



**PATIENT**

Sasha Hairston

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Hound Mix

**SEX**

Spayed Female

**AGE**

9 Months

**WEIGHT**

28.6 lbs

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

History: r/o foreign body. She ate a two-inch stick on 9/26 in the morning. Owner induced vomiting with peroxide. She vomited a little food but no stick. Since then, having diarrhea (mucus). Eating well no vomiting or lethargy. Sent home with metronidazole.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: no labwork.

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN**

**Urinary System**

The urinary bladder, trigone, and pelvic urethra are normal in thickness and the mucosal surface is smooth. The bladder lumen is moderately distended with anechoic urine. No masses, inflammatory changes or calculi are observed. Ureteral papillae and visualized portion of the proximal urethra, visible to a depth of 2.0 cm, are normal.

The prostate is not definitively visualized due to its pelvic location.

The left kidney presented normal size (4.53 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 hydroureter. Renal vasculature is normal.

The right kidney presented normal size (6.12 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 hydroureter. Renal vasculature is normal.

**Adrenal Glands**

The left adrenal gland is normal size (0.24 cm at cranial pole) (0.33 cm at caudal pole) (2.35 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.

Normal size (0.43 cm at cranial pole) (0.39 cm at caudal pole) (1.60 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 with a normal capsular contour. There is appropriate echogenicity and echotexture. No focal lesions are observed. Splenic vasculature is normal. The spleen measures 1.65 cm.

**Liver**



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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.

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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.

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***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 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. The colonic lumen contains shadowing fecal material. There is no obvious evidence of obstruction.

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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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***Free Abdomen***

The peritoneal cavity is normal. There is no evidence of inflammation or effusion.

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A left medial iliac lymph node is visualized and measures 1.15 cm x 0.59 cm. The right medial iliac lymph node measures 1.88 cm x 0.47 cm. A few prominent jejunal lymph nodes are also seen.

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

- The prominent abdominal lymph nodes are likely secondary to immunologic immaturity and/or reactive change
- There is no obvious evidence of a gastrointestinal foreign body/obstruction. Acute gastroenteritis (i.e., possibly secondary to dietary indiscretion) is suspected

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

- Supportive care for acute gastroenteritis is recommended
- If clinical signs do not improve within 48-72 hours of supportive care, a more advanced GI work up may be warranted

