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5-18-26

**PATIENT**

Ella Szimanski

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

French Bulldog

**SEX**

Intact Female

**AGE**

2/25/2026

**WEIGHT**

3.5kg

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

**Patient History:** Ella presents for evaluation of abnormal material observed in stool today, including red stretchy material, seeds, and string (see attached photo). Client concerned due to previous hospitalization approximately 1 month ago for suspected foreign body ingestion.

**Current Medications:** None currently.  
**Labwork Results:** Labwork not submitted.  
**Date of Previous IntraPet Ultrasound:** No previous.  
**Sedation:** Not required to complete full diagnostic ultrasound.  
**Stat Report:** Requested.

**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 visible portion of the proximal urethra are normal.

The left kidney is normal in size (3.66 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 hydroureter. Renal vasculature is normal.

The right kidney is normal in size (3.88 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 hydroureter. Renal vasculature is normal.

**Adrenal Glands**

The left adrenal gland is normal in size (0.28 cm at cranial pole) (0.31 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 (0.42 cm at cranial pole) (0.43 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 (0.64 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.

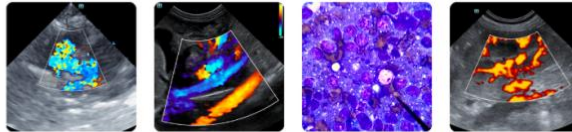
**Liver**

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 gallbladder lumen is moderately distended. The wall is thin and smooth. Luminal contents are anechoic. The cystic and common bile ducts are normal/not seen.

**Gastrointestinal**

The gastric lumen is minimally distended with fluid and gas. A 1.4 cm hyperechoic linear structure is also seen within the fundus. The gastric wall thickness is difficult to determine due to rugal folds. There is a



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normal gastric wall layering pattern. The pyloric outflow tract is patent. The small intestinal lumen is segmentally gas-distended. The small intestinal wall is normal in thickness with a normal layering pattern and appropriate mural detail. Discreet masses are not identified. The ileocecolic junction and colonic wall are normal. There is no obvious evidence of an obstructive pattern.

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**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.

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**Lymph Nodes**

The abdominal lymph nodes are normal/not visible.

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**Free Abdomen**

Trace free fluid is observed.

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**Other**

The ovaries are subjectively normal-in-size (left 0.75 x 0.51) (right 0.66 x 0.40). No obvious pathology is observed.

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

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- The hyperechoic linear structure within the gastric lumen may represent artifact (i.e., fluid-gas interface), foreign material, other. It appears nonobstructive at the time of this study.
- Trace ascites. This is a common finding in young canine patients. However, underlying pathology could include increased vascular permeability, low oncotic pressure, or increased hydrostatic pressure. Correlation with the patient's clinical history is recommended.

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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- Supportive care is recommended as needed.
- Consider a recheck fasted ultrasound in 12-24 hours, particularly if the patient is exhibiting gastrointestinal signs.

