

**PATIENT**

Georgia Winnor

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Great Pyrenees

**SEX**

Spayed Female

**AGE**

4 years

**WEIGHT**

98.5 lbs

**INTERPRETED BY**

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

History: HX OF PU/ PD. Exam-perivulvar dermatitis, mild otitis  
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: CBC WNL CHEM WNL T4 WNL UA-SPG 1.007 4 X AM  
URINE SPG'S, 1.004-1.010  
Current Medications: NONE Radiographic Findings: NONE

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN**

**Urinary System**

The urinary bladder is mildly distended with anechoic urine. The wall in the region of the apex is moderately thickened (up to 0.86 cm) with an irregular mucosal surface. The wall tapers to a normal thickness as it extends towards the cystourethral junction. No cystic calculi are observed. The region of the trigone and visible portion of the proximal urethra are normal.

The left kidney is normal in size (6.54 cm in length) with a normal shape, architecture and 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 hydronephrosis. Renal vasculature is normal.

The right kidney is normal in size (7.11 cm in length) with a normal shape, architecture and 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 hydronephrosis. Renal vasculature is normal.

**Adrenal Glands**

The left adrenal gland is normal in size (0.53 cm at cranial pole) (0.50 cm at caudal pole) (3.17 cm in length) 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 in normal size (1.16 cm at cranial pole) (0.58 cm at caudal pole) (2.71 cm in length) 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.

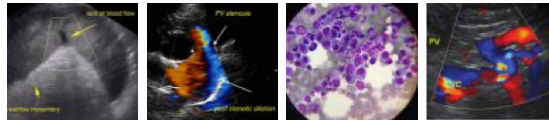
**Spleen**

The spleen is normal in size (1.81 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 is of normal contours and contains some dependent echogenic debris. The wall is normal in thickness. No choleliths are observed. The cystic and common bile ducts are normal/not seen.



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**Gastrointestinal**

The lumen is minimally fluid-distended. The gastric wall is normal in thickness with a normal layering pattern. The small intestinal lumen is not dilated. 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. There is no evidence of an obstructive pattern.

**Pancreas**

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.

**Free Abdomen**

The peritoneal cavity is normal. There is no evidence of inflammation or effusion. The abdominal lymph nodes are normal/not visible.

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**Primary Findings**

- The urinary bladder wall changes could be consistent with cystitis or may be artifactual due to lack of full repletion.

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

- Given the history of PU/PD, consider the following:
  - Urine culture and sensitivity to assess for occult pyelonephritis
  - Leptospirosis testing (i.e., blood and urine PCR, serology)
  - Pre-and postprandial serum bile acids to evaluate for occult hepatic dysfunction
  - Consider and ACTH stimulation test to assess for hypoadrenocorticism.
  - If the above diagnostics are inconclusive, a DDAVP trial +/- a modified water deprivation test may be warranted.





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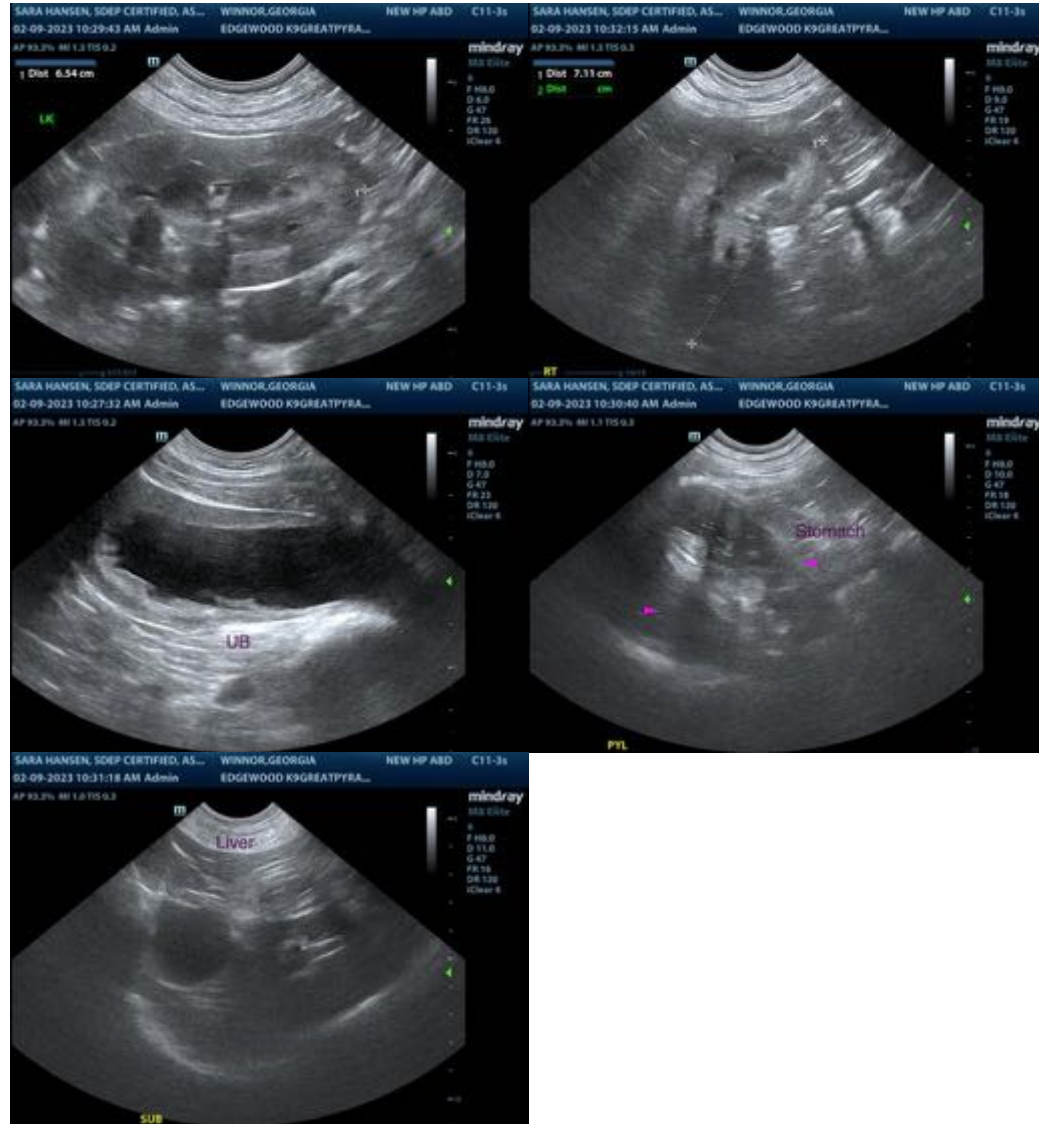
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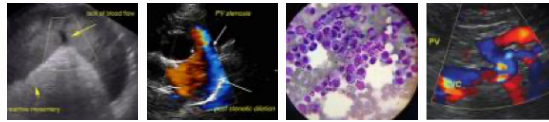
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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