

**PATIENT**

Fiji Moen

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Poodle

**SEX**

FS

**AGE**

15 years

**WEIGHT**

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

History: Back pain/disc surgery few months ago. Acute onset vomiting and lethargy.

Physical Examination: N/A.

Urinalysis: N/A.

CBC: Normal.

Serum Biochemistry: Moderate elevation of liver enzyme activity. Normal cPL and cortisol.

Radiographic Findings: Normal abdomen, disc disease thoraco-lumbar spine.

**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 (0.32 cm) and iliac blood vessels.

Normal iliac lymph nodes. Ureters not visualized.

Normal renal size (left 3 cm, right 3.1 cm), echogenic appearance, cortico-medullary differentiation, capsule, and pelvis.

**Reproductive System**

N/A.

**Adrenal Glands**

Normal shape, echogenic appearance, size, and position. Left 0.39 cm, right 0.35 cm.

**Spleen**

Normal size (0.6 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. Focal parenchymal irregular anechoic mass/cyst like structure with a thick and hyperechogenic capsule in the left lobe. Small gall bladder containing normal anechoic bile. Normal appearance and thickness of the gall bladder wall. Normal bile duct.



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**Gastrointestinal**

Normal appearance of the gastro-esophageal junction, stomach, pylorus, duodenum, small intestine, ileo-cecal junction, and colon with no loss of layering and normal wall thickness (duodenum 0.45 cm, jejunum 0.35 cm) and peristalsis, and no distension of the lumen. Fecal material within the colon.

**Pancreas**

Normal size (right 1.2 cm) and echogenic appearance. Regular capsule. Normal echogenic appearance of the mesentery and fat surrounding the pancreas.

**Free Abdomen**

No mesenteric lymphadenomegaly.  
No ascites.

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Primary findings:

- Hepatic mass.

Secondary findings:

- None.

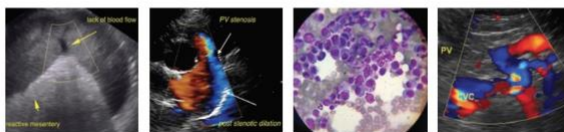
**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Etiologies for the hepatic mass would be cyst, abscess, granuloma, organized hematoma, neoplasia.

The presenting clinical signs are more in line with acute gastro-enteritis - dietary indiscretion, toxins, viral, bacterial, protozoal, helminths.

Further assessment would be 3-view thoracic radiographs and FNA cytology of the hepatic mass.

Specific therapy would be dependent on an etiological diagnosis.



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**IMAGES**

**Liver**



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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