



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

PATIENT Roxy Iannaone History: Previously diagnosed with bleeding splenic mass – low-grade sarcoma on histopathology.
SPECIES Canine Physical Examination: N/A.
BREED Cockapoo Urinalysis: N/A.
 CBC: Pending.
 Serum Biochemistry: Pending.
 Radiographic Findings: N/A.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

Full urinary bladder with a normal thickness 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. Ureters not visualized.

Normal renal size, echogenic appearance, cortico-medullary differentiation, capsule and pelvis.

Reproductive System

N/A.

Adrenal Glands

Poorly visualized but appear to be of normal shape, echogenic appearance, size, and position.

Spleen

Absent – previous splenectomy.

Liver

Enlarged with rounded edges and a diffuse mottled echogenic appearance, and loss of portal markings. Multiple hypoechoic parenchymal nodules of different sizes and some with resultant bulging of the overlying capsule. Small gall bladder containing normal anechoic bile. Normal appearance and thickness of the gall bladder wall. Normal bile duct.

Gastrointestinal

Normal appearance of the stomach, duodenum, small intestine, ileo-cecal junction, and colon with no loss of layering, normal wall thickness and peristaltic activity, and no distension of the lumen.

Pancreas

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

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PATIENT *Free Abdomen*

Roxy Iannaone No mesenteric lymphadenomegaly.
Small amount of ascites in the cranial abdomen.

SPECIES Focal mottled echogenic irregular mass in the region of the splenic fossa.
Hyperechogenic appearance of the mesentery.

Canine

BREED **ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Cockapoo Primary Findings:

- Abdominal mass.
- Hepatic masses.
- Peritonitis.
- Ascites.
- Hepatopathy.

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Secondary Findings:

- None.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

With the previous history, abdominal mass, and hepatic masses, the most likely diagnosis would be metastatic neoplasia from the previous splenic sarcoma.

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The peritonitis and ascites can be ascribed to the metastatic disease; with haemorrhage, a differential diagnosis for the ascites.

Additional etiologies for the hepatopathy would be secondary to the metastatic disease, reactive, metabolic, and chronic hepatitis.

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On this ultrasound the previously reported hepatopathy and peritonitis is still present; however, an abdominal mass and multiple hepatic masses have now developed.

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At this point, further assessment or specific therapy would not be indicated and palliative therapy would be recommended.

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PATIENT IMAGES

Roxy Iannaone **Liver**

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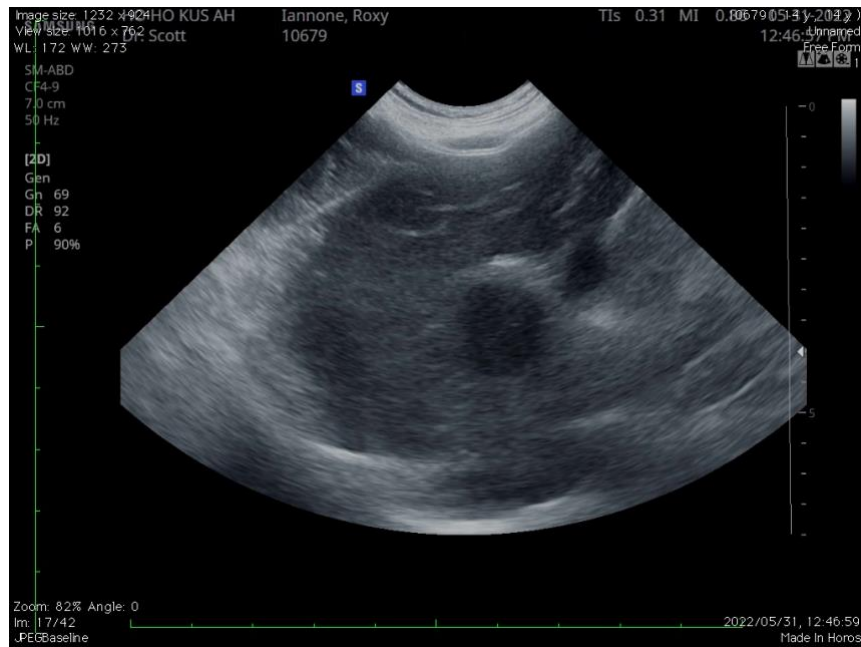
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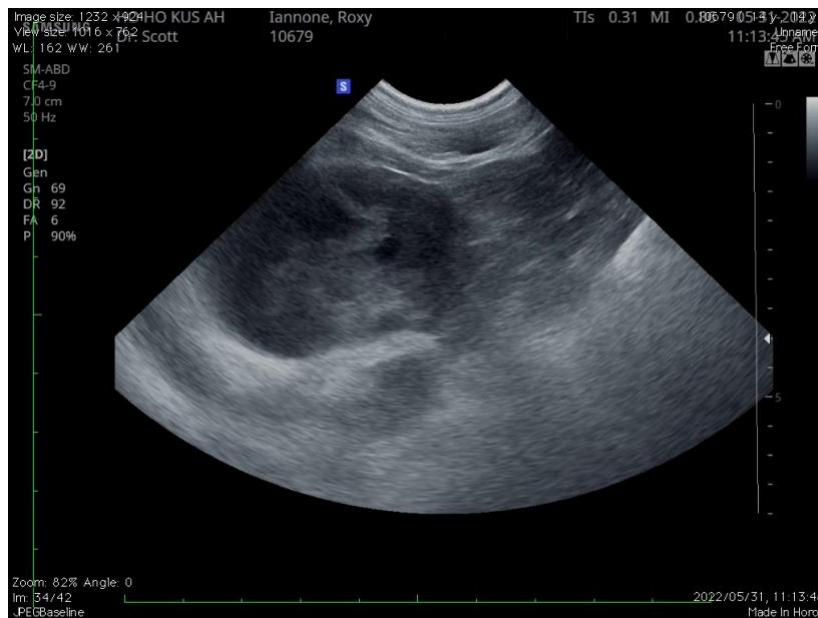
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Abdomen



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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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