

**DATE PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

12/17/21

**PATIENT**

History: Patient present to Dundalk ah for seizure activity and had a low BG. Today in house BD was 35. Concerned about possible insulinoma vs hepatic dysfunction. Patient not on any seizure meds now but having seizure-like activity daily.

Brooks Loftus

**SPECIES**

Lab Results: Attached separately.

Date of Previous IntraPet Ultrasound: No previous IntraPet scans.

Sedation: Not required to complete full diagnostic ultrasound.

Stat Report: Not requested.

Canine

**BREED****ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN**

Whippet

**SEX****Urinary System**

The urinary bladder, trigone, and pelvic urethra are normal in thickness and the mucosal surface is smooth. The bladder is moderately distended. A scant amount of echogenic debris is suspended within the lumen.

Neutered Male

No masses, inflammatory changes or calculi are observed. Ureteral papillae and visualized portion of the proximal urethra, visible to a depth of 2 cm, are normal.

**AGE**

9/12/13

The prostate is normal in size (1.07 cm in width) and shape. Parenchyma is homogenous. The prostatic urethra appears normal without evidence of dilation or obstruction.

**WEIGHT**

28.6 Lbs.

The left kidney presented normal size (4.93 cm in length); normal shape and architecture with smooth peripheral margins. There is a normal 1:3 cortex to medulla ratio with normal corticomedullary distinction. There is no evidence of pyelectasia, nephroliths, infarcts or hydroureter. Renal vasculature is normal.

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The right kidney presented normal size (5.65 cm in length); normal shape and architecture with smooth peripheral margins. There is a normal 1:3 cortex to medulla ratio with normal corticomedullary distinction. There is no evidence of pyelectasia, nephroliths, infarcts or hydroureter. Renal vasculature is normal.

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**Adrenal Glands**

The left adrenal gland is normal size (0.79 cm at cranial pole) (0.62 cm at caudal pole) (2.94 cm in length); normal shape; homogenous parenchyma. The glandular echogenicity and detail are unremarkable.

Capsule, cortex, and medullary definition are normal. The phrenicoabdominal vein and surrounding vasculature are normal.

**HOSPITAL NAME**

Northwind AH

The caudal pole of the right adrenal gland is visualized (0.56 cm in width) with a normal shape, glandular echogenicity and detail. Surrounding vasculature appears normal.

**Spleen**

The spleen is normal in size (1.72 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.

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Jones

**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

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pathology is evident. Vascular and biliary tracts are of normal volume with no evidence of congestion. No pathological hepatic lymphadenopathy observed.

The gall bladder lumen is moderately distended. The wall is thin and smooth. A small amount of aggregated echogenic partially dependent debris is observed within the lumen. The cystic and common bile ducts are normal.

### ***Gastrointestinal***

The stomach and intestine are free of stasis and exhibit normal peristaltic activity. The gastric lumen is not distended. The gastric wall and pylorus are normal in thickness with a normal layering pattern. The small intestinal lumen is segmentally dilated with chyme. The small intestinal wall thickness is normal with a normal layering pattern and appropriate mural detail. Discreet masses are not identified. The colonic wall is normal. No obstructive or overt infiltrative disease is noted.

### ***Pancreas***

A 2.73 cm x 0.99 cm, irregular, hypoechoic mass is observed in the region of the right limb. The left limb is isoechoic relative to the surrounding omental fat. There is no evidence of peripancreatic effusion.

### ***Free Abdomen***

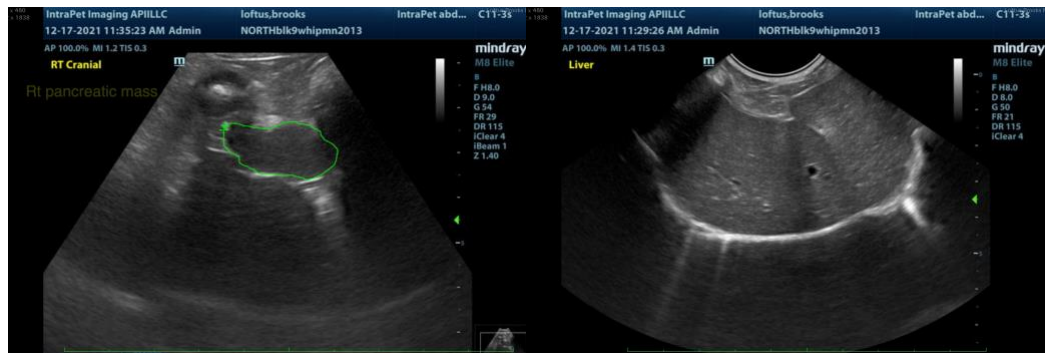
There is no evidence of free fluid. The abdominal lymph nodes are normal/not visible.

