



**PATIENT**

Bella Ridgeway

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Boxer

**SEX**

Spayed Female

**AGE**

4 Years

**WEIGHT**

Not Provided

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Hyporexia, excessive drooling. History of pancreatitis.

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN**

*Urinary System*

The **urinary bladder**, trigone, and pelvic urethra to a depth of 2.0 cm 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 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 6.0 cm in length. The right kidney measured 5.9 cm in length.

*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 left adrenal gland measured 0.62 cm width. The right adrenal gland measured 0.70 cm width.

*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.

*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*

The **stomach** in this patient presented with a minor amount of gastric stasis with thickened pylorus without loss of mural detail. Enhanced fat was noted around the pyloric outflow extending into the right pancreatic base consistent with inflammation. Minor duodenal spasming was noted in this patient.

*Pancreas*

The **pancreas** revealed minor heterogenous hypoechoic parenchymal changes and irregular contour.



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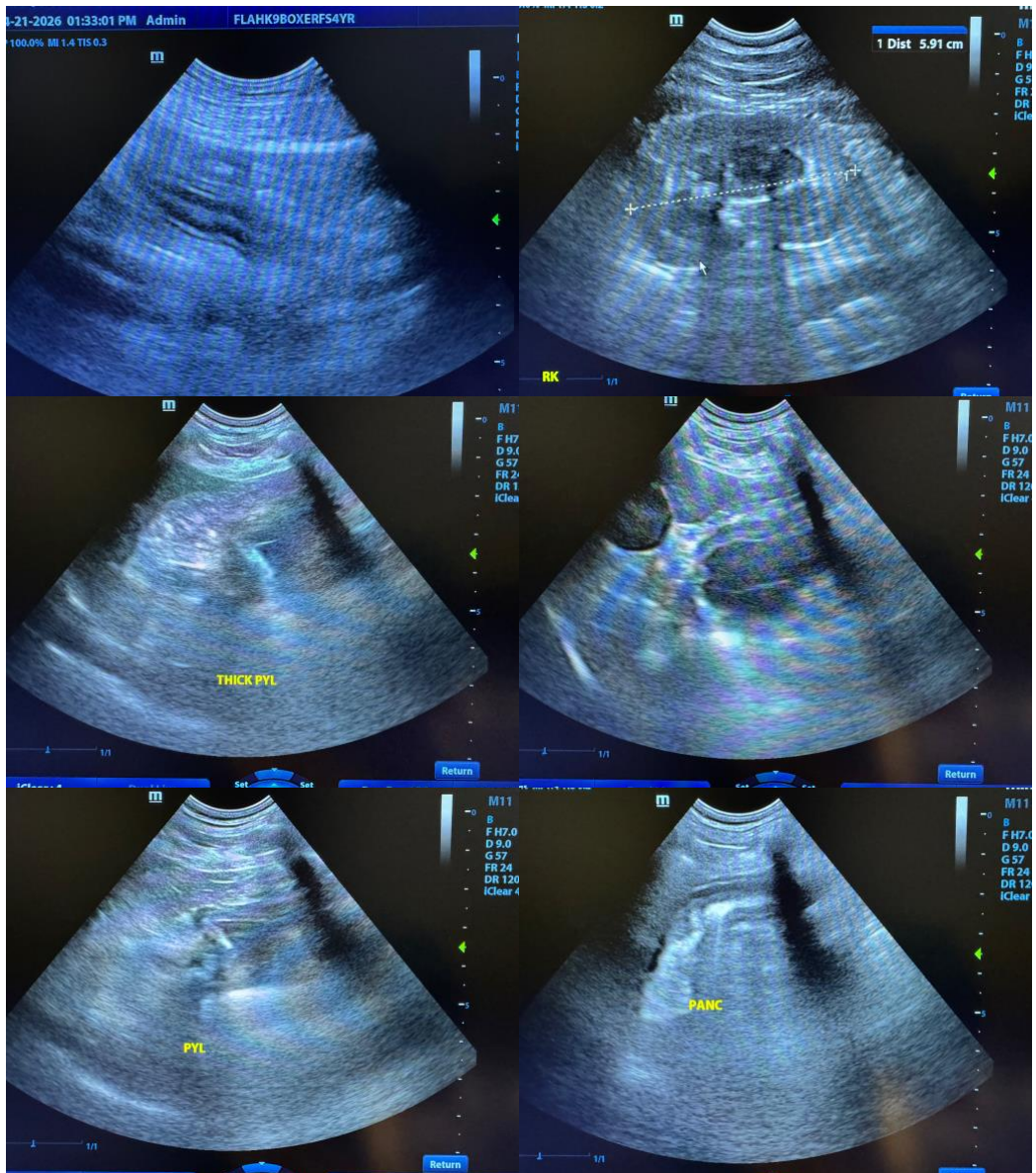
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**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

