



PATIENT

Mona Shank

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Lab/Doberman Mix

SEX

Spayed female

AGE

13 years

WEIGHT

66.7 lbs

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HOSPITAL NAME

Carlisle Small Animal
VC

REFERRING VET

Dr. Morrison

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71158

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2/3/26

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- Mona presented 1/28 for profuse, watery diarrhea for 4-5 days, eating well, no vomiting. On PE, a cranial abdominal mass was palpated ~ the size of a softball. Abdominal radiographs verified an midabdominal mass (approximately 10cm diameter). Liver appears small on radiographs. In house bloodwork showed only a mild elevation of ALT. Heart murmur was a new finding, unsure if related (hemangiosarcoma?)
- ALT 166 (10-125) ALKP 89; GGT 8; Tbil 0.7 CBC - WNL HCT 56%; RBC 8.39 SDMA 9; Creat 0.9; BUN 10; Phos 3.1 T4 2.6

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 7.0 cm, right measured 7.6 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. A large, well-circumscribed cyst measuring 5.5 x 6.0 cm in size originating from the left kidney. Hyperechogenic floating sediment is present within the cyst. Both kidneys shared normal color flow pattern.

Adrenal Glands

Normal shape, echogenic appearance, size, position, and appearance of the visible peri-adrenal vasculature. Left adrenal gland measured 0.54 cm in width. The right adrenal gland measured 0.51 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 2.9 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.



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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. A moderate amount of ingesta is present within the stomach. This is 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.

Free Abdomen

Normal mesenteric lymph nodes.

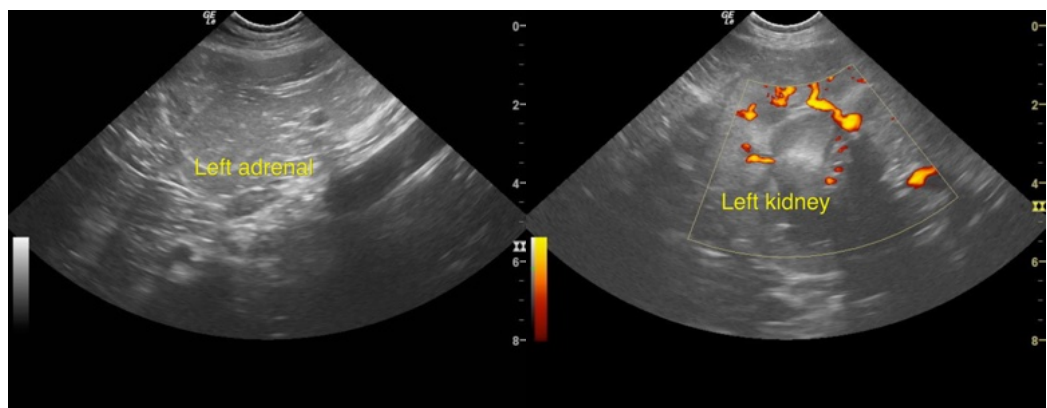
No ascites evident.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Left-sided renal cyst.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Ideal further assessment and therapy would be surgical removal of the cyst as per cutaneous drainage would only result in a temporary response.





