



PATIENT

Bentley DeAntonio

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Bernese Mountain Dog

SEX

Male

AGE

7 years

WEIGHT

95.3 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Having difficulty walking with the rear legs, middle toenails are wearing off. No CP deficit. Intact male. Pale capillary refill time <2 seconds. Very lethargic and has low energy at home, unlike normal activity.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: HWT/LY/EH/ANAP (all NEGATIVE) Bloodwork and urine results are attached

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 6.5 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. Normal color flow pattern is evident in both kidneys.

Normal size and appearance of the prostate with an irregular curvilinear capsule and normal appearance of the periprostatic tissue. The prostate measured 2.8 x 3.1 cm in size.

Adrenal Glands

Normal shape, echogenic appearance, size, position, and appearance of the visible peri-adrenal vasculature. Left adrenal gland measured 0.5 cm and 0.49 cm in width. The right adrenal gland measured 0.65 cm and 0.72 cm in width.

Spleen

The spleen was enlarged (3.4 cm in width) with a diffuse, mottled echogenic appearance, but maintained 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 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.

No ascites evident.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Splenomegaly

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Etiologies for the splenomegaly would be reactive hyperplasia (secondary to the anemia), splenitis, infiltrative neoplasia and possibly hypersplenism.

Further assessment would be NSAID agglutination/Coomb's test and FNA cytology of the spleen.

Specific therapy would be dependent on an etiological diagnosis.



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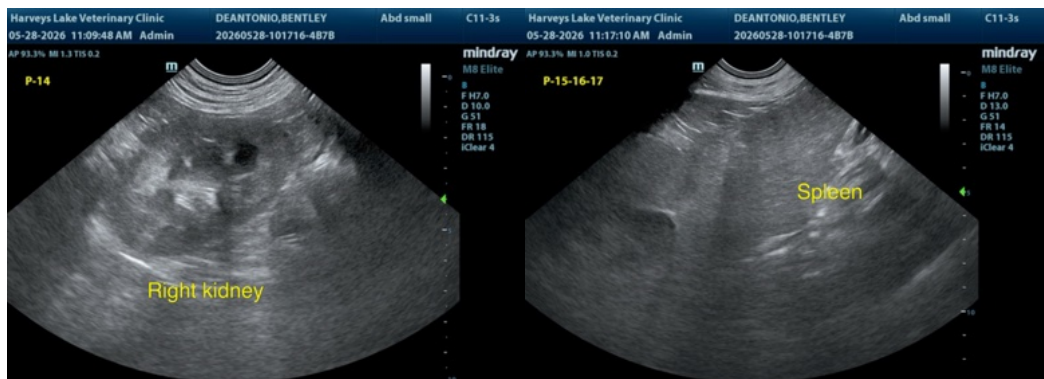
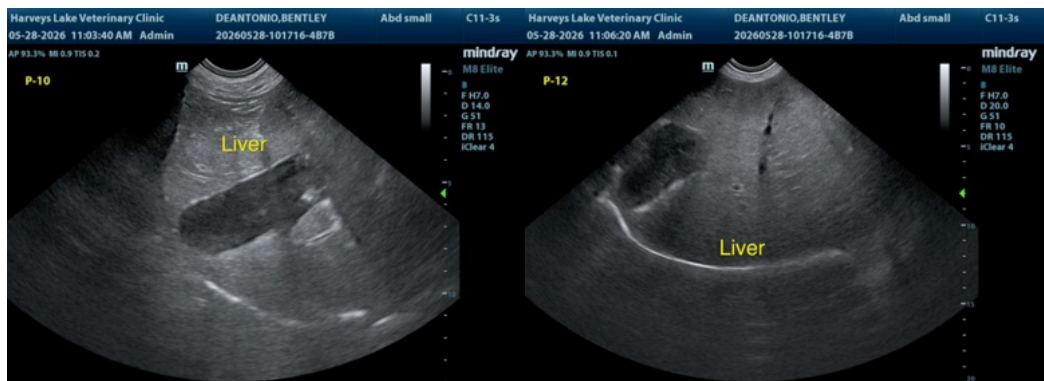
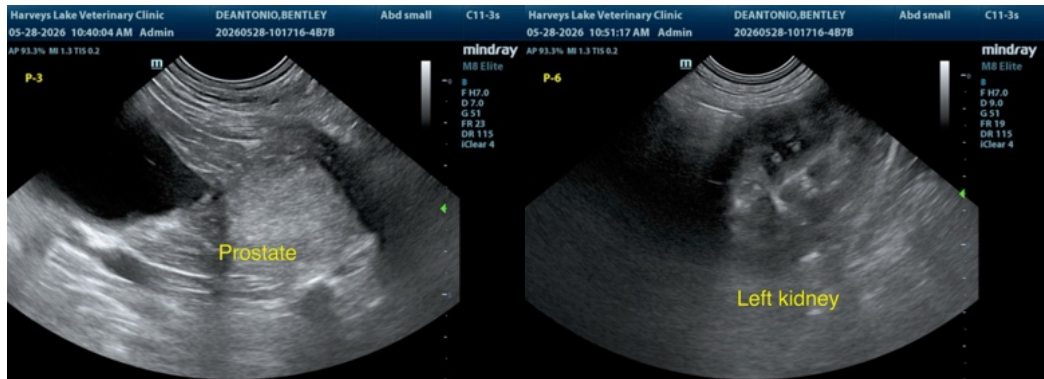
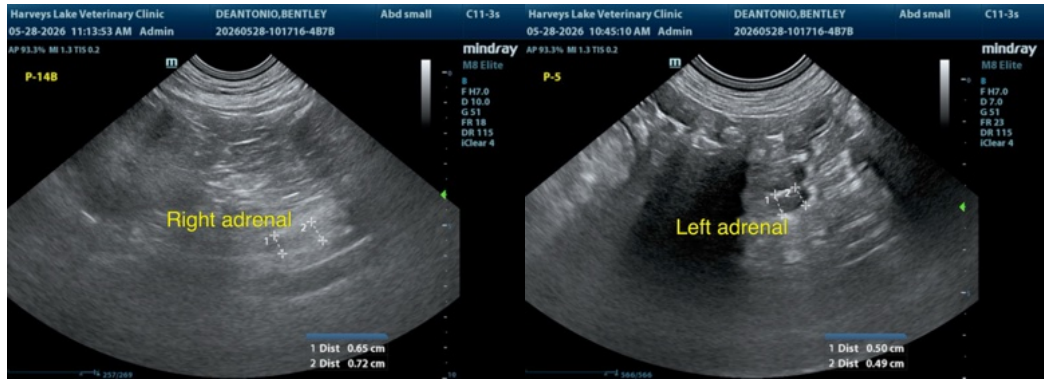
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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