**DATE**

10/7/21

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Patient presented to ER on 9/4/21 for lethargy, decreased appt and straining to defecate. Patient hospitalized and U/S performed with changes to pancreas, gall bladder, and intestines. Patient did well with supportive care and was discharged. Patient continued to do well at home. Only medication currently is the ursodiol. ER rec repeat U/S.

PATIENT

Leela Whitlock

Current Medications: Ursodiol 100mg/mL - 0.85mL PO SID for 6 weeks.

Radiographs: Evidence of pancreatitis and inflammatory changes to bowels, sludge in the gall bladder possible mucocele forming.

Date of Previous IntraPet Ultrasound: 09/05/2021

SPECIES

Canine

Sedation: not needed

Stat Report: not requested

BREED

Poodle Mix

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.

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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 this age patient. Medullary structure differed distinctly from that of the cortex and no evidence of pelvic dilation was present. The left kidney measured 4.39 cm. The right kidney measured 4.2 cm.

AGE

2010

WEIGHT

17.8 lbs

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. The left adrenal gland measured 2.26 x 0.65 cm at the caudal pole and 0.53 cm at the cranial pole. The right adrenal gland measured 2.39 x 0.55 cm at the caudal pole and 0.7 cm at the cranial pole.

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HOSPITAL NAME

Warm and Fuzzy VC

Spleen

Minor, heterogenous **splenic** changes were noted, yet not clinically significant. There is no disruption of architecture.

REFERRING VET

Dr. Weber

Liver

The **liver** was slightly heterogenous, similar to the prior sonogram with minor enlargement. Minor, non-disruptive, isoechoic, subtle, nodular changes are noted. The gallbladder is significantly improved regarding excessive debris compared to the prior sonogram. However, excessive debris is persistently present. It is reduced by approximately 50%.

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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 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.

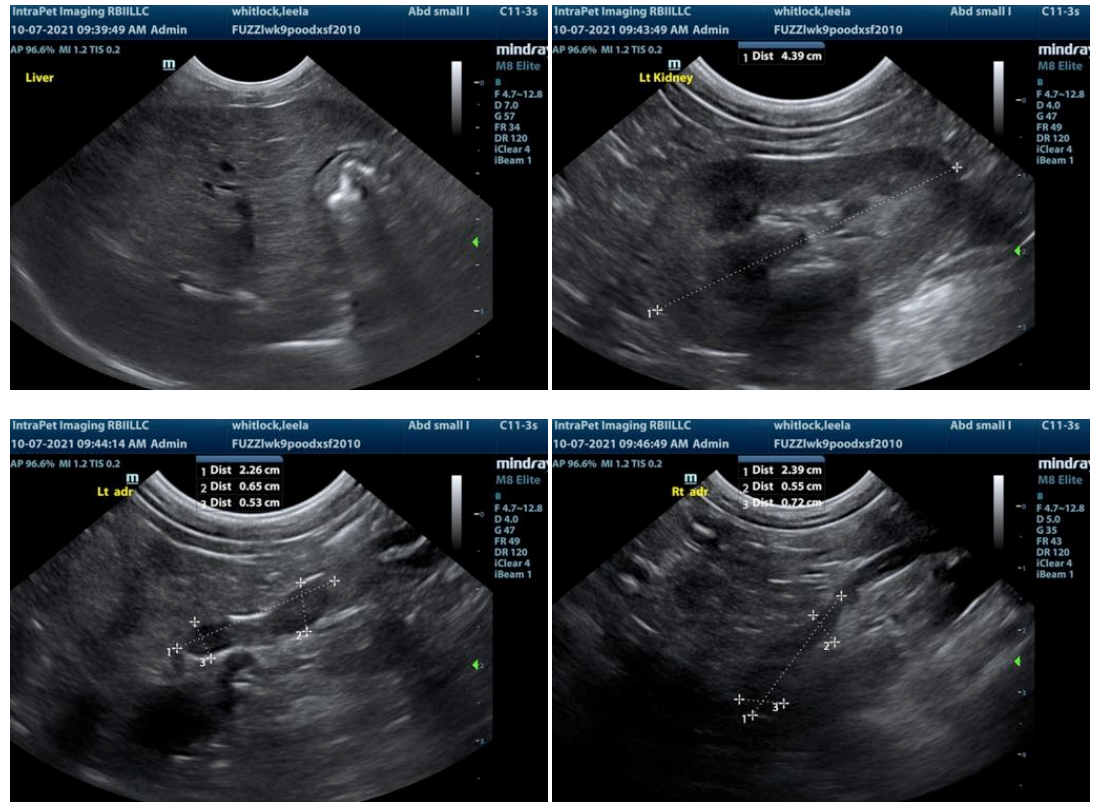
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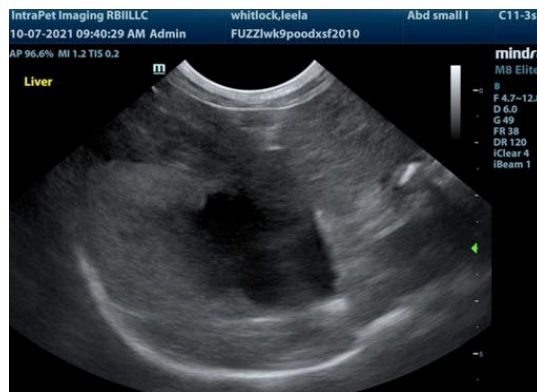
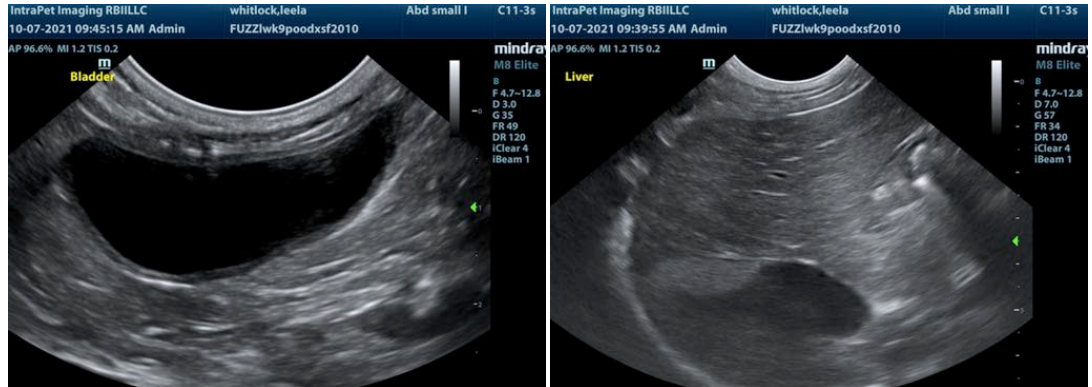
Stable geriatric abdomen.

Minor excessive gallbladder debris, improved from the prior sonogram.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended to continue the current therapy.





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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