



PATIENT

Bigsby Leon

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Standard Poodle

SEX

Intact Male

AGE

1 Year 2 Weeks

WEIGHT

26 kg

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- This is a 1-year-old male presenting for the acute onset of melena, which started the day prior to presentation. The primary concern is the potential ingestion of small pieces of glass from a broken container, which the owner suspects the puppy may have consumed with food.
- O also stated today that they saw some small streaks of hematochezia.
- Upon presentation, the p was described as having low energy but was still eating and had no active vomiting. He had eaten breakfast a few hours prior to the consultation. A blood test revealed a mild elevation in the white blood cell count, with no anemia present. Physical examination findings were within normal limits, including clear lung sounds and no heart murmurs or arrhythmias. No cranial abdominal pain was noted.
- It was discussed that due to recent meal this might limit the diagnostic quality of the ultrasound due to ingesta potentially shadowing underlying structures.

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. Ureteral papillae were normal. Slight hyperechoic material was noted in the bladder. This may be artifactual or related inflammation.

The **prostate** was uniform and measured 2.9 cm.

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 ~8.0 cm in length. The right kidney measured ~8.0 cm in length.

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 0.35 cm width. The right adrenal gland measured 0.50 cm width.

Spleen

The **spleen** was folded upon itself caudally. No evidence of pathology.

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

There was some residual chyme and gas was noted in the **stomach**, yet not pathological. This is consistent with end post prandial presentation. Transit of chyme into the small intestine was normal. Curvilinear patterns were maintained throughout the GI tract. No evidence of pathology. 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.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Nonspecific gastrointestinal upset with retention of ingesta.
- Folded spleen.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Supportive care should prove effective. The gastric content is consistent with canned food and kibble and/or medications. No obstructive disease noted. Treatment for enterotoxins, parasites, dietary indiscretion shall prove effective.



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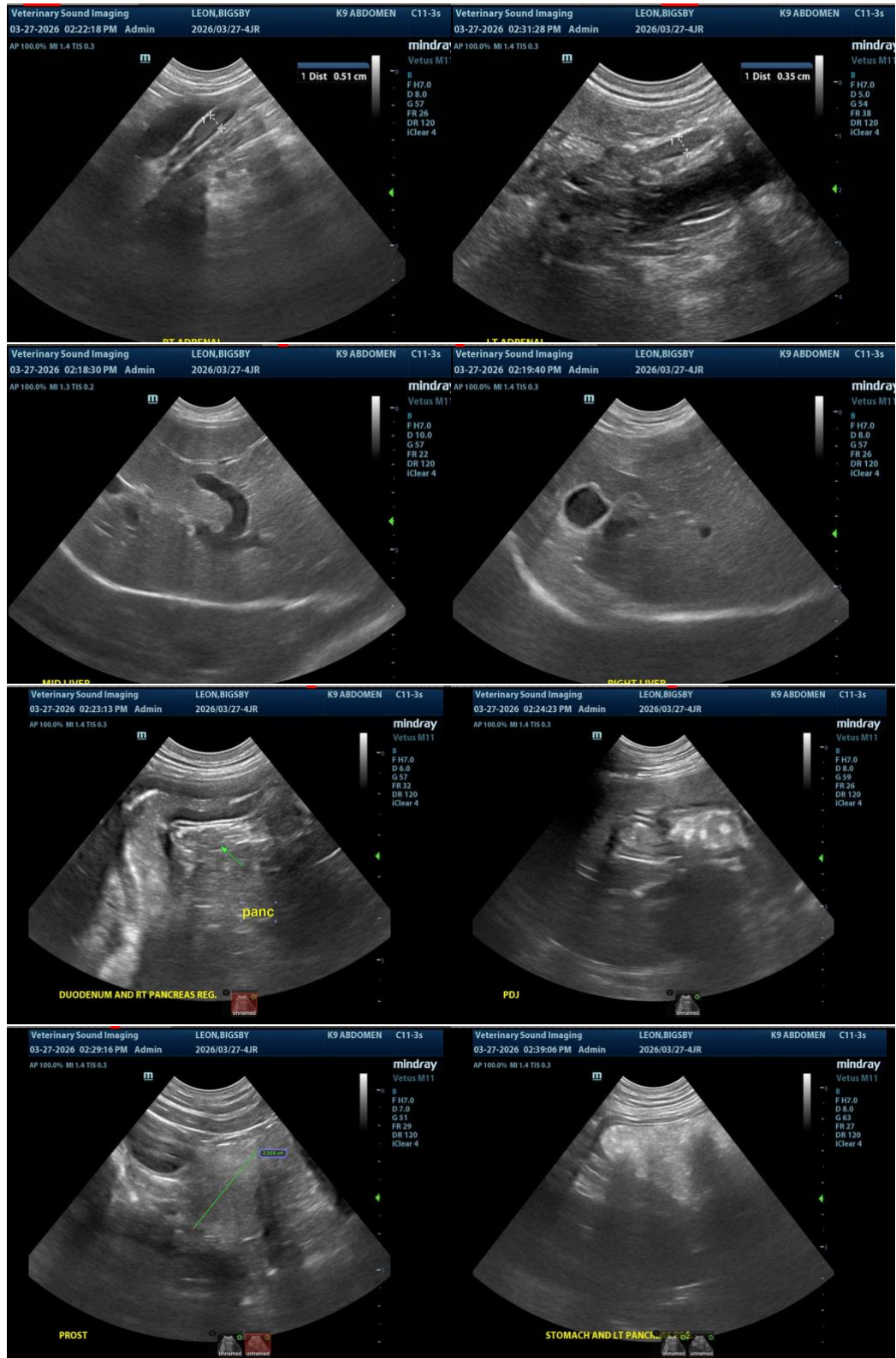
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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