



## PATIENT

Tech Escalante

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

American Staffordshire  
Terrier

## SEX

Neutered male

## AGE

12 years

## WEIGHT

63 lbs

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## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- Not eating, lethargic
- rads show large mass in caudal abd.
- TP -1.81 glob-3.8 ALKP-1860 WBC-23.7 HGB-10.3 MCH-17.9 MCHC-29 plt-408 lymph-6 eos-0 neut-20145 mono-2133

## 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 7.0 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*

The left adrenal gland was not clearly visualized, but appears to be of normal shape, echogenic appearance and size. The right adrenal gland was not visualized.

### *Spleen*

A large, irregular, mottled echogenic, poorly vascularized cystic mass measuring 8.0 x 9.0 cm in size originating off the head of the spleen. The rest of the spleen is of normal size (2.6 cm in width) maintaining a normal echogenic appearance. Smooth homogenous parenchyma and regular curvilinear capsule. Normal volume of the splenic vasculature without any overt congestion or thrombosis evident. Incidental myelolipomas were present.

### *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 small 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 was not visualized.

***Free Abdomen***

Normal mesenteric lymph nodes.  
A small amount of ascites is present.

***Thorax***

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

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

- Splenic mass.
- Ascites.

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The most likely etiology for the splenic mass would be neoplasia, with hematoma and granuloma an unlikely differential diagnosis.

The ascites can be ascribed as secondary to the splenic mass.

Further assessment would be three view thoracic radiographs and possibly FNA cytology of the mass.

Splenectomy should be considered as it can be both diagnostic and therapeutic with further specific therapy would be dependent on an etiological diagnosis.



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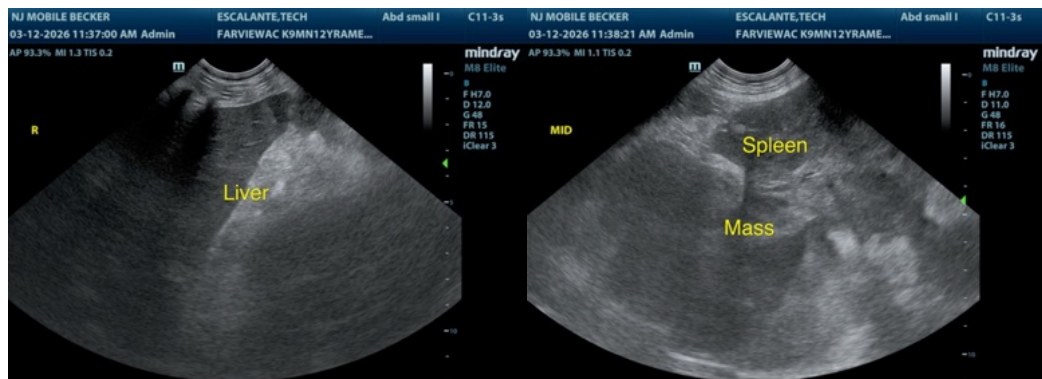
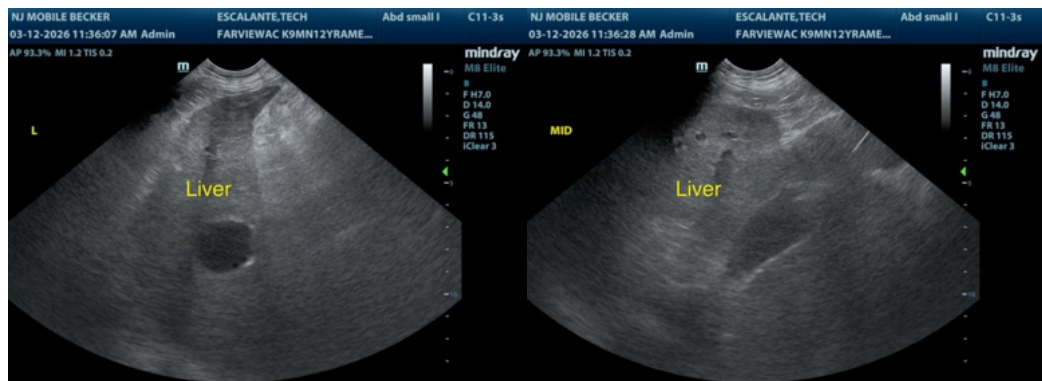
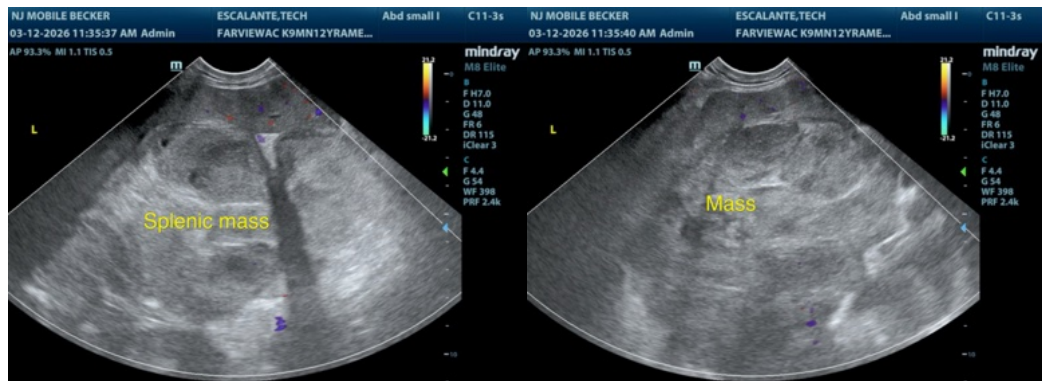
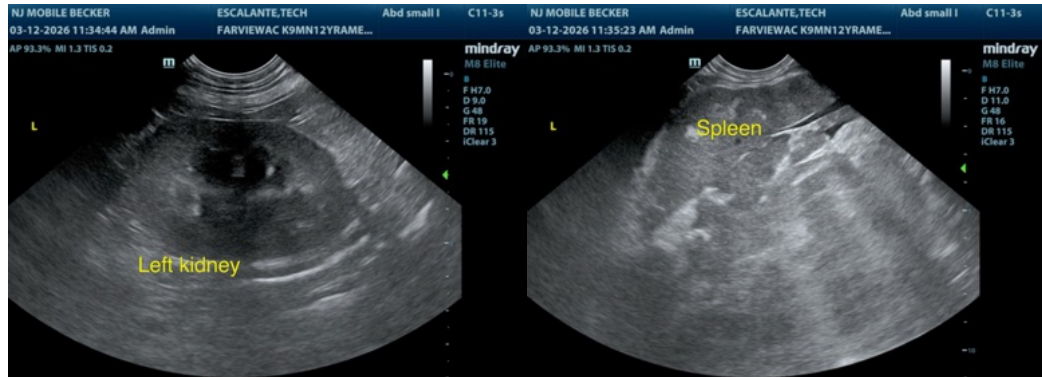
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Thank you for this referral. If the clinical or image interpretation does not parallel your findings or if I can be of any further assistance please contact me.

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