

**PATIENT**

Mero Procyk

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Labrador Retriever

**SEX**

Neutered Male

**AGE**

2.5 Years

**WEIGHT**

95.8 lbs

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

Minimal exam as patient needs sedation for handling. O reports he eats two cups of TLC twice daily, lethargic and only moves his eyes but otherwise acting normally, eating and drinking and no C/S/V/D. Owners previous dog passed suddenly from a growth in the abdomen so owner requests US to assess for any underlying disease. Will collect blood at this time as well.

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.

The left kidney presents normal size with normal shape and architecture. Normal corticomedullary distinction. No pyelectasia, ureteral dilation or nephrolithiasis. The left kidney measured 6.2 cm in length.

The right kidney presents normal size with normal shape and architecture. Normal corticomedullary distinction. No pyelectasia, ureteral dilation or nephrolithiasis. The right kidney measured 7.3 cm in length.

**Adrenal Glands**

The left adrenal gland presents moderately flattened in appearance. The cranial pole measures 5.1 mm and the caudal pole measures 5.5 mm. The bilateral adrenal glands are at the low end of normal in size for a patient of this body weight.

The right adrenal gland presents flattened and measured 4.2 mm width. The bilateral adrenal glands are at the low end of normal in size for a patient of this body weight.

**Spleen**

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

**Liver**

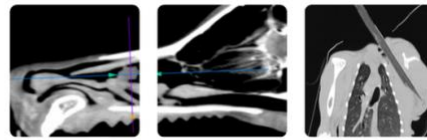
The liver presents normal size and shape with smooth lobar margins. The parenchyma has normal echogenicity with normal echotexture. No focal lesions are seen. Intrahepatic bile ducts are normal. Normal vascular pattern.

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**



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

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**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**

- Flattened adrenal glands.

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

No obvious cause for the patient's clinical signs is seen on this exam. Given the flattened bilateral adrenal glands, consider screening for hyperadrenocorticism via ACTH stimulation test. No evidence of mass lesions seen within the abdomen.

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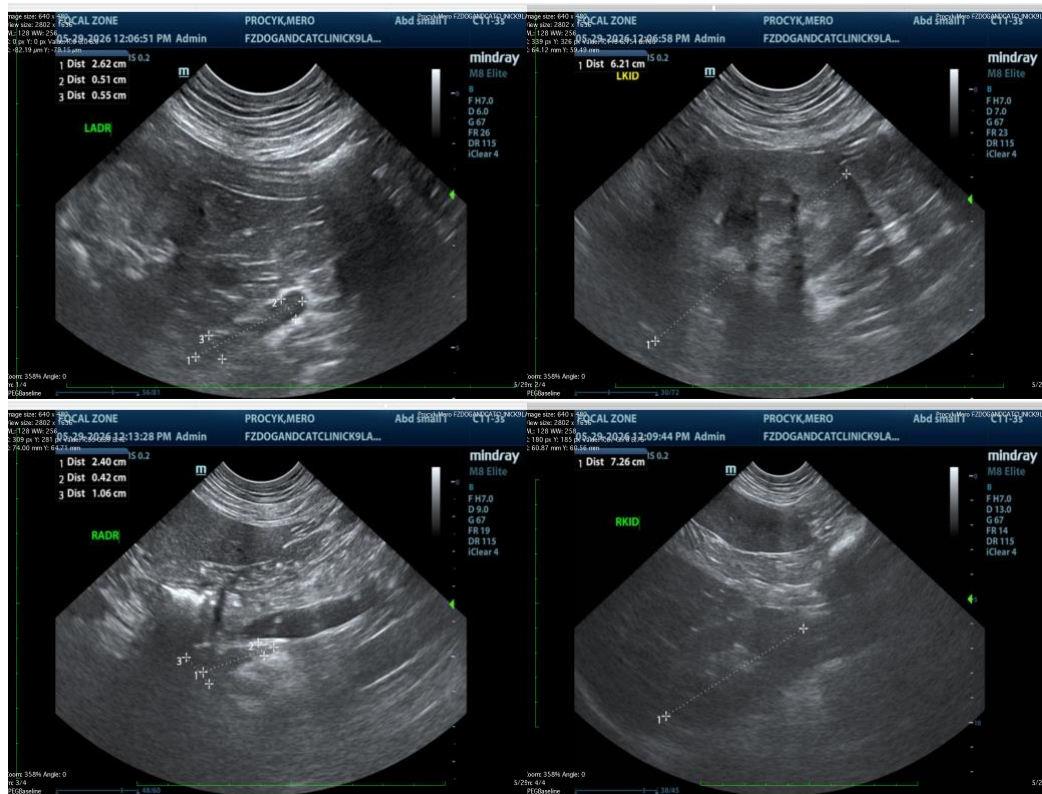
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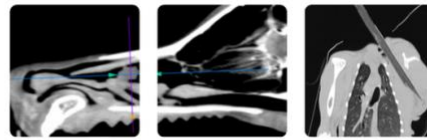
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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