

**DATE PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

8/1/23 Presents for seeming painful. Previous hx of FB. O reports limping.

**PATIENT**

Lab Results: See attached.  
Date of Previous IntraPet Ultrasound: No previous.  
Sedation: Not required to complete full diagnostic ultrasound.  
Stat Report: Not requested.

**SPECIES**

Imaging Performed By: Stephanie Pearce RDCS, RVT.

Canine

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN****BREED****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.

**SEX**

Spayed Female 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 6.09 cm. The left kidney measured 6.93 cm.

**AGE**

2021

**WEIGHT**

79 Pounds

**INTERPRETED BY**

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**HOSPITAL NAME**

Homeward Bound Vet

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. Vance

**INVOICE**

44536

**Adrenal Glands**

The 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 2.61 cm x 0.49 cm at the caudal pole and 0.44 cm at the cranial pole. The right adrenal gland measured 2.44 cm x 0.88 cm at the caudal pole and 1.12 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 mild increased portal markings. Normal size. The gallbladder and common bile duct were unremarkable.

**Gastrointestinal**

There was some residual chyme and gas was noted in the **stomach**, yet not pathological. This is consistent with end post prandial presentation. Transit of chyme into the small intestine was normal. Curvilinear patterns were maintained throughout the GI tract. No evidence of pathology. 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.

### **Free Abdomen**

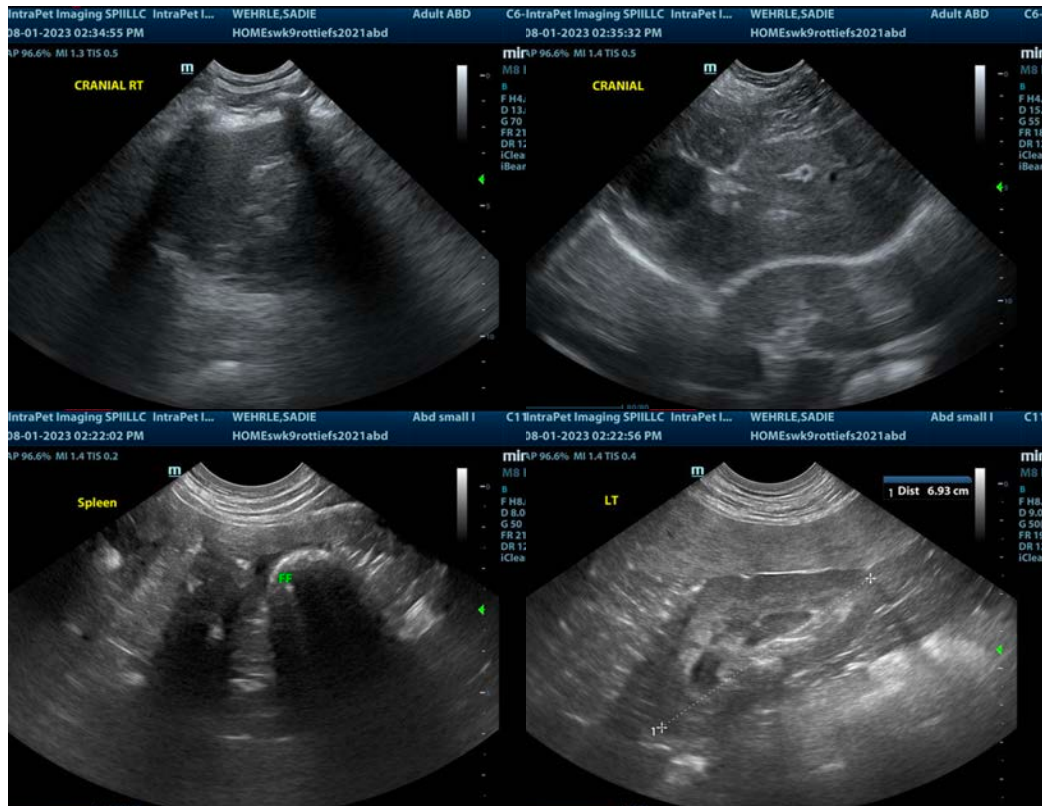
Slight free fluid noted adjacent to the spleen.

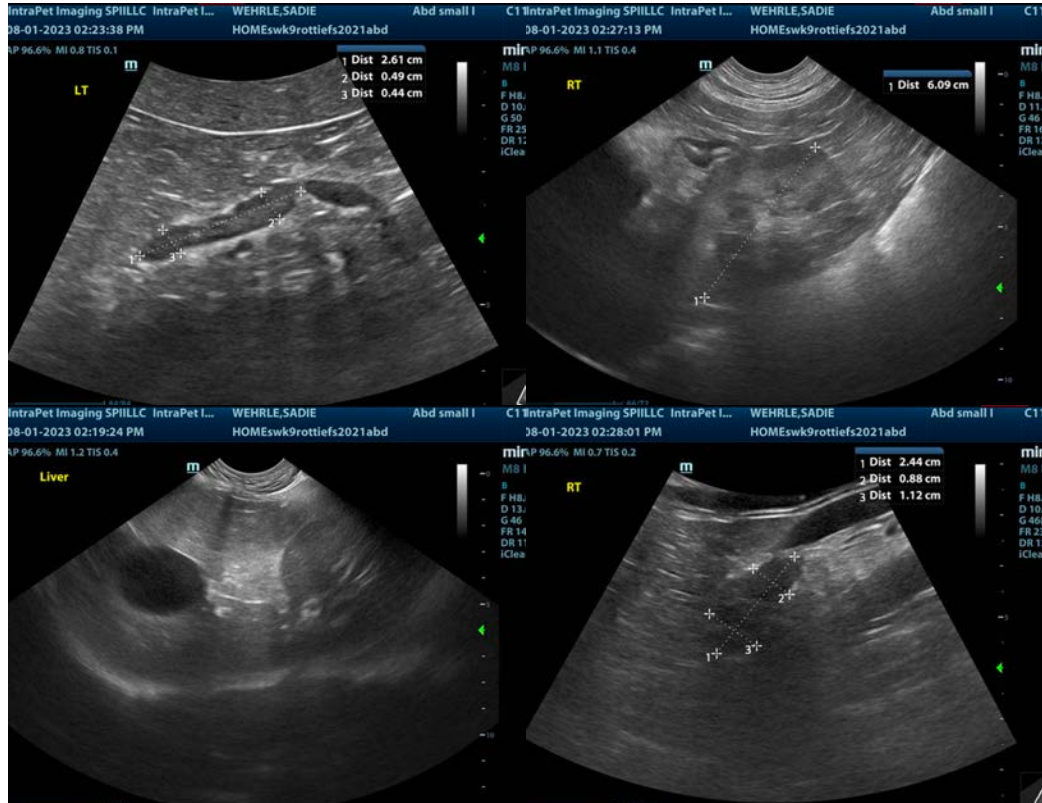
### **ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

- Acute cholangitis pattern
- Free fluid
- Partially full stomach

### **INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Leptospirosis titers indicated. No evidence of significant visceral disease. However, the free fluid is concerning. No evidence of foreign bodies. If liver enzymes remain elevated despite empirical measures, then FNA of the liver indicated. Acute hepatic insult suspected.





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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