



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

PATIENT Izzy Cordes
SPECIES Canine
BREED Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: CBC/Chem/UA all NSF
SEX Spayed Female
AGE 10
WEIGHT 54

New patient to our practice within the last 6 months. Previously diagnosed with a possible bladder tumor, on piroxicam. Currently on antibiotics for skin disease and now has 1 week history of vomiting/diarrhea and is now anorexic. Very painful on cranial abdominal ultrasound exam and palpation

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 1.0 cm beyond the cystourethral junction. No evidence of bladder tumors.

The **left kidney** revealed normal size and structure, corticomedullary definition and ratio for this age. The cortex presented largely uniform texture with normal echogenic relationship to liver and spleen. Medullary structure differed distinctly from the cortex. The capsule was acceptably uniform without significant irregularities. The left kidney measured 6.7 cm with trace pyelectasia present.

The **right kidney** was visualized obliquely, measuring approximately 6.0 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 0.60 cm at the cranial pole and 0.60 cm at the caudal pole.

The **right adrenal gland** was not visualized.

Spleen

The **spleen** was folded upon itself cranially and 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.

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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.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Structurally unremarkable abdomen with folded spleen

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

No evidence of pathology directly related to the anorexia. Thoracic, CNS, orthopedic/spinal disease should all be considered. There is no evidence of bladder tumor based on the image set provided. There is no evidence of visceral disease causing pain. Screening for Addison's warranted. Assessment for referred back pain indicated.

