


**PATIENT**

Brooklyn Prentice

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Dalmation Mix

**SEX**

Spayed Female

**AGE**

3 years

**WEIGHT**

40.1 lbs

**INTERPRETED BY**

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**IMAGING  
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**HOSPITAL NAME**

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**REFERRING VET**

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**INVOICE**

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**DATE**

6.28.22

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

History: Ate nerf gun dart a few days ago. O stated saw entire dart pass in stool. (also ate some geese stool around this time), V/D for last 2 days, no appetite, decreased drinking

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Pe: pain on palpation of cranial abdomen, ~5% dehydration  
 bloodwork/ua not done at this time

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN**
**Urinary System**

The **urinary bladder** and visible portion of the pelvic urethra are normal for the degree of luminal distension. The urine is anechoic with no evidence of debris. Cystic calculi and discrete masses are not observed.

The **left kidney** is normal size (6.34 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 hydronephrosis. Renal vasculature is normal.

The **right kidney** is normal size (6.53 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 hydronephrosis. Renal vasculature is normal.

**Adrenal Glands**

The **left adrenal gland** is normal size (0.54 cm at cranial pole) (0.46 cm at caudal pole) (1.88 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 (1.18 cm at cranial pole) (0.53 cm at caudal pole) (2.40 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 (1.73 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. Luminal contents are anechoic. The cystic and common bile ducts are normal/not seen.

**Gastrointestinal**

The **stomach and intestine** are free of stasis and exhibit normal peristaltic activity. 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 thickness is normal with a normal layering pattern and appropriate mural detail. Discrete 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**

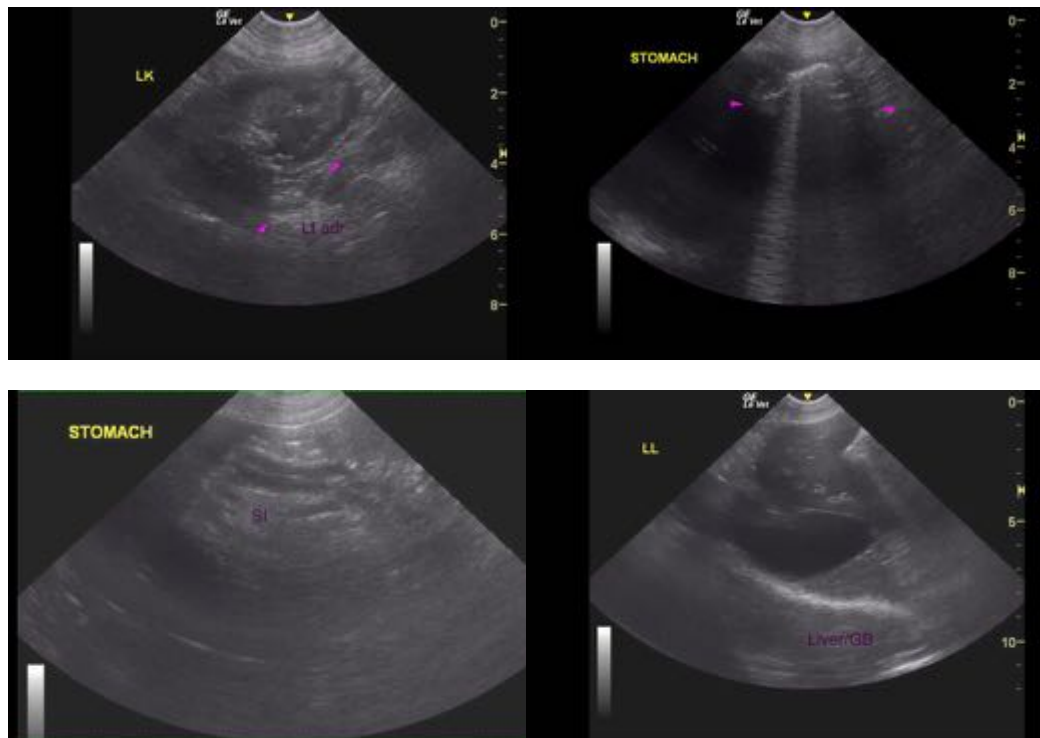
**Primary Findings**

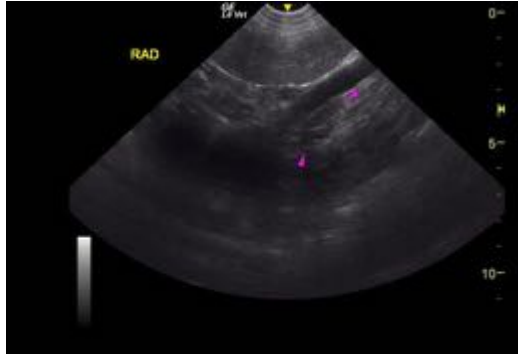
- Unremarkable abdomen. There is no obvious evidence of a gastrointestinal foreign body/obstruction. However, a partial obstruction cannot be completely excluded.

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Given the patient's history of ingestion of geese feces, a fecal evaluation for ova and Giardia is recommended.

Supportive care for acute gastroenteritis/dietary indiscretion is recommended. If the patient's clinical signs do not improve within 48-72 hours of supportive care, a more advanced GI work-up (i.e., repeat abdominal imaging, malabsorption panel (send to Texas A&M), resting cortisol level, other may be warranted.





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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