



## PATIENT

Bear Sisko

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

Bernedoodle

## SEX

Neutered male

## AGE

6 ½ years

## WEIGHT

44.3 lbs

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## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Follow up with previous ultrasound for splenic mass and progressive ALKP increase ALKP 1153 (increase from 593), rest of labwork NR (CXR 10/2025 no mets)

## 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 4.7 cm, right measured 5.0 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.

The prostate is not visualized.

### *Adrenal Glands*

Normal shape, echogenic appearance, size, position, and appearance of the visible peri-adrenal vasculature. Left adrenal gland measured 0.59 cm in width. The right adrenal gland measured 0.47 cm in width.

### *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. Hypoechoic, small mass measuring 1.8 x 1.8 cm in size with bulging of the overlying capsule evident. Small, parenchymal, hypoechoic nodule in the tail of the spleen measuring 0.5 cm in size. The spleen measures 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.

### *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.



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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.

No ascites evident.

## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Splenic mass.
- Splenic nodule.

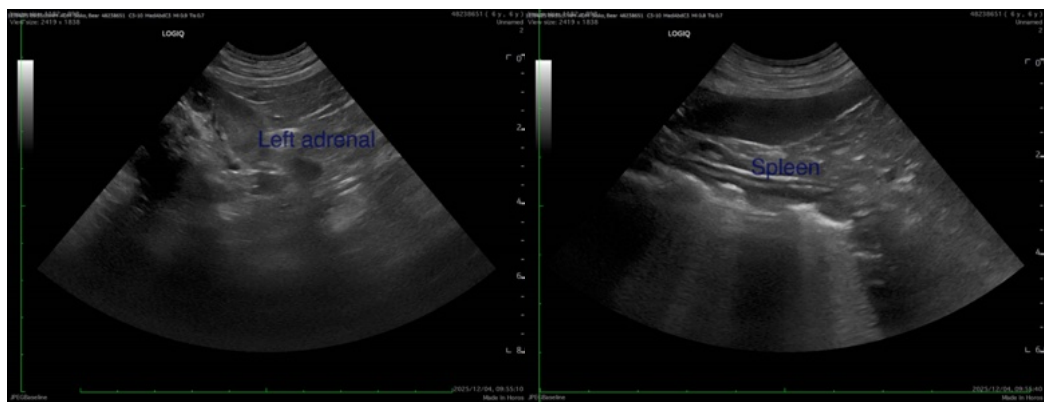
## INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

In comparison with the previous ultrasound the splenic mass has enlarged and the smaller parenchymal nodule is a new finding.

There is no change in the appearance of the liver.

As the splenic mass is enlarging with an additional nodule evident, splenectomy is indicated which would allow obtaining a wedge biopsy of the liver.

Further specific therapy would be dependent on an etiological diagnosis.





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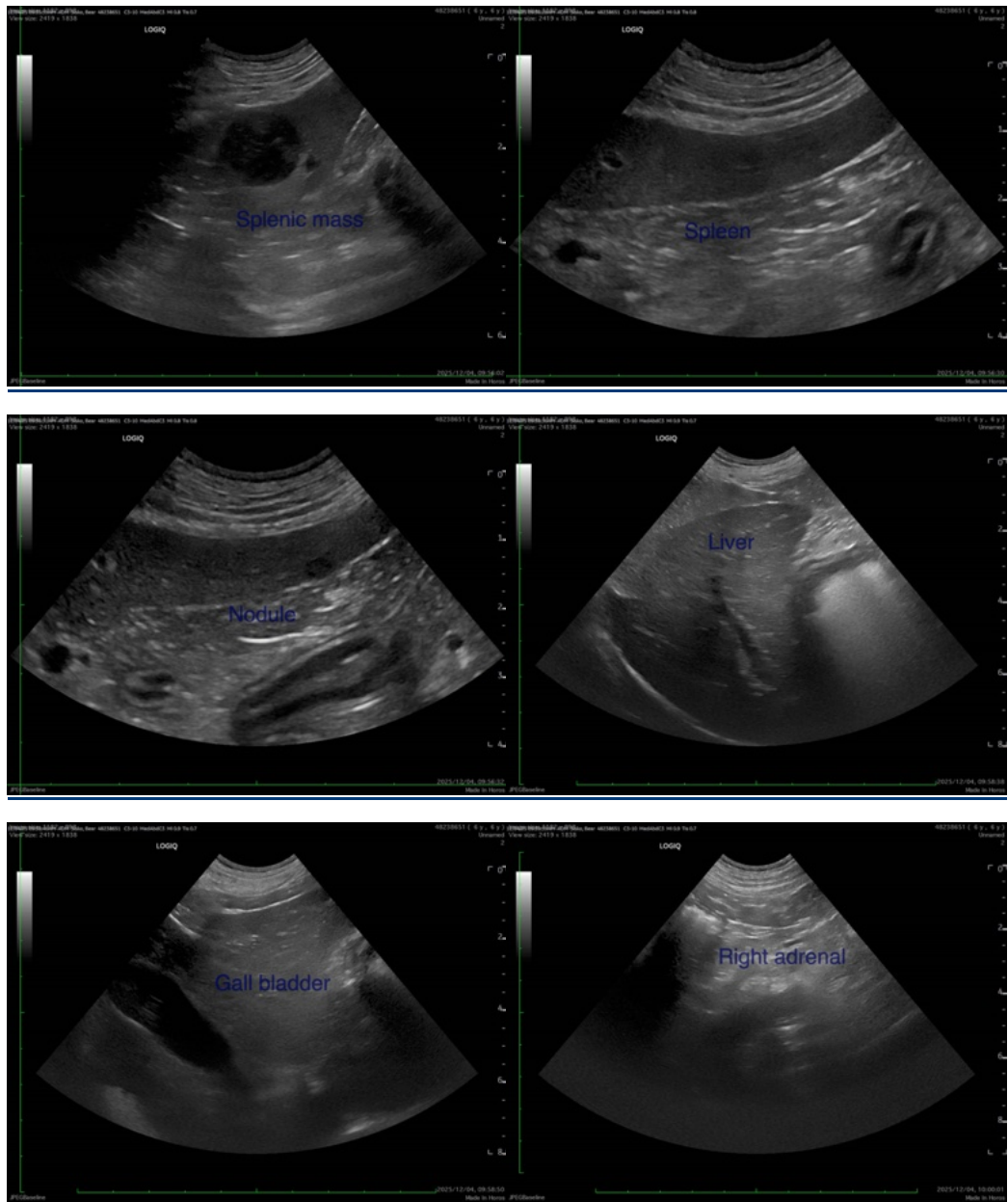
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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