



PATIENT

Mayo Lee

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Maltese

SEX

Spayed female

AGE

12 years

WEIGHT

9.7 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- Recheck AUS from 6 months ago: Right adrenomegaly, hepatopathy, hepatic nodule
- Meds: Thyrotabs 0.1 mg

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 3.2 cm, right measured 3.5 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 is normal in shape, echogenic appearance, size, position, and appearance of the visible peri-adrenal vasculature. Left adrenal gland measured 1.62 cm in length x 0.52 cm and 0.43 cm in width. The right adrenal gland was mildly enlarged measuring 1.3 cm in length x 0.57 cm and 0.82 cm in width, but maintained a normal shape, echogenic appearance, position, and appearance of the visible peri-adrenal vasculature.

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, non-vascularized isoechoic to hypoechoic parenchymal nodule in the tail of the spleen. The spleen measures 1.0 cm in width.

Liver

Normal size with a diffuse, increased echogenic and coarse appearance, prominent portal markings, and regular curvilinear capsule. Small, focal, hypoechoic parenchymal nodule in the left lobe measuring 0.8 cm in size. No additional nodules or masses evident. Normal appearance of the hepatic and portal vasculature.



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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.

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.
- Hepatic nodule.
- Right adrenomegaly.
- Splenic nodule.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The appearance of the liver, hepatic nodule and right adrenal is similar to that of the previous ultrasound and can be considered static changes.

The splenic nodule is a new finding and most likely represents reactive hyperplasia/extramedullary hemopoiesis with hematoma, granuloma and neoplasia unlikely differential 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.



