



PATIENT

Dottie Ihlenfeld

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Weimaraner

SEX

Spayed Female

AGE

13 years

WEIGHT

24.4 kg

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Recently had pancreatitis. Has had intermittent issues with vomiting and diarrhea. Currently on a GI diet.
Cortisol 1.6, ALT 148, ALP 273, otherwise NSF on BW from SEP 20, 2021

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

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.

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 this age patient. Medullary structure differed distinctly from that of the cortex and no evidence of pelvic dilation was present. The left and right kidney measured 6.0 cm.

Adrenal Glands

The left **adrenal gland** was enlarged and heterogenous. The left adrenal gland measured 1.5 cm. The right adrenal gland was not visualized.

Spleen

The **spleen** in this patient was mildly enlarged with uniform parenchyma and was folded upon itself cranially and uniformly enlarged. This is a positional variant and is not pathological. There was no evidence of significant disease.

Liver

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

Examination of the **gastrointestinal tract** revealed a stomach and intestine free of stasis, of normal wall thickness, acceptable curvilinear mural detail, and peristaltic activity. Some retention of ingesta was noted in the stomach. Small and large intestine demonstrated normal luminal chyme and stool



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consistency respectively. No obstructive or overt infiltrative disease was noted. No associated abnormal lymphatic activity was noted.

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Pancreas

The base and limbs of the **pancreas** were observed to be largely isoechoic to surrounding omental fat. Pancreatic duct and capsular contour were acceptably normal and parenchyma respected normal curvilinear patterns. No overt evidence of active inflammatory or neoplastic disease was noted.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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Enlarged left adrenal gland.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

There was no structural evidence of pancreatitis. If the patient appears Cushingoid then work-up for Cushing's is indicated. The left adrenal gland should be monitored. Full sedation and imaging of the right adrenal gland and pelvic urethra would be appropriate.

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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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