

PATIENT

Sophie Hass

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Lhasa Apso

SEX

Spayed female

AGE

15 years

WEIGHT

12.5 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: ACUTE COUGHIN FOR 2 WKS MOIST LUNG SOUNDS SYSTOLIC HEART MURMUR 3/6 LEFT SIDE. SUDDEN ONSET WITHIN LAST WEEK OCULAR DISCHARGE OU MILD CYANOSIS OF TONGUE W/ STRESS ACUTE ENLARGEMENT OF SUBMANDIBULA AND PRESCAPULAR LYMPHNODES

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: CBC-WNL CHEM- ALK PHOS 1602 Heart Rate and Respiratory Rates HR-120, RR 40 Blood Pressure Measurements 171 Current Medications TYLOSEN, DOXYCYCLINE, FUROSAMIDE, HYDROCODONE

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.

The **kidneys** revealed largely normal size and structure, corticomedullary definition and ratio (cortex 1/3 of medulla) were essentially maintained with some 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 4.22 cm. The left kidney measured 3.27 cm. Blood flow to the kidneys appeared to be adequate.

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 2.02 x 0.66 cm at the caudal pole and 0.51 cm at the cranial pole. The right adrenal gland measured 2.52 x 0.66 cm at the caudal pole and 1.32 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 was noted.



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Liver

The **liver** was uniformly swollen with minor, excessive gallbladder debris and over distension with dependent and suspended bile without evidence of overt mucocele formation. However, excessive sludge was present. The liver presented coarse architecture with mildly increased portal markings and subtle, mixed echogenic changes. This is consistent with vacuolar hepatopathy and some level of remodeling and history of inflammatory component. There was no overt suspicion of neoplasia.

Gastrointestinal

A minor amount of non-shadowing, non-obstructive ingesta was noted in the stomach. Transit of chyme into the small intestine was normal. Curvilinear patterns were maintained throughout the GI tract. No evidence of pathology. 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.

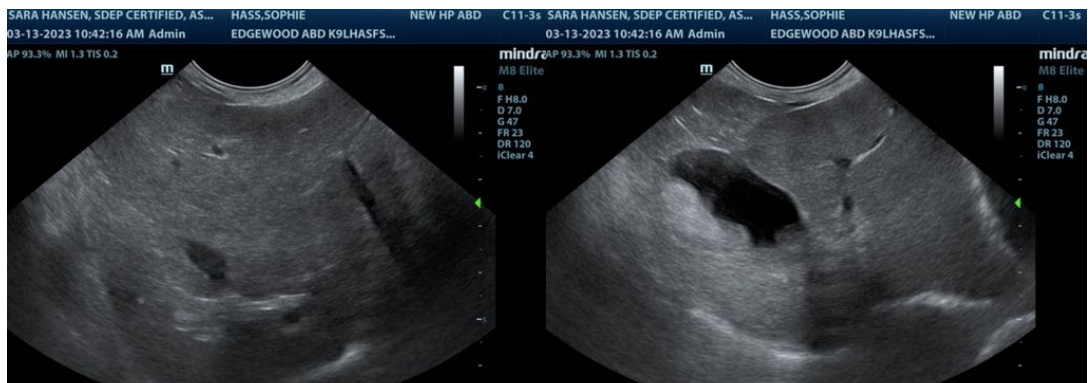
ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Mild to moderate degenerative renal changes with non-obstructive nephrolithiasis.

Benign hepatopathy.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

There was no evidence of significant disease. FNA of the liver can be considered for further definition; however, subjectively it appears benign.