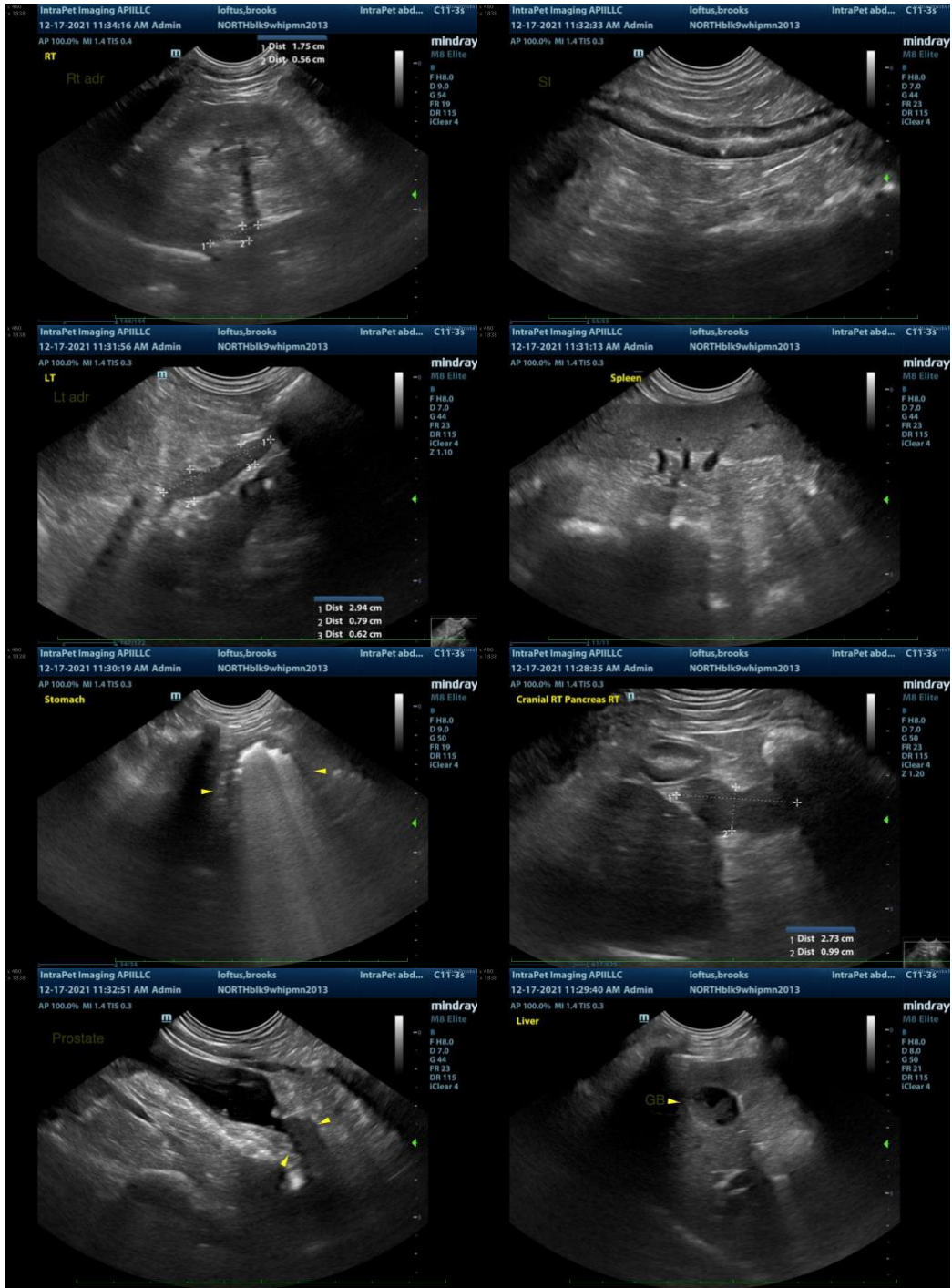
## **ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

- Pancreatic mass, right limb. Given the history of hypoglycemia, an insulinoma is suspected

## **INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

- Three-view thoracic radiographs are recommended to assess for pulmonary metastases.
- An insulin to glucose ratio is recommended to confirm an insulinoma. If confirmed, consider consultation with a board-certified surgeon to discuss a partial pancreatectomy. Alternatively, medical management of the hypoglycemia can also be considered. In the meantime, small frequent meals are recommended to help maintain the patient's blood glucose level. Low-dose corticosteroids may also be helpful in this regard.





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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