



**PATIENT**

Mosie Miner

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Sheepadoodle

**SEX**

Male Intact

**AGE**

6/6/2025

**WEIGHT**

10.4 kg

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Clinical Exam Findings: Patient presents today with vomiting, lack of appetite and slight lethargy. This began 4/27/26, the owner took the patient to VEG where they took multiple sets of radiographs. The rads found non-obstructive foreign material but were otherwise unremarkable. The patient has vomited small amounts of yellow bile twice today following a dose of ondansetron. The owner has tried getting the patient to eat with plain eggs and chicken and rice, but this did not help. Patient also had an episode of diarrhea earlier this month. Patient is right unilateral cryptorchid.

Abnormal lab-work values: N/A

Current Medications: Ondansetron, Flagyl, Omeprazole

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN**

**Urinary System**

The urinary bladder wall is normal in thickness. 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 3.5-4.0 cm, are normal.

The prostate is enlarged (2.4 cm in width) with smooth peripheral contours. The parenchyma is hyperechoic relative to surrounding omental fat and slightly heterogenous in appearance. No focal lesions are observed. The prostatic urethra is not overtly dilated.

The left kidney is normal in size (4.40 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 (4.77 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 (0.37 cm at cranial pole) (0.44 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.

The right adrenal gland is normal in size (0.82 cm at cranial pole) (0.44 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.

**Spleen**

The spleen is normal in size (0.87 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. The portal vein to caudal vena cava ratio is approximately 1: 1.

The gallbladder 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 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 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.

**Lymph Nodes**

A few prominent mesenteric lymph nodes are visualized (one measuring 1.48 x 0.92 cm).

**Free Abdomen**

There is no obvious evidence of free fluid.

**Other**

The left testicle is distended (measuring 2.95 x 1.33 cm). The parenchyma is homogenous. The right testicle is cryptorchid and located inguinally (1.84 x 1.21 cm). The parenchyma is homogenous.

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

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

- The abdominal lymphadenopathy could be consistent with immunologic immaturity, reactive lymphadenitis or lymphoid hyperplasia. Infiltrative neoplasia is possible but considered unlikely.
- Right unilateral cryptorchid testicle, located in the inguinal region
- The prostate changes are most consistent with benign prostatic hyperplasia. Concurrent bacterial prostatitis is possible, but considered unlikely in the absence of lower urinary tract signs.

\*There is no obvious evidence of a gastrointestinal foreign body/obstruction on today's study.

\*\*An obvious cause for the patient's clinical signs is not definitively identified in this study. Considerations include a microscopic enteropathy (i.e., dietary indiscretion, food allergy/intolerance, inflammatory bowel disease, infectious/parasitic disease), underlying metabolic issue, other.

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

- A minimum database (including a CBC, chemistry panel, urinalysis, and T4) to assess overall metabolic function.
- The following additional diagnostics/treatment recommendations can also be considered:
  1. Texas GI panel including serum cobalamin, folate, PLI, TLI and resting cortisol level
  2. A fecal evaluation for ova/Giardia
  3. Prophylactic deworming with fenbendazole.
  4. A 3-4-week hypoallergenic or hydrolyzed protein diet trial
  5. Also consider initiating a probiotic with a high colony count +/- fiber supplement (i.e., psyllium).
  6. Depending on the results of the above diagnostics/therapeutics, endoscopic or surgical gastrointestinal biopsies may be warranted.



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7. Three-view thoracic radiographs should be performed prior to any anesthetic event.

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- Castration is also recommended.