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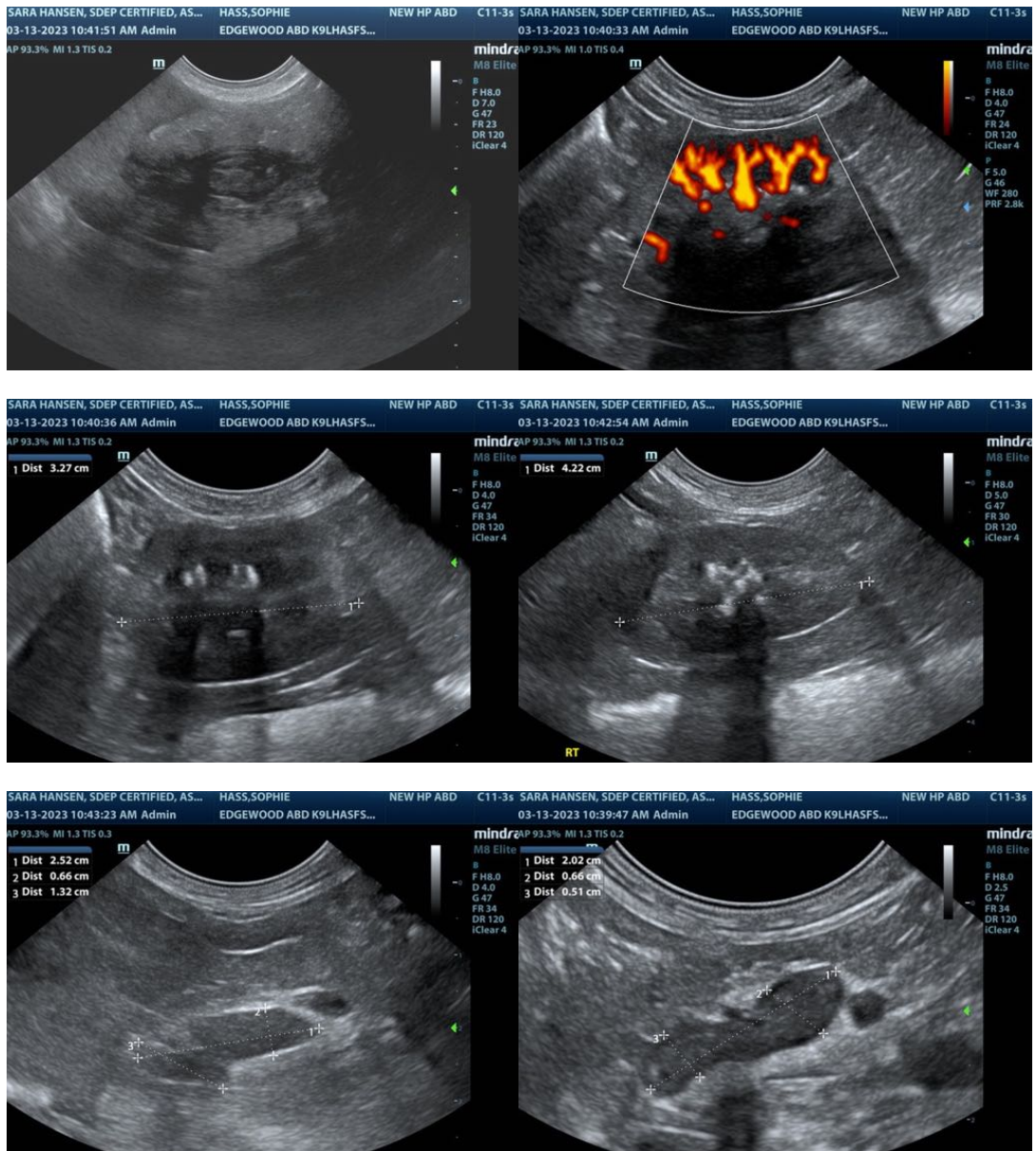
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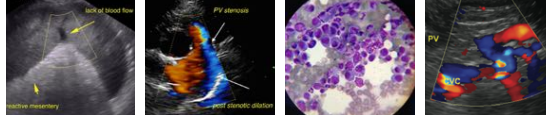


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Thank you for this referral. If the clinical or image interpretation does not parallel your findings or if I can be of any further assistance please contact me.

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