



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Charlie Hiciano Hepatomegaly, bilateral medial patellar luxation.

**SPECIES ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN**

**Canine 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.

**BREED**

Yorkshire Terrier

**SEX**

Neutered Male

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 right kidney measured 3.34 cm. The left kidney measured 3.31 cm.

**AGE**

7 Years

**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 1.18 cm x 0.42 cm at the caudal pole and 0.47 cm at the cranial pole. The left adrenal gland measured 1.22 cm x 0.44 cm at the caudal pole and 0.39 cm at the cranial pole.

**WEIGHT**

6.8 Pounds

**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.

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**Liver**

The **liver** was slightly sub normal in size with minor increased portal markings. Portal vein/vena cava ratio was 1:1. No evidence of portosystemic shunting. The gallbladder and common bile duct were unremarkable. Minor gallbladder debris, not pathological.

**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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**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

- Mild microhepatica without portosystemic shunting



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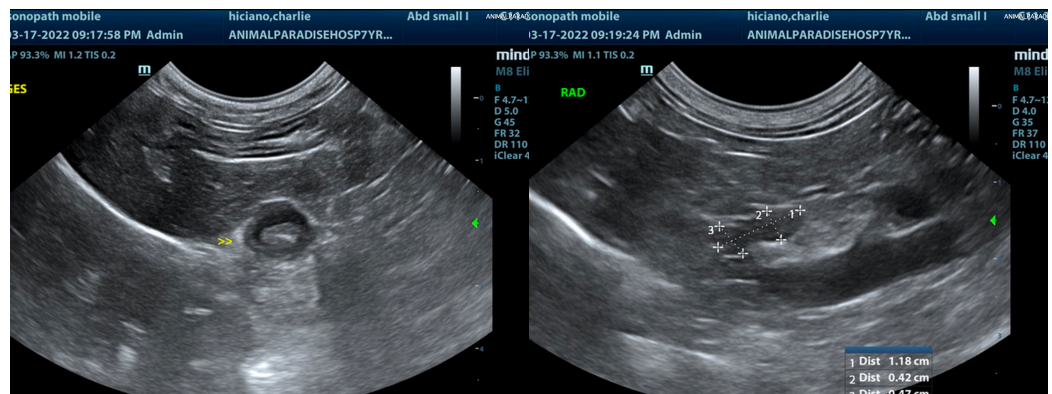
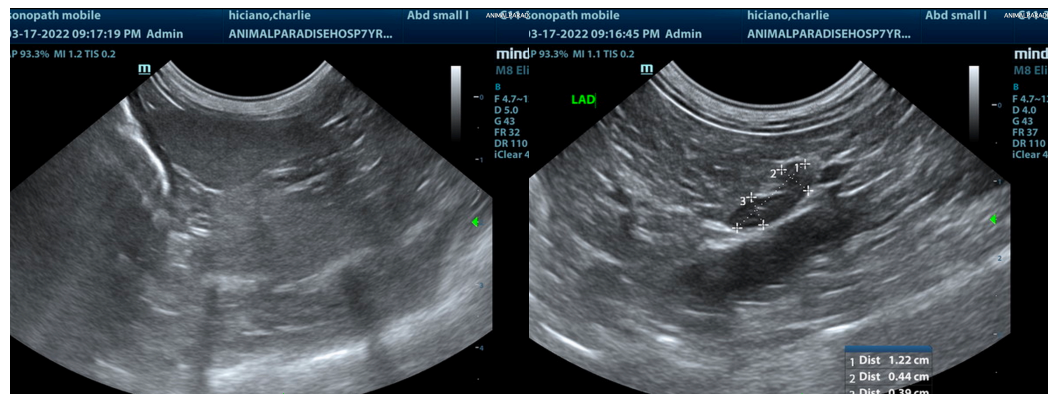
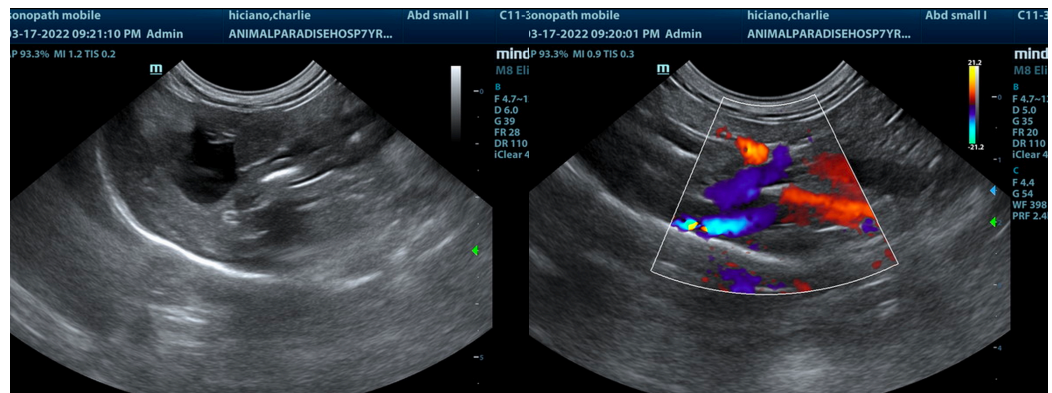
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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Given the breed and the microhepatica, bile acid profile is warranted. History reports hepatomegaly. However, if the spleen is superimposing upon the liver, then the appearance of hepatomegaly may be present radiographically. However, subjectively the liver is subnormal in size sonographically. No evidence of significant pathology unless bile acid elevations are present, then portal hypoplasia/microvascular dysplasia would be suspected.





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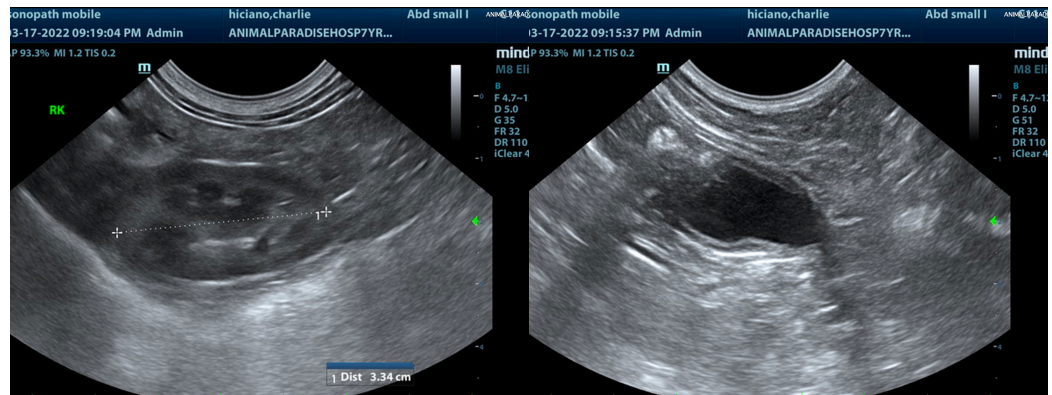
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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