



## PATIENT

Rocko Rico

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

American Staffordshire  
Terrier

## SEX

Neutered male

## AGE

14 years

## WEIGHT

47 lbs

## INTERPRETED BY

Remo Lobetti, BVSc,  
MMedVet (Med),  
PhD, Dipl. ECVIM

## IMAGING PERFORMED BY

Chrstina Wagner

## HOSPITAL NAME

Angeles CA

## REFERRING VET

Dr. Wagner

## INVOICE

74406

## DATE

4/13/26

## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Liver enzyme elevation, first noted in Dec 2024.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: CBC - WBC 5100, all WBC at low end of normal Chem --ALT 170 - prev 288 --ALP 177 - prev 166 T4 - 2.6 4Dx - negative for all Fecal - NOS, antigen negative

## 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 5.6 cm, right measured 5.8 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 is small and hypoechogenic.

### *Adrenal Glands*

The left adrenal gland is normal in shape, echogenic appearance, size, position, and appearance of the visible peri-adrenal vasculature. Left adrenal gland measured 0.47 cm and 0.4 cm in width. The right adrenal gland was not visualized.

### *Spleen*

The spleen had a folded appearance, yet was normal in size and echogenic appearance. Smooth homogenous parenchyma and regular curvilinear capsule. Normal volume of the splenic vasculature without any overt congestion or thrombosis evident. Incidental myelolipomas are present. No inflammatory, neoplastic, infarction, or infiltrative changes evident. The spleen measured 2.8 cm in width.

### *Liver*

Normal size with a diffuse increased echogenic and coarse appearance, normal portal markings, and regular curvilinear capsule. No nodules or masses evident. Normal appearance of the hepatic and portal vasculature.



## PATIENT

Rocko Rico

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

American Staffordshire  
Terrier

## SEX

Neutered male

## AGE

14 years

## WEIGHT

47 lbs

## INTERPRETED BY

Remo Lobetti, BVSc,  
MMedVet (Med),  
PhD, Dipl. ECVIM

## IMAGING PERFORMED BY

Christina Wagner

## HOSPITAL NAME

Angeles CA

## REFERRING VET

Dr. Wagner

## INVOICE

74406

## DATE

4/13/26

## ***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 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**

- Hepatopathy.

## **INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Etiologies for the hepatopathy would be reactive hyperplasia, early nodular hyperplasia, vacuolar and metabolic with hepatitis and infiltrative neoplasia highly unlikely differential diagnosis.

Further assessment would be FNA cytology of the liver. However, a tru cut or wedge biopsy may be required for a final etiological diagnosis.

Specific therapy would be dependent on an etiological diagnosis.

Symptomatic management that could be considered would be the use of Ursodiol with regular monitoring of liver enzyme activity.



