



PATIENT ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Boh Gobbons

HISTORY: Had sx in 1/26 to remove R kidney- dx as renal carcinoma. Also did L lateral liver biopsy that came back as hepatocellular nodular hyperplasia, focal, moderate portal/central hepatitis, neutrophilic/lymphoplasmacytic, chronic, multifocal, minimal, with random microgranulomas and occasional portal miniaturization / arteriolar reduplication vacuolar hepatopathy (glycogen), widespread, mild hepatocellular copper accumulation, centrilobular, mild (grade 2). Dog had been doing well until mid-April when Boh came in after being ADR for a few days. BW done and by the time I called with results in a few days he was feeling better. Concerned about elevated ALKP and ALT from biopsy date in 1/26 so discussed U/S to see how things are looking.

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Lab Mix

SEX

Neutered Male

Urinary System

The urinary bladder is of normal thickness with smooth appearance of the wall. Normal anechoic urine with no sediment or uroliths evident.

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Normal appearance of the trigone area, proximal urethra, and iliac blood vessels.

WEIGHT

51.2 lbs

Normal appearance and size of the iliac lymph nodes. Ureters not visualized, which can be considered a normal finding.

Normal renal size of the left kidney (6.9 cm) with a normal colorflow pattern evident. The right kidney was not visualized (previous nephrectomy) with normal appearance of the anatomical area of the right kidney.

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Reproductive System

Small, hypoechogenic prostate (1.1 cm in width).

Adrenal Glands

The left adrenal gland is of normal shape, echogenic appearance, size (left 0.58 cm in width). The right adrenal gland was not visualized.

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Spleen

Normal size (2.1 cm in width) 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.

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Liver

Normal size, with a diffuse increased, echogenic and coarse appearance, normal 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.

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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.



PATIENT *Pancreas*

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The visible section is of normal size and echogenic appearance. Regular capsule. Normal echogenic appearance of the mesentery and fat surrounding the pancreas.

SPECIES *Free Abdomen*

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Normal mesenteric lymph nodes.

No ascites evident.

Small amount of ingesta present within the stomach compatible with a recent meal.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Hepatopathy

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The most likely diagnostic of the hepatopathy would be chronic active hepatitis as per the previous biopsy. Management would be the use of Ursodiol, and if there is not a satisfactory improvement in liver enzyme activity, then a course of prednisolone would then be indicated. Regular monitoring of liver enzyme activity would be recommended.

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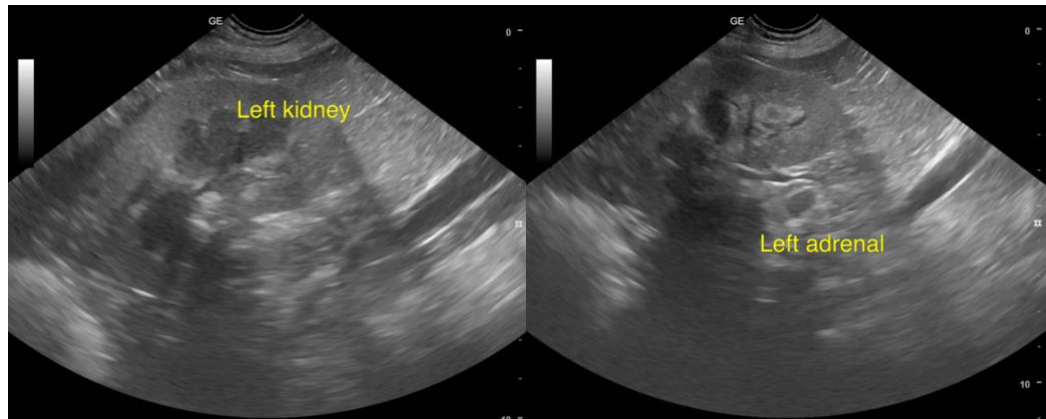
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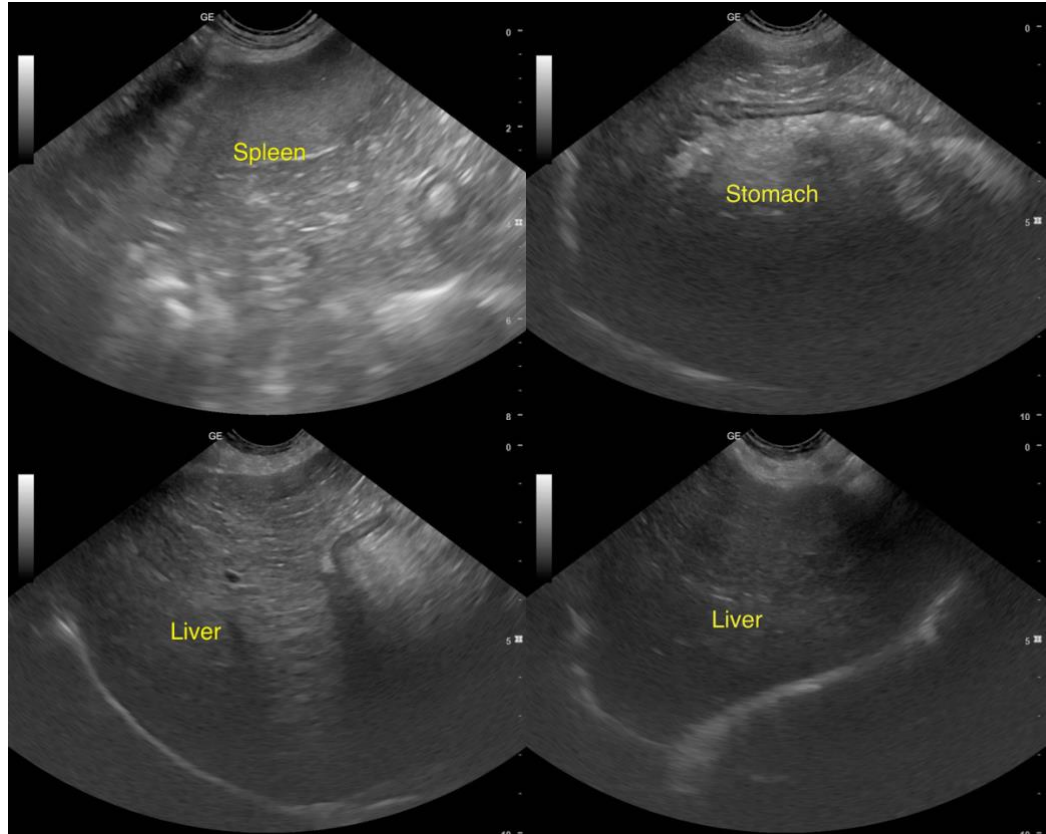
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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