



## PATIENT

Hannah Taplin

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

Labrador Retriever

## SEX

Spayed female

## AGE

16 years

## WEIGHT

52 lbs

## INTERPRETED BY

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## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: - Large abdominal mass - r/o neoplasia, abscess, hematoma, organomegaly

- Abdominal ultrasound to:

- Determine if active hemorrhaging present
- Assess for free fluid in abdomen
- Identify anatomical structures encompassed by mass
- is surgical resection possible

Lab Work Results: - Reason for ultrasound: Anorexic and ADR with large palpable and radiographically visible cranial abdominal mass - Hematocrit: 33% (reference range not specified, decreased) - Hemoglobin: 9.6% (reference range 12.1-20.3, decreased) - RBC: 4.7 (reference range 4.8-9.3, decreased) - Platelets: Adequate - Thyroid: 0.5 (reference range 0.8-3.5, low) - Urinalysis: No urine obtained

## 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 5.9 cm, right measured 6.0 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 was noted in both kidneys.

### Adrenal Glands

The adrenal glands are not visualized.

### Spleen

A large, irregular, mottled echogenic cystic mass measuring at least 6 x 9 cm in size and originated off the head of the spleen. The rest of the spleen was of normal size (2.0 cm in width) with 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 small 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 pancreas was not visualized.

## *Free Abdomen*

Normal mesenteric lymph nodes.

No ascites evident.

## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Splenic mass.

## INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The most likely etiology for the splenic mass would be neoplasia such as hemangiosarcoma with hematoma and granuloma an unlikely differential diagnosis.

Further assessment would be three view thoracic radiographs and echocardiography to evaluate the right atrium and right auricle.

