



**PATIENT**

Finnegan Pollard

**SPECIES**

Canine

**BREED**

Beagle

**SEX**

Neutered Male

**AGE**

3 Years

**WEIGHT**

35 pounds

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**PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS**

- has been lethargic, was hesitant on jumping on the sofa, making praying poses
- PE showed pain on abd palpation

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: see attached labs

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN**

**Urinary System**

The urinary bladder is moderately distended with anechoic urine. The bladder wall, trigone, ureteral papillae and visible urethra (to a depth of 2.0 cm) appear normal with no evidence of wall thickening, mucosal irregularities, masses or cystic calculi.

The prostate is normal in size (1.23 cm) and shape for this neutered male dog. The parenchyma is homogenous, and the external margins are smooth. The prostatic urethra appears normal with no evidence of irregularity, invasion, mass effect or calculi.

The left kidney has a normal shape and size (5.13 cm). Overall echogenicity is normal with adequate corticomedullary distinction and a typical 1:3 cortex:medulla ratio. There is no evidence of perinephric inflammation or effusion. There is no evidence of pyelectasia, nephroliths, infarcts or hydroureter. Renal vasculature is normal.

The right kidney has a normal shape and size (4.21 cm). Overall echogenicity is normal with adequate corticomedullary distinction and a typical 1:3 cortex:medulla ratio. There is no evidence of perinephric inflammation or effusion. There is no evidence of pyelectasia, nephroliths, infarcts or hydroureter. Renal vasculature is normal.

**Adrenal Glands**

The left adrenal gland is normal in size measuring 0.49 cm at the cranial pole and 0.50 cm at the caudal pole. It is observed in its normal position cranial to the left renal artery. It is normal in appearance (uniformly hypoechoic) and shape with no evidence of a mass effect.

The right adrenal gland is normal in size measuring 1.17 cm at the cranial pole and 0.56 cm at the caudal pole. It is observed in its normal position between the cranial aspect of the right kidney and the caudal vena cava. It is normal in appearance (uniformly hypoechoic) and shape with no evidence of a mass effect.

**Spleen**

The spleen is subjectively normal in size (1.51 cm), echotexture is homogenous, and the splenic capsule is smooth with no irregularities. The blood flow through the hilus and splenic parenchyma appears normal. No focal parenchymal abnormalities are visualized.

**Liver**

The liver is subjectively normal in size, and echogenicity with smooth peripheral margins. The parenchyma is homogenous echotexture. The visible portions of the vasculature and biliary tract appear normal. No focal nodules or cystic lesions are observed. The gall bladder lumen is moderately



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distended. The wall of the gall bladder is not thickened and has a smooth mucosal surface. Luminal contents are primarily anechoic. The cystic and common bile ducts are normal/not visible.

**Gastrointestinal**

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The stomach contains mild fluid/ingesta. It measures at a normal thickness of <0.7 cm with some variability due to the presence of rugal folds. The distinction of the gastric wall layers is adequate and there is no impression of reduced peristaltic activity. No masses or focal lesions were observed.

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The visualized areas of duodenum, jejunum and ileum have a relatively uniform diameter with mild fluid distension. Wall thickness is normal. Bowel loops follow a curvilinear path with distinct wall layering maintaining the typical 1:3 muscularis: mucosa layer ratio. The duodenum measured as normal (0.37 cm in wall thickness) and the jejunum measured as normal (0.33 cm) Visualized peristalsis appears appropriate. Some areas of the small intestine appear mildly to moderately fluid distended, possibly consistent with passing ingesta.

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Sections of colon are visualized with formed fecal material and gas shadowing distally. There is no observed focal or generalized colon wall thickening or loss of layering.

**Pancreas**

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The area of the pancreas is normal and isoechoic to surrounding mesentery. There is no evidence of nodules or cystic lesions. There is no evidence of regional mesenteric inflammation or fluid.

**Free Abdomen**

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Evaluation of the peritoneal cavity did not reveal any evidence of effusion, or subjective lymphadenomegaly. The medial iliac nodes appear normal and there was no evidence of a caudal aortic thrombus at the bifurcation. The omentum is of normal uniform echogenicity.

**ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS**

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- Mild fluid distention of the stomach and some areas of the small intestine- correlate with the feeding history. This could be consistent with a non-fasted patient. If the patient was adequately fasted, consider such differentials as possible ileus, less likely an unseen partial obstruction.

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**INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS**

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The changes observed on today's scan are relatively mild and non-specific. No focal mass lesions or areas of significant inflammation are noted. There is a small amount of fluid visualized in the stomach and some sections of small intestine which appear mildly fluid distended. Correlate this with the recent feeding/drinking history. If the patient was not adequately fasted, this could represent normal passing ingesta. Alternately, this could represent ileus or similar. No focal lesions are visualized associated with the liver to explain the ALT elevation reported.

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If there are gastrointestinal symptoms, you could consider empirical treatment for gastroenteritis +/- ulcerative disease or similar. Additionally, consider the possibility of referred abdominal pain, secondary to back pain or similar. If symptoms are persistent or progressive, consider repeat imaging in the future looking for the development of new lesions. Additionally, consider three view thoracic radiographs to evaluate the thoracic cavity and the esophagus.



