

**DATE**

9/17/21

**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

History: Patient has a history of intermittent GI signs (vomiting/diarrhea) that is responsive to diet (hydrolyzed protein). Recent flare up (potentially related to new treat).

Current Medications: Provia Forte.

Lab Results: (5/2021) – NSF.

Radiographs: Not provided by the veterinarian.

Date of Previous IntraPet Ultrasound: 9-19-2018.

Sedation: not needed

Stat Report: not requested

**PATIENT**

Kona Esposito

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

German Shepherd

**SEX**

Spayed Female

**AGE**

2/7/15

**WEIGHT**

92.3 lbs

**INTERPRETED BY**

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**HOSPITAL NAME**

Hickory VH

**REFERRING VET**

Dr. McNesby

**INVOICE**

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**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 **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 5.2 cm. The left kidney measured 6.37 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 left adrenal gland measured 2.77 cm x 0.63 cm at the caudal pole and 0.71 cm at the cranial pole. The right adrenal gland measured 2.73 cm x 0.88 cm at the caudal pole and 0.77 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** was subnormal in size with mild to moderate coarse architecture and increased portal markings. Minor gallbladder and cystic duct sand 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**

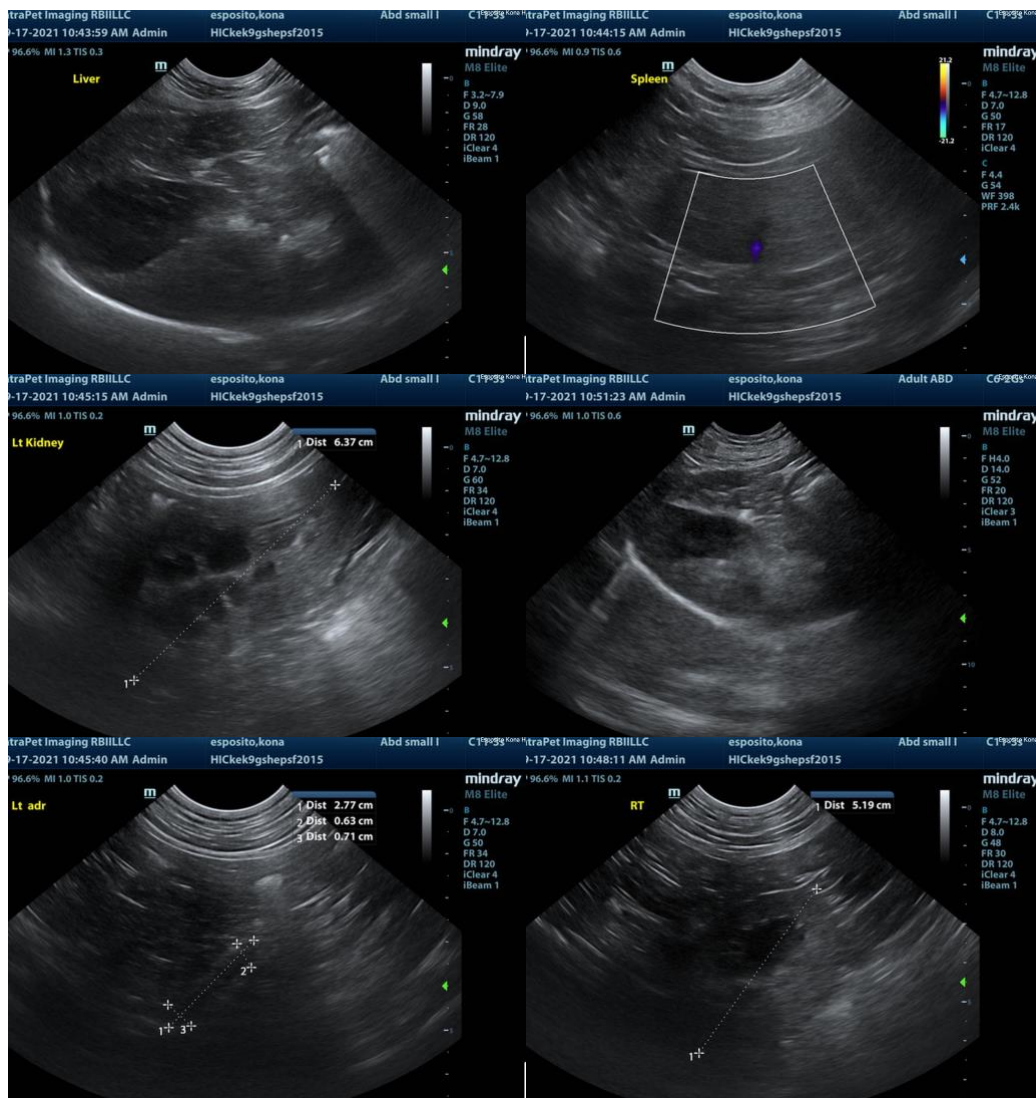
The base and limbs of the **pancreas** were observed to be largely isoechoic to surrounding omental fat. Pancreatic duct and capsular contour were acceptably normal and parenchyma respected normal curvilinear patterns. No overt evidence of active inflammatory or neoplastic disease was noted.

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

- Microhepatica with moderate remodeling
- Minor gallbladder sand

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Bile acid Profile warranted. No evidence of intrahepatic or extrahepatic shunting, however, underlying portohepatalia may be an issue in this patient. Structurally the abdomen appeared unremarkable otherwise.



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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