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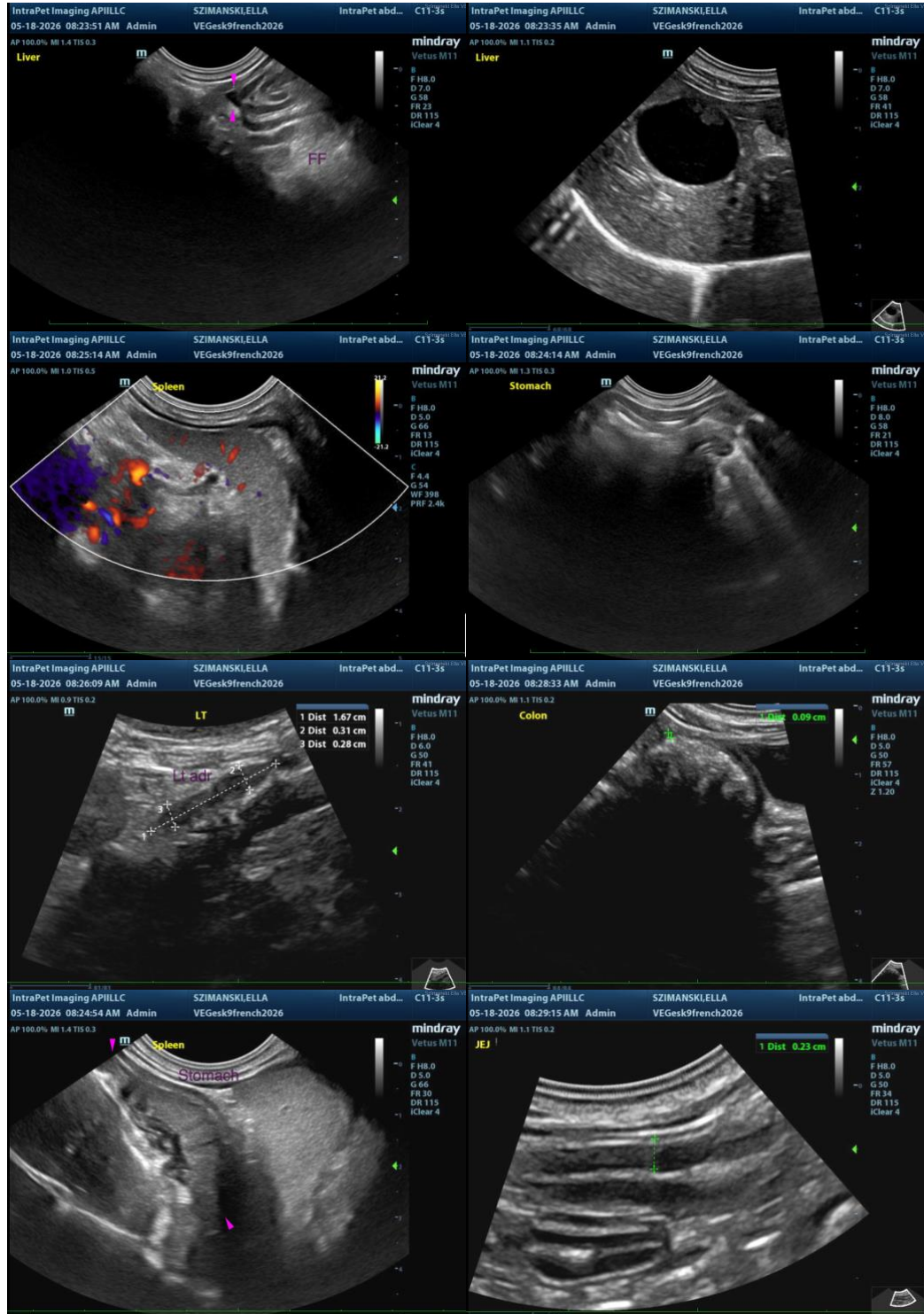
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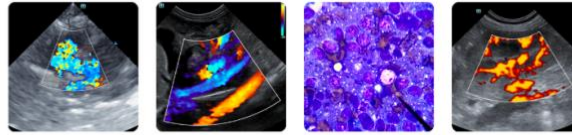
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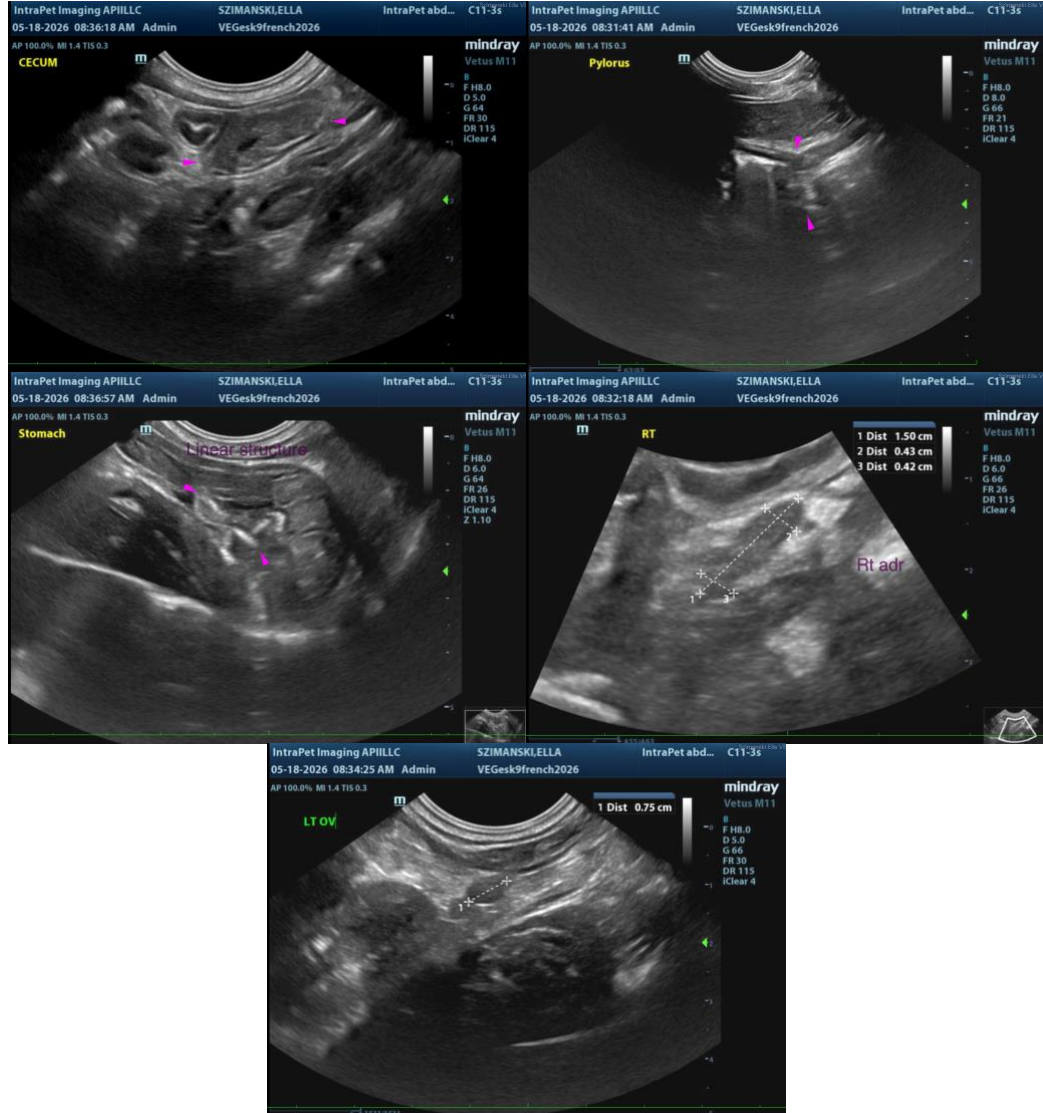
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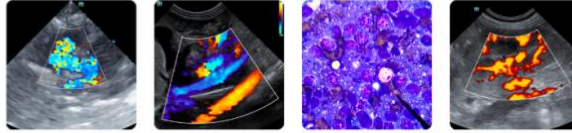


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