



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Toby Persing History: Vomited pieces of black fabric, bloody diarrhea, hx of dietary indiscretion. Heart base mass was noted on radiographs.

SPECIES ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Canine

Urinary System

BREED

Miniature Labradoodle

The **urinary bladder**, trigone, and pelvic urethra presented normal thicknesses and normal tone. The pelvic urethra was imaged 3.0 cm beyond the cystourethral junction. 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.

SEX

Neutered male

The residual prostate was uniform and measured 0.76 cm.

AGE

3 years

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 4.48 cm. The left kidney measured 4.98 cm.

WEIGHT

21.8 lbs

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 2.14 x 0.8 cm at the cranial pole and 0.5 cm at the caudal pole. The left adrenal gland measured 1.95 x 0.35 cm at the cranial pole and 0.4 cm at the caudal pole.

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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.

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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.

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Gastrointestinal

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The **stomach** revealed retention of ingesta. Transit of chyme appeared to be normal. Small intestinal fluid dilation was noted. This is likely owing to irritable bowel. The colon was fluid filled. The mesenteric lymph nodes were reactive and measured 1.69 x 0.56 cm. Slight regional epigastric lymphadenopathy was noted and measured 0.5 cm.

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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

Mild retention of ingesta. Consistent with post prandial presentation.

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Mesenteric and epigastric lymphadenopathy. Suggestive for low-grade inflammatory response associated with the gastrointestinal tract.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

No obvious foreign bodies were noted. Dietary indiscretion or intolerance should be considered. Hydrolyzed diet may be in this patient's best interest along with anti-parasitic protocol and diet change are all recommended. If the patient is persistently clinical then a recheck sonogram is warranted in 24 hours.

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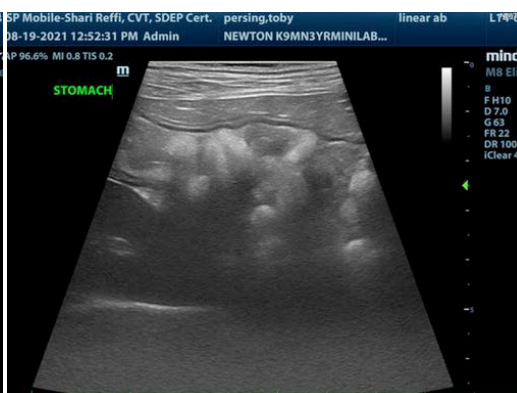
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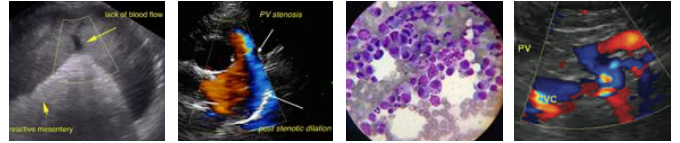
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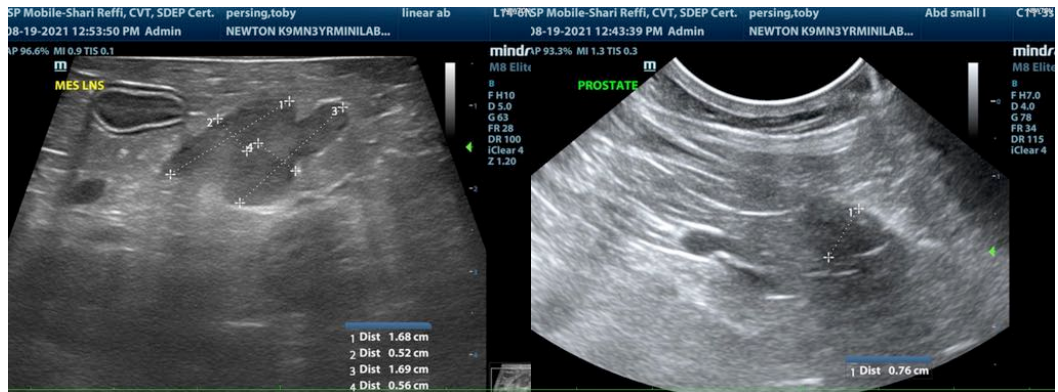
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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