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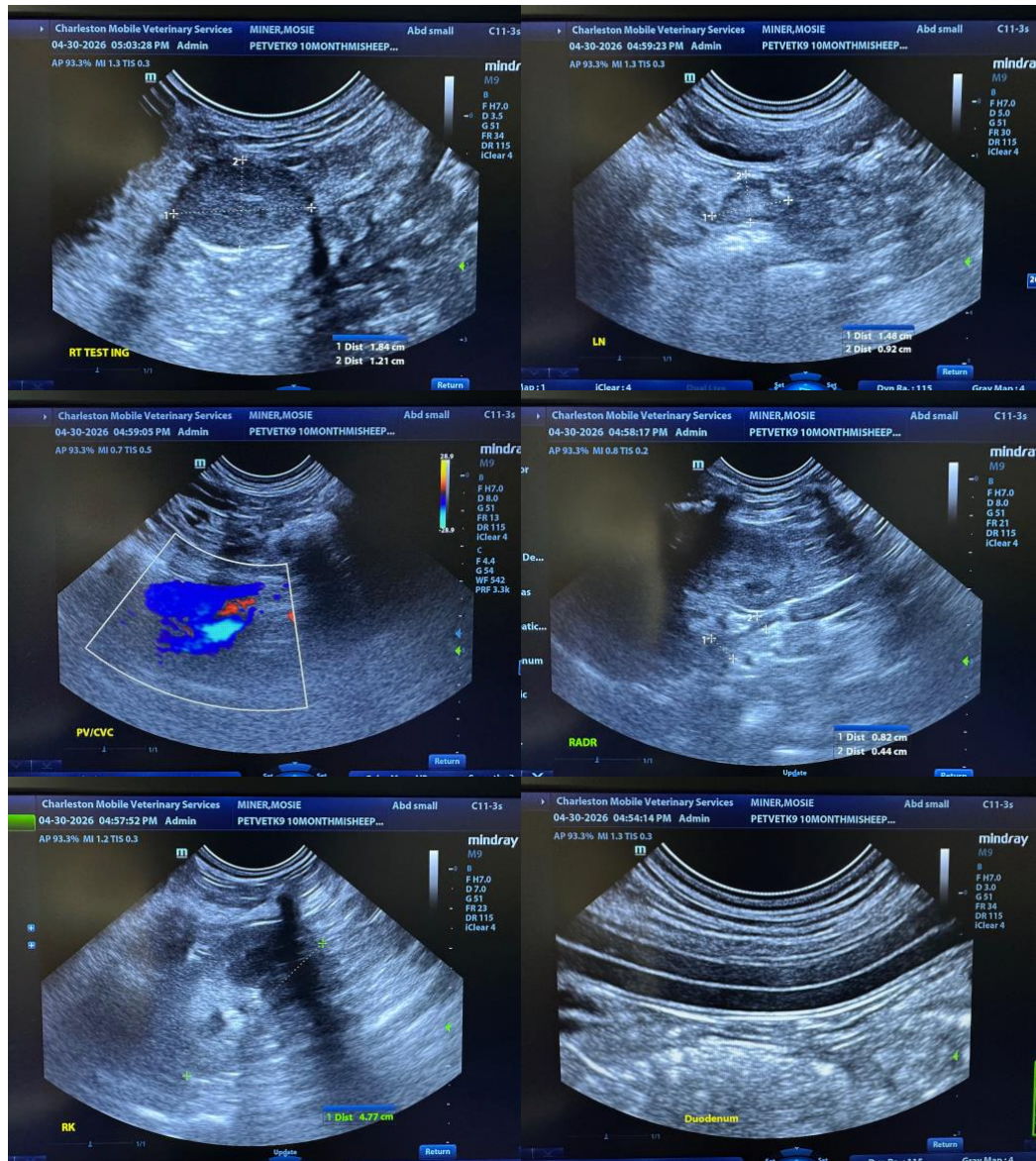
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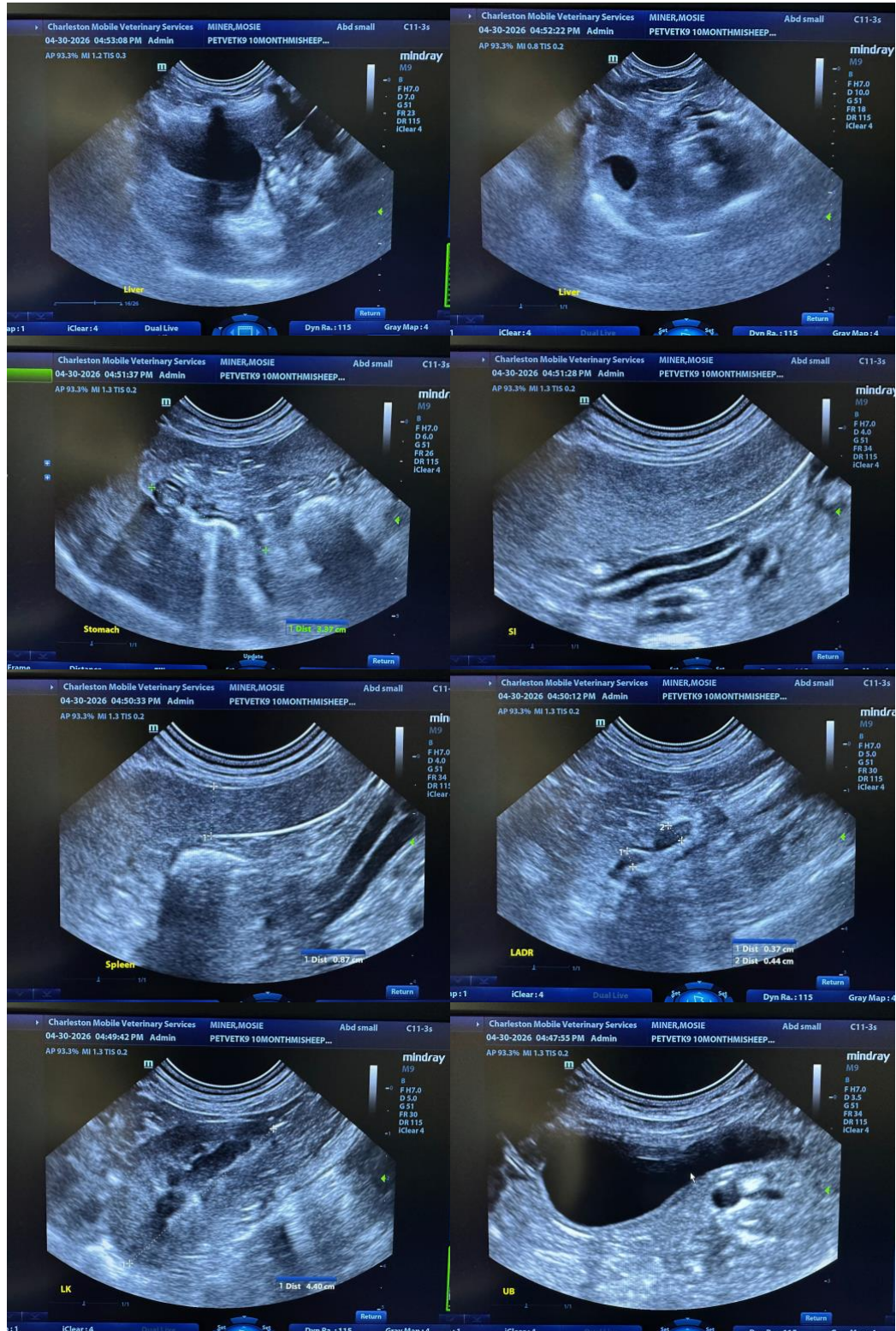
