



PATIENT Bruno Torp

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- Increased ProBNP (981)

SPECIES Canine

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Increased Lipase, ALP, and ProBNP Decreased Retics

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN AND HEART

BREED	CANINE CARDIAC PARAMETERS	MR VMAX (m/s)	TR VMAX (m/s)	LA/AO M-mode	LA/AO (Heart Base; Swe)	FS (%)	EF (%)	EPSS (cm)
Boxer Mix								
SEX	NORMAL PARAMETER	4.5-5.5	<2.7	1.3	Up to 1.6	28-40	40-100	<0.6
MN	PATIENT	--	--	--	1.25	35	67	0.5
AGE	CANINE CARDIAC PARAMETERS	HR (BPM)	AV VMAX (m/s)	PV MAX (m/s)	BODY WEIGHT	LAD LA MAX 4 Chamber	LVIDd Avg; 2D and m-mode short axis (cm)	LVIDs Avg; 2D and m-mode short axis (cm)
9yr								
WEIGHT	NORMAL PARAMETER	50-100	0.7-1.7	0.7-1.6				
92lb	PATIENT	NM	2.1	1.2	92lb	4.4	4.4	--

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Cardiac Presentation

The echocardiogram in this patient demonstrated normal left atrial size based on 2 separate methods of LA evaluation. The cranial and caudal mitral valve leaflets presented normal linear structure, extension in systole, and union in diastole with normal kinesis. Minor MR on Doppler. The left ventricle presented thicknesses with linear contour and was not dilated nor restricted. The myocardium presented normal echogenicity without subjective evidence of significant fibrotic or ischemic disease. Contractility of the ventricular walls was adequate and in normal range for this patient evidenced by the fractional shortening measurement and subjective evaluation of the different regions of the myocardium. The left ventricular outflow tract demonstrated normal laminar flow and subjective structural integrity. Borderline increased measured LVOT velocity. The right atrium and auricle revealed normal size, structure and content. No evidence of masses was noted. Tricuspid valvular assessment demonstrated adequate linear morphology and kinesis. No overt TR on Doppler. The right ventricle was of normal size (1/3 diameter of LV), chordae structure, myocardial echogenicity and thickness. Pulmonary outflow tract assessment revealed normal valve structure, laminar flow, and diameter (approx.1:1 pa/ao ratio). Normal measured RVOT velocity. No visible pericardial or free pleural fluid was noted. The cranial mediastinum and pericardial and extra-cardiac regions were free of masses in the visible window. No evidence of arrhythmia.

Urinary System



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The urinary bladder, trigone, cystourethral junction, and visible pelvic urethra to a depth of 3 cm exhibited normal thickness and tone. Anechoic urine was present in the lumen with minor focal dependent lumen mineral. The ureters were not visible which is normal. No evidence of inflammatory or neoplastic changes was noted.

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Normal size and margination were present in the kidneys. A normal 1:3 cortex / medulla ratio was maintained. The medulla and cortices were uniform in texture with some increased echogenicity and mild loss of corticomedullary symmetry and definition expected for the age of the patient. No evidence of pelvic dilation was present. Right kidney areas of mild medullary mineral were present. The left kidney measured 6.6 cm in length. The right kidney measured 6.4 cm in length.

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The area of the aortic trifurcation was free of pathology.

The area of the residual prostate appeared normal and free of pathology.

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Adrenal Glands

The left adrenal gland was uniform in size and contour with a uniformly hypoechoic parenchyma. The left adrenal gland measured 0.75 cm width at the caudal pole. The right adrenal gland was uniform in size and contour with a uniformly hypoechoic parenchyma. The right adrenal gland measured 0.77 cm width at the caudal pole.

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Spleen

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The spleen exhibited primarily finely textured and homogenous parenchyma which was hyperechoic to the liver and renal cortical parenchyma. Intermittent subtle hyperechoic nodules were present throughout the cranial to caudal parenchyma. The capsule was smooth and regular without apparent expansion. The splenic vasculature at the hilus was normal in volume with no evidence of congestion or thrombosis. Acute to chronic inflammatory or neoplastic changes were not noted. The echogenic nodules tend to trend benign and are most consistent with benign hyperplasia or myelolipomas.

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Liver/Gallbladder

The liver was subjectively normal in size, structure, and contour. The liver parenchyma was uniform and hypoechoic to the spleen with a mild coarse echotexture. Normal vascular volume. The hepatic and portal vasculature were normal in appearance without signs of congestion. The gallbladder was non-distended in size with thin walls and minor non-organized debris. The cystic and common bile ducts were normal.

