



**PATIENT**

Chili Dannenberg

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Dachshund

**SEX**

Neutered Male

**AGE**

6 Years

**WEIGHT**

16.5 Pounds

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

History: pet has mild GI signs with elev Amylase and Lipase. elevated PLI. doing well at this time with only dietary recommendations. had a dental cleaning today and abd u/s done as a screening for more aggressive disease process. no current clinical signs.

**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 left kidney measured 4.3 cm. The right kidney measured 4.68 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 1.8 cm x 0.34 cm.

The region of the **right adrenal gland** was imaged and revealed no evident pathology.

**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.



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**Pancreas**

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The visible **pancreas** was unremarkable. No evidence of significant pathology.

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**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

- Structurally unremarkable abdomen based on the image set provided

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

No obvious evidence of pathology. Low grade inflammation is possible yet not evident sonographically. Diet change to hydrolyzed diet is indicated. A clinical trial of enrofloxacin/metronidazole over a 7-10 day period is recommended and reassessment of the clinical signs.

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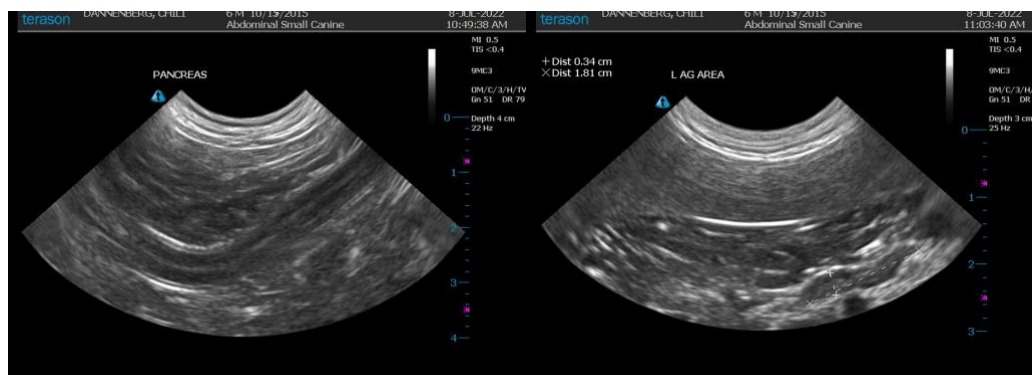
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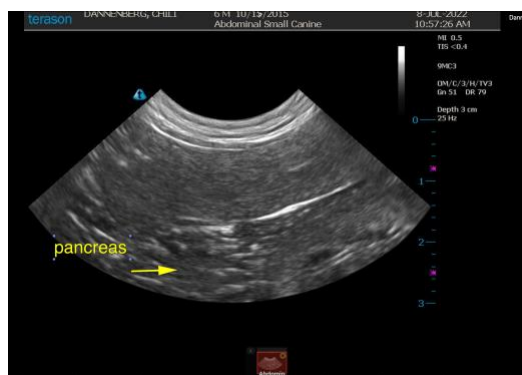


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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the



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**referring veterinarian. 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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