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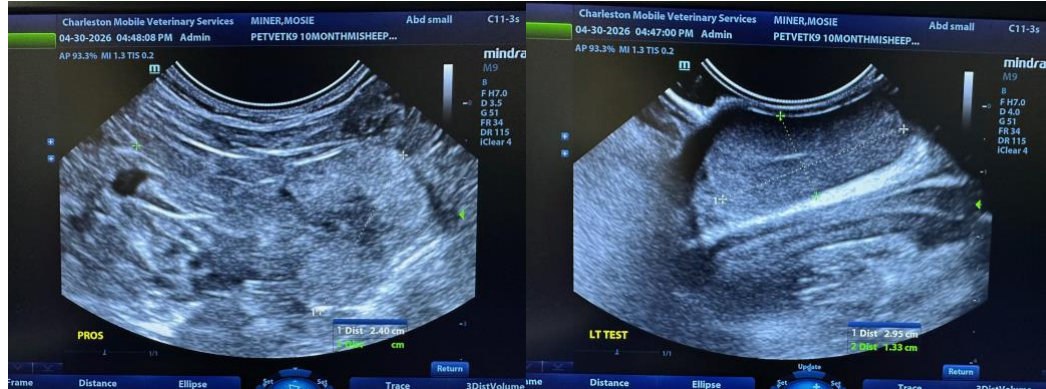
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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