



**PATIENT**

Mena Cicitta

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Mix

**SEX**

Spayed Female

**AGE**

6 Years

**WEIGHT**

N/A

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**DATE**

5/2/23

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

History: Vomiting, repeatable ab pain, febrile (temp104.1)

CBC/Chem Findings: Absence stress leuk, chem WNL, CPL, WNL

**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 **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 3.87 cm. The right kidney measured 3.87 cm.

**Adrenal Glands**

The **left adrenal gland** was flattened and isoechoic. The left adrenal gland measured 0.3 cm.

The **right adrenal gland** was isoechoic and normal in size and contour, measuring 1.5 cm x 0.72 cm at the cranial pole and 0.58 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 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**

The upper **gastrointestinal tract** in this patient revealed minor, edematous wall. There was no evidence of foreign bodies. Minor areas of fluctuant fluid accumulation were noted within the lumen with hyperperistalsis. This pattern continued to the ileocecal valve. The colon revealed a fluid filled lumen. This presentation is most consistent with gastrointestinal irritation/inflammation without obstruction. This is a minor change.

**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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**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

- Minor gastroenteritis pattern
- Flattened left adrenal gland
- Normal right adrenal gland

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

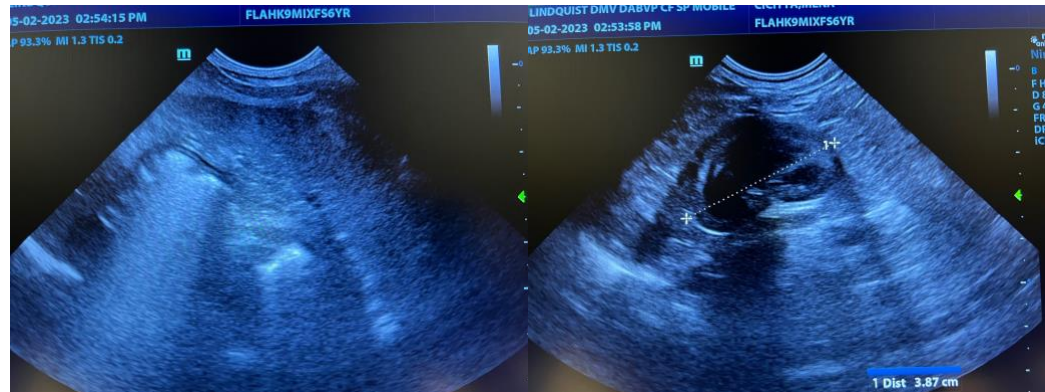
Screening for Addisons is indicated. No evidence of foreign body. Dietary indiscretion, food intolerance, structurally insignificant inflammatory bowel or occult parasitism and occult Addison's are all potentials.

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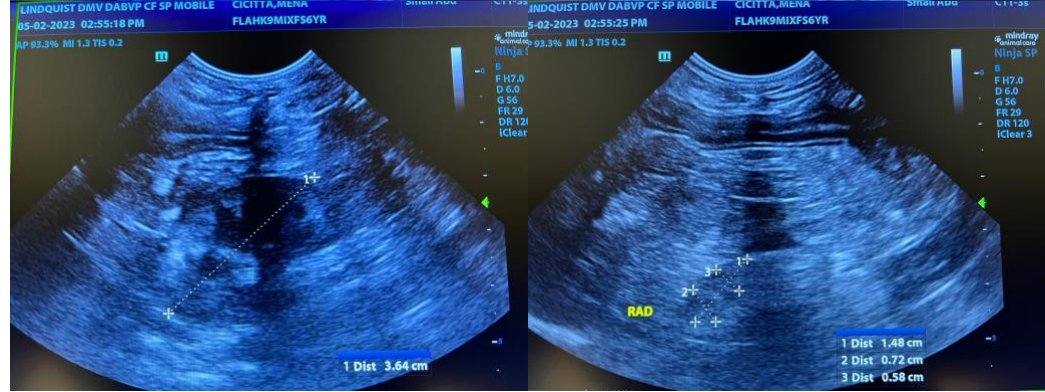


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**The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.**

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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