



DATE PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

3/3/26

Patient History: Presented for lethargy, inappetence, spitting up phlegm. Recently placed on Mexiletine 250 mg 1 TID for finding of arrhythmia (02/02/2026). EKG demonstrated couplets of VPCs every 4th beat. Today EKG demonstrates HR 124 to 158 BPM, 2 single VPCs per minute. Ascites noted with fluid wave, mmemb pink. Completely anorexic since starting Mexiletine. O had been trying to give with food, he will not eat. Abdominocentesis revealed slightly blood tinged fluid.

PATIENT

Ozzie Reyes

SPECIES

Canine

Current Medications: Mexiletine 250 mg 1 tab TID, Cerenia 120 mg 1 QD

Labwork Results: Labwork attached, reported as: Bloodwork - Alt 303, Alk Phos 489. Radiographs - moderate cardiomegaly. At the time rads were taken on Feb 19, there was no ascites.

Date of Previous IntraPet Ultrasound: No previous.

BREED

Boxer

Sedation: Not required to complete full diagnostic ultrasound.

Stat Report: Not requested.

Imaging Performed by: Stephanie Warga RDCS, RVT.

SEX

Neutered Male

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

The 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

10/3/20

The prostate is unable to be well visualized in these images.

WEIGHT

96 lbs

The right kidney is normal is size (7.65 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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The left kidney is normal is size (7.17 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.

HOSPITAL NAME

Chadwell Animal
Hospital

Adrenal Glands

The right adrenal gland is normal in size (0.65 cm at cranial pole and 0.72 cm at caudal pole), shape and overall architecture, echogenicity and echotexture. Visible surrounding vasculature appears normal.

REFERRING VET

Dr. Schaupp

The left adrenal gland is normal in size (0.56 cm at cranial pole and 0.64 cm at caudal pole), shape and overall architecture, echogenicity and echotexture. Visible surrounding vasculature appears normal.

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Spleen

The 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.

Liver

The 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.

The 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.

Gastrointestinal

The visible stomach wall is normal in thickness and layering. The lumen of the stomach is empty with 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 empty with 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 a very large amount of free fluid noted in these images.

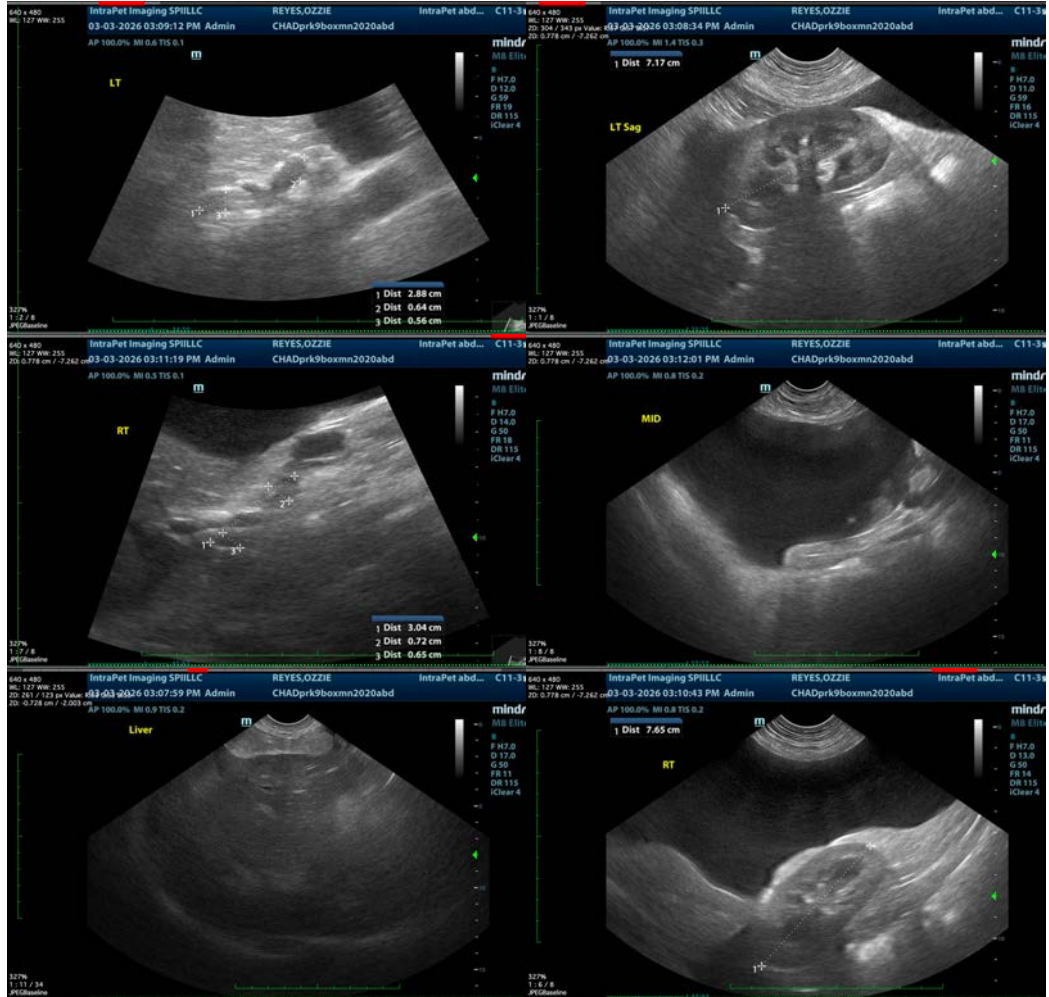
There is no apparent pathologic lymphadenopathy noted in these images.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- The large amount of free abdominal fluid is likely secondary to patient's reported cardiac disease. Other pathologic fluid etiologies, however, can't be ruled out.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

As is reportedly already in place, continued cardiac evaluation and therapy is recommended. Further diagnostics, given the increased liver enzymes, are dependent on response to cardiac therapy.



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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