



PATIENT

Misti Sipe

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History of thrombocytopenia , concern for sepsis, pancreatitis
ALP >993 ALT 431 GGT 156 WBC 38

SPECIES

Canine

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

BREED

Pekinese Mix

The **urinary bladder** has normalized with anechoic urine and normalized wall.

SEX

Spayed female

The **kidneys** revealed largely normal size and structure, corticomedullary definition and ratio (cortex 1/3 of medulla) were essentially maintained with some age-related loss of curvilinear patterns regarding the capsule and C/M junction. The cortices presented largely uniform texture with some increased echogenicity expected for his age patient. Medullary structure differed distinctly from that of the cortex and no evidence of pelvic dilation was present. The right kidney measured 5.05 cm. The left kidney measured 4.77 cm.

AGE

12 years

Adrenal Glands

WEIGHT

6.5 kg

Both **adrenal glands** were visualized and recognized as having normal shape, size, position and echogenicity for this breed. The phrenic vasculature, glandular echogenicity and detail were unremarkable. Capsule, cortex, and medullary definition were normal for this age patient. The left adrenal gland measured 1.4 x 0.34 cm at the cranial pole and 0.46 cm at the caudal pole. The right adrenal gland was visualized obliquely and measured 0.6 cm at the cranial pole and 0.4 cm at the caudal pole.

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Spleen

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The **spleen** presented a smooth homogeneous parenchyma hyperechoic to liver and renal cortical parenchyma. The capsule was smooth without noticeable expansion or deviation from within the spleen or adjacent pathology. The splenic vasculature demonstrated normal volume without signs of congestion or thrombosis. No sonographic evidence of acute or chronic inflammatory, neoplastic, or infarctual changes was noted.

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Liver

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The **liver** was uniformly swollen with minor, excessive gallbladder debris and over distension with dependent and suspended bile without evidence of overt mucocele formation. Gallbladder sand grouping measured 1.3 cm. However, excessive sludge was present. The liver presented coarse architecture with mildly increased portal markings and subtle, mixed echogenic changes. This is consistent with vacuolar hepatopathy and some level of remodeling and history of inflammatory component. There was no overt suspicion of neoplasia.

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Gastrointestinal

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Stasis was noted in the **stomach** consistent with stasis/chyme. This is likely post prandial presentation or delayed outflow. The small intestines and colon were unremarkable.



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Pancreas

The **pancreas** revealed hyperechoic remodeling. This is consistent with a history of pancreatitis, yet there is no evidence of active inflammation.

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Free Abdomen

No free fluid was noted in the abdomen.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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Full stomach, delayed outflow, post prandial pattern.

Pancreatic remodeling.

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Minor gallbladder sand.

Resolved urinary presentation.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend pairing the sonographic findings of the GI tract with the patient's feeding history would be warranted. I recommend Ursodiol therapy for medical management regarding the biliary sand. The biliary sand is non-obstructive at this time. I would like to commend you on the medical management of this patient given the complete resolution of the urinary tract. The cause of thrombocytopenia is unclear. Benign hepatopathy with low-grade inflammatory disease is likely, yet given the ALT and ALKP elevations with the sonographic presentation FNA would be indicated. Pancreatic remodeling is present, yet no evidence of inflammation. History of pancreatitis is likely in this patient.

