



PATIENT

Hazel Spiotta

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

American PitBull
Terrier Mix

SEX

Spayed female

AGE

12 years

WEIGHT

76 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Severely distended abdomen with large hard abdominal mass palpable from xiphoid to bilateral caudal flank areas - easily balloted. O may be interested in surgery if mass appears operable. P is currently being treated for UTI
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: No recent labs- BW last done in July, NSF

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

The urinary bladder is small with a normal thickness and smooth appearance of the wall. Normal anechoic urine with no sediment or uroliths evident.

The trigone area and proximal urethra were not visualized.

Normal appearance and size of the iliac lymph nodes. Ureters not visualized, which can be considered a normal finding.

Normal renal size (left measured 7.5 cm, right measured 7.0 cm), architecture, echogenic appearance, cortico-medullary differentiation, which maintains a 1:3 cortex to medulla ratio, pelvis, and capsule. No infarcts, mineralization or renoliths evident.

Adrenal Glands

The adrenal glands are not visualized.

Spleen

Normal size and echogenic appearance. Smooth homogenous parenchyma and regular curvilinear capsule. Normal volume of the splenic vasculature without any overt congestion or thrombosis evident. No inflammatory, neoplastic, infarction, or infiltrative changes evident. The spleen measured 1.5 cm in width.

Liver

Normal size, echogenic appearance, portal markings, and regular curvilinear capsule. No nodules or masses evident. Normal appearance of the hepatic and portal vasculature.

Gallbladder

The gallbladder is small containing normal anechoic bile. Normal thickness and echogenic appearance of the wall. Normal size and appearance of the cystic and common bile duct.



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Gastrointestinal

Normal appearance of the stomach, duodenum, small intestine, ileo-cecal junction, and colon with no loss of layering, 1:3 muscularis to mucosa ratio, normal wall thickness and peristaltic activity, and no distension of the lumen.

Pancreas

The pancreas is not visualized.

Free Abdomen

Normal mesenteric lymph nodes.

No ascites evident.

Large, irregular, poorly defined, non-vascularized, mottled echogenic and cystic mass that possibly originates off the tail of the spleen.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

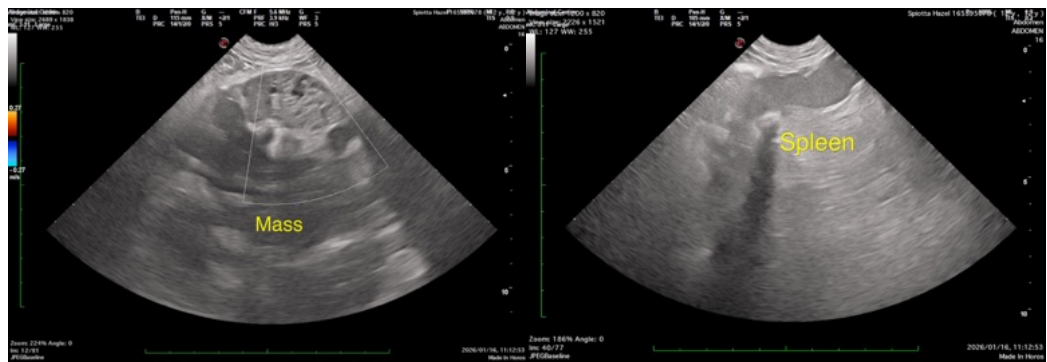
- Abdominal mass

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The most likely etiology for the abdominal mass would be neoplasia with granuloma an unlikely differential diagnosis.

Further assessment would be three view thoracic radiographs, echocardiography to evaluate the right atrium and right auricle and possibly FNA cytology of the mass.

Laparotomy should be considered as it could be both diagnostic and therapeutic with further specific therapy dependent on an etiologic diagnosis.





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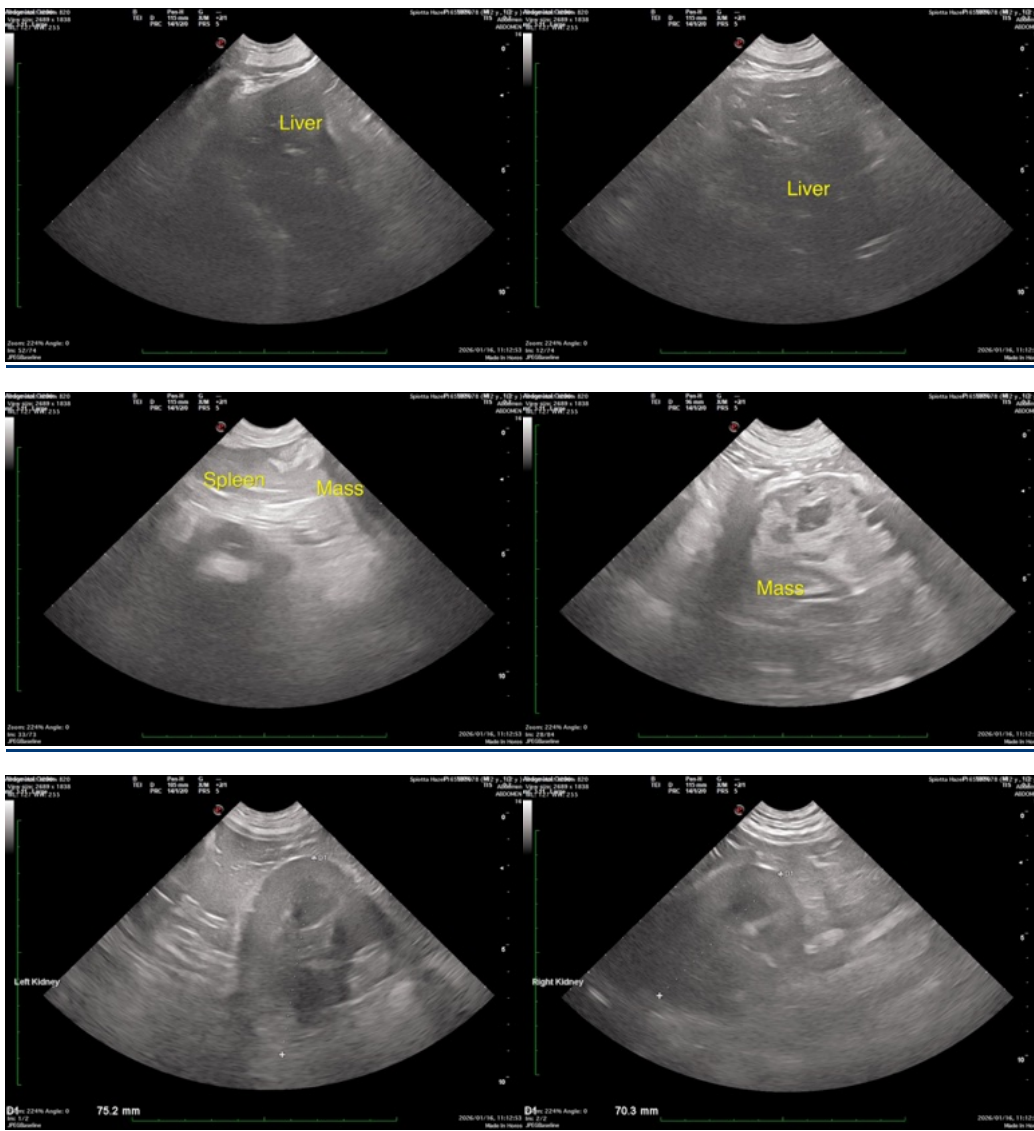
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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