

**PATIENT**

Jacoby O'Malley

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Maltese Mix

**SEX**

MN

**AGE**

11 years

**WEIGHT**

6.4 kg

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

History: Newly diagnosed diabetic.

Physical Examination: N/A.

Urinalysis: N/A.

CBC: N/A.

Serum Biochemistry: N/A.

Radiographic Findings: N/A.

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN**

**Urinary System**

Full urinary bladder with a normal thickness (0.1 cm) and appearance of the wall. Normal anechoic urine with no sediment or uroliths evident.

Normal trigone area, proximal urethra, and iliac blood vessels.

Normal iliac lymph nodes. (4.1 cm, right 3.8 cm), echogenic appearance, cortico-medullary differentiation, pelvis and capsule.

**Reproductive System**

Small hypoechogenic prostate (0.6 cm).

**Adrenal Glands**

Normal shape, echogenic appearance, size, and position. Left 0.55 cm, right 0.74 cm.

**Spleen**

Normal size (1.8 cm) and echogenic appearance. Smooth homogenous parenchyma, smooth curvi-linear capsule, and normal vasculature. No evidence of inflammatory, neoplastic, infarction, or infiltrative changes noted.

**Liver**

Normal size, echogenic appearance, and portal markings. Small hyperechogenic parenchymal nodules (0.5 cm) in the right lobe. No masses. Full gall bladder containing normal anechoic bile. Normal thickness (0.1 cm) and appearance of the gall bladder wall. Normal bile duct.

**Gastrointestinal**

Normal appearance of the gastro-esophageal junction, stomach, duodenum, small intestine ileo-cecal junction, and colon with no loss of layering, normal wall thickness (stomach 0.37 cm, duodenum 0.31 cm, jejunum 0.36 cm) and peristalsis, and no distension of the lumen.



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***Pancreas***

Normal size and echogenic appearance. Regular capsule. Normal echogenic appearance of the mesentery and fat surrounding the pancreas.

***Free Abdomen***

No mesenteric lymphadenomegaly.  
No ascites.

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Primary findings:

- None.

Secondary findings:

- Hepatic nodule.

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

In essence a normal ultrasound examination of the abdomen.

Although the hepatic nodule is most likely an incidental finding, regular ultrasound monitoring would be indicated.

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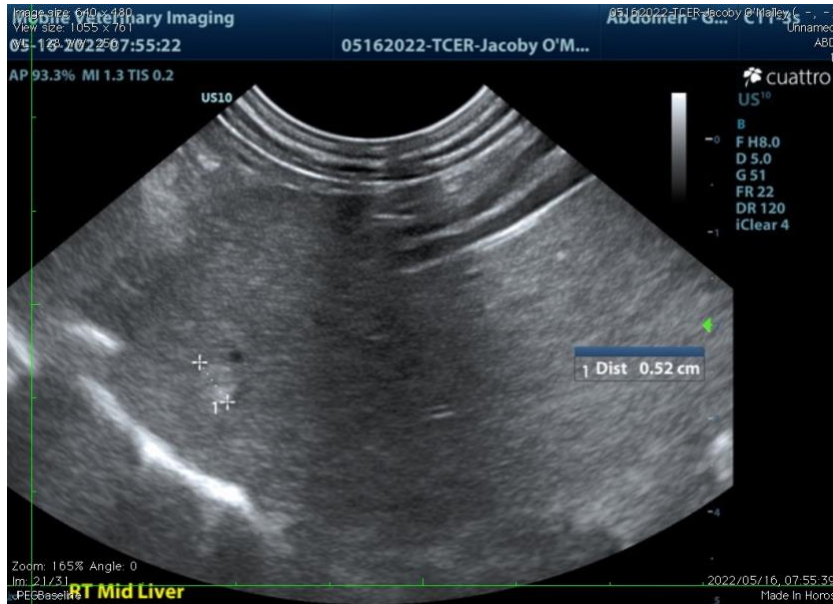
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**IMAGES**

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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. 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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