



## PATIENT

Ruby McCreadie

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

Labrador Retriever

## SEX

Spayed female

## AGE

9 years

## WEIGHT

30 kg

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## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: - Blastomycosis positive June/2025, has been on itraconazole 6mg/kg since. Diffuse miliary nodular lung pattern on chest rads at diagnosis and still present. - Presented Nov.14th for acute onset lethargy, fever, inc. panting. - Multiple skin lesions present, suspected vasculitis/itraconazole toxicity - High WBC - neutrophilia, lymphocytosis (has improved since starting antibiotics) - suspected secondary bacterial infection - Itraconazole reduced to 3mg/kg Nov.15th. Discontinued Nov. 24th. - Liver supplement declined Nov.15th, but started Nov.24th (milk thistle)  
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Fever 41.1 C rectal Nov 15/25 - resolved Nov. 25/25  
Increased lung sounds, normal rate, effort. Nov 24/25: WBC 17.72 (was 36.75 Nov.15) Neutrophilia 14.22 (was 27.23 Nov.15) ALT 914 (was 490 Nov.15) ALP 933 (was 520 Nov.15)

## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

### Urinary System

The urinary bladder is full 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 (left measured 5.8 cm, right measured 6.0 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. Normal color flow pattern is evident in both kidneys.

### 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 0.45 cm in width. The right adrenal gland was poorly visualized, but appears to be of normal shape, echogenic appearance and size.

### 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 1.3 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.



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## ***Gallbladder***

The gallbladder is full containing normal anechoic bile. 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. A small amount of ingesta is present within the stomach compatible with a recent meal.

## ***Pancreas***

The 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.

## ***Free Abdomen***

Normal mesenteric lymph nodes.

No ascites evident.

## **ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

- Normal ultrasound examination of the abdomen.

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

On this ultrasound there is no obvious etiology for the elevated liver enzyme activity with the most likely etiology being the Itraconazole therapy.

Differential diagnosis would be reactive hyperplasia, vacuolar and metabolic with infiltrative neoplasia and hepatitis highly unlikely differential diagnosis.

Further assessment would be FNA cytology of the liver.

Specific therapy would be dependent on an etiological diagnosis.

Symptomatic management that can be considered would be the use of Ursodiol with regular monitoring of liver enzyme activity.



