

**PATIENT**

Copo Bankert

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Miniature Poodle

SEX

Neutered Male

AGE

13

WEIGHT

9.3

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Cushingoid, on Vetoryl 10mg PO q24, Hx of metal grill brush needles removed from liver approximately 2018. Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: None

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.

Kidneys are overall normal in size and shape with smooth peripheral margination. A normal 1:3 cortex to medulla ratio is maintained. The medulla and cortices are uniform in texture with some mild increased cortical echogenicity and mild loss of corticomedullary distinction, expected in this age patient. There is no evidence of pyelectasia, mineral or infarcts observed. Left kidney measured 3.5 cm. Right kidney measured 3.2 cm.

Adrenal Glands

The right adrenal gland presents normal shape and homogenous parenchyma. The phrenic vasculature is unremarkable. The cranial pole measures 3.1 mm and the caudal pole measures 4.0 mm.

The left adrenal gland presents normal shape and homogenous parenchyma. The phrenic vasculature is unremarkable. The cranial pole measures 4.2 mm and the caudal pole measures 3.9 mm.

Spleen

Diffusely throughout the spleen there are multiple variably sized cystic lesions present. Two of these lesions were measured and found to be 2.4 mm in diameter and 3.3 mm in diameter. No obvious mass lesion seen within the spleen, and the splenic parenchyma has normal echotexture and echogenicity. Normal blood flow noted on doppler exam.

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 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

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

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Splenic cystic lesions.
- Age related renal changes.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The splenic cystic lesions may be benign pseudocysts or may be due to cystic lymphangiomas. Both are rare in the canine species but can occur. Consider a fine needle aspirate of one or several of these cysts, submitting sample for cytology to rule out neoplastic cause. If neoplasia is ruled out, recommend periodic rechecking via ultrasound every 2-3 months to determine if the cysts are changing in number and size. If they are increasing in number or size over time then consider splenectomy, submitting spleen for histopathology. The spleen does have normal blood flow via doppler exam, so splenic torsion is not suspected.

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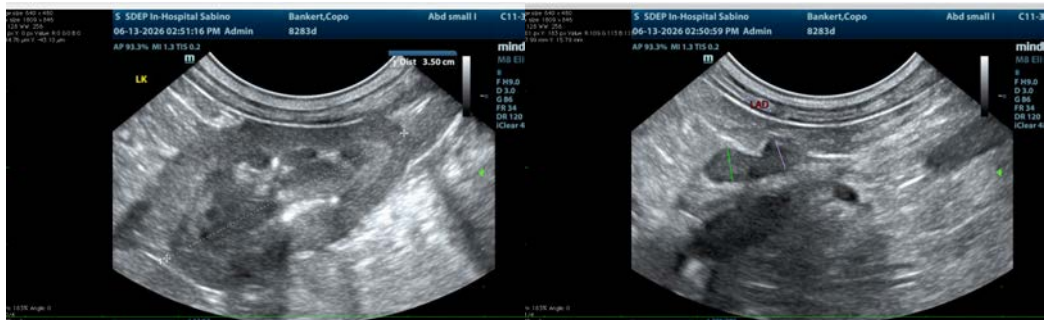
Give the appearance of both kidneys, these may be normal age related changes or may indicate early chronic kidney disease. Recommend full staging per IRIS guidelines.

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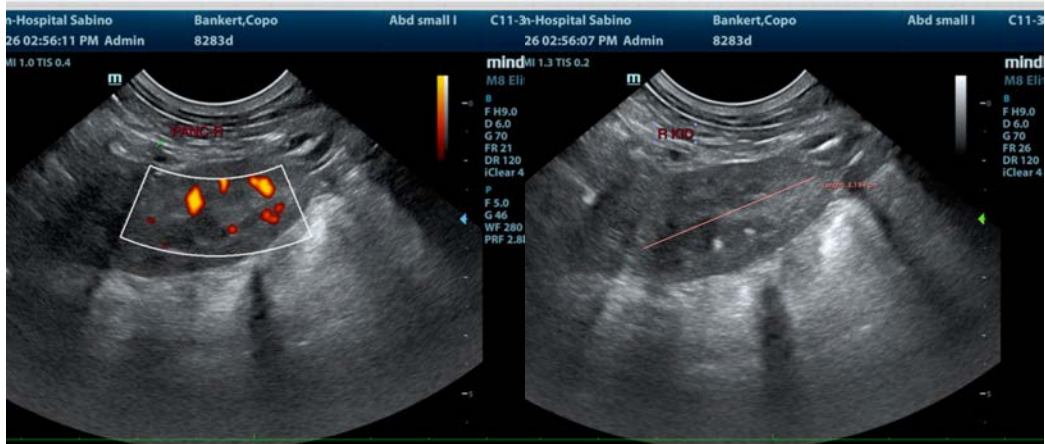
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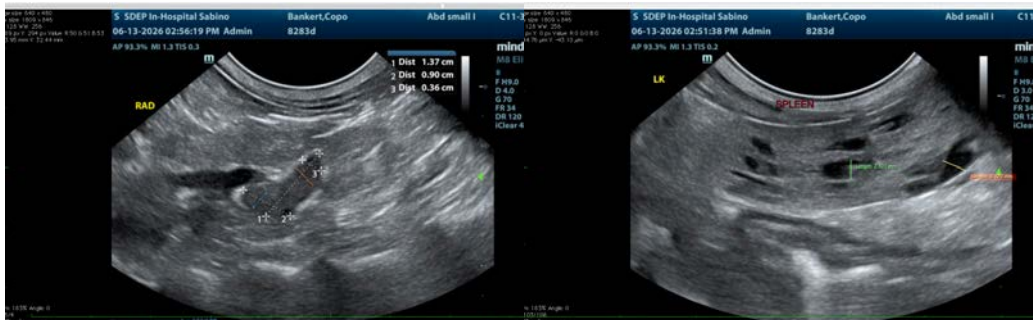
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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