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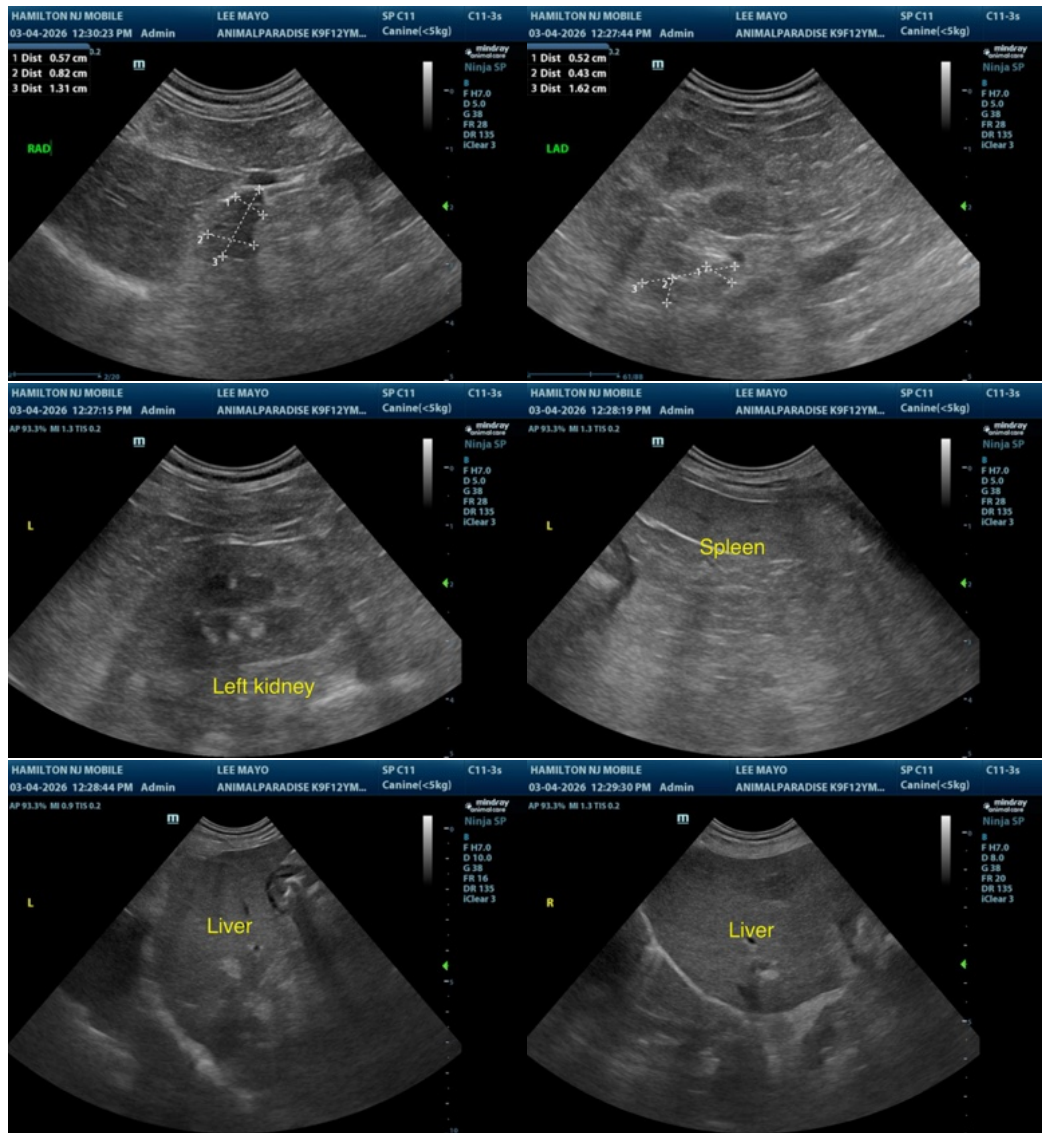
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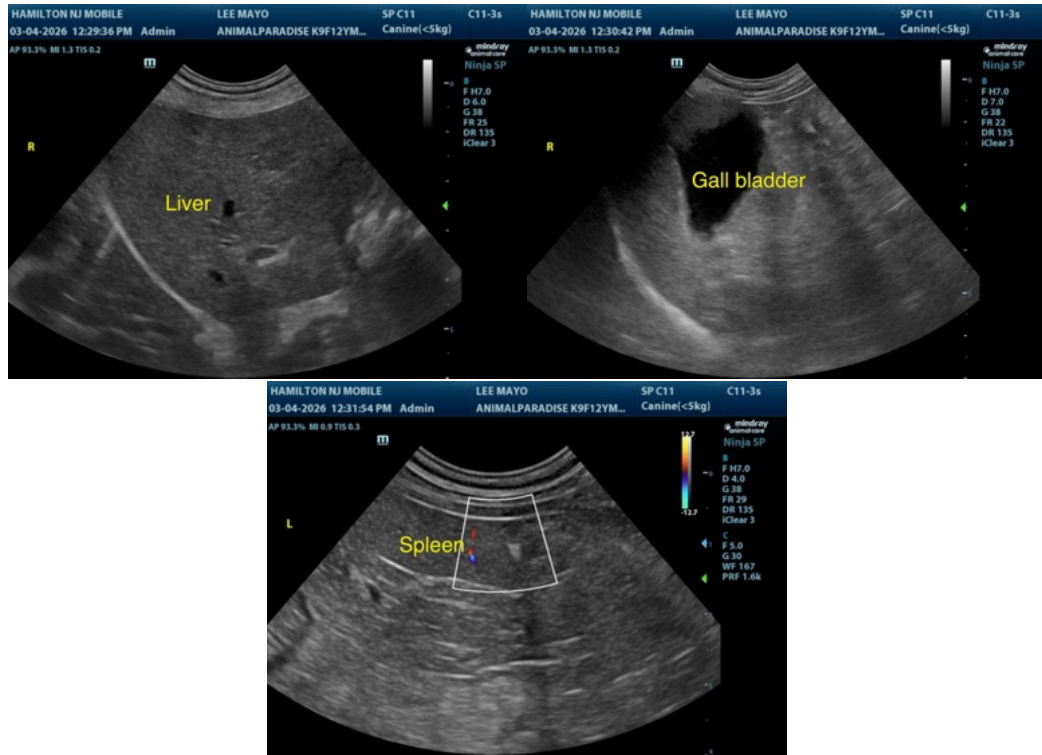
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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