



PATIENT

Mario Morrison

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

German Shepherd

SEX

Intact male

AGE

8 years

WEIGHT

82.1 lbs

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Carlisle Small Animal
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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- Major Medical Conditions : Suspect splenomegaly intact male, Anaplasma + *has been since 2023
- Patient History : E/d well, no v/d. On PE in 2025 spleen palpated enlarged. Abd radiographs at that time and only splenomegaly. 2/17 presented for annual exam and splenomegaly palpated again. Bloodwork NSF. Anaplasma + since 2023.
- Primary concern or rule out: Splenic mass vs Infiltrative (anaplasma)/Inflammatory

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 6.5 cm, right measured 7.5 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 size and appearance of the prostate measuring 3.5 x 4.0 cm in size with a regular curvilinear capsule and a normal appearance of the peri-prostatic tissue.

Adrenal Glands

The adrenal glands are not clearly visualized, but appear to be of normal shape, echogenic appearance and size.

Spleen

Prominent appearance of the spleen, but maintained a normal echogenic appearance, smooth homogenous parenchyma and regular curvilinear capsule. The spleen is folded upon itself and measures 3.4 cm in size.

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 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 pancreas is poorly visualized, but 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

- Mild splenomegaly.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

With the breed of dog, normal blood work and chronicity of the splenomegaly, the most likely etiology would be a breed associated, incidental splenomegaly.

Splenitis, hypersplenism and infiltrative neoplasia would be highly unlikely differential diagnosis.

Further assessment that can be considered would be FNA cytology of the spleen.



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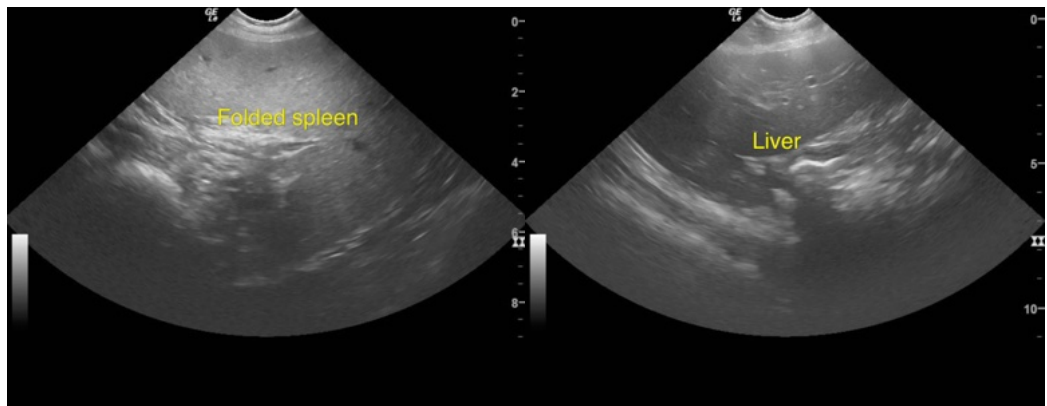
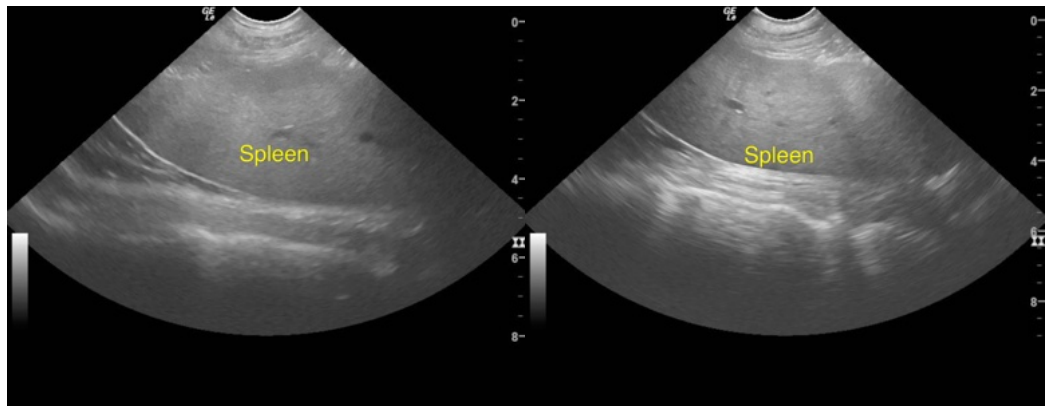
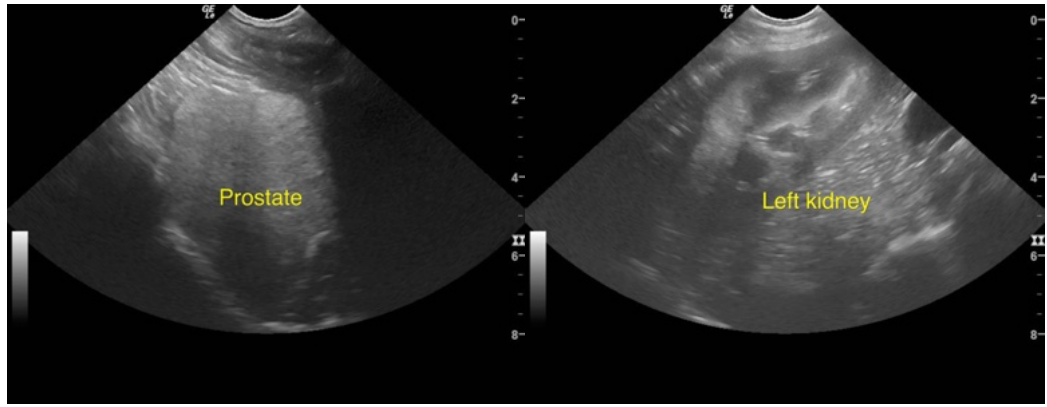
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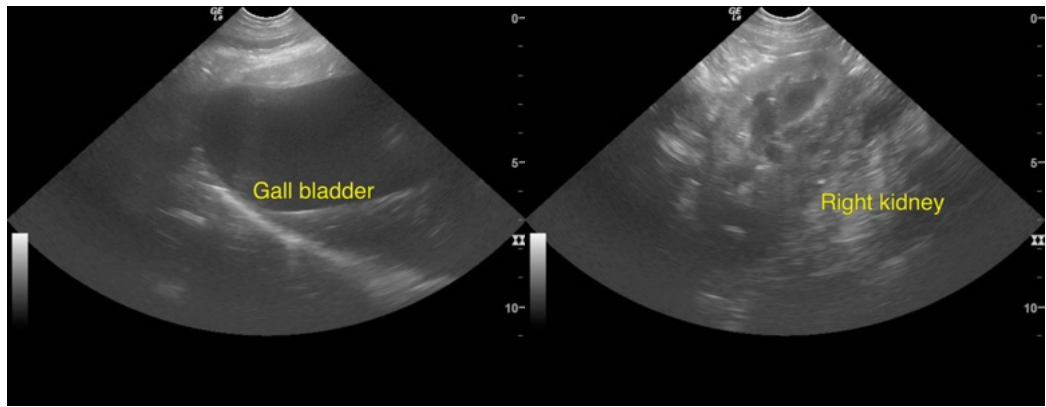
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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