



PATIENT

Crash Dahl

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Boxer

SEX

Neutered Male

AGE

7 Years

WEIGHT

88 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History of chronic gastrointestinal symptoms - vomiting and diarrhea. Ongoing for several years. Recent labwork (CBC/Chem/UA) - unremarkable

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: BCS 7/9, otherwise unremarkable exam

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. No papillae seen.

The right kidney presents normal size (6.8 cm) with normal shape and architecture. Normal corticomedullary distinction. Pinpoint hyperechoic foci noted, consistent with benign nephrocalcinosis.

The left kidney presents normal size (6.8 cm) with normal shape and architecture. Normal corticomedullary distinction. Pinpoint hyperechoic foci noted in the pelvis, consistent with benign nephrocalcinosis.

Adrenal Glands

The caudal pole of the right adrenal gland presents normal shape and homogenous parenchyma. The phrenic vasculature is unremarkable. The caudal pole measures 7.8 mm. Cranial pole not clearly seen.

The left adrenal gland presents normal shape and homogenous parenchyma. The phrenic vasculature is unremarkable. The cranial pole measures 4.7 mm and the caudal pole measures 7.7 mm.

Spleen

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

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 and intestines have normal wall layering and thickness. Colon contains normal contents with normal wall thickness.

Pancreas

The visible pancreas is normal in size with normal echogenic parenchyma and surrounded by normal peripancreatic mesentery. No evidence of pancreatitis seen.

Free Abdomen

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



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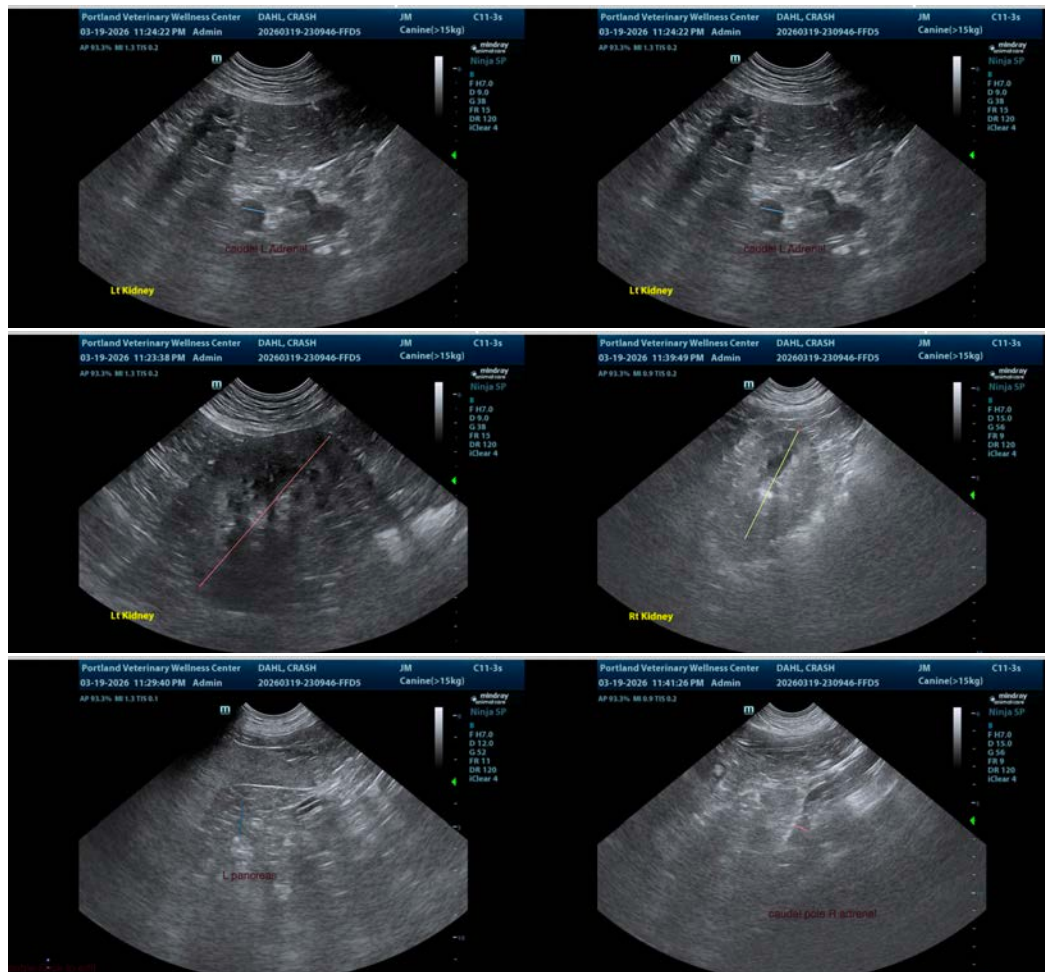
ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Normal abdomen.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

No specific cause for the patient's chronic vomiting and diarrhea seen on this exam. Recommend fecal pathogen PCR test. Also recommend a Texas A&M GI panel to screen for chronic enteropathy. This should include a resting cortisol to screen the patient for possible hypoadrenocorticism.

If a diet trial with hydrolyzed trial has not yet been attempted, consider diet trial for 2-4 weeks. If patient fails the diet trial, consider an antibiotic trial with Tylosin at 30 mg/kg mixed into the food twice daily. If patient fails antibiotic trial, then at that time GI biopsies would be recommended either surgically or endoscopically (endoscopically preferred as less invasive).





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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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