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Congdon**SPECIES**

Feline

**BREED**

DSH

**SEX**

MN

**AGE**

12 Years

**WEIGHT**

11.8 lbs

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Hemangiosarcoma removed from right lateral abdomen Sept 2021. Patient is doing well at home. No clinical signs. No murmur. Presented for routine screening to monitor. Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Previous AUS performed July 2021 noted mildly heterogeneous parenchyma of liver and echogenic debris noted within gall bladder (normal wall and CBD). BW at the time revealed hypercalcemia.

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN****Liver/Gallbladder**

Liver echogenic texture appears diffusely and subtly hyperechoic with two hypoechoic, subcapsular nodule-like areas in the central and ventral liver section measuring approximately 0.51 cm indicating a subtle distal acoustic shadow. Liver size and vasculature appear regular. Evidence of other nodular or focal changes is not visible.

The gallbladder is moderately filled and shows a small amount of hyperechoic sludge. Cystic duct/CBD are visible but without overt signs of cholestasis. The gallbladder wall is unremarkable.

**Gastrointestinal**

The stomach, the small intestine and colon present intact wall layers being normal in width and echogenicity. Adjacent mesentery and fat tissue are of normal appearance as far as displayed.

In the periphery of the ileocolic junction a mildly enlarged and hypoechoic lymph node is detected measuring 0.46 cm. Shape and periphery are inconspicuous.

**Pancreas**

The pancreatic periphery is inconspicuous.

**Free Abdomen**

There is no evidence of peritoneal or retroperitoneal effusion noted. The para-aortal and medial iliac lymph nodes are considered to be normal.

The abdominal fat and great vessels show no pathological findings.

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

- Mild hepatopathy with two hypoechoic, subcapsular nodular-like lesions
- Mild amount of hyperechoic sludge and prominent cystic duct/CBD
- Prominent hypoechoic ileocecal lymph node

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Ultrasonographic findings of the liver are unspecific. Age-related, degenerative changes are likely since signs of an aggressive lesion (target lesion, deviation vasculature) are missing. However, final assessment is a matter of the temporal evolution and neoplasia cannot be fully excluded. I do not suspect the latter but sonographic rechecks are recommended to monitor size and number (next in 8 weeks).

Changes of the gallbladder likely represent mild and initial cholelithiasis without signs of a cholestasis. This finding must be correlated with the clinical presentation (murphy sign?) and with the time of the

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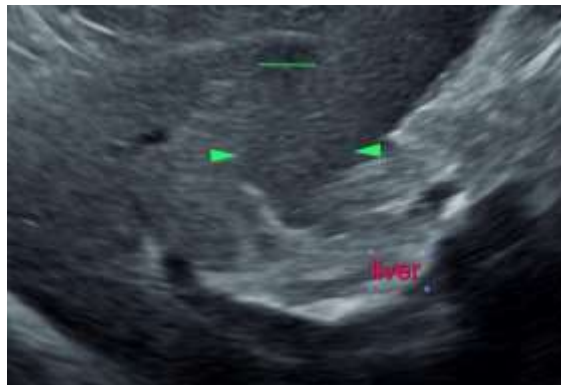
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last meal. As reported this finding appears to be constant/non-progressive compared to the last ultrasound.

Size and shape of the ileocecal lymph node adjacent to the ICJ still is within normal limits. The hypoechoic echotexture indicates a mild, unspecific and active/reactive inflammatory lymph node. Rechecks should include this area. If progressive, ultrasound-guided FNA is recommended.



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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. 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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