



PATIENT

Libby Richardson

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Colorado Mountain
Dog

SEX

Female

AGE

1 year

WEIGHT

94 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Been acting off since Thur/Friday not wanting to eat much now has stopped eating. Lives outside with sheep and goats.
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: PE: THICKENED AREA ON LEFT CAUDAL RIBCAGE Full healthy hair coat. 3 IN X 4 IN MASS LEFT RIB AREA CBC: RDW 14.6% WBC 22.49K/uL Neutrophils 16.96 K/uL Monocytes *3.72 K/uL Chem: ALP 339 U/L Lipase 190 U/L

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 spay status of this dog is unknown; however, there is no pathology noted in the region of the uterus or ovaries.

Left kidney is normal in size (6.9 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 (8.5 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 (0.6 cm at cranial pole and 0.72 cm at caudal pole), shape and contour. Corticomedullary structure is unremarkable.

Right adrenal gland is unable to be visualized.

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

Due to the large, deep chest of the patient it was difficult to visualize the complete liver. The liver that was visualized is 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 lumen of the stomach 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.



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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.

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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

Primary Findings

Unremarkable abdomen.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendations include continued work-up of the reported caudal thoracic mass potentially beginning with the FNA or biopsy.

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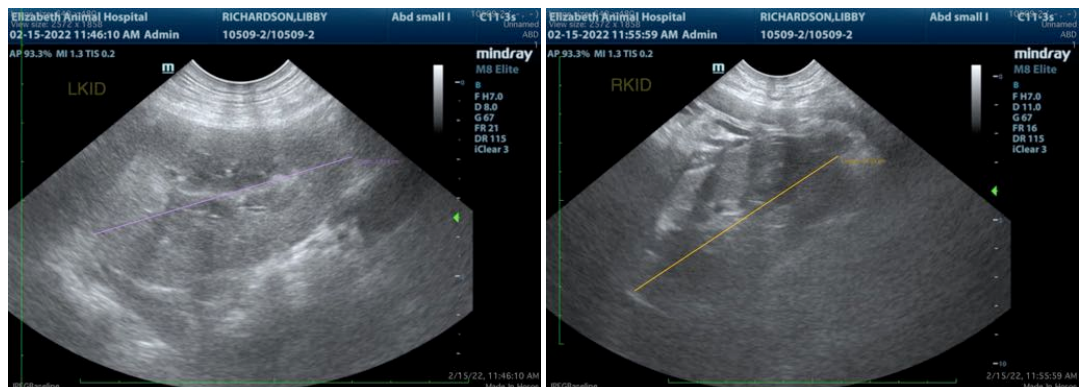
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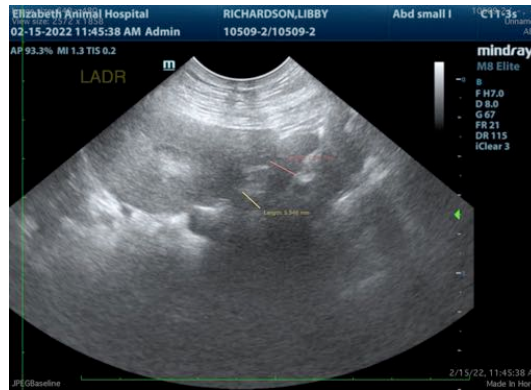
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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