

**DATE PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

3/10/23 History: Vomiting since last Tuesday.

PATIENT

Ivan Waldon

Current Medications: None listed.
 Date of Previous IntraPet Ultrasound: No previous.
 Sedation: Not required to complete full diagnostic ultrasound.
 Stat Report: Not requested.

SPECIES

Canine

Imaging Performed By: Rachel Brillhart, RDMS.

BREED

Yorkie Mix

SEX

Spayed Female

AGE

5/20/21

WEIGHT

6.1 Pounds

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REFERRING VET

Dr. Vance

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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 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. The left kidney measured 3.17 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. The right adrenal gland measured 1.24 cm x 0.58 cm at the cranial pole and 0.54 cm at the caudal pole. The left adrenal gland measured 1.5 cm x 0.51 cm at the caudal pole and 0.53 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 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

Minor retention of ingesta was noted in the **stomach**, soft foreign matter cannot be completely ruled out. The small intestine and colon were unremarkable.

Pancreas

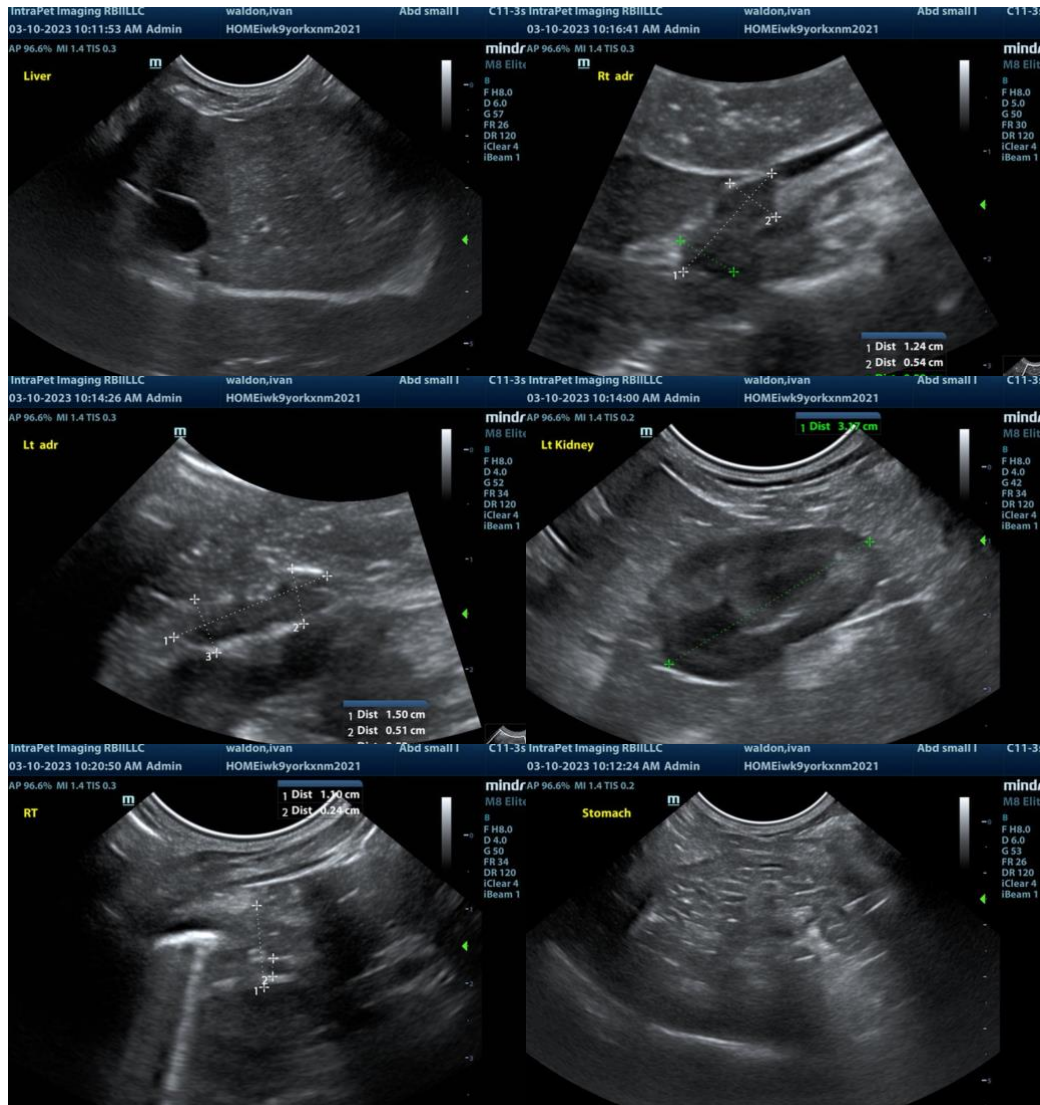
The **pancreas** was mildly heterogenous in the right limb. Subxiphoid palpation is recommended to assess for pain or discomfort associated with the pancreas.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Mildly heterogenous pancreas
- Retention of ingesta or possible soft foreign matter in the stomach Worm burden is also a potential.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend a fresh fecal smear and fecal floatation analysis. Dietary indiscretion, food intolerance, structurally insignificant inflammatory bowel or occult parasitism and occult Addison's are all potentials. 12-hour NPO and recheck sonogram would be ideal in this patient.



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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