



PATIENT

Gigi Finaldi

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Hound

SEX

Spayed female

AGE

15 years

WEIGHT

67.8 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- Hepatopathy hepatomegaly
- ALT-240 AST-59 ALP-1,267

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 6.1 cm, right measured 7.8 cm), with increased echogenic appearance, some loss of cortico-medullary differentiation, and normal pelvis, and capsule. No infarcts, mineralization or renoliths evident. A few cortical cysts are evident in the left kidney measuring up to 2.0 x 2.2 cm in size. 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 2.15 cm in length x 0.62 cm and 0.69 cm in width. The right adrenal gland measured 2.81 cm in length x 0.67 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. Focal, non-vascularized, hypoechoic nodule measuring 1.7 x 2.5 cm in size in the head of the spleen. The spleen measures 2.7 cm in width.

Liver

Normal size with a diffuse, mottled echogenic and coarse 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

- Hepatopathy.
- Splenic nodule.
- Age related renal changes versus early chronic kidney disease.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Etiologies for the hepatopathy would be reactive hyperplasia, early nodular hyperplasia, vacuolar, metabolic and possibly chronic active hepatitis.

Infiltrative neoplasia would be an unlikely differential diagnosis.

Etiologies for the splenic nodule would be reactive hyperplasia/extramedullary hemopoiesis, hematoma, granuloma and possibly emerging neoplasia.

The left sided renal cysts can be considered incidental age related changes.

Further assessment would be FNA cytology of the liver; however, a tru cut or wedge biopsy may be required for a final etiological diagnosis.

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.

Specific therapy would be dependent on an etiological diagnosis.



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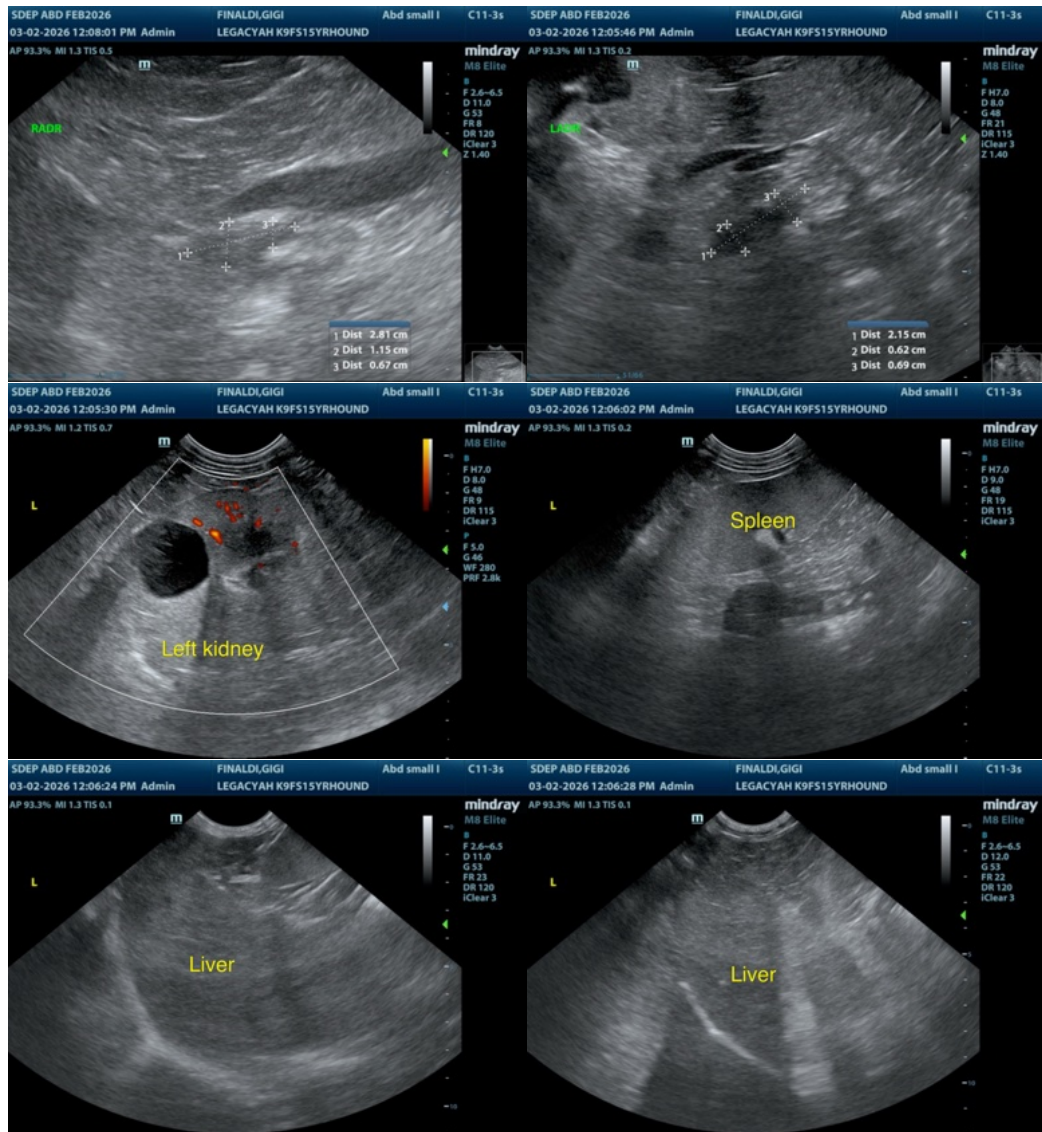
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Symptomatic management that could be considered for the hepatopathy would be the use of Ursodiol with regular monitoring of liver enzyme activity.



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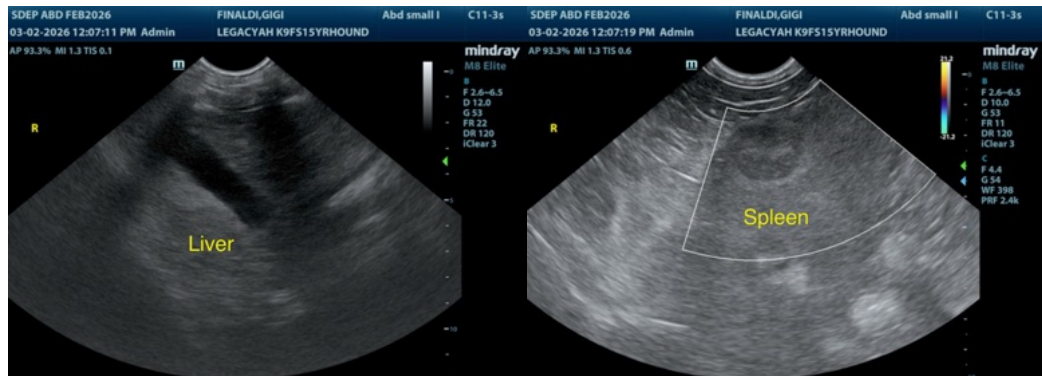
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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