



PATIENT

Bear Cardamone

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

French Bulldog

SEX

Male, neutered

AGE

5 yrs.

WEIGHT

34.9 lbs.

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Cycle of Anorexia and vomiting Current Medications Cerenia 60mg 1/2 tab PO q 24 hours
Radiographic Findings Chest rads - WNL. ABD - NA Primary Question/Differential to Be Answered in
This Exam Compare to study from when he was 2 years old - 7-28-2019 (with SonoPath from
Willamette) Previously diagnosed as chronic intermittent gastroenteritis - at OSU. 8-6-2019
Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Attached but none that is concerning

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 residual prostate was uniform and measured 0.77 cm.

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 left kidney measured 4.84 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 right adrenal gland measured 2.16 x 0.57 cm at the caudal pole and 0.76 cm at the cranial pole. The left adrenal gland measured 2.46 x 0.48 cm at the cranial pole and 0.66 cm at the caudal 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.

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



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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

The **stomach** presented a minor amount of ingesta. Normal wall thickness measured 0.4 cm with a minor amount of fundic gas noted. The pylorus was free of evident pathology and patent. The curvilinear patterns were maintained throughout the GI tract.

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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

Structurally unremarkable gastrointestinal tract.

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Normalized pylorus compared to the prior sonogram.

No evidence of visceral pathology.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Intermittent gastritis, underlying food intolerance, occult parasitism or non-GI related causes of anorexia should all be considered. If not already being utilized then hydrolyzed diet may be in the patient's best interest or a 4 week Helicobacter type protocol such as the following, yet structurally the GI tract and all abnormal organs are normal for this breed.

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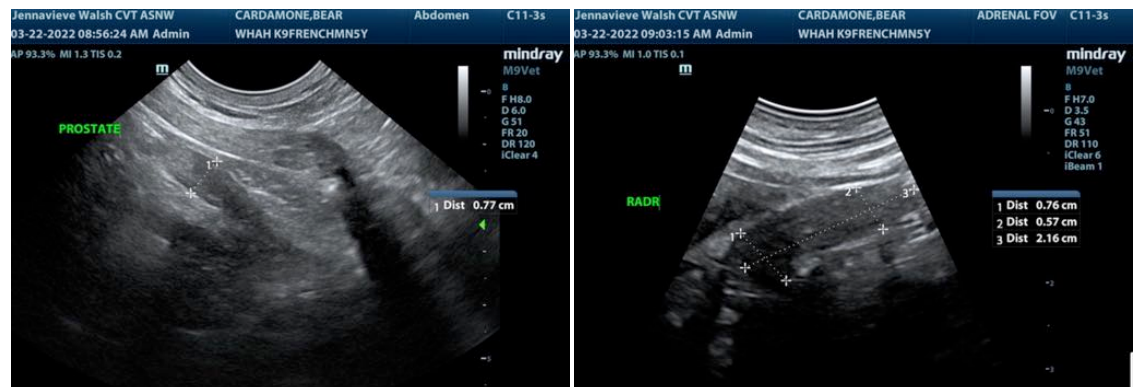
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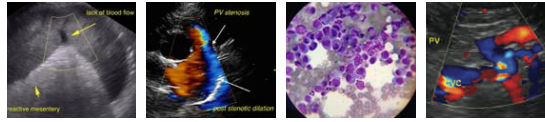
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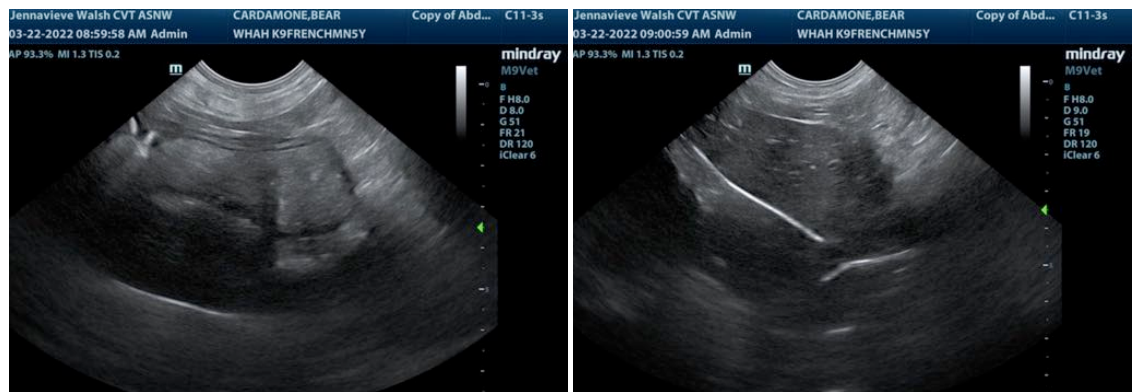
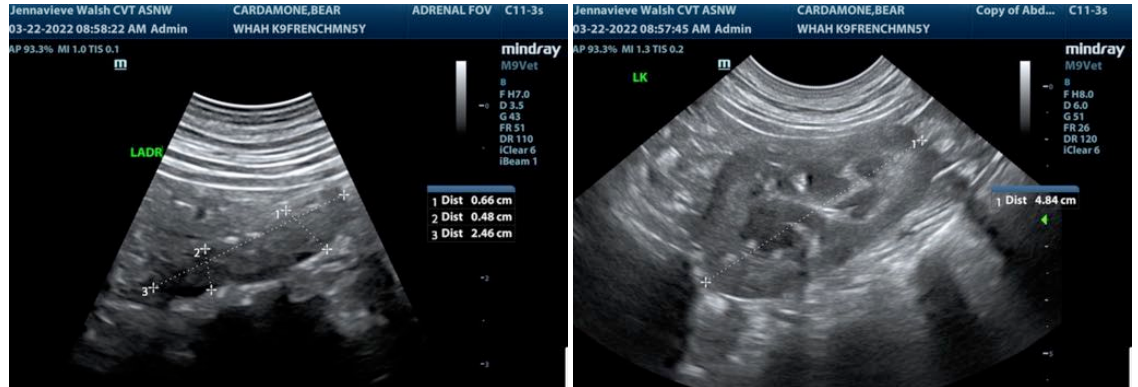
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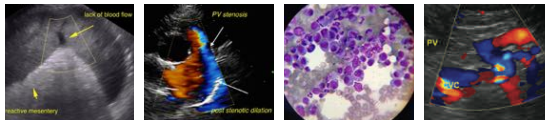


The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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