



PATIENT

Cody Mendez

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Shih Tzu

SEX

Neutered Male

AGE

6 Years

WEIGHT

22 Pounds

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Brown vomit and red diarrhea noted Monday. Anorexic and not drinking water yesterday. Currently on Optimmune twice daily for eye condition.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: PE: dehydrated, abdominal pain, hemochezia CBC/CHEM-RETIC 185.6 H (10-110), WBC 23.11 H (5.05-16.76), NEU 21 H (2.95-11.64), PCT 0.54 H (0.14-0.46) K 3.4 L (3.5-5.8), Cl 108 L (109-122) Pancreatic Lipase 1269 H (0-200).

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 pelvic urethra was imaged 2.0 cm beyond the cystourethral junction. The residual prostate measured 5.0 mm.

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 4.7 cm. The right kidney measured 4.9 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 left adrenal gland measured 0.5 cm. The right adrenal gland measured 0.6 cm.

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

Examination of the **gastrointestinal tract** revealed an unremarkable stomach and small intestine regarding structure. Fluid-filled gastric lumen was noted. Reactive mesentery was noted around the



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stomach. There was no evidence of obstructive pattern. Curvilinear patterns were retained throughout the gastrointestinal tract. Areas of hyperperistalsis were noted. This is consistent with response to irritation. Spastic intestine was noted in multiple regions of the small intestine. Fluid filled colon was noted.

Pancreas

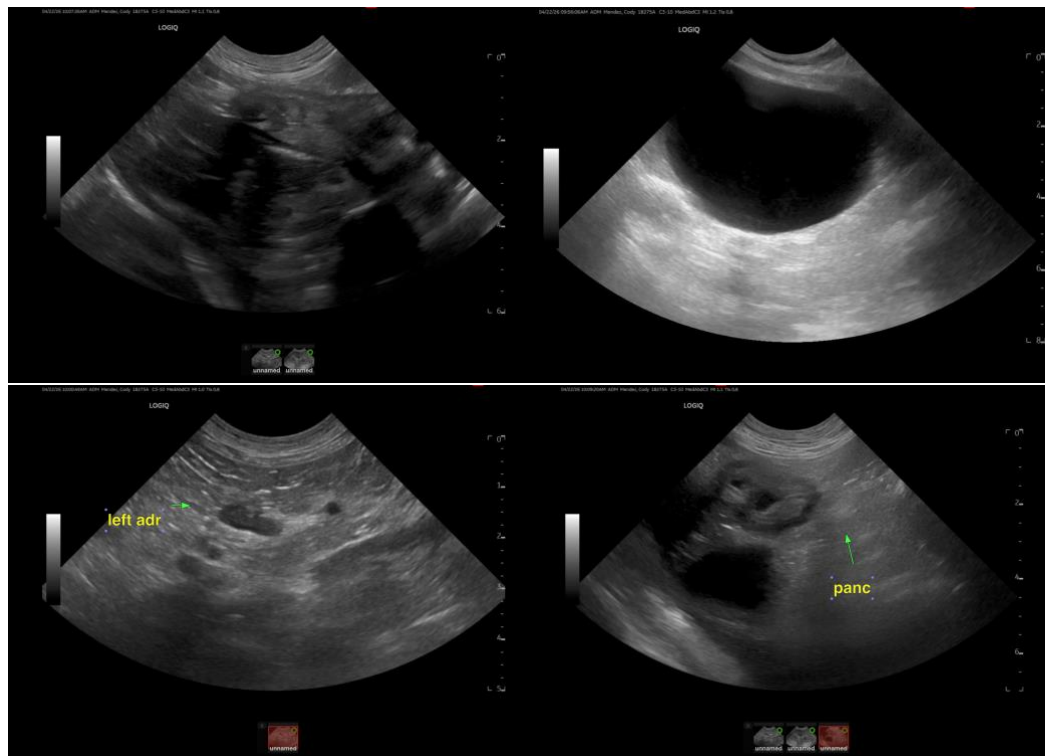
The **pancreas** revealed heterogenous parenchymal changes with enhanced surrounding mesentery suggestive for some level of inflammation, yet the primary insult appears to be GI tract.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Aggressive gastroenteritis/colitis
- Secondary pancreatitis

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

No evidence of foreign bodies. Dietary indiscretion, food intolerance, structurally insignificant inflammatory bowel or occult parasitism and occult Addison's are all potential.