### PATIENT

Rocko Rico

### SPECIES

Canine

### BREED

American Staffordshire Terrier

### SEX

Neutered male

### AGE

14 years

### WEIGHT

47 lbs

### INTERPRETED BY

Remo Lobetti, BVSc,  
MMedVet (Med),  
PhD, Dipl. ECVIM

### IMAGING PERFORMED BY

Christina Wagner

### HOSPITAL NAME

Angeles CA

### REFERRING VET

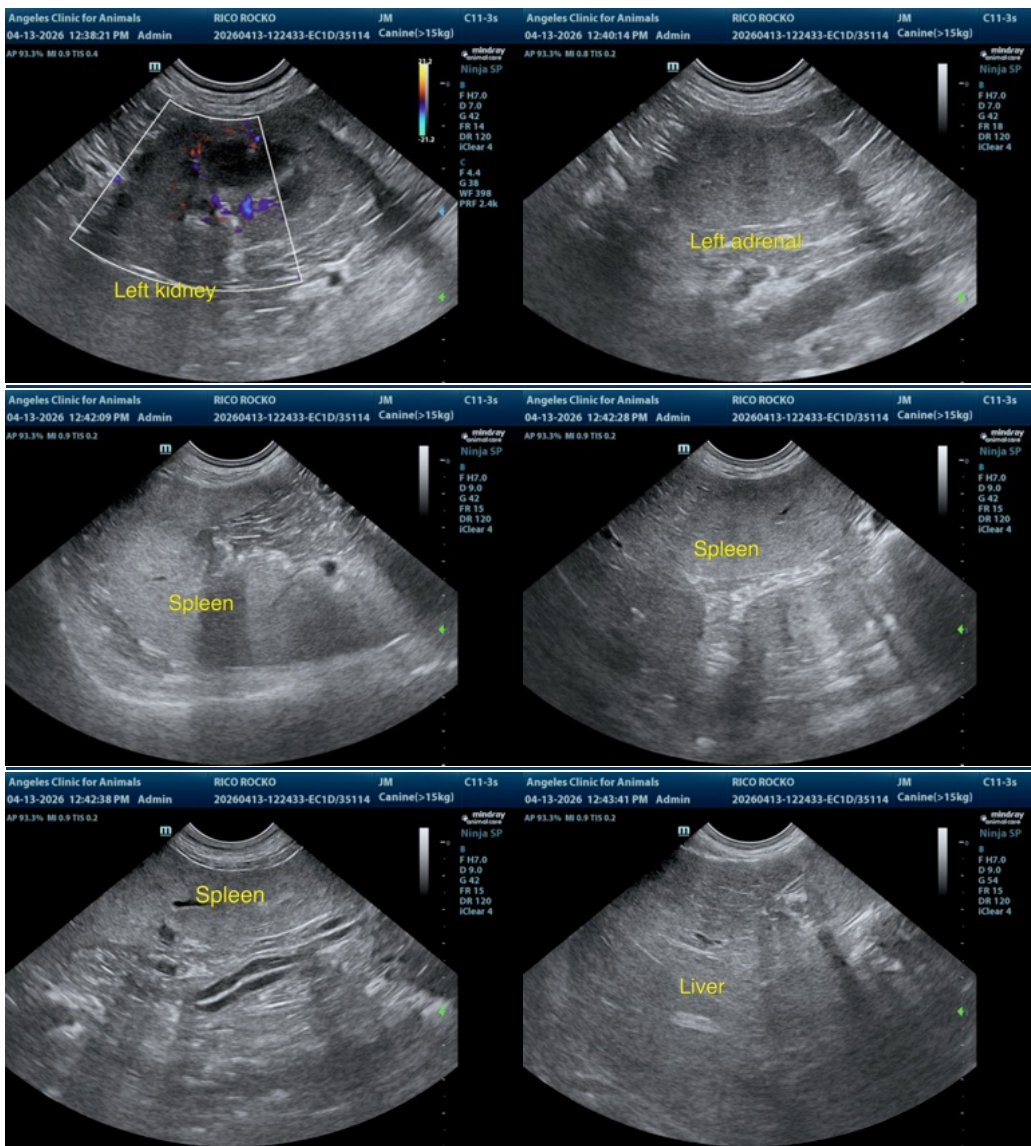
Dr. Wagner

### INVOICE

74406

### DATE

4/13/26





## PATIENT

Rocko Rico

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

American Staffordshire  
Terrier

## SEX

Neutered male

## AGE

14 years

## WEIGHT

47 lbs

## INTERPRETED BY

Remo Lobetti, BVSc,  
MMedVet (Med),  
PhD, Dipl. ECVIM

## IMAGING PERFORMED BY

Chrstina Wagner

## HOSPITAL NAME

Angeles CA

## REFERRING VET

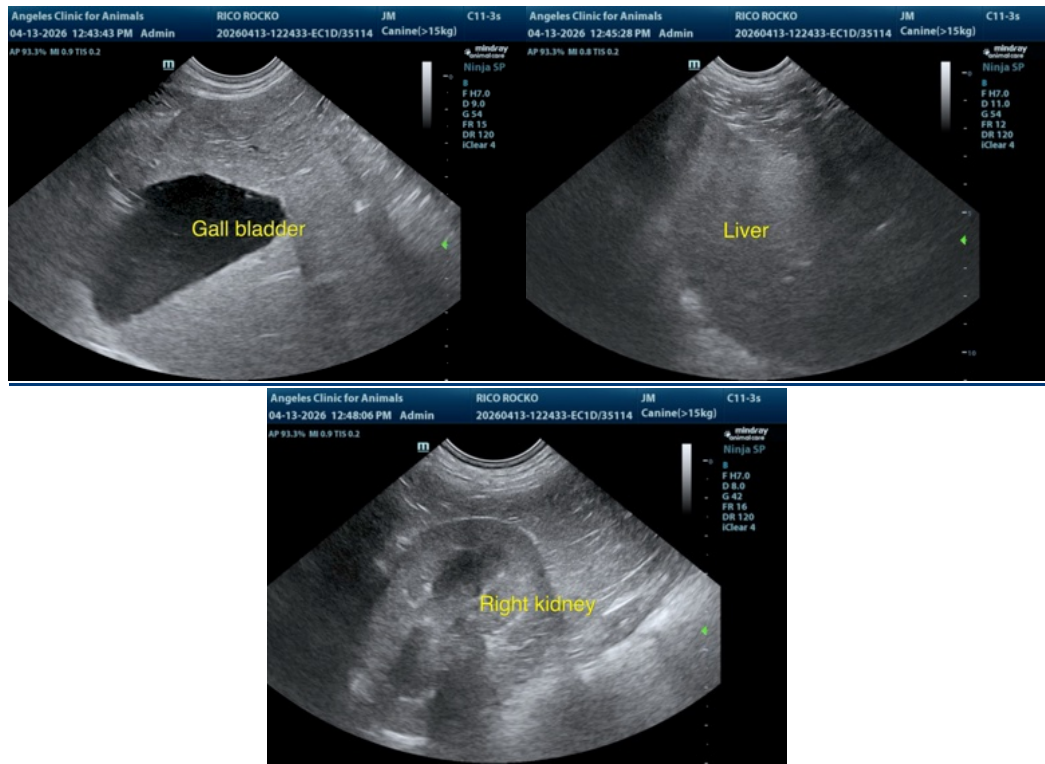
Dr. Wagner

## INVOICE

74406

## DATE

4/13/26



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.

Remo Lobetti, BVSc, MMedVet (Med), PhD, Dipl. ECVIM (Internal Medicine)

[info@sonopath.com](mailto:info@sonopath.com)