

**PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

**Niko Vujnic**  
History: Appetite has been decreased since July 28th. When he goes without eating for longer periods of time he will vomit bile. Not very interested in dog food because he knows that more delicious food is available. Sometimes eats chicken and rice, mostly treats. Starts eating each day finally around 2pm. On Fortiflora which he doesn't usually eat.  
**Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: 4DX negative.**

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Cockapoo

**SEX**

Neutered Male

**AGE**

9 Months

**WEIGHT**

10.2 kg

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**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 pelvic urethra was imaged 2.0 cm beyond the cystourethral junction.

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 4.35 cm. The left kidney measured 4.71 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 1.92 cm x 0.46 cm at the caudal pole and 0.37 cm at the cranial pole. The right adrenal gland measured 2.15 cm x 0.55 cm at the caudal pole and 0.87 cm at the cranial 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 were 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.

**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.



**PATIENT** *Pancreas*

Niko Vujnic 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**

- Structurally unremarkable abdomen

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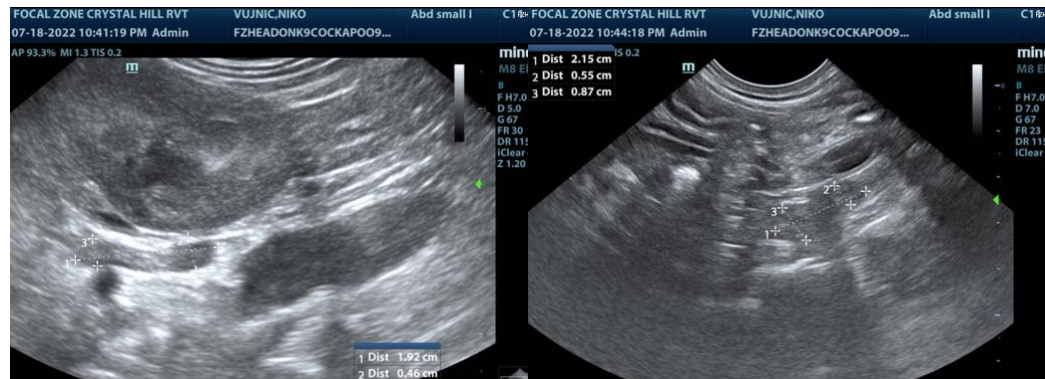
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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

No evidence of visceral pathology responsible for the clinical signs. Dietary intolerance, occult parasitism, structurally unremarkable inflammatory bowel is possible. Empirical antiparasitic protocol and treatment for helicobacter could be considered, yet structurally the abdomen appears normal. Endoscopy could be considered. Screening for occult Addisons is warranted, even though the adrenals appear normal.

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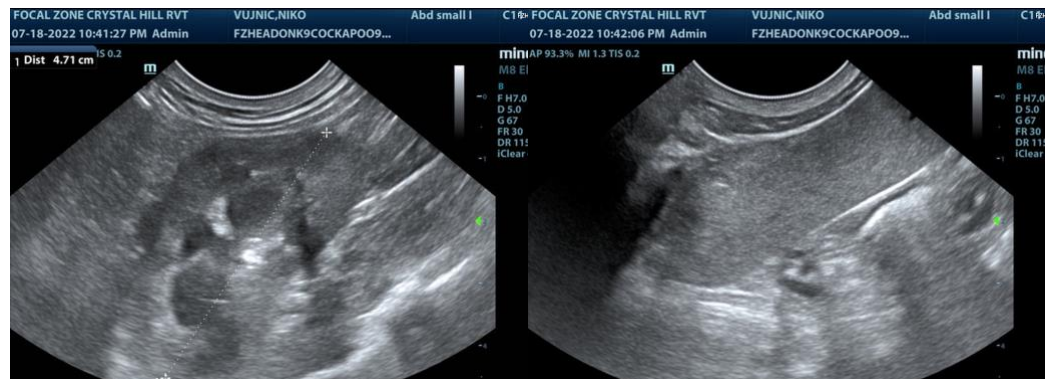
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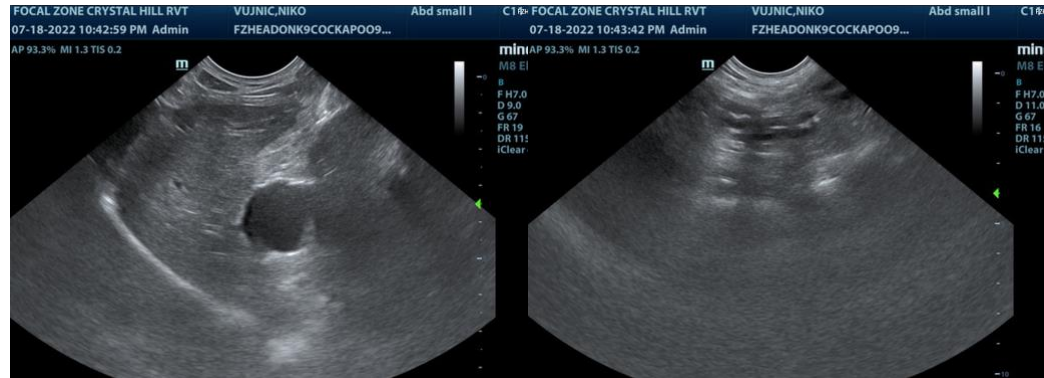
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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