



PATIENT

Gerda Rounds

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Labrador

SEX

Spayed female

AGE

11 years

WEIGHT

84.6 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- Life-long patient at the clinic.
- PRIMARY CONCERN: Blood loss anemia suspected, abnormalities found since splenectomy 7/2024
- CLINICAL SIGNS: Increased drinking
- History: anaplasma + 2023 annual exam. MCT diagnosed. MCT removed 8/2023. Clean margins. HCT at that time 44%
- ANNUAL EXAM: 6/2024: Possible mobility problems, nighttime GERD discussed
- 7/1/2024: Sick visit, lethargic previously, standing and panting at night. Anemia found, tx doxy and set up ultrasound for screening
- 7/3/2024: TM ultrasound with 8 x 10 cm splenic mass. 7/10/24: Splenectomy at RVC, Bx = splenic hematoma. Since Surgery, has been reported to be normal in the interim, but CBC has not recovered to normal. 7/22/24: HCT 36%, retic 68.3 6/2/2025: HCT 35.7, retic 78. Switched to Galliprant from Librela 7/14/25: HCT 33.8, retic 58 2/2/26: Thirst reported, HCT 33%, Retic 84, Alb 3.0

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 6.5 cm, right measured 6.3 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 2.01 cm in length x 0.46 cm and 0.53 cm in width. The right adrenal gland measured 1.1 cm in length x 0.87 cm in width.

Spleen

The spleen is absent (previous splenectomy). Normal appearance of the anatomical area of the spleen.



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Liver

The liver is subjectively small in size, but maintained a normal 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.

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

- Normal ultrasound examination of the abdomen.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

On this ultrasound there is no obvious etiology for the anemia.

Further assessment would be three view thoracic radiographs, fecal occult blood assay and possibly bone marrow aspirate/biopsy.

Specific therapy would be dependent on an etiological diagnosis.



