



PATIENT

Nala Schottke

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Terrier Mix

SEX

Spayed Female

AGE

7

WEIGHT

52 pounds

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- Slowly rising Creatinine levels over 3 year period - from 1.4 - to 2.0 (normal 0.5-1.5 mg/dl) /SDMA normal /BUN normal
- Urine normal - USG 1.040, however proteinuria 30 mg dl - no evidence of infection

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

Full urinary bladder 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, 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 left kidney measured 4.2 cm in length. The right kidney measured 5.4 cm in length.

Adrenal Glands

Normal shape, echogenic appearance, size, position, and appearance of the visible peri-adrenal vasculature. The left adrenal gland measured 1.58 in length x 0.36 cm and 0.42 cm in width. The right adrenal gland measured 2.04 cm in length x 0.51 cm and 0.41 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. The spleen measured 1.1 cm in width. Few small hypoechoic parenchyma nodules were evident in the head and body of the spleen.

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

Full gallbladder 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



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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

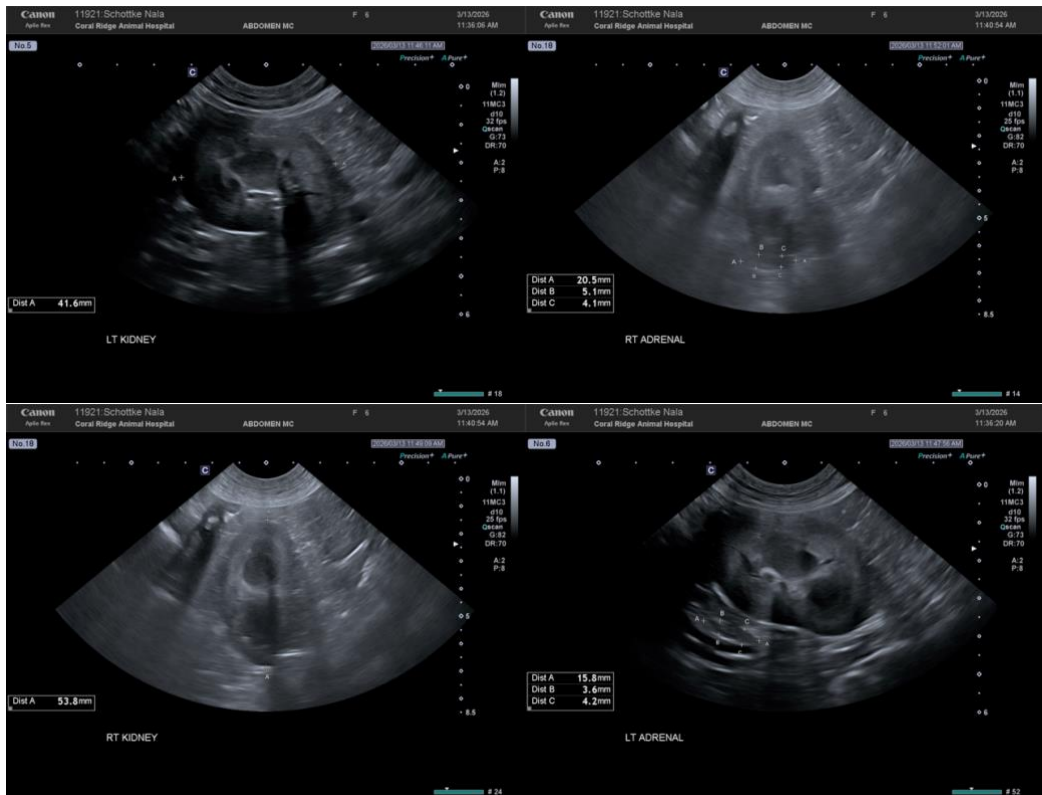
- Splenic nodules.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Etiologies for the splenic nodules would be reactive hyperplasia/extramedullary hematopoiesis, hematomas, granulomas and possibly emerging neoplasia. Although the kidneys appear ultrasonographically normal, early chronic kidney disease should still be considered with the progressive elevation of creatinine.

