



## PATIENT

Cinder Garza

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

Chihuahua Mix

## SEX

Spayed female

## AGE

9 years

## WEIGHT

9.9 lbs

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Shiloh VH

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## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- P currently hospitalized for diarrhea with possible melena, inappetence and lethargy
- Bloodwork (CBC/Chem/SDMA/Electrolytes/cPL) and radiographs unremarkable yesterday
- Mild mature neutrophilia (12.1k/uL with upper limit 11.64 on our machine)

## 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 3.8 cm, right measured 3.7 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*

The left adrenal gland is normal in shape, echogenic appearance, size, position, and appearance of the visible peri-adrenal vasculature. Left adrenal gland measured 0.34 cm in width. The right adrenal gland was not clearly visualized, but appears to be of normal shape, echogenic appearance and size.

### *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. Focal, well circumscribed hypoechoic parenchymal nodule in the tail of the spleen measuring 0.5 x 0.7 cm in size with some bulging of the overlying capsule noted.

### *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.

No ascites evident.

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

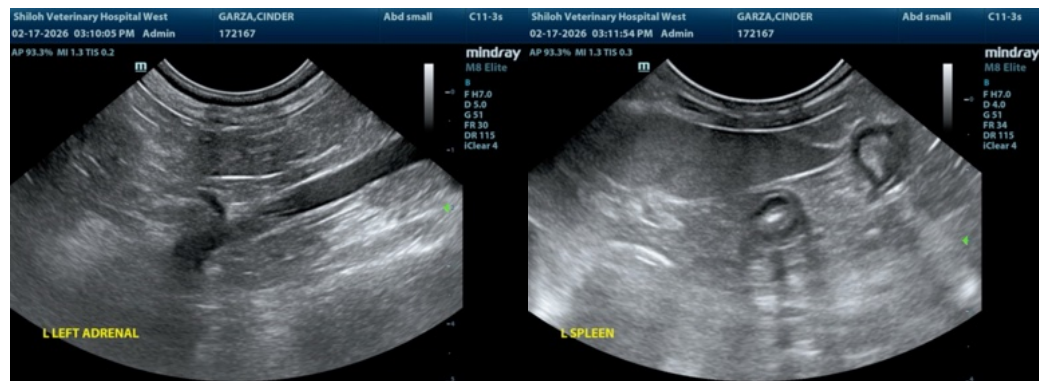
- Splenic nodule.

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Etiologies for the splenic nodule would be reactive hyperplasia/extramedullary hemopoiesis, hematoma and possibly emerging neoplasia.

On this ultrasound there is no obvious etiology for the presenting clinical signs, which most likely represent acute non-specific enteritis such as dietary indiscretion, toxins and viral.

Monitoring of the splenic nodule would be recommended and if there is any progressive enlargement, then splenectomy should be considered.





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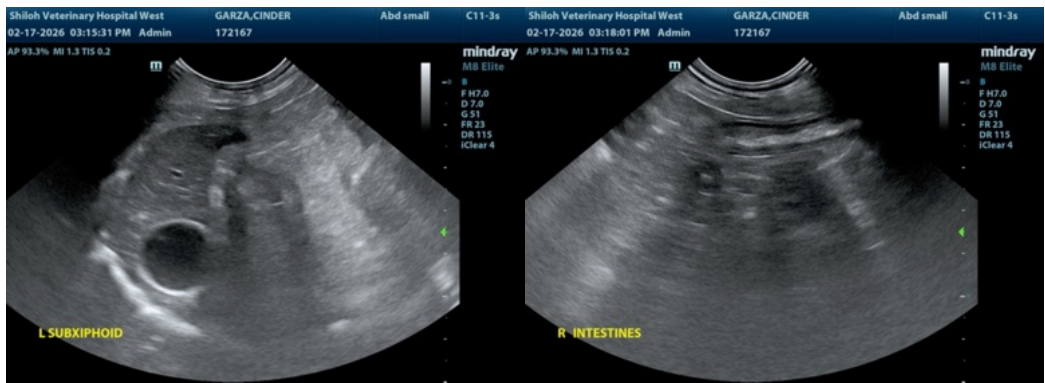
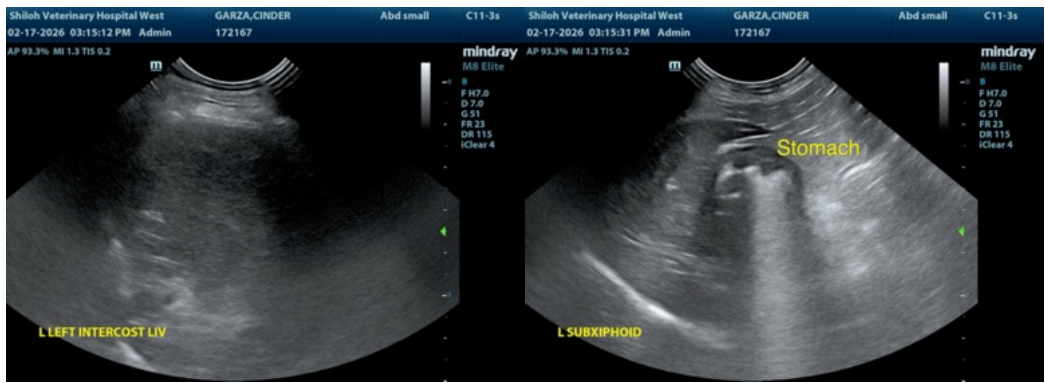
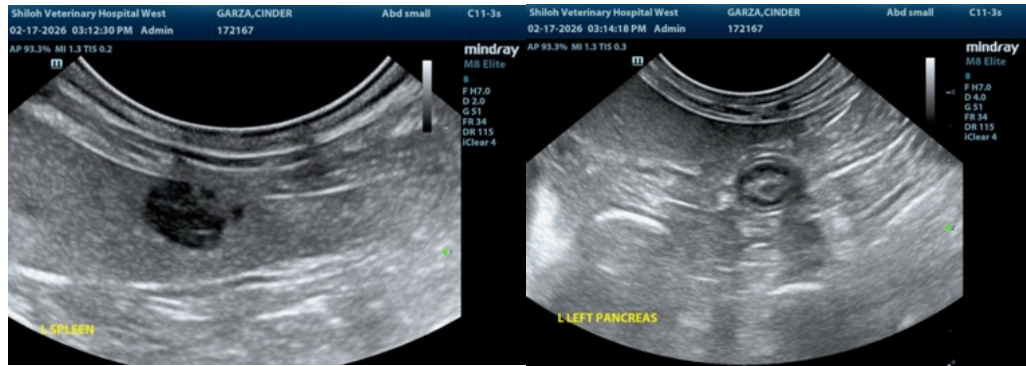
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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