



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

**PATIENT** Bandit Mae History: Traumatic abdominal hernia.

**SPECIES** Physical Examination: N/A.

Canine Urinalysis: N/A.

**BREED** CBC: N/A.

Chihuahua Serum Biochemistry: N/A.

Radiographic Findings: N/A.

**SEX**

Male

**AGE**

1 year

**WEIGHT**

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**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN**

**Urinary System**

Full urinary bladder with a normal thickness and echogenic 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 (left 3.8 cm, right 3.7 cm), echogenic appearance, cortico-medullary differentiation, pelvis, and capsule.

**Reproductive System**

Normal size (1.1 x 1.6 cm) and appearance of the prostate.

**Adrenal Glands**

Normal shape, echogenic appearance, position, and size. Left 1.46 x 0.35/0.33 cm.

**Spleen**

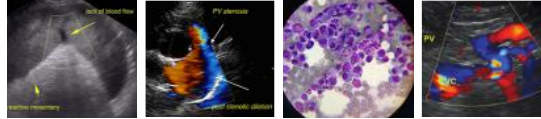
Enlarged and tortuous with a normal echogenic appearance. Smooth homogenous parenchyma, regular curvilinear capsule, and normal vasculature. No evidence of inflammatory, neoplastic, infarction, or infiltrative changes noted.

**Liver**

Normal size, echogenic appearance, portal markings, and regular curvilinear capsule. No nodules or masses evident. Full gall bladder containing moderate amount of hyperechogenic sediment. Normal thickness and echogenic appearance 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 (small intestine 0.37 cm) and peristalsis, and no distension of the lumen.



**PATIENT** *Pancreas*

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

**SPECIES** *Free Abdomen*

Canine No mesenteric lymphadenomegaly.  
Small amount of ascites caudal abdomen.

**BREED**

Chihuahua **ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Primary findings:

- SEX**
- Male
- Abdominal trauma.
  - Splenomegaly.
  - Ascites.

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1 year Secondary findings:

- Gall bladder sediment.

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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The appearance of a section of the abdominal muscles is consistent with trauma with herniation of the spleen, ascites, and regional mesenteric inflammation.

The splenomegaly can be ascribed to the trauma and herniation.

Although the gall bladder sediment is most likely associated with the trauma, monitoring for the development of a mucocele would be recommended.

Further assessment/therapy would be surgery.

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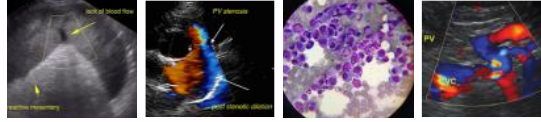
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**PATIENT IMAGES**

