



PATIENT

Lulu Schutjer

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Mixed Shepherd

SEX

Spayed female

AGE

9 years

WEIGHT

85 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Mass removal performed last year (10/2025) w/ met check for older patient at that time included abdominal ultrasound and chest radiographs. On initial scan, a splenic nodule was noted (see your report).

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Patient has gained weight, has hind limb weakness and urine dribbling (new clinical signs). Recheck for splenic nodule. CBC/Chem25/T4/UA and HWT pending.

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 6.8 cm, right measured 6.6 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.

Adrenal Glands

The adrenal glands are not visualized.

Spleen

Normal size and echogenic appearance. Smooth homogenous parenchyma and regular curvilinear capsule. Normal volume of the splenic vasculature without any overt congestion or thrombosis evident. No inflammatory, neoplastic, infarction, or infiltrative changes evident. The spleen measured 2.8 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 full 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. A small amount of ingesta is present in the stomach compatible with a recent meal. Fecal material was noted in the colon.

Pancreas

The pancreas was not clearly 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.

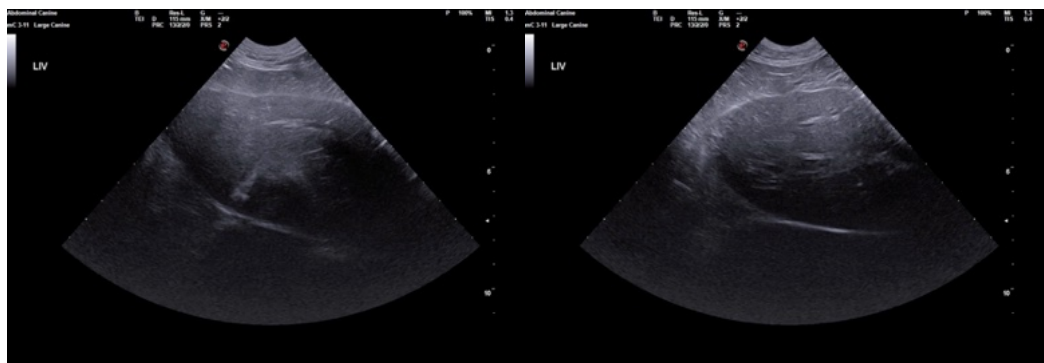
No ascites evident.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Normal ultrasound examination.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

No specific therapy is recommended at this time.





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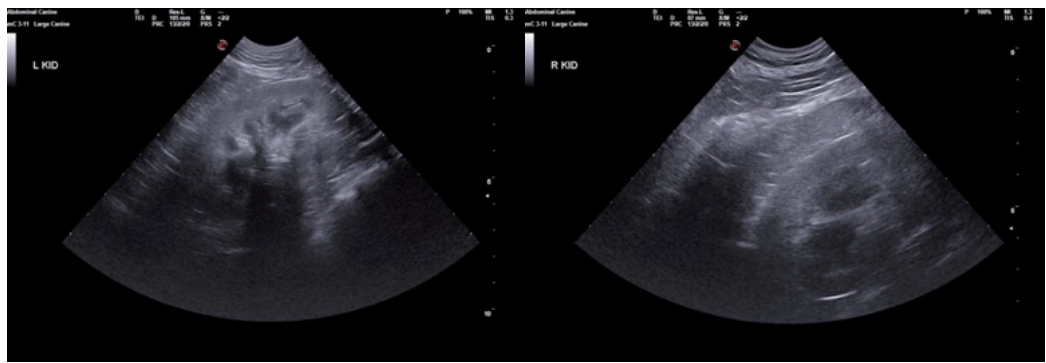
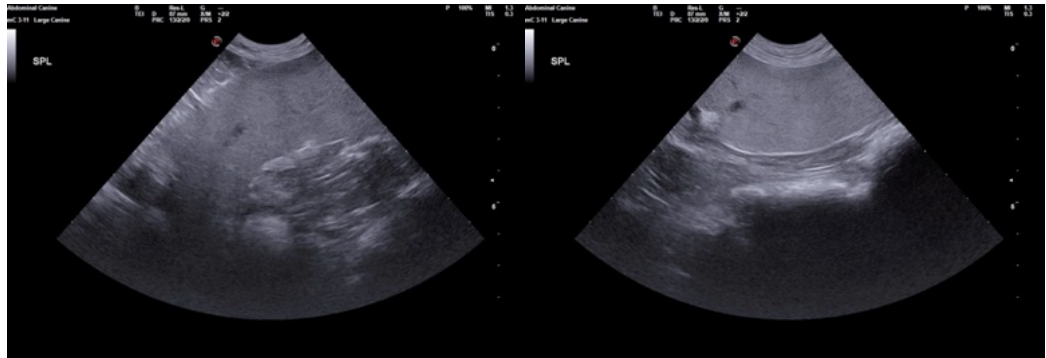
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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