

PATIENT

Cheddar Frankum

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Corgi

SEX

Neutered Male

AGE

6 Years

WEIGHT

17 kg

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Presented to emerg 1 week ago for acute vomiting and lethargy, was given Cerenia and sent home with Omeprazole and Gabapentin. P then broke out with progressive hemorrhagic diarrhea for 2 days which resolved on its own. Has been normal self since then until today, he didn't want to eat, not his normal self and seems lethargic. P has been on Meloxicam since Spring 2025 and has continued to give this medication over the past week, will eat the other dog's food on occasion but no known dietary indiscretion, toxin or FB. Patient is QAR with some abdominal discomfort and stable vitals.

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 pelvic urethra was imaged 2.0 cm beyond the cystourethral junction. The residual prostate was uniform, measuring 1.0 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 right kidney measured 6.0 cm. The left kidney measured 5.6 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 2.3 cm x 1.18 cm at the cranial pole and 0.53 cm at the caudal pole. The left adrenal gland measured 1.62 cm x 0.43 cm at the caudal pole and 0.49 cm at the cranial pole.

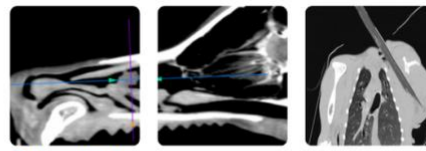
Spleen

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 were 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 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.

Gastrointestinal



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The **stomach** was empty with no evidence of foreign bodies. Hyperperistalsis was noted in the small intestine. Some hyperperistaltic and slightly fluid filled distal small intestine was noted, yet no foreign bodies were noted in the loops of intestine that were dilated (they were barely dilated). No overt obstructive pattern. Soft stool was noted in the colon and cecum.

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.

Free Abdomen

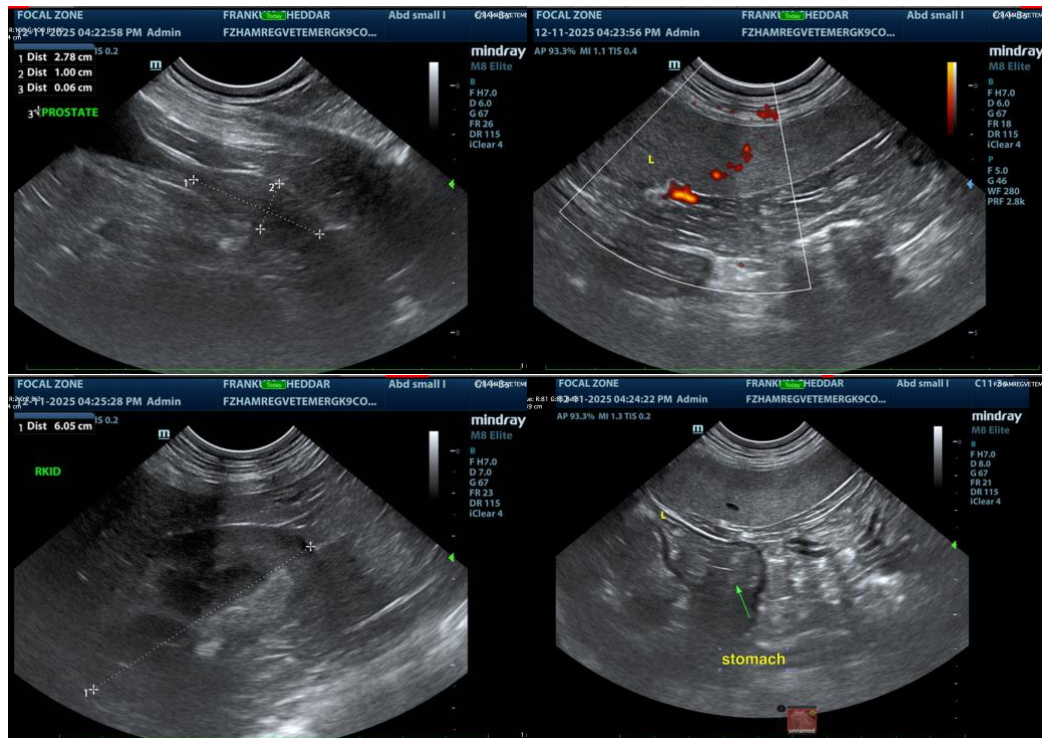
Slightly reactive mesenteric **lymph nodes** were noted.

