

**PATIENT**

Lily Bean Dancker

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Mastiff

**SEX**

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**AGE**

2 Years

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

presented on 2-10-22 with right rear lameness. slight dropping of the leg was noticed. Swelling just proximal to the calcaneus and proximal aspect to the gastroc. mildly responsive on palpation.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: xray-edema at calcaneus and proximal gastroc. stifle effusion present.

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS****Right/left gastrocnemius/achilles tendons**

The achilles tendon is inconspicuous (superficial flexor tendon, common calcaneal tendon and the gastrocnemius tendon are seen in continuity and appear intact) on both sides. The fibrillar pattern of the gastrocnemius muscles appears regular. Signs of focal changes, fluid accumulation or foreign material are not recognized. On the right multiple enlarged lymph nodes are noted having a mildly rounded shape, a hypoechoic periphery and more hyperechoic center. The hilus fat sign is respected.

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC DIAGNOSIS**

- (Popliteal?) lymphadenitis on the right
- Normal sonographic findings of the displayed musculature and tendons

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The sonographic findings on the right are consistent with a reactive-inflammatory process likely located distally to the gastrocnemius muscle. Phlegmon, abscess formation and arthritis due to an infection are most common. Signs of a muscular/tendinous lesion, bursitis etc. are not recognized in the current study. If results are inconclusive FNA of the enlarged lymph nodes is recommended for further differentiation.



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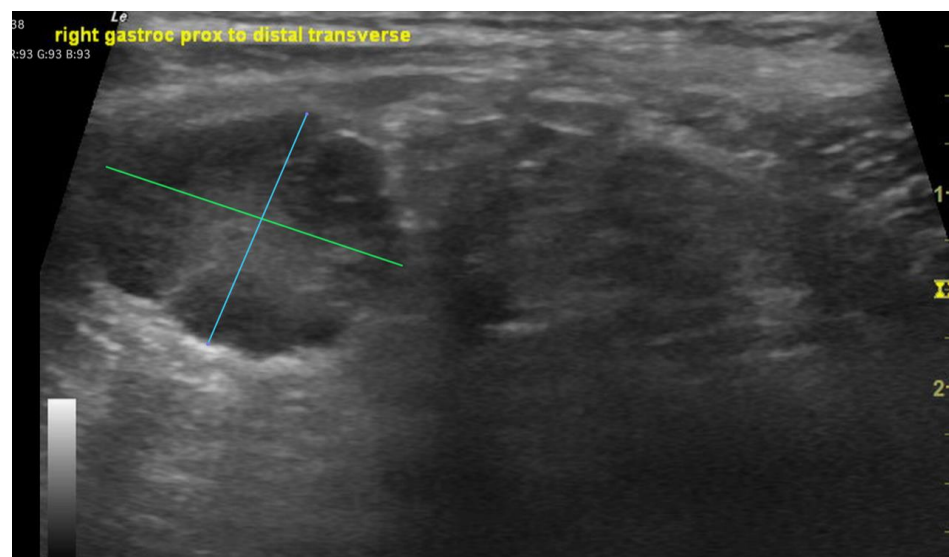
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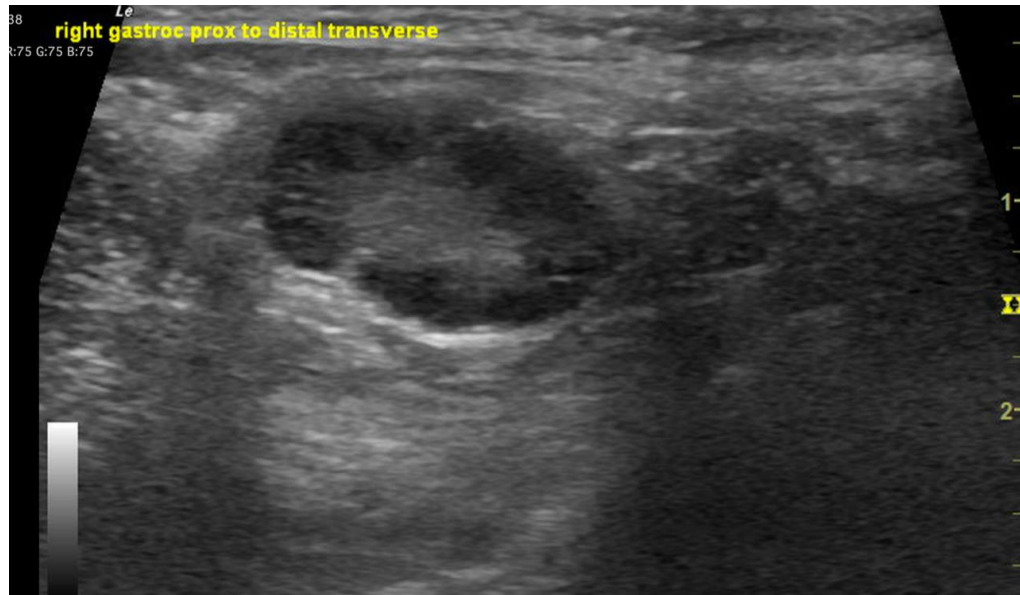
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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