

PATIENT

Beau Sabourin

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Bernese Mountain Dog

SEX

Neutered Male

AGE

7 Years

WEIGHT

48 kg

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Tuxedo Animal
Hospital

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6/3/26

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History - some decrease in energy, groans when lying down, breathing gets heavier. Current meds: Famotidine 20mg BID for 4 days, then reduced to SID.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Physical Exam - Uncomfortable when palpating the cranial abdomen. BCS 7/9 Not able to feel any abnormal structures. When picking patient up will wince/groan if supported around the abdomen - rest of the exam appears normal CBC WNL CHEM: ALKP 284U/L (23-212) Rads: Some reduced serosal detail in the abdomen - On VD the duodenum and colon appear displaced from normal anatomic setting - Possible mass in the cranial abdomen

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 right kidney presents normal size (6.0 cm) with normal shape and architecture. Normal corticomedullary distinction. No pyelectasia, ureteral dilation or nephrolithiasis.

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

Adrenal Glands

No still images of either adrenal provided.

Spleen

The spleen is normal in size, shape, margination and echogenicity. No masses are seen.

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

A mildly enlarged perisplenic lymph node is present, measuring 1.4 cm x 0.60 cm, most likely reactive, less likely to be neoplastic.

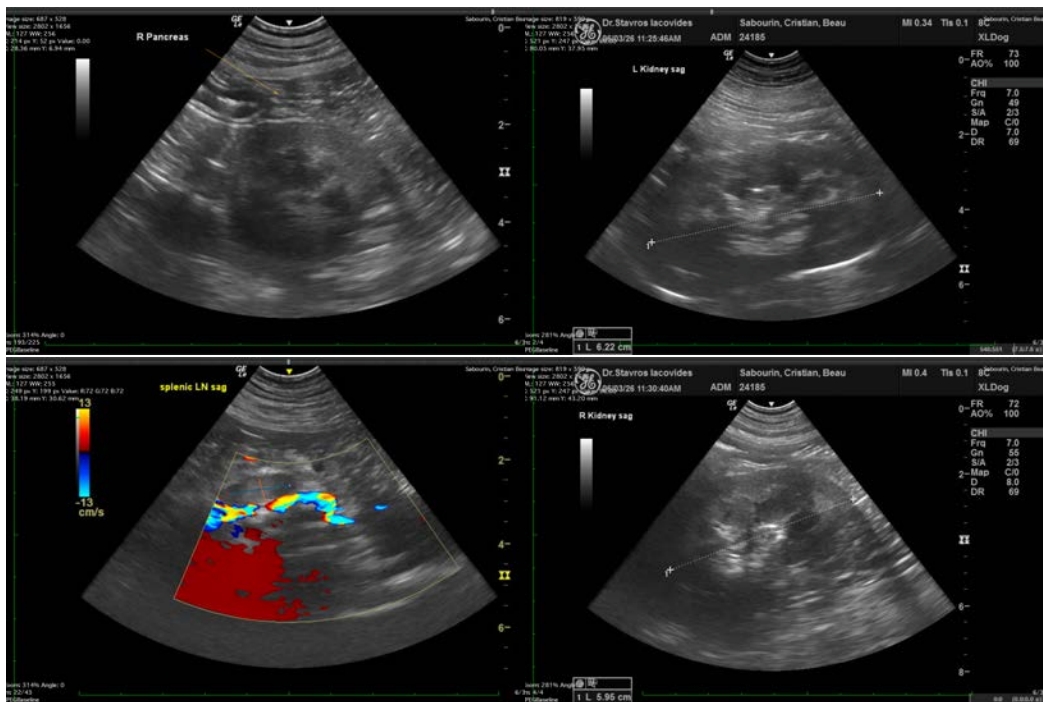
No free abdominal fluid is seen.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Mildly enlarged perisplenic lymph node, unremarkable abdomen otherwise.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

No cause for the patient's clinical signs of discomfort in the cranial abdomen seen on this exam. The pancreas appears normal. However, recommend submitting a cPLI to rule out occult pancreatitis as cause for the patient's pain. No cause for the elevated ALP seen on this exam. Consider screening the patient further for orthopedic or neurologic disease as cause for these problems.



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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