



PATIENT

Jumper McCauley

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

GSP

SEX

FS

AGE

9yr

WEIGHT

62.0lb

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- Elevated liver enzymes, otherwise WNL at this time.
- Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Elevated liver enzymes.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

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.

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. The left kidney measured 6.7 cm in length. The right kidney measured 7.3 cm in length.

The area of the aortic trifurcation was 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 0.61 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 0.59 cm width at the caudal pole.

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.

Liver/Gallbladder

The liver presented 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. A solitary non-capsule deforming non-homogenous hypoechoic ventrocaudal intraparenchymal nodule was present measuring 2.4 cm in diameter. The hepatic and portal vasculature were normal in appearance without signs of congestion. The gallbladder was non-distended in size with mild non-organized debris. The cystic and common bile ducts were normal.

Gastrointestinal

The stomach presented intact wall layering with a normal wall layer ratio. The lumen of the stomach contained mild to moderate non-shadowing ingesta sonographically suggestive of food echogenicity 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 contained segmental similar appearing non-shadowing ingesta/chyme 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

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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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Primary

- Hepatopathy with intraparenchymal nodule -vacuolar / cholestatic hepatopathy, inflammatory disease, nodular hyperplasia, hematopoiesis, granuloma, emerging hepatic neoplasia, all potentials
- Mild non-organized gallbladder debris
- Age-related renal changes
- Overtly normal bilateral adrenal glands

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Secondary

- Gastrointestinal ingesta- consistent with food echogenicity.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Assuming the patient is non-clinical, no overt evidence of adrenal disease as a contributing factor to the hepatopathy. Adrenal screening or workup could be considered if clinical signs are non-reported or arise. Assuming normal clotting status, hepatic parenchyma and ventrocaudal parenchymal nodule FNA cytology is warranted for clarification. Hepatosupportive medications with serial monitoring of the liver and liver nodule for evidence of progression would be more conservative.