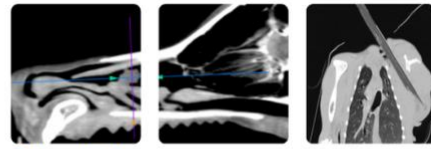
ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Resolving enterocolitis pattern
- No evidence of foreign bodies
- Slightly reactive lymph nodes

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Medical management should prove effective. Dietary indiscretion, food intolerance, structurally insignificant inflammatory bowel or occult parasitism and occult Addison's are all potentials.





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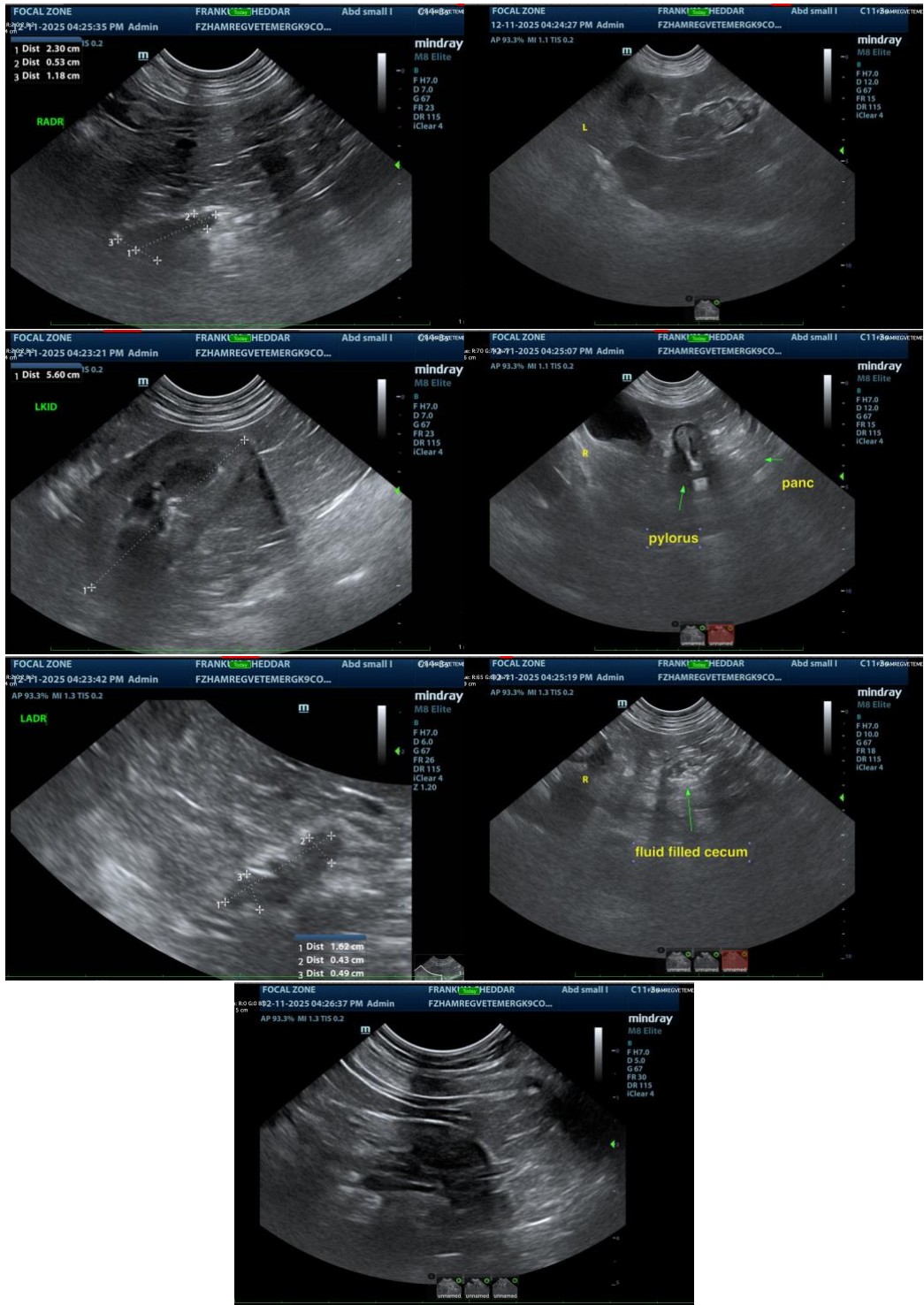
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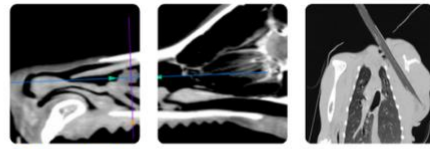
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not



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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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