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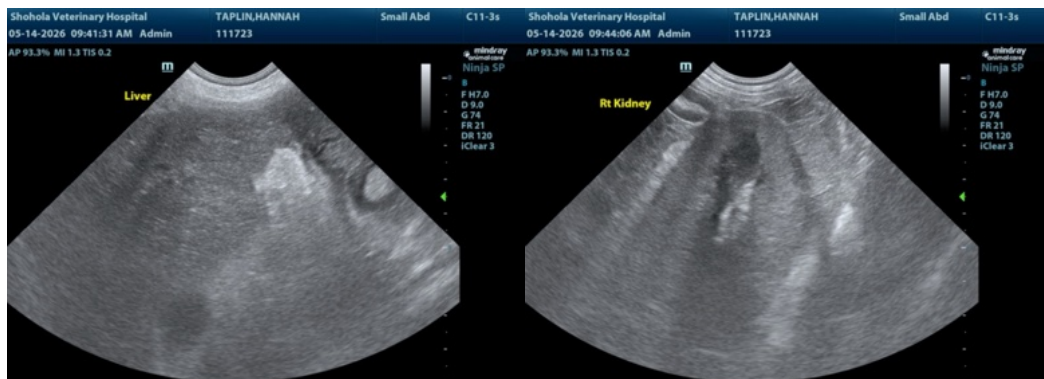
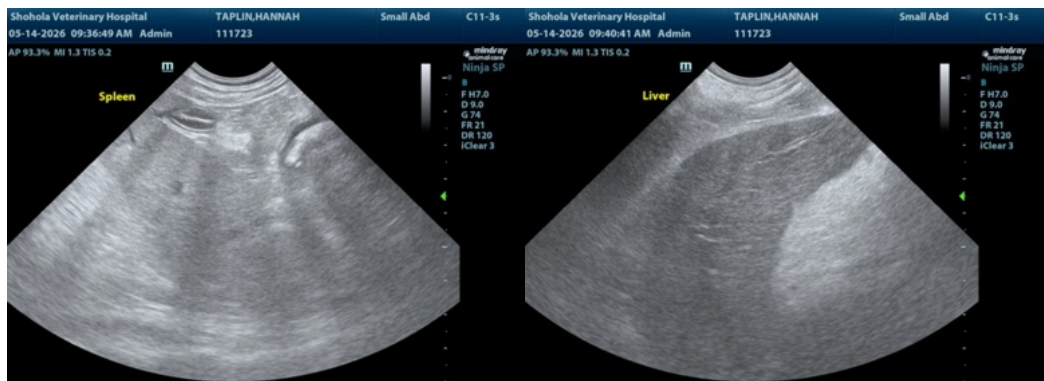
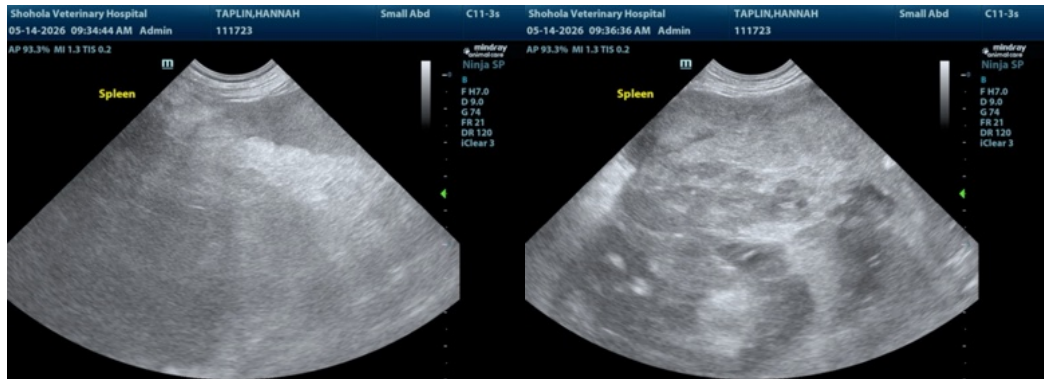
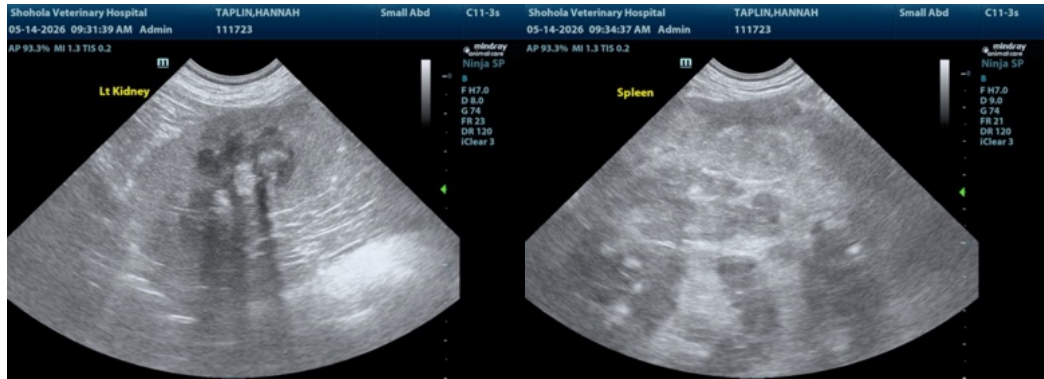
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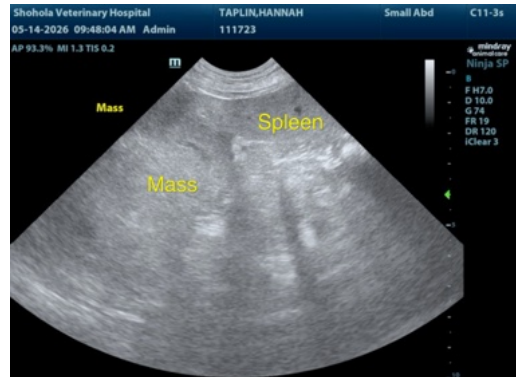
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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