



PATIENT

Maya Yurasits

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Mix

SEX

Spayed Female

AGE

9 Years 1 Month

WEIGHT

112 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Increasing ALT and Alk phos. Pelvic limbs arthritic changes, obesity. Gabapentin 300mgs BID.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: ALT 332, Alk phos 676

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

The **urinary bladder**, trigone, and pelvic urethra to a depth of 1.0 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 7.62 cm in length. The right kidney measured 7.57 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 2.7 cm x 0.57 cm width at the cranial pole and 0.64 cm width at the caudal pole. The right adrenal gland measured 2.63 cm x 1.35 cm width at the cranial pole and 0.80 cm width at the caudal pole.

Spleen

The **spleen** presented enlarged and folded upon itself cranially with uniform parenchyma.

Liver

The **liver** presented heterogenous parenchyma with increased portal markings and coarse architecture. Slight undulating capsular contour was noted. The gallbladder and common bile duct were unremarkable. This is consistent with chronic inflammatory hepatopathy.

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



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- Chronic inflammatory hepatopathy.
- Geriatric abdomen otherwise.

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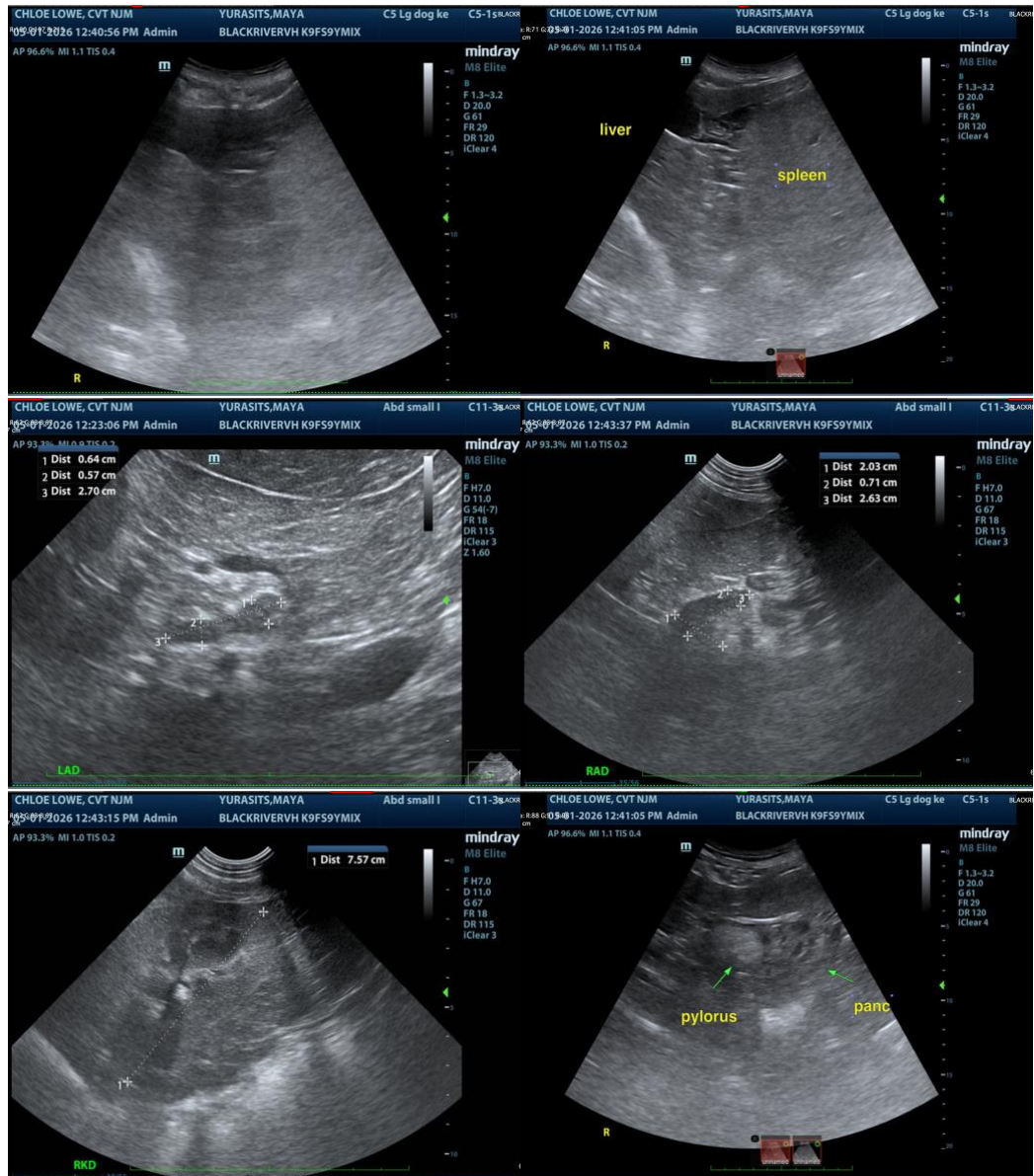
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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

No evidence of significant disease. Even though abdominal tension was present, there's no evidence of visceral disease that would be causing any pain in this patient. Bile acid profile and consideration for nutraceuticals with FNA to assess primary inflammatory cell type or core biopsy for structural changes would be the next step if empirical therapy is unsuccessful.





