



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Coco Porto ALP 849

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. 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 7.2 cm in length. The right kidney measured 8.48 cm in length.

Neutered Male

AGE **Adrenal Glands**
7 Years

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 2.35 cm x 0.69 cm width. The right adrenal gland measured 2.0 cm x 0.50 cm width.

97 pounds

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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 The **liver** was uniformly enlarged and hypoechoic to the falciform fat. The gallbladder revealed minor excessive sludge and minor over distension, yet not to the level of mucocele formation. There was no evidence of any significant disease present. This is most consistent with vacuolar hepatopathy, which can be a familial benign progressive issue in certain breeds such as mini terriers or induced by endocrinopathy. FNA can be considered for further definition. If the patient appears Cushingoid assessment for typical or atypical Cushing's with full adrenal panel would be indicated. However, subjectively this is a benign change.

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INVOICE Gastrointestinal

15377 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.

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Canine

Free Abdomen

BREED

Lab Mix

A large amount of abdominal fat was noted in this patient.

SEX

- Benign hepatopathy.
- Abdominal fat.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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No evidence of pathology.

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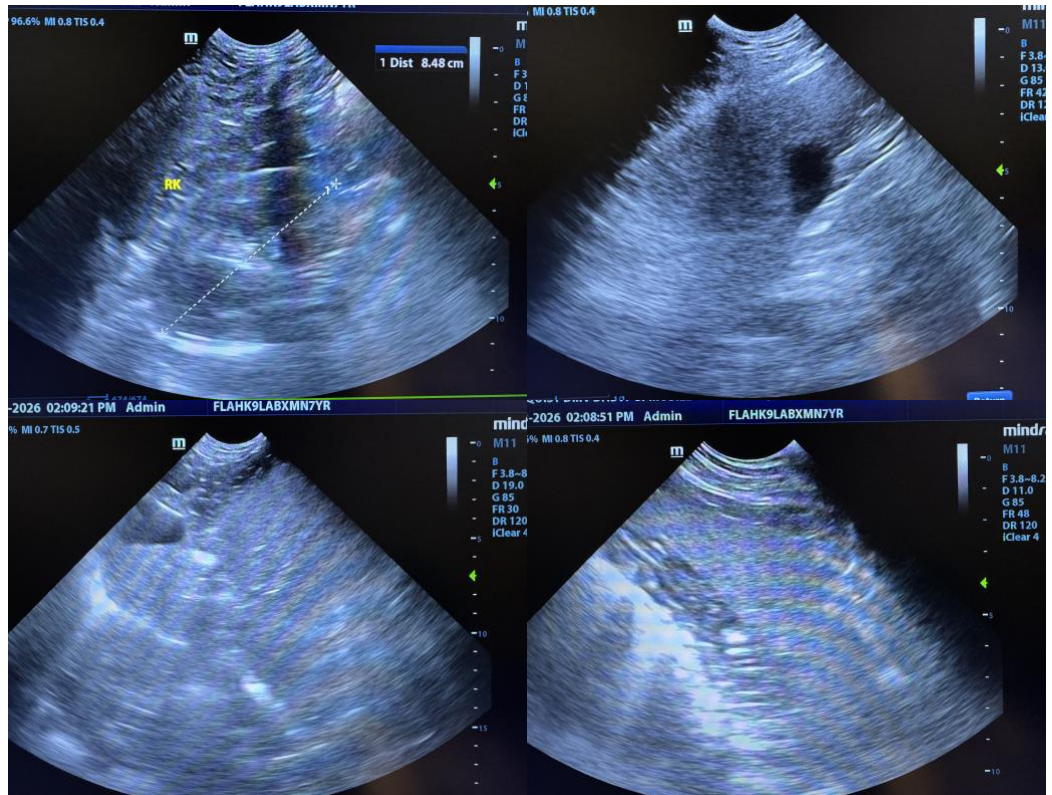
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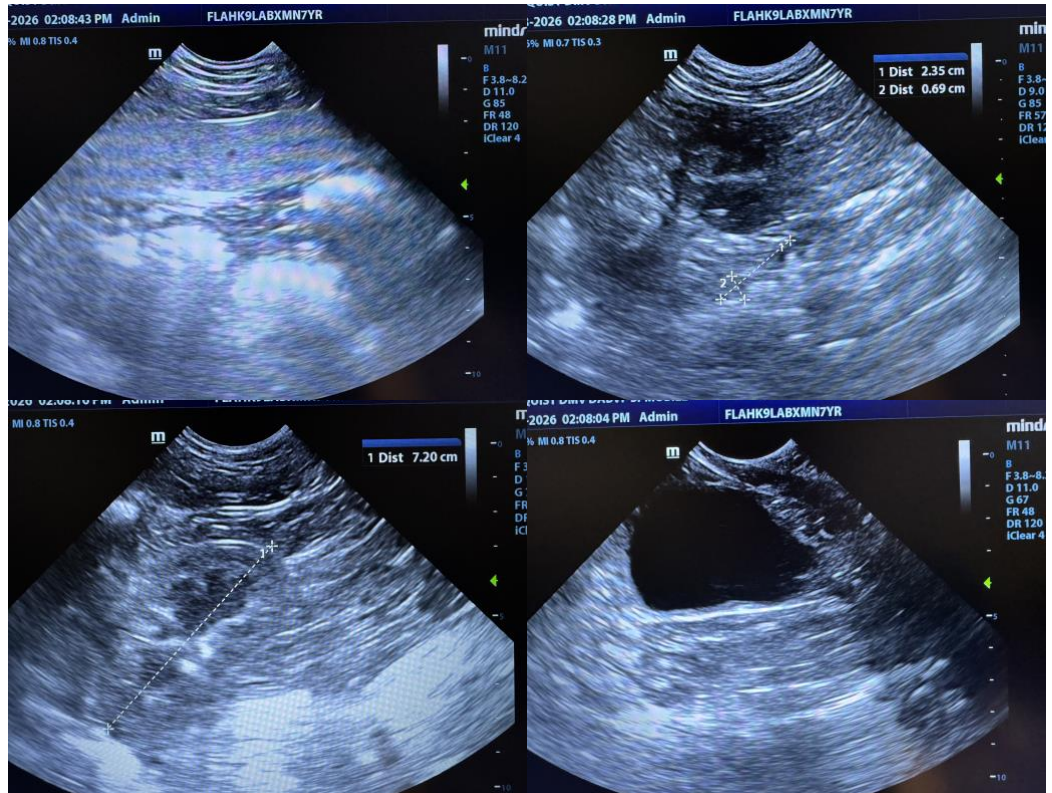
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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