



PATIENT

Spencer Wistotzkey

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Golden Retriever

SEX

Neutered Male

AGE

6 Years

WEIGHT

24 kg

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

GI signs began mid-December with prior hematemesis on 12/16. Presenting at HAEC for inappetence progressing to near-anorexia and minimal voluntary water intake over the past week, with marked lethargy; QAR to Dull 5-6% dehydration Pink/jaundice, tacky CRT ~2s Generalized cachexia Painful on abdominal palpation

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Rossmoyne BW 12/16: Neu (13.44) RBC (4.35) HGB (10.6) HCT (30.0) Ca (8.2) Albumin (2.3) Globulin (3.9) ALT (684) ALP (830) tбили (3.2) K (3.4) HCT (31) Lepto: negative Timberview BW 1/2/26 Globulin (5.6) ALT (569) GGT (16) ALP (1007) tбили (3.2) HAEC BW: Lepto Witness: negative EPOC: Lactate (5.26) iCa (1.02) CBC: Platelets (137) Chem: BUN (6) Globulin (5.6) ALT (357) ALP (590) Tбили (3.3)

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

The **urinary bladder** presented a large amount of suspended and dependent debris.

The residual prostate was uniform at 1.3 cm.

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. Left kidney measured 8.0 cm. Right kidney measured 7.7 cm.

Adrenal Glands

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. Right measured 1.0 cm at the cranial pole and 0.60 cm at the caudal pole. Left measured 0.50 cm at the caudal pole and 0.70 cm at the cranial pole.

Spleen

The **spleen** was mildly enlarged and swollen. Minor passive congestion owing to portal hypertension.

Liver

The **liver** was subnormal in size and revealed diffuse nodular changes with enhanced surrounding mesentery. The gallbladder wall was edematous.

Gastrointestinal

Examination of the **gastrointestinal tract** revealed a stomach and intestine free of stasis, of normal wall thickness, acceptable curvilinear mural detail, and peristaltic activity. Small and large intestine demonstrated normal luminal chyme and stool consistency respectively. No obstructive or overt infiltrative disease was noted. No associated abnormal lymphatic activity was noted.

Pancreas

The **pancreas** revealed edema pattern with swollen, irregular contour. Slight areas of free fluid noted.



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Free Abdomen

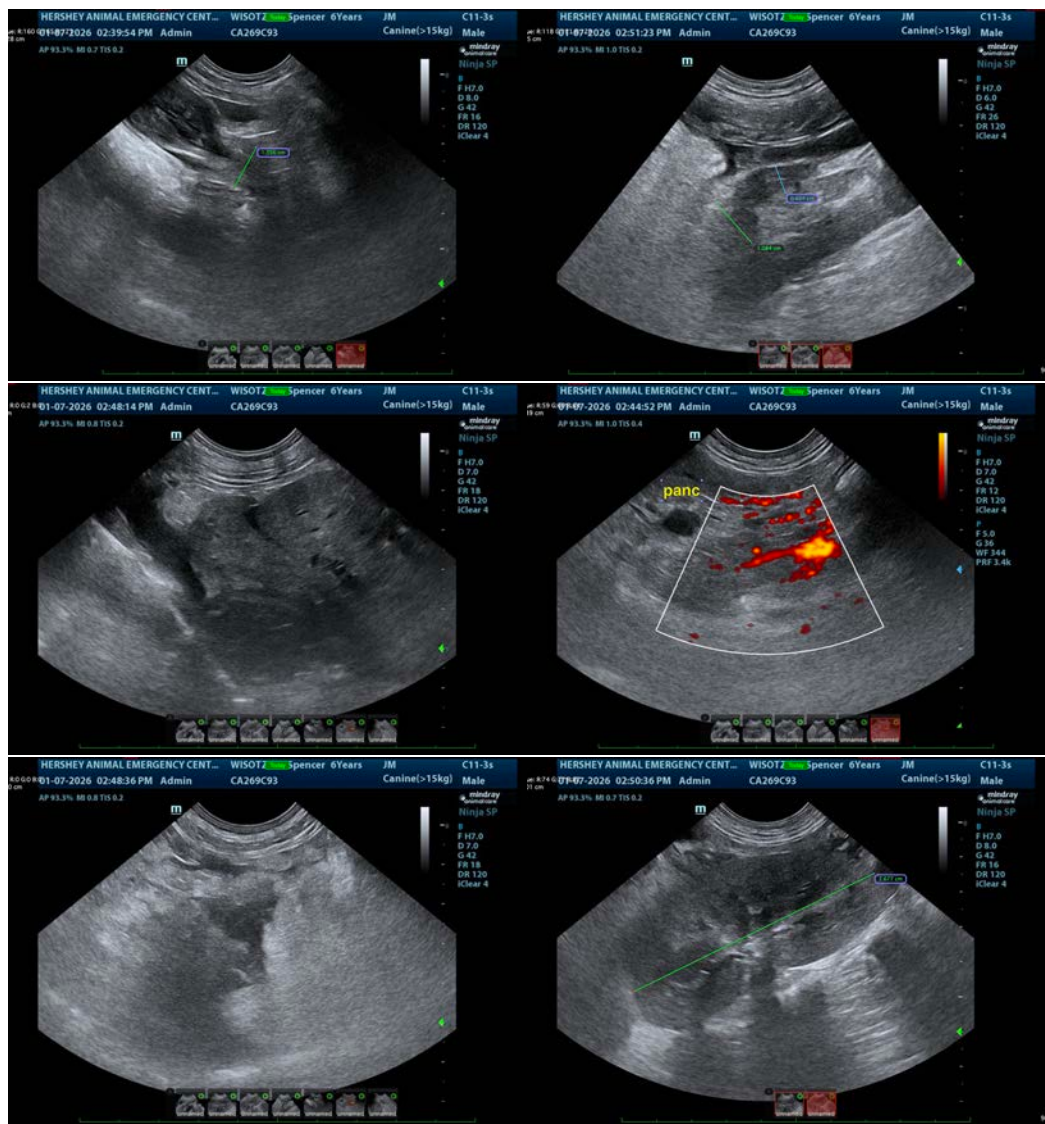
Free fluid noted in the abdomen.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Hepatic cirrhosis pattern with pancreatic edema owing to portal hypertension.
- Mildly enlarged, swollen spleen.
- Urinary bladder debris.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

