

PATIENT

Buddy Curtis

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Yorkshire Terrier

SEX

Neutered male

AGE

10 years

WEIGHT

4.26 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Bloody diarrhea, hyporexia, vomiting. Hx of eating mushrooms.
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Elevated lymphs, monos, basos and plts. TP 9.0, Alb 4.4, Glob 4.7, TBili 4.5. Decreased ALP.

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. 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 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. Occasional cortical cysts were noted. The right kidney measured 2.97 cm. The left kidney measured 2.7 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 right adrenal gland measured 1.54 x 0.6 cm at the cranial pole and 0.54 cm at the caudal pole. The left adrenal gland measured 1.2 x 0.43 cm at the cranial pole and 0.39 cm at the caudal pole.

Spleen

The spleen was not visualized due to prior splenectomy.

Liver

The **liver** was mildly subnormal in size with uniform parenchyma. Mildly increased portal markings were noted. There was no evidence of intrahepatic or extrahepatic shunting. The gallbladder and common bile duct were unremarkable.

Gastrointestinal

The **stomach** was filled with ingesta. The intestines were 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.



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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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Microhepatica with inflammatory hepatopathy.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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I recommend reassessment of the bilirubin values to ensure that the bilirubin is not artifactual. Supportive care is recommended for GI upset. Dietary indiscretion, food intolerance/indiscretion, structurally insignificant inflammatory bowel or occult parasitism and occult Addison's are all potentials.

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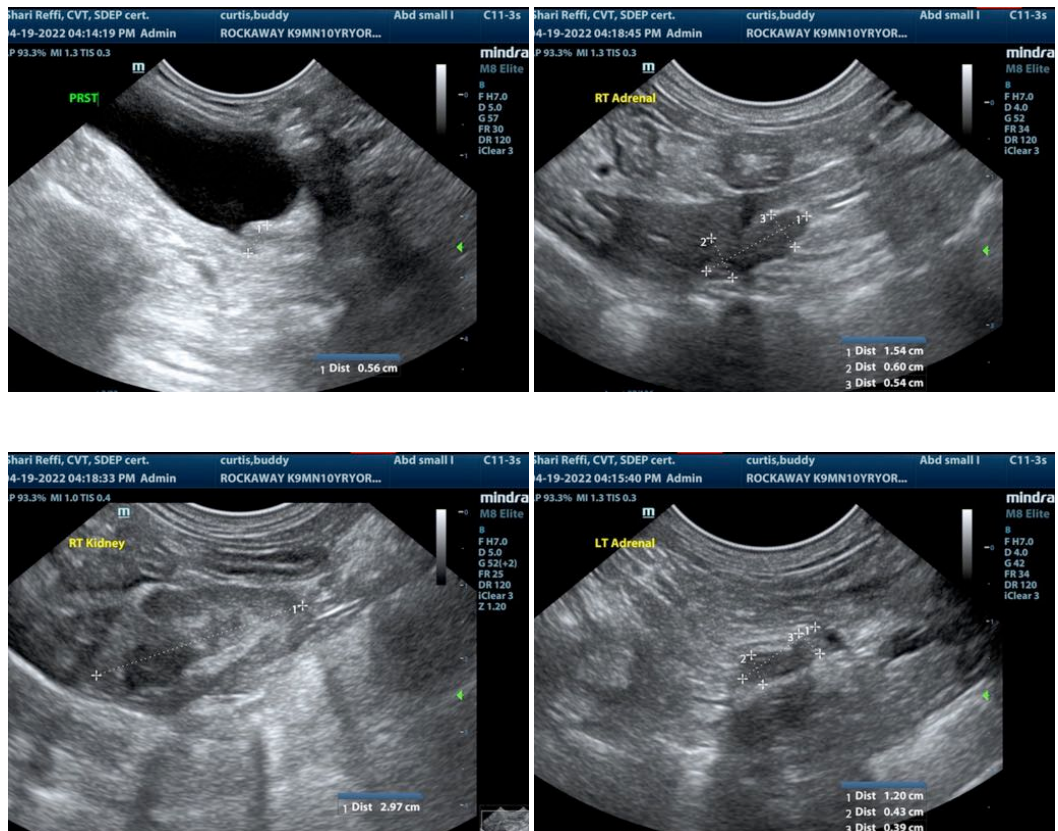
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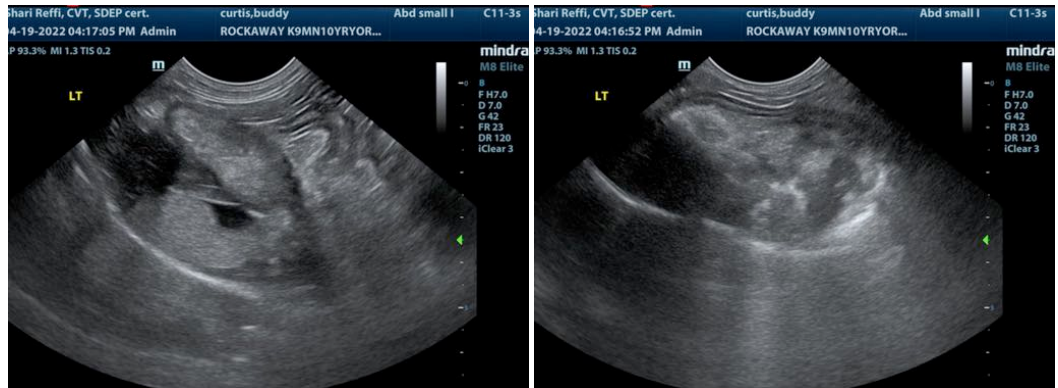
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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