



## PATIENT

Lexi Bergmann

## SPECIES

Canine

## BREED

Weimaraner

## SEX

Spayed Female

## AGE

2 Years

## WEIGHT

29.2 kg

## INTERPRETED BY

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6/3/22

## PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Presented at our hospital for drooling, vomiting. Kennel/daycare 5/23 .Since then daily vomiting and diarrhea. Saw rDVM and given Cerenia. Vomited 5-10 minutes after giving Cerenia. Previous Health Concerns: seasonal allergies Current Medications: Cerenia 60 mg SID, Metronidazole 500 mg BID Appetite/When did they eat last: decreased over 2 weeks Diet: Blue Buffalo (new bag of blue buffalo 2 days prior to GI upset starting) • changed to Biome 2 days ago

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Abdominal: mild tense cranial abdomen Radiographs: empty stomach, small intestines and colon. No obvious foreign material. No gas distention noted. On V/D- right upper quadrant- ST circular material (rule out stool, end on colon/intestines, pylorus or foreign material) EPOC: unremarkable Manual PCV/TP: 60/6.2 Cortisol: 2.4 Fecal: negative

## 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 right kidney measured 7.41 cm. The left kidney measured 7.53 cm.

### Adrenal Glands

The **left adrenal gland** was 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 2.77 cm x 0.6 cm at the cranial pole and 0.58 cm at the caudal pole.

The **right adrenal gland** appears subjectively subnormal in size. The right adrenal gland measured 0.6 cm at the cranial pole and 0.4 cm at the caudal pole.

### Spleen

The **spleen** was slightly heterogeneous with uniform enlargement. Cranial folding of the spleen was noted. No evidence of neoplasia.

### 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



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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.

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**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

**SEX**

Spayed Female

- Folded Spleen
- Subnormal right adrenal size
- Structurally unremarkable abdomen

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

**AGE**

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No evidence of foreign bodies or neoplasia. Screening for Addisons indicated with ACTH stimulation.

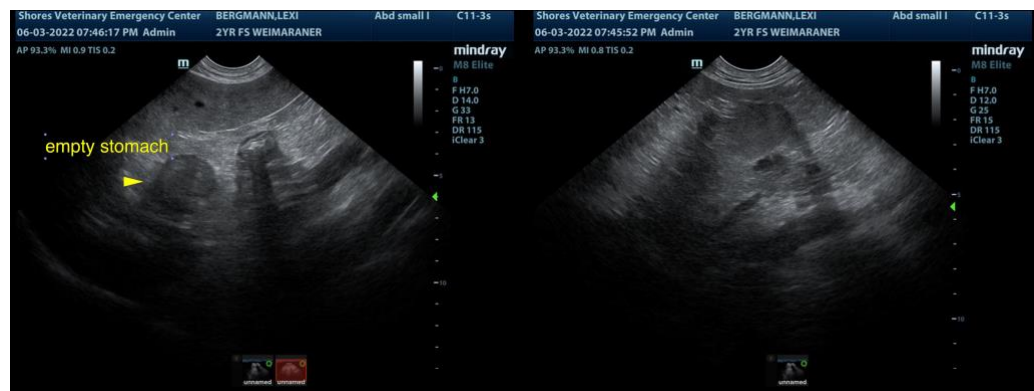
Dietary indiscretion, food intolerance, structurally insignificant inflammatory bowel or occult parasitism and occult Addison's are all potentials.

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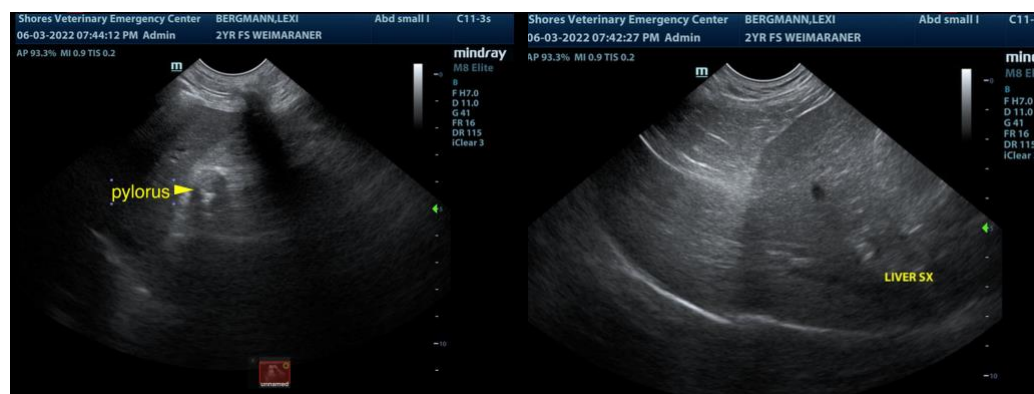


