



PATIENT

Puffy McGriff

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Mini Poodle

SEX

Neutered Male

AGE

8 Years

WEIGHT

7.1 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

On and Off vomiting since 3/6, also had diarrhea but none now. Today dehydrated 10%, weight loss, dull, previously comfortable stomach; Suspect GI FB

Meds:Cerenia, Famotidine, Metro

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Prev. Snap CPL abnormal on 3/6, 3/12 labs WNL, Today labs Low Na, CL, ^ Globulin, TP, and WBC ^ @ 27.4

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 prostate is normal in size and appearance, measuring 5.0 mm in width. It is symmetrical and uniform in echogenicity.

The right kidney presents normal size (3.3 cm) with normal shape and architecture. Normal corticomedullary distinction. No pyelectasia, ureteral dilation or nephrolithiasis.

The left kidney presents normal size (3.4 cm) with normal shape and architecture. Normal corticomedullary distinction. No pyelectasia, ureteral dilation or nephrolithiasis.

Adrenal Glands

The right adrenal gland presents normal shape and homogenous parenchyma. The phrenic vasculature is unremarkable. The cranial pole measures 6.4 mm and the caudal pole measures 4.2 mm.

The left adrenal gland presents normal shape and homogenous parenchyma. The phrenic vasculature is unremarkable. The cranial pole measures 3.5 mm and the caudal pole measures 4.0 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 was markedly distended with hypoechoic fluid containing hyperechoic debris. No pyloric outflow obstruction is seen. However, what appears to be the duodenum presents moderately thickened wall with complete loss of normal layering. The wall measures 5.1 mm in width. Within this segment of suspected duodenum there is a hard shadowing intraluminal foreign object present that appears to be obstructing the upper GI tract including stomach and duodenum. The remainder of the distal small bowel



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including jejunum and ileum appear normal and not obstructed. 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.

Free Abdomen

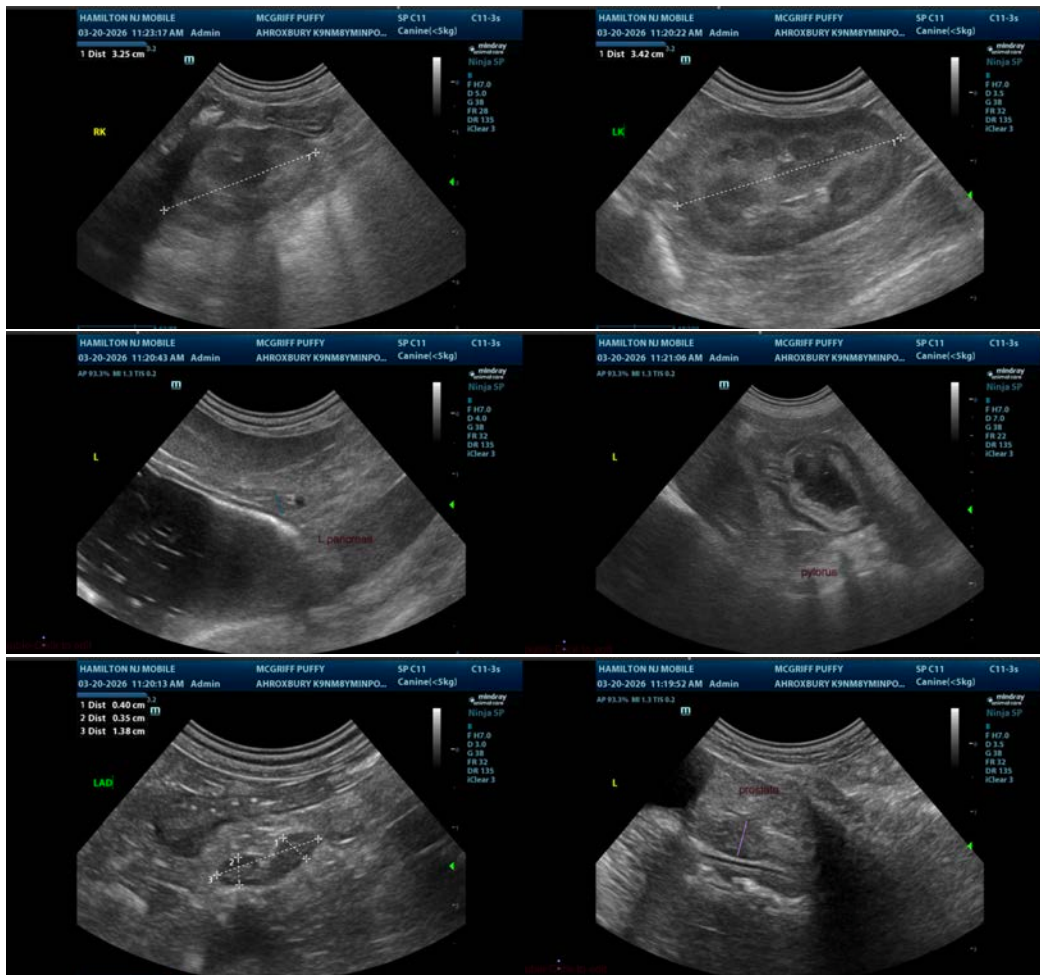
There are no enlarged abdominal lymph nodes seen on this exam. No free abdominal fluid is seen.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- The patient appears to have a chronic small intestinal foreign object present.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommend exploratory laparotomy to further evaluate.





