



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Lilly Carr History: Went to emergency hospital for trouble defecating, straining, distended abdomen and not eating. No vomiting or diarrhea. Today was given Cisapride.

**SPECIES** Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: ER bloodwork high total bilirubin, repeated blood here today and now only high normal and all other BW WNL. Rads showed significant gas pattern mostly in colon and enlarged liver.  
Canine

**BREED ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN**

Yorkie **Urinary System**

**SEX** 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.  
Spayed Female

**AGE** Left kidney is normal in size (4.05 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.  
9 Years

**WEIGHT** Right kidney is normal in size (4.42 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.  
5.32 kg

**Adrenal Glands**

Left adrenal gland is normal in size (1.91 cm long x 0.67 cm at cranial pole and 0.7 cm at caudal pole), shape and overall architecture, echogenicity and echotexture. Visible surrounding vasculature appears normal.

Right adrenal gland is normal in size (0.82 cm long x 0.33 cm at cranial pole and 0.39 cm at caudal pole), shape and overall architecture, echogenicity and echotexture. Visible surrounding vasculature appears normal.

**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.

**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. The portal vein to caudal vena cava ratio is within normal limits.

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**

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#### PATIENT

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Marked fundic mucosal hypertrophy is noted with a markedly hyperechoic mucosa and prominent mucosal remodeling. The wall measures 1.1 cm thick. There is no loss of mural detail. Layering is normal. There is mild luminal fluid accumulation. No evidence of masses/nodules or foreign material present.

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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.

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The visible colon is normal in wall thickness and layering. Contents are consistent with normal formed feces and gas.

#### SEX

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The observed pancreas 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.

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#### **Free Abdomen**

There is no evidence of peritoneal effusion. There is no apparent lymphadenopathy.

#### **ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

#### WEIGHT

5.32 kg

- Gastritis – Consistent with irritation secondary to dietary indiscretion or intolerance, infection (bacterial, viral, other), parasitic or protozoal disease, toxin, other metabolic disease such as pancreatitis, other. Microulceration cannot be ruled out. Given the marked wall thickening, while considered less likely, infiltrative neoplasia cannot be ruled out.

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#### **INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

This patient's gastric wall changes are of unknown significance related to the reported clinical complaint of suspected constipation. Having said that, in addition to managing a suspected bout of constipation medically, including increased hydration, stool softeners, enema (as was reportedly already administered, etc.), supportive/medical management of gastritis is also recommended in the form of empirical deworming with a 5-day course of Panacur, antiemetics, gastroprotectants, including sucralfate, and potentially an empirical course of helicobacter therapy.

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Recheck imaging of this patient's stomach is recommended in 4-6 weeks or sooner if clinical signs persist/change/progress.

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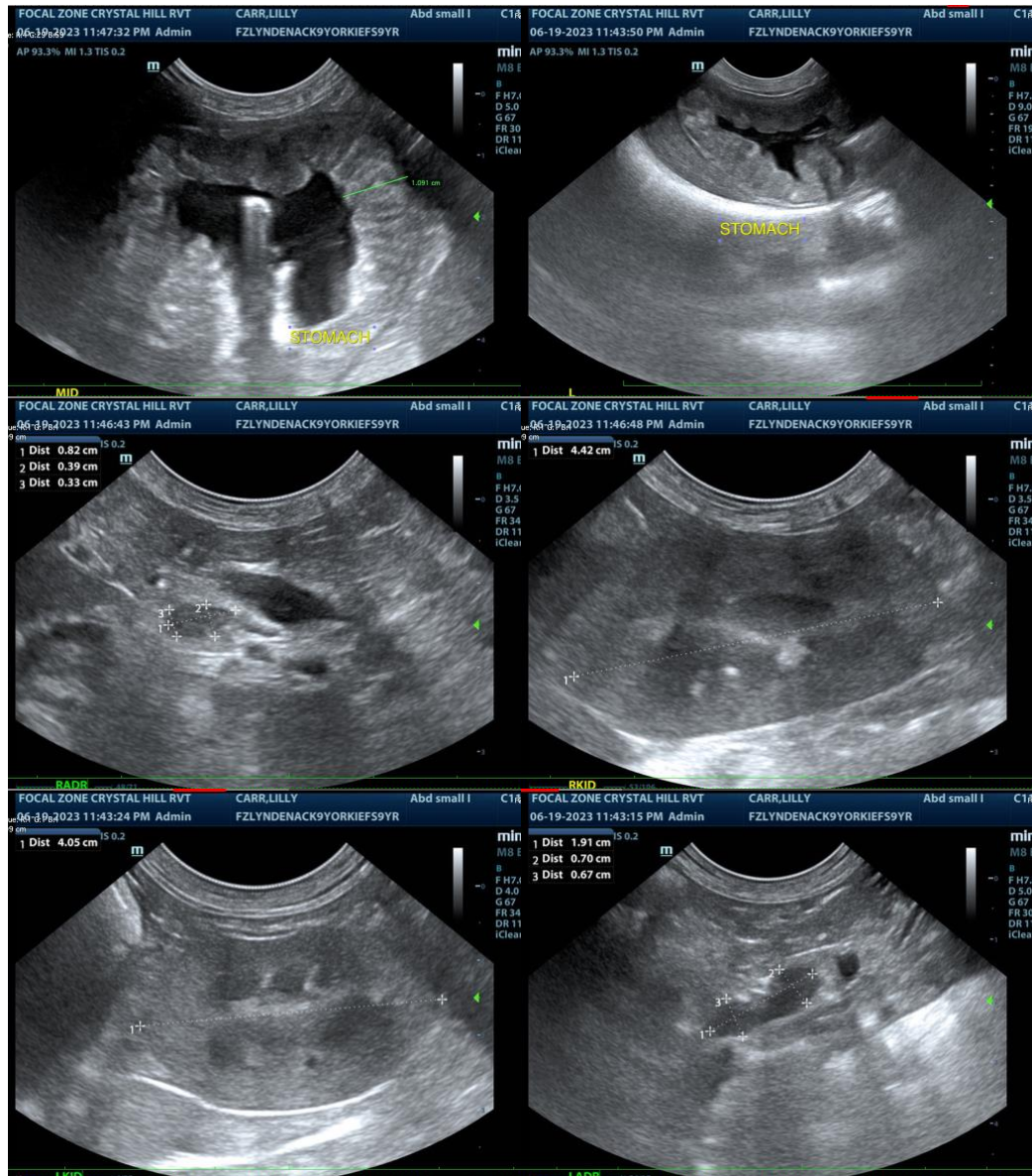
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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