



PATIENT

Elwood Webb

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Rottweiler

SEX

Neutered male

AGE

10 years

WEIGHT

94 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Screening AUS due to mild anemia noted on recent bloodwork
Patient is otherwise asymptomatic

CBC - HCT 36% = hypochromic, normocytic, non-regenerative anemia
CHEM - WNL T4 - WNL UA - well concentrated

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

The **urinary bladder** revealed sand accumulation measuring 1.5 cm. The pelvic urethra was imaged 3.0 cm beyond the cystourethral junction and appeared normal.

The **kidneys** revealed largely normal size and structure, corticomedullary definition and ratio (cortex 1/3 of medulla) were essentially maintained with some age-related loss of curvilinear patterns regarding the capsule and C/M junction. The cortices presented largely uniform texture with some increased echogenicity expected for this age patient. Medullary structure differed distinctly from that of the cortex and no evidence of pelvic dilation was present. The right kidney measured 8.6 cm. The left kidney measured 6.9 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 right adrenal gland was mildly enlarged hyperechoic nodule that measured 1.4 cm at the midbody. The vena cava was free of evident invasion. The right adrenal gland measured 3.63 x 1.34 cm at the cranial pole and 1.26 cm at the caudal pole. The left adrenal gland measured 2.57 x 0.65 cm at the cranial pole and 0.62 cm at the caudal pole.

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 was noted.

Liver

The **liver** images from right and left intercostal as well as subcostal views revealed subjectively normal liver size, contour, and structure. Some age-related parenchymal remodeling was noted but likely not clinically significant at this time. Vascular and biliary tracts were of normal volume and no evidence of congestion was noted. There was no evidence of passive congestion noted in the liver to suggest



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tamponade effect. The gallbladder presented some dependent debris with essentially normal contour. The cystic and common bile ducts were normal. No overt evidence of active inflammatory, infiltrative or regenerative pathology was noted but should be paired with current or past LE elevations regarding any clinical significance to this presentation. The hepatic lymph nodes were unremarkable.

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.

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.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Bladder sand.

Nephrolithiasis, non-obstructive.

Right adrenal nodular change. Differentials include adenoma, emerging adenocarcinoma and pheochromyoma.

Mild hepatic remodeling.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The bladder sand and small calculi are likely passing from the kidneys to the bladder periodically. There was no evidence of cause of the anemia. CBC path review is warranted. The right adrenal nodule should be monitored. Recheck sonogram is recommended in a month. An echocardiogram would be appropriate to assess for pericardial effusion.

Serial blood pressure measurements are recommended in this patient. If hypertension is an issue metanephrine level is recommended. If the patient appears Cushingoid and urine specific gravity is less than 1.020 then work-up for adrenal dependent Cushing's is indicated. Recheck is recommended in 2-3 weeks to assess for any progression of the adrenal gland.



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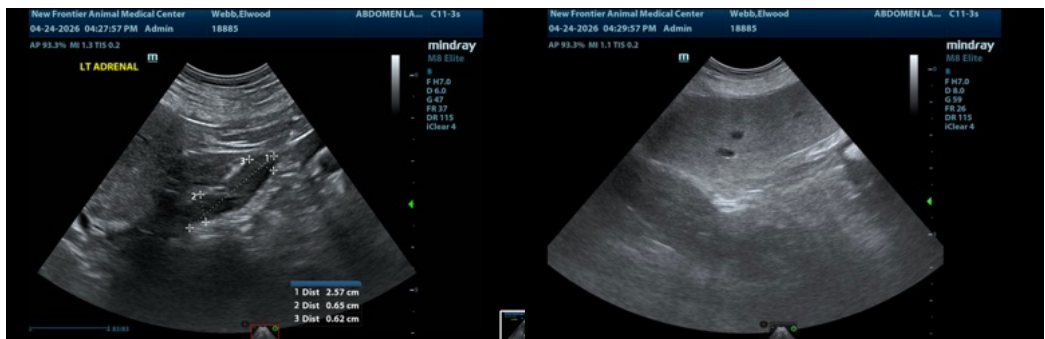
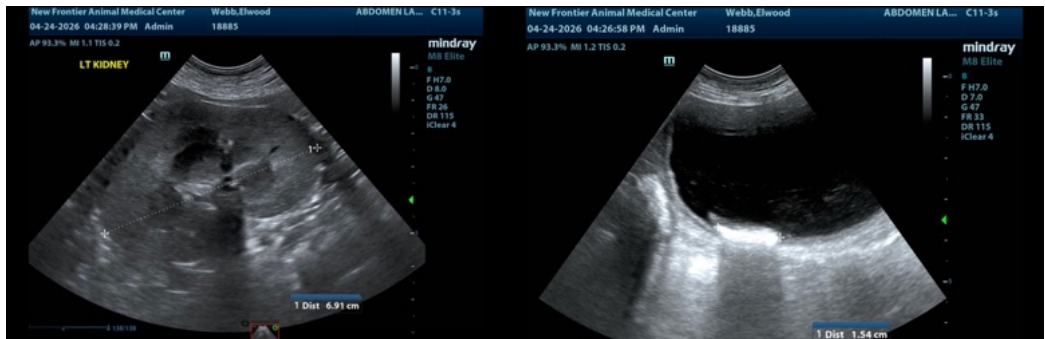
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Thank you for this referral. If the clinical or image interpretation does not parallel your findings or if I can be of any further assistance please contact me.

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