



PATIENT

Bandit Beaudet

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Shih Tzu Cross

SEX

Neutered male

AGE

5 years

WEIGHT

6 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Was bitten by a stray dog on 4/16
Was assessed on 4/17 - PE unremarkable other than a tense abdomen - no puncture wounds found
Patient was treated with antibiotics and Meloxicam
Patient returned today for recheck due to lethargy and hyporexia
Patient appears to be urinating normally albeit small amounts
Ambulation normal in exam room but abdomen tense on palpation
Fluid aspiration by spleen - serosanguinous fluid
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: 4/17- CBC - mild neutrophilia, otherwise unremarkable
CHEM - mild elevation ALT 216 BUN 30 Creatinine 1.0 mild hyperglobulinemia 4.9 Today 4/20 - CHEM
10 ALT 162 BUN 21 Creatinine 1.1

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 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. There was some irregularity noted to the left kidney. The right kidney measured 2.93 cm. The left kidney measured 3.4 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 0.48 x 1.5 cm. The left adrenal gland measured 1.6 x 0.33 cm at the cranial pole and 0.32 cm at the caudal pole.

Spleen

The **spleen** was slightly heterogenous. There was some enhanced mesentery noted around the caudal pole of the spleen and left kidney. There is a potential contusion.

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



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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

There was some residual chyme and gas was noted in the **stomach**, yet not pathological. This is consistent with 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.

Free Abdomen

Slight free fluid was noted adjacent to the spleen.

Hematomatous type mesenteric lesion was noted in a region of 3.0 cm.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Undefined free fluid adjacent to the spleen and left kidney.

Trauma to the left kidney and spleen is suspected with adjacent hematoma and slight free fluid.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Medical management should prove effective; however, a sonogram is recommended every 48 hours if the patient is stable or earlier if decline occurs.



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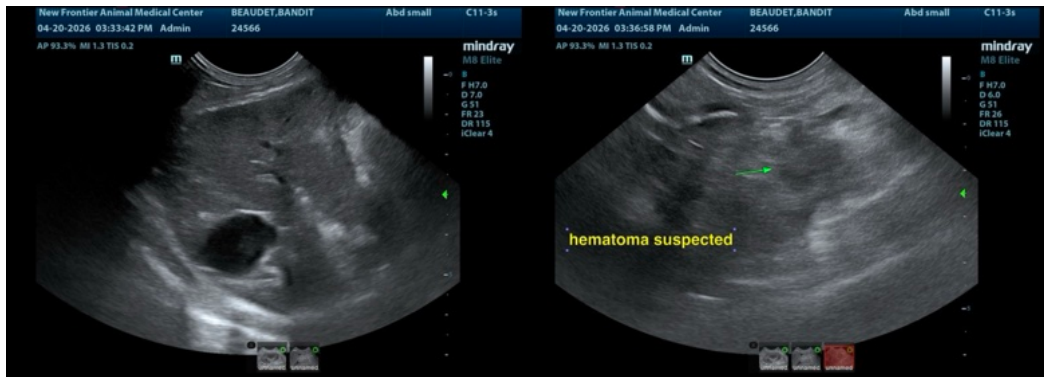
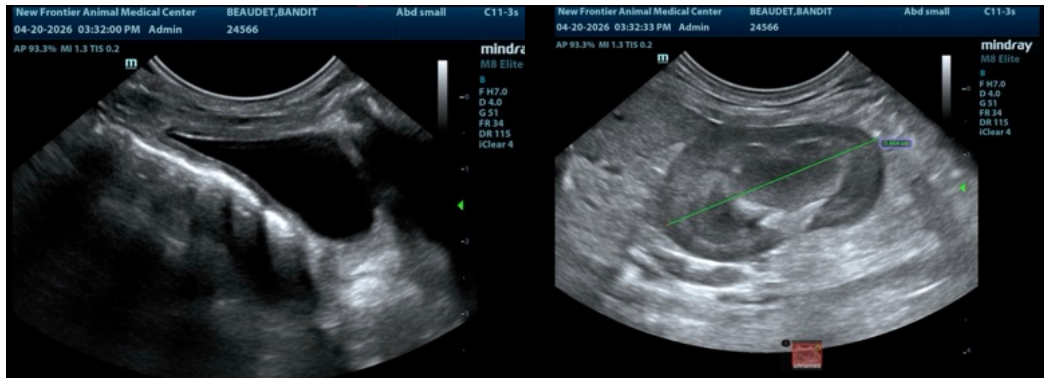
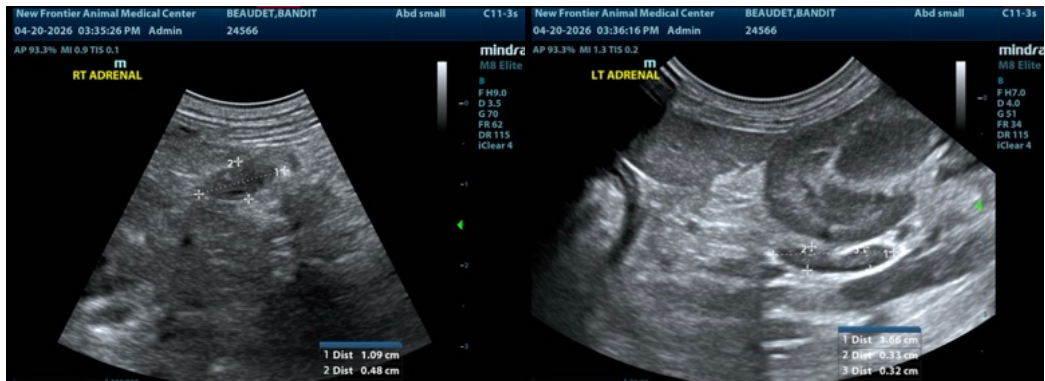
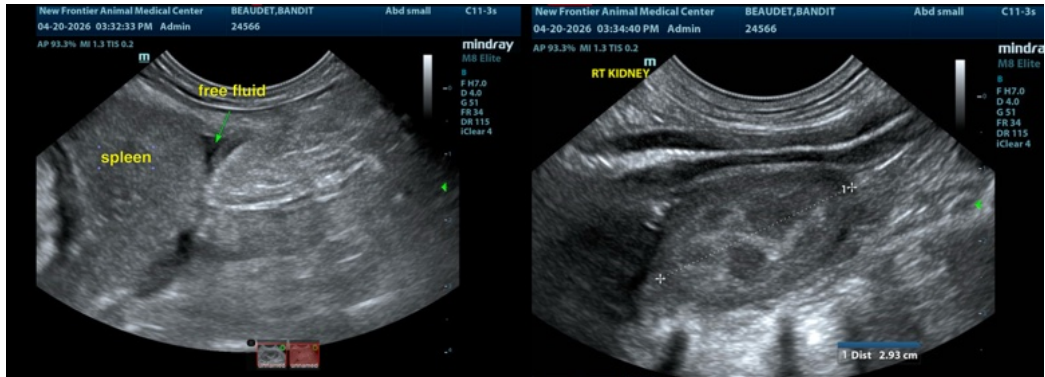
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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