



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Tanner Franklin Patient presented 10-19-22 for annual exam. Owner had reported increased appetite and weight gain. T4 test to Idexx was performed, WNL. In house CBC/Chem performed. Abnormal values listed below.  
**SPECIES** Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: GLOB: 4.6(2.5-4.0) ALP 276(0-140) ALT 57(0-120) GGT 42 (0-14) TBIL 1.9(0.0-0.5) Current Medications None Radiographic Findings None performed

Canine

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN**

**BREED *Urinary System***

Lab X The urinary bladder is moderately distended with anechoic contents. No masses, inflammatory changes, echogenic sediment or cystoliths are observed. The urinary bladder, trigone and visible pelvic urethra are normal in thickness with a smooth mucosal surface.

**SEX**

Neutered Male Prostate is normal in size, echotexture and echogenicity for a neutered male.

**AGE**

7 Years The right kidney is normal in size (6.17 cm), shape and echogenicity. It has smooth peripheral margination. There is a normal 1:3 cortex to medulla ratio with appropriate corticomedullary distinction. There is no evidence of pyelectasia, mineral or infarcts observed.

**WEIGHT**

39.7 Pounds The left kidney is normal in size (6.47 cm), shape and echogenicity. It has smooth peripheral margination. There is a normal 1:3 cortex to medulla ratio with appropriate corticomedullary distinction. There is no evidence of pyelectasia, mineral or infarcts observed.

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***Adrenal Glands***

The right adrenal gland is normal in size (2.8 cm long x 1.0 cm at the cranial pole and 0.57 cm at the caudal pole), shape and contour. Corticomedullary structure is unremarkable. Visible surrounding vasculature appears normal.

The left adrenal gland is unable to be visualized in these images.

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***Spleen***

The spleen is subjectively normal in size with a normal smooth capsular contour. Parenchyma is appropriately finely textured and homogenous with normal echogenicity relative to surrounding tissue (hyperechoic to liver). No focal nodules or masses are observed. Splenic vasculature appears normal.

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***Liver***

The liver is subjectively normal in size with normal smooth curvilinear peripheral contour. Parenchyma is appropriately hypoechoic to the spleen in echogenicity and appropriately mildly coarse and homogenous in echotexture. No focal lesions are observed. Visible vasculature and biliary tree appear normal without distension or congestion.

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***Gastrointestinal***

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The gallbladder is non-distended in size. The wall is smooth without visible thickening. Luminal contents are primarily anechoic. There is no evidence of cystic or common bile duct dilation.

The stomach wall is normal in thickness (canine < 0.5 cm and feline < 0.4 cm) and layering. The lumen of the stomach is empty with no evidence of obstruction, foreign material or infiltrative disease. Pyloric outflow tract appears patent.



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The visible small intestines are normal in wall thickness and layering (canine duodenum < 0.5 cm and feline duodenum < 0.4 cm; other < 0.3 cm). Small intestinal motility appears adequate (1-3 contractions per min). The lumen of the small intestine is empty with no evidence of obstruction, foreign material or infiltrative disease.

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The visible colon is normal in wall thickness (< 0.2 cm) and layering. Contents are consistent with normal formed feces and gas.

## BREED

Lab X

### **Pancreas**

The pancreatic parenchyma is appropriately isoechoic to surrounding tissue. Visible capsule is smooth and normal in contour. There is no visible pancreatic duct dilation. There is no evidence of active peripancreatic inflammation.

## SEX

Neutered Male

### **Free Abdomen**

There is no evidence of free peritoneal effusion noted in these images.

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There is no apparent lymphadenopathy noted in these images.

## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

## WEIGHT

39.7 Pounds

- Relatively normal/unremarkable abdomen with no ultrasonographically visible cause for the patient's increased appetite in these images

## INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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One differential for polyphagia is hyperadrenocorticism. If other clinical signs such as polyuria, polydipsia, etc. are present, testing could be considered in the form of a low-dose Dexamethasone suppression test.

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Additionally, urinalysis and, if indicated based on urinalysis results, urine culture are recommended. If protein is present in an otherwise quiet sediment, protein quantification with a urine protein to creatinine ration is recommended.

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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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