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Gastrointestinal

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The stomach presented intact wall layering with a normal wall layer ratio. The lumen of the stomach was empty with no signs of ileus, obstruction or foreign material.

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The small intestine presented intact wall layering with 1:3 muscularis/mucosa ratio. The lumen of the small intestine was empty with no signs of mechanical/metabolic ileus, obstruction or foreign material.

Normal visible colon wall layers were present with apparent formed feces in lumen.

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Pancreas

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The parenchyma of the left limb, body and right limb of the pancreas presented isoechoic to the adjacent omental fat. A normal curvilinear capsule contour of the pancreas was present. The visible pancreatic duct was normal. No signs of active inflammation or neoplastic disease was evident.

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Free Abdomen

No omental masses, overt lymphadenopathy or peritoneal effusion was present.

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Primary

- Normal cardiac structure / function.
- Borderline increased measured LV outflow velocity- no evidence of subaortic or aortic valve pathology.
- Minor mitral valve insufficiency.
- Sonographically normal liver -consistent with benign hepatopathy.
- Minor non-organized gallbladder debris (non-mucocele)
- Subtle hyperechoic splenic nodules- consistent with benign criteria, i.e. subtle to emerging myelolipomas.
- Normal pancreas.
- Mild age related renal changes with mild right kidney medullary mineral.
- Normal adrenal glands.
- Minor urinary bladder lumen mineral.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

No evidence of cardiac clinical issues such as DCM criteria, chamber enlargement, LV systolic dysfunction or arrhythmia. The borderline increased measured LVOT velocity is non-specific, yet likely incidental given no evidence of subaortic or aortic valve pathology. No evidence of arrhythmia. No indication for cardiac medications. Continued monitoring of BNP level with recheck echo suggested in 6-12 months sooner if clinically indicated.

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U/A is recommended if not recently done. No evidence of adrenal pathology as a contributing factor to the hepatopathy. Hepatosupportive medications with clinical monitoring is recommended.

