



## PATIENT

Rocky Ulloa

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

Miniature Poodle Mix

## SEX

Neutered male

## AGE

4 years

## WEIGHT

25.3 lbs

## INTERPRETED BY

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## DATE

3/4/26

## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- Sedated with 0.1ml IV of Dexdomitor 0.5mg/ml for sonogram. Adequate sedation for abdominal wall tension.
- On and off vomiting reported 2/21/26 Hacks sometimes. Once in a blue moon looser stool. Vomiting about once a week. 3 times in 3 weeks.
- Has been fed Ham for 6 months. Since been discontinued. Also fed raw food.
- Current on sentinel spectrum
- Absent Murphy sign throughout entire sonogram
- Purpose of sonogram, Survey of abdomen for sonographic evidence/reasoning for intermittent vomiting.
- PE reported that there was otitis externa AS treating with animax currently. No abnormal on chemistry Fecal Pending . UA 2/24 (unknown if free catch or cysto) S.G. 1.066, PH 7, Protein 1+, No glucosuria, RBC 4-10/hpf, Struvites 4-10 hpf, no wbcs, amorphous phosphate 21-50/hpf. Only abnormality is eosinophilia at 1260. UR S.G 3/4/2026 1.040 (UR SG performed Point of Care during Sonogram)

## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

### Urinary System

The **urinary bladder**, trigone, and pelvic urethra presented normal thicknesses and normal tone. The pelvic urethra was imaged 2.0 cm beyond the cystourethral junction and appeared normal. 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 **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 4.75 cm.

### Adrenal Glands

Both **adrenal glands** were flattened and small in this patient, yet measurably low normal for this breed. The left adrenal gland measured 1.16 x 0.37 cm at the caudal pole and 0.32 cm at the cranial pole. The right adrenal gland measured 1.98 x 0.44 cm at the caudal pole and 0.31 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.



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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.

## 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 **pancreas** revealed a mild amount of mixed echogenic remodeling in the left and right pancreatic base, yet the changes were very subtle and minor. History of pancreatitis is likely an issue in this patient.

## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Flattened adrenal glands, may be a normal variant.

Otherwise, unremarkable abdomen with minor pancreatic remodeling.

## INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Given the breed predisposition for Addison's, I recommend screening with baseline cortisol and if below 2.0, then full ACTH stimulation is warranted.

Given the periodic vomiting, dietary intolerance, occult parasitism and Helicobacter are all potentials in this patient, yet structurally the GI tract appeared unremarkable.