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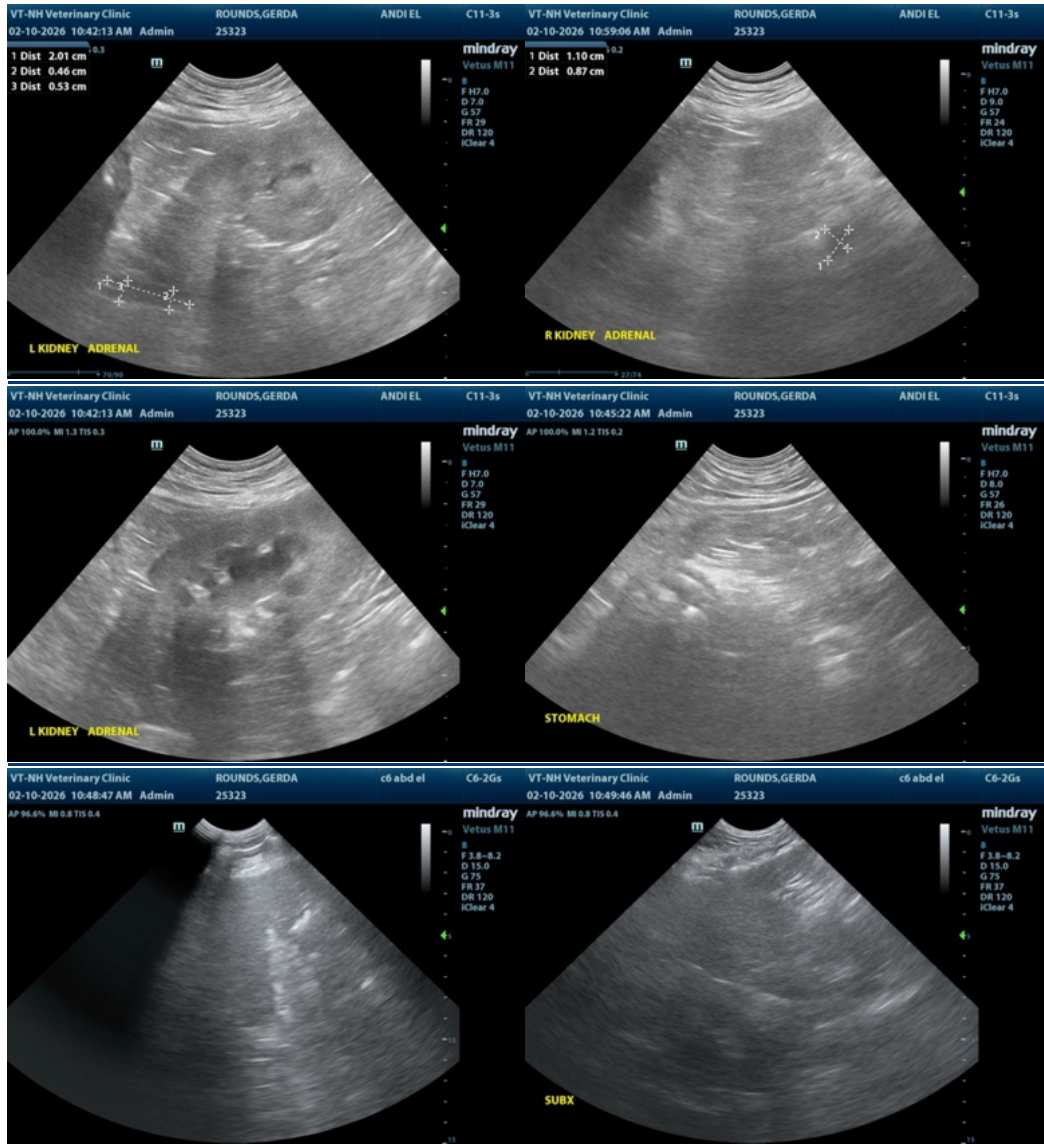
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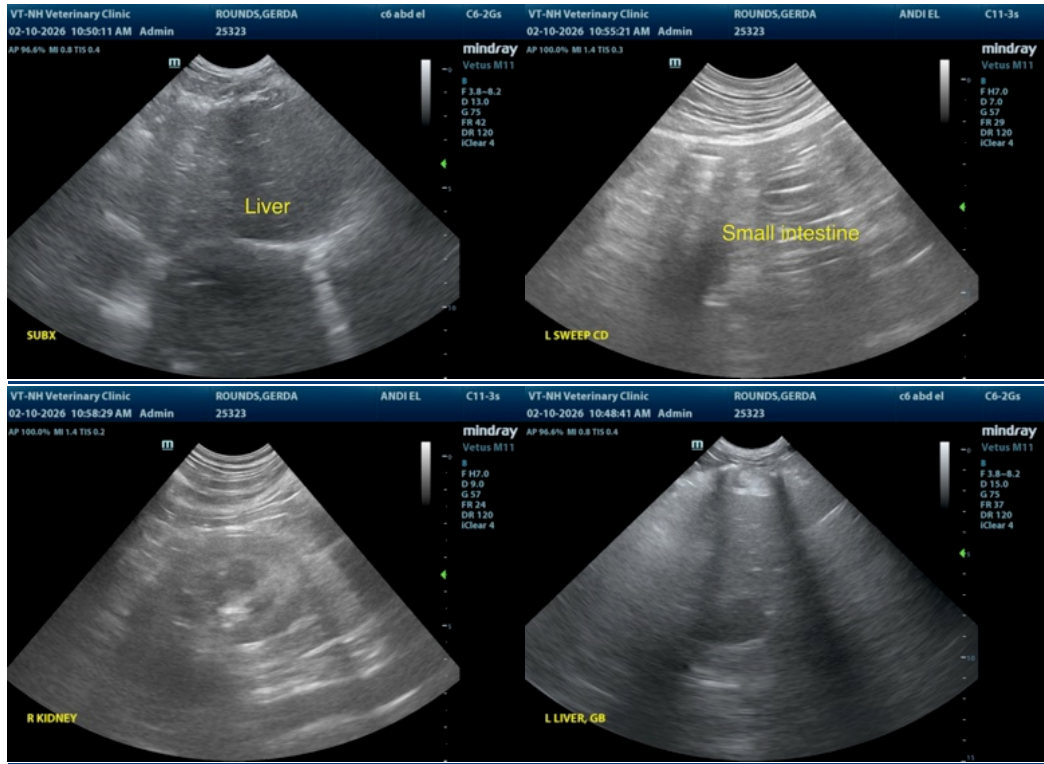
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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