



PATIENT

Frankie Foschini

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Dachshund

SEX

Neutered Male

AGE

14 Years

WEIGHT

9.3 Pounds

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

pet is icteric, very abnormal bile acids and elev liver enzymes- trending higher everytime we check. We have been treating pet for pancreatitis- baytril/metro/ursodial. i have concern for gall bladder obstruction/obstructive pancreatitis- however pet is eating, not vomiting, and normal bowels, resting comfortably. this is a repeat Liver Ultrasound.

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.

Adrenal Glands

The adrenal glands were not visualized.

Spleen

The **spleen** was slightly heterogeneous and mildly irregular.

Liver

The **liver** presented irregular contour and increased portal markings. Non-specific remodeling. No overt evidence of neoplasia. The gallbladder was turgid and slightly thickened. Regional free fluid present around the liver lobes.

Gastrointestinal

The upper **gastrointestinal tract** was mildly thickened. Minor areas of intestinal thickening noted as well with early loss of mural detail and reactive surrounding mesentery.

Pancreas

The pancreas presented heterogeneous parenchymal changes, both in the right and left limbs, enveloping the upper gastrointestinal tract.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Extensive pancreatic pathology
- Upper gastrointestinal thickening – consistent with gastroenteritis or potential round cell neoplasia.
- Chronic hepatic changes – cholangiohepatitis and likely underlying post-hepatic obstruction. However, the hyperechoic mesentery did not allow for complete visibility of the common bile duct.



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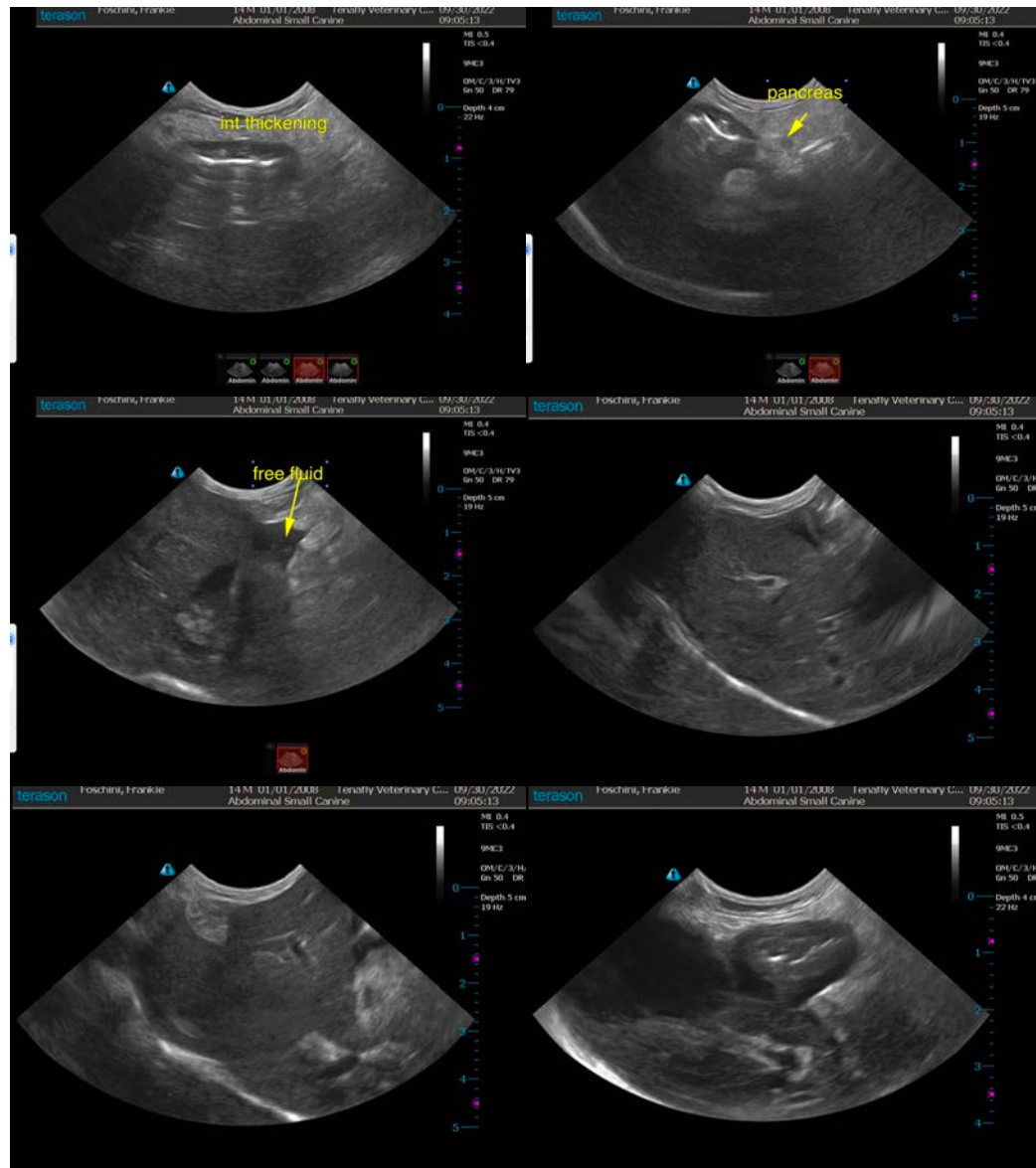
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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Prognosis is guarded. Ultrasound guided abdominocentesis of the free fluid noted between the liver lobes to assess for any evidence of sepsis or neoplasia, with cytospin with immediate slide preparation indicated to assess for exfoliating neoplasia such as lymphomatosis or carcinomatosis.





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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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