



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Bammy Schardt History: Initially presented for acute diarrhea, poor appetite, and polydipsia. Responded to symptomatic therapy. Progressive weight loss and ongoing poor appetite.

SPECIES Physical Examination: N/A.

Canine Previous Urinalysis: Normal.

BREED CBC: N/AI.

Pit bull Mix Serum Biochemistry: Elevated ALT and ALP activity. Low-normal cortisol
Radiographic Findings: N/A.

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11 years

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75.4 #

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

Full urinary bladder with a normal thickness and appearance 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 6.2 cm, right 6.3) with increased echogenic appearance, some loss of cortico-medullary differentiation, and normal capsule and pelvis.

Reproductive System

Small hypoechogenic prostate.

Adrenal Glands

Normal size, shape, position, and echogenic appearance. Left 2.3 x 0.56 cm.

Spleen

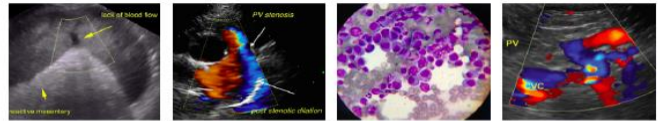
Normal size and echogenic appearance. Smooth homogenous parenchyma, smooth curvi-linear capsule, and normal vasculature. No evidence of inflammatory, neoplastic, infarction, or infiltrative changes noted.

Liver

Normal size with a mottled and coarse echogenic appearance, and loss of portal markings. No nodules or masses evident. Small gall bladder containing small amount of hyperechoic sediment. Normal appearance and thickness of the gall bladder wall. Normal bile duct.

Gastrointestinal

Normal appearance of the stomach, duodenum, small intestine, ileo-cecal junction, and colon with no loss of layering, normal wall thickness and peristaltic activity, and no lumen distension.



PATIENT *Pancreas*

Bammy Scharidt Normal size and echogenic appearance. Normal echogenic appearance of the mesentery and fat surrounding the pancreas.

SPECIES *Free Abdomen*

Canine No mesenteric lymphadenomegaly.
No ascites.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Primary Findings:

- Hepatopathy.

Secondary Findings:

- Age-related renal changes.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Etiologies for the hepatopathy would be reactive, vacuolar, metabolic, chronic hepatitis, and early cirrhosis with infiltrative neoplasia a less likely differential diagnosis.

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Although the ultrasound appearance of the GI tract is normal, with the presenting signs dietary hypersensitivity, inflammatory bowel disease, and parasitic enteritis should be considered.

Further assessment would be FNA cytology of the liver endoscopy of the upper GI tract with biopsies

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Specific therapy would be dependent on an etiological diagnosis.

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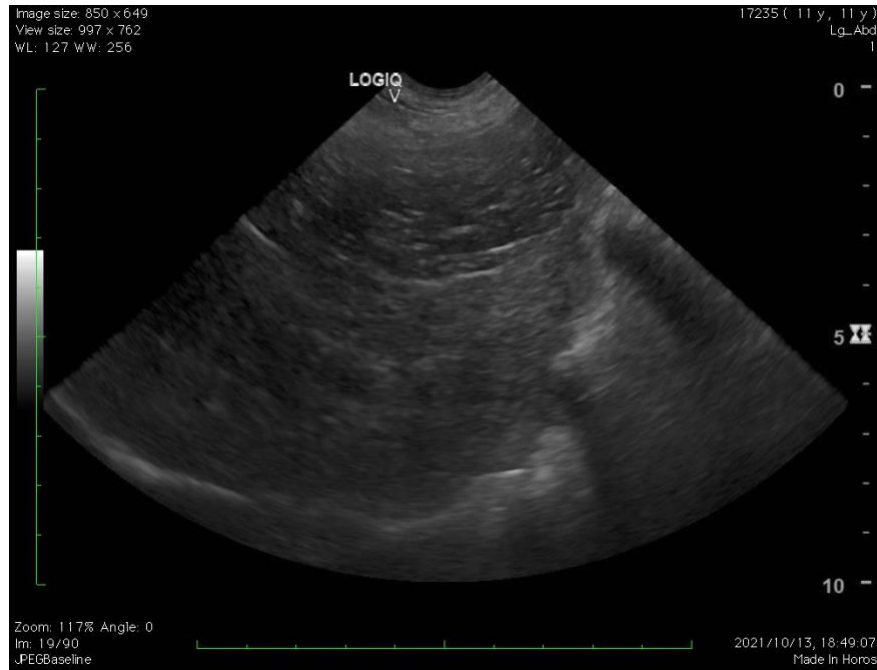
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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