



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Milo Eng

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Jack Russell Terrier

**SEX**

Neutered male

**AGE**

10 years

**WEIGHT**

18.6 lbs

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History: O's have stated that this has been an ongoing problem with the pt since about July of this year. In July pt started to have bloody diarrhea, went to the rdvm where pt was rx'd 14 days of metronidazole. A follow up with the rdvm after the metro series resulted in running a send out GI panel where the O was told that the rdvm thinks that it may be IBS. Was then rx'd 5 weeks of prednisone. Three weeks into the prednisone the pt started to vomit. Went to the rdvm yesterday where the prednisone series was discontinued and rx'd more metronidazole, propectalin, and mirtazapine. O's noted that today the pts bm was like puddy with water. Pt has been straining to bm and seems painful as he will growl when abd touched and while straining. Pt will randomly yelp in pain. O's have a referral appt with OSU internal medicine in a few weeks. O's also noted that they think that the pts left eye had sunken in since the aggressive straining. O stated that the pt is still eating/ drinking/ ur WNL. No health problems otherwise. Hematochezia. Possible intestinal mass  
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Chem17- WNL CBC- elevated reticulocyte count (191.1 K/mcL) EPOC- Elevated lactate- 5.25 mmol/L elevated PO2 (56.7 mmHg) low TCO2 (19.7 mmol/L)

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN**

**Urinary System**

The **urinary bladder**, trigone, and pelvic urethra presented normal thicknesses and normal tone. The pelvic urethra was imaged 3.0 cm beyond the cystourethral junction and appeared normal. 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 his age patient. Medullary structure differed distinctly from that of the cortex and no evidence of pelvic dilation was present. The right kidney measured 4.04 cm. The left kidney measured 4.27 cm.

**Adrenal Glands**

Both **adrenal glands** appear flattened and isoechoic. The right adrenal gland measured 1.46 x 0.28 cm at the caudal pole and 0.26 cm at the cranial pole. The left adrenal gland measured 2.0 x 0.5 cm.

**Spleen**

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**

The **liver** images from right and left intercostal as well as subcostal views revealed subjectively normal liver size, contour, and structure. Some age-related parenchymal remodeling was noted but likely not clinically significant at this time. Vascular and biliary tracts were of normal volume and no evidence of congestion was noted. The gallbladder presented some dependent debris with essentially normal contour. The cystic and common bile ducts were normal. No overt evidence of active inflammatory, infiltrative or regenerative pathology was noted but should be paired with current or past LE elevations regarding any clinical significance to this presentation. The hepatic lymph nodes were unremarkable.

**Gastrointestinal**

The **stomach** revealed echogenic luminal fluid and hyperperistalsis. Minor areas of muscularis hypertrophy and increased submucosal echogenicity was noted, yet the changes were subtle. The distal small intestine revealed an overt 3.0 cm mass. The mass appears to be isolated and resectable. There is a minor amount of retained ingesta noted.

**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.

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Inflammatory bowel presentation with 3.0 cm mass in the region of the jejunum.

Flattened adrenal glands.

Age related changes otherwise.

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Surgical intervention with resection and anastomosis is warranted. Baseline cortisol is warranted to rule out subclinical Addison's given the chronicity and GI changes. Chest radiographs are warranted to assess for metastatic disease. Differentials include intestinal lymphoma, carcinoma, granulomatous disease/necrosis.



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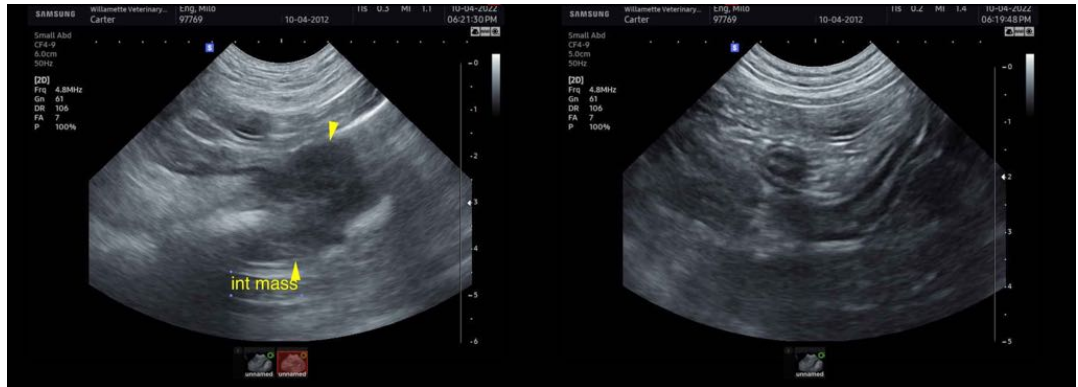
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**The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.**

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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