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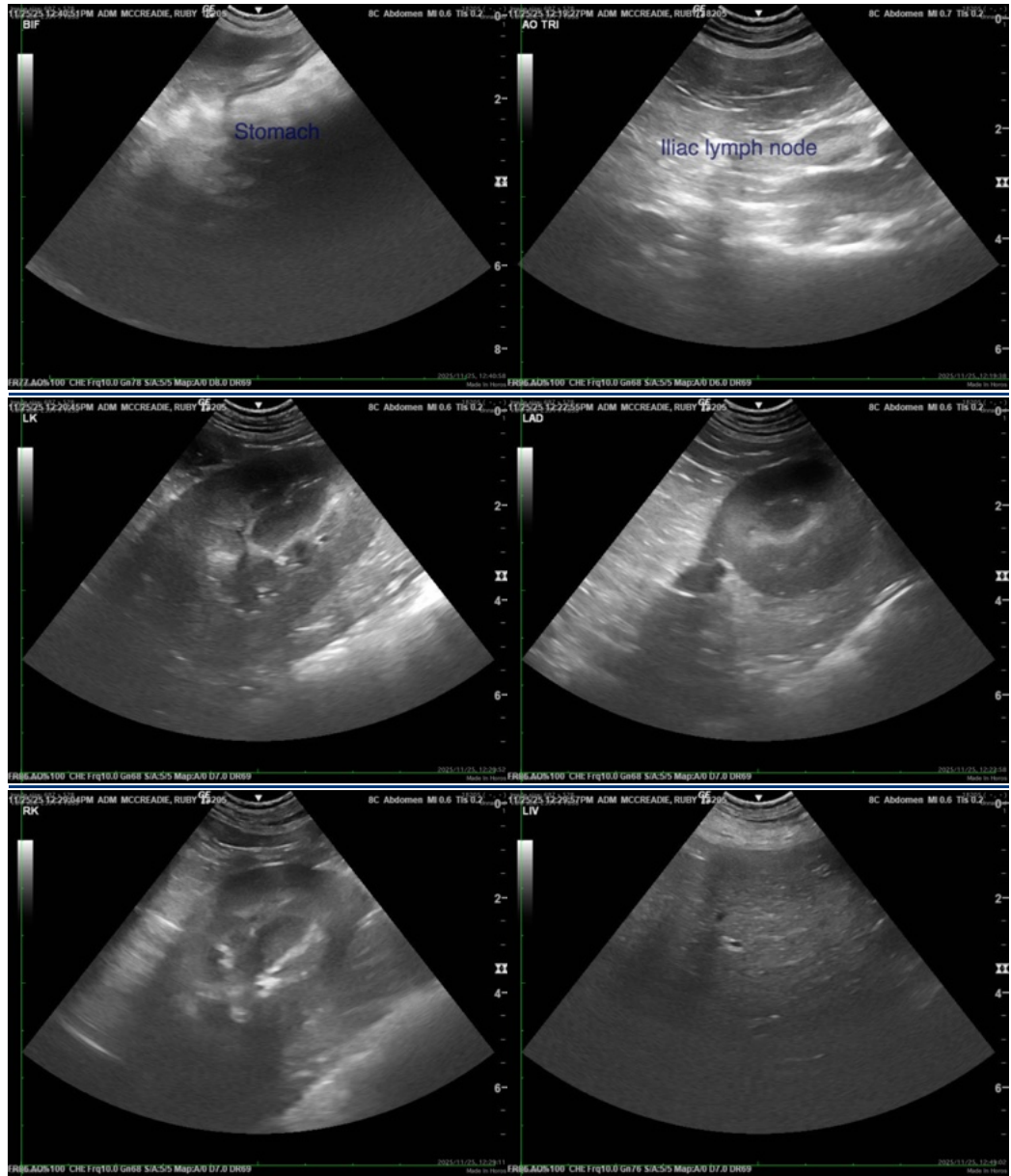
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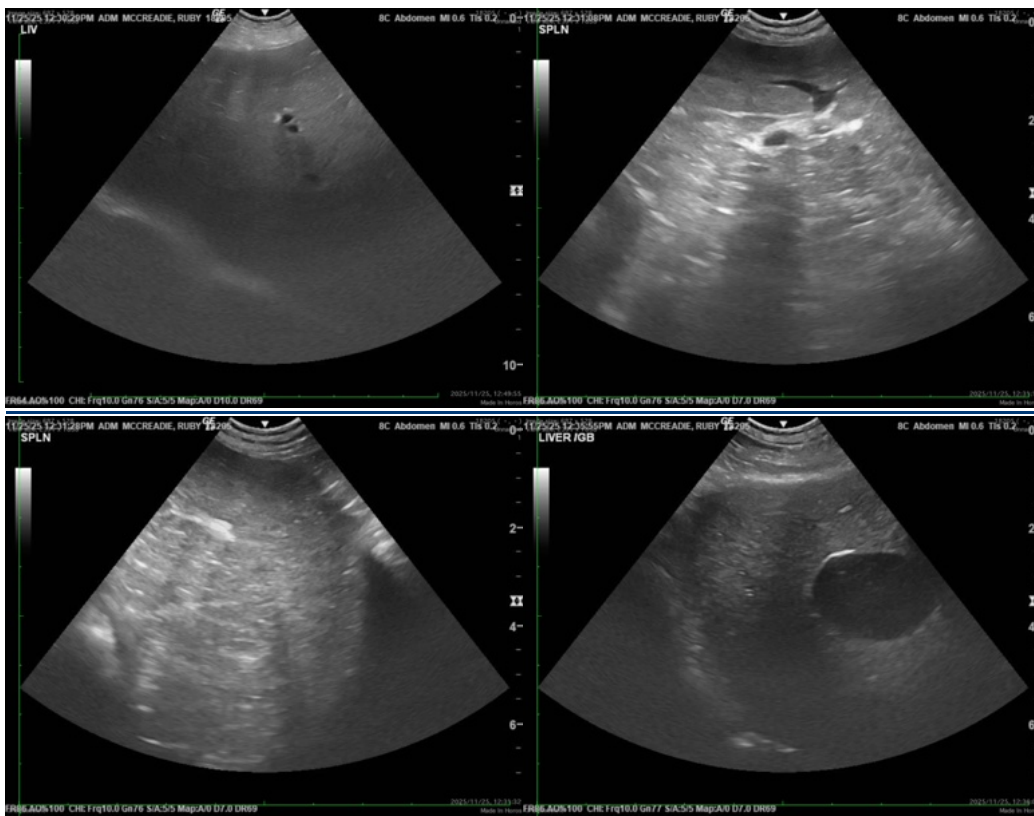
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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