

**DATE**

8/16/21

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Patient presents for history of on and off soft stool, PE is WNL, lab work is WNL - owner is very concerned about the stools.

Current Medications: Sent home with Metronidazole initially, did not refill this.

PATIENT

Lab Results: WNL.

Suzie Farrah

Date of Previous IntraPet Ultrasound: No previous IntraPet scans.

Sedation: Dexdomitor/Torbugesic.

Stat Report: Not requested.

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 was noted. Ureteral papillae were normal.

BREED

Mix

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 6.53 cm.

AGE

3/16/15

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 3.41 x 0.53 cm at the caudal pole and 0.54 cm at the cranial pole. The left adrenal gland measured 2.83 x 0.35 cm at the caudal pole and 0.42 cm at the cranial pole.

WEIGHT

57 lbs

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Spleen

The **spleen** revealed minor, heterogenous, non-disruptive, hypoechoic nodular changes. The largest splenic nodule measured 0.62 cm. The spleen was folded upon itself cranially and caudally.

HOSPITAL NAME

Perry Hall AH

Liver

The **liver** revealed slightly increased portal markings and minor coarse architecture. The gallbladder and common bile duct were unremarkable.

REFERRING VET

Dr. Miller

Gastrointestinal

The **gastrointestinal tract** was structurally unremarkable with normal curvilinear patterns. However, excessive gastrointestinal gas was noted. Soft stool was noted in the colon. The colonic wall was slightly thickened without loss of mural detail.

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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.

Heart

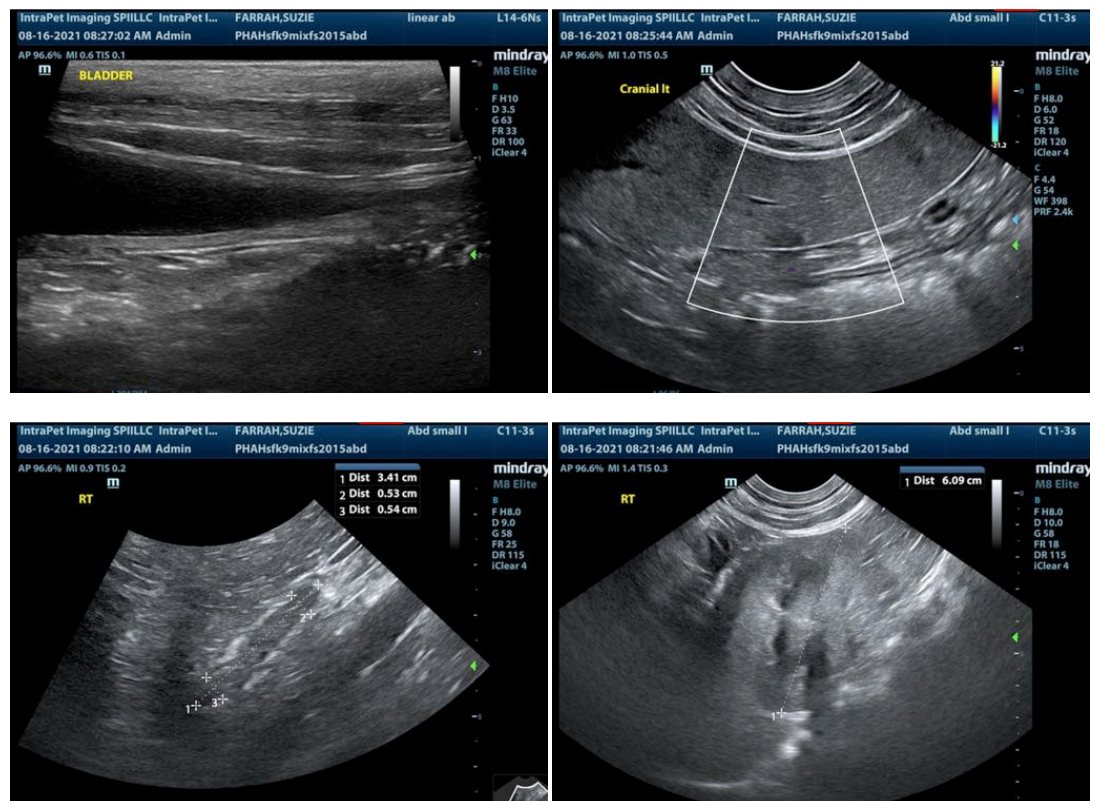
Rapid view of the heart (SDEP 3 position) revealed subjectively normal function without pathology in the right auricle or pericardium.