Bandit Mae **Abdominal wall**

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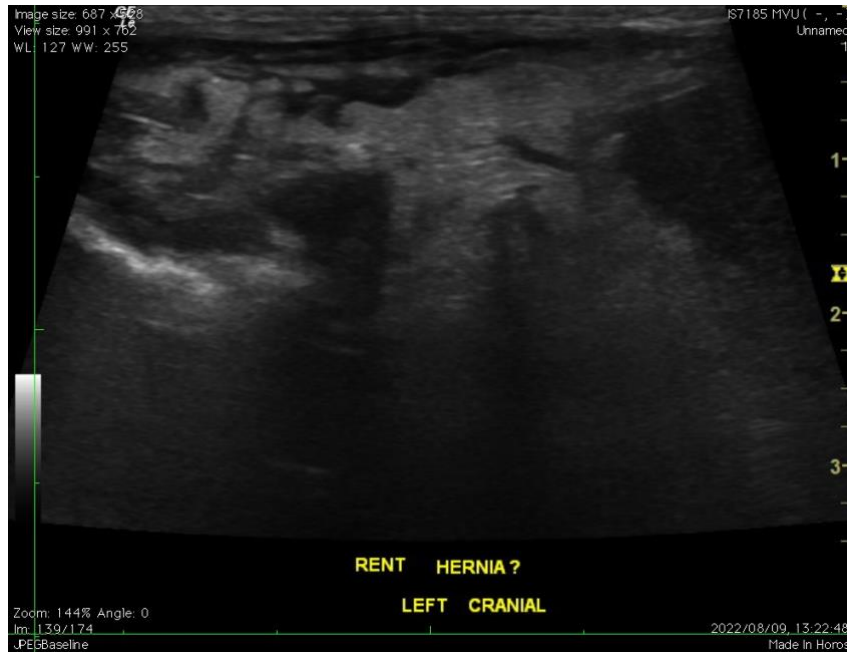
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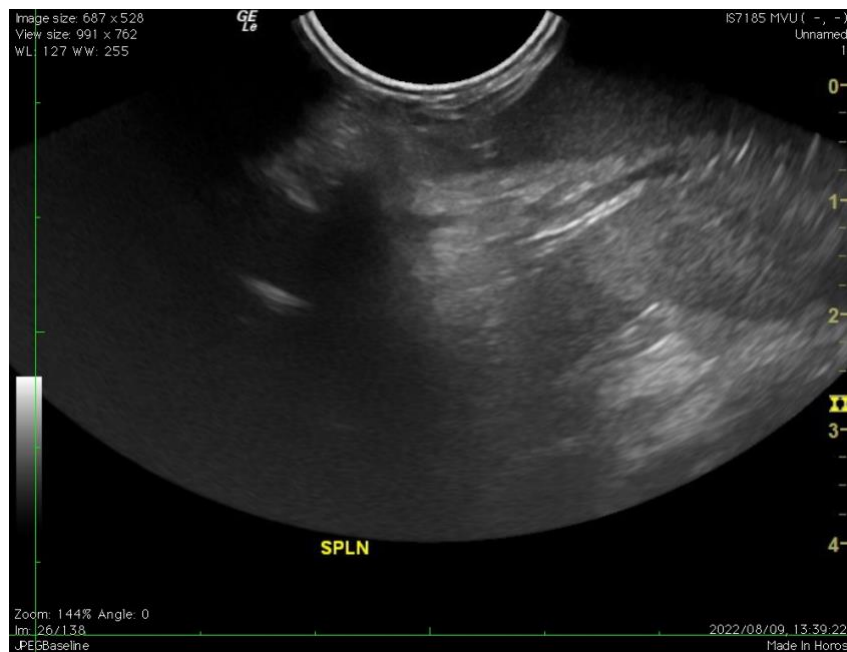
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**Spleen**





**PATIENT Gall bladder**

**Patient Name**  
Bandit Mae

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Chihuahua

**SEX**

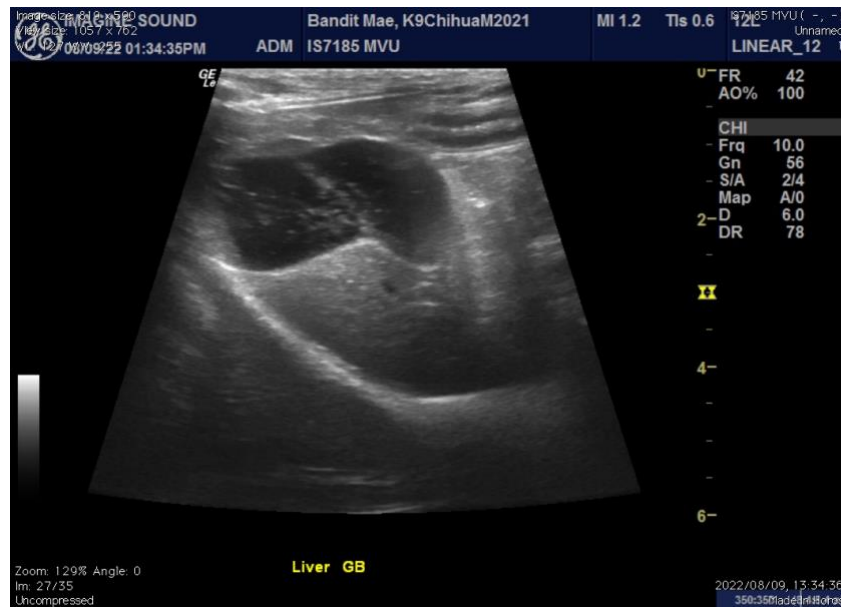
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**The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.**

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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