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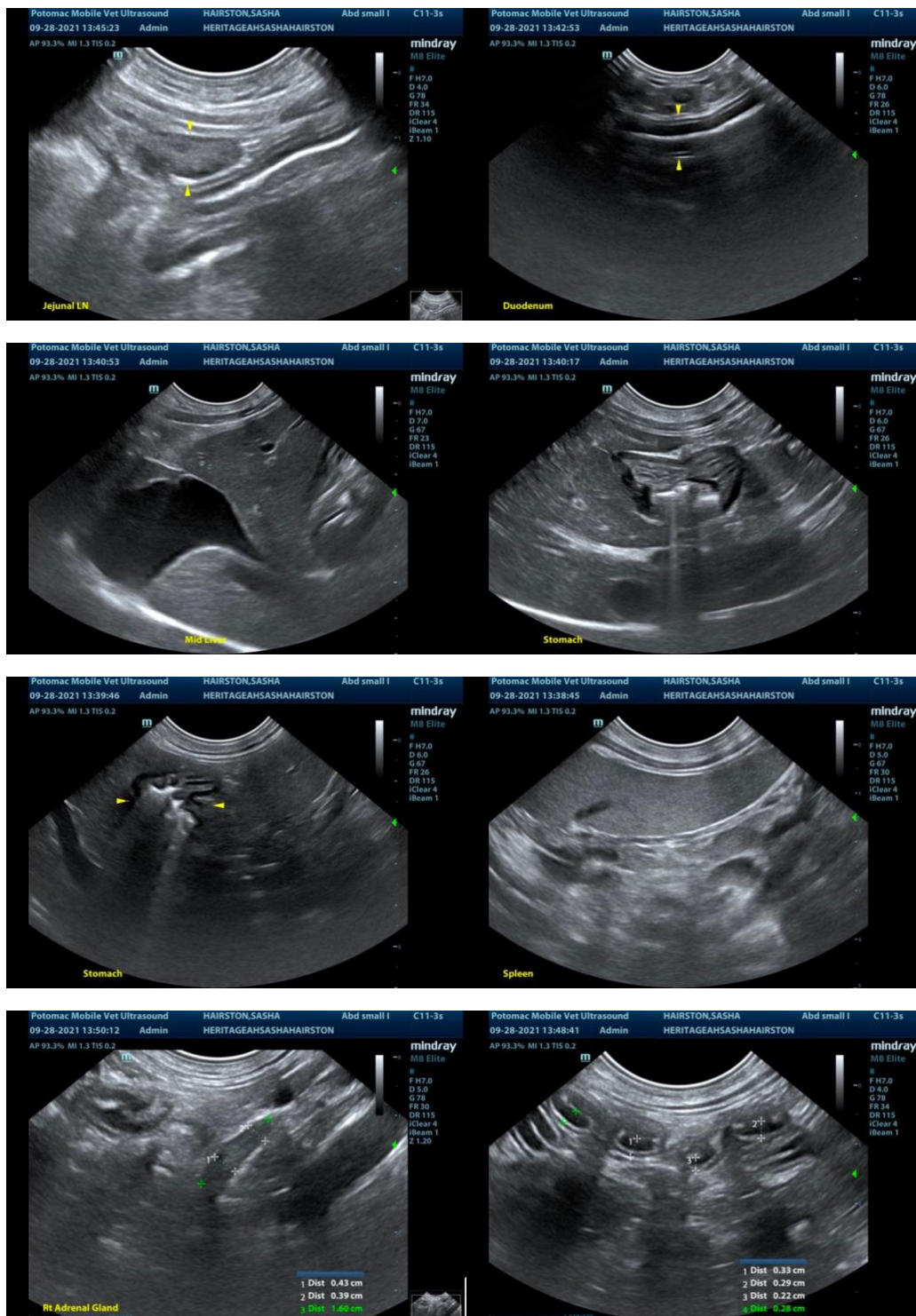
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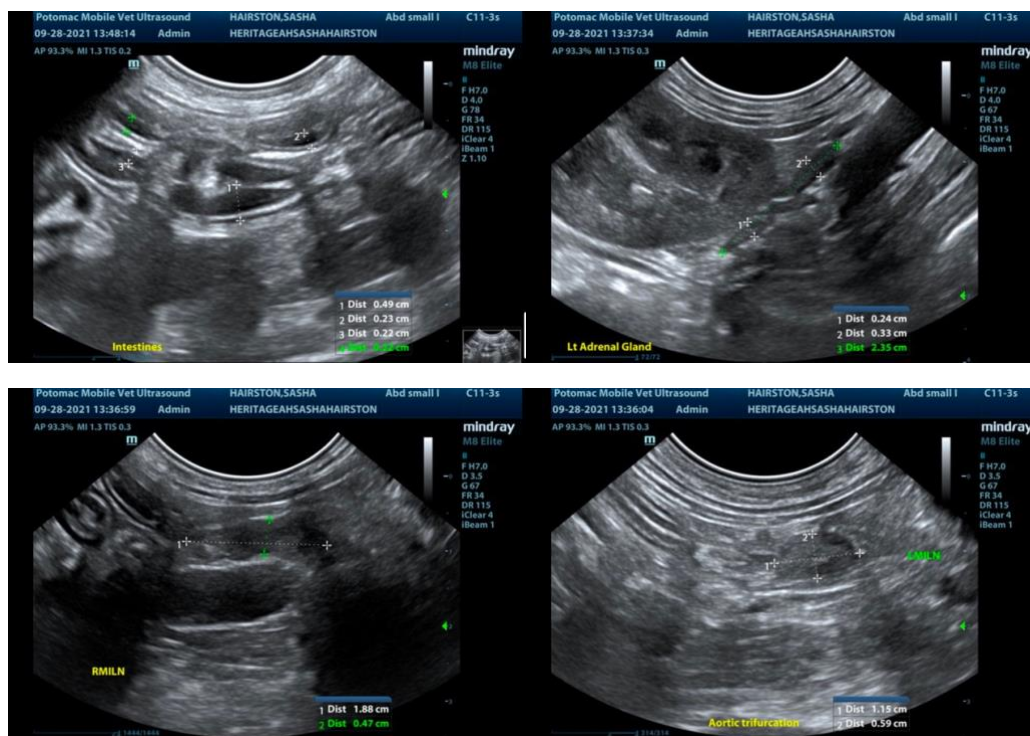
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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