



PATIENT

Molly Bistline

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Beagle Mix

SEX

Spayed female

AGE

9 years

WEIGHT

26.2 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- Patient History: Ultrasound re-assessment from July 2025. Previous hx of hepatic nodule. No clinical signs currently. Chronic, intermittent loose stool but better managed w/ GI Biome.
- Primary concern or rule out: Reassessment of hepatic nodule
- Abnormal Labwork : T4 1.3 SDMA 7; Creat 0.5; BUN 16 Glu 82 ALT 37; ALKP 70; Tbil <0.1 RBC 8.33; HCT 51.5% WBC 5.0 Neut 3.29 Eos 0.11 Plt 327,000

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 4.4 cm, right measured 4.6 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

Normal shape, echogenic appearance, size, position, and appearance of the visible peri-adrenal vasculature. Left adrenal gland measured 0.4 cm and 0.44 cm in width. The right adrenal gland measured 0.6 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. No inflammatory, neoplastic, infarction, or infiltrative changes evident. The spleen measured 1.5 cm in width.

Liver

Normal size, echogenic appearance, portal markings, and regular curvilinear capsule. Focal, hypoechoic, parenchymal nodule is noted adjacent to the gallbladder measuring 1.2 x 1.6 cm in size. No additional 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.

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

- Hepatic nodule.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

In comparison with the previous ultrasound there has been a mild increase in the size of the hepatic nodule, but the shape and echogenic appearance has remained static.

The most likely etiology would be focal nodular hyperplasia with emerging hepatoma a less likely differential diagnosis.

Further assessment would be FNA cytology of the nodule.