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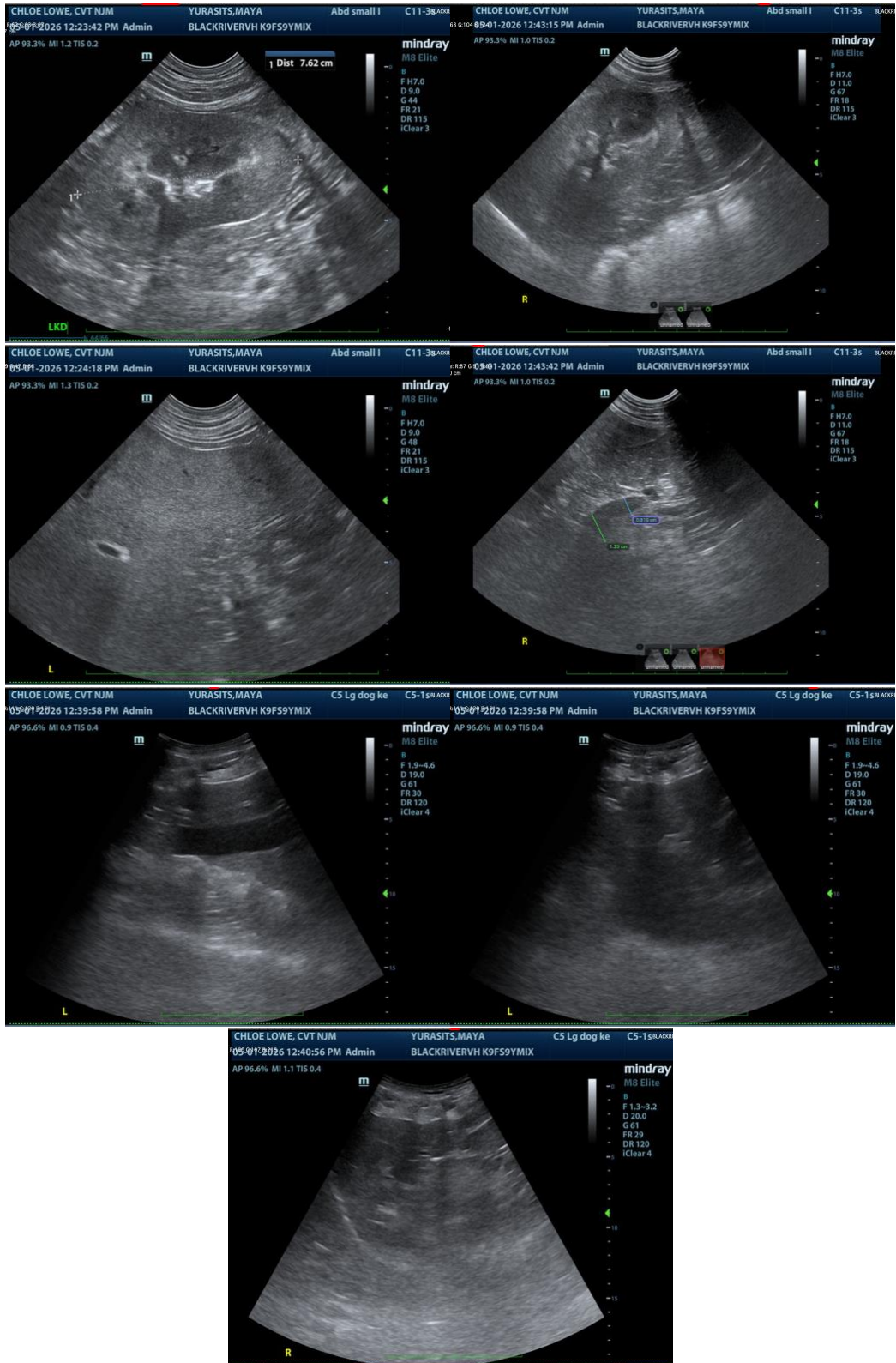
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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