



PATIENT

Zollah Durrand

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Rhodesian Ridgeback

SEX

Intact Female

AGE

7 Years

WEIGHT

77.4 lbs

INTERPRETED BY

Greg Kuhlman, DVM,
 DACVIM (SAIM)

IMAGING PERFORMED BY

Amanda Stewart

HOSPITAL NAME

The Maples Animal
 Hospital

REFERRING VET

Dr. Kazienko

INVOICE

73291

DATE

2/26/26

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Owner noticed swellings under caudal jaw 3 weeks ago. No other symptoms--normal behavior/eating/elimination. P. E findings--multiple enlarged submandibular lymph nodes, prescap and popliteal nodes normal on palpation. FNA submandibular nodes--intermediate to large cell Lymphoma. Few Mitotic figures present (report attached). Mid abdominal mass is present on palpation (lymph node?spleen?mass?). Possibly other abdominal lymph nodes palpable? Chronic allergies--skin, has been on Prednisolone 5mg (2.5-5mg SID) since May 2021.

Current Medications: Thyrotabs 0.8mg BID; Prednisolone 2.5mg SID; Famotidine 80mg SID (started today)

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Full blood work in Sept/25--all normal (report attached) Primary Question to Be Answered in This Exam Lymphoma involving abdominal lymph nodes? spleen? liver? etc???

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. The urethral papillae are not seen.

The right kidney presents normal size (6.2 cm) with normal shape and architecture. Normal corticomedullary distinction. No pyelectasia, ureteral dilation or nephrolithiasis.

The left kidney presents normal size (6.3cm) with normal shape and architecture. Normal corticomedullary distinction. No pyelectasia, ureteral dilation or nephrolithiasis.

Adrenal Glands

The caudal pole of the left adrenal gland is mildly enlarged at 9.8 mm in width.

The right adrenal gland has a mildly small caudal pole at 3.5 mm, most likely slightly atrophied due to reported Prednisone administration. Cranial pole is normal at 8.2 mm.

Spleen

The spleen is diffusely moderately enlarged and has a hypoechoic echogenicity and a markedly mottled echotexture. The appearance of the spleen is consistent with infiltrative round cell neoplasia such as lymphoma.

Liver

The liver is diffusely enlarged and has a hyperechoic echogenicity with rounded margins. The appearance of the liver is consistent with Prednisone administration, causing a vacuolar hepatopathy.

The gallbladder presents normal size with anechoic contents. 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.



PATIENT

Zollah Durrand

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Rhodesian Ridgeback

SEX

Intact Female

AGE

7 Years

WEIGHT

77.4 lbs

INTERPRETED BY

Greg Kuhlman, DVM,
DACVIM (SAIM)

IMAGING PERFORMED BY

Amanda Stewart

HOSPITAL NAME

The Maples Animal
Hospital

REFERRING VET

Dr. Kazienko

INVOICE

73291

DATE

2/26/26

Pancreas

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

Free Abdomen

There is an enlarged, rounded, hypoechoic left medial inguinal lymph node present, measuring 9.3 mm x 19.4 mm. This node appears most likely due to be enlarged due to neoplasia such as patient's reported diagnosis of lymphoma, possibly other round cell such as mast cell, or possibly metastatic neoplasia, but most likely this lymph node is enlarged due to lymphoma.

There are numerous moderately to markedly enlarged hypoechoic, rounded mesenteric lymph nodes present. Representative nodes cranial to the urinary bladder measure 2.4 cm x 2.6 cm and 1.9 cm x 1.8 cm respectively. These mesenteric lymph nodes are most likely enlarged due to round cell neoplasia such as lymphoma.

The patient appears to be in estrus. The right ovary appears normal, measuring 0.90 cm x 2.4 cm. It is hypoechoic and non-cystic at this time. The left ovary is normal measuring 0.65 cm x 1.5 cm, hypoechoic and non-cystic.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Enlarged mesenteric lymph nodes.
- Enlarged mottled spleen.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The enlarged mesenteric lymph nodes and enlarged mottled spleen are both consistent with patient's historic diagnosis of lymphoma. Recommend a fine needle aspirate of the liver and one or several of the enlarged mesenteric lymph nodes for cytology. Consider referral to a veterinary oncologist to discuss chemotherapeutic options. If owners elect to continue Prednisone therapy, recommend increasing Prednisone therapy to 30 mg by mouth every 12 hours for 10 days, then tapering to every other day dosing after that.





