



PATIENT

Scooter Vannetta

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Mix

SEX

Neutered malew

AGE

6 years

WEIGHT

71 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- R/O FB vs abdominal bleed, noted loss of serosal detail in abdominal radiograph.

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 6.4 cm, right measured 6.9 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.

The prostate was small and hypoechoic.

Adrenal Glands

The adrenal glands were not visualized.

Spleen

The spleen revealed a large, irregular, mottled echogenic mass that measured 3.8 x 9.1 cm in size. No obvious normal splenic tissue was visualized.

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 pancreas was not visualized.

Free Abdomen

Normal mesenteric lymph nodes.

A moderate amount of cellular ascites was present.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Splenic mass.
- Ascites.

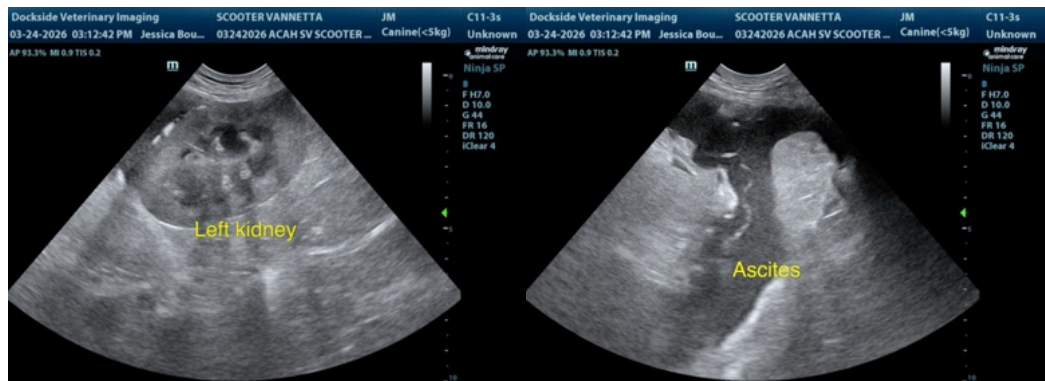
INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The most likely etiology for the spleen would be neoplasia such as hemangiosarcoma.

The ascites is most likely hemoabdomen secondary to the splenic mass.

Further assessment would be three view thoracic radiographs and echocardiography to evaluate the right atrium and right auricle.

Laparotomy could be considered as it may be both diagnostic and therapeutic with further specific therapy dependent on an etiological diagnosis.





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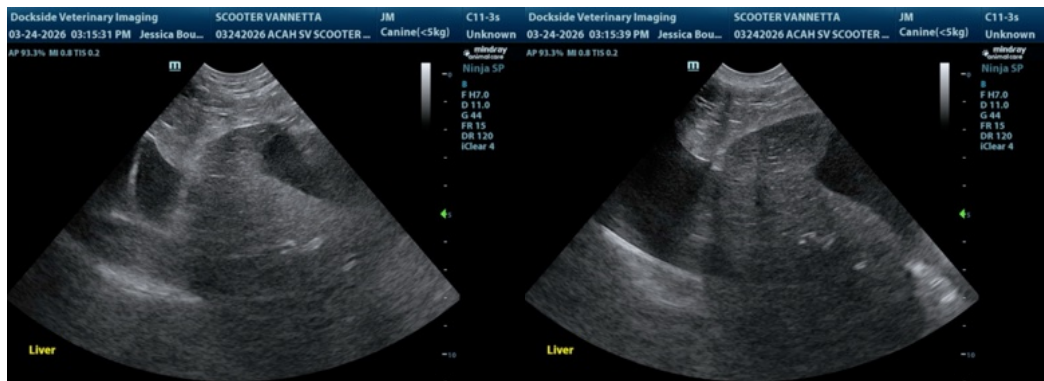
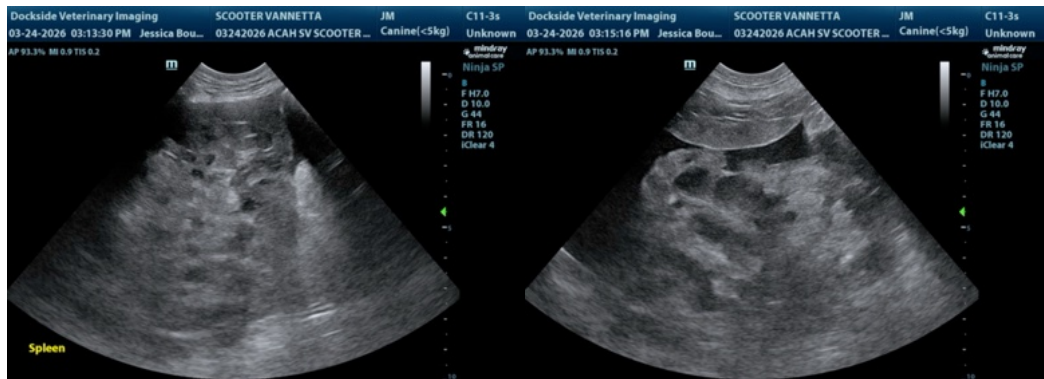
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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