



PATIENT

Teddy Matalavage

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Pomeranian Mix

SEX

Neutered male

AGE

8 years

WEIGHT

23.9 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: history of pancreatitis, doing well now
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Elevated liver values (ALP) discovered on pre-op BW

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.

The prostate is normal for a neutered dog.

Left kidney is normal in size (4.8 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 in size (4.5 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 (1.5 cm long, 0.66 cm at cranial pole and 0.64 cm at caudal pole), shape and contour. Corticomedullary structure is unremarkable.

Right adrenal gland is normal in size (1.86 cm long, 0.65 cm at cranial pole and 0.57 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 lumen is mildly distended with echogenic non-shadowing luminal contents and gas consistent with normal ingesta. There is no evidence of obstruction, foreign material or infiltrative disease. Pyloric outflow tract appears patent.

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.



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

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Pancreas

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Pancreas is diffusely prominent and hypoechoic to the surrounding tissue. Otherwise, the shape and architecture was maintained. The surrounding mesentery and fat is hyper reactive/hyperechoic. No free fluid is appreciated.

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Free Abdomen

Lymph nodes are normal with no observed enlargement.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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Primary Findings

Mild, acute or resolving pancreatitis.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Given the patient's history of clinical improvement with medical management of pancreatitis combined with ultrasound findings I recommend to include medical management with symptomatic/supportive care as needed as well as a low fat diet until clinical signs are 100% resolved. Monitoring of the pancreas via ultrasound can be utilized to determine when active inflammation has fully resolved; however, this is not clinically necessary as long as the patient is doing well.

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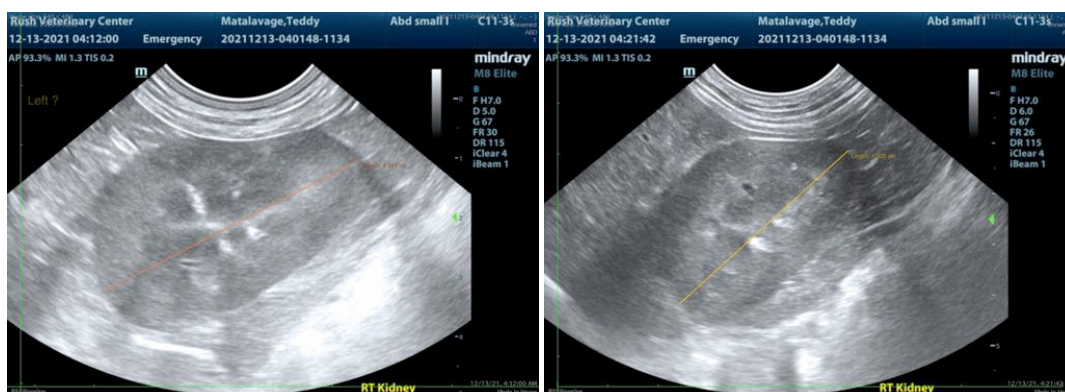
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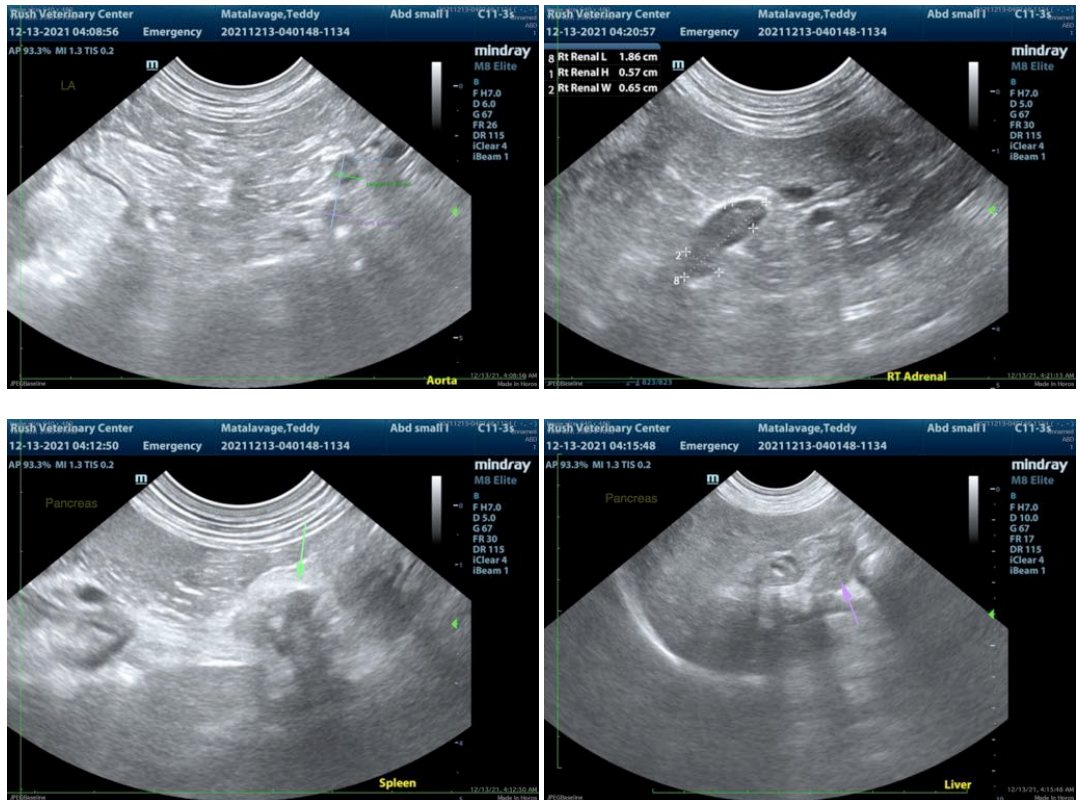
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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