



DATE PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

3/10/26 Patient History: P presented on 1/21/26 for PU/PD. Physical exam was WNL; however, rectal exam could not be performed without full sedation. Urinalysis showed USG 1.004 but otherwise WNL. Bloodwork was performed that showed hypercalcemia. An fasted ionized calcium was then performed that confirmed hypercalcemia

PATIENT
Rex Kellis

Current Medications: N/A.
Labwork Results: Labwork attached, reported as: 1/21/26- Urinalysis: USG 1.004, pH 7, glucose Neg, Ketone neg, blood- neg, protein - neg, WBC
Date of Previous IntraPet Ultrasound: No previous.

SPECIES
Canine

Sedation: Dex/Torb
Stat Report: Not requested.
Imaging Performed by: Stephanie Warga RDCS, RVT.

BREED

German Shepherd

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

SEX

Urinary System

Neutered Male

Urinary bladder is adequately 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.

AGE

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

WEIGHT

88.9 pounds

Left kidney is normal in size (7.61 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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Right kidney is normal in size (6.76 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.

Adrenal Glands

HOSPITAL NAME

Chadwell Animal
Hospital

Left adrenal gland is normal in size (0.58 cm at cranial pole and 0.58 cm at caudal pole), shape and overall architecture, echogenicity and echotexture. Visible surrounding vasculature appears normal.

Right adrenal gland is normal in size (0.90 cm at cranial pole and 0.64 cm at caudal pole), shape and overall architecture, echogenicity and echotexture. Visible surrounding vasculature appears normal.

REFERRING VET

Dr. Heydt

Spleen

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

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.

Gallbladder is moderately distended with anechoic bile as well as suspended and gravity dependent echogenic debris. The wall is smooth without visible thickening. There is no evidence of cystic or CBD dilation. There is no evidence of effusion or inflammation. Some mineral/sand shadowing but nonvisibly obstructive debris is noted.

Gastrointestinal

The visible stomach wall is normal in thickness and layering. The lumen of the stomach is mildly distended with a small to moderate amount of 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 visible small intestines are normal in wall thickness and layering. Small intestinal motility appears adequate (1-3 contractions per min). The lumen of the small intestine is mildly distended with echogenic non-shadowing luminal contents and gas consistent with normal ingesta/chyme. There is no evidence of obstruction, foreign material or infiltrative disease.

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

Pancreas

The pancreas that is observed appears appropriately isoechoic to surrounding omental fat. Visible capsule is smooth and normal in contour. Visible pancreatic parenchyma is homogenous and unremarkable. There is no visible pancreatic duct dilation. There is no evidence of active peripancreatic inflammation.

Free Abdomen

There is no visible free peritoneal effusion noted in these images.

Medial iliac lymphadenopathy is enlarged with swollen irregular capsular contour and loss of normal length to width ratio (rounded in shape). Nodes are hypoechoic with loss of normal parenchymal detail.

In images labeled anal glands, the left appears largely normal and fluid filled. In the area of the right anal gland is an approximately 1.5 cm in diameter mildly heterogenous vascular density consistent with the reportedly palpated hard nodule.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Suspect right anal gland nodule.
- Aggressive medial iliac lymphadenopathy- concerning for infiltrative round cell or metastatic neoplasia. A benign aggressive inflammatory response cannot be ruled out without tissue sampling +/- culture.
- Moderate gallbladder debris- Cholecystic debris is of unknown clinical significance. It can be seen with biliary stasis from fasting or illness. Cholecystic debris is not necessarily related to hepatobiliary disease. Echogenic bile is most commonly an incidental finding in dogs and should be

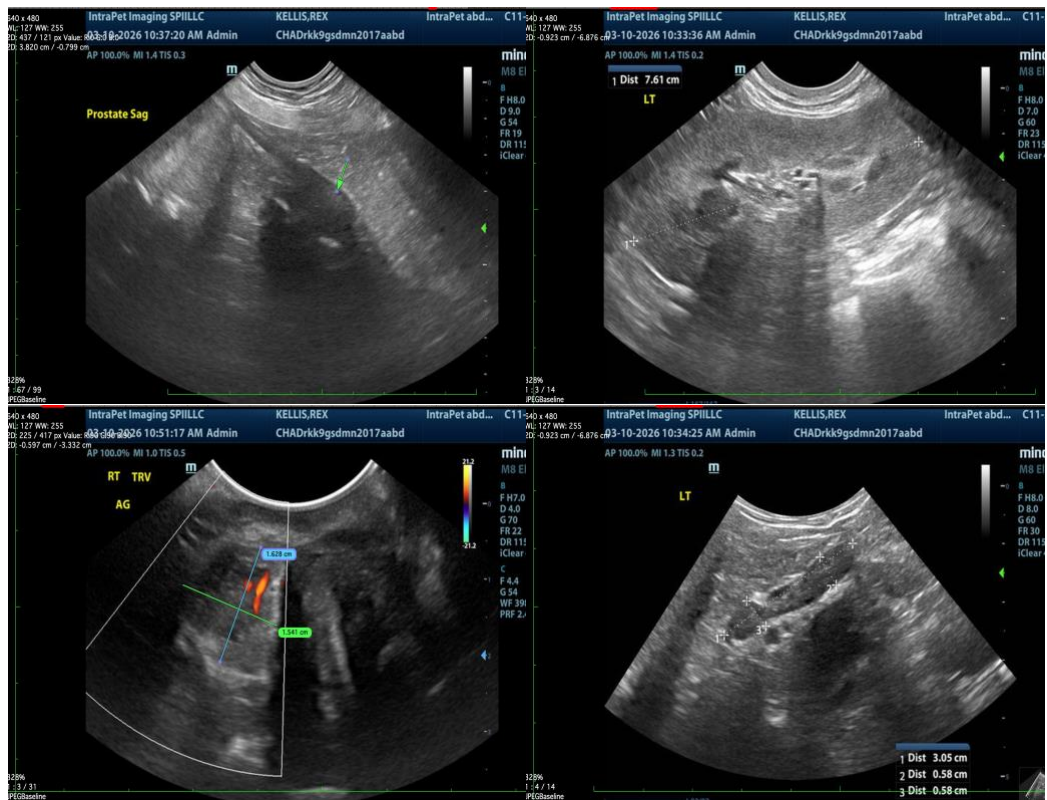
interpreted in combination with clinical signs such as nausea, inappetence, cranial abdominal discomfort and/or laboratory changes such as increased ALP and/or increased Tbili.

