



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Arlo Vanarsdale Neoplasia? Euth warranted? Severe IMHA and IMTP. O wants peace of mind that they cant realistically do more to help pet. Pred, doxy, famot.

**SPECIES** Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: HCT-11 PLT-17 RBC-1.69 HCT-11.1 HGB-5.1 MCH-30.2 MCHC>45.6 RDW>4.8 Retic-190.9 WBC-19.40 NEU-16.28 LYM-0.35 MONO-2.74 EOS-0.03 TP-3.8  
 Canine ALB-1.9 SDMA-8.5 BUNcreat-47 Gluc-151 Calc-7.6 Potas-3.3 NAKratio-45 Trig-355

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN**

**BREED**

Mix

**Urinary System**

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 no evidence of urine/lumen sediment, mineral, or calculi. The ureteral papillae were normal. The ureters were not visible which is normal. No evidence of inflammatory or neoplastic changes was noted.

**SEX**

MN

**AGE**

9yr

Normal size and margination were present in the kidneys. A normal 1:3 cortex / medulla ratio and normal corticomedullary definition were maintained. The echogenicity of the cortex was similar to or slightly less than normal liver parenchyma while the medulla echogenicity was hypoechoic to the cortex with no evidence of pelvic dilation. The left kidney measured 5.1 cm in length. The right kidney measured 5.9 cm in length.

**WEIGHT**

43lb

The area of the aortic trifurcation was free of pathology.

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

**Adrenal Glands**

The left adrenal gland was uniform in size and contour with a uniformly hypoechoic parenchyma. The left adrenal gland measured 0.60 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 0.56 cm width at the caudal pole.

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**Spleen**

The spleen exhibited a finely textured and homogenous parenchyma which was hyperechoic to the liver and renal cortical 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, neoplastic, or benign parenchyma changes were not noted.

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**Liver/Gallbladder**

The liver presented mildly enlarged in size. The parenchyma of the liver was subjectively normal in echogenicity compared to the spleen and renal cortices. The liver parenchyma was uniform with a mildly coarse echotexture. The capsule of the liver was symmetrically rounded to mildly swollen in margination. The hepatic and portal vasculature were normal in appearance without signs of

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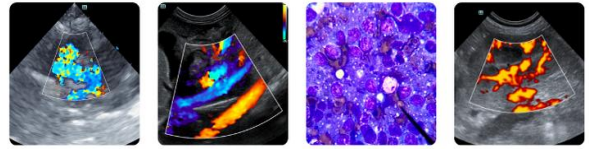
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congestion. The gallbladder was non-distended in size with primarily anechoic luminal content. The cystic and common bile ducts were normal.

**Gastrointestinal**

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The stomach presented intact wall layering with a normal wall layer ratio. The lumen of the stomach contained mild retained anechoic fluid with no signs of obstruction or foreign material.

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.

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

**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.

**Free Abdomen**

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

Rapid view of the heart revealed no evidence of pericardial masses or effusion in the visible window.

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**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**Primary**

- Sonographically normal abdomen.

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

No evidence of visceral pathology specifically neoplasia as an obvious cause of the patient's severe anemia and thrombocytopenia. If not done, single abdominal radiograph to rule out non-visualized gastrointestinal metal opacity is suggested. Infectious or immune-mediated underlying etiology suspected.

*(Note: ensure no underlying neoplasia as IMHA/Evans syndrome can occur as paraneoplastic manifestation especially in lymphoma/round cell neoplasia)*

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Anemia +/- thrombocytopenia with spherocytes/autoagglutination in dogs and hyperbilirubinemia, bilirubinuria. (NOTE: cats do not get spherocytes in IMHA)

Consider Onion/Garlic derivative ingestion if Heinz bodies present.

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**Prednisone (K9) Prednisolone (Feline):** 2mg/kg PO SID/BID initially x 3 weeks then attempt taper

**Aspirin** 0.5mg/kg PO SID owing to hypercoagulable state

**Sucralfate** 0.5-1g PO TID dogs, 0.5g BID cats in slurry

**Doxycycline** if infectious suspected clinically or based on CBC path review:

**Dogs, Cats:** 10mg/kg PO q24 with food or water bolus in cats

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**Long-term management dogs:** Azathioprine 2 mg/kg Sid or Cyclosporine 10mg/kg PO SID/BID

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For an additional charge, internal medicine consult can be utilized through Sonopath.com. You can select the internal medicine drop down at <http://spa.sonopath.com/>.

