

PATIENT

Blu Agiropoulos

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

French Bulldog

SEX

MN

AGE

1 years

WEIGHT

22 #

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Hacking past 24 hours but no vomiting.

Physical Examination: N/A.

Urinalysis: N/A.

CBC: N/A.

Serum Biochemistry: N/A.

Radiographic Findings: Either food or foreign material in the stomach.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

Full urinary bladder with a normal appearance and thickness of the wall. Normal anechoic urine with no sediment or uroliths evident.

Normal trigone area, proximal urethra, and iliac blood vessels.

Normal iliac lymph nodes. Ureters not visualized.

Normal renal size (left 4.5, right 4.8 cm) echogenic appearance, cortico-medullary differentiation, pelvis and capsule.

Reproductive System

Small hypoechoic prostate (0.73 cm).

Adrenal Glands

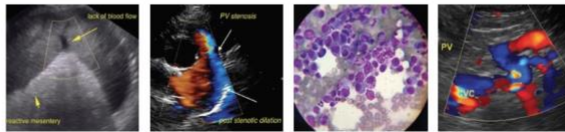
Normal shape, echogenic appearance, size, and position. Left 0.44 cm, right 0.59 cm.

Spleen

Normal size (0.8 cm) and echogenic appearance. Smooth homogenous parenchyma, smooth curvi-linear capsule, and normal vasculature. No evidence of inflammatory, neoplastic, infarction, or infiltrative changes noted.

Liver

Normal size, echogenic appearance, and portal markings. No nodules or masses evident. Full gall bladder containing normal anechoic bile. Normal thickness and appearance of the gall bladder wall. Normal bile duct (0.25 cm).



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Gastrointestinal

Normal appearance of the gastro-esophageal junction, stomach, duodenum, small intestine, ileo-cecal junction, and colon with no loss of layering, normal wall thickness (stomach 0.29 cm, duodenum 0.38 cm, jejunum 0.4 cm) and peristalsis, and no distension of the lumen. Ingesta filled stomach containing a number of hypoechogenic non-shadowing objects (0.8 cm).

Pancreas

Normal size (right 0.9 and 1.3 cm) and echogenic appearance. Regular capsule. Normal echogenic appearance of the mesentery and fat surrounding the pancreas.

Free Abdomen

Mesenteric lymphadenomegaly (2.3 x 0.7 cm) with normal shape and echogenic appearance.

No ascites.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Primary findings:

- Gastric material.
- Mesenteric lymphadenomegaly.

Secondary findings:

- None.

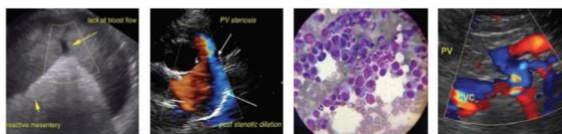
INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Although the most likely etiology for the stomach content would be ingesta, foreign material cannot be excluded. On this ultrasound there is no evidence of gastric outflow obstruction.

The most likely etiology for the mesenteric lymphadenomegaly would be reactive with lymphadenitis a differential diagnosis and neoplasia highly unlikely.

Further assessment would be to repeat the ultrasound after 24 hours following NPO and if there is no change in the appearance of the stomach and/or there is distension of the small intestine, then a laparotomy should be considered.

Specific therapy would be dependent on an etiological diagnosis.



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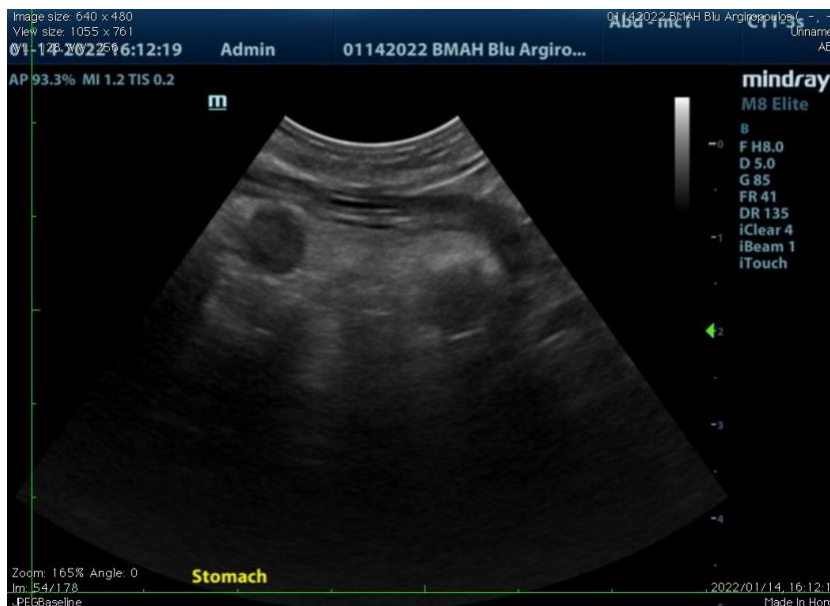
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Stomach





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Mesenteric lymph nodes



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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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