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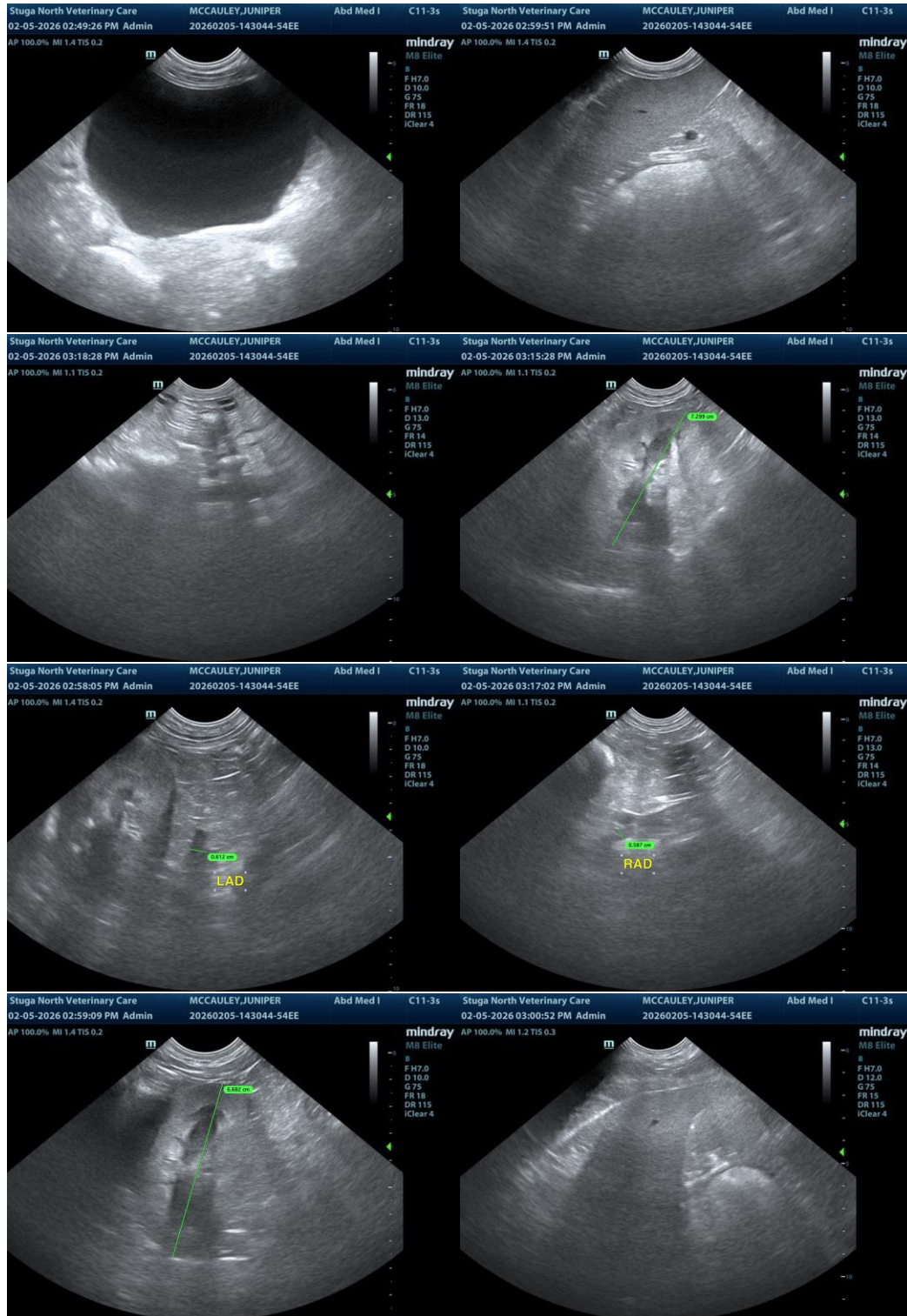
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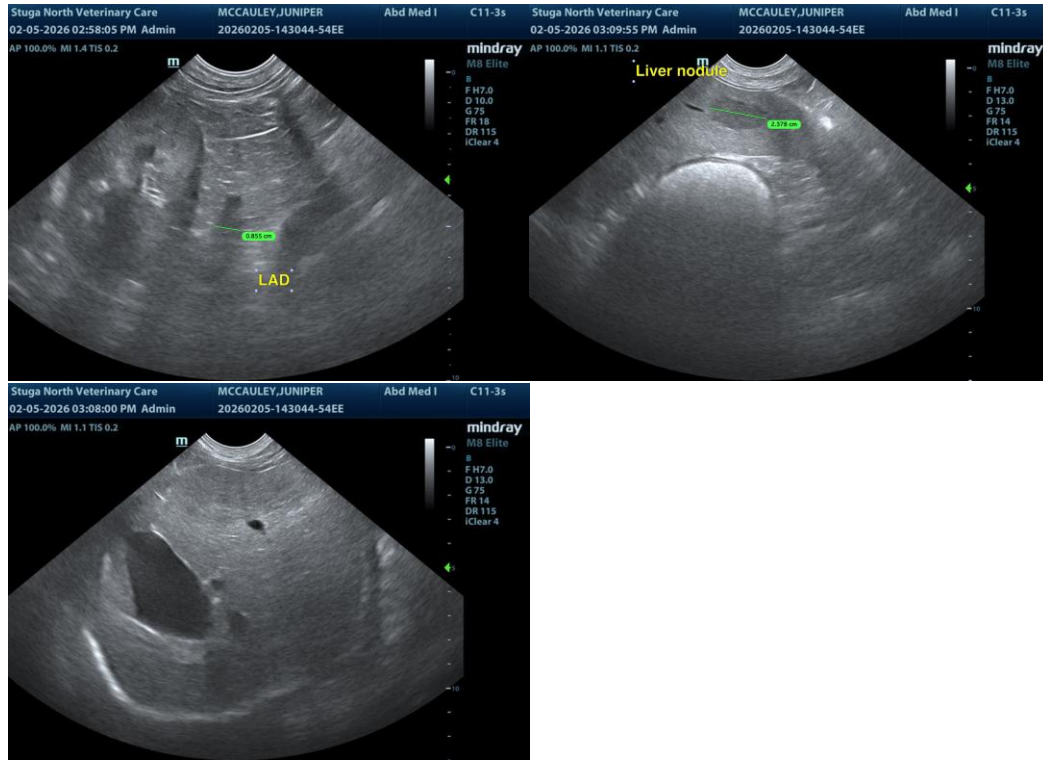
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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