



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Evie Harasim Patient has been doing well overall. Did have diarrhea a few days ago, which resolved when managed with Pro-Pectalin and Fortiflora. Chronic treatment includes a low-fat diet, B12, fish oil, occasional Proin as needed. Recent lab-work unremarkable.

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Canine

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

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Labrador Retriever

Urinary System

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

SEX

Female Spayed

The left kidney is normal in size (6.59 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 hydroureter. Renal vasculature is normal.

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The right kidney is normal in size (6.53 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 hydroureter. Renal vasculature is normal.

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73 lbs

Adrenal Glands

The left adrenal gland is normal in size (0.52 cm at cranial pole) (0.48 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.

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The right adrenal gland is subjectively normal in length with a slightly flattened contour at the caudal pole (1.16 cm at cranial pole) (0.41 cm at caudal pole). Glandular echogenicity and detail are normal. The phrenicoabdominal vein and surrounding vasculature are normal.

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Spleen

The spleen is subjectively normal-in-size, with a normal capsular contour. There is appropriate echogenicity and echotexture. No focal lesions are observed. Splenic vasculature is normal.

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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.

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The gallbladder lumen is moderately distended. The wall is thin and smooth. A moderate amount of gravity-dependent, echogenic debris is observed within the lumen. The cystic and common bile ducts are normal/not seen.

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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. 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 ileoceocolic junction and colonic wall are normal. The colonic lumen contains shadowing fecal material. There is no obvious evidence of an obstructive pattern.

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Pancreas

The pancreas is normal in size with normal peripheral contours. The pancreatic duct is normal. The base and limbs of the pancreas are isoechoic to surrounding omental fat. No focal lesions are observed. There is no evidence of peripancreatic inflammation or effusion.

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Lymph nodes

A 2.48 x 0.62 cm medial iliac lymph node is visualized. In addition, a 1.42 x 0.76 cm cystic periportal lymph node is seen.

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Free Abdomen

There is no obvious evidence of free fluid.

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Other

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

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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- The prominent medial iliac and periportal lymph nodes have been previously-observed and likely represent benign reactive change.

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- The slightly flattened right adrenal gland has also been observed previously and is likely a normal variant for this patient.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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Continuation of the current treatment regimen is recommended. Consider a recheck abdominal ultrasound in 4-6 months (or sooner if problems arise).

