



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Faith Neff History: Thrombocytopenia on pre-op bloodwork for dental.

SPECIES Physical Examination: N/A.

Canine Urinalysis: Normal.

CBC: Thrombocytopenia.

BREED Serum Biochemistry: Normal.

Pomeranian Radiographic Findings: N/A.

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FS

AGE

10 years

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

Full urinary bladder with a normal appearance and thickness 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.

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Normal renal size with increased echogenic appearance, some loss of cortico-medullary differentiation, and normal capsule and pelvis.

Adrenal Glands

Normal shape, echogenic appearance, size, and position.

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Spleen

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

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Liver

Normal size with a diffuse mottled echogenic and nodular appearance, and loss of portal markings. Nodules are faint, parenchymal and iso-to-hypoechoic in appearance. No masses evident. Full gall bladder containing normal anechoic bile. Normal appearance and thickness of the gall bladder wall. Normal bile duct.

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Gastrointestinal

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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.

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Pancreas

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



PATIENT *Free Abdomen*

Faith Neff No mesenteric lymphadenomegaly.
No ascites.

SPECIES Focal irregular hyperechogenic region area caudal to the spleen with regional lymphadenomegaly.

Canine

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

BREED Primary Findings:

- Pomeranian
- Nodular hepatopathy.
 - Focal peritonitis?

SEX Secondary Findings:

- FS
- Age-related renal changes.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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Etiologies for the nodular hepatopathy would be reactive, metabolic, early nodular regeneration, granulomatous disease, and infiltrative neoplasia.

Etiologies for the focal peritonitis would be previous pancreatitis, bacterial, granulomatous reaction, and neoplasia. This could account for the thrombocytopenia.

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Further assessment would be C-reactive protein and possibly FNA cytology of the liver and focal peritonitis area – depending on the level of thrombocytopenia.

Specific therapy would be dependent on an etiological diagnosis.

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PATIENT IMAGES

Faith Neff **Liver**

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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.

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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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