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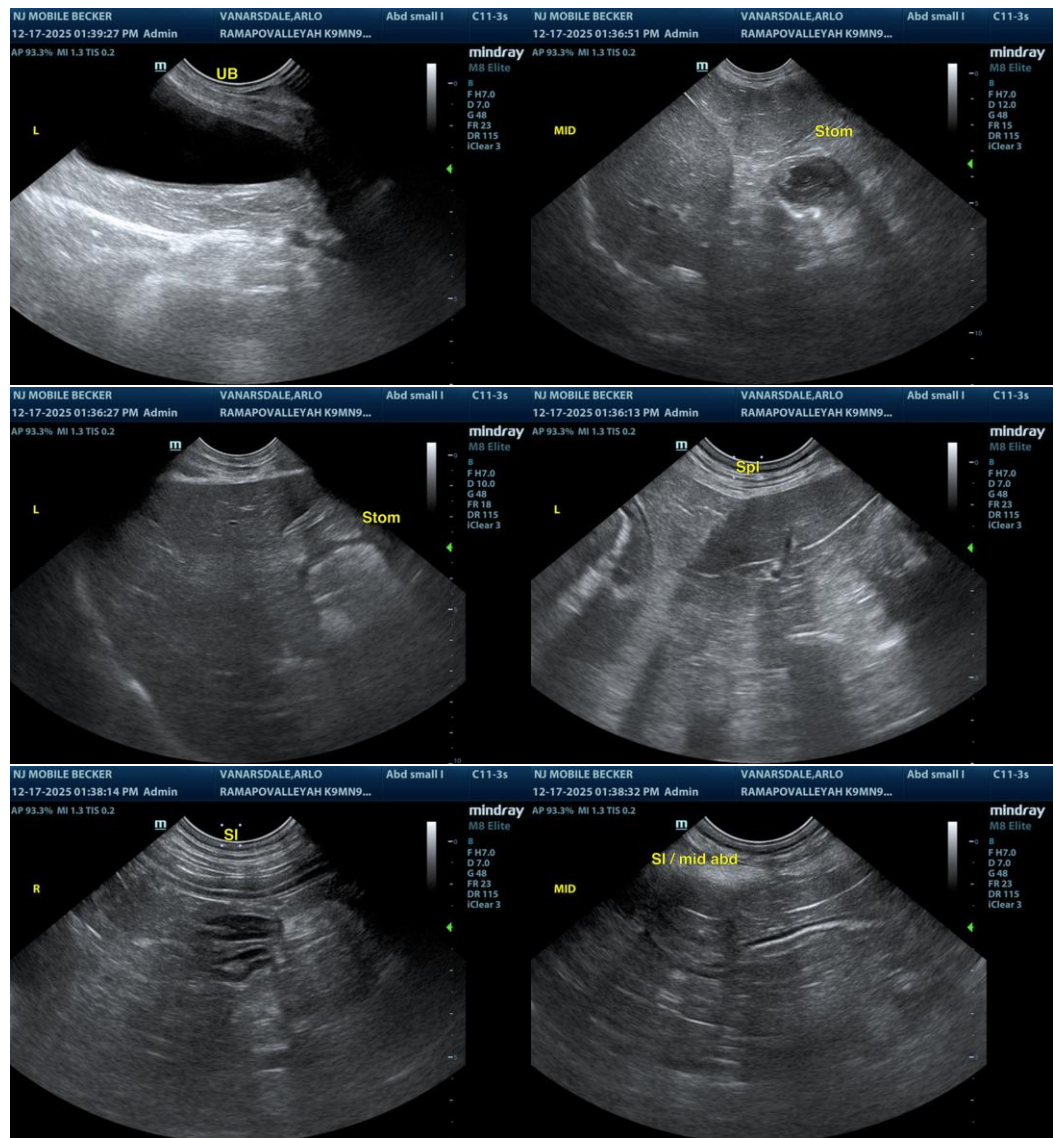
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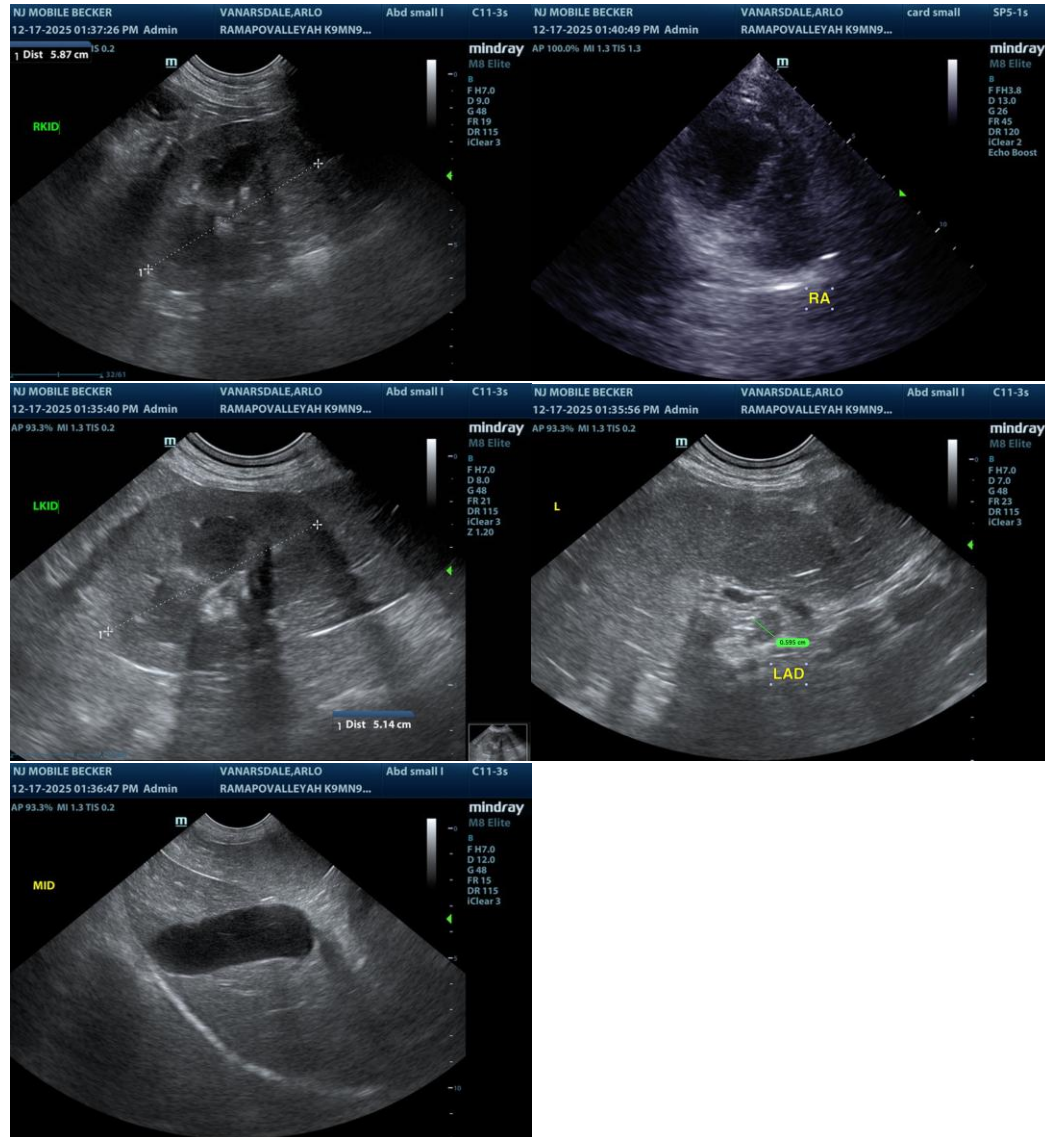
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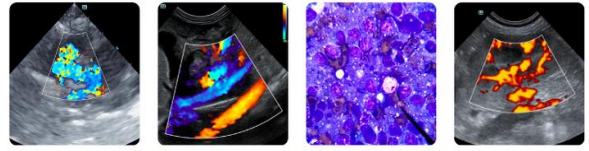
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