

PATIENT

Lola Quesada

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Pitbull Terrier Mix

SEX

Female Spayed

AGE

7

WEIGHT

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Presenting for possible syncopal episodes and propound weight loss. Thoracic radiographs reveal cardiomegaly. Abdominal radiographs unremarkable. Hematocrit 34%. Neutrophilia with a monocytosis. Thrombocytosis. Albumin 2.2. Globulin 5.2.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

The urinary bladder wall is normal in thickness. The mucosal surface is smooth. The bladder is moderately distended. Luminal contents are mostly anechoic. No cystic calculi are observed. The region of the trigone and the proximal urethra, visible to a depth of 2 cm, are normal.

The left kidney is normal in size (6.85 cm in length) with a normal shape, architecture and smooth peripheral margins. There is a normal 1:3 cortex to medulla ratio with minimal loss of corticomedullary distinction. There is no evidence of pyelectasia, nephroliths, infarcts or hydronephrosis. Renal vasculature is normal.

The right kidney is normal in size (7.63 cm in length) with a normal shape, architecture and smooth peripheral margins. There is a normal 1:3 cortex to medulla ratio with minimal loss of corticomedullary distinction. There is no evidence of pyelectasia, nephroliths, infarcts or hydronephrosis. Renal vasculature is normal.

Adrenal Glands

The left adrenal gland is normal in size (0.74 cm at cranial pole) (0.64 cm at caudal pole) with a normal shape and homogenous parenchyma. The glandular echogenicity and detail are unremarkable. Capsule, cortex, and medullary definition are normal. The phrenicoabdominal vein and surrounding vasculature are normal.

The right adrenal gland is normal in size (1.05 cm at cranial pole) (0.61 cm at caudal pole) with a normal shape and homogenous parenchyma. The glandular echogenicity and detail are unremarkable. Capsule, cortex, and medullary definition are normal. The phrenicoabdominal vein and surrounding vasculature are normal.

Spleen

The spleen is normal in size (1.42 cm in width at the level of the hilus) with a normal capsular contour. There is appropriate echogenicity and echotexture. No focal lesions are observed. Splenic vasculature is normal.

Liver

The liver is subjectively normal in size with normal contours and structure. There is appropriate echogenicity and echotexture. No overt structural evidence of inflammatory, infiltrative, or regenerative pathology is evident. Vascular and biliary tracts are of normal volume with no evidence of congestion. The portal vein to caudal vena cava ratio is approximately 1: 1.

The gallbladder lumen is moderately distended. The wall is thin and smooth. Luminal contents are mostly anechoic. The cystic and common bile ducts are normal/not seen.

Gastrointestinal

The gastric lumen is mildly distended with ingesta and irregular shadowing material. The gastric wall normal to moderately thickened (up to 0.86 cm) with retention of the normal layering pattern and a prominent muscularis layer. The pyloric outflow tract is patent. The small intestinal lumen is not dilated. The small intestinal wall is normal in thickness with a normal layering pattern and appropriate mural detail. Discreet masses are not identified. The ileocecolic junction and colonic wall are normal. There is no evidence of an obstructive pattern.



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Pancreas

The right limb of the pancreas is visible with normal curvilinear peripheral contours. The parenchyma is slightly hypoechoic relative to surrounding omental fat and slightly mottled in appearance. The pancreatic duct is visible but not overtly dilated. There is no evidence of peripancreatic inflammation or effusion.

Lymph Nodes

A 3.26 x 0.84 cm medial iliac lymph node is visualized. One-to-two prominent mesenteric lymph nodes are also seen (one measuring 2.03 x 0.55 cm).

Free Abdomen

An area of hyperechoic mesentery is observed in the midabdominal region. There is no obvious evidence of free fluid.

Other

A brief echocardiogram reveals no obvious evidence of right atrial or auricular mass. There is no obvious evidence of pericardial effusion.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Primary Findings

- The prominent abdominal lymph nodes are likely reactive with a lower possibility of emerging neoplasia.
- The ill-defined mesentery in the midabdominal region is consistent with focal peritonitis, the cause of which is unclear.

