

## PATIENT

Weasel Stadlin

## SPECIES

Ferret

## BREED

Ferret

## SEX

Neutered male

## AGE

4 years

## WEIGHT

2.4 lbs

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## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Patient went to the ER last Friday due to jaundice and abnormal behavior. Owner noticed jaundice about a week ago. The owner has noticed that the patient is eating more and is still drinking water normally. For the past 3 days he has also been itching a lot. Owner has also noticed weight loss. Patient also presented with pale mucus membranes.

## 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 3.2 cm, right measured 2.8 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.

### *Adrenal Glands*

Normal shape, echogenic appearance, size, position, and appearance of the visible peri-adrenal vasculature. Left adrenal gland measured 0.95 cm in length x 0.47 cm in width. The right adrenal gland measured 0.74 cm in length x 0.45 cm in width.

### *Spleen*

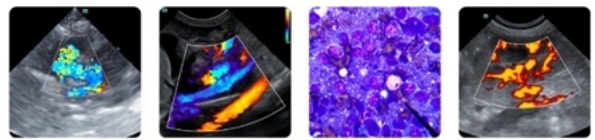
The spleen is diffusely enlarged and measured 1.6 cm in width with an increased echogenic appearance, but maintained a smooth homogenous parenchyma and a regular curvilinear capsule.

### *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. A moderate 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. The right pancreas measured 0.4 cm in width.

## Free Abdomen

Normal mesenteric lymph nodes.

A small amount of acellular ascites is present.

## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Splenomegaly.
- Ascites.

## INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

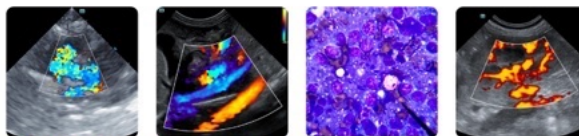
The most likely etiology for the splenomegaly would be lymphoma with reactive hyperplasia and splenitis a less likely differential diagnosis.

The ascites can be ascribed as secondary to the splenomegaly.

Further assessment would be FNA cytology of the spleen and liver.

Specific therapy would be dependent on an etiological diagnosis.





