



**PATIENT**

Millie Rose Rubinsky

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Hound Mix

**SEX**

Spayed female

**AGE**

8 ½ years

**WEIGHT**

19 kg

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

History: History increasing LE's, no clinical signs. Had transient HTN but did not do well on hypertensives. Behaviorally back to normal after stopping enalapril.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: June 2023 (attached): ALT 128 IU/L, ALP 1170 IU/L, Ca++ 11.7mg/dl (8.9-11.4), PSL 450 U/L (24-140). USG 1.010, urine protein 1+quiet sed, fecal NOS

**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 right kidney measured 6.2 cm. The left kidney measured 5.76 cm.

**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 1.8 x 0.62 cm at the caudal pole and 0.6 cm at the cranial pole. The right adrenal gland measured 2.75 x 0.78 cm at the cranial pole and 0.52 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 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 lymphadenopathy was evident. No overt structural evidence of inflammatory, infiltrative or regenerative pathology was evident.



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**Gastrointestinal**

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.

**Pancreas**

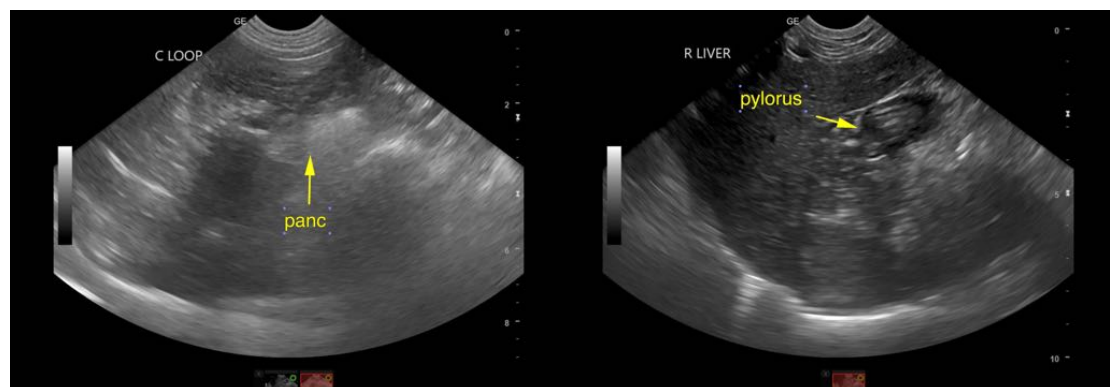
Diffuse hyperechoic changes were present in the area of the **pancreas**. The pancreatic remodeling was evident with multifocal to diffuse hyperechoic changes. These changes are consistent with fibrosis, amyloid, saponification of fat and may contain areas of low-grade chronic active inflammation especially if pain on imaging (+ Murphy sign) was present +/- focal subxyphoid palpation reveals pain response. No overt masses were noted.

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

Structurally unremarkable abdomen.

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

There was no evidence of pathology. Likely reactive hepatopathy. The cause of isosthenuria is unclear as the adrenal glands appear normal. Partial water deprivation test may be appropriate to assess the ability to concentrate. If any inflammatory sediment is present then coverage for UTI and secondary washout may be an issue, yet structurally the abdomen is unremarkable.





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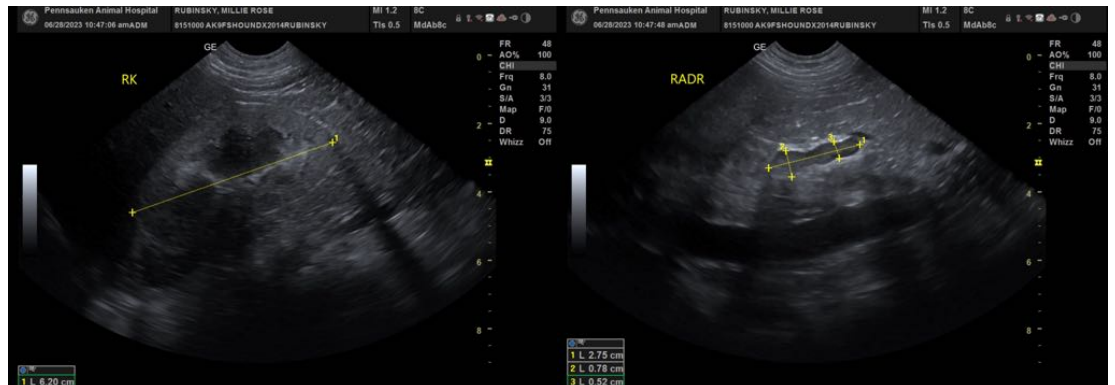
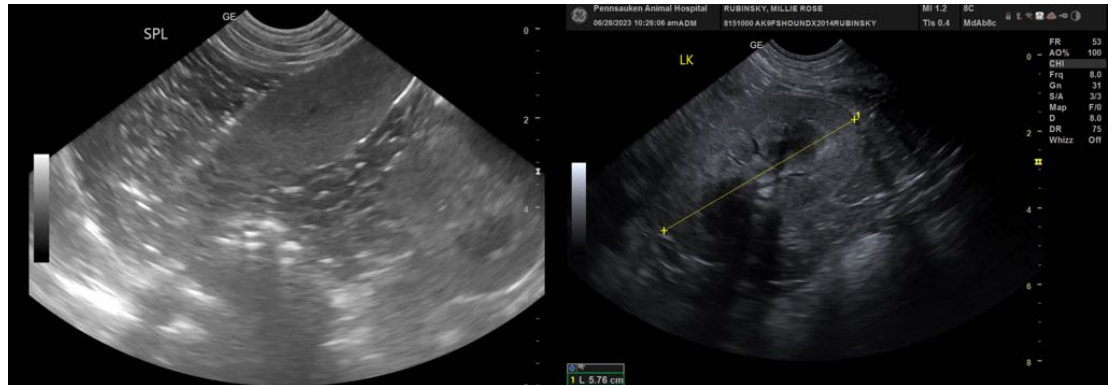
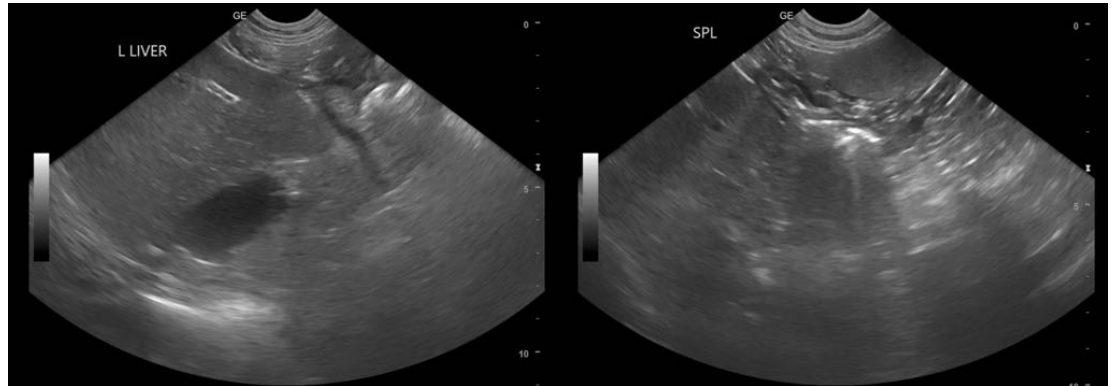
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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