



PATIENT

Podo Lee

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Shih Tzu Mix

SEX

Spayed female

AGE

16 years

WEIGHT

6.15 kg

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- 3/23/26: WBCs found on UA with no bacteria seen- another clinic rec AUS. Additionally, given her age- rec AUS for screening purposes. UC pending
- Current meds: Adequan, Gabapentin, Entyce, ANimax
- hypercholesterolemia, Thrombocytosis U/A: 1+ proteinuria, 4-10 wbc/hpf, rbc-none, 1+ bilirubin, USG 1.043

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

The urinary bladder is full with a normal thickness and smooth appearance of the wall. A scant amount of floating, hyperechogenic sediment is noted.

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 4.1 cm, right measured 4.3 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 1.72 cm in length x 0.45 cm and 0.44 cm in width. The right adrenal gland measured 1.66 cm in length x 0.51 cm in width.

Spleen

Normal size with a diffuse, mottled echogenic appearance, but maintained a regular curvilinear capsule. Incidental myelolipoma is present. Normal volume of the splenic vasculature without any overt congestion or thrombosis evident. No inflammatory, neoplastic, infarction, or infiltrative changes evident. The spleen measures 1.2 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 a small amount of non-adhered, hyperechogenic sediment. 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 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.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Splenic pathology?
- Gallbladder sediment.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The most likely etiology for the appearance would be age related reactive hyperplasia, splenitis and infiltrative neoplasia would be highly unlikely differential diagnosis.

The gallbladder sediment can be considered an incidental finding.

Further assessment that can be considered would be FNA cytology of the spleen.

Specific therapy would be dependent on an etiological diagnosis.