PATIENT

Zollah Durrand

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Rhodesian Ridgeback

SEX

Intact Female

AGE

7 Years

WEIGHT

77.4 lbs

INTERPRETED BY

Greg Kuhlman, DVM,
 DACVIM (SAIM)

IMAGING PERFORMED BY

Amanda Stewart

HOSPITAL NAME

The Maples Animal
 Hospital

REFERRING VET

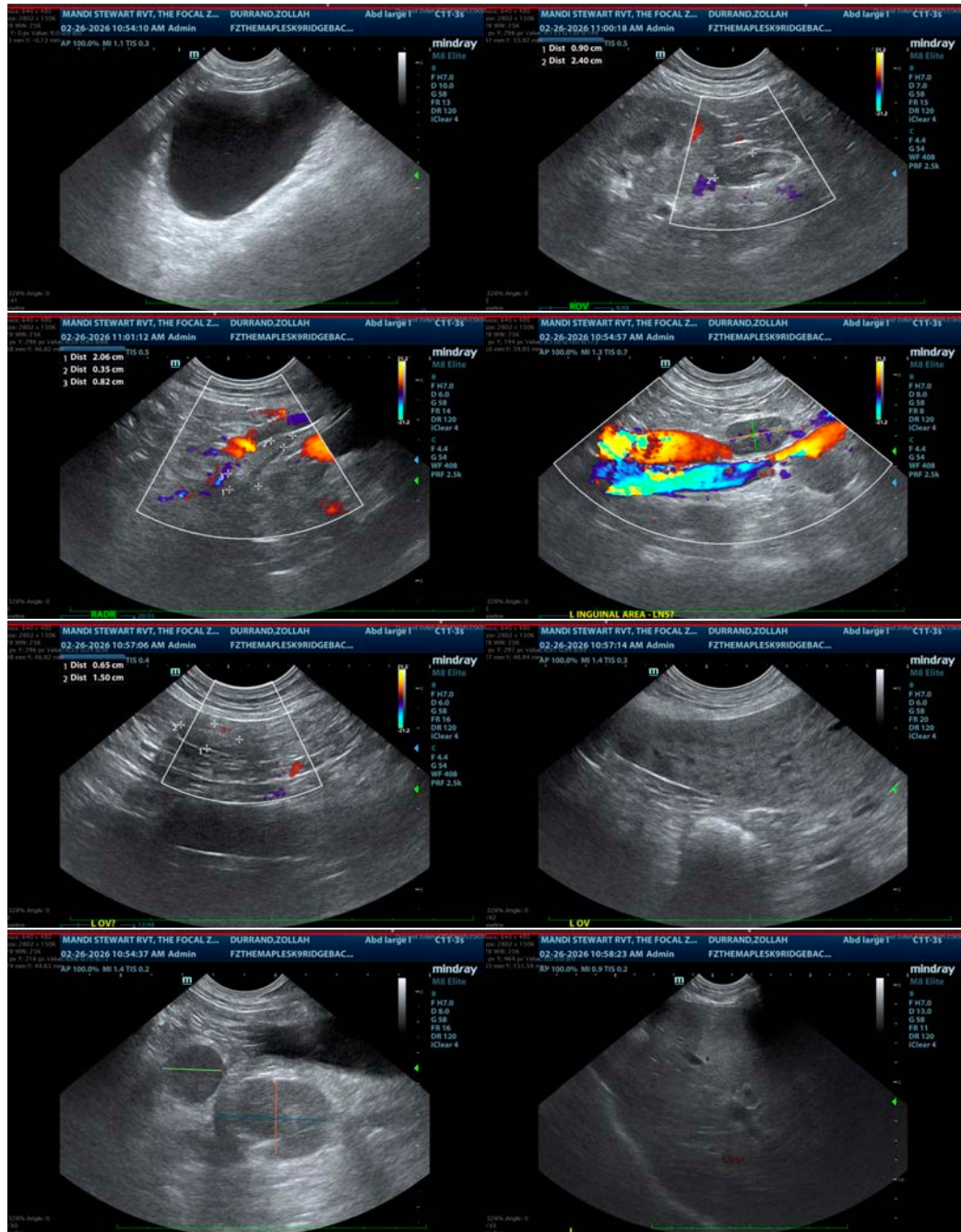
Dr. Kazienko

INVOICE

73291

DATE

2/26/26





PATIENT

Zollah Durrand

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Rhodesian Ridgeback

SEX

Intact Female

AGE

7 Years

WEIGHT

77.4 lbs

INTERPRETED BY

Greg Kuhlman, DVM,
DACVIM (SAIM)

IMAGING PERFORMED BY

Amanda Stewart

HOSPITAL NAME

The Maples Animal
Hospital

REFERRING VET

Dr. Kazienko

INVOICE

73291

DATE

2/26/26



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.

Greg Kuhlman, DVM, DACVIM (SAIM)

Veterinary Internal Medicine Specialist
info@SonoPath.com