

**PATIENT**

Rodeo Marrufo

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Hx of Cushings Liver dz, pancreatitis Liver values have increased with diarrhea

**SPECIES**

Canine

**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.

**BREED**

Cattle Dog

**SEX**

Neutered Male

The **kidneys** revealed largely normal size and structure, corticomedullary definition and ratio (cortex 1/3 of medulla) were essentially maintained with some age-related loss of curvilinear patterns regarding the capsule and C/M junction. The cortices presented largely uniform texture with some increased echogenicity expected for his age patient. Medullary structure differed distinctly from that of the cortex and no evidence of pelvic dilation was present. The left kidney measured 6.63 cm. The right kidney measured 6.97 cm. Microcystic cortical changes noted in both kidneys.

**AGE**

13 Years

**Adrenal Glands**

The **left adrenal gland** was enlarged, measuring 2.0 cm x 1.71 cm at the caudal pole and 1.63 cm at the cranial pole. The **right adrenal gland** was enlarged, measuring 3.43 cm x 1.25 cm at the caudal pole and 0.97 cm at the cranial pole. Coarse architecture noted in both adrenal glands. Capsular expansion noted. Phrenic occupation noted in the right adrenal, may represent emerging neoplasia or thrombus.

**WEIGHT**

50 Pounds

**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.

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**Liver**

The **liver** was uniformly swollen with minor, excessive gallbladder debris and over distension with dependent and suspended bile without evidence of overt mucocele formation. However, excessive sludge was present. The liver presented coarse architecture with mildly increased portal markings and subtle, mixed echogenic changes. This is consistent with vacuolar hepatopathy and some level of remodeling and history of inflammatory component. There was no overt suspicion of neoplasia.

**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.

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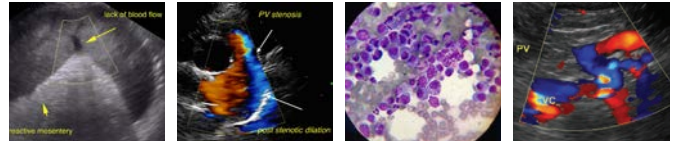
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**Pancreas**

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**

- Bilateral adrenal hypertrophy with phrenic vein invasion
- Non-specific inflammatory hepatopathy

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Concern for emerging neoplasia of the right adrenal gland or bilateral adrenal neoplasia. Reassessment of the cushingoid status and blood pressure measurements indicated. Recheck sonogram in 10-14 days.

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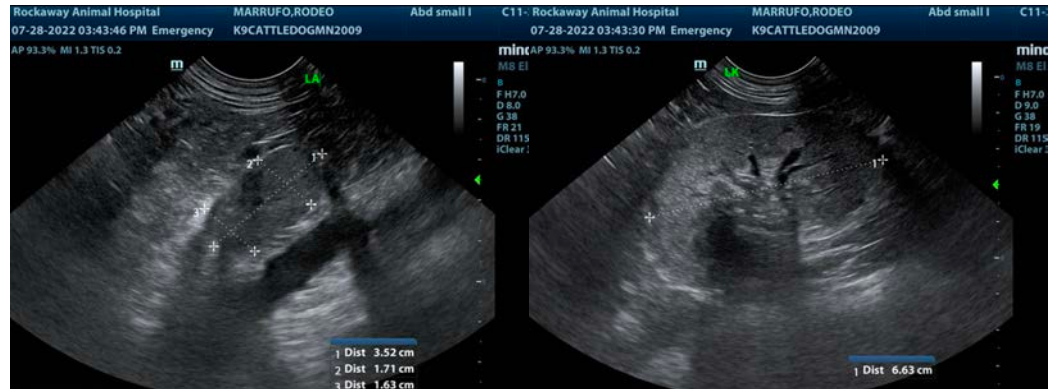
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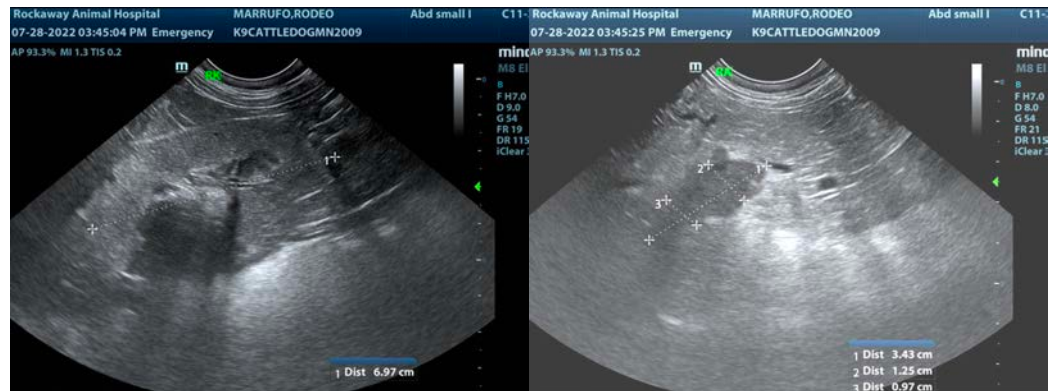


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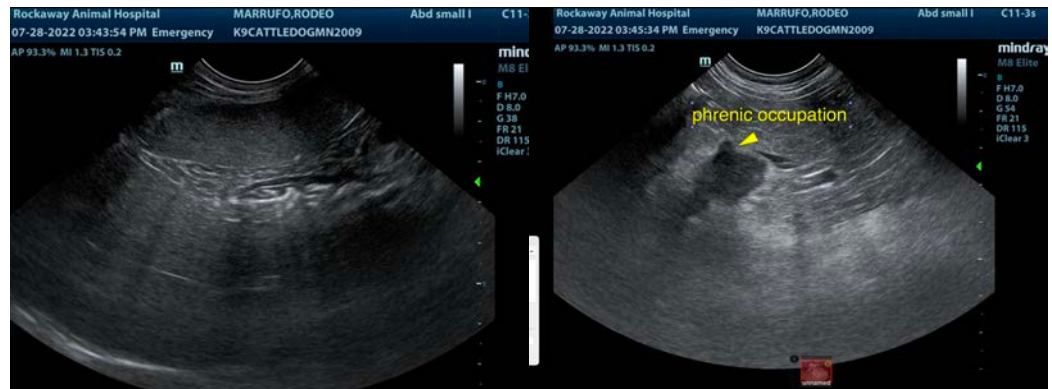


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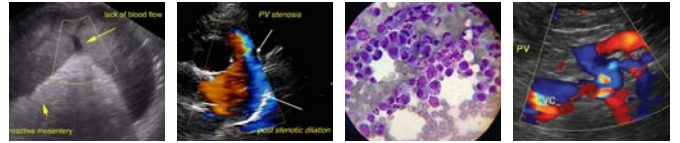
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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