

**PATIENT**

Kepche Erke

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Terrier Mix

**SEX**

MN

**AGE**

2014

**WEIGHT**

17.4

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Recheck splenic nodule, hepatomegaly

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN**

**Urinary System**

The urinary bladder, trigone, cystourethral junction, and visible pelvic urethra 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 loss of corticomedullary symmetry and definition expected for the age of the patient. No evidence of pelvic dilation was present. Bilateral areas of mild medullary mineral were present. The left kidney measured 3.6 cm in length. The right kidney measured 4.0 cm in length.

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 0.52 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 0.42 cm width at the caudal pole.

**Spleen**

The spleen exhibited a finely textured and primarily homogenous parenchyma which was hyperechoic to the liver and renal cortical parenchyma. Previously noted static non-capsule deforming well demarcated cranial splenic hypoechoic nodule was present measuring 0.66 cm in diameter. 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.

**Liver/Gallbladder**

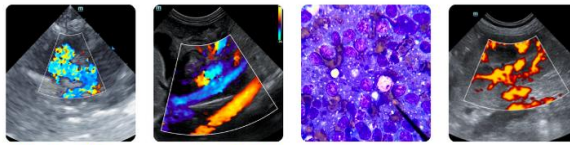
The liver was subjectively mildly enlarged in size. The liver parenchyma was uniform and hypoechoic to the spleen with a mild coarse echotexture. Normal vascular volume. The hepatic and portal vasculature were normal in appearance without signs of congestion. The gallbladder was non-distended in size with thin walls and 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 was empty with no signs of ileus, 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.



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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.

**Free Abdomen**

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

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**Primary**

- Static mild hepatomegaly-consistent with benign criteria
- Static mild non-organized gallbladder debris (non-mucocele)
- Static non-disruptive hypoechoic cranial splenic nodule
- Static mild age related renal changes with medullary mineral
- Normal adrenal glands

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Similar sonographic findings compared to the previous study without evidence of progression and consistent with benign criteria. Hepatosupportive medications if persistent or progressive hepatic enzyme elevations as well as periodic sonographic monitoring of the liver and splenic nodule as clinically indicated is recommended.

