



**PATIENT**

Mello Moody

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Shih Tzu

**SEX**

Male Neuter

**AGE**

3

**WEIGHT**

7.4 kg

**INTERPRETED BY**

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Patient lethargic poor appetite. Thoracic mass 2-3 cm diameter seen right caudal thorax about half way up ribs Was on 7 days of antibiotics seems slightly better.  
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Non recently

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE THORAX**

Overtly normal cardiac structure and function were noted. No evidence of left or right heart chamber enlargement was present. The left atrial size was normal. Subjective mild MR was present on Doppler assessment of the mitral valve.

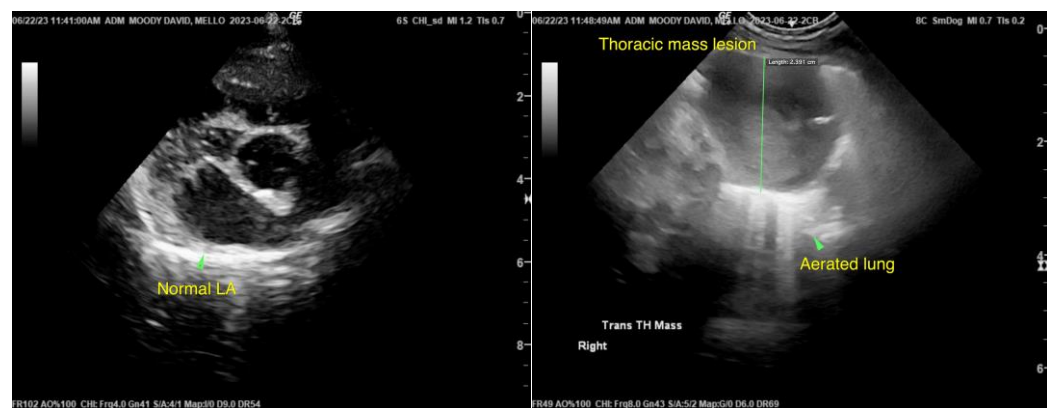
A mildly irregular, homogeneous to mildly mixed echogenic, caudal right thoracic mass lesion was noted adjacent to the heart, yet also appeared to directly efface the right cranial diaphragm. The mass lesion was surrounded by aerated lung. No overt evidence of pleural effusion or a transdiaphragmatic invasion was noted. The mass lesion measured approximately 2.4 cm in diameter.

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

- Overtly normal cardiac structure and function with subjective mild MR
- Caudal right thoracic mass lesion - consolidation, inflammation / infection, neoplasia, other

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Assuming normal clotting status, FNA cytology +/- C/S of the confirmed right caudal thoracic mass lesion is recommended for further clarification. Pending cytology, biopsy for histopathology may be required for a definitive diagnosis. Thoracic CT could be considered for further assessment and potential surgical planning.





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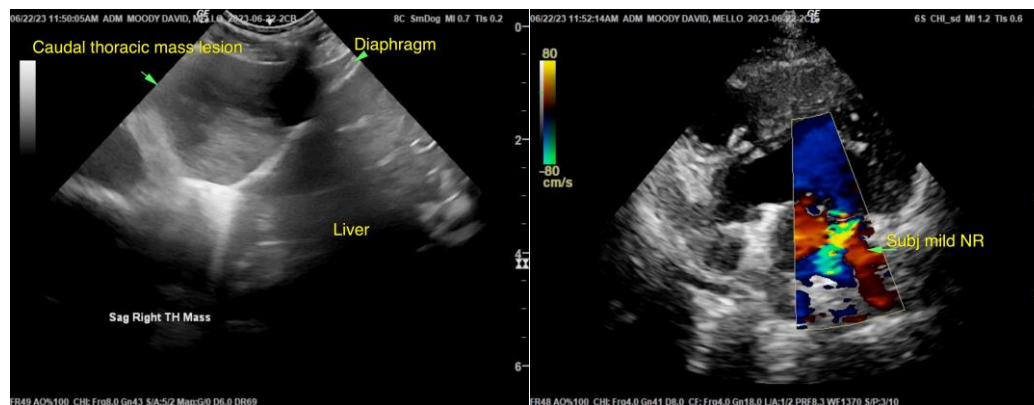
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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