Secondary Findings

- The gastric wall changes are most consistent with gastritis with a lower possibility of atrophy or emerging neoplasia. The gastric luminal contents could be consistent with foreign material and/or normal ingesta. The shadowing material appears nonobstructive at the time of this study.

*An obvious cause for the patient's clinical signs is not definitively identified on today's study.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Further recommendations should be based on the echocardiogram report.



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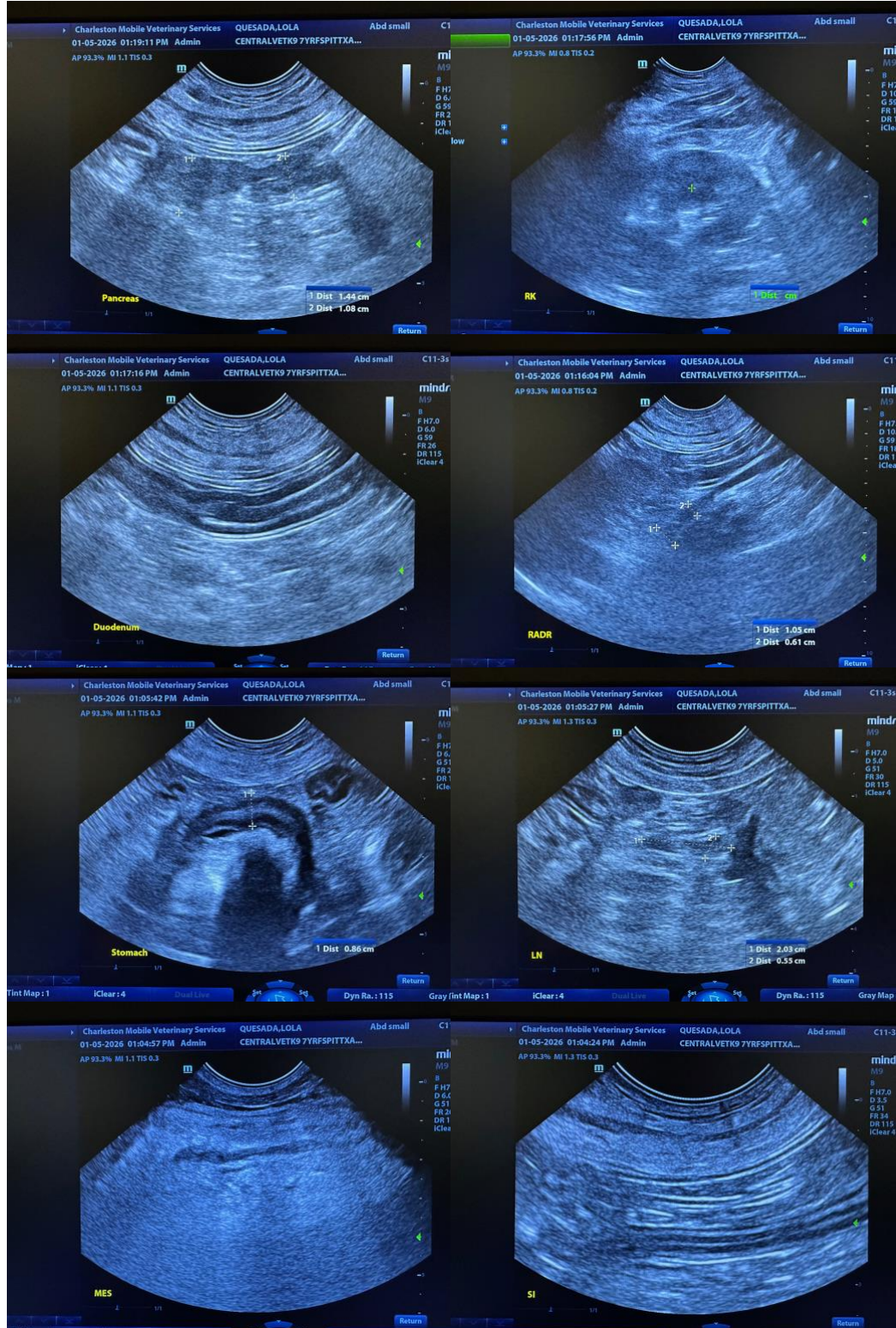
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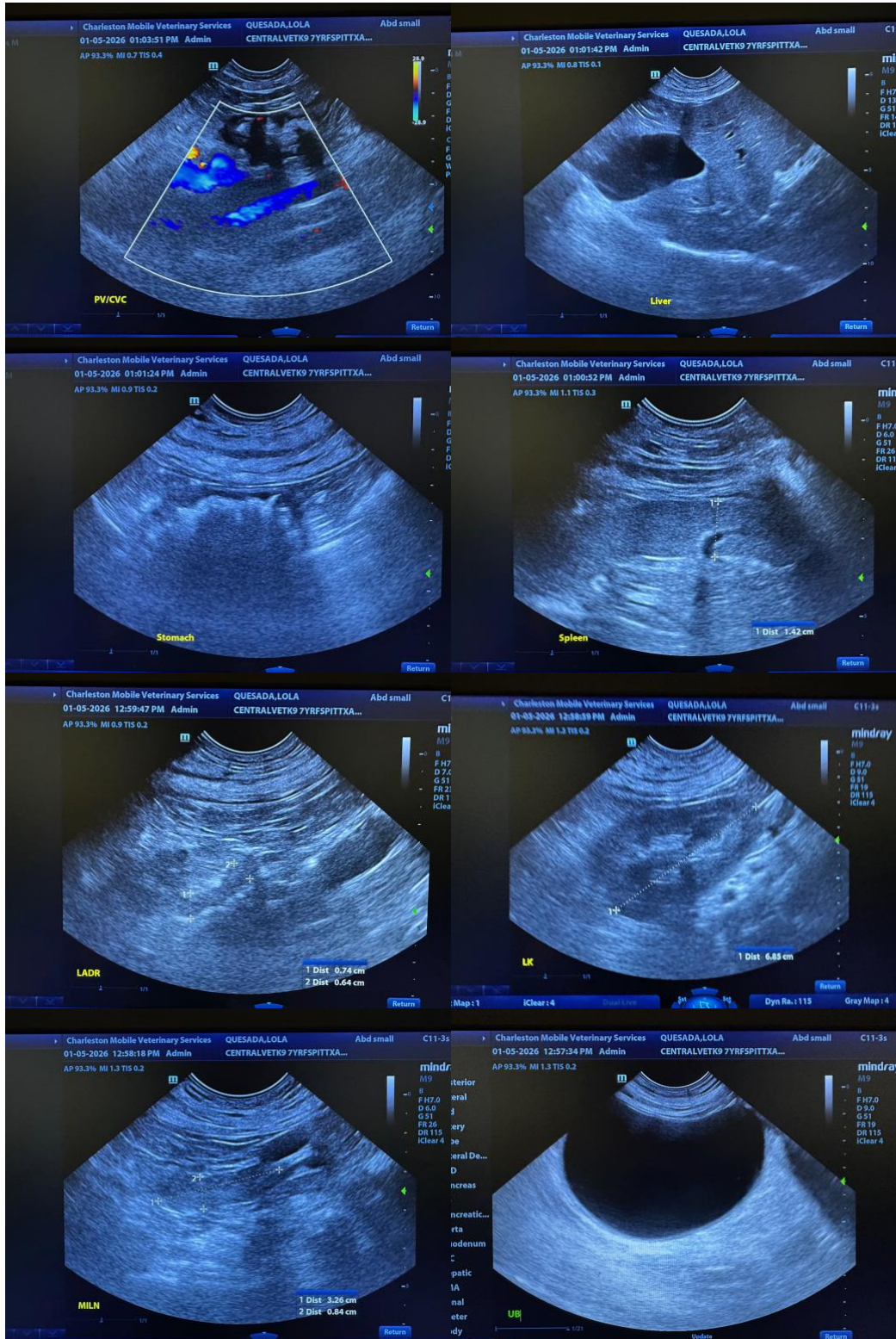
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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