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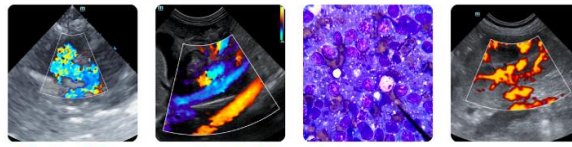
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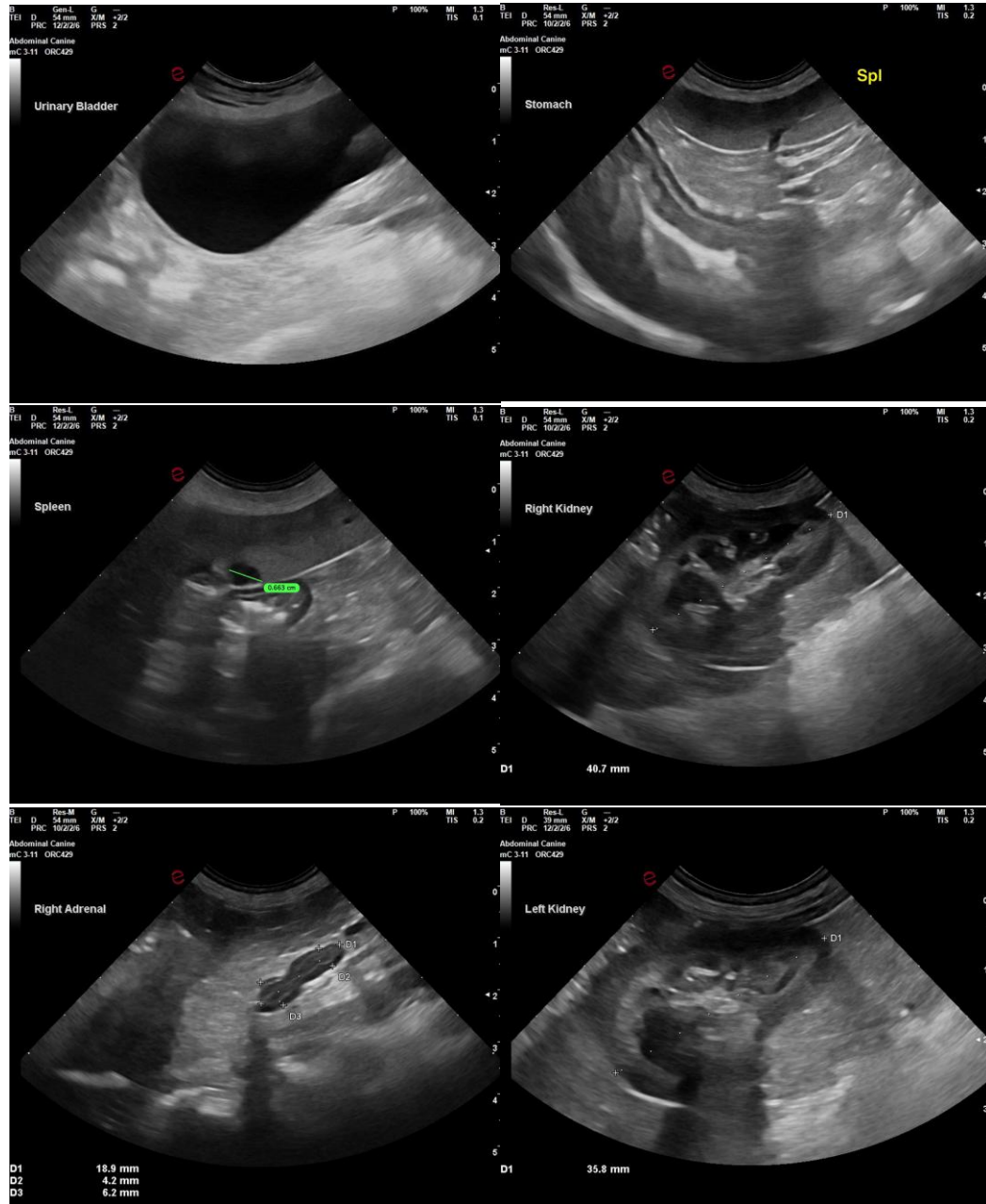
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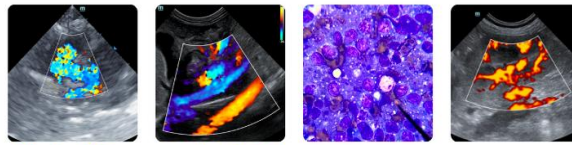
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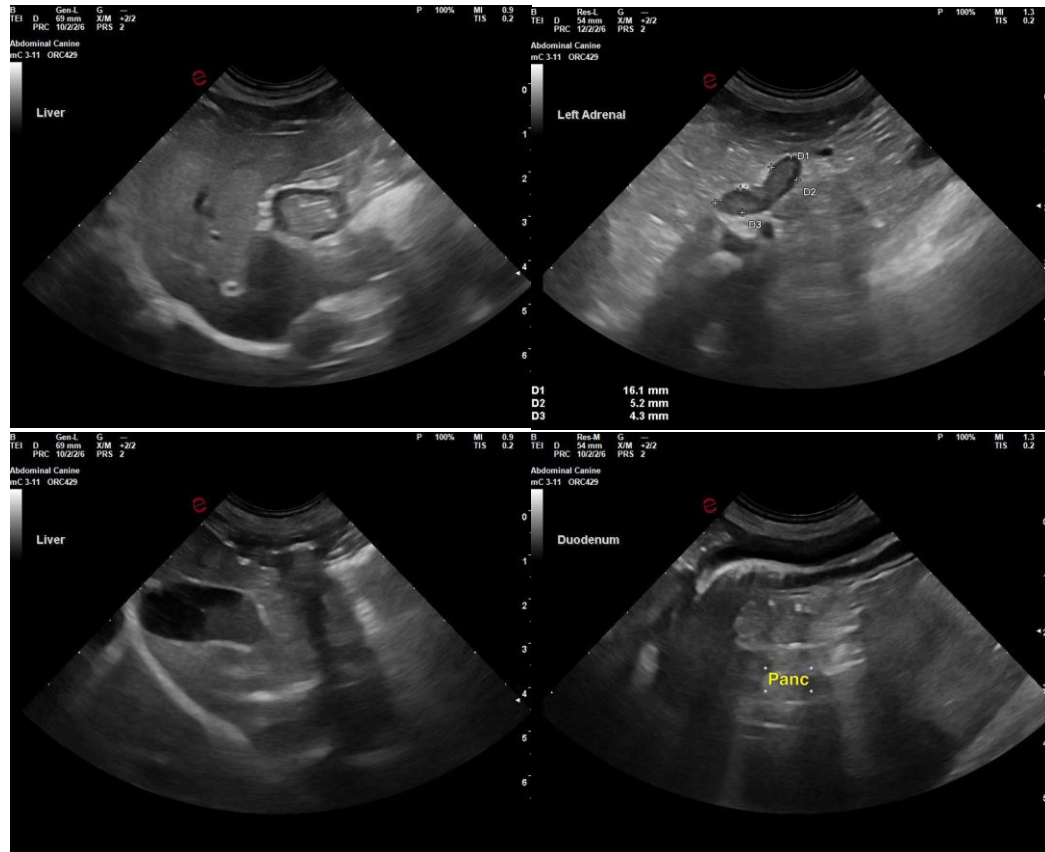
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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