



## PATIENT

Ken Douglass

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

Pit Bull x

## SEX

Neutered Male

## AGE

14 Years 4 Months

## WEIGHT

84.5 lbs

## INTERPRETED BY

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## DATE

5/15/26

## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

BW very mild anemia, rapidly growing mesenchymal tumor R hip, thoracic rads unremarkable; episode of lethargy-- possible seizure like activity. P was fasted for US scan. Sedated w/ butorphanol (10mg/ml) 0.7mL IV prior to scan

## 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. No papillae seen.

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

The left kidney presents normal size (6.3 cm) with normal shape and architecture. Normal corticomedullary distinction. No pyelectasia, ureteral dilation or nephrolithiasis. Two benign cortical cysts are present at the caudal pole measuring 2.6 mm and 4.0 mm.

### *Adrenal Glands*

The right adrenal gland is not seen.

The left adrenal gland presents normal shape and homogenous parenchyma. The phrenic vasculature is unremarkable. The cranial pole measures 6.0 mm and the caudal pole measures 6.4 mm.

### *Spleen*

In what appears to be the head of the spleen there is a round, hyperechoic, mildly capsule displacing lesion present at that measures 1.9 cm in diameter.

### *Liver*

Within the left liver there are two cystic lesions measuring 3.3 mm in diameter and 4.1 mm in diameter. No masses associated with these lesions. They are most likely benign hepatic cysts.

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. Small bowel measures approximately 4.6 mm in width. Colon contains normal contents with normal wall thickness.

### *Pancreas*

The area of the left and right pancreas is seen, no pathology noted.

### *Free Abdomen*

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



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## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Benign cortical cysts left kidney.
- Hyperechoic splenic lesion.
- Benign hepatic cysts.

## INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The splenic lesion may be a benign myelolipoma. However, the appearance potentially could be suggestive of a malignant neoplastic process such as hemangiosarcoma or other malignant neoplasia. Recommend fine needle aspirate of this lesion and submission for cytology. If cytology is inconclusive, recommend periodic monitoring of this lesion every 6-8 weeks to determine if it is increasing in size or number. If it is, then considered splenectomy with submission of spleen for histopathology.

No obvious evidence of mesenchymal neoplasia seen on this exam. No cause for the patient's possible seizure-like activity seen either. If not performed, recommend 3-view chest radiographs to screen for pulmonary metastatic disease. If seizure activity is confirmed and continues, consider referral to a neurologist to discuss.





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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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