



PATIENT

Huckleberry Deeken

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Golden Retriever

SEX

Intact Male

AGE

3

WEIGHT

75

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Chronic GI issues, vomiting and diarrhea. Has changed numerous foods but never stuck to one for an extended period of time. GI Panel to IDEXX pending. Normal bloodwork otherwise. If everything normal, plan to discuss resting cortisol level.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

The bladder is moderately distended with anechoic urine. No uroliths are seen. The bladder wall is normal in appearance and thickness. No masses are seen.

The right kidney presents normal size (7.5 cm) with normal shape and architecture. Normal corticomedullary distinction. No pyelectasia, ureteral dilation or nephrolithiasis.

The left kidney presents normal size (7.8 cm) with normal shape and architecture. Normal corticomedullary distinction. No pyelectasia, ureteral dilation or nephrolithiasis.

Adrenal Glands

The adrenal glands are not seen on this exam.

Spleen

The spleen is normal in size, shape, margination and echogenicity. No masses are seen. Normal blood flow present.

Liver

The liver presents normal size and shape with smooth lobar margins. The parenchyma has normal echogenicity with normal echotexture. No focal lesions are seen. Intrahepatic bile ducts are normal. Normal vascular pattern.

The gallbladder presents normal size with anechoic contents. Normal gallbladder wall. No evidence of bile duct distention or obstruction.

Gastrointestinal

The stomach wall diffusely has normal layering and thickness, measuring 1.8 mm in width. There is a mild amount of fluid within the lumen of the stomach. The jejunum diffusely appears to have normal thickness and layering, measuring 3.4 mm in width. Colon contains normal contents with normal wall thickness.

Pancreas

The visible pancreas is normal in size with normal echogenic parenchyma and surrounded by normal peri-pancreatic mesentery.

Free Abdomen

There are no enlarged abdominal lymph nodes seen on this exam. No free abdominal fluid is seen.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Mild to moderate amount of fluid present within the gastric lumen.



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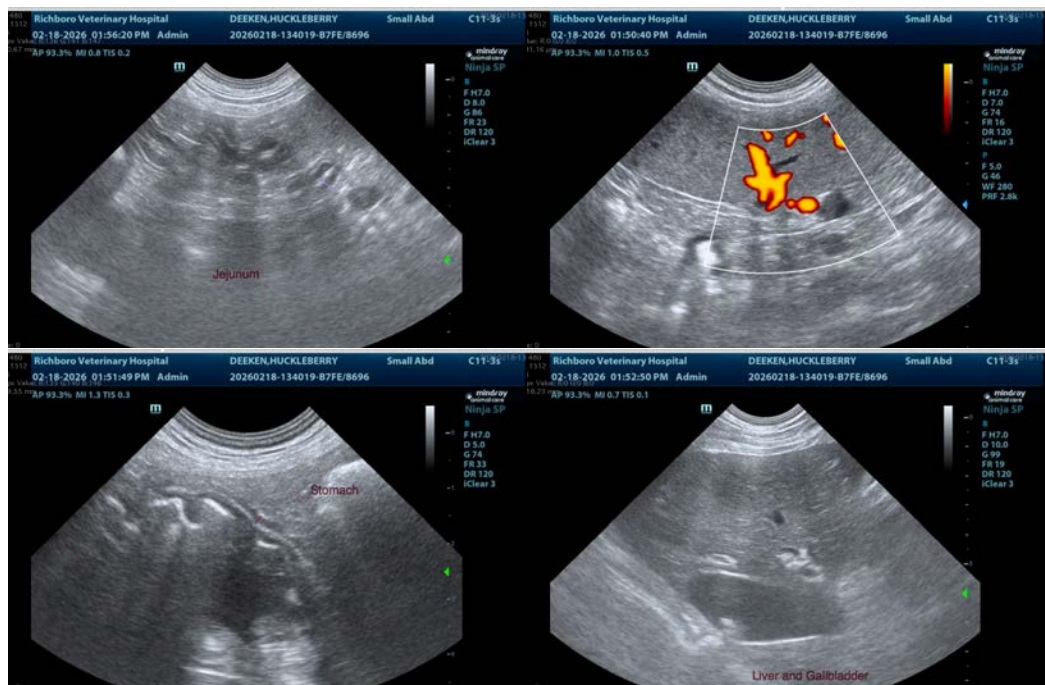
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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The clinical significance of the fluid within the gastric lumen is undetermined at this time. If the pending Texas A&M GI panel shows low cobalamin or folate, or an elevated TLI suggesting possible GI disease, recommend performing either surgical or endoscopic biopsies of the patient's stomach, duodenum, jejunum, and ileum. If the GI panel does not suggest GI disease by having a normal cobalamin, folate and TLI, then at that time I would agree with the referring veterinarian's recommendation to screen the patient for possible Addison's disease at that time.

Overall, this is a generally normal abdominal ultrasound. Patient's prognosis appears very good currently.



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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