



PATIENT

Macy Payne

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Mix

SEX

Spayed female

AGE

5 years

WEIGHT

77.7 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Large spleen on palpation and rads- R/O tumor, palpable spleen. no current meds

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 6.3 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.

Adrenal Glands

The left adrenal gland was small in size and dorsoventrally flattened, but maintained a normal echogenic appearance, position and appearance of the visible peri-adrenal vasculature. The left adrenal gland measured 1.68 cm in length x 0.24 cm and 0.21 cm in width. The right adrenal gland is normal in shape, echogenic appearance, size, position, and appearance of the visible peri-adrenal vasculature. The right adrenal gland measured 1.84 cm in length x 0.53 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. Small, focal, parenchymal nodule in the body of the spleen measuring 0.4 cm in size. The spleen measured 2.0 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

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.

Thorax

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

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Small left adrenal gland.
- Splenic nodule.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Although the left adrenal gland is most likely incidental and artifactual, Addison's disease should still be considered.

The most likely etiology for the splenic nodule would be reactive hyperplasia/extramedullary hemopoiesis with hematoma, granuloma and emerging neoplasia a less likely differential diagnosis.

Further assessment that can be considered would be basal cortisol assay and/or an ACTH stimulation test.

Monitoring of the splenic nodule would be recommended and if there is any progressive enlargement or bulging of the overlying capsule noted then splenectomy should be considered.



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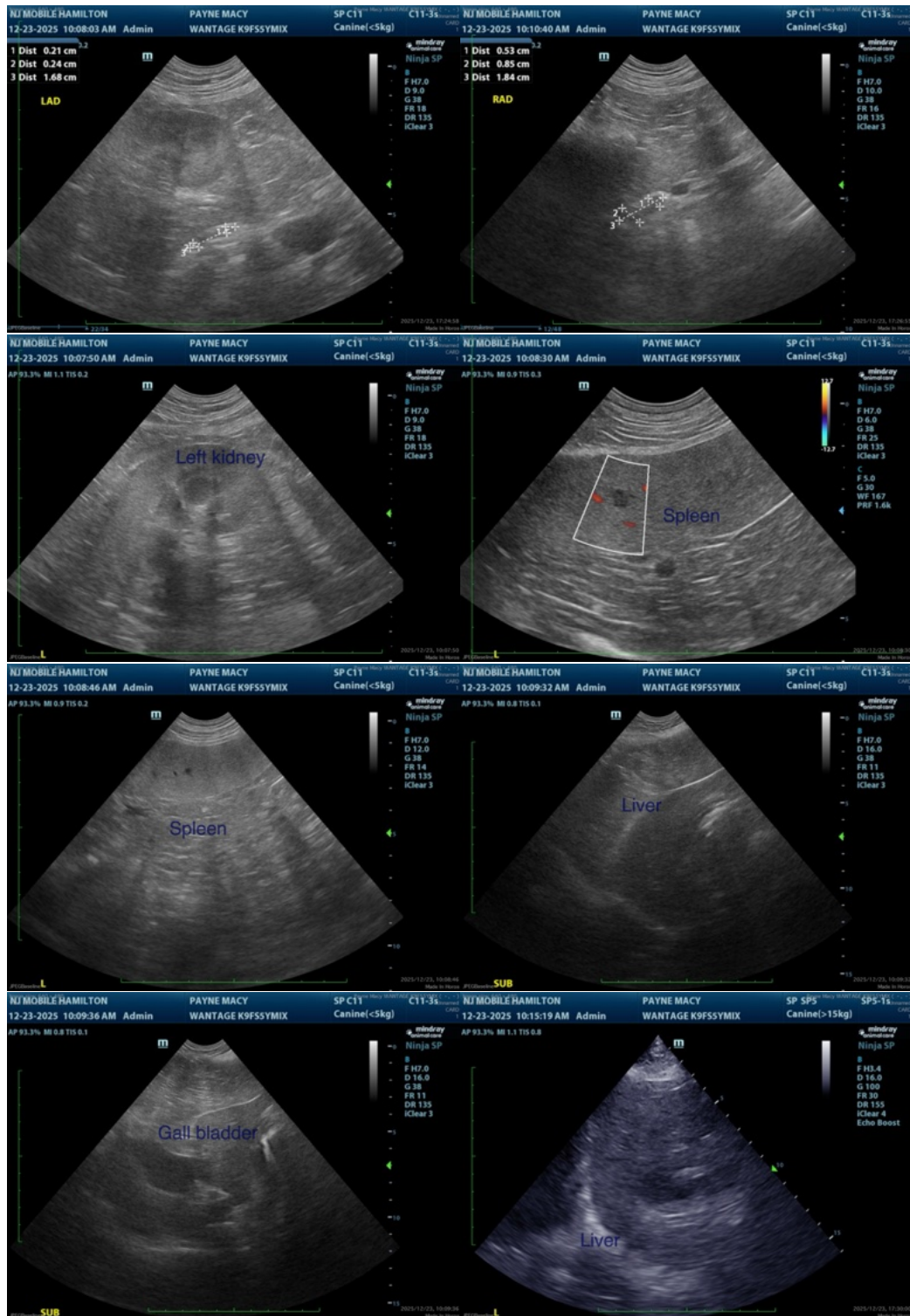
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Thank you for this referral. If the clinical or image interpretation does not parallel your findings or if I can be of any further assistance please contact me.

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