



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Chocolate Galloza Persistently elevated ALKP and ALT

**SPECIES ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN**  
*Urinary System*

Canine

**BREED**

Chihuahua

The **urinary bladder**, trigone, and pelvic urethra presented normal thicknesses and normal tone. The ureters were not visible which is normal. No uroliths or sediment were visualized and anechoic urine was present. No evidence of inflammatory or neoplastic changes was noted. Ureteral papillae were normal.

**SEX**

Neutered male

The **kidneys** revealed normal size and structure, corticomedullary definition and ratio for this age. The cortices presented largely uniform texture with normal echogenic relationship to liver and spleen. Medullary structure differed distinctly from the cortex and no evidence of pelvic dilation was present. The capsules were acceptably uniform without significant irregularities. The right kidney measured 4.58 cm and the left kidney measured 4.24 cm.

**AGE**

12 years

**Adrenal Glands**

**WEIGHT**

11 lbs

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 2.28 x 0.6 cm at the caudal pole and 0.49 cm at the cranial pole. The right adrenal gland measured 1.82 x 0.57 cm at the caudal pole and 0.77 cm at the cranial 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** images submitted revealed subjectively normal liver size, contour, and structure. Parenchymal echogenicity was naturally coarse and hypoechoic to the spleen. Vascular and biliary tracts were of normal volume with no evidence of congestion. The gallbladder presented acceptably thin walls with primarily anechoic content. The cystic and common bile ducts were normal. No pathological hepatic lymphadenopathy was evident. No overt structural evidence of inflammatory, infiltrative or regenerative pathology was evident.

**Gastrointestinal**



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The **gastric** wall revealed minor mucosal hypertrophy. The lumen was empty. The small intestine and colon were normal.

**SPECIES**

**Pancreas**

Canine

The **pancreas** was heterogenous and hypoechoic in the right limb with irregular contour. There was a mild amount of remodeling.

**BREED**

Chihuahua

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Non-specific, inflammatory hepatopathy.

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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FNA would be warranted for further definition.

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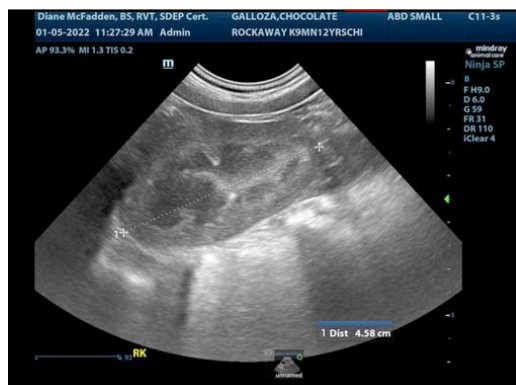
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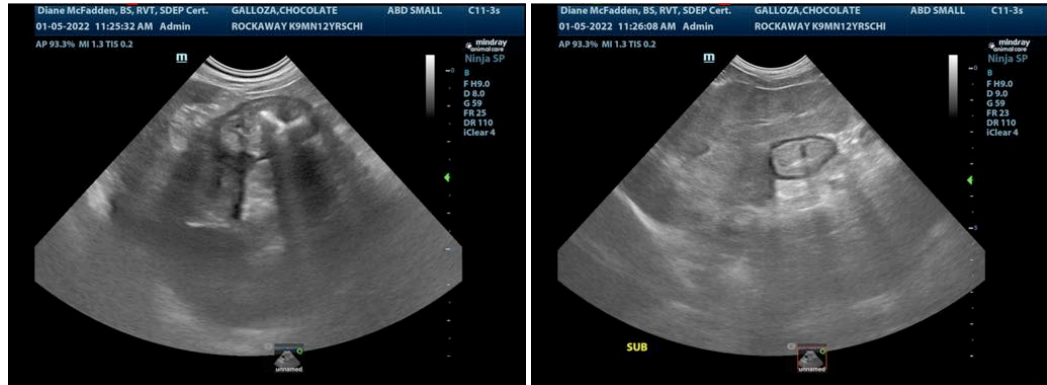
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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