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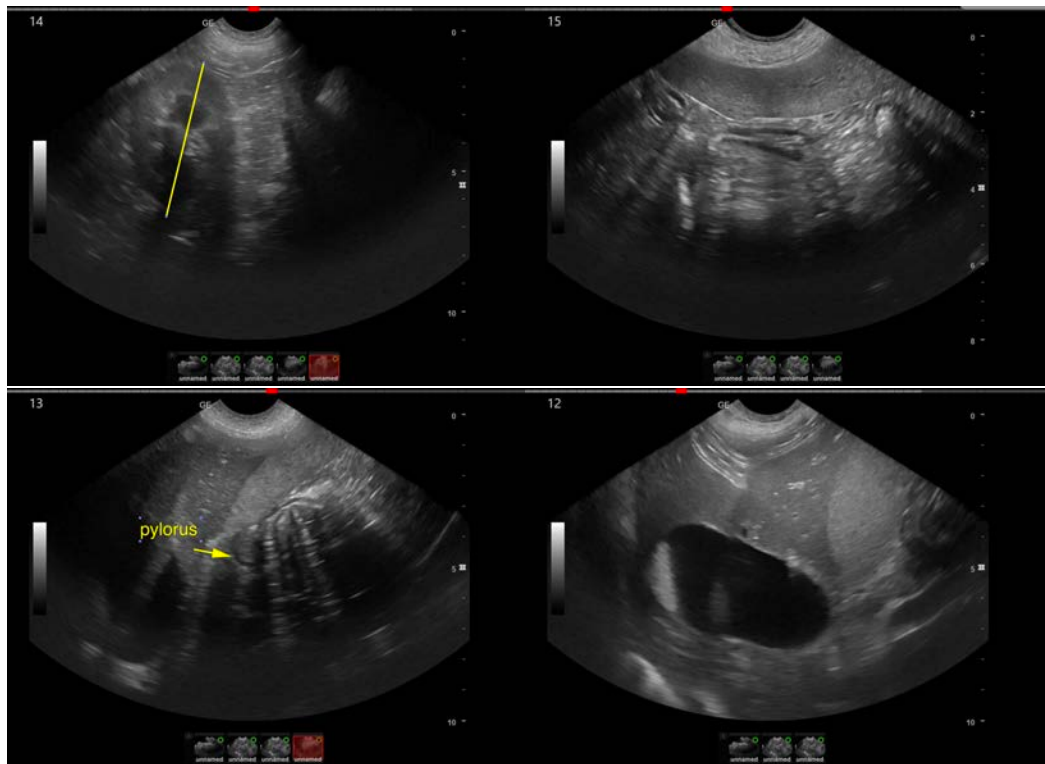
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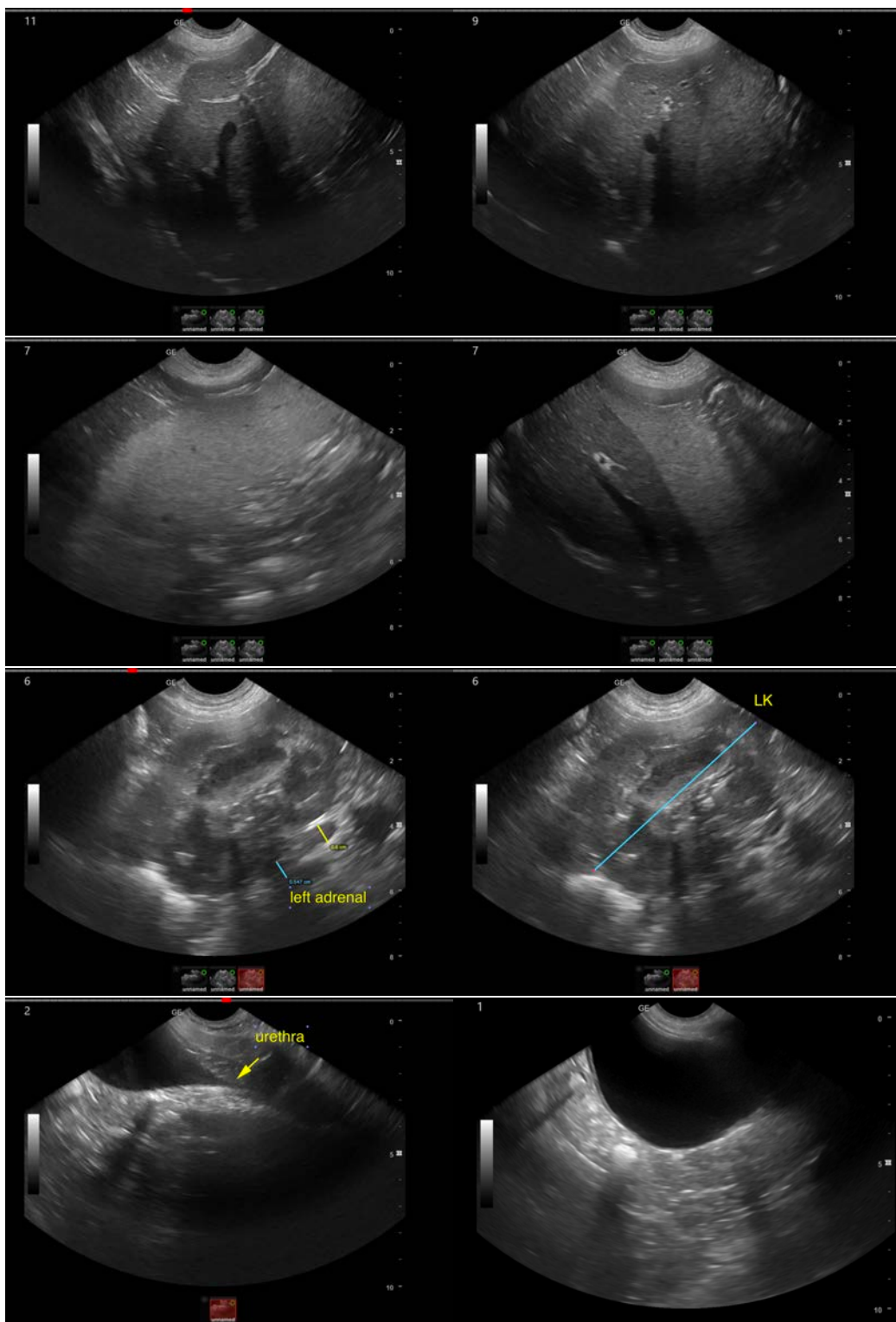
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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