Further assessment would be UPC and blood pressure. Monitoring of the splenic nodules would be recommended and if there's any progressive enlargement or bulging of the overlying capsule noted, then splenectomy should be considered.

Specific therapy would depend on an etiological diagnosis. Instituting a renal diet could be considered.





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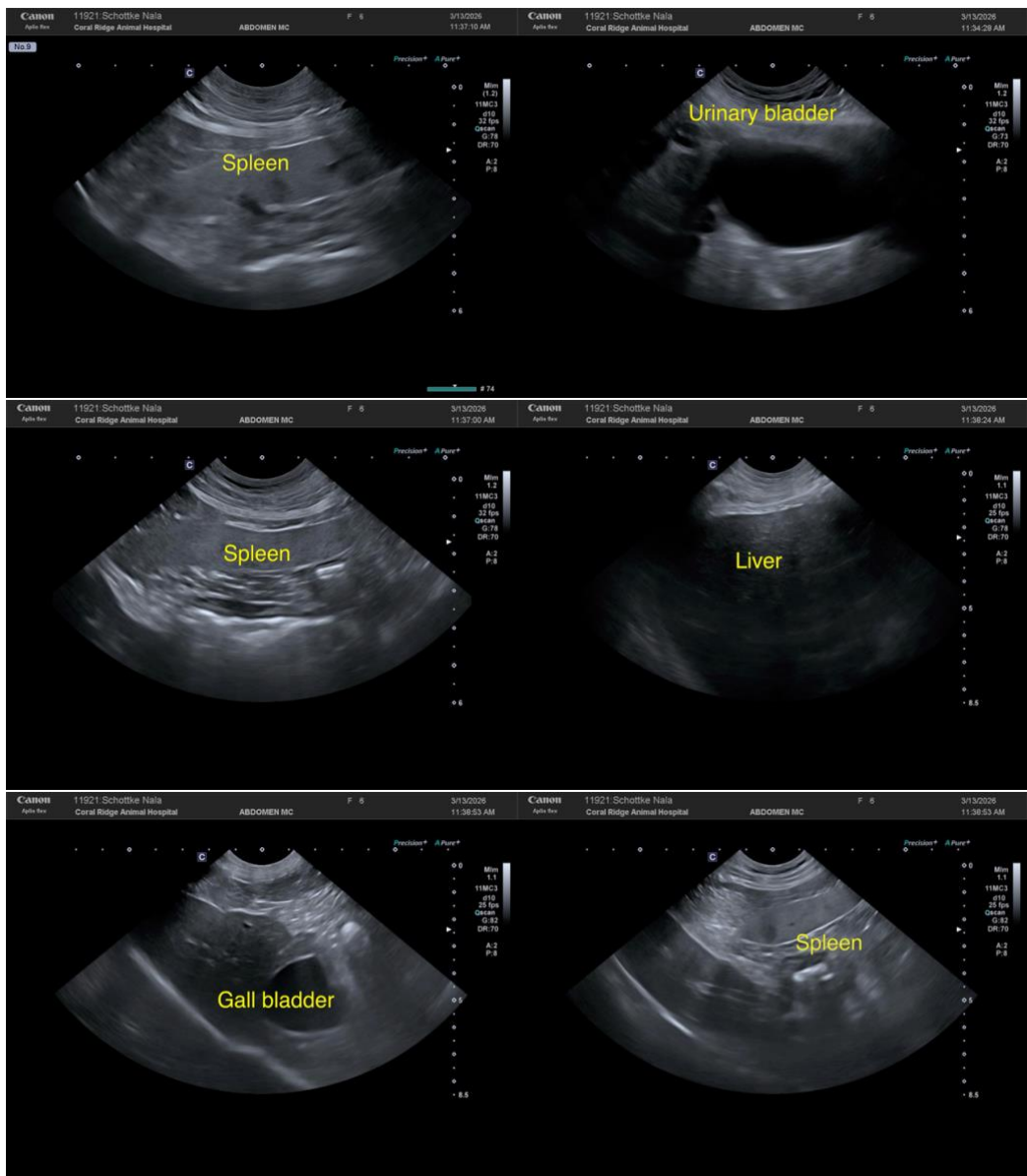
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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