



**PATIENT**

Max Matteson

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Hx of MCT on tail. Owner would like to remove.  
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Thoracic rads pending CBC - unremarkable Chemistry unremarkable Gross obesity (BCS 9/9)

**SPECIES**

Canine

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN**

**Urinary System**

**BREED**

Labrador

The urinary bladder is adequately distended with anechoic contents. The wall is smooth and regular. No abnormalities are noted with the trigone or proximal urethra, and there is no evidence of sediment, cystoliths, polyps or a mass.

**SEX**

Neutered Male

**Kidneys**

The **left** kidney measures 6.42 cm. The capsule is smooth. Its overall architecture, including the definition of the cortico-medullary junction, is preserved. There are no signs of nephroliths or pyelectasia. The surrounding mesentery is not hyperechoic.

**AGE**

5 Years

The **right** kidney measures 7.94 cm. Its overall architecture, including the definition of the cortico-medullary junction, is preserved. There are no signs of nephroliths or pyelectasia. The surrounding mesentery is not hyperechoic.

**WEIGHT**

120 Pounds

**Aortic bifurcation/trifurcation**

No abnormalities observed.

**Adrenal Glands**

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The **left** adrenal gland measures 0.66 cm at the cranial pole, 0.65 cm at the caudal pole and 2.30 cm in length. No abnormalities are noted with the gland's overall architecture, echogenicity or echotexture. The phrenico-abdominal vein and surrounding vasculature and mesentery are unremarkable.

The **right** adrenal gland was not visualized well enough to obtain a measurement (panting artifact). It was observed in passing; no obvious abnormalities noted. The phrenico-abdominal vein and surrounding vasculature and mesentery are unremarkable.

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**Spleen**

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The spleen is within normal limits in size, architecture, echotexture, and echogenicity. The capsule is smooth. No abnormalities are observed with its vasculature, i.e. congestion and thrombi are not identified.

**Liver**

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There are no obvious signs of hepatomegaly and its borders are smooth and sharp. The liver's echotexture and echogenicity are considered within normal limits. Focal lesions are not observed and no abnormalities are noted with the hepatic vessels.

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The gallbladder (GB) wall is within normal limits in thickness and echogenicity. A small amount of echogenic material is present within the GB. The cystic and common bile ducts are observed, however, there are no obvious signs of an obstruction.

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**Gastrointestinal**

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Gas is present within the lumen of the stomach. The gastric wall is within normal limits in thickness and the wall layers are well defined. No obvious abnormalities are observed with its peristalsis.

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The small intestinal wall thickness is within normal limits and the definition of the wall layers is preserved. Abnormally dilated loops of bowel are not observed.

Canine

The colonic wall is not thickened and mural detail is considered normal.

**BREED**

There are no obvious signs of a mass, foreign body, infiltrative disease or an obstruction in the gastrointestinal tract.

Labrador

**Pancreas**

**SEX**

No abnormalities are observed with the architecture, contours, echogenicity or echotexture of the pancreas. There is no evidence of hyperechogenicity of the surrounding mesentery, i.e., signs of active pancreatitis are not present.

Neutered Male

**Other**

**AGE**

**Lymph nodes**

5 Years

No abnormalities are observed

**WEIGHT**

**Abdominal effusion** is not visualized.

120 Pounds

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

- No abnormalities are noted to suggest neoplasia (mastocystoma) on today's abdominal ultrasound.
- Gallbladder:** The very small amount of gallbladder sludge is considered clinically insignificant.

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Thoracic radiographs are pending.

No further diagnostics are required.

