



PATIENT

Kallie Salvador

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Australian Cattle Dog

SEX

Spayed Female

AGE

15 Months

WEIGHT

32 Pounds

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Intermittent diarrhea and vomiting. O does feed indiscriminately.
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Alb 2.5 ALT = 4 cPL WNL No ACTH stim

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

Urinary bladder is moderately distended with anechoic contents. It has normal uniform wall thickness (< 0.2 cm). No masses or cystoliths are observed.

Left kidney is normal is size (5.3 cm), shape and echogenicity. It has smooth peripheral margination and appropriate corticomedullary distinction. There is no pyelectasia noted. No mineral is observed.

Right kidney is normal is size (5.5 cm), shape and echogenicity. It has smooth peripheral margination and appropriate corticomedullary distinction. There is no pyelectasia noted. No mineral is observed.

Adrenal Glands

Left adrenal gland is normal in size (1.8 cm long X 0.46 cm at cranial pole and 0.47 cm at caudal pole), shape and contour. Corticomedullary structure is unremarkable.

Right adrenal gland is normal in size (2.0 cm long X 0.6 cm at cranial pole and 0.46 cm at caudal pole), shape and contour. Corticomedullary structure is unremarkable.

Spleen

Spleen is subjectively normal in size with normal smooth margins. Parenchyma is normal in echogenicity and echotexture. No focal nodules or masses are observed. Splenic vasculature appears normal.

Liver

Liver is subjectively normal in size. Margins are sharp and smooth. It has normal homogenous echotexture and normal echogenicity. No focal lesions are observed. Visible vasculature appears normal. Gallbladder is mildly distended with anechoic contents. The wall is smooth without visible thickening. There is no evidence of common bile duct dilation.

Gastrointestinal

The visible gastric wall is normal in thickness (canine < 0.5 cm and feline < 0.4 cm). The stomach is empty. No appreciable lymphadenopathy noted.

The small intestines are normal in wall thickness and layering. Small intestinal motility appears adequate (1-3 contractions per min). There are no luminal contents noted within small intestines.

Colon is normal in wall thickness (< 0.2 cm) and layering.

Pancreas

Pancreas has normal homogenous echotexture and is normal in echogenicity and smooth margination. There is no evidence of peripancreatic inflammation.



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Lymph nodes are normal with no observed enlargement.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Unremarkable/normal abdomen

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Given the patients' clinical signs and low normal albumin, include gastrointestinal malabsorption panel including TLI, PLI, cobalamin and folate to Texas A & M GI laboratory as well as a baseline cortisol followed by a full ACTH stimulation test if the baseline is <2.

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Empirical therapeutic recommendations include deworming with a 5-day course of Panicur as well as a diet changes to a bland easy to digest intestinal diet or if that does not result in improvement, a hypoallergenic diet such as a hydrolyzed protein or novel protein diet. Empirical cobalamin supplementation could be started while awaiting GI panel results.

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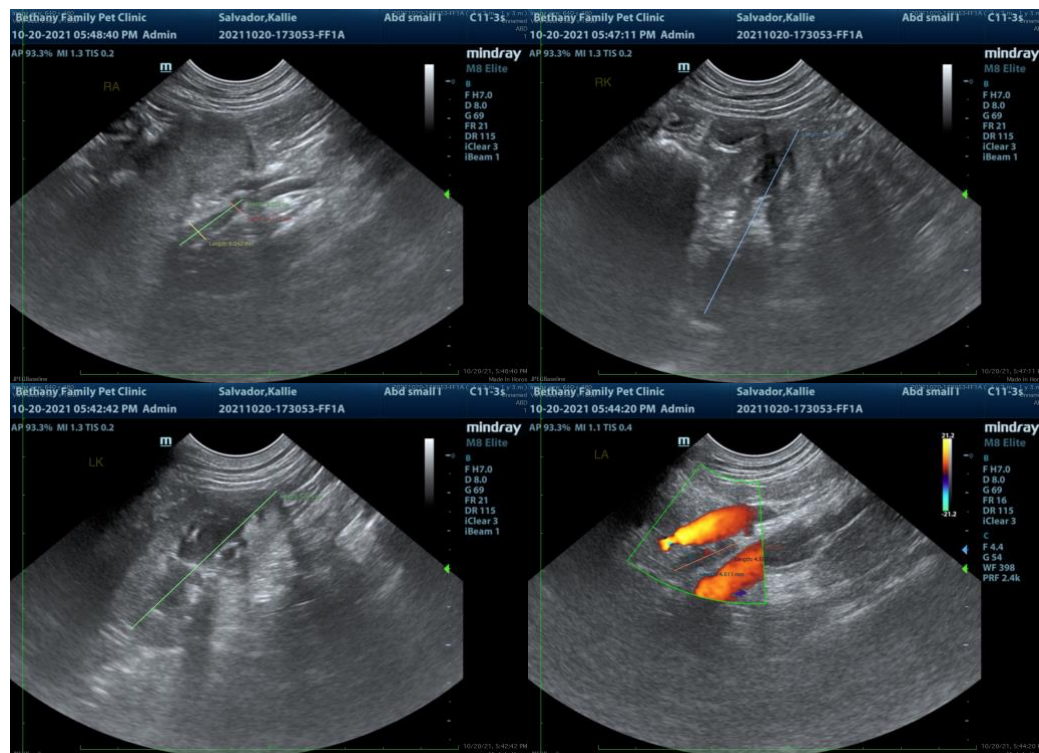
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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Thank you for this referral. If the clinical or image interpretation does not parallel your findings or I can be of any further assistance please contact me.

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