



PATIENT

Betty Lull

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Schnauzer

SEX

Spayed Female

AGE

9 Years 7 Months

WEIGHT

11.4 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

hx: struvite urolithiasis 2o to UTI - cystotomy currently on GI low fat (SO Index) splenic nodule chronic pancreatitis / fibrosis gallbladder sediment nodular hepatopathy ON: Ursodiol 250 mg tab 1/4 tsid

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: 8/4/25-labs Chloride 105, TP 7.6, ALB 4.0, ALT 195, ALP 2071, Creatine Kinase 253, MCH 27.2, MCHC 39.0, Retic HGB 23.5, PLT 598 USG 1.029, UPC 0.4, pH 5.5 and 3+ CaOx crystals

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

Small 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.

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. Left kidney measures 4.3 cm. Right kidney measures 5.2 cm.

Adrenal Glands

The right adrenal gland presents normal shape, echogenic appearance, size (0.54 cm in width), position, and appearance of the visible peri-adrenal vasculature.

The left adrenal gland is not clearly visualized, but appears to be of normal shape, echogenic appearance, and size.

Spleen

Normal size (0.70 cm in width) 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.

Liver

Enlarged with rounded edges, a diffuse increased echogenic and coarse appearance, prominent portal markings, and regular curvilinear capsule. No nodules or masses evident. Normal appearance of the hepatic and portal vasculature.

Gallbladder

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

Normal size, with a hyperechogenic appearance and an irregular capsule. Mild increased echogenic appearance of the mesentery and fat surrounding the pancreas.

Free Abdomen

Normal mesenteric lymph nodes.

No ascites evident.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

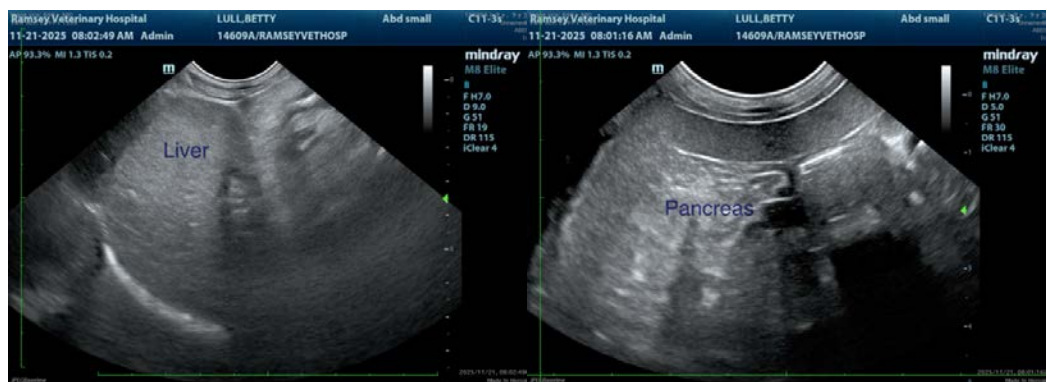
- Hepatopathy.
- Chronic pancreatitis versus pancreatic fibrosis.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Further assessment would be cPL/PSL assay and FNA cytology of the liver. A tru-cut or wedge biopsy of the liver may, however, be required for a final etiological diagnosis.

Specific therapy would be dependent on an etiological diagnosis.

Symptomatic management would be to continue with the Ursodiol with regular monitoring of liver enzyme activity.





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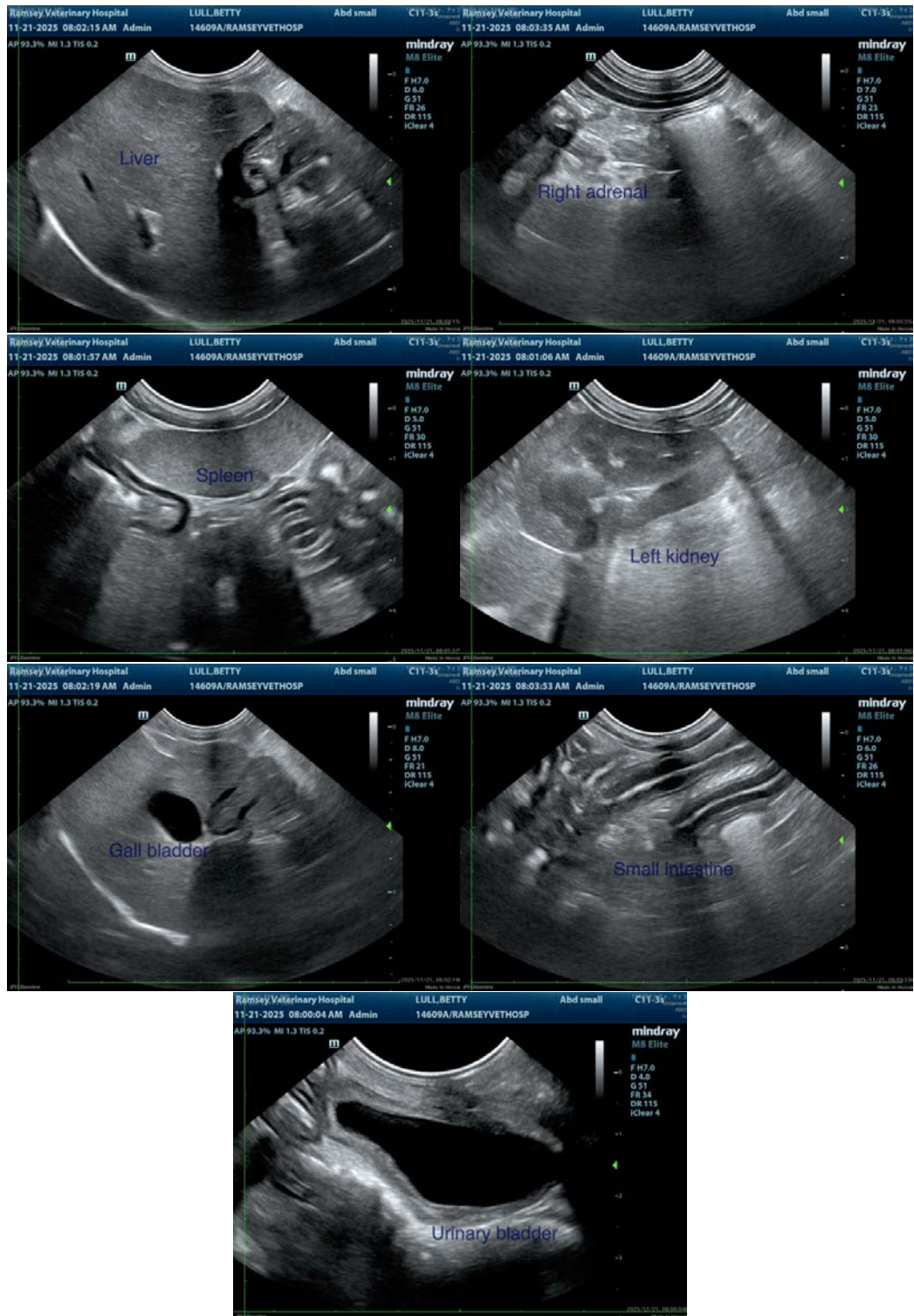
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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