



## PATIENT

Venus Hassman

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

Rottweiler

## SEX

FS

## AGE

6 years 5 months

## WEIGHT

121

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4/10/2026

## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Chronic ear infections. CT performed 2/8/26. CT findings: bilateral lymphadenopathy; a suspected right-sided thyroid nodule; left otitis media; chronic otitis externa; rhinitis with nasal turbinate changes attributed to brachycephalic airway syndrome.

## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

### Urinary System

Small 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. Left kidney measures 6.5 cm and the right kidney measures 7.1 cm.

### Adrenal Glands

The left adrenal gland is normal shape, echogenic appearance, size, position, and appearance of the visible peri-adrenal vasculature. Left adrenal measures 0.42 cm and 0.63 cm in width.

The right adrenal gland was not visualized.

### Spleen

Normal size with a diffuse mottled echogenic and fine nodular appearance but maintaining a regular curvilinear capsule. Normal volume of the splenic vasculature without any overt congestion or thrombosis evident. Irregular, hypoechoic nodule/small mass in the head of the spleen measuring approximately 1.7 cm x 3.0 cm in size. The spleen measures 3.1 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.

### Gallbladder

The gallbladder is not visualized.

### 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

Normal size and echogenic appearance. Regular capsule. Normal echogenic appearance of the mesentery and fat surrounding the pancreas.



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**Free Abdomen**

Enlarged mesenteric lymph nodes measuring up to 1.2 cm x 1.7 cm in size with a rounded shape and hypoechoogenic appearance.

No ascites evident.

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

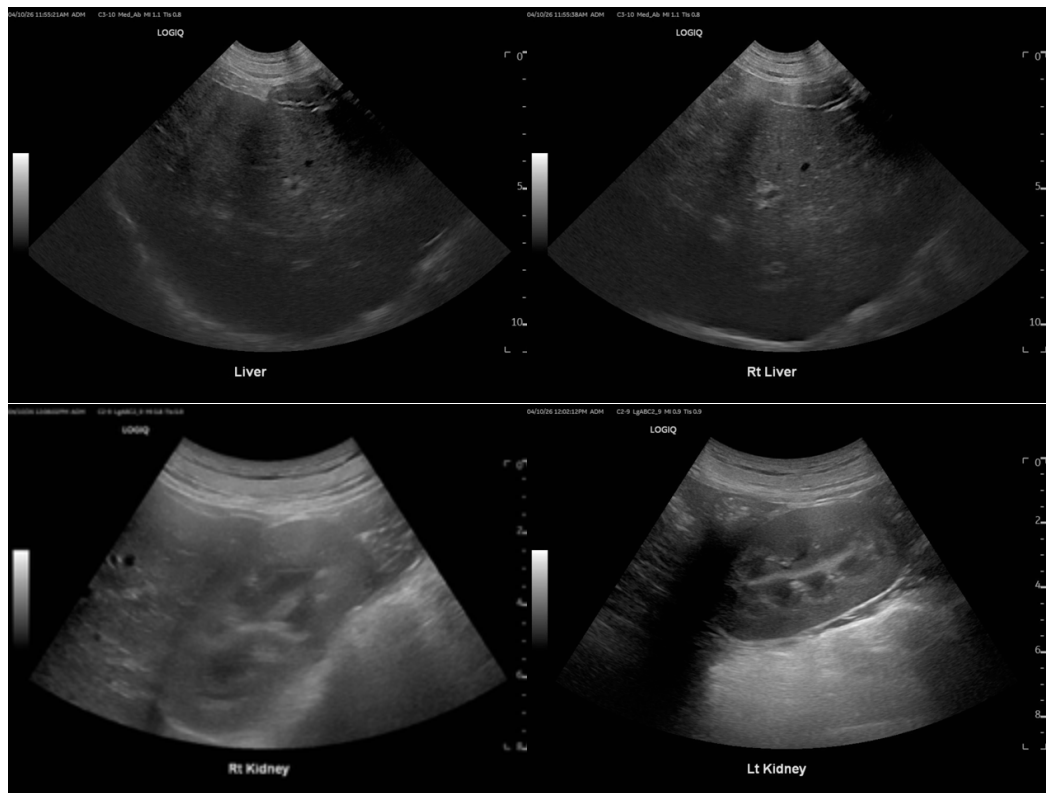
- Splenic pathology.
- Splenic mass.
- Mesenteric lymphadenomegaly.

