



PATIENT

Jack Pavlu

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Dachshund x

SEX

Neutered Male

AGE

10 Years 6 Months

WEIGHT

32 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Splenomegaly on rads and owner reports "not right"

Meds: Thyrotabs 0.2 mg BID

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Hypothyroid (R/O true vs. sick thyroid)

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 prostate appears normal and measures 8.1 mm in width.

The right kidney presents normal size (5.3 cm) with normal shape and architecture. Normal corticomedullary distinction. No pyelectasia, ureteral dilation or nephrolithiasis.

The left kidney presents normal size (5.3 cm) with normal shape and architecture. Normal corticomedullary distinction. No pyelectasia, ureteral dilation or nephrolithiasis.

Adrenal Glands

The right adrenal gland is mildly enlarged, measuring 6.1 mm at the caudal pole and 12.7 mm at the cranial pole. The phrenic vasculature is unremarkable.

The left adrenal gland is mildly enlarged, measuring 9.0 mm at the caudal pole and 6.5 mm at the cranial pole. The phrenic vasculature is unremarkable.

Spleen

The spleen is mildly enlarged, measuring 2.8 cm in width. Normal echogenicity. Slightly rounded margins. Echotexture is diffusely mottled.

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 anechoic contents. Normal gallbladder wall. No evidence of bile duct distention or obstruction.

Gastrointestinal

The stomach wall is diffusely normal in thickness and layering. The stomach contains a small amount of retained fluid. No outflow tract obstruction seen. The 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.

Cardiac images were provided. No pericardial effusion seen. Cardiac function appears normal.

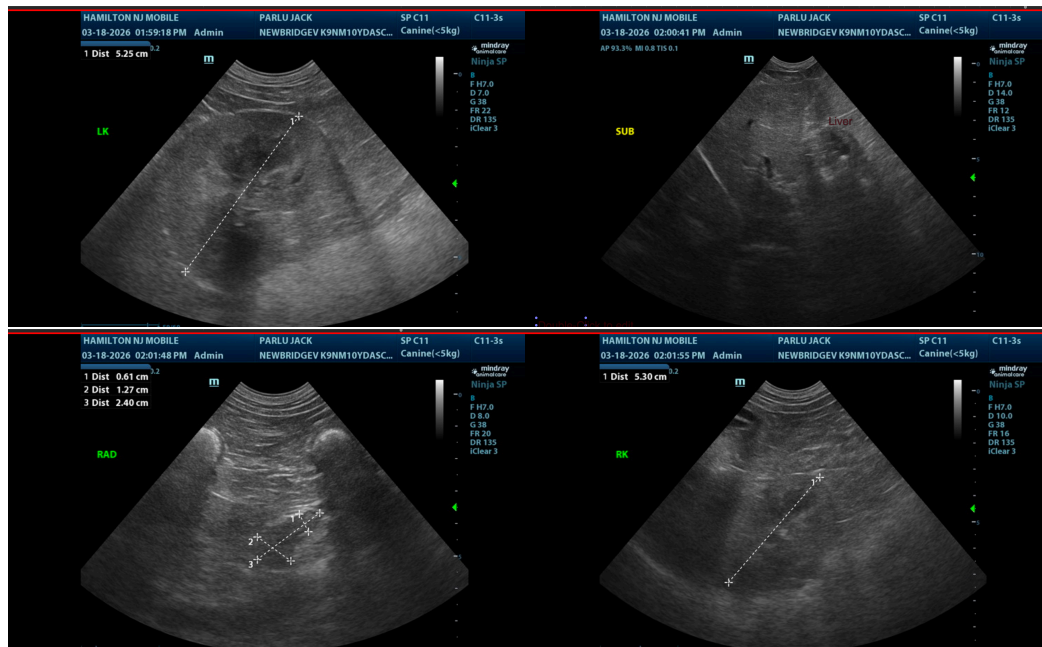
ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Enlarged, mildly mottled spleen – Differentials include infiltrative neoplasia such as lymphoma or mast cell disease, less likely infectious splenitis or possibly normal variation.
- Bilateral mild adrenal gland enlargement – Possible normal variation due to adrenal hyperplasia or possibly due to pituitary dependent hyperadrenocorticism.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Patient's clinical signs may potentially be related to splenic disease or possible pituitary dependent hyperadrenocorticism. Recommend fine needle aspirate of the spleen for cytology to help determine etiology. Recommend low-dose Dexamethasone suppression test to rule out hyperadrenocorticism.

If splenic disease or hyperadrenocorticism are ruled out, consider more global workup for patient's clinical signs.





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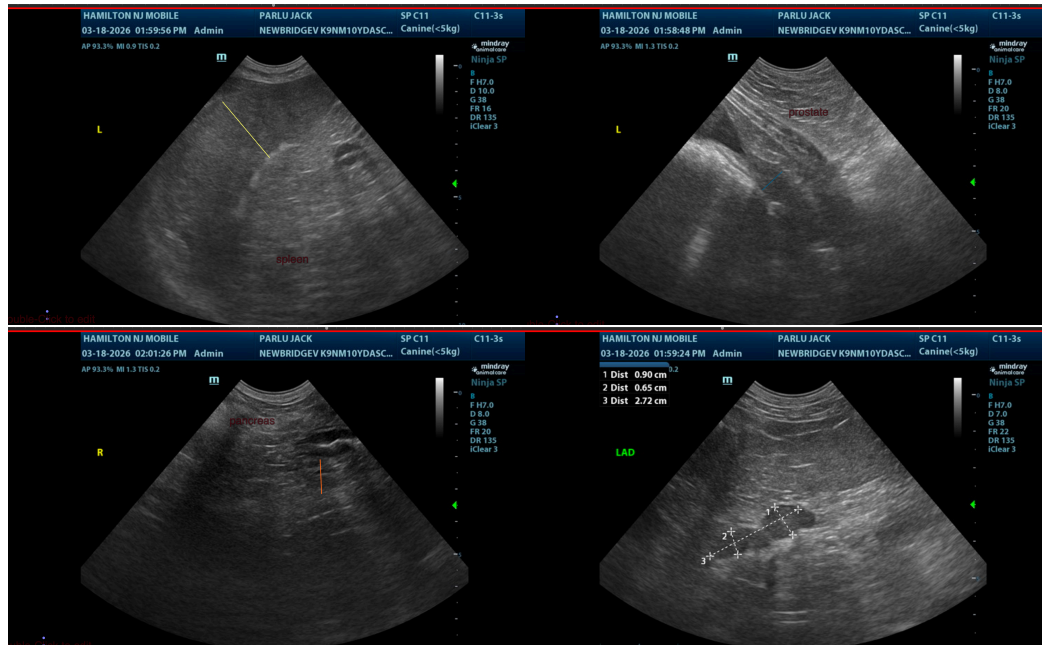
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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