



## PATIENT

Tillie Benjamin

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

Havanese

## SEX

Female

## AGE

2 ½ years

## WEIGHT

15.8 lbs

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## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: - Several week history of reduced appetite and behavior change (hiding, vocalizing)  
- Minimal improvement with diet change, Cerenia, famotidine  
- No history of dietary indiscretion  
- Last heat cycle started 2 months ago (not used for breeding)

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: - PE WNL - Chem - WNL - CBC - very mild monocytosis, all else WNL - UA - 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 was 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 4.0 cm. The right kidney measured

The ovaries were not visualized.

### Adrenal Glands

The **right adrenal gland** was flattened and measured 0.4 cm at the cranial pole and 0.2 cm at the caudal pole. The left adrenal gland was mildly subnormal in size and flattened measuring 0.3 cm.

### 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 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



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lymphadenopathy was evident. No overt structural evidence of inflammatory, infiltrative or regenerative pathology was evident.

### **Gastrointestinal**

There was some residual chyme and gas was noted in the **stomach**, yet not pathological. This is consistent with post prandial presentation. Transit of chyme into the small intestine was normal. Curvilinear patterns were maintained throughout the GI tract. No evidence of pathology. 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.

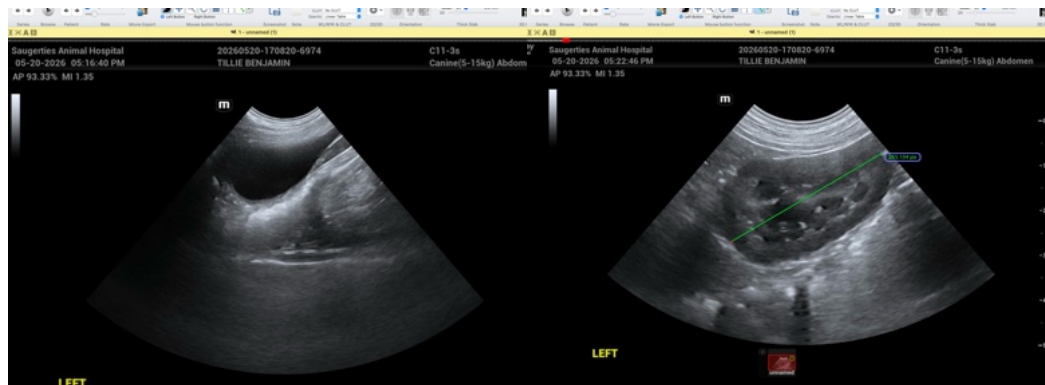
## ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Flattened adrenal glands.

Otherwise, structurally unremarkable abdomen.

## INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

ACTH stimulation is warranted to rule out underlying Addison's. There was no evidence of reproductive pathology. Other causes of the vague clinical signs such as orthopedic pain, CNS or thoracic disease should be considered, yet there was no gross pathology in the abdomen.





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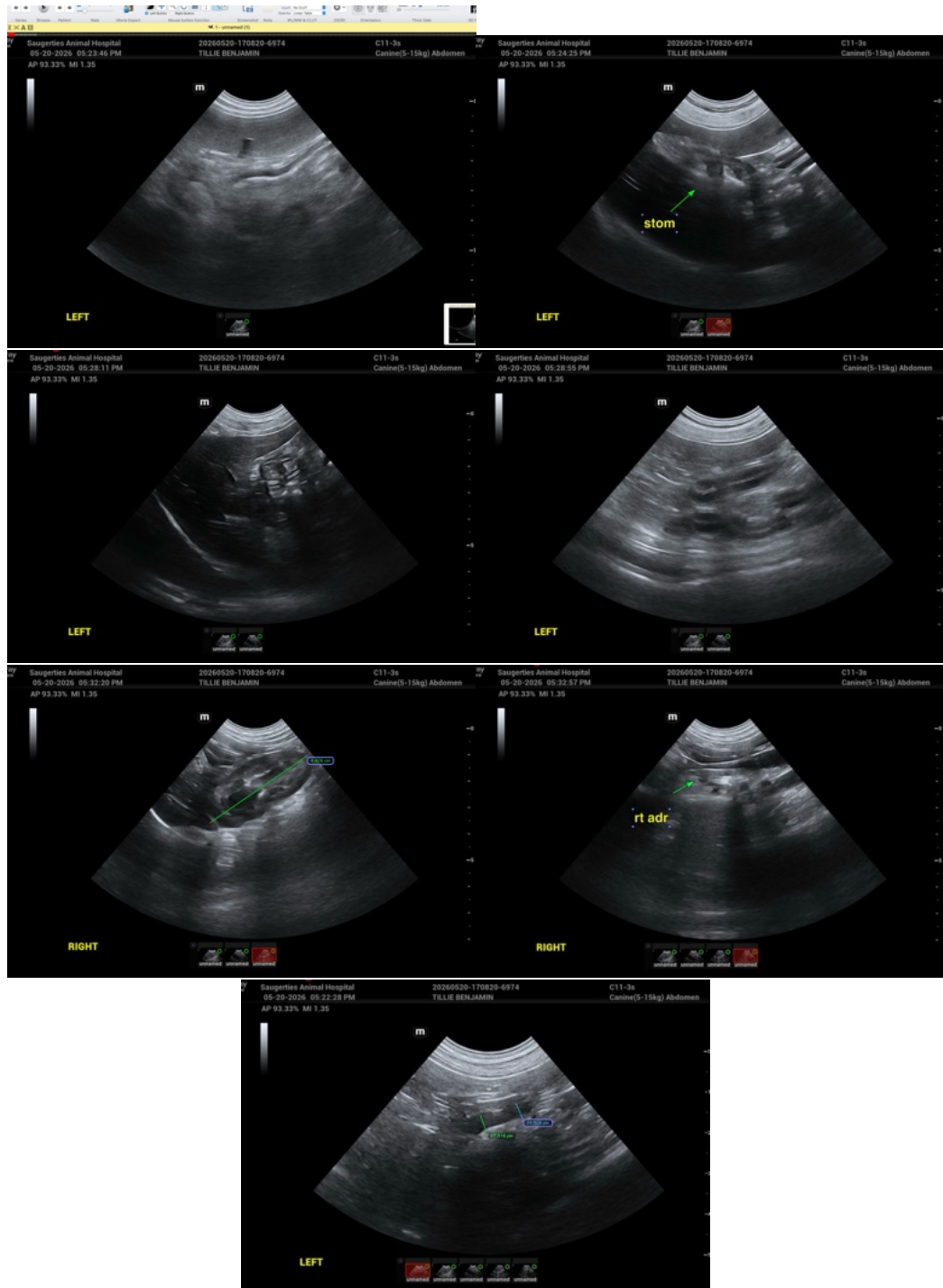
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.



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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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