



**PATIENT**

Gracie O'Brien

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Labrador Mix

**SEX**

Spayed female

**AGE**

6 years

**WEIGHT**

52.2 lbs

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

History: Gracie is a 6yo female spayed black lab mix that presented on 8/8/22 for decreased appetite of 1 month's duration, occasional vomiting that turned into consistent vomiting for approx. 48 hours duration. At her appointment, she was given SQ fluids and sent home with cerenia and bloodwork ran (NSF). As of 8/10/22, she is still lethargic after treatment with Cerenia and eating very small amounts. MDB: Phos 2.3 (likely secondary to vomiting) Eosinophilia 2226 (allergies/inflammation vs parasitism) Fecal O&P negative

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: MDB: Phos 2.3 (likely secondary to vomiting) Eosinophilia 2226 (allergies/inflammation vs parasitism) Fecal O&P negative

**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 was 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 right kidney measured 5.8 cm. The left kidney measured 5.57 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 1.15 x 0.38 cm. The right adrenal gland was not visualized.

**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 was 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



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lymphadenopathy was evident. No overt structural evidence of inflammatory, infiltrative or regenerative pathology was evident.

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**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**

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.

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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There was no evidence of pathology. Given that the right adrenal gland was not visualized, but the region was imaged fairly well screening for Addison's is warranted. The cause of clinical signs is not evident. Assessment for other causes of anorexia such as pain related, CNS or thoracic disease is all indicated. Baseline cortisol and/or ACTH stimulation is indicated.

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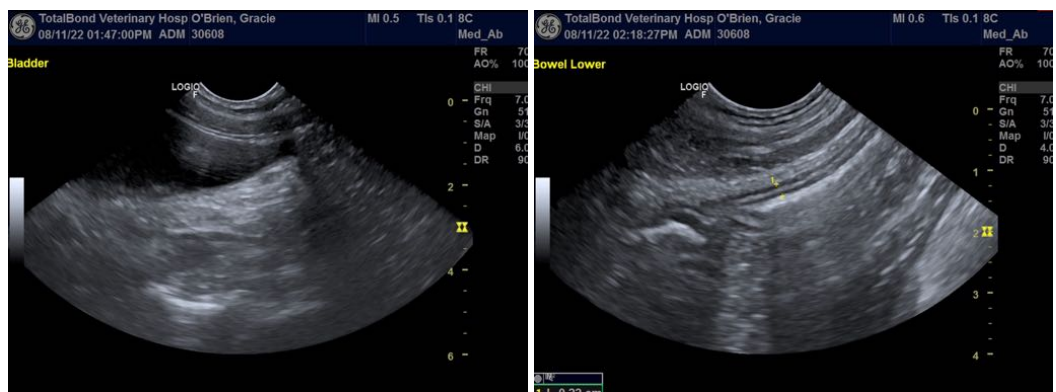
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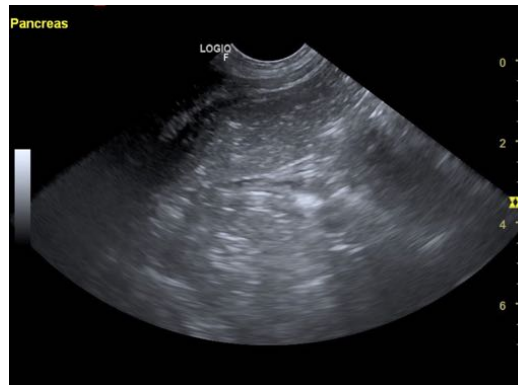
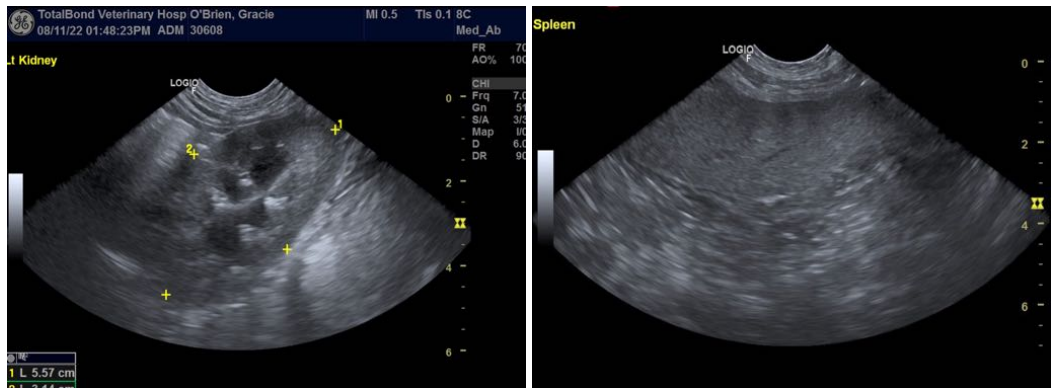
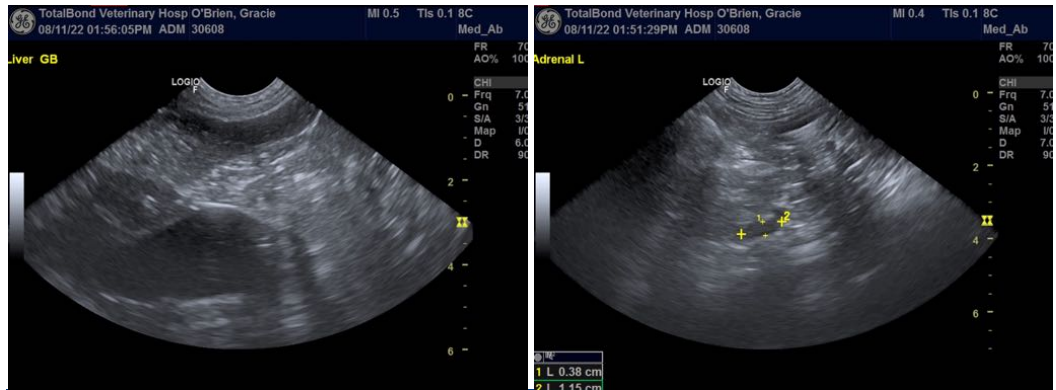
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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