



PATIENT

Pitch Hales

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Golden Retriever

SEX

Neutered Male

AGE

7 Years

WEIGHT

52 kg

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Bloodwork Oct 15 showed mildly elevated AlkP and ALT. Repeated Nov 12, ALT within normal range, ALKP much improved, almost in normal range. Lump removal and abdominal u/s performed at same time. Histopath pending on 3 SQ lumps. Clinically doing well aside from markedly obese patient.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

Full urinary bladder with a normal thickness and smooth appearance of the wall. 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.

Small hypoechogenic prostate was evident.

Normal renal size, 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 left kidney measured 7.0 cm. The right kidney measured 6.8 cm. Normal color flow pattern is evident in both kidneys.

Adrenal Glands

Normal shape, echogenic appearance, size, position, and appearance of the visible peri-adrenal vasculature. The left adrenal gland measured 0.68 cm in width. The right adrenal gland measured 0.5 cm in width.

Spleen

Normal size (2.6 cm in width) with a diffuse mottled echogenic and coarse appearance but maintaining a regular curvilinear capsule. Normal volume of the splenic vasculature without any overt congestion or thrombosis evident. No inflammatory, neoplastic, infarction, or infiltrative changes evident.

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

Full gallbladder, containing normal anechoic bile. Normal thickness and echogenic appearance of the wall. Normal size and appearance of the cystic and common bile duct.

Gastrointestinal

A small amount of fluid was present in the stomach. Normal appearance of the 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



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Visible sections of the pancreas are of normal size and echogenic appearance with a regular capsule. Normal echogenic appearance of the mesentery and fat surrounding the pancreas.

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Normal mesenteric lymph nodes.

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No ascites evident.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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- Splenic pathology?

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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The most likely etiology for the appearance of the spleen would be reactive hyperplasia, with splenitis and infiltrative neoplasia highly unlikely differential diagnoses.

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Further assessment that could be considered would be FNA cytology of the spleen.

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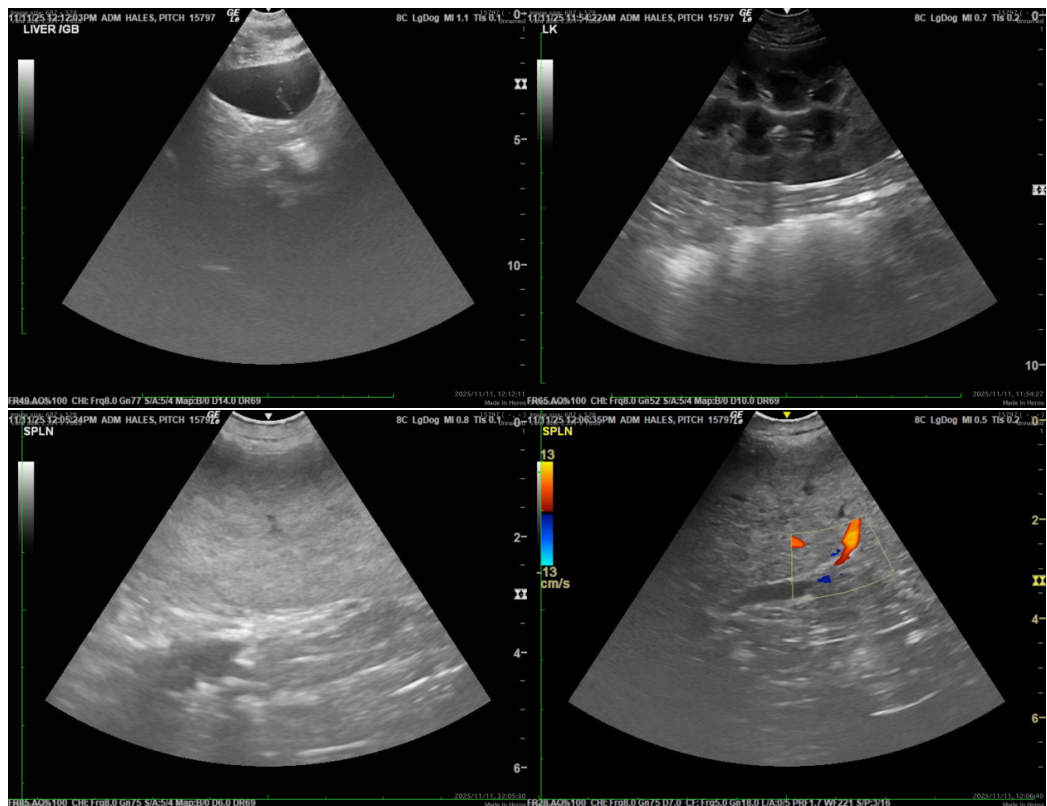
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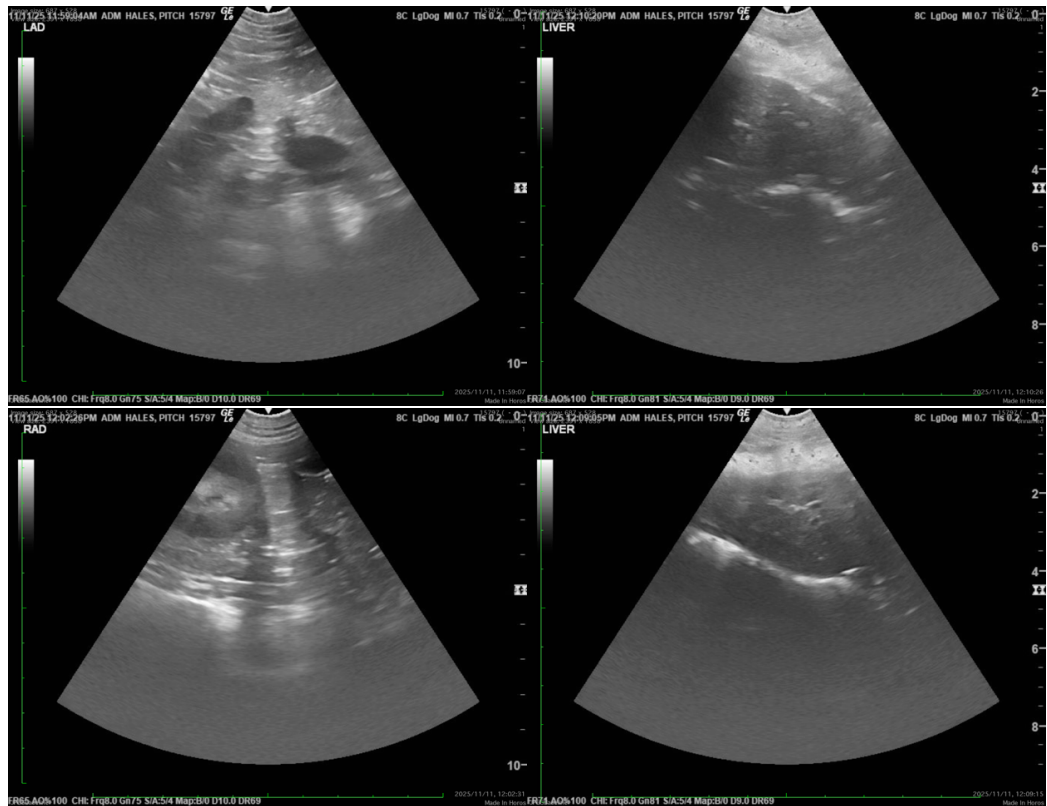
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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