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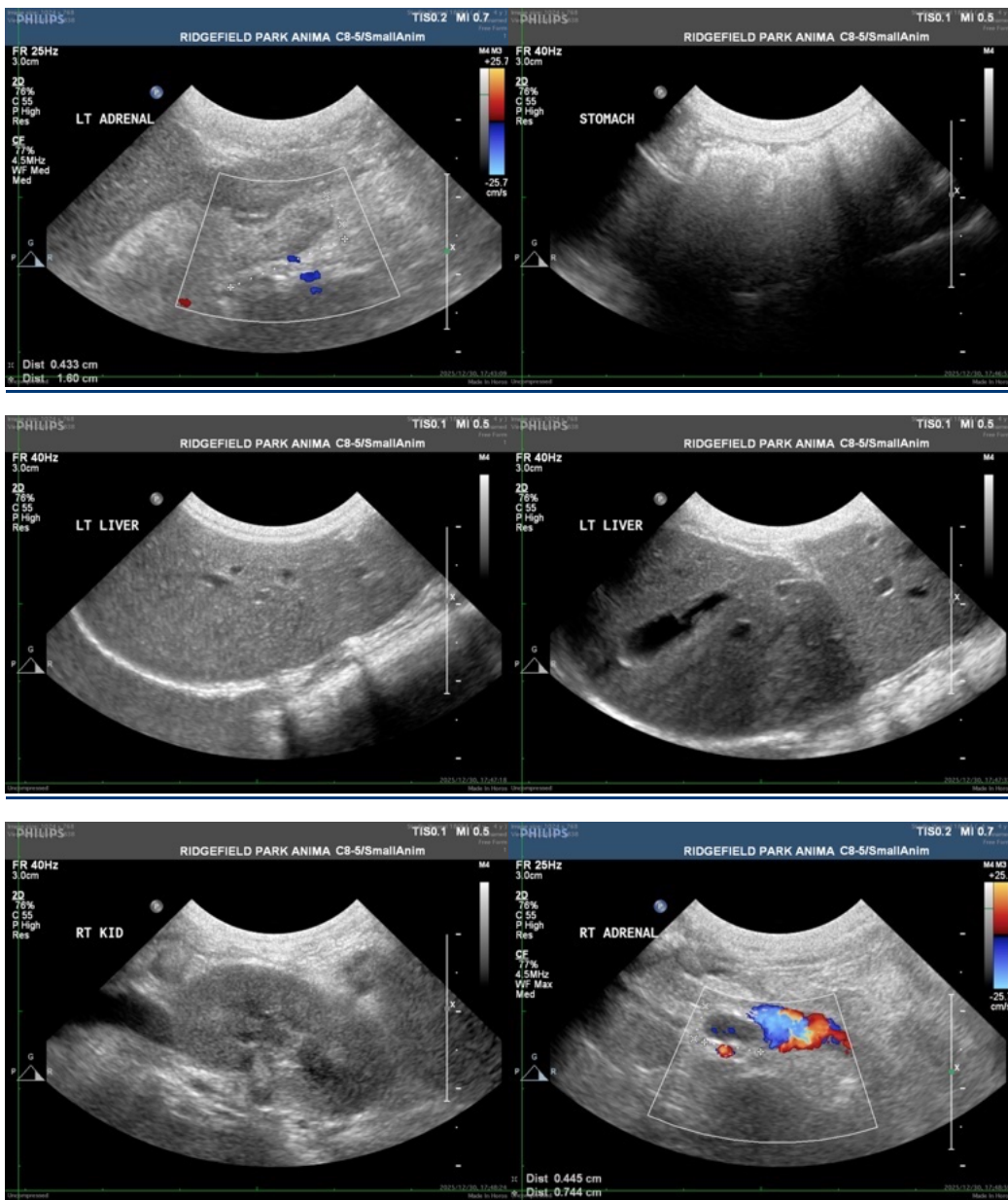
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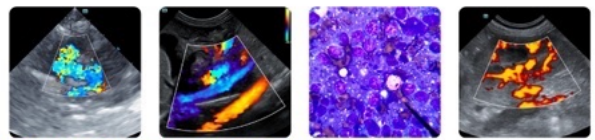
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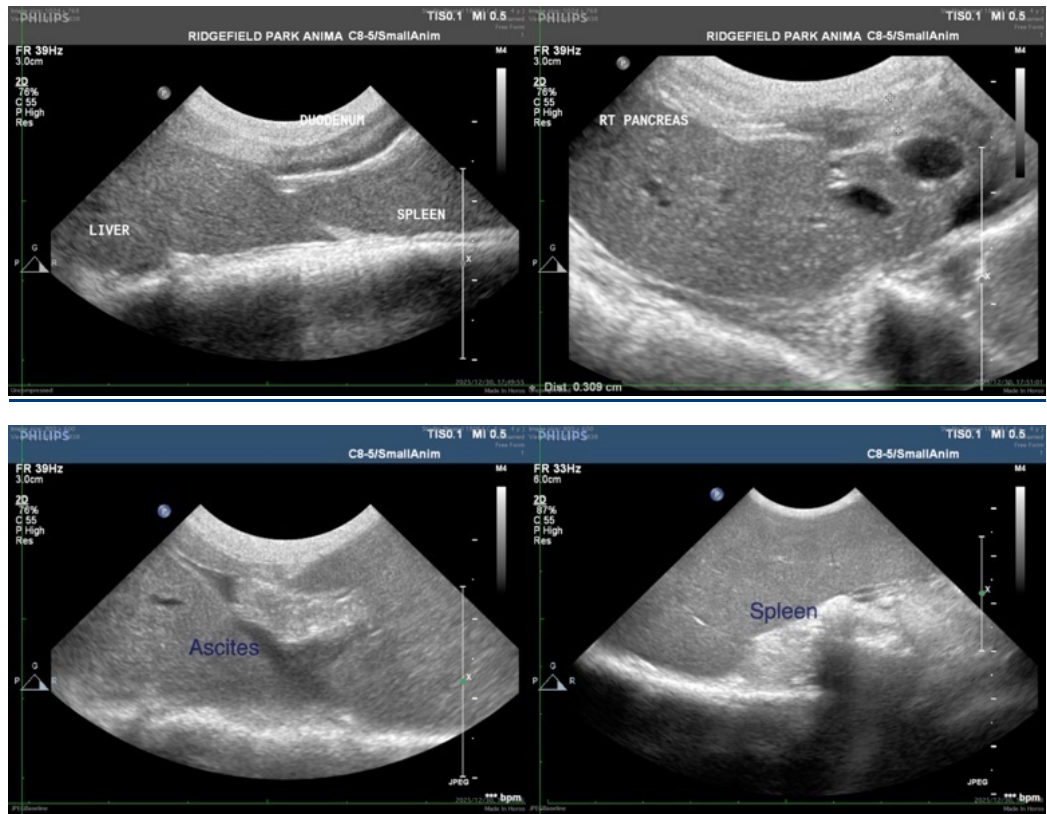
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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