

**PATIENT**

Buster Stewart

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Rottweiler

**SEX**

Male

**AGE**

7 years

**WEIGHT**

110 lbs

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

**History:** Buster has been limping on his right front and it seems occasional or later in the day. Leaking urine while laying down and it is blood tinged - not a ton just a small amount. Bloating at night as well - past ribs. He will just be laying there and crying. He isn't playing as much - just laying around. He is eating and drinking fine though and taking treats. He usually demands that they play ball with him but he has been just taking the ball and going to lay down with it and is done.  
**Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results:** PE: Overall healthy Labs are Pending

**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.

The **prostate** was uniformly enlarged with lobar swelling appeared to impinge upon the urethra and mildly deviate the descending colon. The prostatic tissue was hyperechoic containing focal areas of decreased echogenicity. The prostate measured 4.0 cm in width.

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 7.0 cm. The right kidney measures 7.6 cm.

**Adrenal Glands**

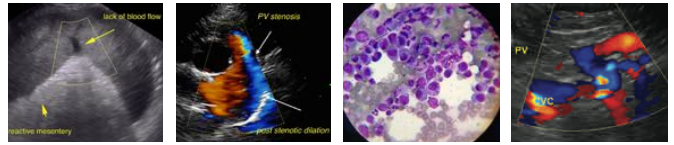
Both **adrenal glands** were visualized and recognized as having normal shape, size, position and echogenicity for this breed. The phrenic vasculature, glandular echogenicity and detail were unremarkable. Capsule, cortex, and medullary definition were normal for this age patient. The left adrenal gland measured 2.21 x 0.91 cm at the cranial pole and 0.72 cm at the caudal pole. The right adrenal gland measured 3.48 x 1.06 cm at the caudal pole and 1.13 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 was 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



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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.

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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. Non-obstructive shadowing was noted in the stomach. This may represent foreign matter, medications or ingesta. I recommend pairing these findings with prandial timing prior to the sonogram. 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.

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**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**

Unremarkable abdomen with mild shadowing gastric material.

Age related hepatic changes.

Minor BPH prostate pattern stable.

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

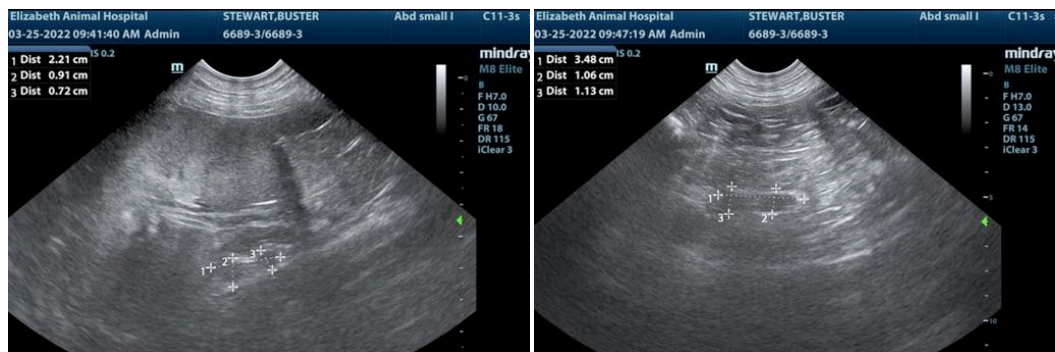
No specific therapy is recommended in this patient. Assess when the patient ate prior to the sonogram. Neuter is recommended if any clinical signs are present.

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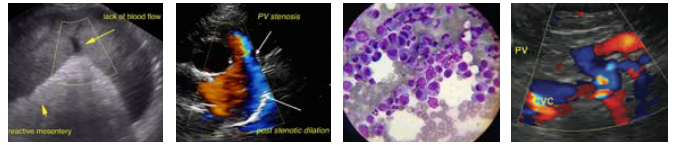
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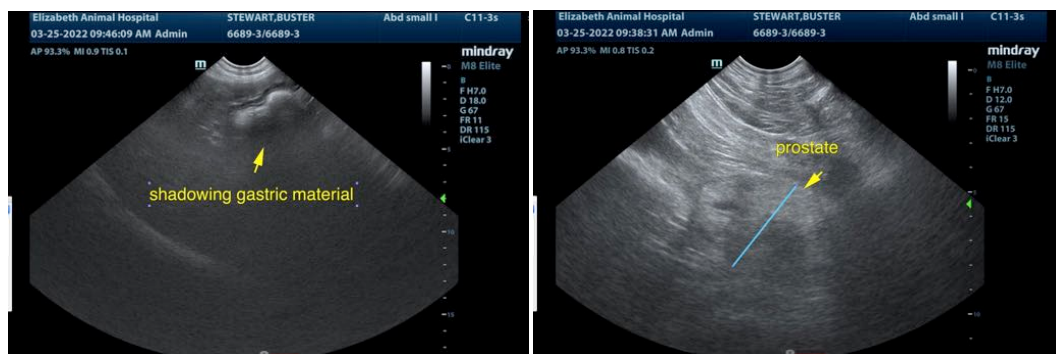
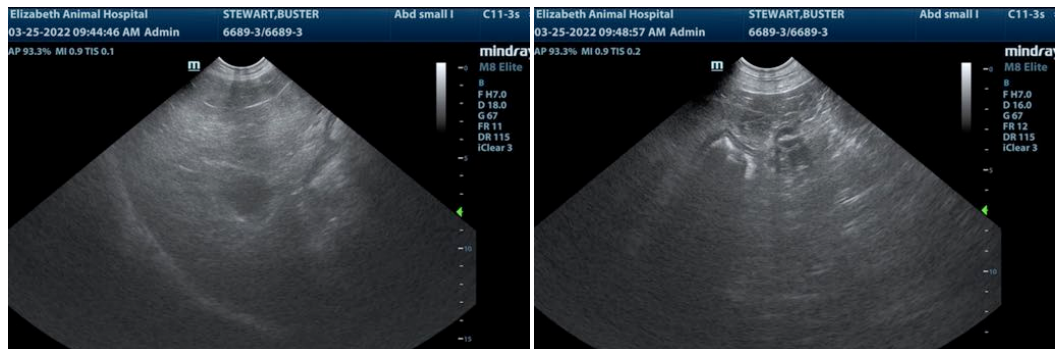
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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