



PATIENT

Sasha Leintz

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: referral US to our clinic. Diarrhea, anorexia week on June 17. Blood work normal. Worried about cranial abdominal mass on radiographs. Appetite has improved, diarrhea resolved.

SPECIES

Canine

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

BREED

Rottweiler Mix

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.

SEX

Spayed female

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 5.8 cm. The right kidney measured 6.0 cm.

AGE

8 years

WEIGHT

40.3 kg

Adrenal Glands

The **adrenal glands** were not visualized.

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Spleen

The **spleen** was slightly heterogenous and mildly enlarged, yet no masses were noted.

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Liver

The **liver** was hypoechoic with multi-focal nodular changes that were non-disruptive. FNA of the liver would be warranted as a baseline and to ensure that an emerging neoplastic event is not present. The gallbladder and common bile duct were unremarkable.

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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

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

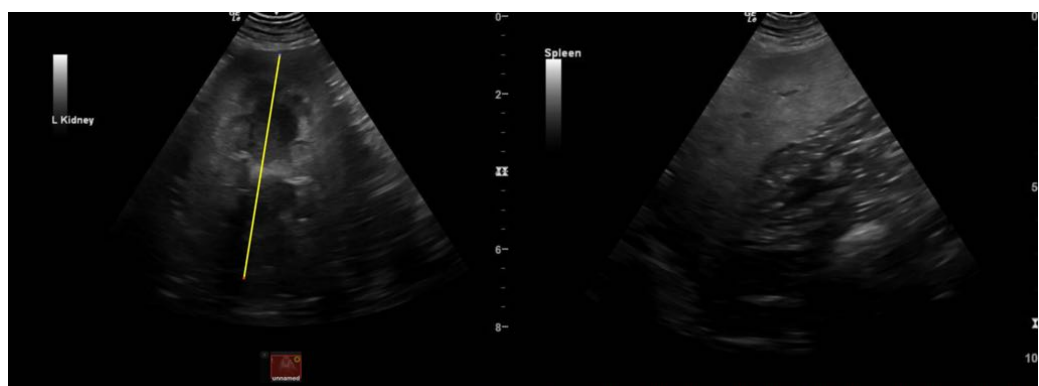
Undefined hepatic nodules.

Slightly heterogenous and mildly enlarged spleen.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

There is no evidence of pathology and no evidence of masses. FNA as a baseline is warranted especially if any weight loss is an issue.

Differentials for diarrhea include occult parasitism. Dietary indiscretion, dietary intolerance, antibiotic responsive colitis, intestinal dysbiosis and occult Addison's should all be considered as causes of diarrhea in this patient. A hydrolyzed diet trial may be in this patient's best interest +/- probiotics. 24-hour NPO and reintroduction of bland diet indicated. I recommend a baseline cortisol or ACTH stimulation test, a fresh fecal smear and fecal floatation analysis if not already performed.





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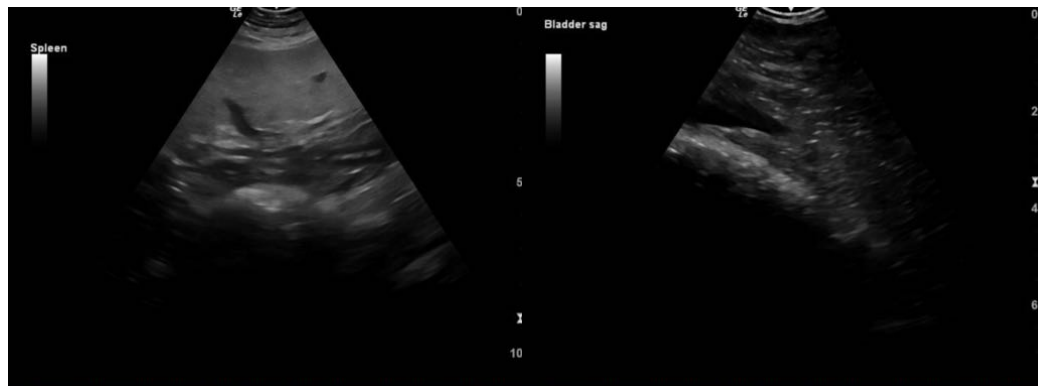
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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