

**DATE PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

2/16/2022

Pet ate a sock a couple of weeks ago which owner has not seen pet pass, now not eating except an occasional bite of wet food.

PATIENT

Paddington Briscoe

Current Medications: N/A.

Lab Results: N/A.

Date of Previous IntraPet Ultrasound: No previous.

Sedation: Patient sedated with Torbugesic.

Stat Report: DVM request stat report.

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Mini Golden Doodle

SEX

Intact Male

AGE

25 lbs

WEIGHT

8/16/21

INTERPRETED BY

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN**Urinary System**

The urinary bladder, trigone, and pelvic urethra are normal in thickness and the mucosal surface is smooth. The bladder lumen is moderately distended with anechoic urine. 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.

The left kidney presented normal size (4.89 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.

The right kidney presented normal size (5.26 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.

Adrenal Glands

The left adrenal gland is normal size (0.39 cm at cranial pole) (0.38 cm at caudal pole) (1.64 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.

The right adrenal gland is normal size (0.49 cm at cranial pole) (0.47 cm at caudal pole) (2.21 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.

Spleen

The spleen is normal in size (1.17 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. A small amount of suspended echogenic debris is observed within the lumen. The cystic and common bile ducts are normal.

Gastrointestinal

In the region of the fundus, the gastric lumen is distended with hard shadowing material. In the region of the pyloric antrum the lumen is empty. The gastric wall and pylorus are normal in thickness with a normal layering pattern. At the time of this study, the pyloric outflow tract is patent. The small intestinal lumen is segmentally dilated with gas. The small intestinal wall thickness is normal with a normal layering pattern and appropriate mural detail. Discrete masses are not identified. The colonic wall is normal. No obstructive or overt infiltrative disease is noted.

Pancreas

A portion of the pancreas is obscured by the gastric distention. In the visualized portions, no obvious pathology is seen.

Free Abdomen

The peritoneal cavity is normal. There is no evidence of inflammation or effusion. A few prominent mesenteric lymph nodes are visualized, the largest measuring 2.57 cm in length.

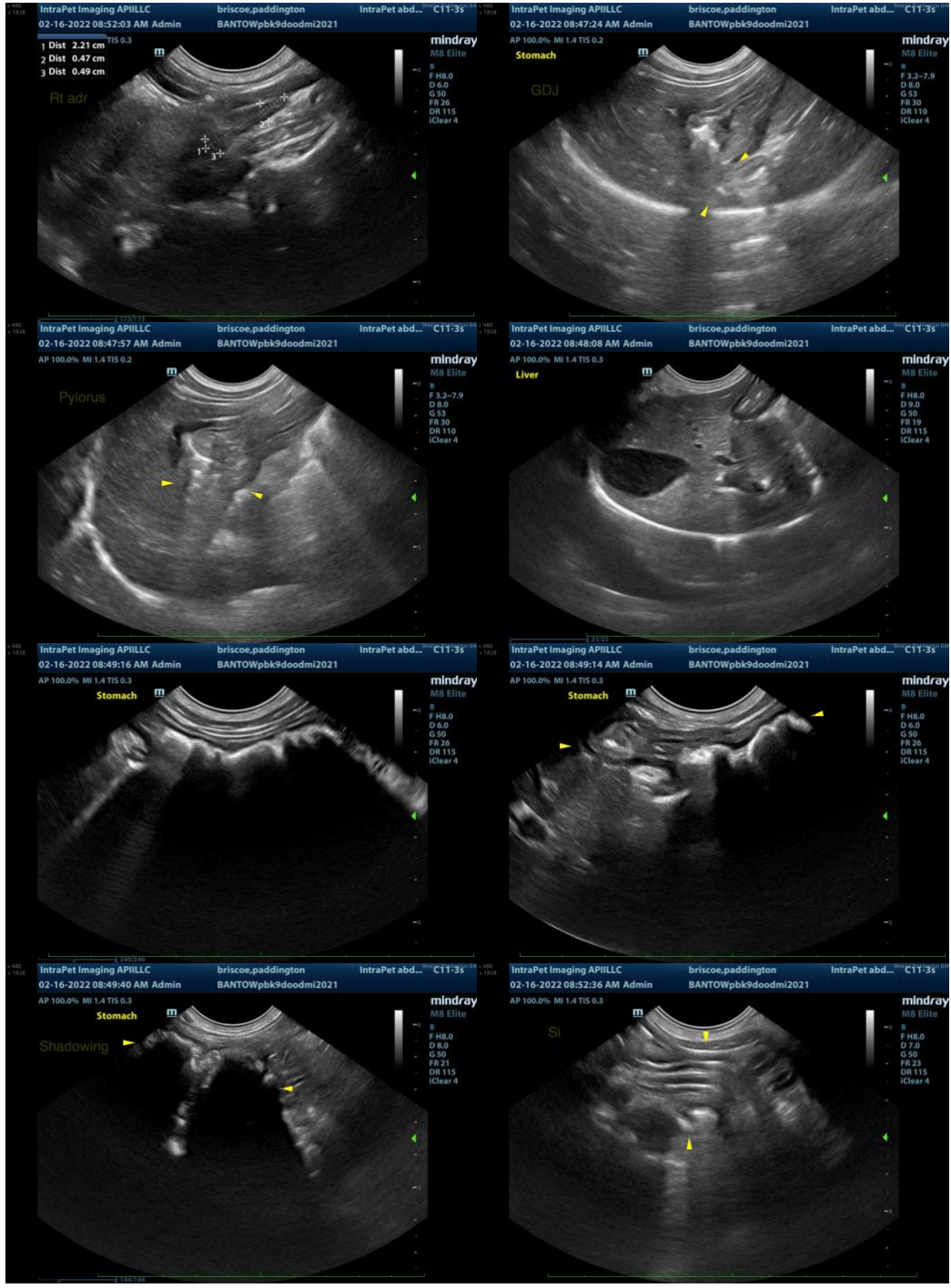
ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

