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| PATIENT | PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS |
| Jovi Lautenberg | History: waking up at night pancreatitis, increased ALP |
| SPECIES | ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN |
| Canine | <i>Urinary System</i> |
| BREED | 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. |
| Poodle Mix | |
| SEX | The prostate is unable to be visualized in these images. |
| Neutered Male | Left kidney is normal in size (4.55 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. |
| AGE | Right kidney is normal in size (4.23 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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| WEIGHT | <i>Adrenal Glands</i> |
| 17 | Left adrenal gland is normal in size (0.76 cm at cranial pole and 0.62 cm at caudal pole), shape and overall architecture, echogenicity and echotexture. Visible surrounding vasculature appears normal. |
| INTERPRETED BY | Right adrenal gland is unable to be well visualized in these images. |
| Beth Johnson, DVM DACVIM | <i>Spleen</i> |
| IMAGING PERFORMED BY | 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. |
| Jenn | <i>Liver</i> |
| HOSPITAL NAME | 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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| REFERRING VET | 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. |
| Dr. Maniar | <i>Gastrointestinal</i> |
| INVOICE | 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. |
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| DATE | 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 very |
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echogenic reverberation artifact from intraluminal gas. There is no evidence of obstruction, foreign material, or infiltrative disease; however, visualization is partially inhibited by gas.

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.

There is no apparent pathologic lymphadenopathy noted in these images.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- This is largely an unremarkable/normal structural what appears to be postprandial study without a definitive ultrasonographically visible intraabdominal explanation for patient's reported waking up at night.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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

Additionally, if not recently evaluated, a full general metabolic health screen is recommended to also include CBC, chemistry panel, and electrolytes.

Pending the results of that work up:

A baseline cortisol is recommended. If baseline cortisol is less than 2, a full ACTH stimulation test is recommended to rule out hypoadrenocorticism.

A gastrointestinal malabsorption panel (including cobalamin, folate, TLI and PLI) to Texas A&M GI Laboratory is recommended for further evaluation of GI and pancreatic function.

If an underlying metabolic reason for clinical signs is unable to be diagnosed, further evaluation for possible pain, i.e., orthopedic, neurologic, spinal, etc., could be considered.

Finally, behavioral component, such as anxiety, cognitive decline, etc., could be considered.



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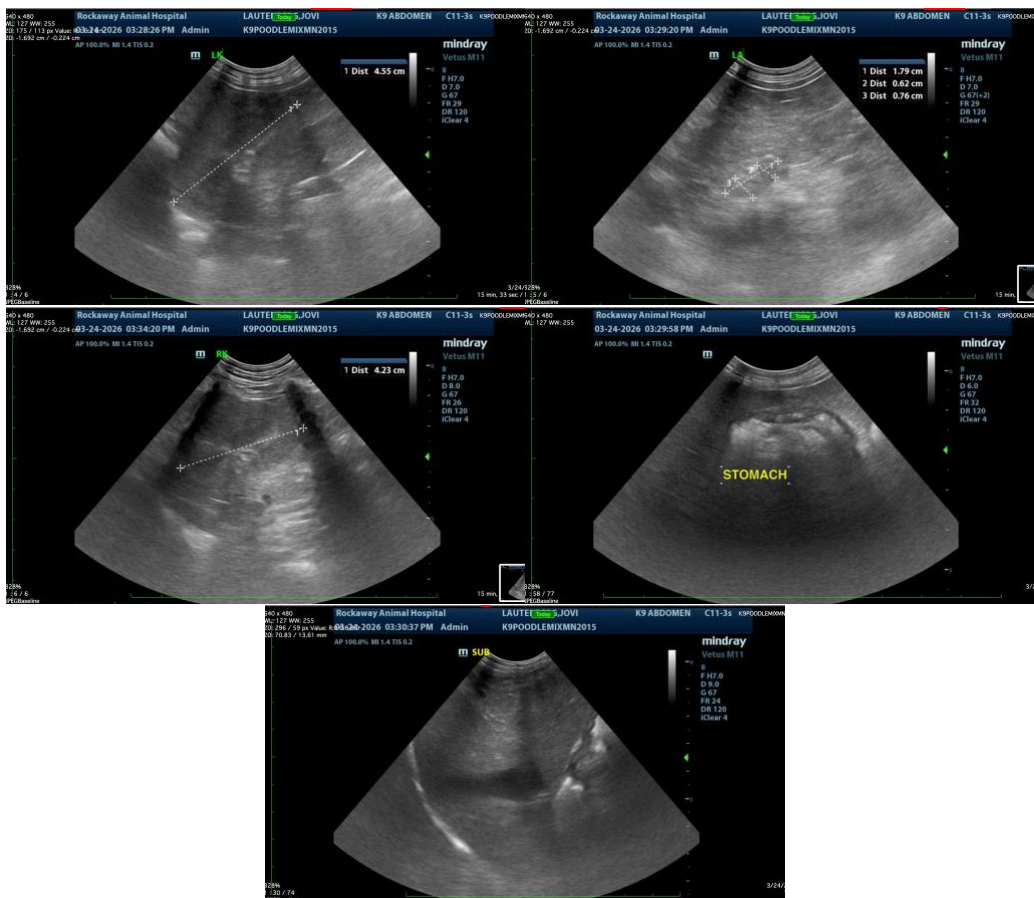
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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