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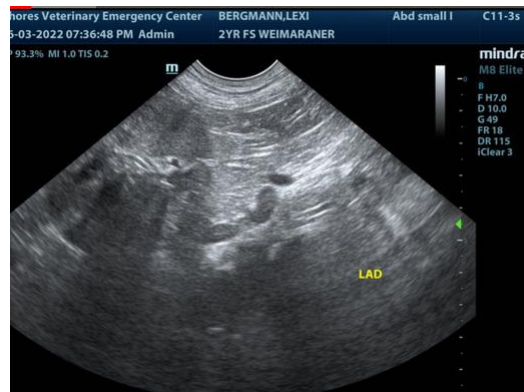
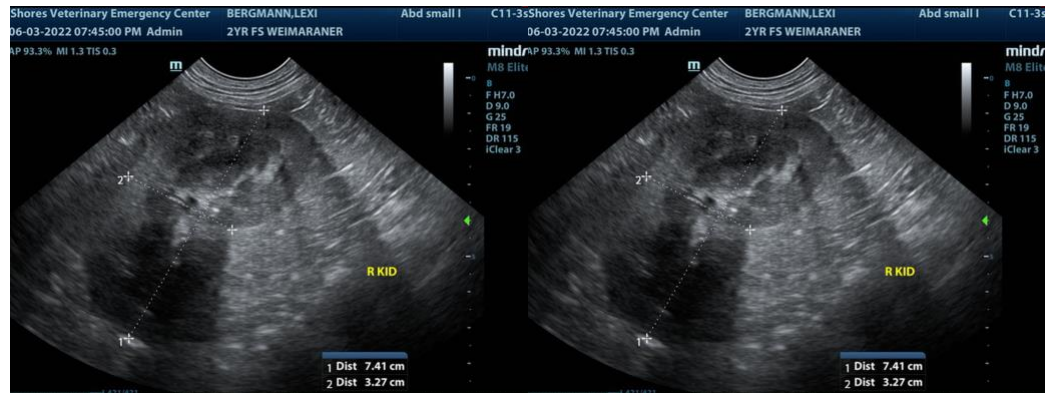
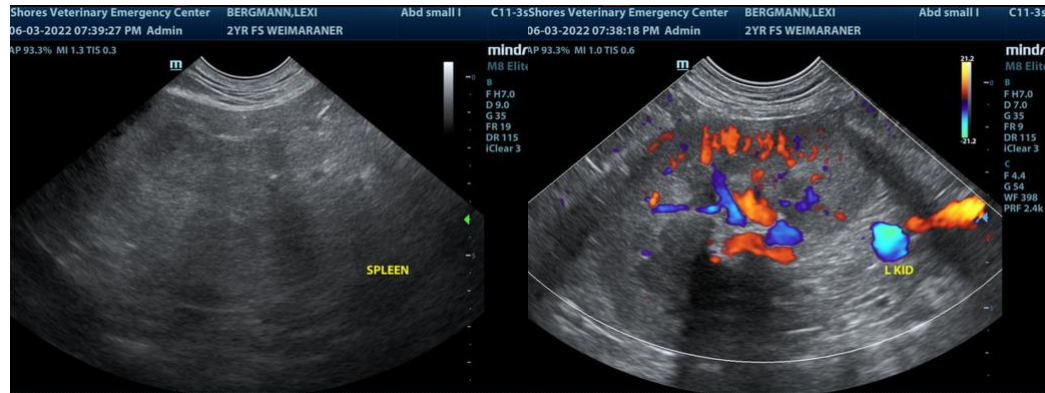
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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