

**PATIENT**

Chibi Swift

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Rotti X

**SEX**

Spayed Female

**AGE**

6 Years

**WEIGHT**

32.9 kg

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

- Presented for increased licking of her vulva, and waking owner up in the middle of the night, but the issue seemed to have resolved
- intermittent diarrhea- stools are not consistently well formed
- also had elevated liver enzymes which owner was concerned about
- occasional regurgitation of saliva- happens about once a week to once a month
- very anxious and needs to be muzzled for exams
- denamarin advanced- 1 tablet orally every 24 hours, nexgard, gabapentin 1200mg and trazodone 200mg (given the night before and 2-3 hours before appointments) Chibi will also be given IM sedation for the ultrasound.

**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. Hyperechoic, shadowing foci present in left renal parenchyma and calyces consistent with nephrocalcinosis. The left kidney measured 7.88 cm in length. The right kidney measured 6.76 cm in length.

**Adrenal Glands**

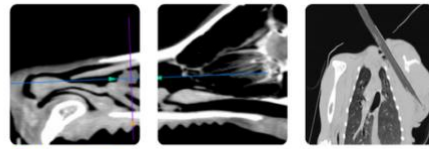
Left adrenal gland was visualized and recognized as having normal shape, size, position and echogenicity for this breed and age. The visible phrenic vasculature was unremarkable. The left adrenal gland measured 2.67 cm in length and 0.45 cm at the caudal pole and 0.56 cm at the cranial pole.

The right adrenal gland is visualized and measured on still images only. Resolution is inadequate to assess glandular detail or confirm measurement. The right adrenal gland measured 2.1 cm in length and 0.87 cm in thickness.

**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**



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The liver is generally normal in size. There appears to be age-appropriate echogenicity and echotexture overall. What is suspected to represent the caudate lobe in the right liver is somewhat rounded, but there is no distinct mass within the tissue and parenchyma of the rounded liver lobe is the same as remainder of the liver. Resolution of the liver is overall somewhat limited.

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

***Gastrointestinal***

The stomach contains a small volume of fluid and ingesta. It measures at a normal thickness of with some variability due to the presence of rugal folds. The distinction of the gastric wall layers is adequate. No masses or focal lesions were observed.

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.

The ileocecal junction was not visualized. Sections of colon are visualized with gas shadowing distally. There is no observed focal or generalized colon wall thickening or loss of layering.

***Pancreas***

The area of the pancreas was isoechoic to surrounding tissue with no overt inflammation. Pancreatic tissue was not distinctly visualized which is common.

***Lymph Nodes***

No clinically significant lymphadenopathy or abnormalities noted.

***Free Abdomen***

No masses or free fluid were noted.

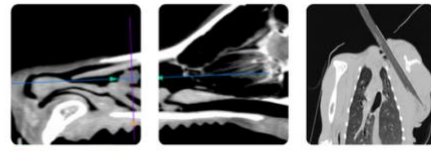
**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

- Rounded caudate lobe of liver- variation of normal versus developing mass. FNA is recommended.
- Mild nephrocalcinosis

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

The changes to the caudate lobe of the liver are somewhat subtle and only visible in some images. It may be a variation of normal and due to angle of imaging. Given the elevated liver values, liver FNA is recommended and FNA of this specific lobe is recommended to further define. Serial monitoring with ultrasound in 3-6months is reasonable pending FNA results.

Renal changes are likely age-related degeneration. Correlate clinical significance with semi-annual blood work/urinalysis findings and clinical signs.



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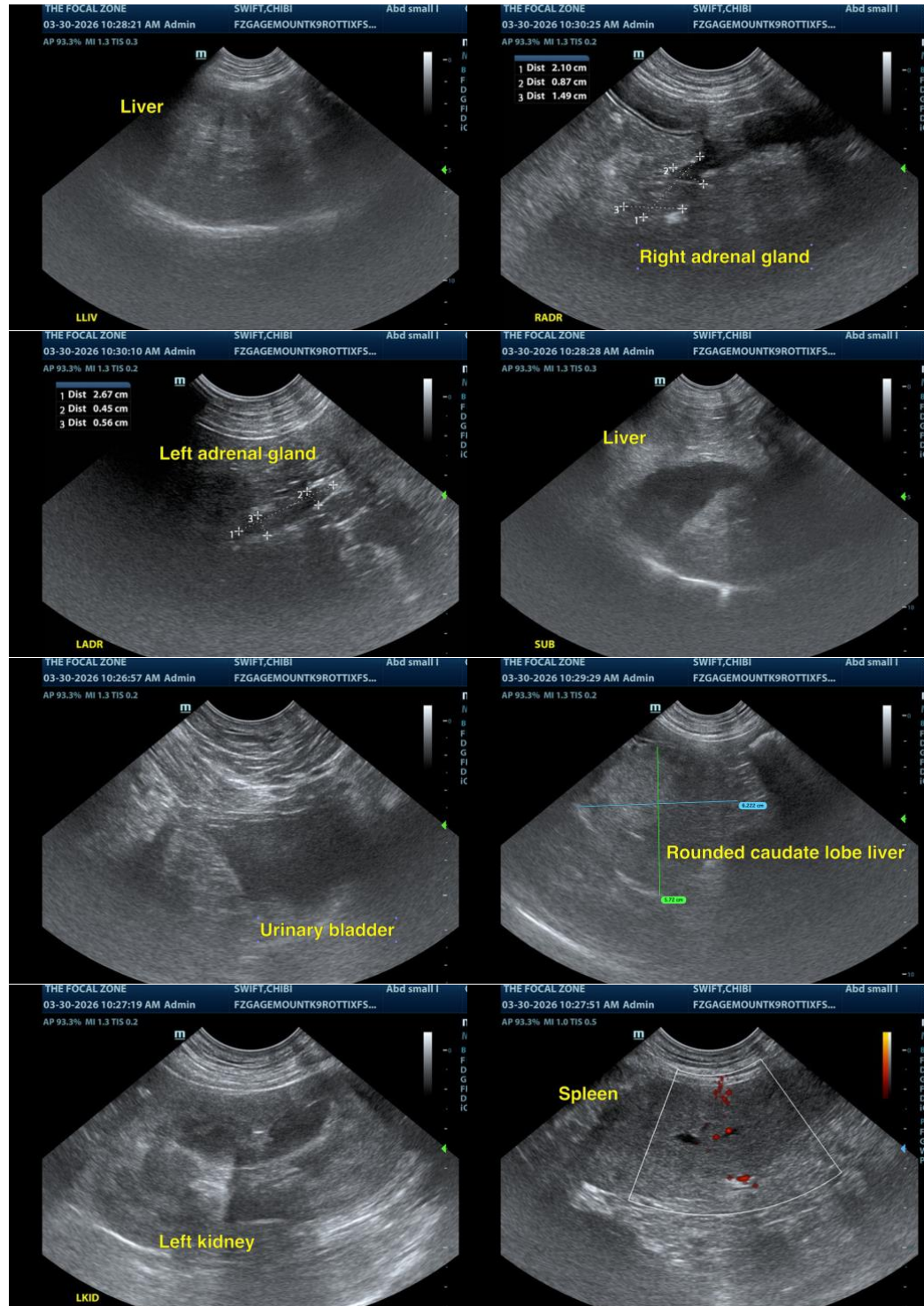
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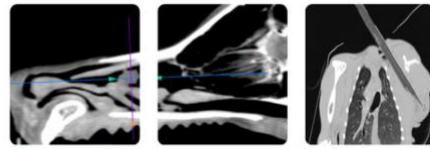
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**The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.**

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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