



PATIENT

Luna Tuohy

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Labrador Retriever Mix

SEX

FS

AGE

8yr

WEIGHT

79.6lb

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

increasing ALP over last 4 months, CaOx crystals in urine, otherwise no apparent signs at home, found on routine physical exam

O elects US to assess abd for potential cause of increasing ALP

P was fasted for US scan

No sedation needed

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Attached

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 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 7.4 cm in length. The right kidney measured 7.6 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 0.64 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 0.54 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. Intermittent discreet hypoechoic nodules were present an example measured 0.64 cm in diameter.

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. Intermittent discreet hypoechoic intraparenchymal nodules were present an example measured 1.3 cm in diameter. 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 congestion. The gallbladder was non-distended in size with minor non-organized debris. 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 non-shadowing ingesta and mild lumen gas sonographically suggestive of food echogenicity 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.

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

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.

Free Abdomen

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

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Primary

- Hepatopathy with discreet intraparenchymal hepatic nodules.
- Minor non-organized gallbladder debris (non-mucocele)
- Splenic nodules.
- Normal adrenal glands.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Sonographically, the liver suggests vacuolar or cholestatic hepatopathy criteria with suspect discreet areas of hepatic nodular hyperplasia or hematopoiesis. Likewise, discreet splenic nodules tend to trend benign with hyperplasia or hematopoiesis probable. Minor potential for emerging hepatosplenic neoplasia is thought less likely.

Assuming normal clotting status hepatic parenchyma/ accessible nodule and splenic nodule FNA cytology could be considered for further clarification. Assuming the patient is non-clinical, hepatosupportive medications with clinical and sonographic monitoring for evidence of progressive hepatopathy or hepatosplenic nodules would be reasonable.

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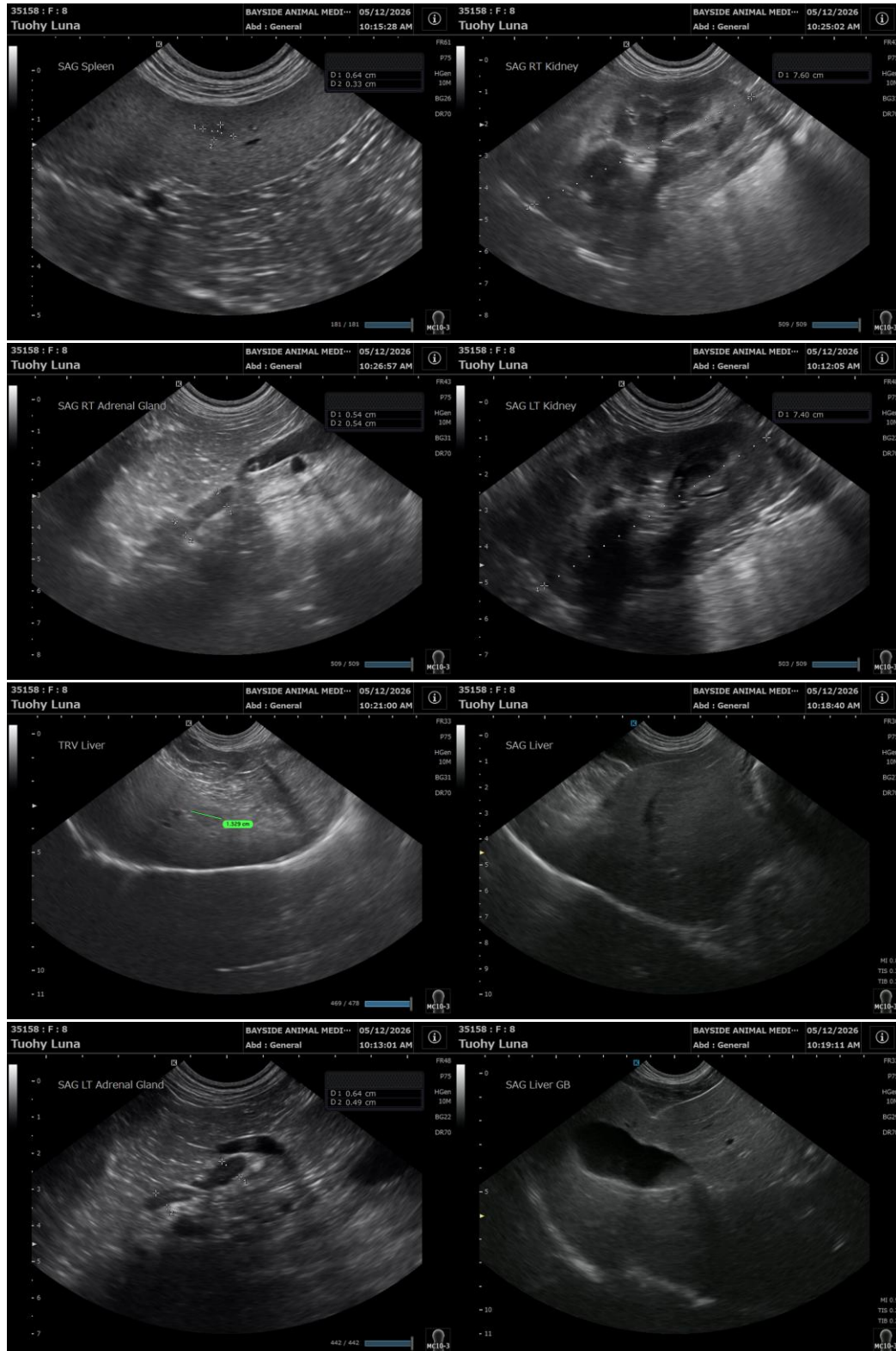
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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