



## PATIENT

Bucky Fasulo

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

Labrador

## SEX

Neutered male

## AGE

11 years

## WEIGHT

65.6 lbs

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## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- Grade 2/6 systolic murmur (new) Elev. ALP
- Assessment for GA- mass removal
- ALP-937 Glob-3.8

## 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 6.3 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 is evident in both kidneys.

The prostate is small and hypoechogenic.

### *Adrenal Glands*

Normal shape, echogenic appearance, size, position, and appearance of the visible peri-adrenal vasculature. Left adrenal gland measured 3.5 cm in length x 0.66 cm and 0.69 cm in width. The right adrenal gland measured 2.5 cm in length x 0.49 cm and 0.85 cm in width.

### *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 measures 1.6 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.



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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***

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 of the abdomen.

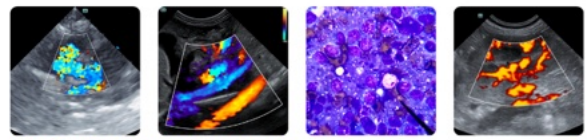
**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

On this ultrasound there is no obvious evidence of metastatic neoplasia.

The most likely etiology for the elevated ALP activity would be age related, incidental relative hyperplasia with vacuolar, early nodular hyperplasia and metabolic a less likely differential diagnosis.

Further assessment that can be considered would be FNA cytology of the liver; however, a tru cut or wedge biopsy may be required for a final etiological diagnosis. Specific therapy would be dependent on etiological diagnosis.

Symptomatic management that can be considered for the elevated ALP activity would be the use of Ursodiol with regular monitoring of liver activity.



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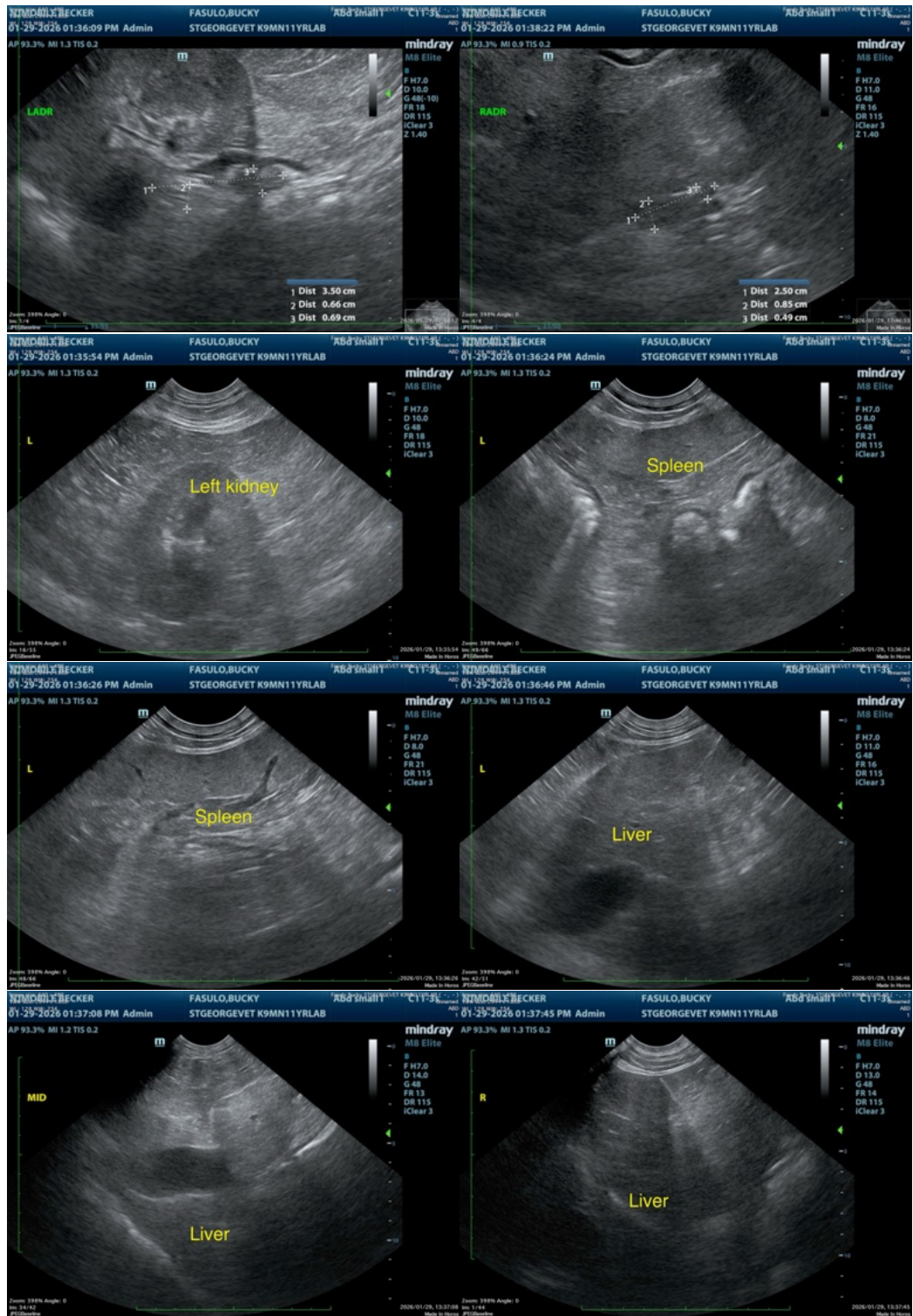
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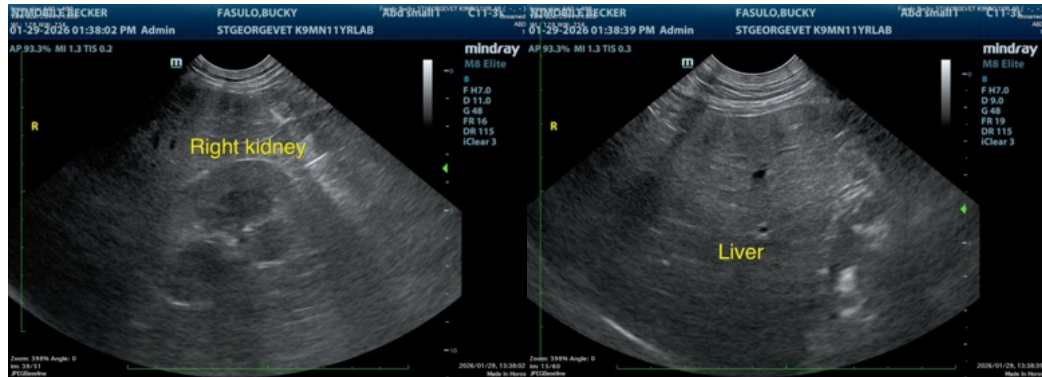
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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