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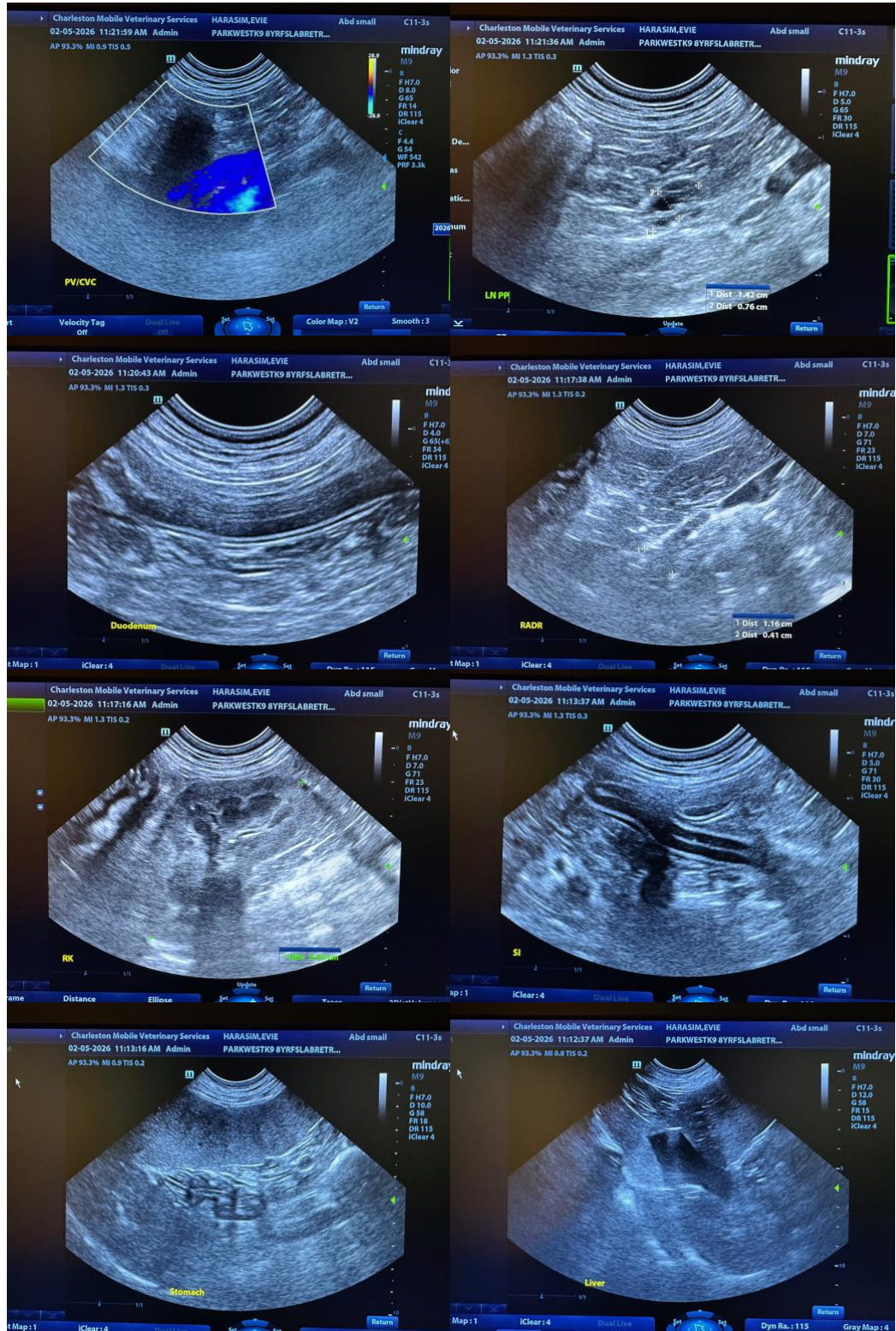
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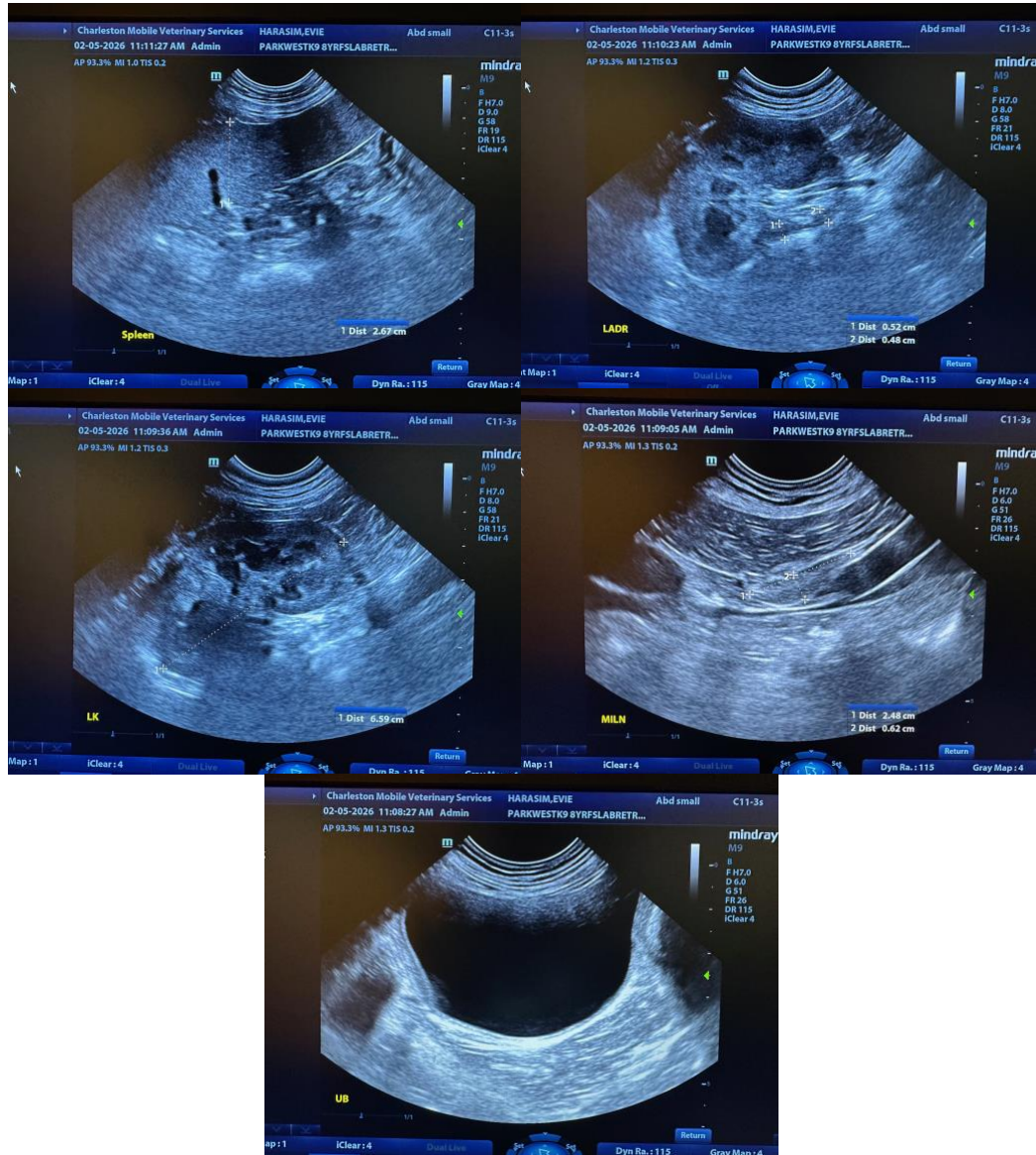
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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