



## PATIENT

Dakota Mullen

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

Rottweiler

## SEX

Spayed female

## AGE

8 years

## WEIGHT

56 lbs

## INTERPRETED BY

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## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Presented for annual blood work and CBC showed a thrombocytopenia. Recheck in two weeks and thrombocytopenia was lower, radiographs were performed and came back as Mild peritoneal fluid and possibly splenic mass. Performed ultrasound and collected abdominal fluid for fluid analysis and cytology. Lethargic at home and not eating as much.  
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Platelet Count 57 (170 - 400) Everything else was normal and negative for tick borne disease

## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

### *Urinary System*

The urinary bladder is empty 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 6.8 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.

### *Adrenal Glands*

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

### *Spleen*

The spleen is enlarged (up to 3.5 cm in width) with a mottled echogenic appearance, but maintained a normal 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.

### *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.

**Pancreas**

The pancreas is 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.

A moderate amount of acellular ascites evident.

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

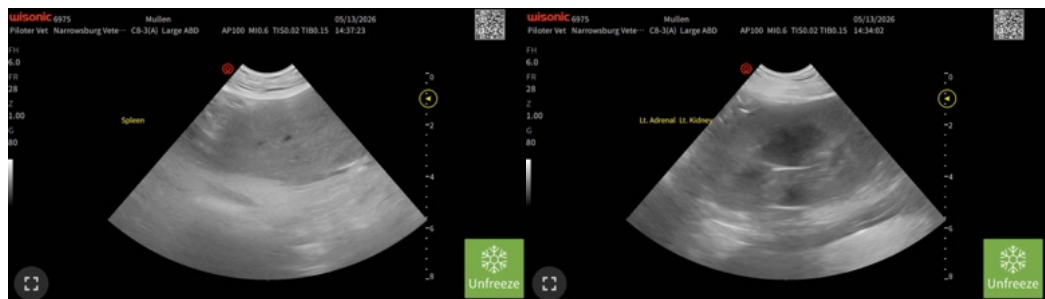
- Splenomegaly
- Ascites

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Etiologies for the splenomegaly would be reactive hyperplasia, splenitis, hypersplenism and possibly infiltrative neoplasia.

Further assessment would be based on the pending results, but could include three view thoracic radiographs and FNA cytology of the spleen.

Specific therapy would be dependent on an etiological diagnosis.





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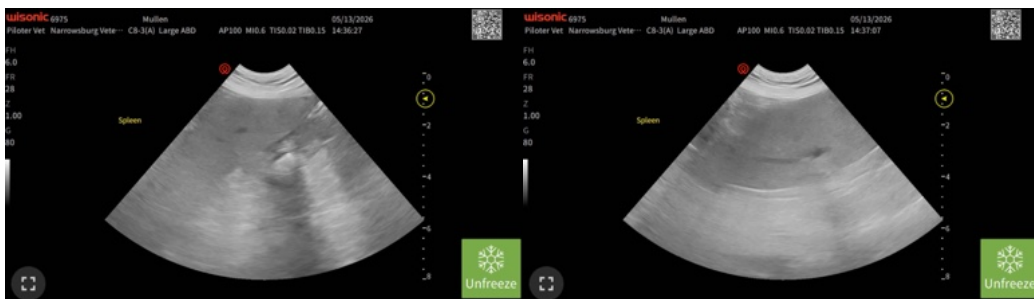
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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