



PATIENT

Oliver Carpenter

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

English Springer
Spaniel

SEX

Neutered Male

AGE

6 Years 10 Months

WEIGHT

70.4 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Been painful on palpation to lumbar spine. Now splinting abdomen more cranially today. Took abdominal and spinal rads and indistinct soft tissue in area of kidneys, stomach pushed ventrally and caudally slightly.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Pending

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. Papillae not seen.

The right kidney presents normal size (6.7 cm) with normal shape and architecture. Normal corticomedullary distinction. No pyelectasia, ureteral dilation or nephrolithiasis.

The left kidney presents normal size (6.7 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 4.0 mm and the caudal pole measures 5.0 mm.

The left adrenal gland presents normal shape and homogenous parenchyma. The phrenic vasculature is unremarkable. The cranial pole measures 4.9 mm and the caudal pole measures 5.0 mm.

Spleen

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

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

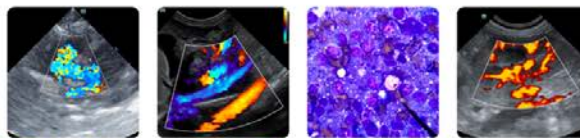
The stomach and intestines have normal wall layering and thickness. The stomach is empty. Colon contains hard stool. Colon wall is normal in thickness.

Pancreas

The pancreas is diffusely mildly hypoechoic without surrounding steatitis.

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

- Hypoechoic pancreas.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

No mass lesions seen near the kidneys. No obvious cause for the patient's reported abdominal pain is seen. Recommend submitting a cPLI to screen further for clinically significant pancreatitis. If the patient is diagnosed with this, then this may explain the patient's cranial abdominal pain. If pancreatitis is identified, consider supportive care and possible dietary modification to include an ultra low-fat diet.

Prognosis based on this ultrasound appears very good at this time.





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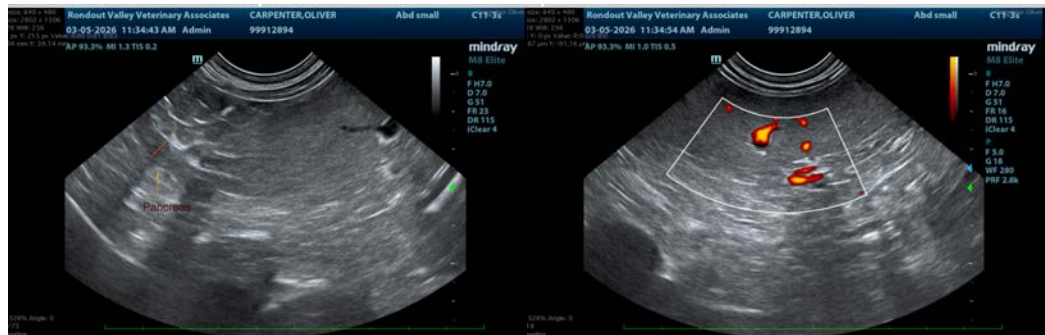
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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