



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Duck Guss Vomiting increased liver enzymes.

**SPECIES ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN**

Canine **Urinary System**

**BREED** 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.

**SEX** 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.

Spayed Female Medullary structure differed distinctly from the cortex and no evidence of pelvic dilation was present.

**AGE** The capsules were acceptably uniform without significant irregularities. The right kidney measured 2.71 cm. The left kidney measured 3.17 cm.

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**Adrenal Glands**

**WEIGHT** 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 1.31 cm x 0.38 cm at the caudal pole and 0.58 cm at the cranial pole. The right adrenal gland measured 0.60 cm at the cranial pole and 0.40 cm at the caudal pole.

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**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 were noted.

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**Liver**

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The **liver** was mildly subnormal in size with increased portal markings. The gallbladder and common bile duct were unremarkable. Portal vein to vena cava ratio was 1:1. No evidence of portosystemic shunting.

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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. 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.

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

- Microhepatica, non-specific inflammatory hepatopathy, possible portal hypoplasia/microvascular dysplasia.



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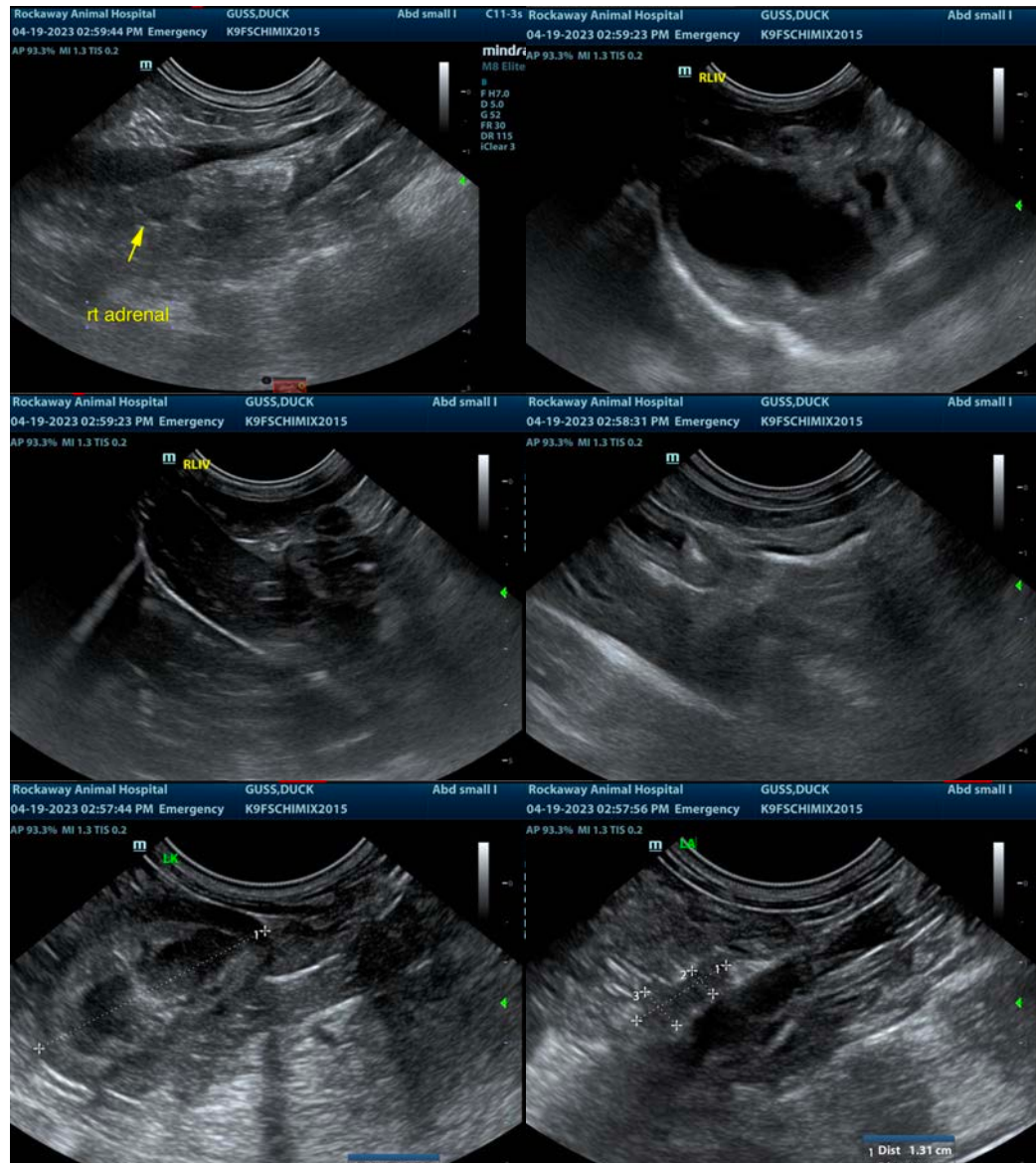
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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Leptospirosis titers warranted. Supportive care with GI protectants, Ampicillin, Metronidazole, nutraceuticals recommended. Further treatment based on FNA or core biopsy results.





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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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