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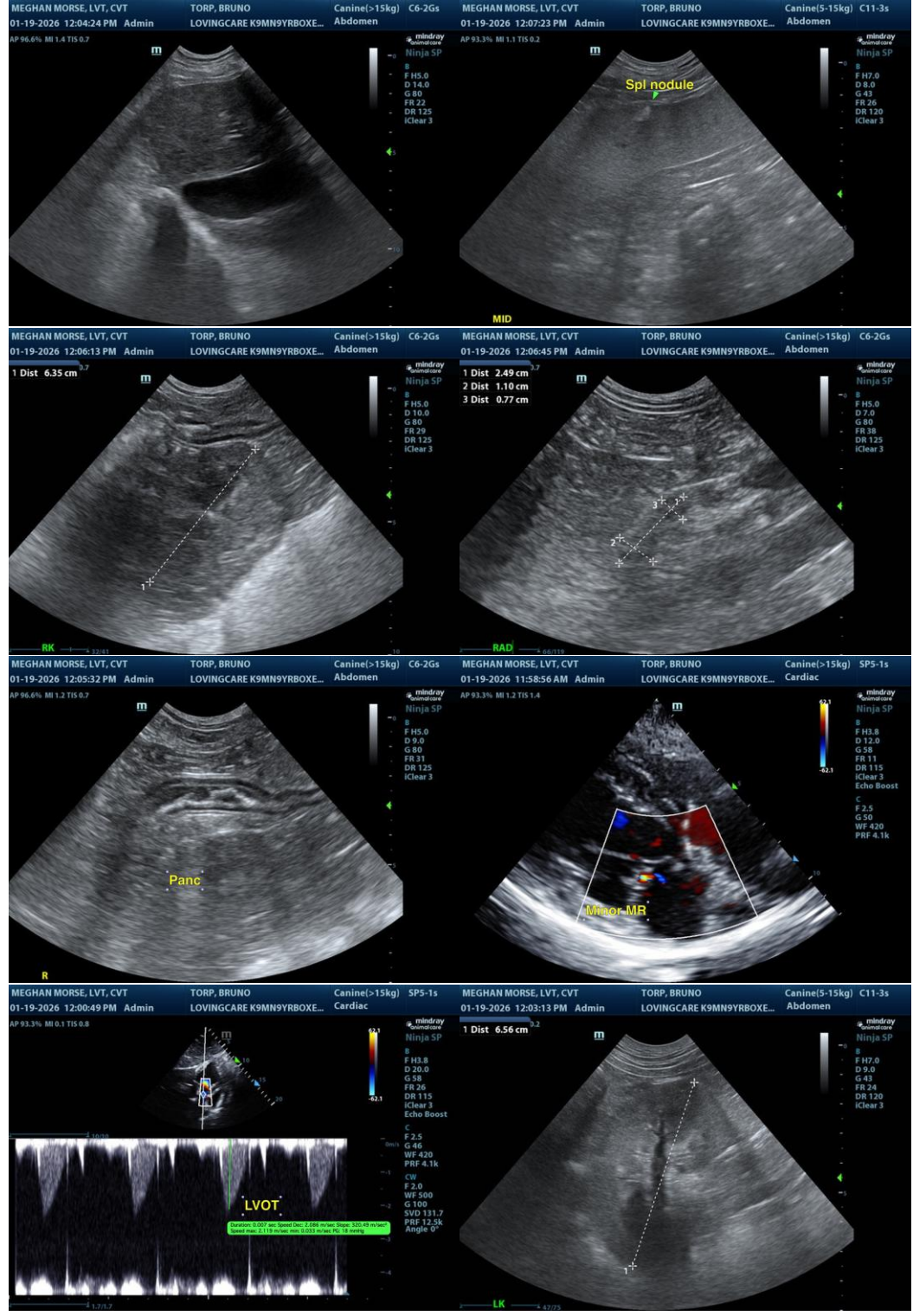
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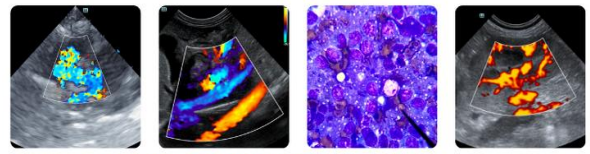
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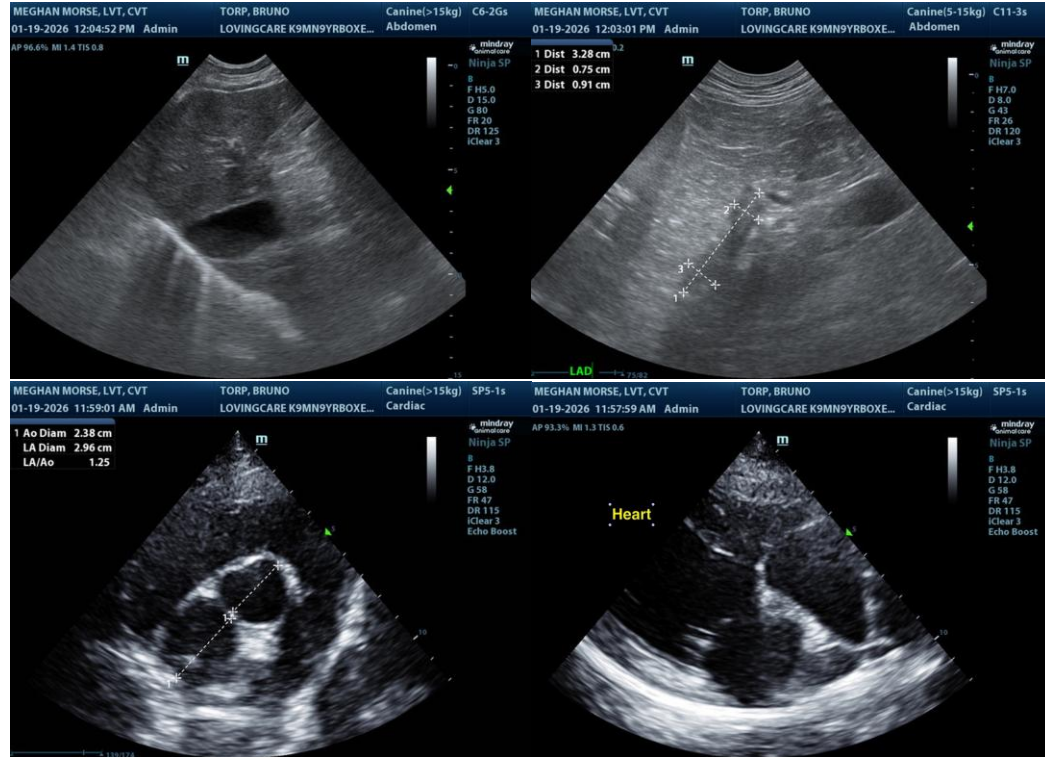
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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