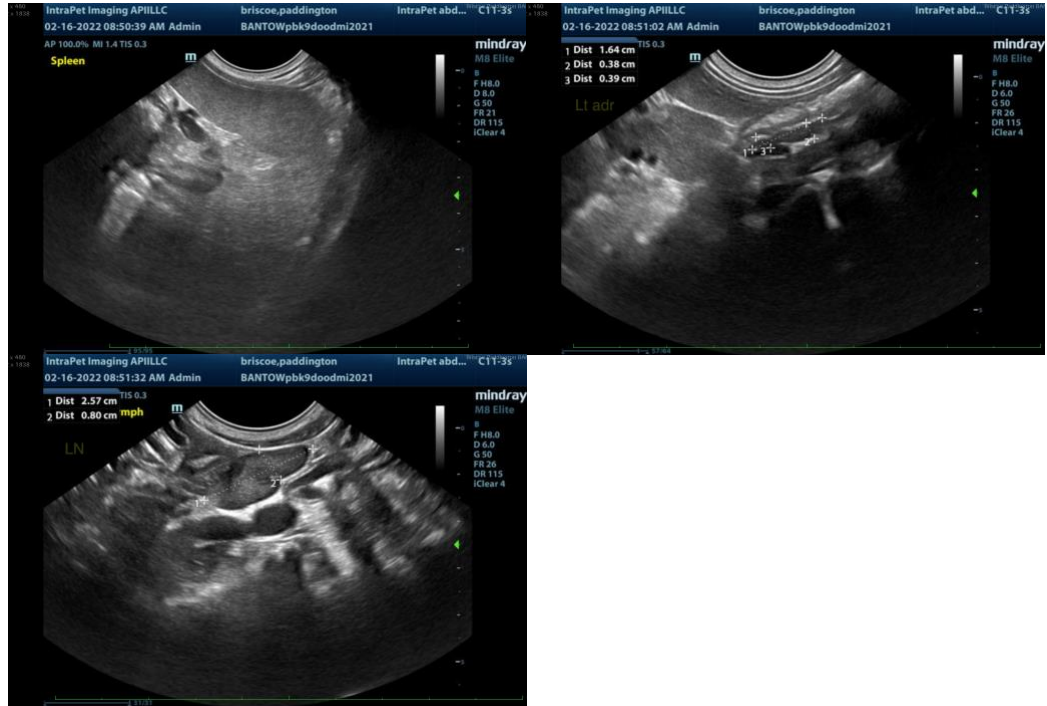
Primary Findings

- Suspected gastric foreign material
- The abdominal lymphadenopathy could be secondary to immunologic immaturity and/or reactive change.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

A gastrotomy with removal of the foreign material is recommended. Endoscopic removal is a possibility. However, cloth material, such as large socks, can be difficult to remove endoscopically and cause trauma at the level of the lower esophageal sphincter. Therefore, a gastrotomy would be preferable.





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.

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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