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DATE

8/1/22

PATIENT

Lucy Murray

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Cavalier King Charles X

SEX

Spayed Female

AGE

5/31/11

WEIGHT

27.2 Pounds

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Elevated liver enzymes. ALP 867

Current Medications: Apoquel 5.4mg QD, Ursodiol 250mg ½ QD, Denamarin Advanced 1 QD.
Date of Previous IntraPet Ultrasound: 8/31/2020. See attached.
Sedation: Not required to complete full diagnostic ultrasound.
Stat Report: Not requested.

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 3.0 cm beyond the cystourethral junction.

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 right kidney measured 5.0 cm. Slight cortical cyst noted at the medial cortex of the left kidney measuring 3.0 mm. The left kidney measured 4.75 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 right adrenal gland measured 1.94 cm x 0.91 cm at the cranial pole and 0.54 cm at the caudal pole. The left adrenal gland measured 1.73 cm x 0.49 cm at the caudal pole and 0.52 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** presented a uniform vacuolar hepatopathy pattern with slight heterogeneous parenchymal changes, subjectively benign. Slight hypoechoic nodule noted in the left cranial liver measuring 0.79 cm. Minor dependent gallbladder debris noted.

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

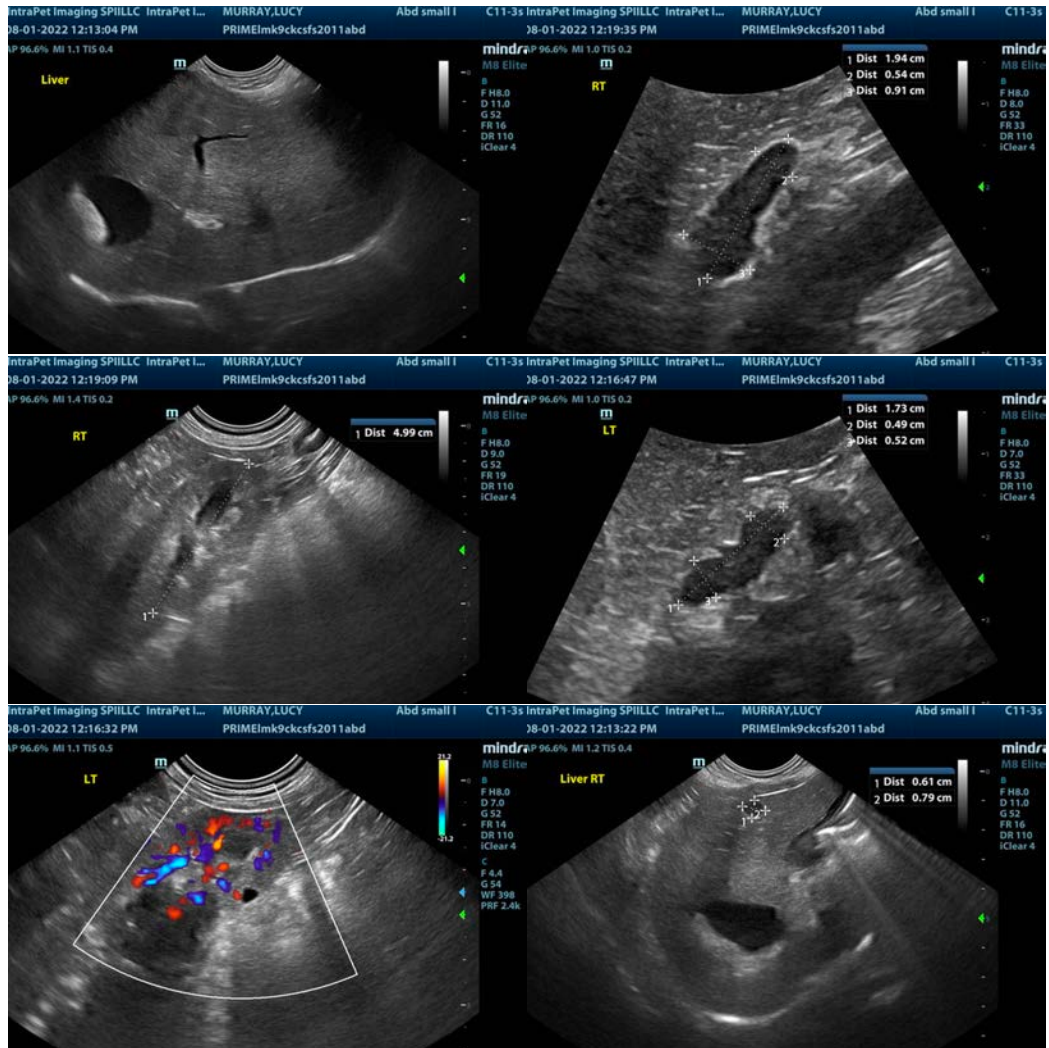
The base and limbs of the **pancreas** were observed to be largely isoechoic to surrounding omental fat. Pancreatic duct and capsular contour were acceptably normal and parenchyma respected normal curvilinear patterns. No overt evidence of active inflammatory or neoplastic disease was noted.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Minor renal cyst and mild degenerative renal changes
- Benign hepatopathy with nodule to monitor

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

FNA of the liver nodule could be considered and/or recheck in one month. If the nodule is growing, FNA would be indicated. No evidence of significant disease.



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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