



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Tasker Hero Vomiting, diarrhea, not eating since 1/30. painful abdomen. R/O FB vs other Anaplasma pos, WBC 28,000 with neuts 18570; lactate elevated 3.04

**SPECIES**

Canine

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN**

**Urinary System**

**BREED**

Mix

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

**SEX**

Neutered male

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

**AGE**

6 years

**Adrenal Glands**

**WEIGHT**

53.9 lbs

Left adrenal gland is normal in size (2.36 cm long x 0.52 cm at cranial pole and 0.52 cm at caudal pole), shape and contour. Corticomedullary structure is unremarkable.

Right adrenal gland is normal in size (2.25 cm long x 1.5 cm at cranial pole and 0.44 cm at caudal pole), shape and contour. Corticomedullary structure is unremarkable.

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**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.

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**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.

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**Gastrointestinal**

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The stomach is markedly distended with fluid and ingesta. This is consistent with proximal bowel obstruction.

The small intestines are normal in wall thickness and layering. A focal fluid dilated loop that contains a bright, echogenic curvilinear structure with strong acoustic shadowing and fluid dilated bowel was noted prior to the structure. This is consistent with a small bowel obstruction.

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



**PATIENT** *Pancreas*

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

**SPECIES**

Canine *Free Abdomen*

Lymph nodes are normal with no observed enlargement.

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**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**SEX**

Proximal small bowel obstruction with small bowel distension and gastric distension prior to the foreign body was visible in the images.

Neutered male

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

6 years

Recommendations include surgical laparotomy/exploratory for foreign body removal and bowel assessment with resection and anastomosis if necessary.

