



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Patient: Sprite Kelly
History: Hx of chronic intermittent diarrhea - sample provided by owner was clear liquid with blood flecks. He reports that Sprite will have a normal bowel movement and then pass the clear liquid, blood flecked diarrhea.
Species: Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: PE - lipomatous mass dorsal to prepuce and at level of xiphoid. Hr - 100; Temp - 100.6 CBC/Chem - unremarkable Rectal exam - normal consistency stools; brown in color Has been treated with probiotic, metronidazole with some improvement, but no resolution
Breed: Canine

BREED ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Breed: Beagle Mix
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.

SEX

Neutered male

AGE

13 years

WEIGHT

37.6 lbs

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 5.1 cm. The right kidney measured 5.1 cm.

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Adrenal Glands

The left **adrenal gland** was visualized obliquely. The maximum width measured 0.6 cm.

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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 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.

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Gastrointestinal

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Examination of the **gastrointestinal tract** revealed a stomach free of stasis, of normal wall thickness, acceptable curvilinear mural detail, and peristaltic activity. There was retention of ingesta noted in the stomach. The small intestine and colon were unremarkable.

SPECIES

Canine

Pancreas

BREED

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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

Minor post prandial ingesta in the stomach.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

There was no evidence of significant disease.

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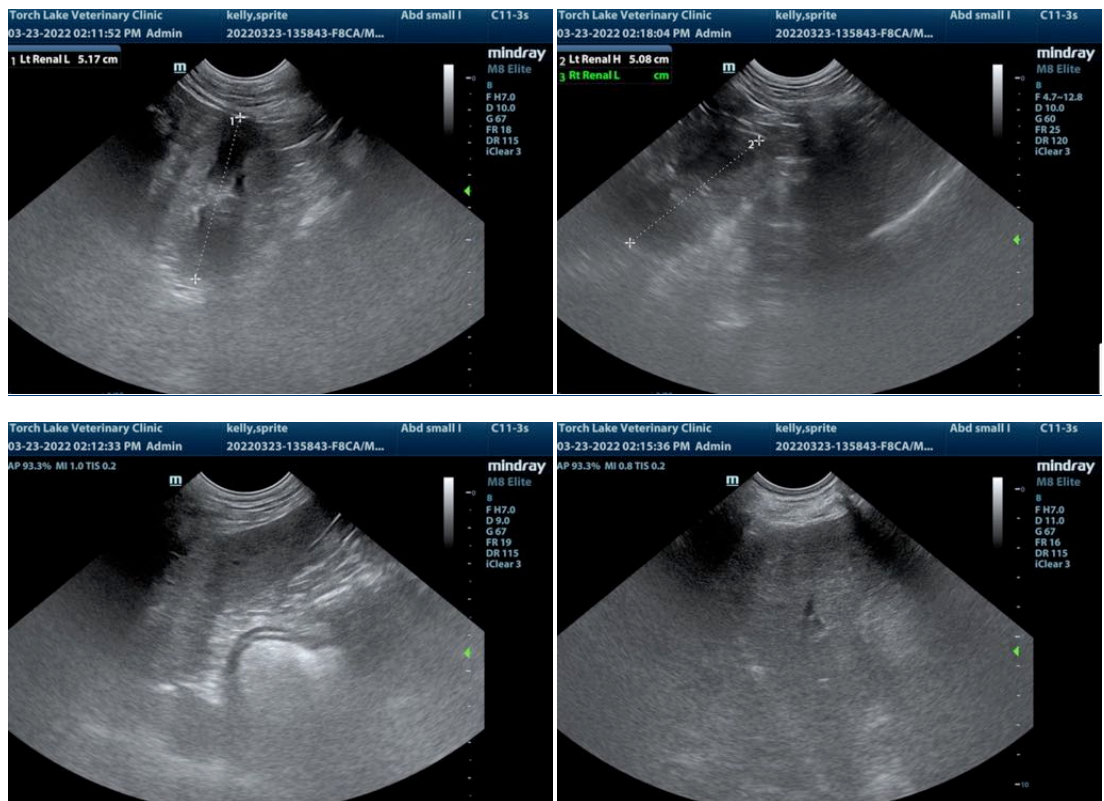
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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