



**PATIENT**

Stella Algerio

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Viszla

**SEX**

Spayed female

**AGE**

12 years

**WEIGHT**

44.5 lbs

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Progressive ALT elevation and ALP elevation. Unremarkable PE

ALT 199, ALP 1755

**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 this age patient. Medullary structure differed distinctly from that of the cortex and no evidence of pelvic dilation was present. The left kidney measured 6.07 cm. The right kidney measured 6.04 cm.

**Adrenal Glands**

The **left adrenal gland** was slightly enlarged and measured 2.66 x 0.9 cm at the cranial pole and 0.9 cm at the caudal pole. The right adrenal gland was normal size and measured 2.64 x 0.98 cm at the cranial pole and 0.97 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** revealed left-sided, isoechoic, expansive hepatomatous type masses that impinged upon the stomach. The masses measured 9.0 cm and 6.0 cm and deviated the stomach caudal dorsally. The portal hilus was unremarkable. The gallbladder and right liver were unremarkable. Minor coalesced bile was noted.



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***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**

- Hepatomatous type masses, likely histopathologically benign; however, expansive and deviated the stomach caudally. This may be contributing to the clinical signs.
- Slight enlarged left adrenal gland.

**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

Work-up for Cushing's is indicated if clinical parameters are present.



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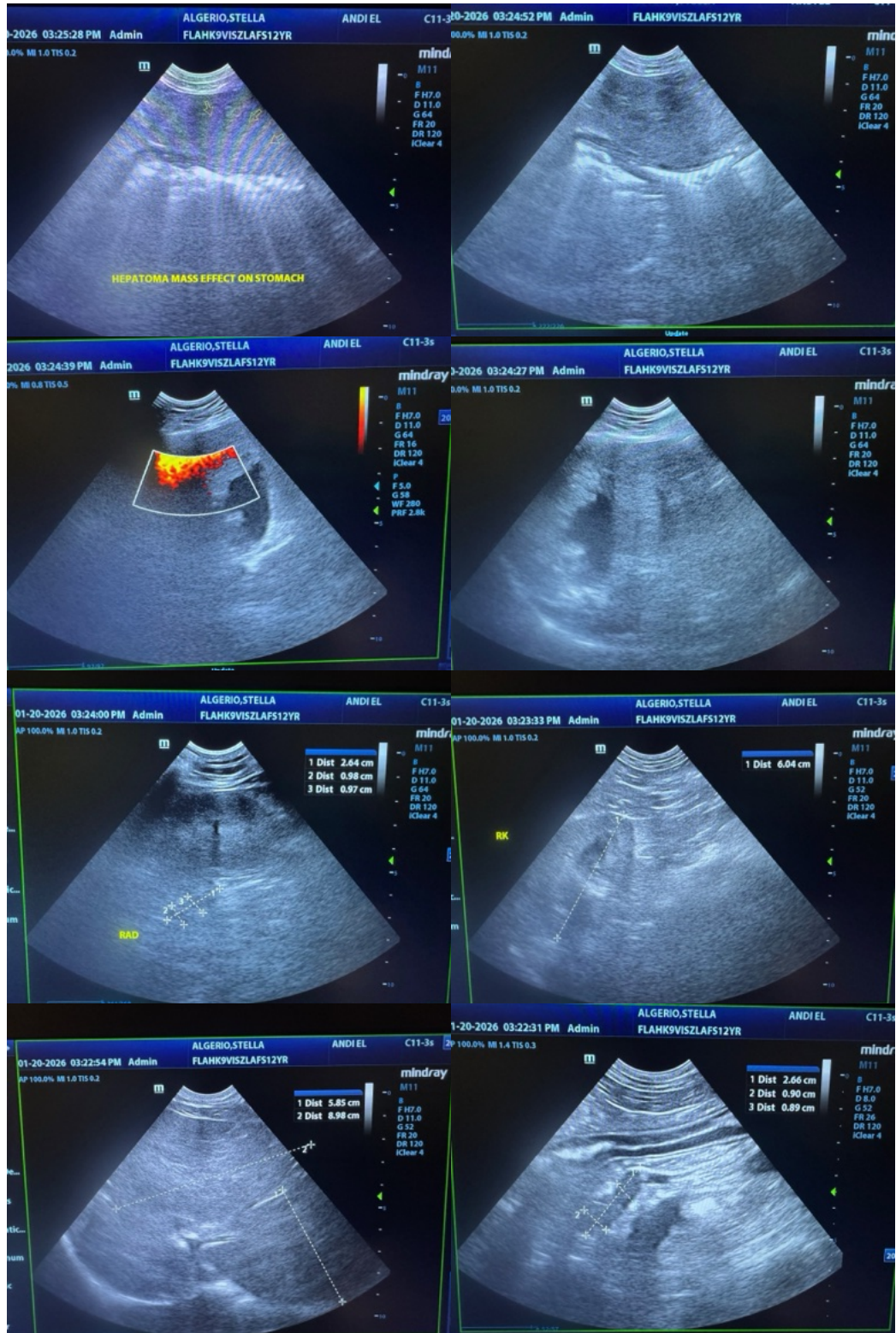
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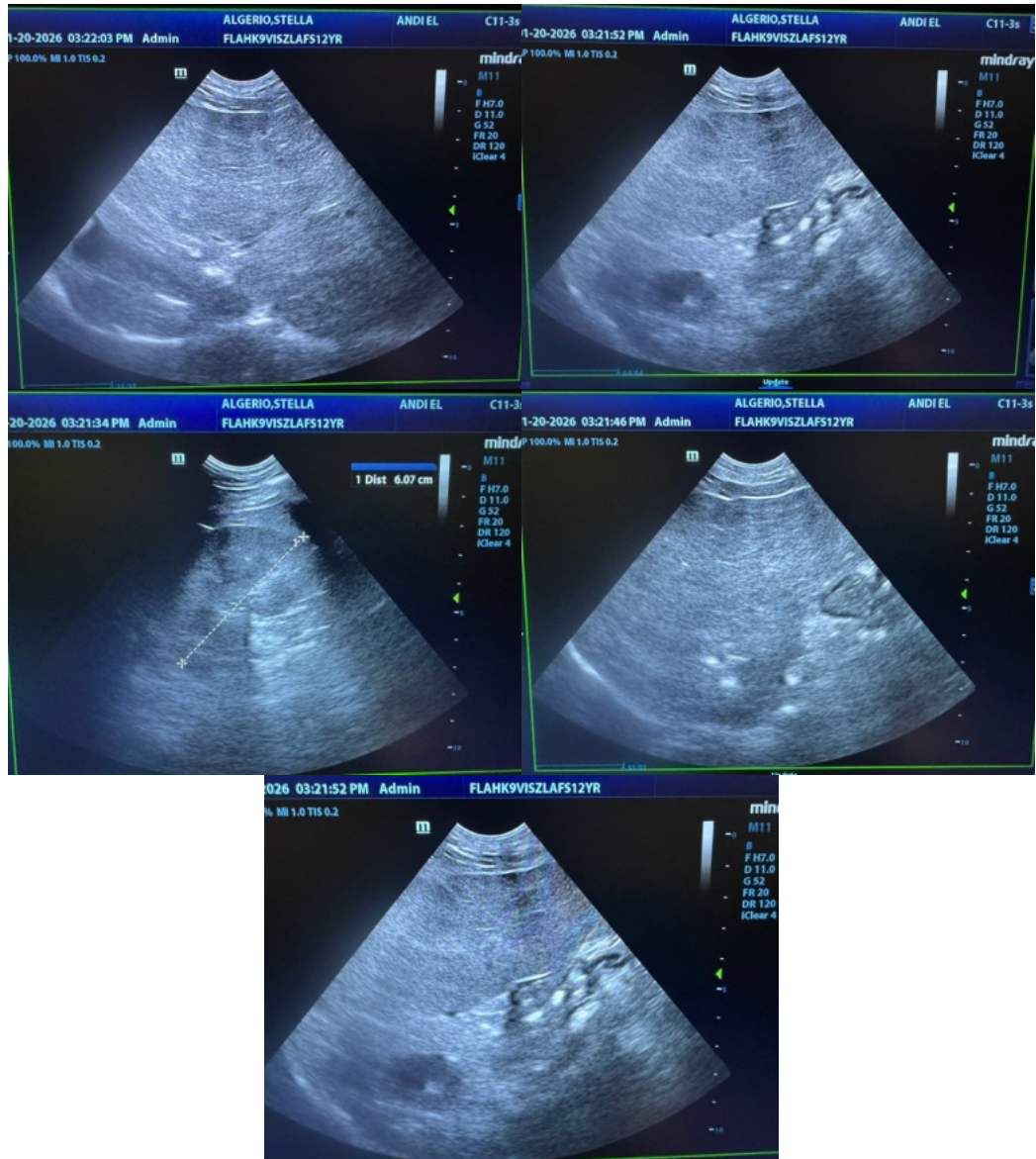
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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