



## PATIENT

Oliver Mader

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

Beagle Cross

## SEX

Neutered male

## AGE

12 years

## WEIGHT

14 kg

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## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: History of ALP elevation and PUPD. Patient is otherwise non clinical . ALP has doubled in the past 8 months  
ALP in spring of 2025 in 600 range BW attached

## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

### Urinary System

The urinary bladder is small almost empty bladder with a normal thickness and smooth appearance of the wall. The urinary bladder wall measured 0.4 cm. Normal anechoic urine with no sediment or uroliths evident.

Normal appearance of the trigone area, proximal urethra, and iliac blood vessels.

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

Normal renal size (left measured 5.9 cm, right measured 6.5 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.

The prostate was small and hypoechogenic measuring 1.1 cm in width.

### Adrenal Glands

The left adrenal gland is normal in shape, echogenic appearance, size, position, and appearance of the visible peri-adrenal vasculature. Left adrenal gland measured 0.67 cm and 0.66 cm in width. The right adrenal gland revealed an enlarged caudal pole measuring 1.13 cm in width maintaining a normal echogenic appearance, normal size and echogenic appearance of the cranial pole measuring 0.61 cm.

The right adrenal gland maintains its **normal** position and appearance of the visible periadrenal vasculature.

### 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. Small, hypoechogenic parenchymal nodule measuring 0.6 x 0.9 cm in size in the body of the spleen. The spleen measures 1.5 cm in width.

### Liver

The liver is enlarged with rounded edges with a diffuse increased echogenic appearance, normal portal markings and a regular curvilinear capsule. No nodules or masses evident. Normal appearance of the hepatic and portal vasculature.



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## ***Gallbladder***

The gallbladder is full containing a moderate amount of non-adhered, hyperechogenic sediment. Normal thickness and echogenic appearance of the wall. Normal size and appearance of the cystic and common bile duct.

## ***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***

Normal size and echogenic appearance with a regular capsule. Normal echogenic appearance of the mesentery and fat surrounding the pancreas. The left pancreas measured 0.8 cm in width and the right pancreas measured 0.7 cm in width.

## ***Free Abdomen***

Normal mesenteric lymph nodes.

No ascites evident.

## **ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

- Hepatopathy.
- Splenic nodule.
- Right adrenomegaly.
- Gallbladder sediment.

## **INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Etiologies for the hepatopathy would be reactive hyperplasia, early nodular hyperplasia, vacuolar and metabolic with hepatitis and infiltrative neoplasia highly unlikely differential diagnosis.

Etiologies for the right adrenomegaly would be incidental age related hyperplasia, disease, stress and possibly emerging Cushing's disease.

The most likely etiology for the splenic nodule would be reactive hyperplasia/extramedullary hemopoiesis with hematoma, granuloma and emerging neoplasia a less likely differential diagnosis.

Further assessment would be urine specific gravity and urine cortisol to creatinine ratio and if abnormal then adrenal function testing (ACTH stimulation/LDDST) would then be indicated.



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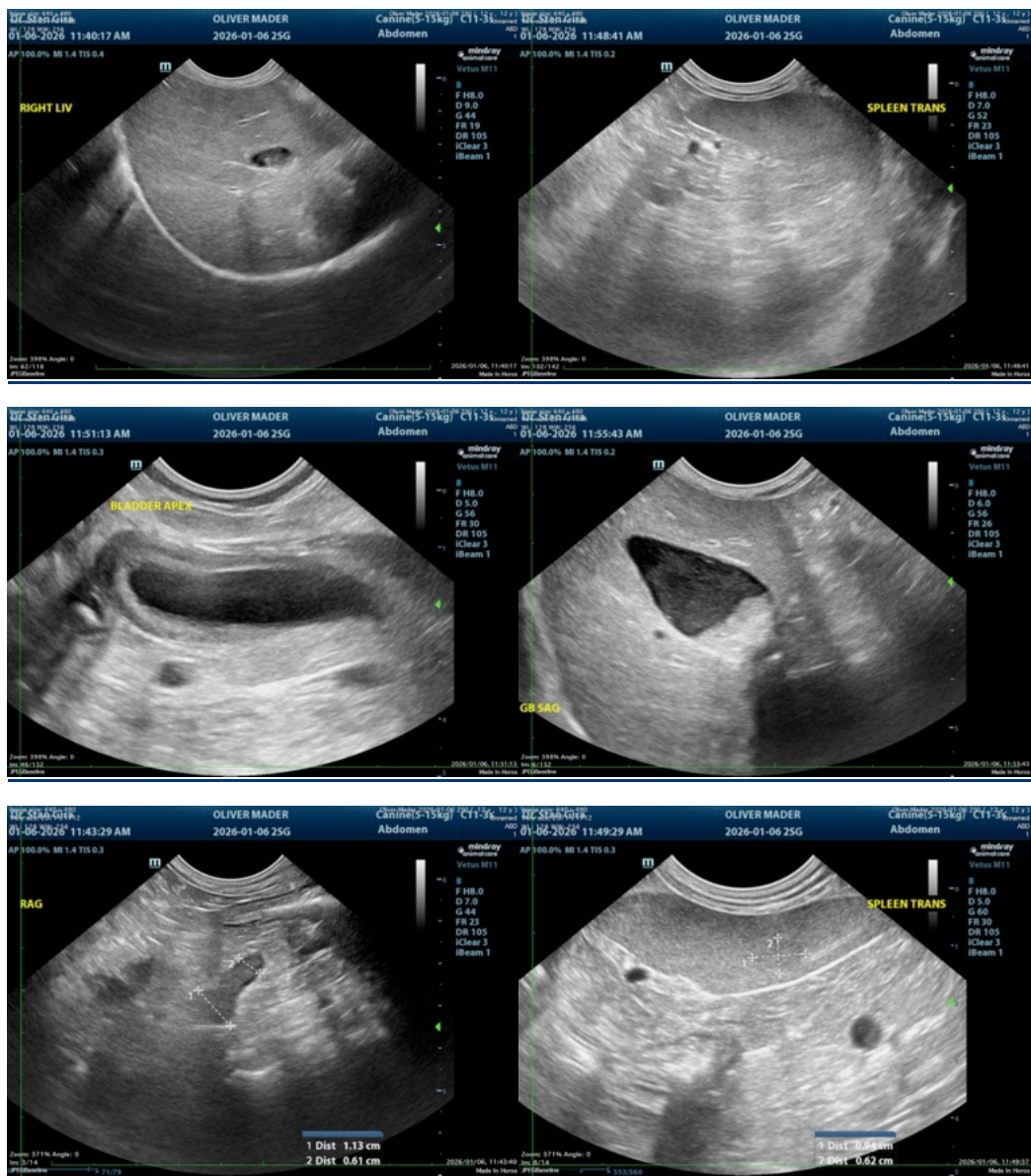
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If Cushing's disease has been excluded then further assessment of the hepatopathy would be FNA cytology. However, a tru cut or wedge biopsy may be required for a final etiological diagnosis.

Ultrasound monitoring of the splenic nodule would be recommended and if there is any progressive enlargement or bulging of the overlying capsule noted, then splenectomy should be considered.

Specific therapy would be dependent on an etiological diagnosis. Symptomatic management of the hepatopathy and gallbladder sediment would be the use of Ursodiol with regular monitoring of liver enzyme activity.





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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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