



**PATIENT**

Kuma Gonnella

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

History: Chronic diarrhea, mild weight loss, hypoalbuminemia (2.2), resting cortisol wnl,  
 Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Hypoalbuminemia, normal resting cortisol

**SPECIES**

Canine

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION**

The stomach was not visualized. The small intestines revealed some hyperperistalsis. The lumen was fluid filled. Small and large intestine demonstrated normal luminal chyme and stool consistency respectively. The mesenteric lymph nodes were reactive and measured 1.12 cm in width x 2.5 cm.

**BREED**

Shiba Inu

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Irritable bowel with reactive lymph nodes.

**SEX**

Neutered male

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

FNA of the mesenteric lymph node with cytology and culture would be ideal. Anti-parasitic protocol, hydrolyzed diet, 7-10 days of Amoxicillin and Metronidazole combination could be considered or underlying dietary intolerance. Structurally insignificant inflammatory bowel or occult parasitism are all potentials in this case.

**AGE**

7 years

**WEIGHT**

20 lbs

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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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