



PATIENT

Tuco Raimondi

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Mix

SEX

Neutered male

AGE

11 years

WEIGHT

51 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: - anemia and monocytosis - not eating - dull - r/o splenic mass
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: HCT 32,1%, Hb 11.5, Retic normal

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.

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 6.4 cm, right measured 6.8 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.

The prostate is small and hypoechogenic.

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 0.53 cm in width. The right adrenal gland was not clearly visualized, but appears to be of normal shape, echogenic appearance and size.

Spleen

Multiple, mottled echogenic nodules and small masses measuring up to 2.2 x 2.6 cm in size. Some had bulging of the overlying capsule. The remainder of the spleen is of normal size (1.6 cm in width) maintaining a normal echogenic appearance, smooth homogenous parenchyma and a regular curvilinear capsule.

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 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.

A small amount of ascites is present in the cranial abdomen.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Splenic nodule/masses.
- Ascites.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The most likely etiology for the splenic changes would be neoplasia with granulomatous disease a less likely differential diagnosis.

The ascites can be ascribed as secondary to the splenic pathology.

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

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



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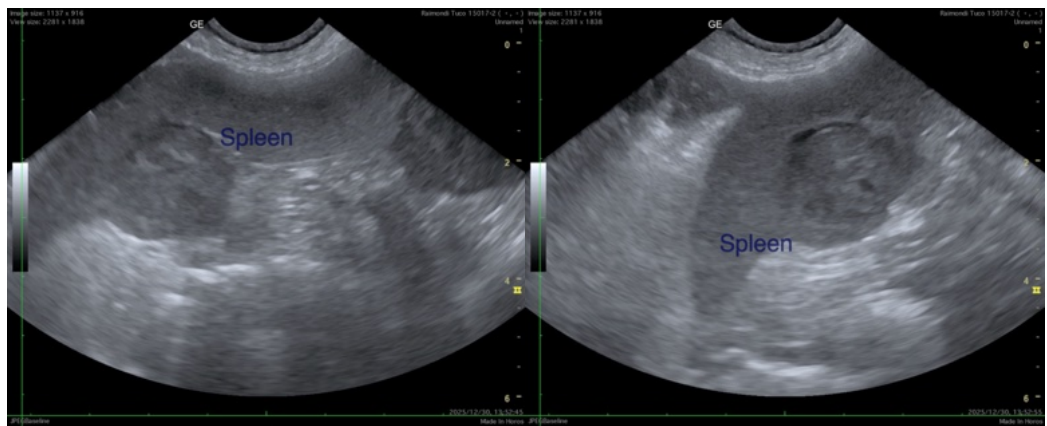
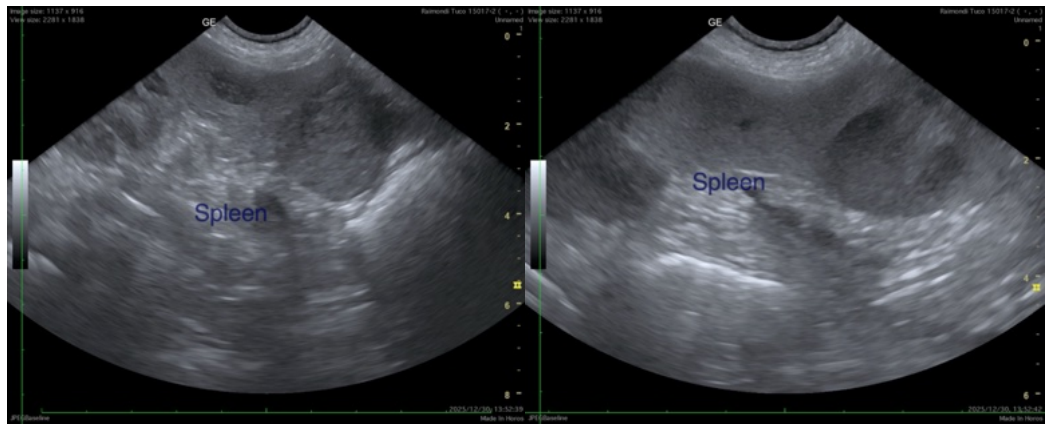
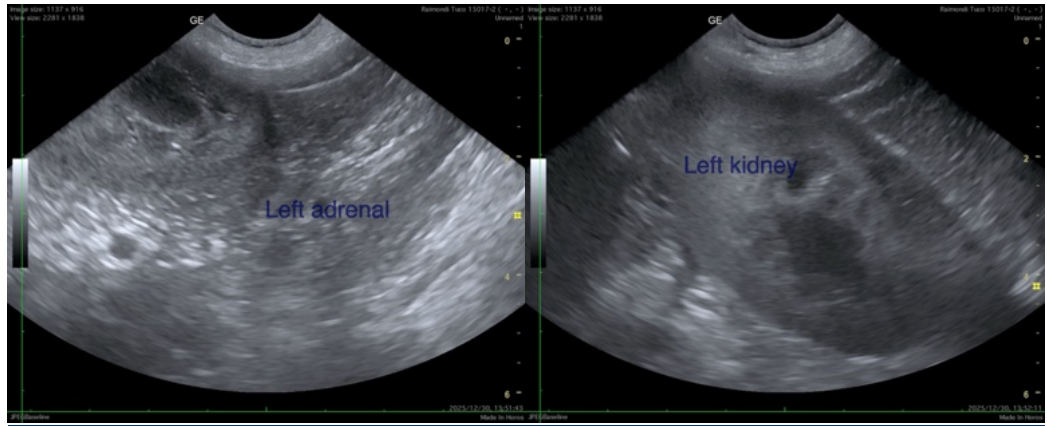
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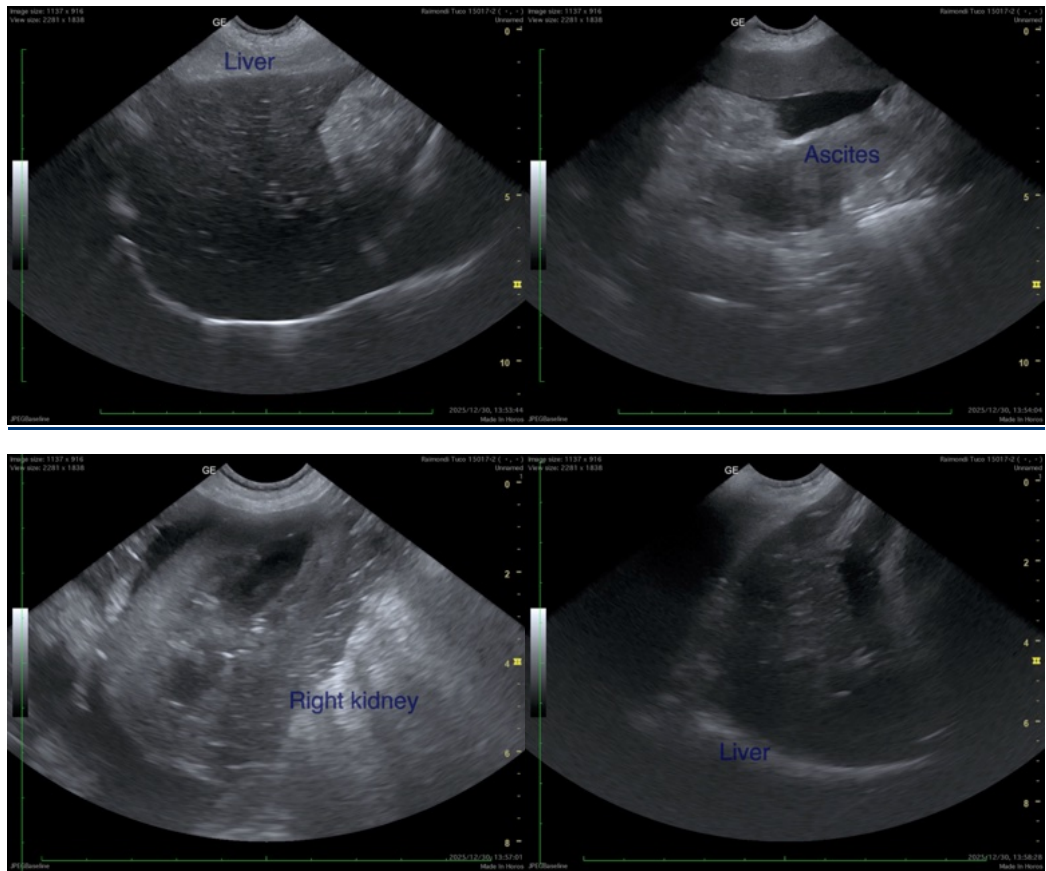
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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