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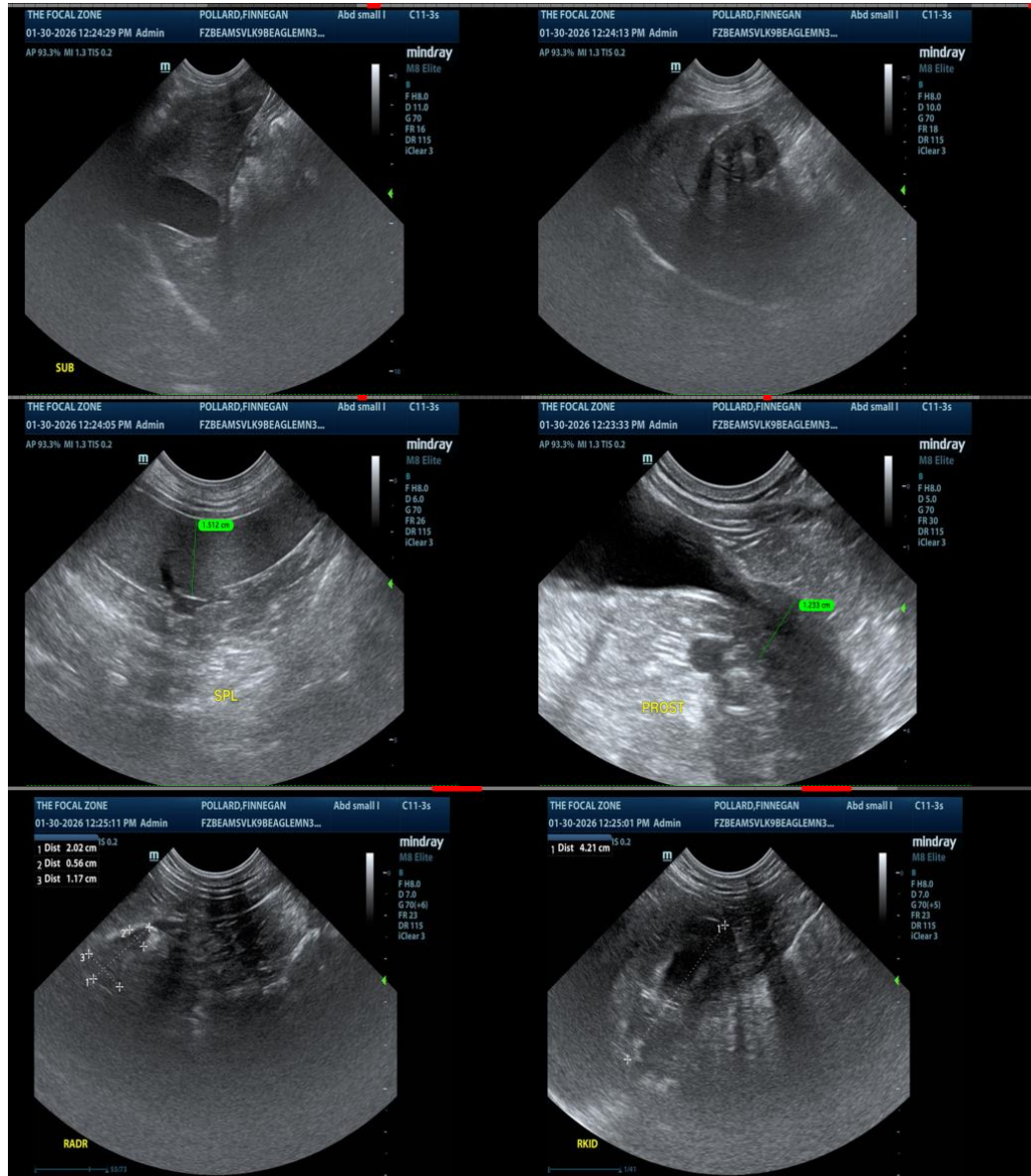
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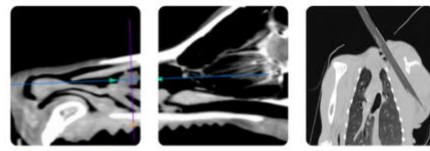
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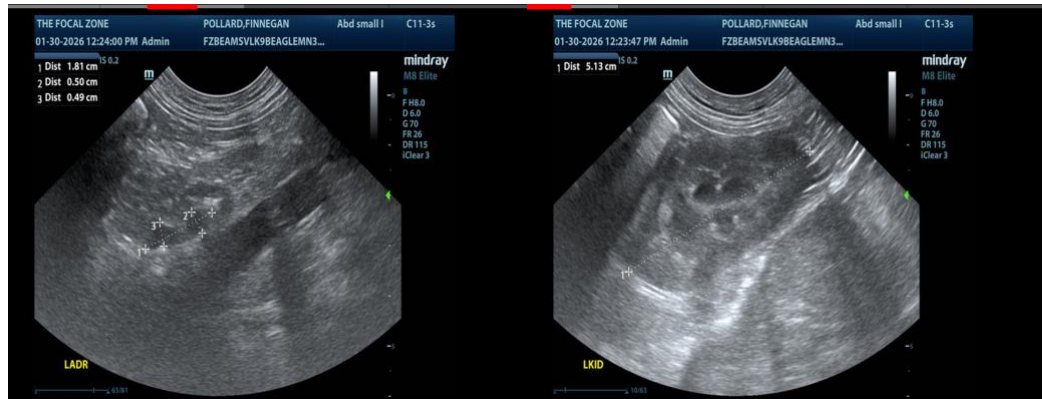
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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