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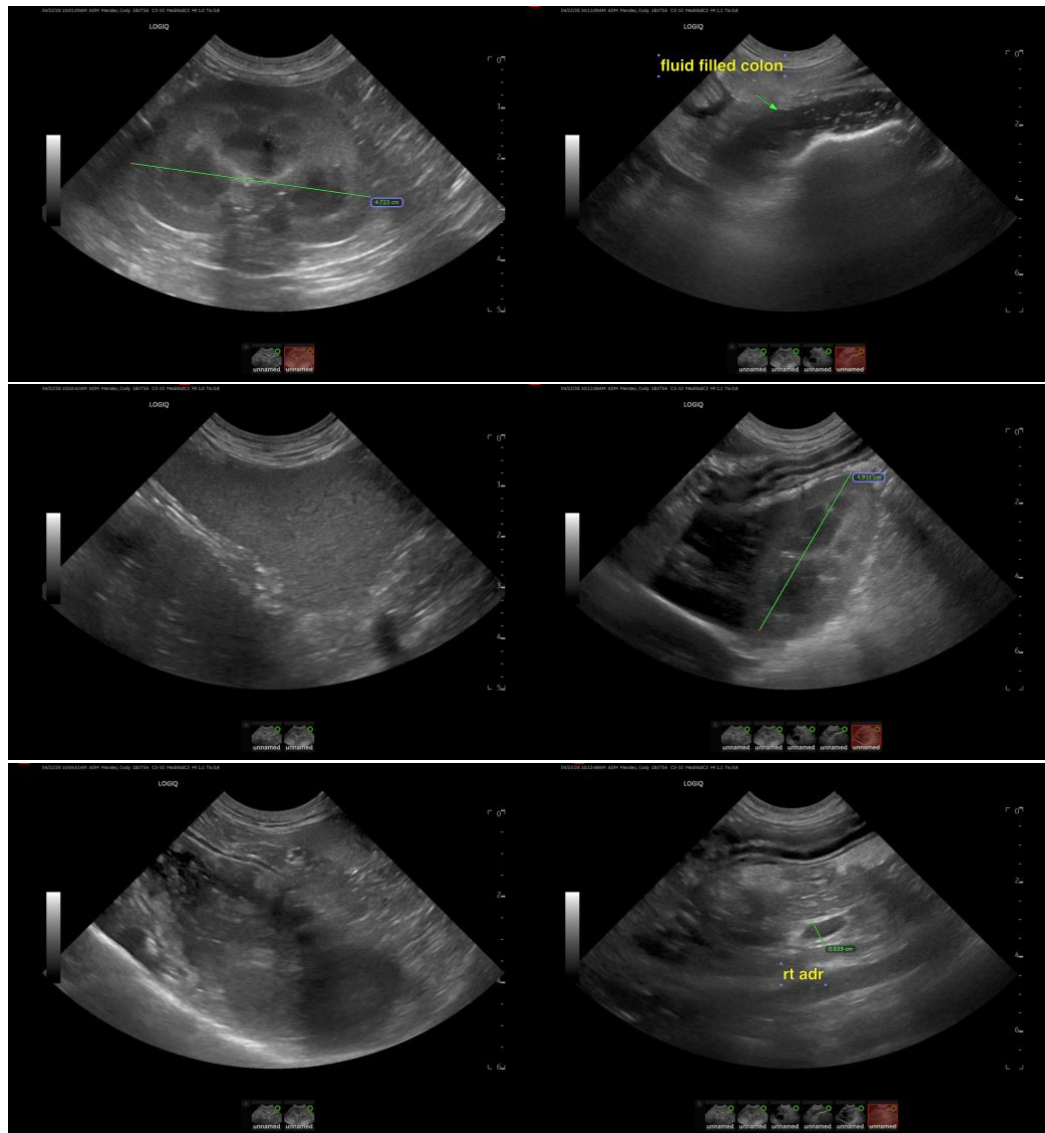
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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