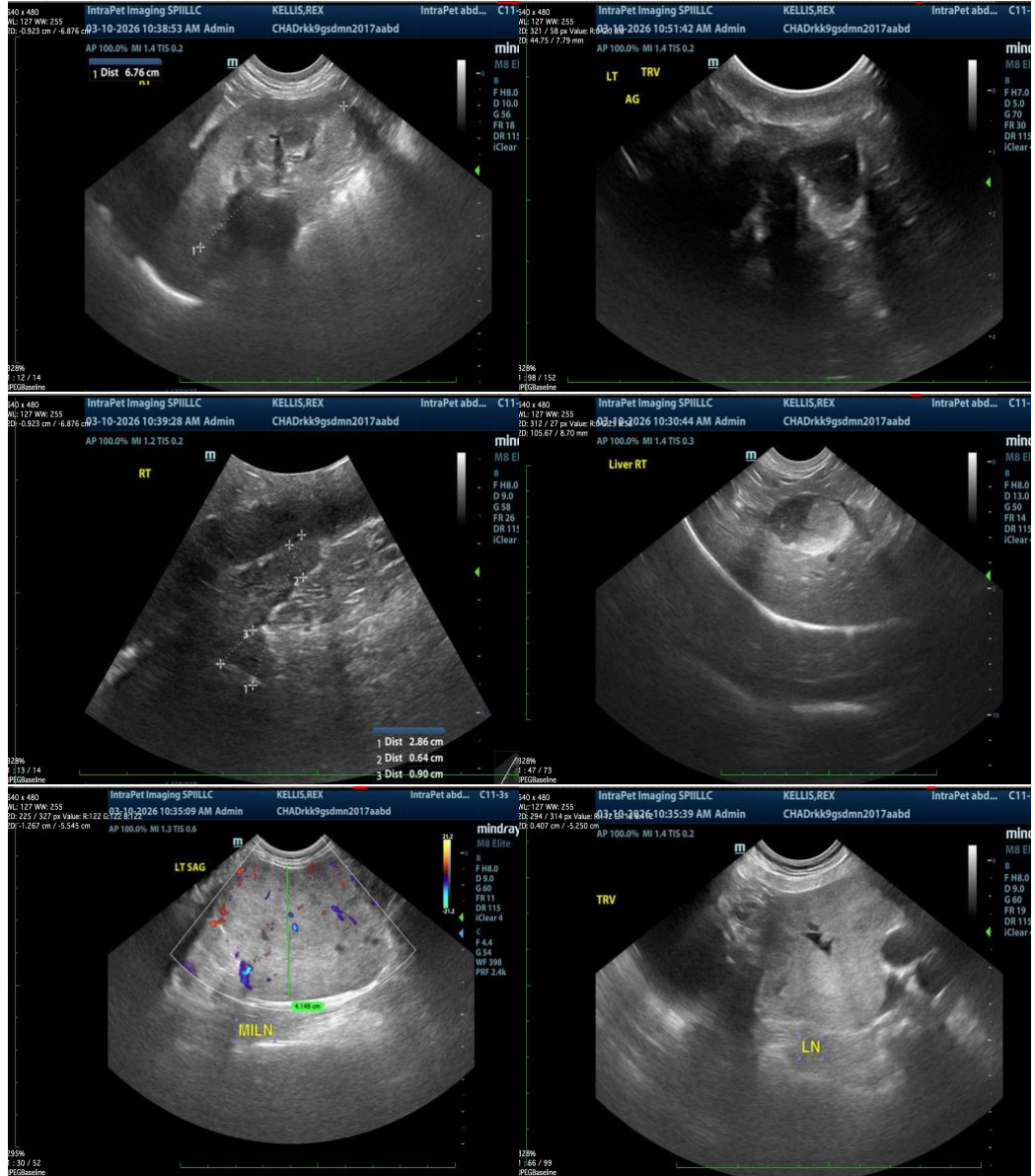
INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The marked lymphadenopathy is concerning for metastatic disease from the reported anal gland nodule/mass. Therefore, three view thoracic radiographs are recommended for further assessment of cardio-pulmonary status as well as to further evaluate for any evidence of metastatic disease, if not recently evaluated.

Fine needle aspirates of the lymph nodes are recommended if patient's coagulation status is appropriate.

Pending results, consultation with a veterinary surgeon and/or oncologist could be considered as ultimately, removal of the anal gland mass +/- lymph nodes may be indicated.







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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