



**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

**Bully Hunt**  
History: Severely obese dog, BCS 9/9. Chronic hx of picky appetite and gas. On and off diarrhea. On GI diet (purina EN) without any improvement. Has had multiple rounds of Metronidazole and Fortiflora, occasionally helps. Is negative for common intestinal parasites.

**SPECIES**  
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Obese, Mild erythema of paws, p is uncomfortable with cranial abd palpation but very difficult to palpate due to obesity. Small amount of weight loss recently. General labs are all normal (we are currently running TLI/Cobalamin/Folate). TT4 is normal, cPL is normal.

Canine

**BREED**

Pit Bull

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN**

**Urinary System**

**SEX**

Neutered male

The **urinary bladder**, trigone, and pelvic urethra presented normal thicknesses and normal tone. The pelvic urethra was imaged 2.0 cm beyond the cystourethral junction and appeared normal. 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.

**AGE**

9 years

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 7.0 cm. The right kidney measured 7.4 cm.

**WEIGHT**

104 lbs

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**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 0.5 cm at the cranial pole and 0.5 cm at the caudal pole. The right adrenal gland measured 0.6 cm at the caudal pole and 1.2 cm at the cranial pole.

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**Spleen**

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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.

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**Liver**

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The cranial abdomen revealed poor resolution on the **liver**. The limited views of the liver revealed no significant pathology. The gallbladder was not visible.

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**Gastrointestinal**

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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.

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**Pancreas**

**BREED**

Pit Bull

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.

**SEX**

Neutered male

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Normal abdomen with limited visibility of the liver.

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

No specific therapy is recommended.

**WEIGHT**

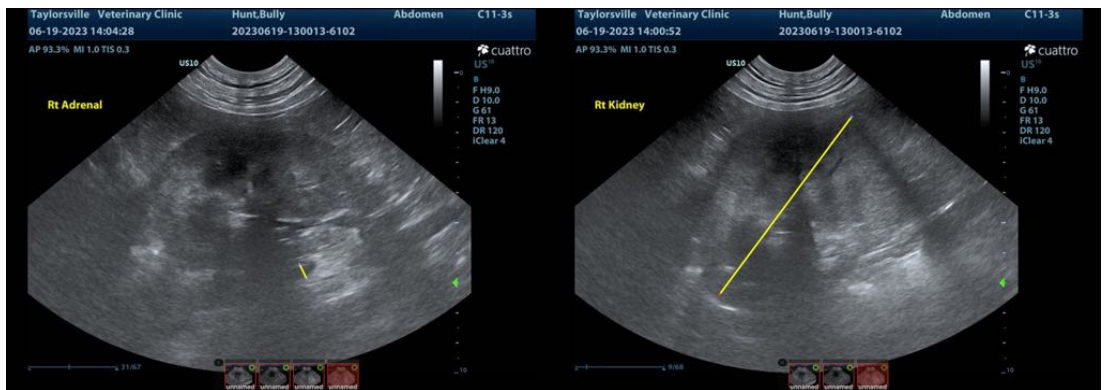
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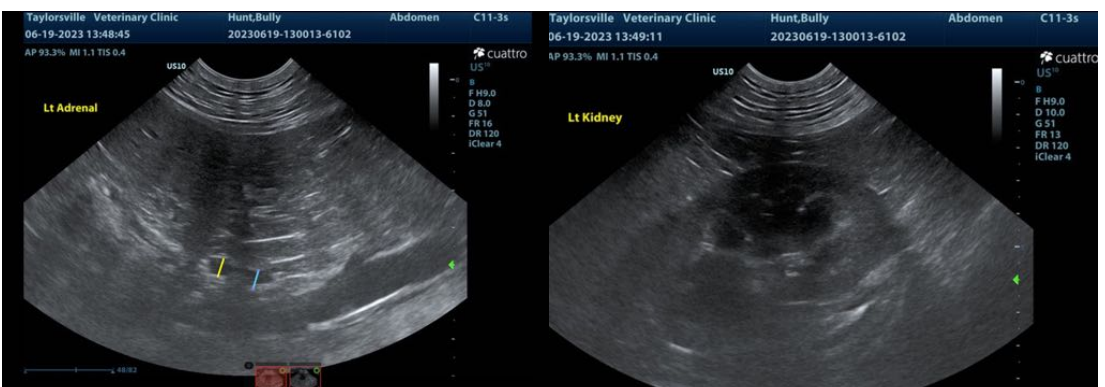
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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Canine

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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