



PATIENT

Ivy Groff

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Miniature Australian Shepherd

SEX

Spayed female

AGE

6 years

WEIGHT

18.8 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Recheck splenic nodule, hx chronic pancreatitis, clinically normal. (two prev reports from May and Aug 2025 attached). Current Medications: Omeprazole; Probiotic; Calming Care: Administered Torb/Gaba/Traz for scan.
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: 8/2025-Inc. Spec CPL otherwise NSF; USG: 1.042

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 4.0 cm, right measured 4.4 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.

Adrenal Glands

Normal shape, echogenic appearance, size, position, and appearance of the visible peri-adrenal vasculature. Left adrenal gland measured 1.86 cm in length x 0.37 cm and 0.48 cm in width. The right adrenal gland measured 1.81 cm in length x 0.62 cm and 0.66 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. Small, focal, hypoechoic, non-vascularized, parenchymal nodule in the body of the spleen measuring 0.7 cm in size. The spleen measures 1.4 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.

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

Normal size with a diffuse increased echogenic appearance and an irregular capsule. Mildly increased echogenic appearance of the mesentery and fat surrounding the pancreas.

Free Abdomen

Normal mesenteric lymph nodes.

No ascites evident.

Thorax

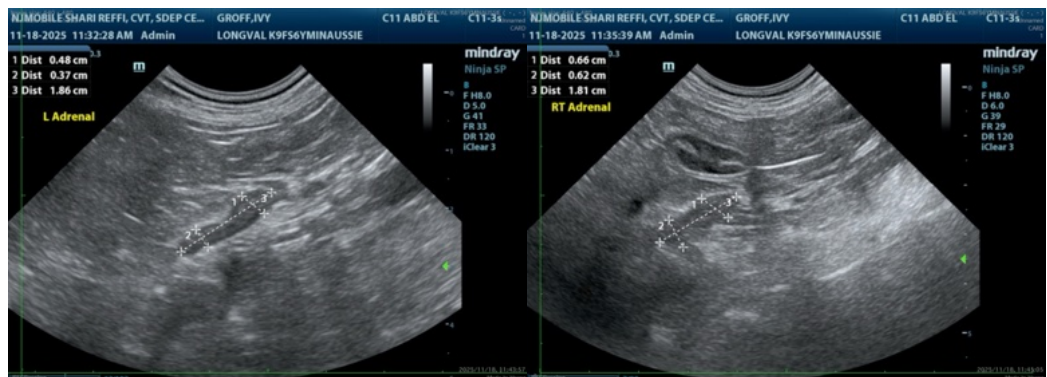
Normal appearance of the heart. No pericardial or pleural effusion evident.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Splenic nodule.
- Chronic pancreatitis versus pancreatic fibrosis.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

In comparison with the previous ultrasound, the splenic nodule has remained static and there has been no overt change in the appearance of the pancreas. Monitoring of the splenic nodule would still be recommended.





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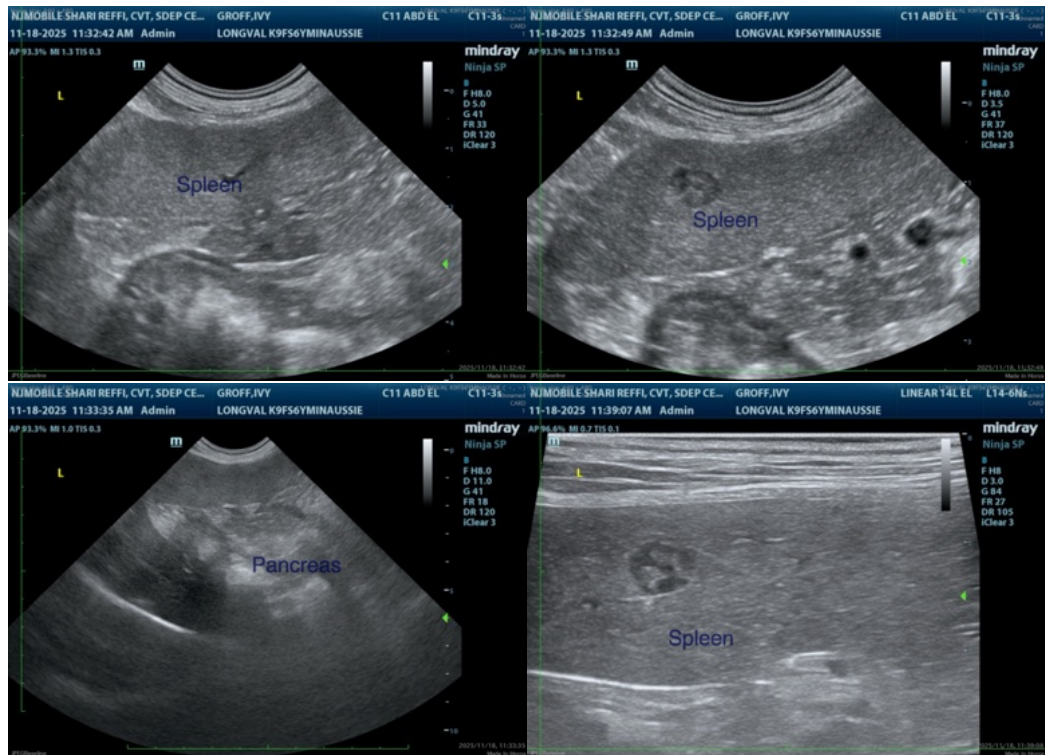
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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