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DATE

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PATIENT

Sophie Goshorn

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Golden Retriever X

SEX

Spayed Female

AGE

2/17/11

WEIGHT

78 Pounds

INTERPRETED BY

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HOSPITAL NAME

Bayside AMC

REFERRING VET

Dr. Oliver

INVOICE

45018

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Acute vomiting, radiographs reveal possibility of splenomegaly, bloodwork low phosphorus at 1.6, mild elevation of calcium at 11.8.

Current Medications: None.
Lab Results: CPK 213.
Radiographs: See attached.
Date of Previous IntraPet Ultrasound: No previous.
Sedation: IV Torb.
Stat Report: Not requested.
Imaging Performed By: Rachel Brillhart, RDMS.

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 were 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 6.6 cm. The left kidney measured 5.78 cm.

Adrenal Glands

The **left adrenal gland** revealed a hyperechoic expansive nodule, measuring 1.05 cm x 0.86 cm at the cranial pole, 0.69 cm at the caudal pole, and 3.14 cm in length.

The **right adrenal gland** was normal in size and contour and measured 2.95 cm x 0.81 cm at the caudal pole and 0.68 cm at the cranial pole.

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 were noted.

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

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

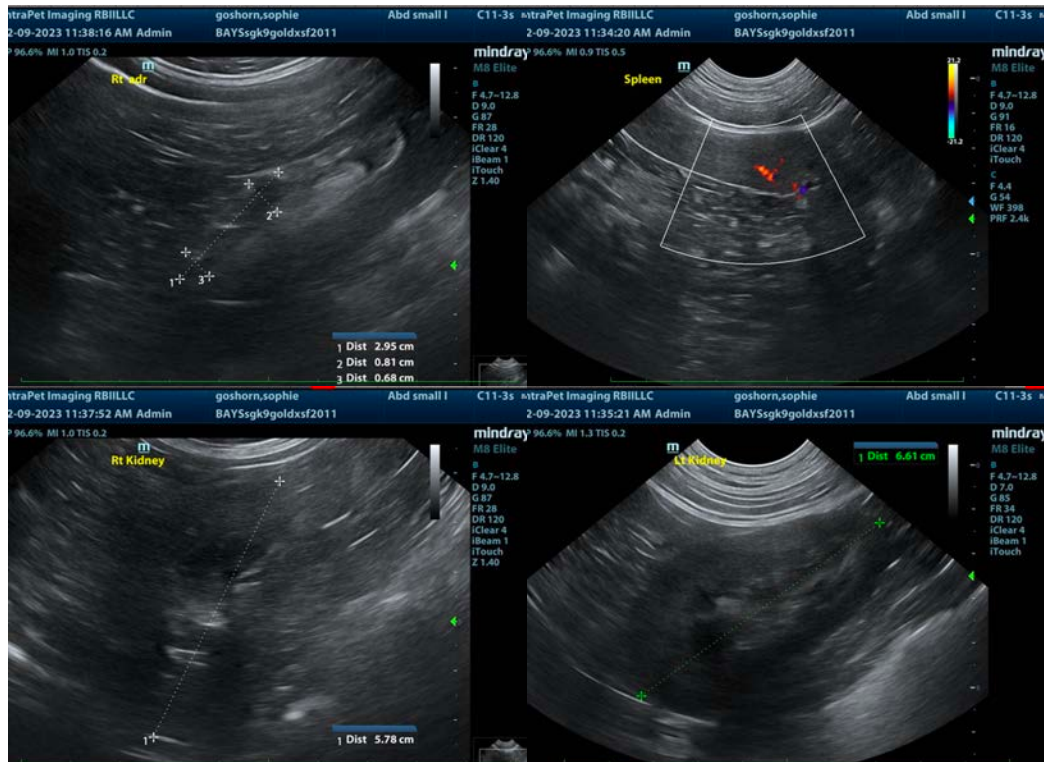
The base and limbs of the **pancreas** were observed to be largely isoechoic to surrounding omental fat. Some parenchymal remodeling, however, with mild deviation from curvilinear normalcy was observed. Pancreatic duct and capsular irregularities were present consistent with age related changes. If pain upon imaging (+ Murphy sign) was present or if the patient is focally painful in subxyphoid palpation then low-grade smoldering chronic pancreatitis should be suspected.

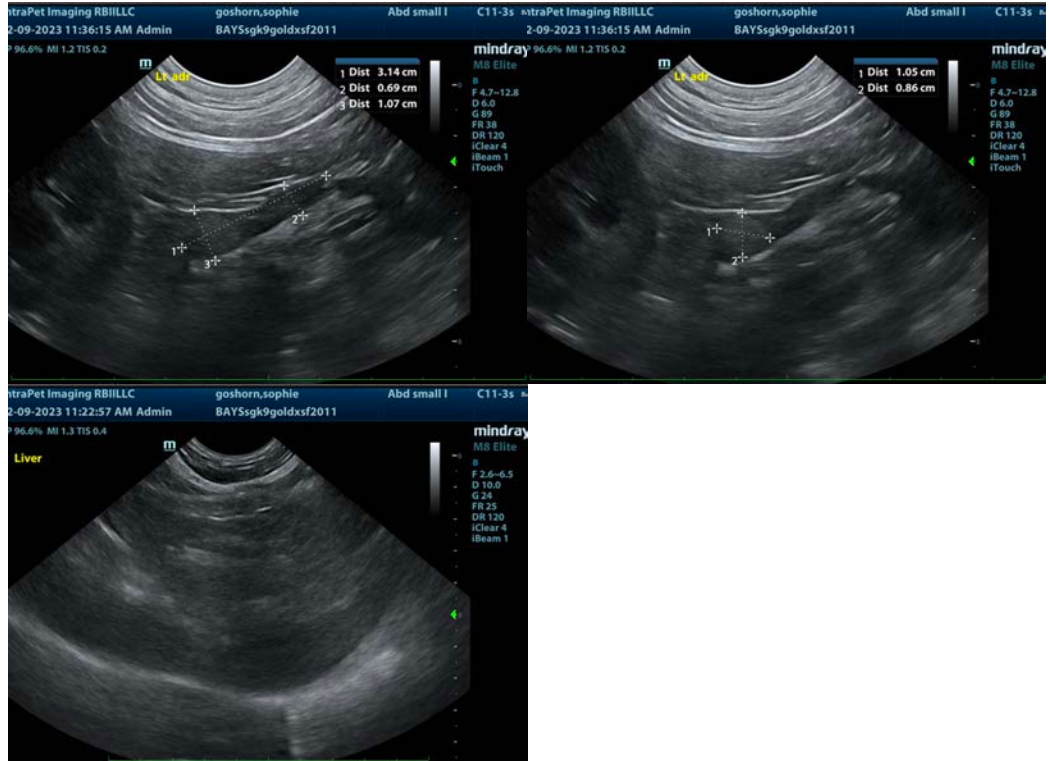
ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Left adrenal nodule – adenoma/hyperplasia likely, emerging carcinoma or pheochromocytoma possible.
- Age related hepatic, renal, and pancreatic changes

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

No evidence of primary cause of hypercalcemia. Michigan State panel warranted. If primary hypercalcemia is a concern, then parathyroid imaging would be indicated. Anal gland imaging may be indicated as well as spinal radiographs and chest radiographs of the cranial mediastinum.





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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