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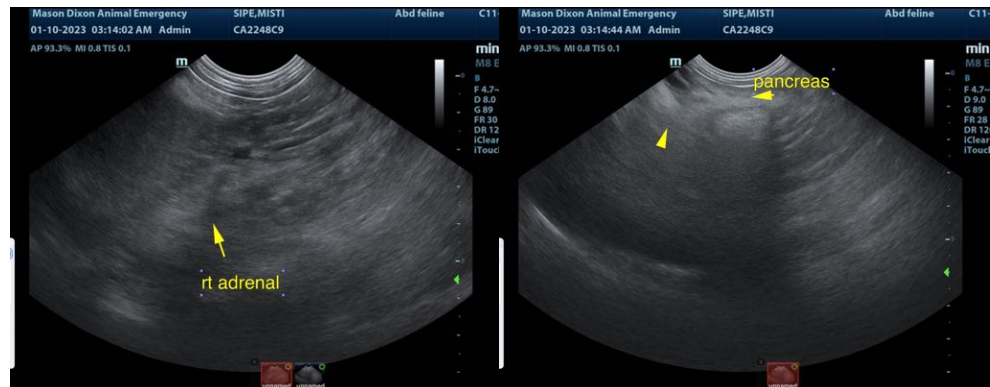
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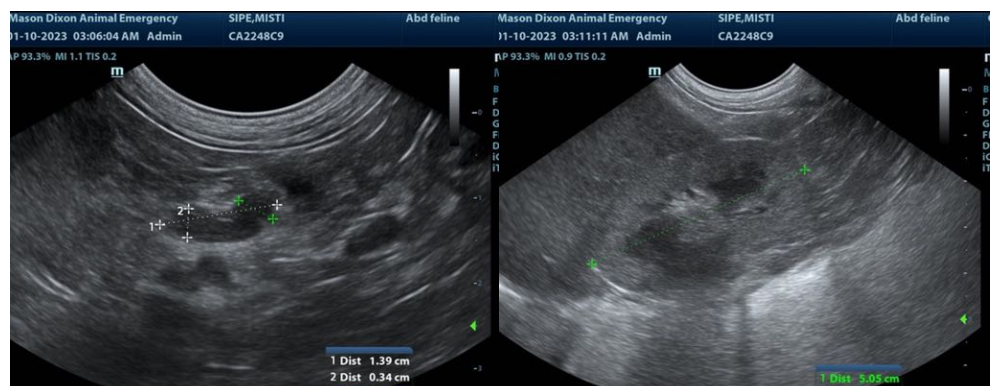
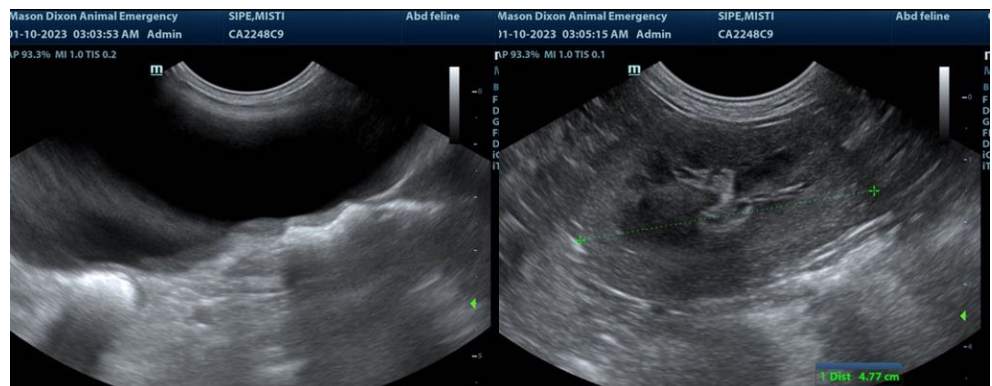
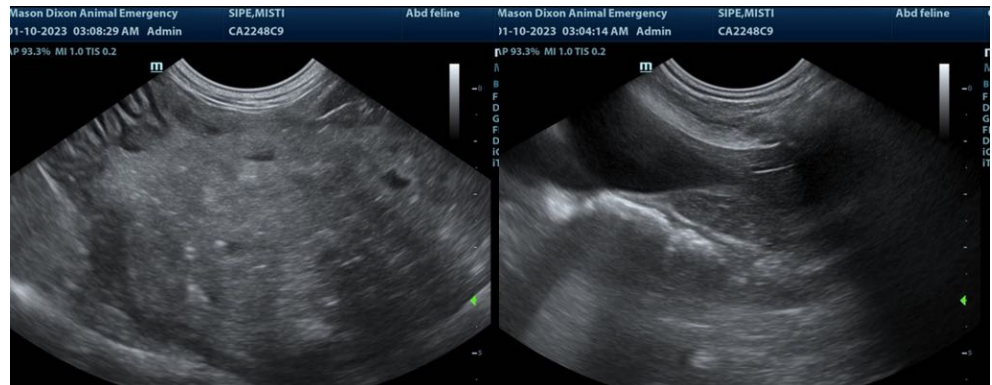
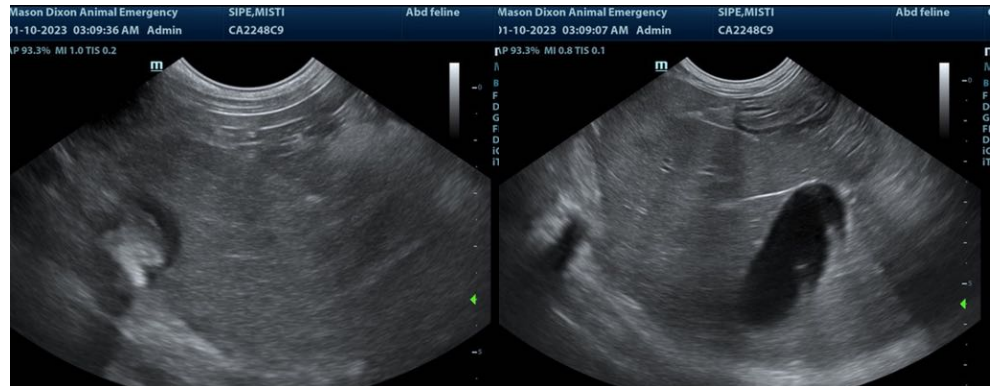
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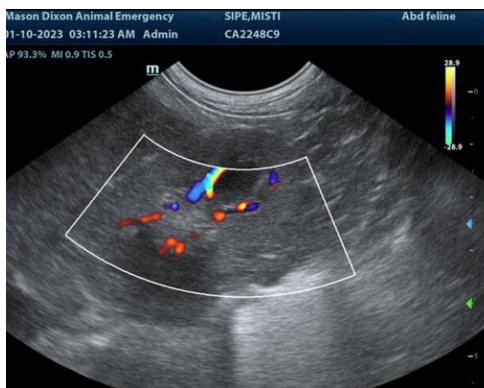
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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