



PATIENT

Freyja Mackenzie

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Doberman Pinscher

SEX

Intact Female

AGE

2 years

WEIGHT

31.kg

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Chronic vomiting, lethargy for last 5 days. Not responding to medical treatment, now dehydrated despondent and vomiting despite treatment. Attending concerned about FB and obstruction.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Electrolyte imbalance no other abnormalities

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

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 is normal.

The left kidney is normal in size (5.94 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.

The right kidney is normal in size (6.35 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.

Adrenal Glands

The left adrenal gland is normal in size (0.39 cm at cranial pole) (0.42 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 region of the right adrenal gland is evaluated. No obvious pathology is observed in this region.

Spleen

The spleen is normal in size (2.71 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. A scant amount of echogenic debris is suspended within the lumen. The cystic and common bile ducts are normal/not seen.

Gastrointestinal

The gastric lumen is moderately to severely distended with swirling fluid. The gastric wall is normal in thickness with a normal layering pattern. The duodenal lumen is fluid-distended and hypomotile. The duodenal wall is normal in thickness with a normal layering pattern and appropriate mural detail. A shadowing structure is observed within the lumen. The mesentery effacing the serosal surface in this region is hyperechoic. Distal to this region, the jejunum appears mostly empty. Discreet masses are not identified. The colonic wall is normal.



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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.

Free Abdomen

Trace free fluid is observed. A few prominent jejunal lymph nodes are visualized (the largest measuring 3.48 cm in length). The nodes are normal in shape and echogenicity.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Primary Findings

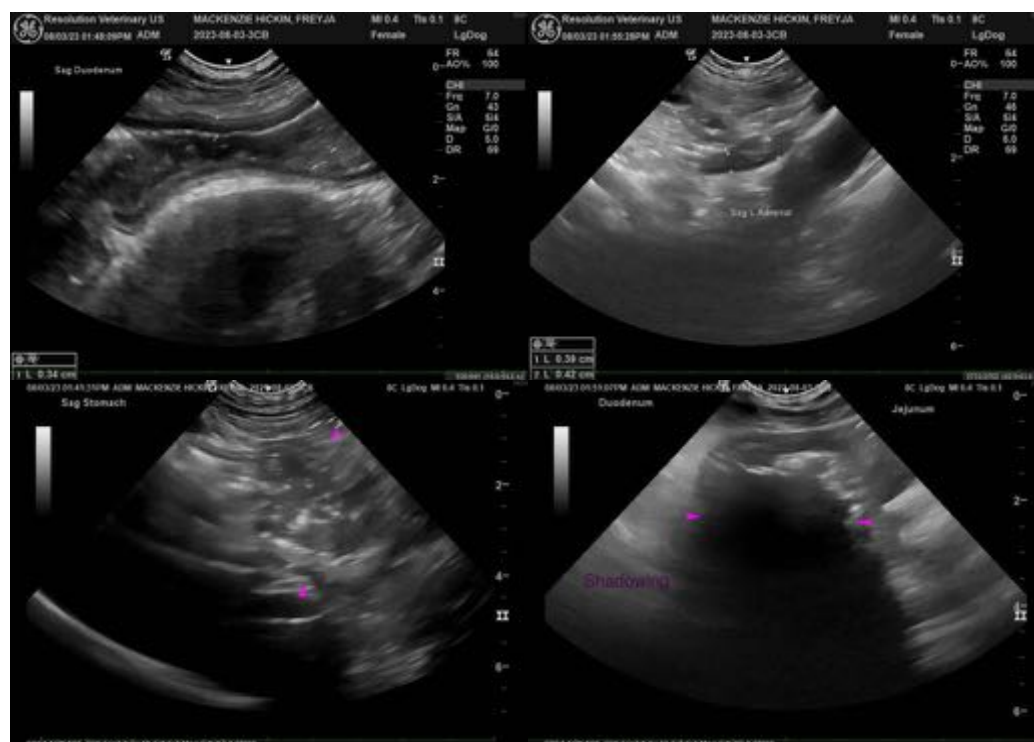
- Suspected small intestinal foreign body with adjacent peritonitis

Secondary Findings

- The abdominal lymphadenopathy could be consistent with immunologic immaturity, reactive lymphadenitis or lymphoid hyperplasia. Infiltrative neoplasia is possible but considered unlikely.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

- This patient had exploratory surgery to assess for and remove any foreign material following the abdominal ultrasound.





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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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