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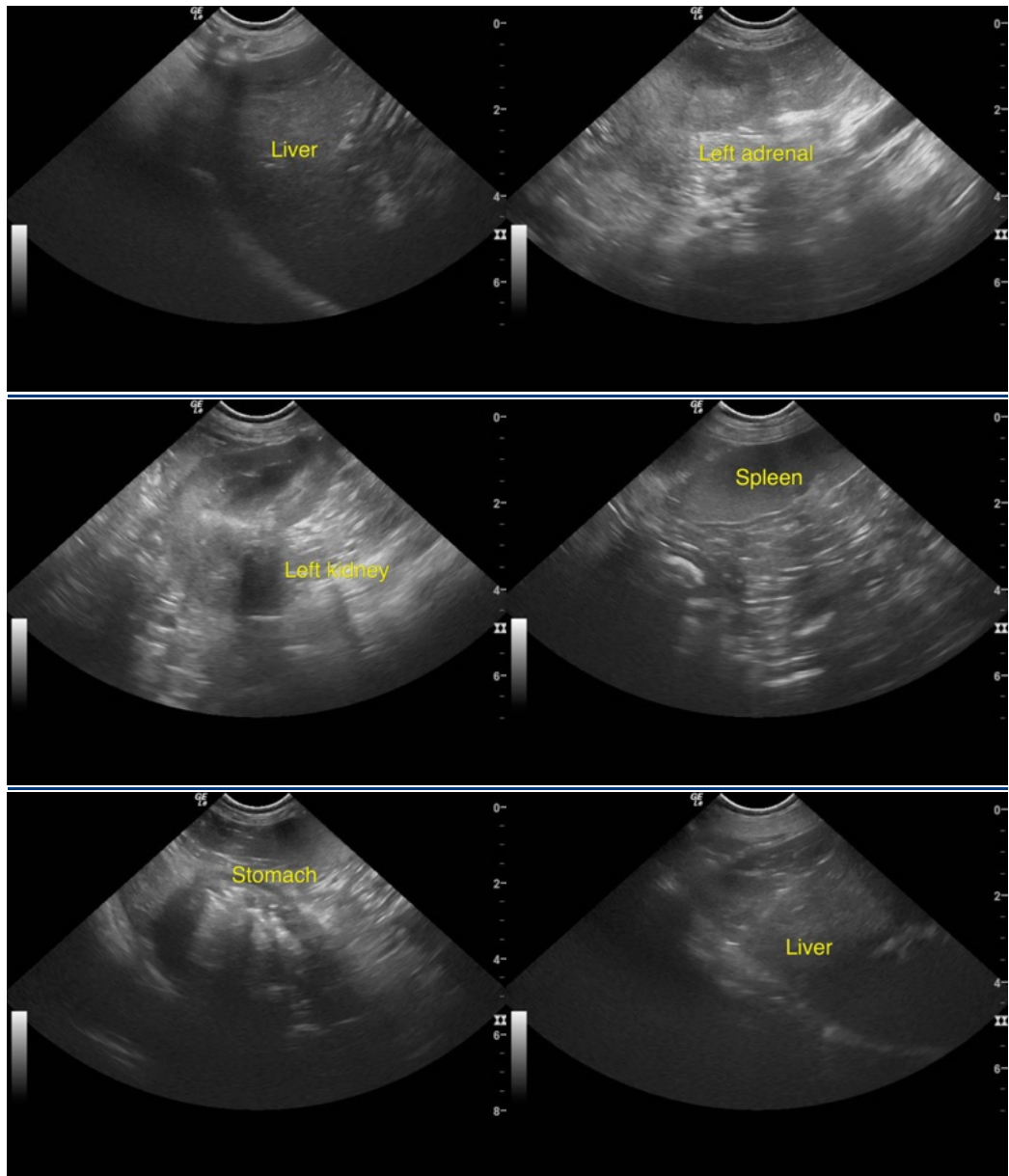
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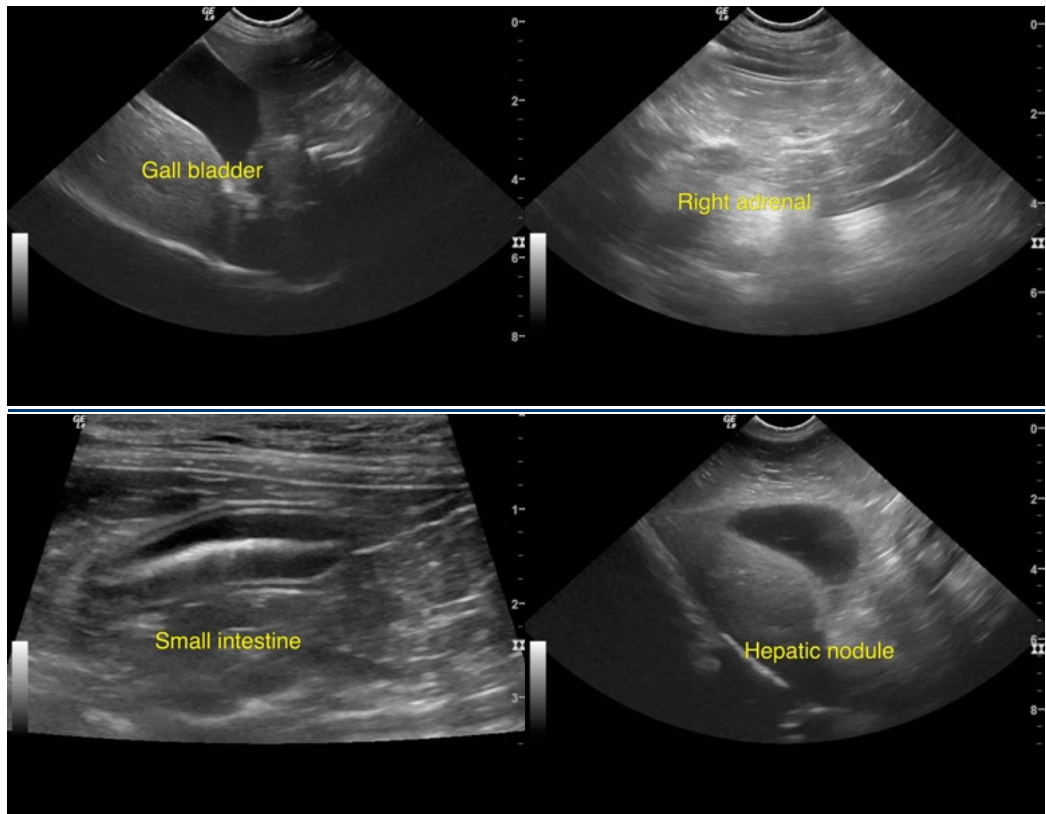
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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