



PATIENT

Café Rivera

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Goldendoodle

SEX

Neutered Male

AGE

6 Years

WEIGHT

26 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Presented as a referral for an abdominal ultrasound to evaluate vomiting. Pt started to vomit 4 days ago. Pt has been vomiting several times a day and last night was the last time vomiting. Pt still eats, but vomits. Pt was fasted for 15 hrs prior to study. Pt did defecate and passed some foreign material. DDX. GI FB

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Bloodwork and Radiographs attached as supporting documents.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

The urinary bladder, trigone, and visible pelvic urethra were of normal thickness. The ureters were not visible which is normal. There was normal wall layering with no masses, uroliths or abnormal thickening visualized. Urine was anechoic. No evidence of inflammatory or neoplastic changes were noted.

The kidneys were both normal size and structure, with smooth capsule and normal corticomedullary definition and ratio. Medullary structure differed distinctly from that of the cortex. No evidence of pelvic dilation was present. Left measures 5.02 cm. Right measures 5.06 cm.

Adrenal Glands

Both adrenal glands were visualized and recognized as having normal shape, size, position and echogenicity for this breed and age. The visible phrenic vasculature was unremarkable. Right measures 1.94 cm in length x 0.50 cm at the caudal pole and 0.78 cm at the cranial pole. Left measures 2.12 cm in length x 0.56 cm at the caudal pole and 0.47 cm at the cranial pole.

Spleen

The spleen was normal with age appropriate homogeneous parenchyma and a smooth capsule with normal splenic vasculature with no signs of congestion or thrombosis. No sonographic evidence of acute or chronic inflammatory, neoplastic, or infarct changes were noted.

Liver

The liver is subjectively normal in size with normal contours and structure. There is age appropriate echogenicity and echotexture. No overt structural evidence of inflammatory, infiltrative or regenerative pathology is evident. Vascular and biliary tracts are of normal volume with no evidence of congestion.

Gall bladder is moderately distended with normal wall thickness and anechoic contents. Common bile duct is non-distended and tapers normally.

Gastrointestinal

There is some gas shadowing within the stomach. There is also an area with complete acoustic dropout, most consistent with gastric foreign material. The pylorus at the PDJ appears empty.

The visualized areas of duodenum, jejunum and ileum have a relatively uniform diameter with minimal fluid distension. Wall thickness is normal. Bowel loops follow a curvilinear path with distinct wall layering maintaining the typical 1:3 muscularis:mucosa layer ratio. There were no focal lesions consistent with obstruction or a mass effect observed.



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The ileocecal junction was visualized and exhibited normal intact wall layering and is subjectively of normal thickness. Sections of colon are visualized with formed fecal material and gas shadowing distally. There is no observed focal or generalized colon wall thickening or loss of layering.

Pancreas

The visible pancreas was observed to be largely isoechoic to surrounding omental fat.

Lymph Nodes

No clinically significant lymphadenopathy or abnormalities noted.

Free Abdomen

No masses or free fluid were noted.

