

**DATE PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

9/2/22 Bloodwork showed low blood glucose, no abnormalities at home.

PATIENT

Pip Higgins

Current Medications: Thyroid tabs 0.1mg BID has been on approx.. 2 years.

Lab Results: BG low, AGIR high.

Date of Previous IntraPet Ultrasound: No previous.

Sedation: Not required to complete full diagnostic ultrasound.

Stat Report: Not requested.

SPECIES

Canine

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN**BREED**

Toy American Eskimo

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 residual prostate measured 0.75 cm.

SEX

Neutered Male

AGE

3/1/15

The **kidneys** revealed largely normal size and structure, corticomedullary definition and ratio (cortex 1/3 of medulla) were essentially maintained with some mild age-related loss of curvilinear patterns regarding the capsule and C/M junction. The cortices presented largely uniform texture with some increased echogenicity expected for his age patient. Medullary structure differed distinctly from that of the cortex and no evidence of pelvic dilation was present. The right kidney measured 3.52 cm. The left kidney measured 3.83 cm.

WEIGHT

13.9 Pounds

Adrenal Glands**INTERPRETED BY**

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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 1.37 cm x 0.37 cm at the cranial pole and 0.37 cm at the caudal pole. The left adrenal gland measured 1.65 cm x 0.4 cm at the caudal pole and 0.39 cm at the cranial 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 were noted.

HOSPITAL NAME

Chadwell AH

Liver

The **liver** was mildly subnormal in size with multifocal ill-defined hypoechoic nodular changes (up to 1.58 cm), nondisruptive. Increased portal markings and coarse architecture were noted. Bile acid profile is indicated.

REFERRING VET

Dr. Gold

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

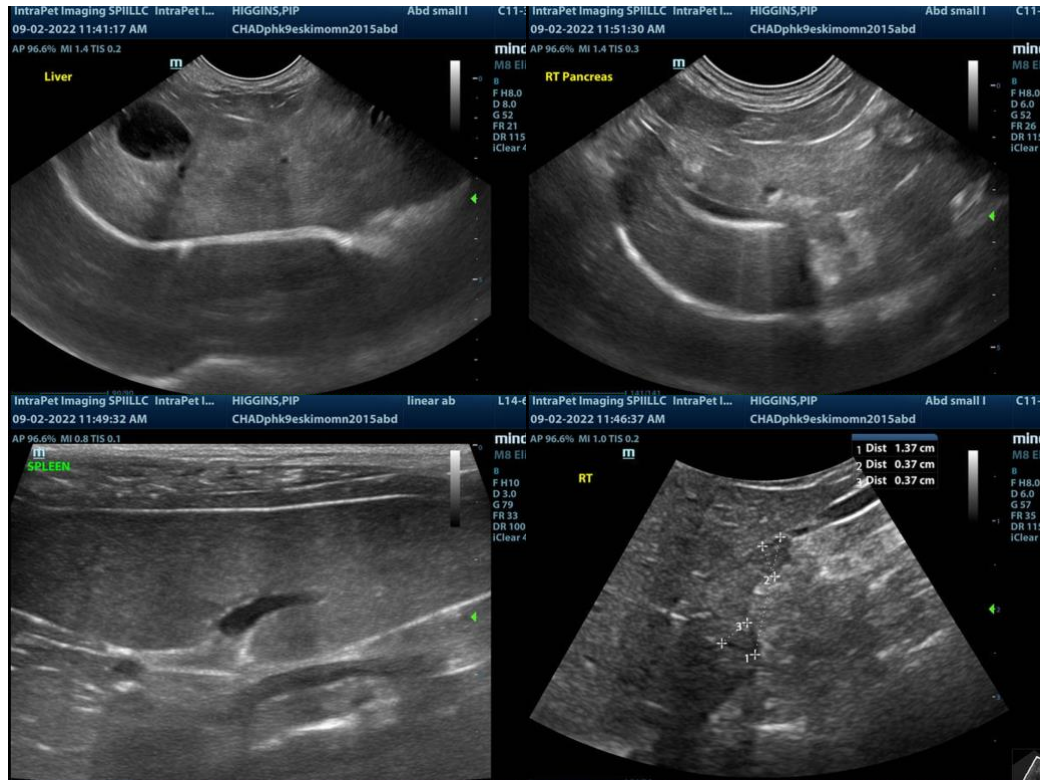
The base and limbs of the **pancreas** were observed to be largely isoechoic to surrounding omental fat. Pancreatic duct and capsular contour were acceptably normal and parenchyma respected normal curvilinear patterns. No overt evidence of active inflammatory or neoplastic disease was noted.

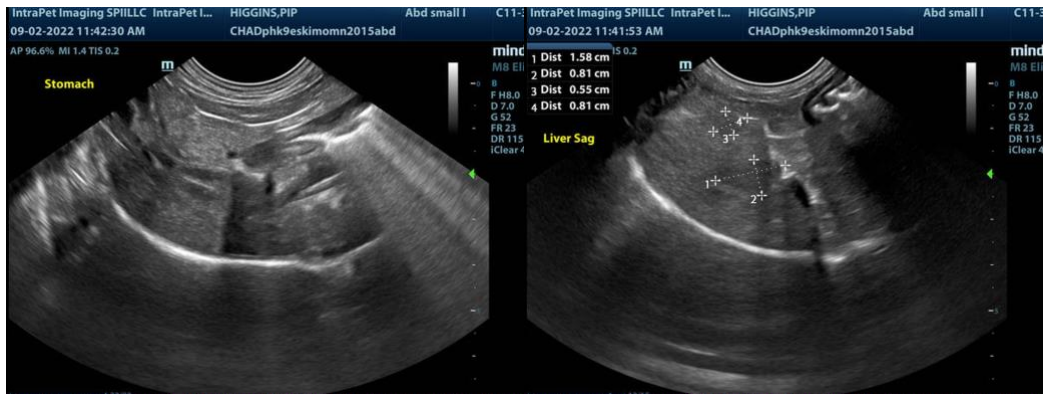
ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Microhepatica with hepatic remodeling, nodular hyperplasia liver pattern
- Age-related renal changes
- Otherwise unremarkable abdomen

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Bile acid profile is warranted to assess if early hepatic dysfunction may be contributing to the hypoglycemia.





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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