



PATIENT

Bullitt Couey

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Golden Retriever

SEX

Neutered Male

AGE

12

WEIGHT

76.7 Pounds

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: P presented for acute loss of appetite - P is typically very food motivated. P refused dinner and then only small amt of breakfast Energy down as well P had splenectomy 2 yrs ago - benign mass

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: HCT 35.6%/ low end of normal RBC CT Elevated Alkp (266) but this has been historical

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 were noted. Ureteral papillae were normal.

The **kidneys** revealed largely normal size and structure, corticomedullary definition and ratio (cortex 1/3 of medulla) were essentially maintained with some mild 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 his age patient. Medullary structure differed distinctly from that of the cortex and no evidence of pelvic dilation was present. The left kidney measured 6.5 cm. The right kidney measured 6.8 cm.

Adrenal Glands

The **left adrenal gland** was mildly enlarged, measuring 0.85 cm.

The **right adrenal gland** was visualized obliquely and was heterogenous, measuring 1.4 cm. Generalized enlargement was noted.

Spleen

The region of the **splenic fossa** was unremarkable.

Liver

The **liver** images from right and left intercostal as well as subcostal views revealed subjectively normal contour and structure. Uniform hepatic enlargement was noted. Some mild to moderate age-related parenchymal remodeling was noted but likely not clinically significant at this time. Vascular tracts were of normal volume and no evidence of congestion was noted. The hepatic lymph nodes were unremarkable.

The **gallbladder** was mildly over distended with moderate suspended and dependent debris, yet not to the level of emerging mucocele, yet sludge appears to be mildly excessive. No adjunctive inflammation was noted.

Gastrointestinal

The **gastrointestinal tract** revealed a mural mass or abscess in the jejunum (5.4 cm x 2.3 cm). The mass appears to be deriving from the muscularis layer. The remainder of the GI tract was unremarkable. Regional inflammation was noted.

Pancreas



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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

- Jejunal mass or mural abscess
- Adrenal enlargement
- Hepatic remodeling
- Minor excessive gallbladder debris
- Age-related renal changes

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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Surgical intestinal resection with liver inspection and biopsy is indicated. Differentials include leiomyosarcoma, carcinoma, nonneoplastic abscessation, possible penetration of foreign body yet not overtly evident, unless likely. This patient may be cushingoid given the bilateral adrenal enlargement.

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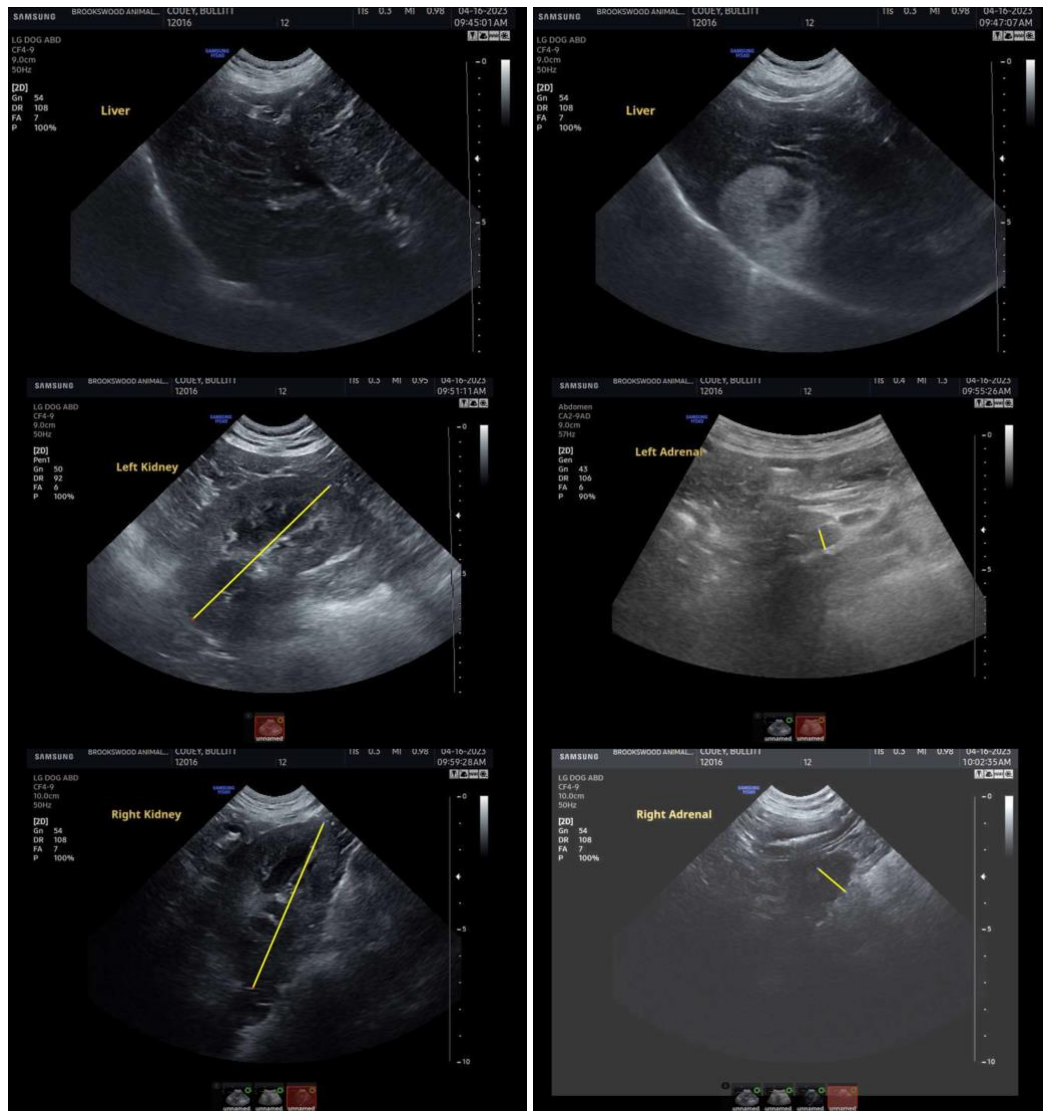
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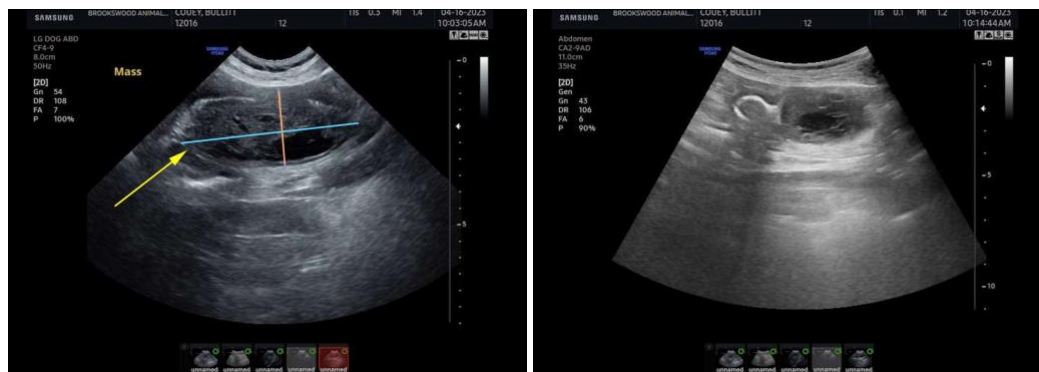
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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