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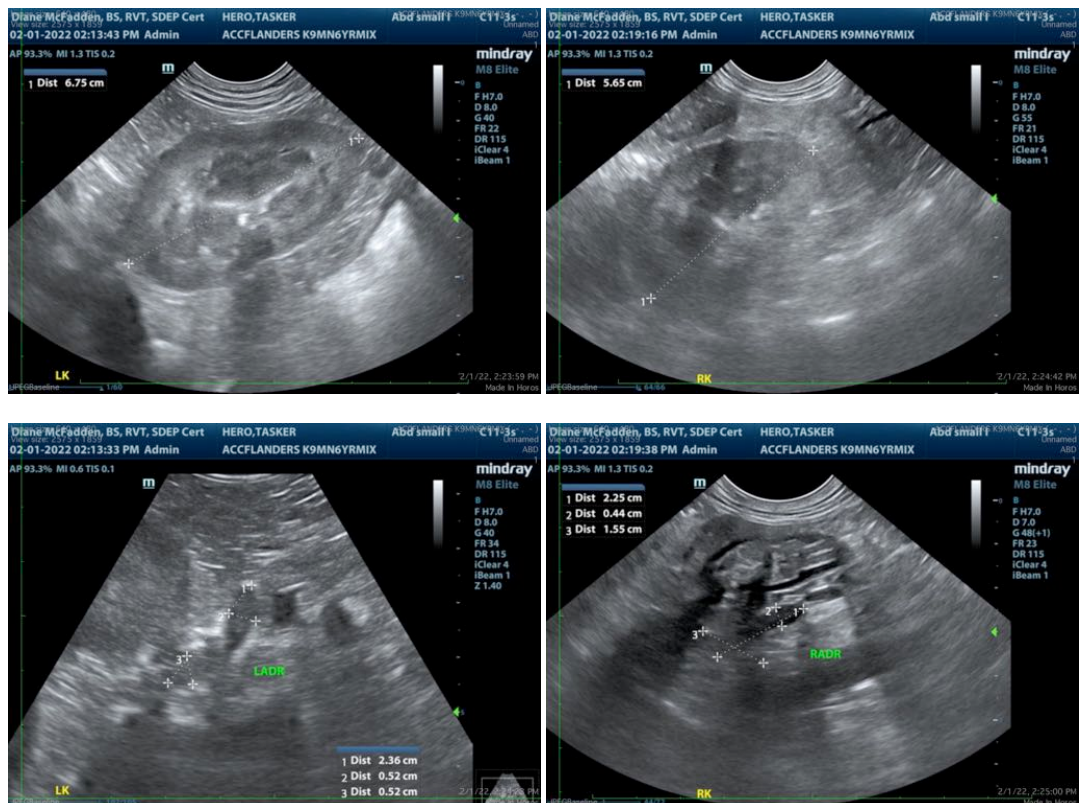
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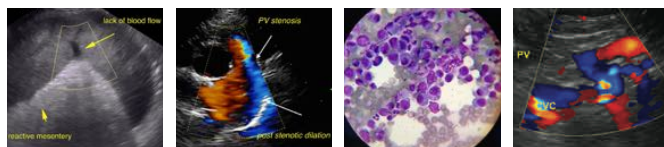
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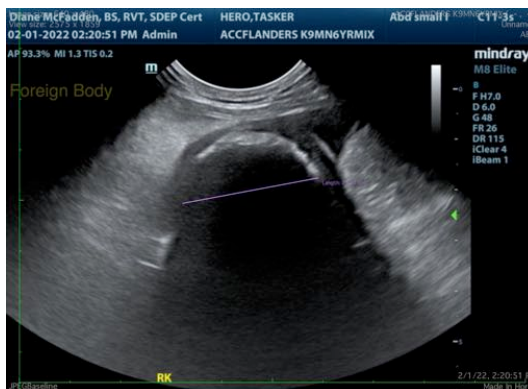
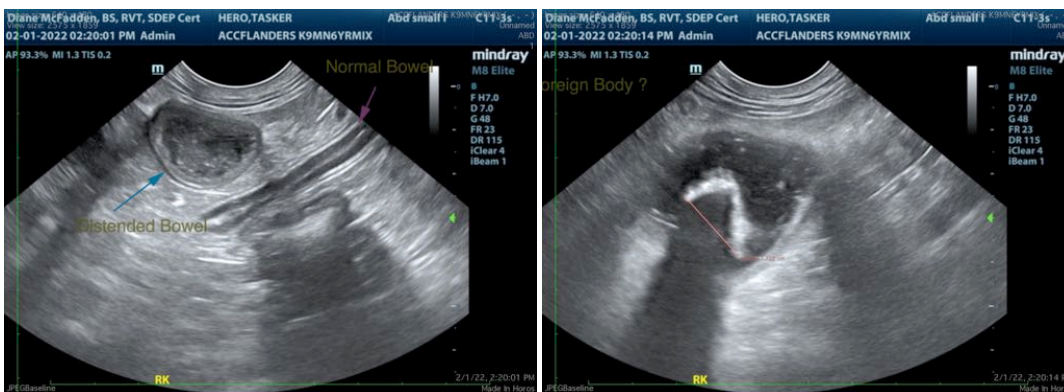
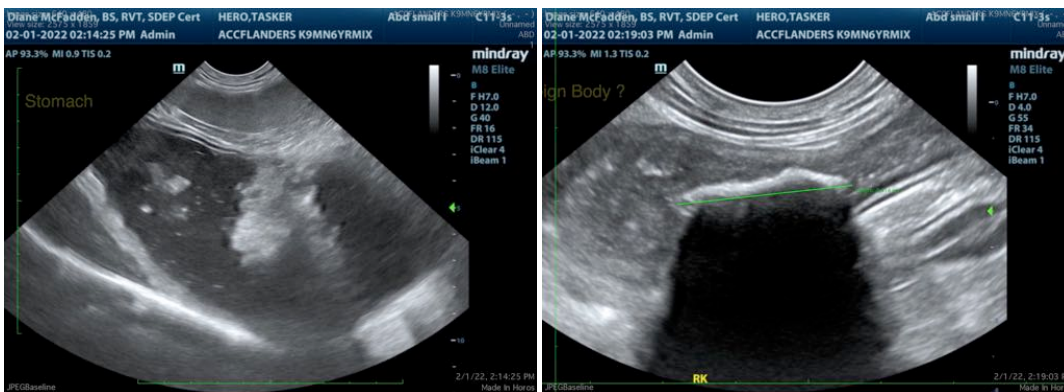
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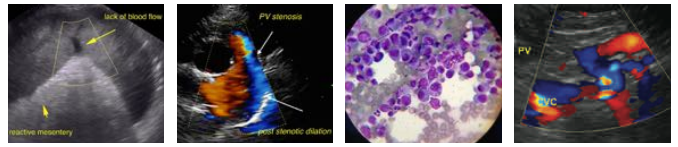


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Thank you for this referral. If the clinical or image interpretation does not parallel your findings or if I can be of any further assistance please contact me.

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