinted cranial abdomen on palpation but not repeatable

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: TP 8.8, glob 5.6, PSL 259 UA not done

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN****Urinary System**

The bladder is moderately distended with anechoic urine. No uroliths are seen. The bladder wall is normal in appearance and thickness. No masses are seen. Ureteral papillae were not seen.

The right kidney presents normal size (7.6 cm) with normal shape and architecture. Normal corticomedullary distinction. No pyelectasia, ureteral dilation or nephrolithiasis.

The left kidney presents normal size (7.11 cm) with normal shape and architecture. Normal corticomedullary distinction. There are mild hyperechoic foci in the renal pelvis, consistent with nephrocalcinosis. There is a small hypoechoic cyst that measures 5.0 mm in diameter in the caudal pole. This cyst appears clinically irrelevant at this time. No pyelectasia or ureteral dilation.

**Adrenal Glands**

The right adrenal gland presents normal shape and homogenous parenchyma. The phrenic vasculature is unremarkable. The cranial pole measures 6.4 mm and the caudal pole measures 7.2 mm.

The left adrenal gland presents normal shape and homogenous parenchyma. The phrenic vasculature is unremarkable. The cranial pole measures 5.4 mm and the caudal pole measures 8.3 mm.

**Spleen**

The spleen is normal in size with a normal echogenicity. It has a mildly heterogeneous echotexture. Blood flow to the spleen appears normal.

**Liver**

The liver presents normal size and shape with smooth lobar margins. The parenchyma has normal echogenicity with normal echotexture. No focal lesions are seen. Intrahepatic bile ducts are normal. Normal vascular pattern.

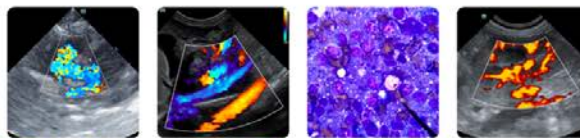
The gallbladder presents normal size with a mild amount of suspended echogenic debris present, which appears clinically incidental at this time. Normal gallbladder wall. No evidence of bile duct distention or obstruction.

**Gastrointestinal**

The stomach and intestines have normal wall layering and thickness. Colon contains normal contents with normal wall thickness.

**Pancreas**

The visible pancreas is normal in size with normal echogenic parenchyma and surrounded by normal peri-pancreatic mesentery.



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**Free Abdomen**

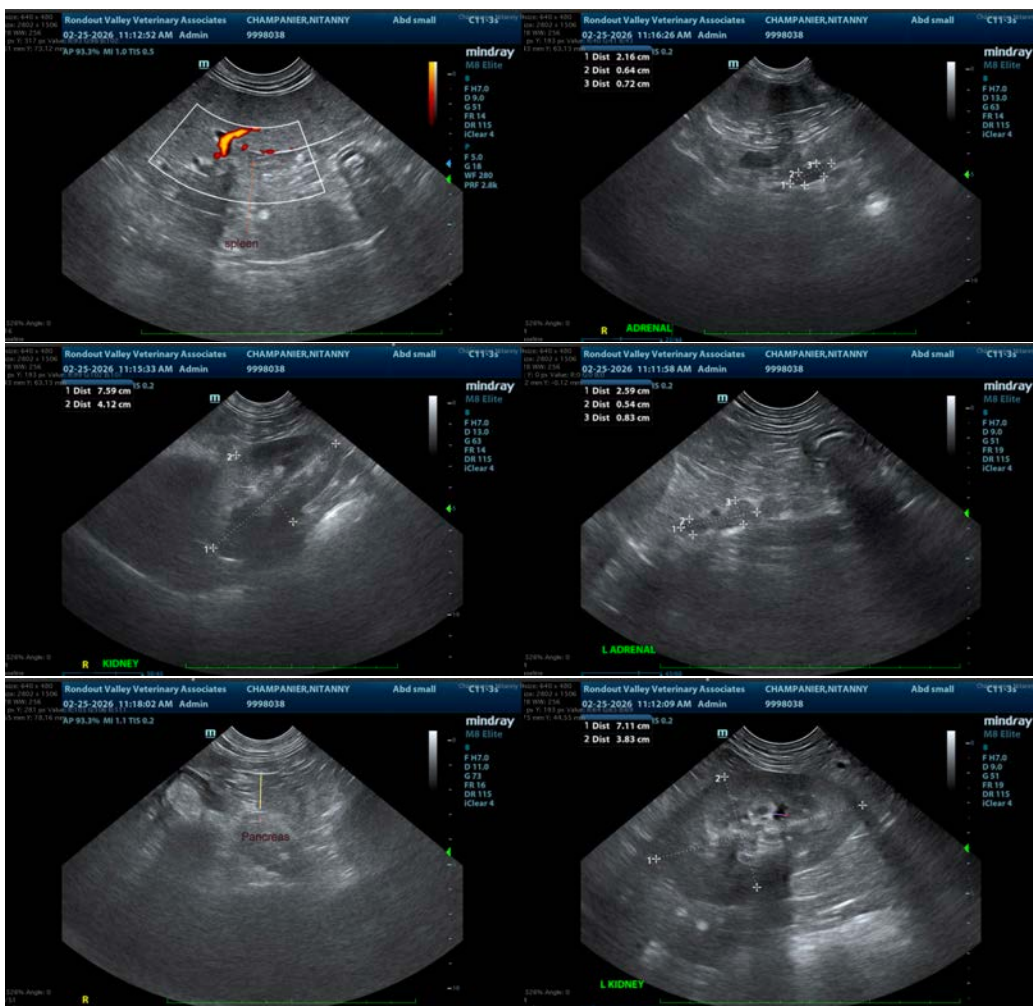
There are no enlarged abdominal lymph nodes seen on this exam. No free abdominal fluid is seen.

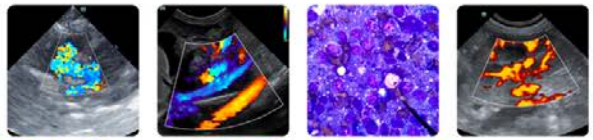
**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

- Diffusely mottled spleen.

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Recommend an ultrasound guided FNA of the spleen and submission for cytology to rule out round cell neoplasia such as plasma cell tumor, lymphoma or mast cell disease. No obvious cause for the patient's abdominal pain seen on this exam. Further diagnostics should be determined by results of the splenic cytology. Prognosis is currently open.





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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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