



PATIENT

Moose Sutton

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Dachshund

SEX

Neutered Male

AGE

5 Years

WEIGHT

12.6 lbs

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Intermittent vomiting for the past month, he is still eating but vomits 3-5 times a week, sometimes bile in the morning but has also vomited food later in the day. No vomiting while on cerenia for 4 days but vomiting resumed after finishing the medication.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Adult chem/CBC and pancreatic specific lipase all WNL (that panel included ALT/Alk Phos but did NOT include bilirubin)

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 prostate appears normal.

The right kidney presents normal size (4.61 cm) with normal shape and architecture. Normal corticomedullary distinction. No pyelectasia, ureteral dilation or nephrolithiasis.

The left kidney presents normal size (4.32 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 right adrenal gland measures 5.9 mm in width.

The left adrenal gland presents normal shape and homogenous parenchyma. The phrenic vasculature is unremarkable. The caudal pole measures 4.9 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 moderate suspended debris, appears clinically incidental at this time.

Gastrointestinal

The stomach and intestines have normal wall layering and thickness. Segments of jejunum measure up to 3.2 mm in width, which is normal. 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. No obvious evidence of pancreatitis seen.



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Free Abdomen

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

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Moderate gallbladder debris, unremarkable abdomen otherwise.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

No obvious cause for patient's intermittent vomiting seen on this exam. If gallbladder disease was the cause, it would be expected for there to be an elevated ALP and/or possibly elevated ALT. Gallbladder disease is most likely not the cause of the patient's chronic intermittent vomiting.

Pancreatitis is not suspected at this time.

Consider a full GI panel to screen the patient for possible occult chronic enteropathy. If chronic enteropathy is suspected based off GI panel, consider starting with a diet trial with a hydrolyzed diet for 2-4 weeks. If the patient fails diet trial and vomiting continues, then chronic enteropathy is suspected to be the underlying cause. Consider GI biopsies either surgically or endoscopically.

If not already performed, recommend full fecal pathogen PCR testing as well to rule out possibility of parasitism.

Hypoadrenocorticism seems unlikely, given the normal size of both adrenal glands. However, when submitting the Texas A&M GI panel, request the Texas A&M GI Panel+ which includes a resting cortisol to screen for possible hypoadrenocorticism.





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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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