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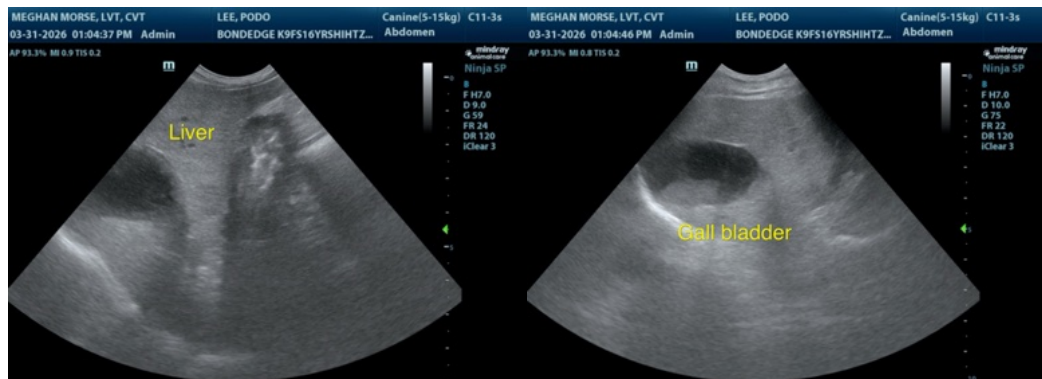
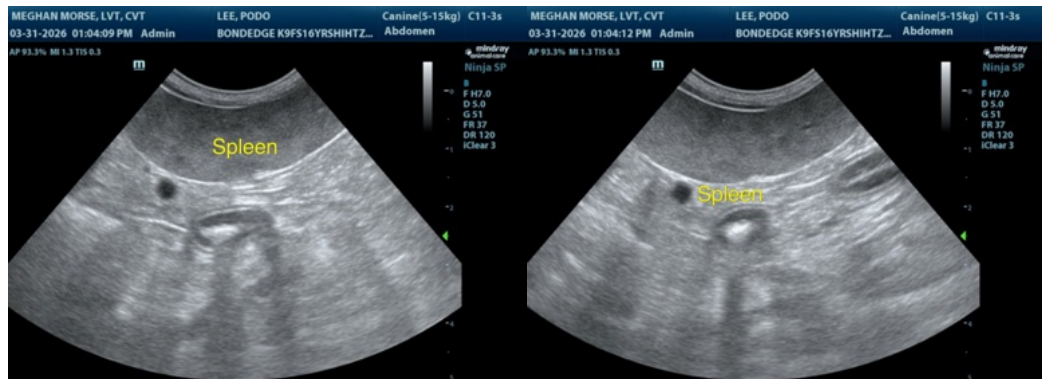
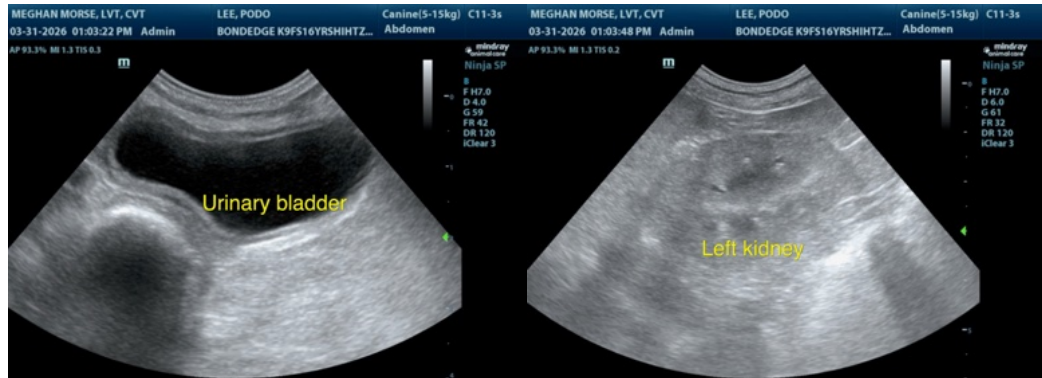
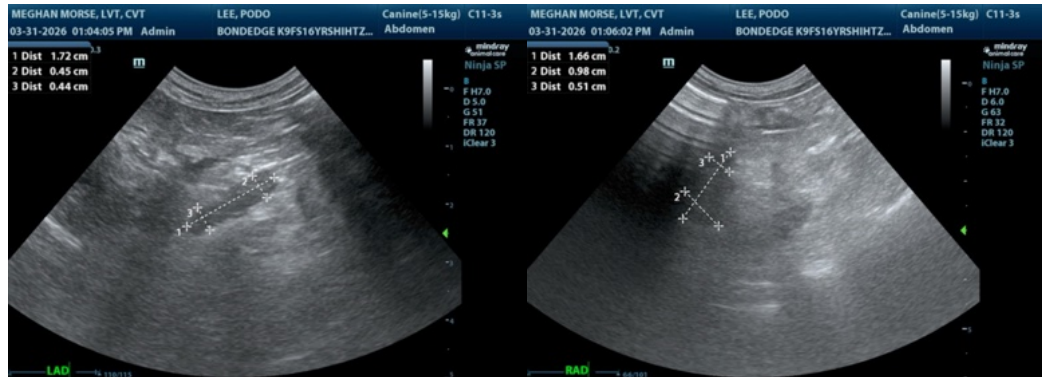
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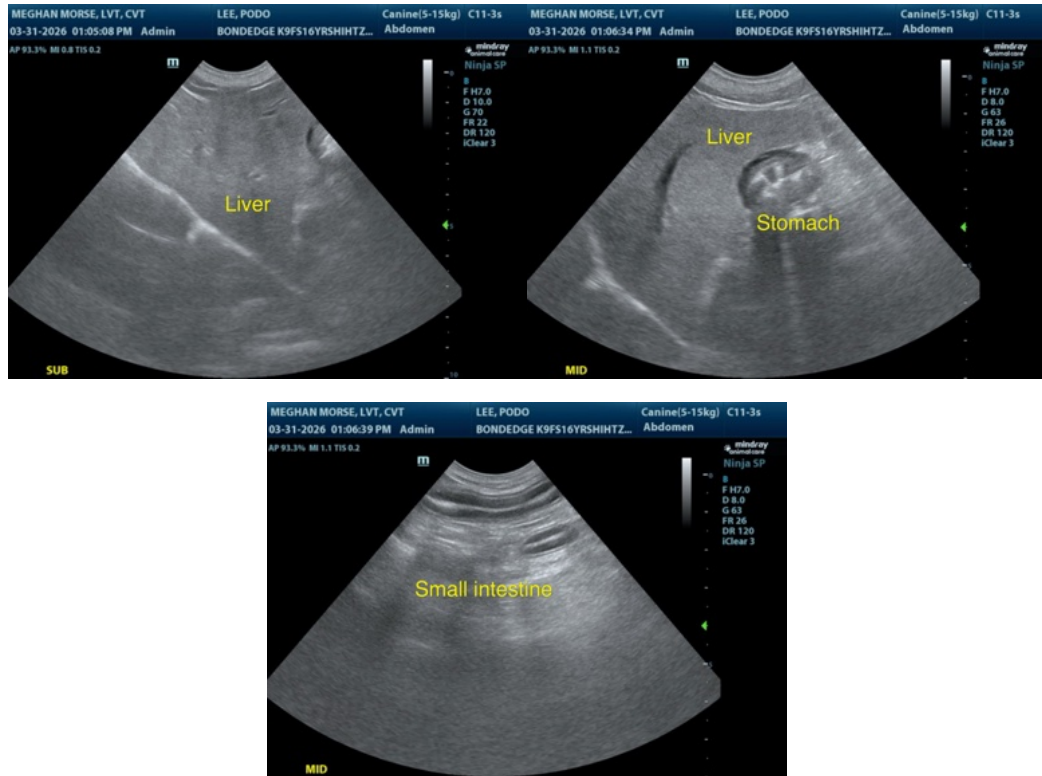
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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