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

With the appearance of the spleen, splenic mass and mesenteric lymphadenomegaly, lymphoma would be an important consideration with granulomatous disease a possible differential diagnosis.

Further assessment would be FNA Cytology of the spleen, splenic mass, and mesenteric lymph nodes.

Specific therapy would be dependent on an etiological diagnosis.





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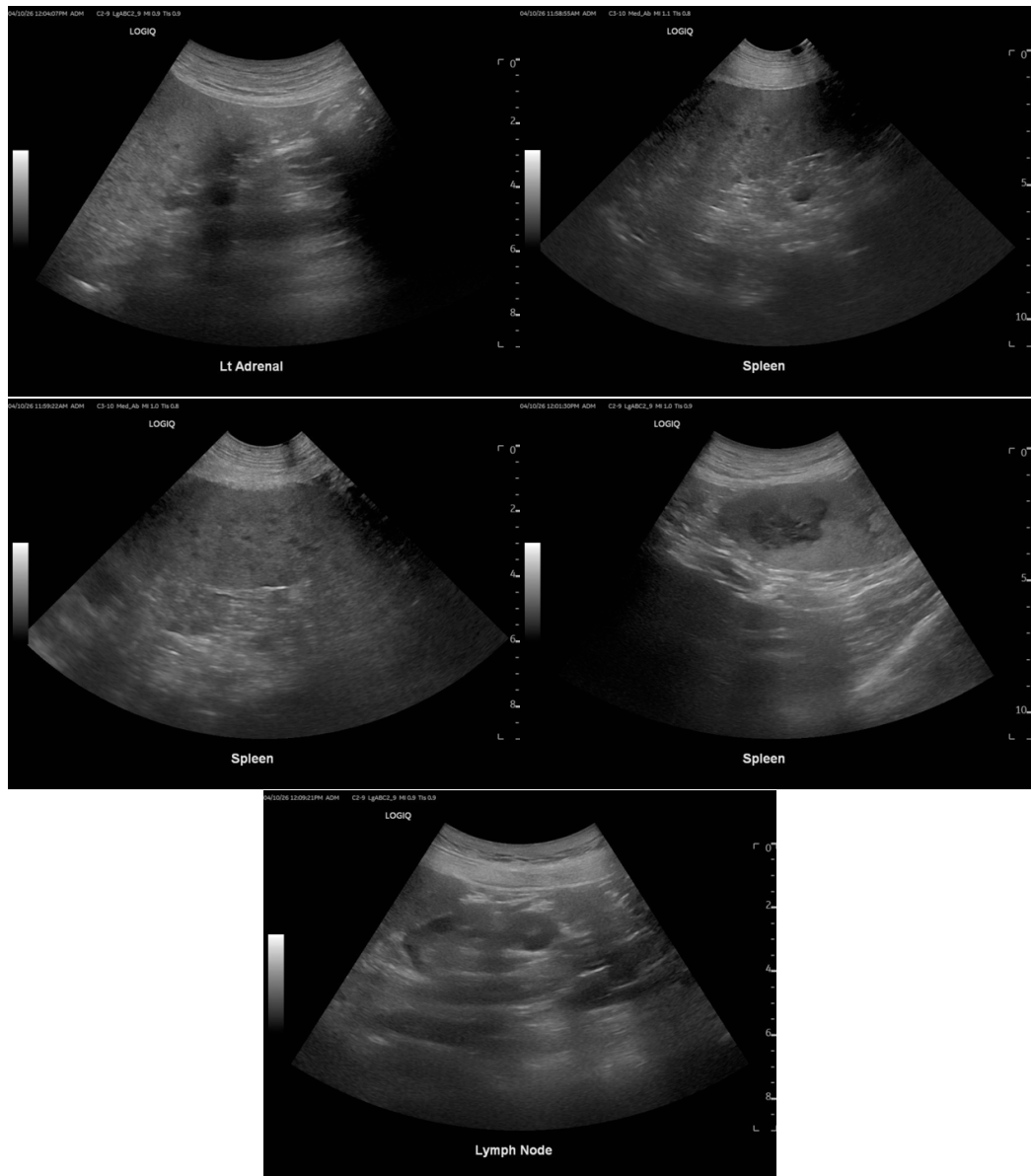
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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