

PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Bella Bellardino
SPECIES History: Anemia, increased panting, decreased appetite, exercise intolerance. V+ once. Tense abd. during exam, very stressed.
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: hct-24.8 mono-1.10 plt-113 amy-1,915 lipase-536 t4-0.9
4DX-neg

Canine

BREED ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Rottweiler

Urinary System

SEX The urinary bladder is not visualized.

Spayed female Normal appearance of the trigone area, proximal urethra, and iliac blood vessels.

AGE Normal appearance and size of the iliac lymph nodes. Ureters not visualized, which can be considered a normal finding.

10 ½ years Normal renal size (left measured 7.1 cm, right measured 7.5 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.

WEIGHT

115 lbs

INTERPRETED BY Adrenal Glands

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The left adrenal gland is normal in shape, echogenic appearance, size, position, and appearance of the visible peri-adrenal vasculature. Left adrenal gland measured 2.7 cm in length x 0.8 cm and 0.99 cm in width. The right adrenal gland was not visualized, but appears to be of normal shape, echogenic appearance and size.

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Spleen

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The spleen was enlarged (4.5 cm in width) with a mottled echogenic, coarse and nodular appearance and an irregular capsule. The nodules are diffuse, hypoechoic and measured up to 1.1 cm in size.

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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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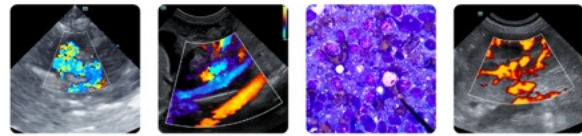
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Gallbladder

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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 pancreas was not visualized.

Free Abdomen

Normal mesenteric lymph nodes.

No ascites evident.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Splenic pathology.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

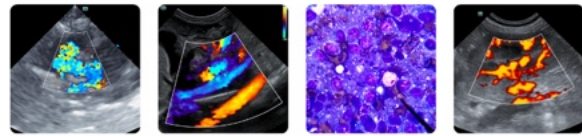
Etiologies for the splenic pathology would be splenitis and infiltrative neoplasia.

Further assessment would be three view thoracic radiographs, echocardiography to evaluate the right atrium and right auricle and FNA cytology of the spleen.

Specific therapy would be dependent on an etiological diagnosis.

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





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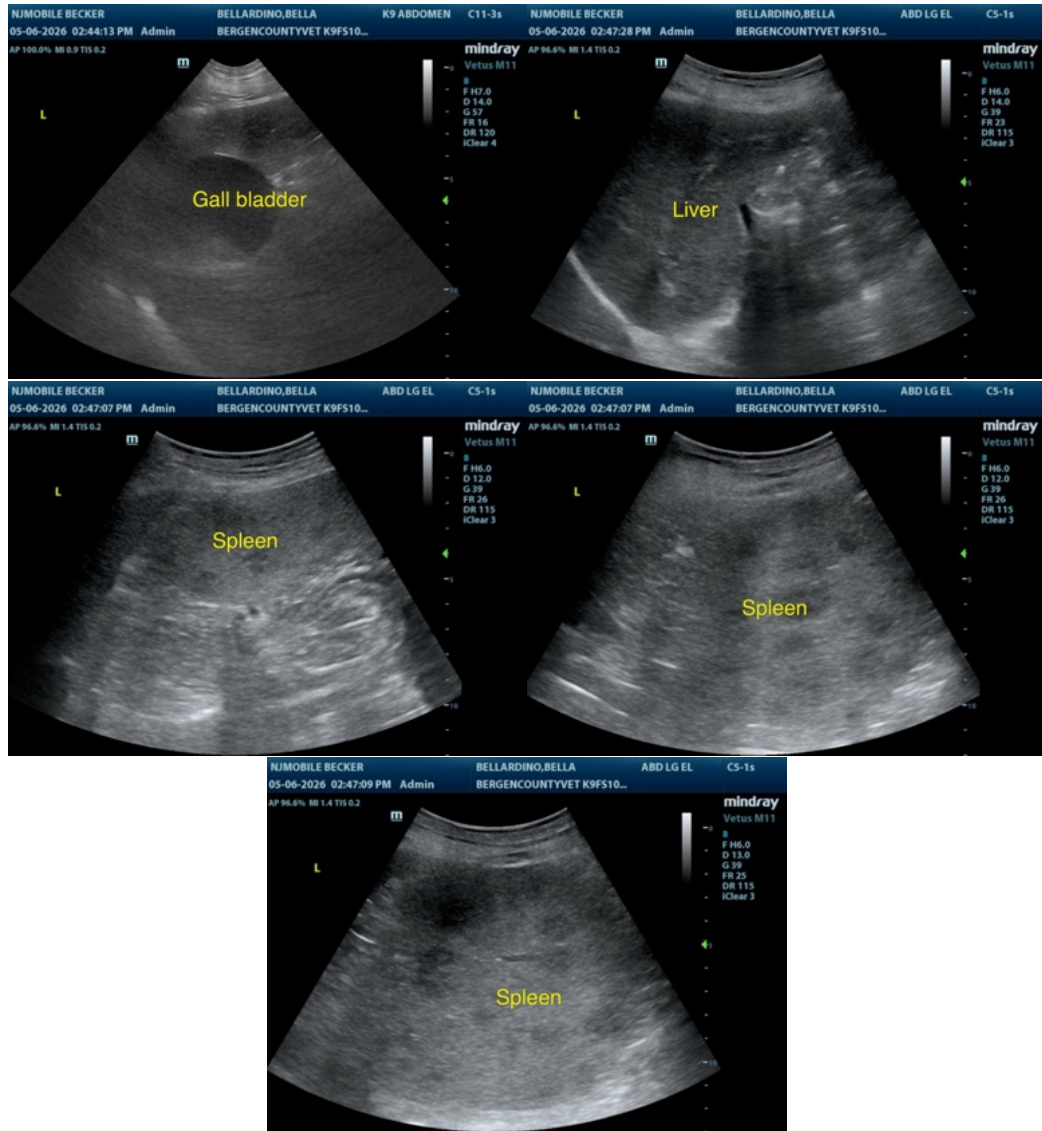
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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