



PATIENT

Luna DeFalco

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

German Shepherd

SEX

Spayed female

AGE

9 years

WEIGHT

98 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- hx of mild-moderate anemia (nml now)
- high RBCS
- lack of detail cranial abd
- r/o splenic, liver, pericardial effusion
- febrile
- knuckling front right limb, ataxic both hind
- RBC/HCT/HGB - low HCT was 35.6 but now is 48 today, retic 200, nphils- 11.7, nrbcS- 17/100, trace protein in u/a, plus blood in u/a, usg-1.011 , upc - 0.2

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 7.0 cm, right measured 7.1 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.

Adrenal Glands

The left adrenal gland was not clearly visualized, but appears to be of normal shape, echogenic appearance and size. The right adrenal gland was not visualized.

Spleen

A large, irregular, mottled echogenic mass measuring 3.0 x 5.0 cm originating in the head of the spleen with bulging of the overlying capsule present. A hyperechogenic appearance of the mesentery surrounding the mass. The rest of the spleen is of normal size (2.1 cm in width) maintaining a normal echogenic appearance, smooth homogenous parenchyma and regular curvilinear capsule. Normal volume of the splenic vasculature without any overt congestion or thrombosis evident

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 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.

Thorax

Normal appearance of the heart. No pericardial or pleural effusion evident.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Splenic mass.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The most likely etiology for the splenic mass would be neoplasia with hematoma and granuloma a less likely differential diagnosis.

Further assessment would be three view thoracic radiographs, splenectomy should be considered as it could be both diagnostic and therapeutic with further specific therapy dependent on an etiological diagnosis.



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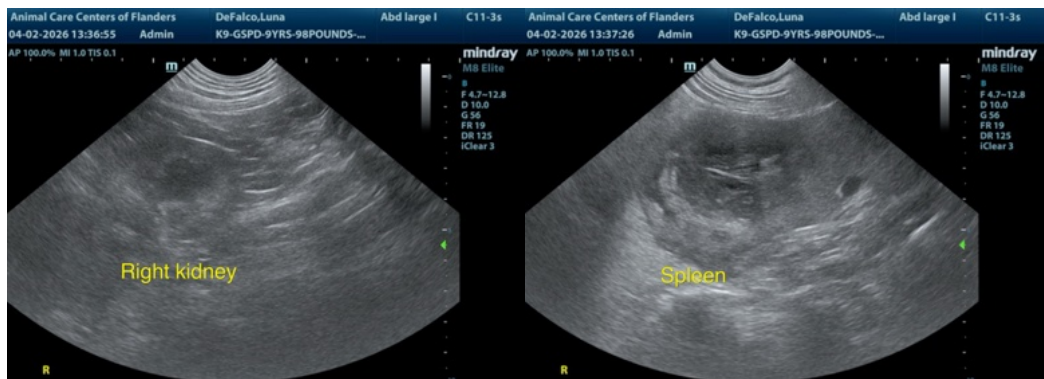
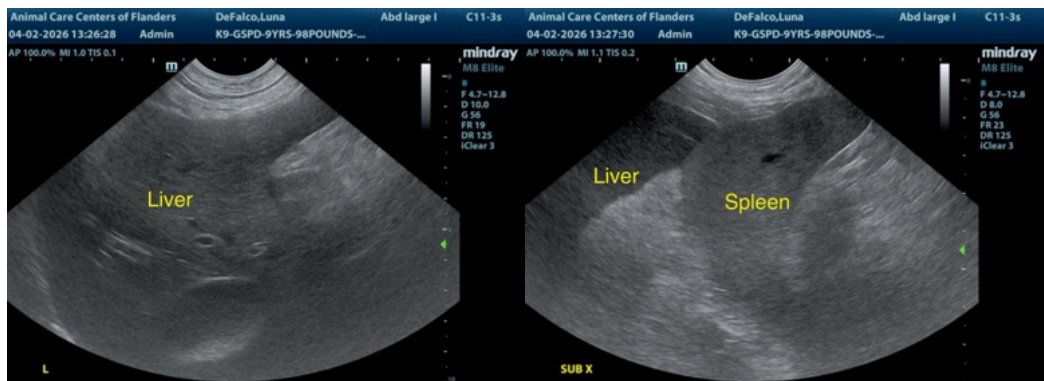
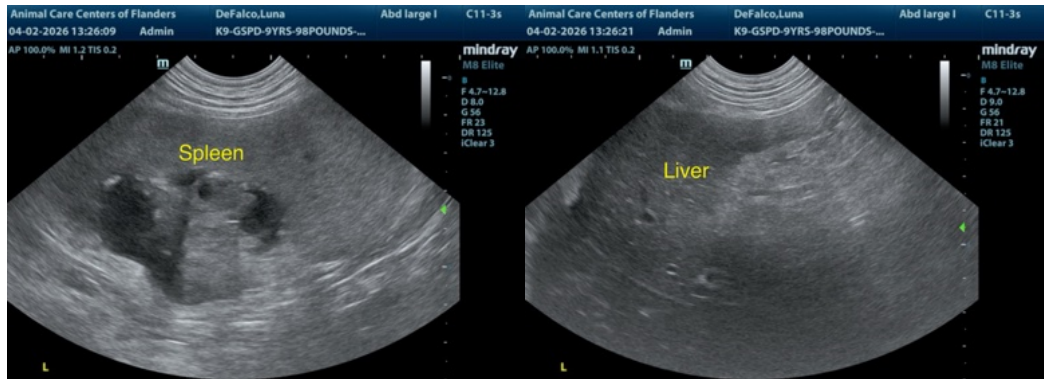
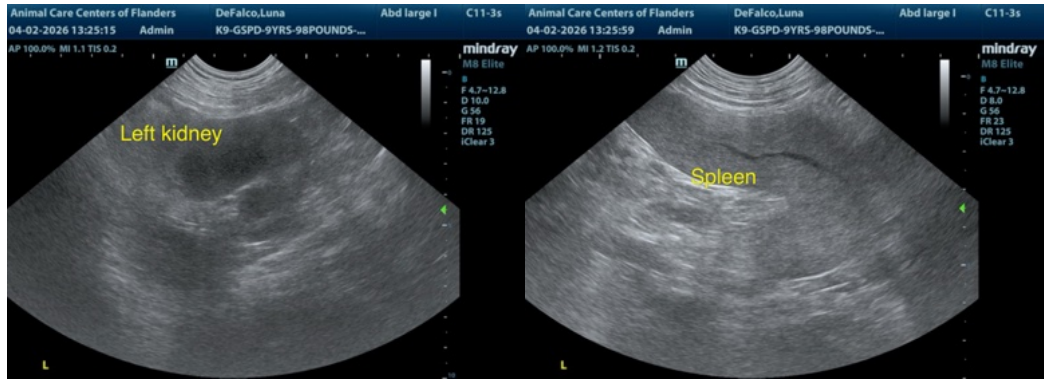
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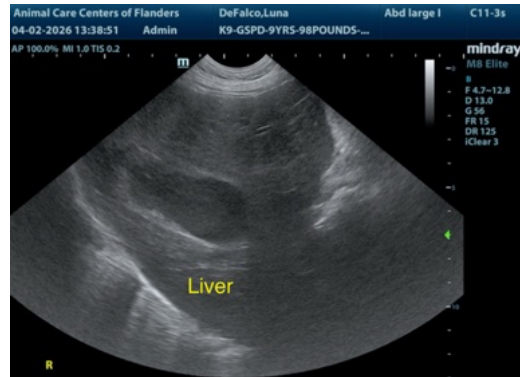
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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