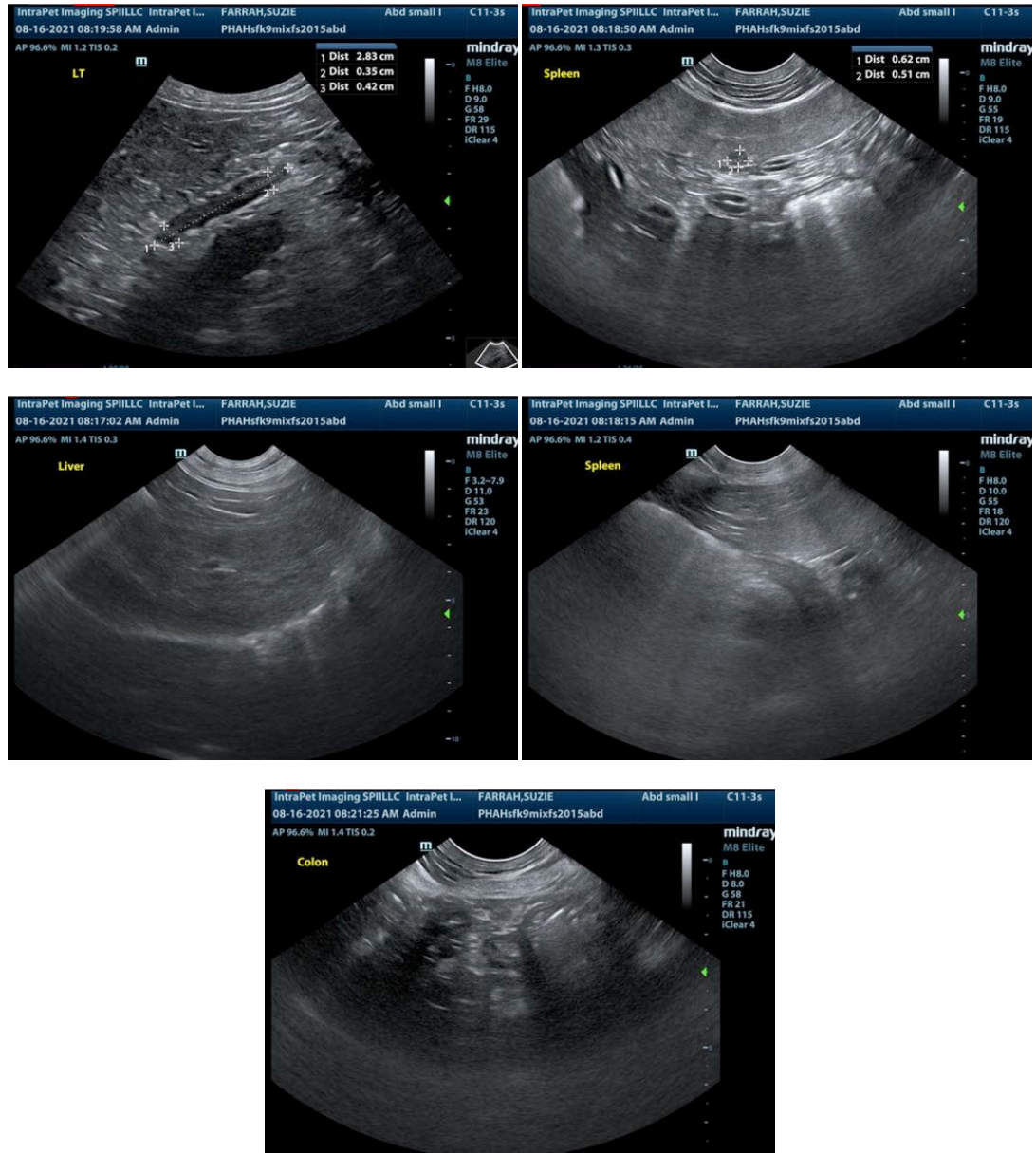
ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Unremarkable abdomen with minor excessive gastrointestinal gas and colonic wall thickening. Nodular hyperplasia of the spleen is likely. Minor potential for emerging round cell neoplasia or hemangiosarcoma.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Dietary indiscretion, food intolerance/indiscretion, structurally insignificant inflammatory bowel or occult parasitism and occult Addison's are all potentials. Low-grade pancreatic inflammation could be present. There are no significant changes. A recheck of the spleen is recommended in a month to ensure there is no progression of the nodular changes.





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