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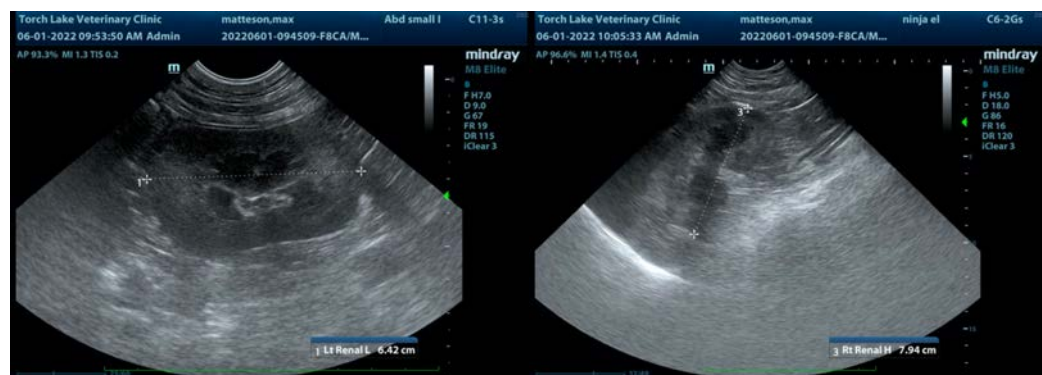
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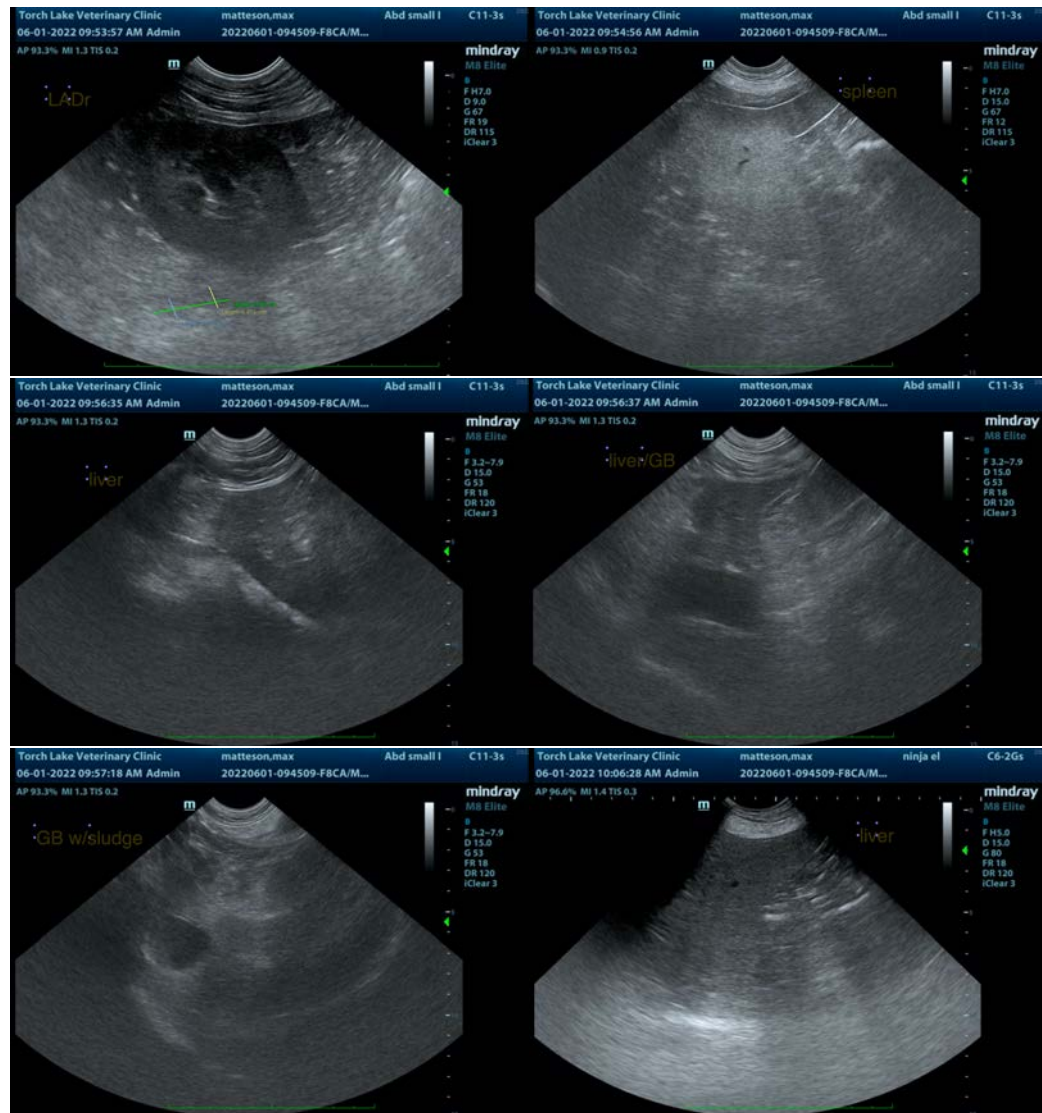
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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