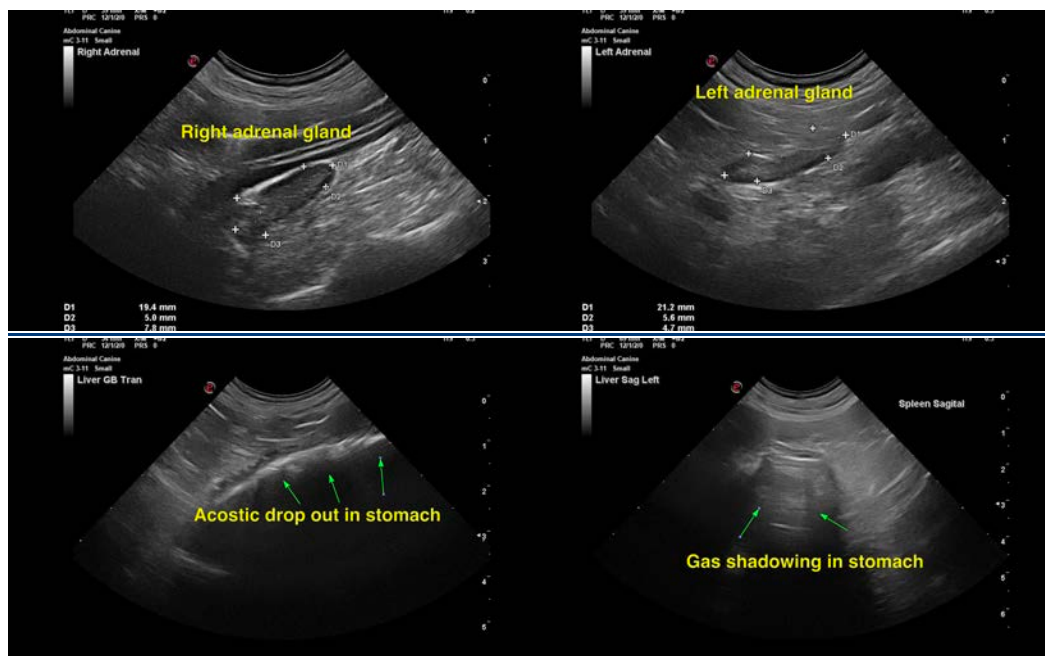
ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Shadowing material in gastric lumen – suspect foreign body.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Hard shadowing in stomach likely represents non-food material. It is not currently obstructive, though gastric foreign bodies can be dynamic causing intermittent pyloric outflow obstruction and waxing and waning clinical signs. This is the likely reason for continued vomiting. This shadowing could be a trichobezoar, foreign material, accumulation of plant debris, etc. Endoscopic visualization and retrieval should be considered. Abdominal exploratory surgery with plan for gastrotomy is an alternative.

If endoscopy or explore is negative, GI biopsies are recommended.





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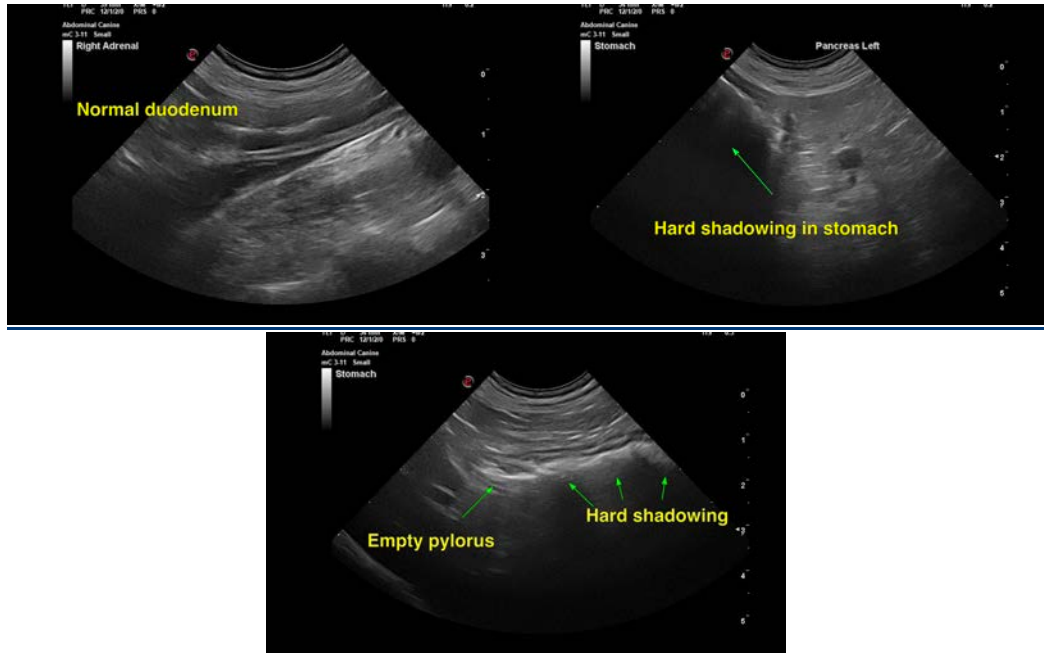
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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