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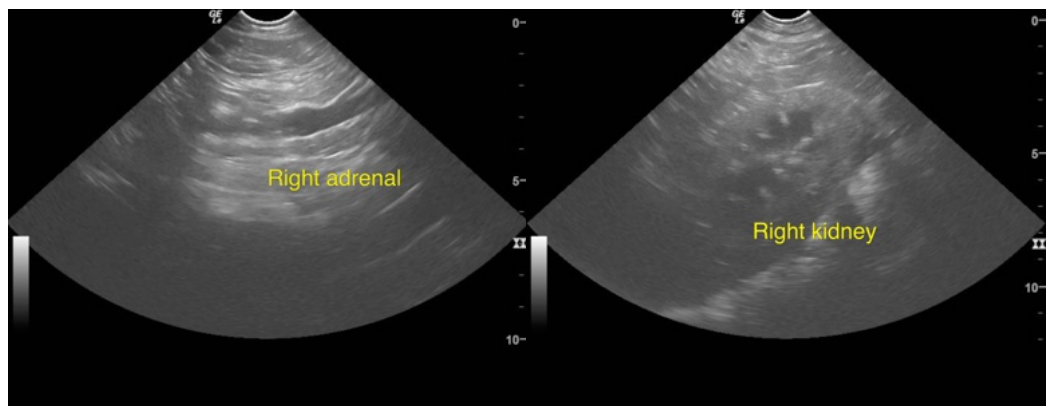
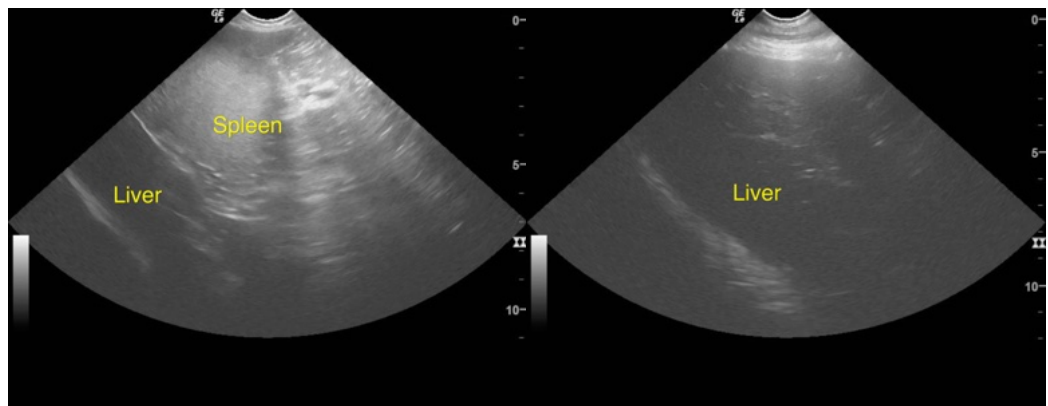
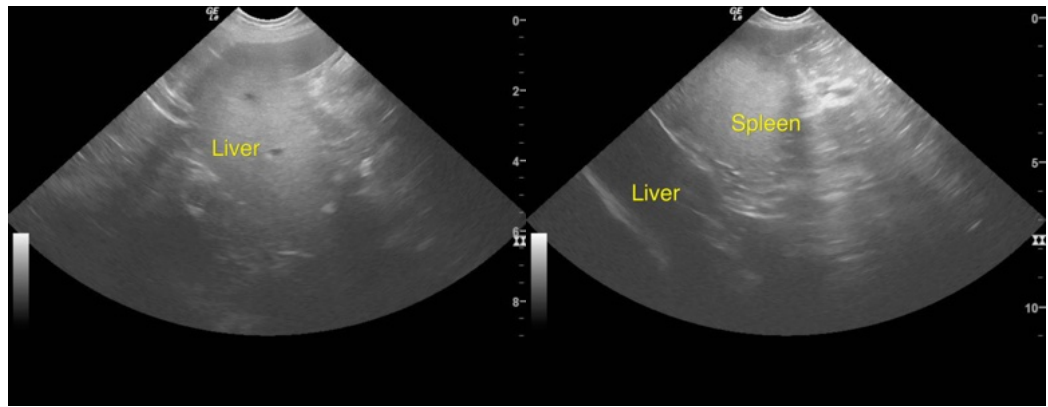
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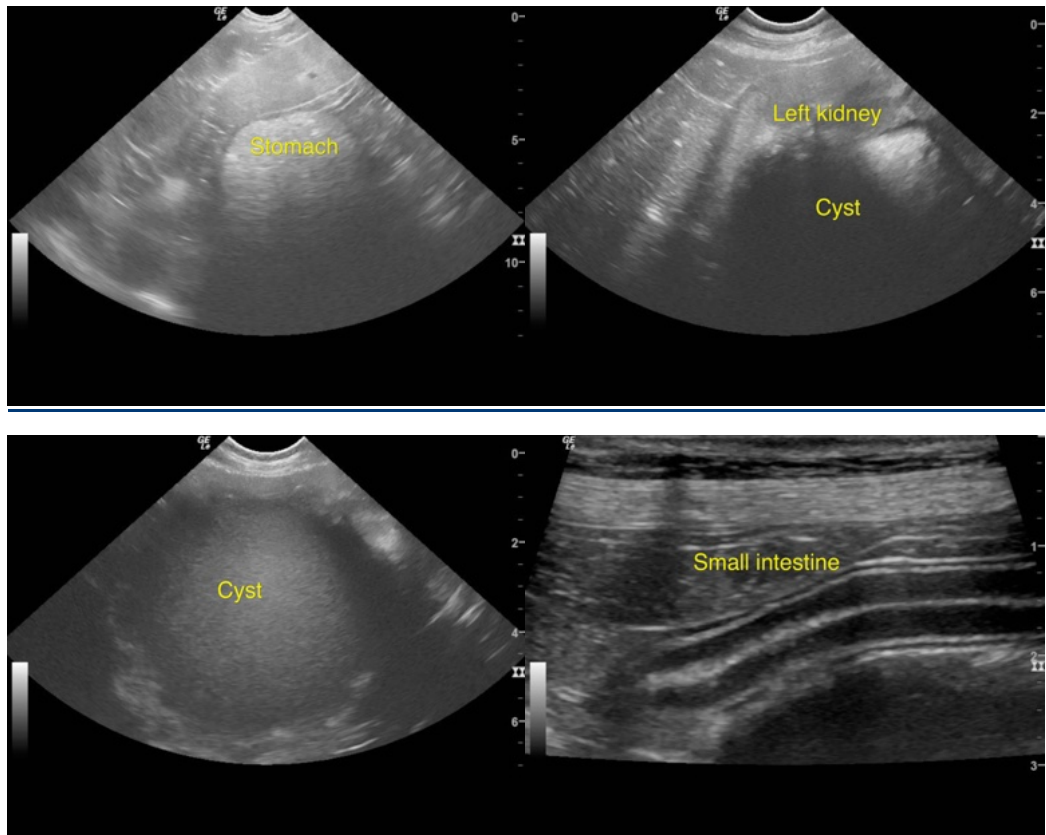
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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