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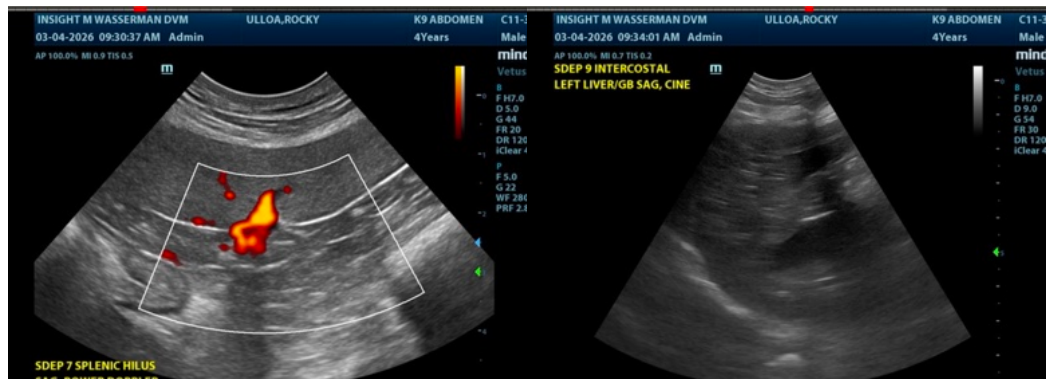
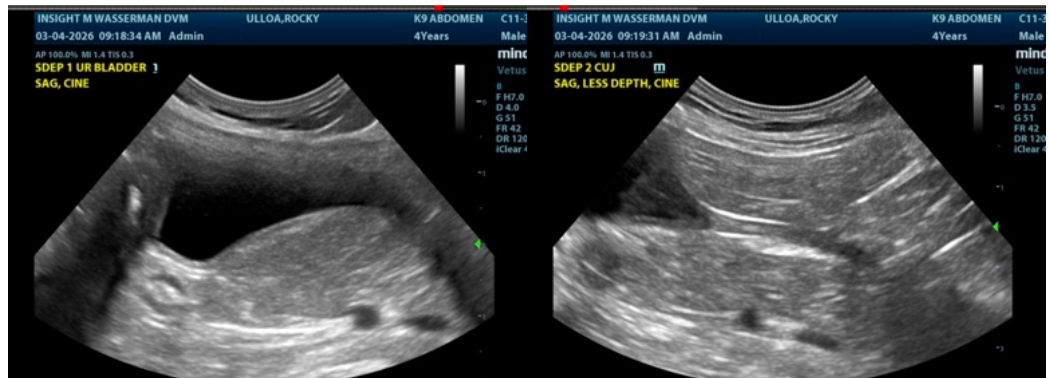
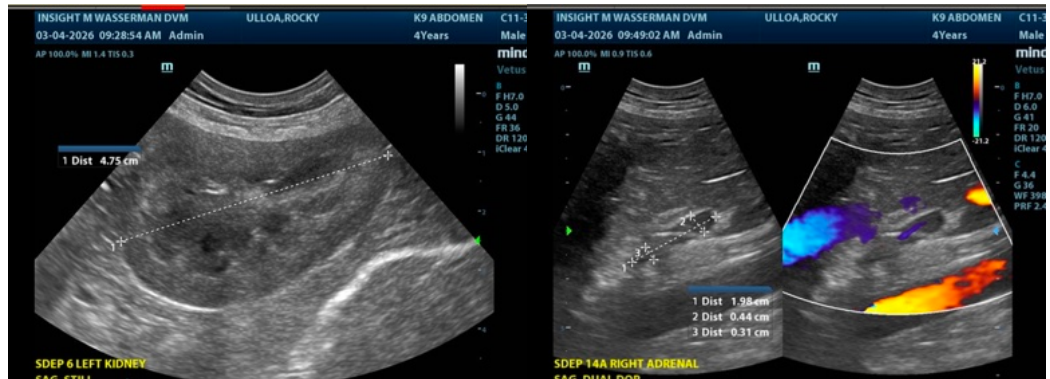
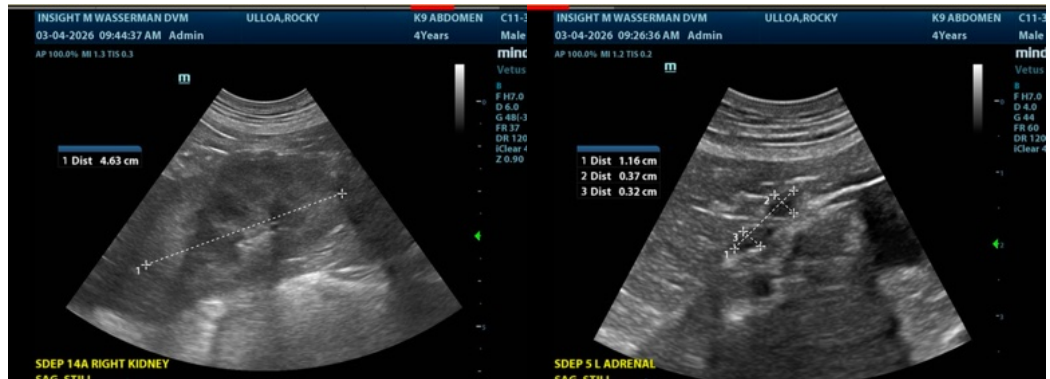
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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