



PATIENT

Ziggy Naugle

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Constipation; inappetence; Gave enema yesterday and had large BM but still ADR; No vomiting; ruling out FB

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

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The urinary bladder is mildly distended. The wall is normal in thickness with a smooth mucosal surface. Luminal contents are anechoic. No cystic calculi are observed. The region of the trigone is normal.

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Male, neutered

The left kidney is normal size (3.23 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.

AGE

5 Months

The right kidney is normal size (3.54 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.

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5 lbs.

Adrenal Glands

The left adrenal gland is normal in size (0.36 cm width). Normal shape and glandular echogenicity. The phrenicoabdominal vein and surrounding vasculature are normal.

The region of the right adrenal gland is evaluated. No obvious pathology is observed.

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Spleen

The spleen is normal in size (0.74 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. No pathological hepatic lymphadenopathy observed. The gall bladder lumen is moderately distended. The wall is thin and smooth. Luminal contents are anechoic. The cystic and common bile ducts are normal.

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Gastrointestinal

The gastric lumen is not distended. The gastric wall and pylorus are normal in thickness with a normal layering pattern. The pyloric outflow tract is patent. Several small intestinal segments are mildly distended with fluid and chyme. The small intestinal wall thickness is normal with a normal layering pattern and appropriate mural detail. Discreet masses are not identified. One bowel loop in the right cranial quadrant, which is thought to represent colon, is moderately fluid distended and hypomotile. The colonic wall is normal.

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Pancreas

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The region of the pancreas is isoechoic relative to surrounding omental fat. No obvious parenchymal abnormalities are observed. There is no evidence of regional inflammation or effusion.

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Free Abdomen

The peritoneal cavity is normal. There is no evidence of inflammation or effusion. Several prominent lymph nodes are observed in the cranial to mid-abdomen, the largest measuring 1.64 cm.

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- There was no obvious evidence of a foreign body/obstruction. However, a partial obstruction cannot be completely excluded.
- The prominent abdominal lymph nodes likely represent immunologic immaturity and/or reactive change.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Supportive care and rehydration is recommended. If the patient does not clinically improve within 24-48 hours of supportive care, a repeat abdominal ultrasound should be considered along with a more advanced GI workup.

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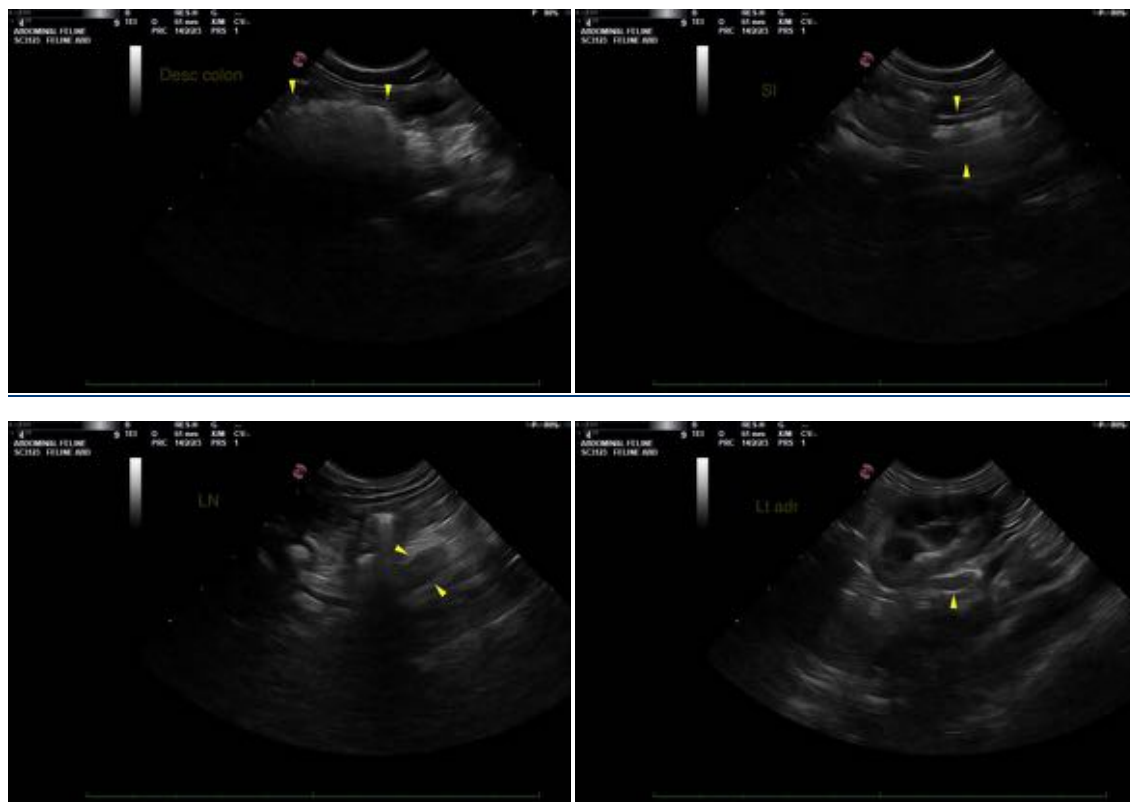
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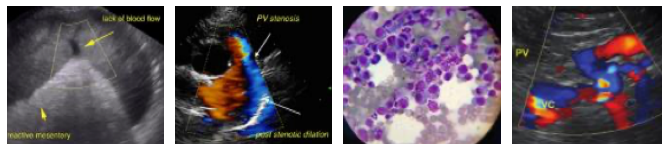
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring



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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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