End stage liver disease. Prognosis is poor.





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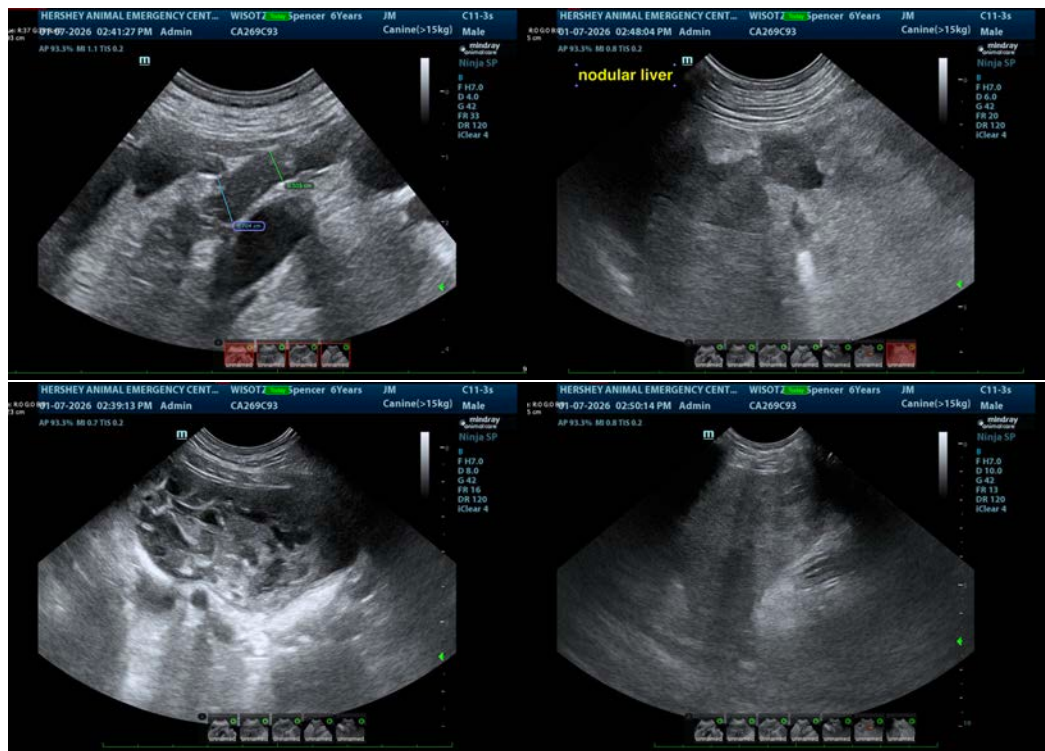
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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