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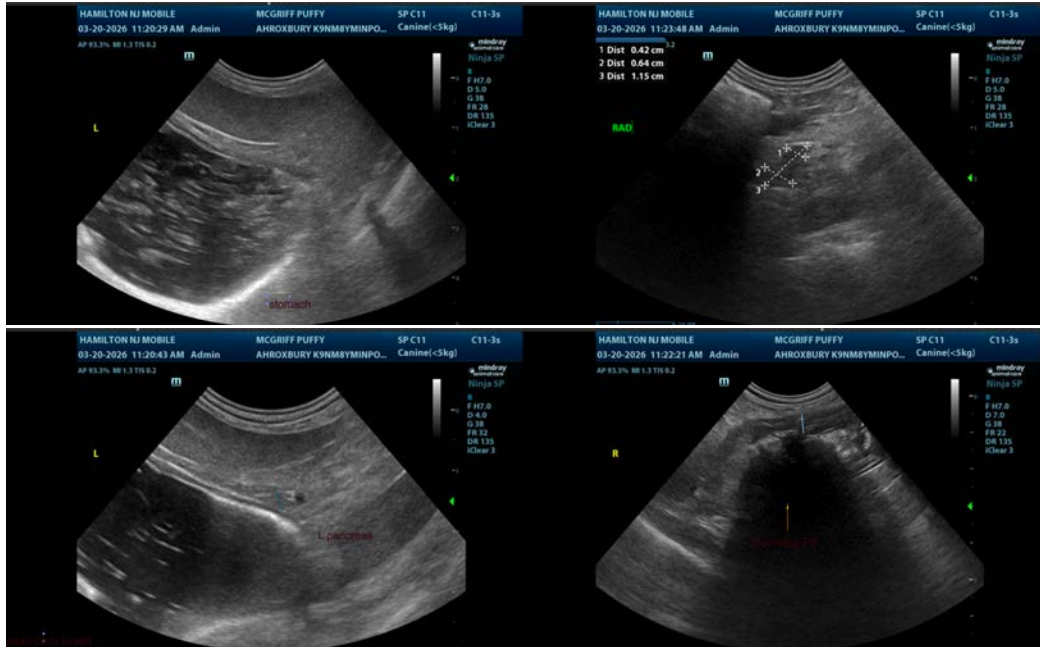
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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