- Mild gastric, pyloric and duodenal spasming/hypertrophy with minor pancreatitis.

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

GI protective protocol/helicobacter protocol is indicated in this patient. Recommend slurry feedings over the next two to three weeks as any bulk will likely cause an issue. Recheck sonogram ideally in two to three weeks especially if clinical signs persist. Otherwise, endoscopy is indicated.





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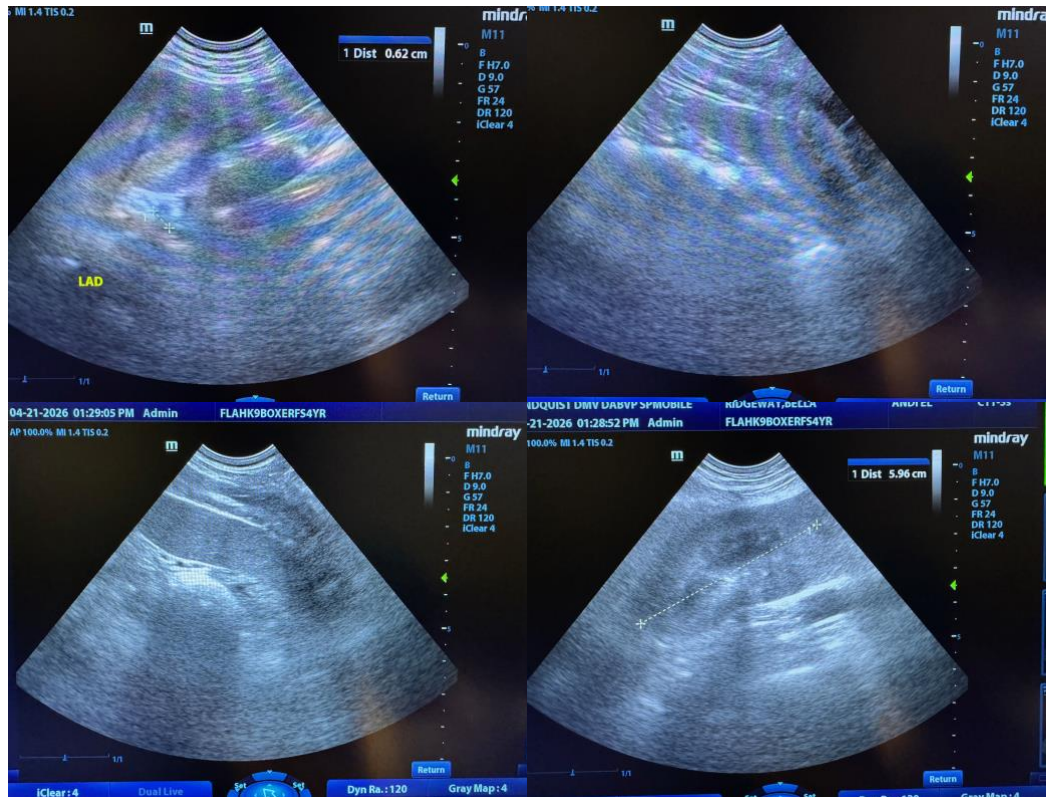
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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