



PATIENT

Misiu Paluch

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Biewer Terrier

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AGE

1 years 5 months

WEIGHT

2.9 kg

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Acute GI episode: Vomiting (resolved; ~4 episodes yesterday, dark fluid), diarrhea - melena overnight - now hematochezia. Anorexia (~24-48 hrs), decreased water intake. Recurrent similar episodes (Nov, Feb). Possible dietary indiscretion / toy fiber ingestion (fibers seen in stool.)

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Temperature: 38.6°C, Heart Rate: 112 bpm, Respiratory Rate: 26 bpm, mm/CTR - pink tacky / <2 sec. mild dehydration, CBC/Chem: WNL overall Initial thrombocytopenia - artifact (platelet clumping) Electrolytes stable Cortisol normal - Addison's unlikely.

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 2cm) appear normal with no evidence of wall thickening, mucosal irregularities, masses or cystic calculi.

The prostate is normal in size (0.55 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 (3.16 cm). Overall echogenicity is normal with adequate corticomedullary distinction and a typical 1:3 cortex:medulla ratio. There is no evidence of focal 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 (3.67 cm). Overall echogenicity is normal with adequate corticomedullary distinction and a typical 1:3 cortex:medulla ratio. There is no evidence of focal 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 0.29 cm at the cranial pole and 0.35 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 0.34 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 (0.86 cm) and the echotexture is homogenous. The splenic capsule is smooth with no visible irregularities. The blood flow through the hilus and splenic parenchyma appears normal. No focal parenchymal abnormalities are visualized.

Liver



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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.

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The gall bladder lumen is moderately distended. The wall of the gall bladder is not thickened and has a smooth mucosal surface. Luminal contents are mild and likely incidental at this time. The cystic and common bile ducts are normal/not visible.

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Gastrointestinal

The stomach contains mild fluid. The gastric wall is slightly prominent with intact wall layering measuring at 0.34 cm. 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 minimal 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 (0.33 cm in wall thickness) and the jejunum measured as normal (0.19 cm.) Visualized peristalsis appears appropriate. There were no focal lesions consistent with obstruction or a mass effect observed.

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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.

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Pancreas

The pancreas is prominent and mottled in the left limb. There is no evidence of nodules or cystic lesions. There is no evidence of regional mesenteric inflammation or fluid.

Free Abdomen

Evaluation of the peritoneal cavity did not reveal any evidence of effusion. There is no evidence of a significant lymphadenopathy. An occasional prominent lymph node is visualized. AN example is a jejunal lymph node measuring at 0.38 cm. The omentum is of normal uniform echogenicity.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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- Prominent/mildly mottled left limb of the pancreas. Findings could be consistent with mild pancreatic inflammation or resolving/previous inflammation.
- Prominent gastric wall with intact wall layering. Findings are most consistent with mild gastritis and possible mild ileus.
- Occasional prominent mesenteric lymph nodes most consistent with reactive lymph nodes.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

No significant focal lesions are visualized associated with the GI tract. The stomach wall appears slightly prominent with intact wall layering and there is some retained fluid possibly consistent with gastritis +/- gastric ileus.

The left limb of the pancreas is somewhat prominent with no evidence of focal inflammation. Findings are most consistent with acute gastroenterocolitis +/- mild pancreatitis. Correlate with current PLI



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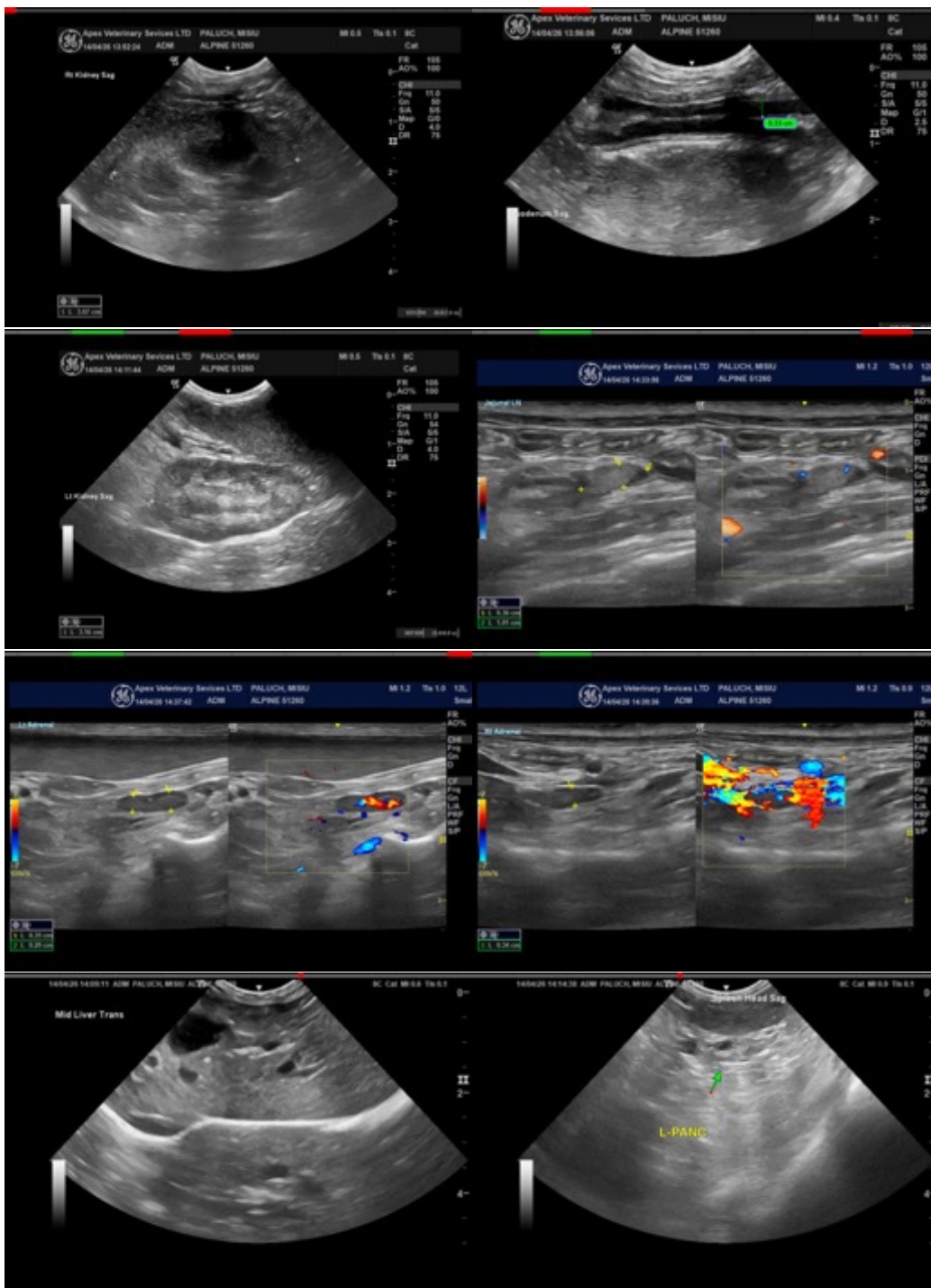
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If symptoms are persistent despite appropriate therapy, consider repeat imaging as small focal lesion cannot be definitively ruled out.





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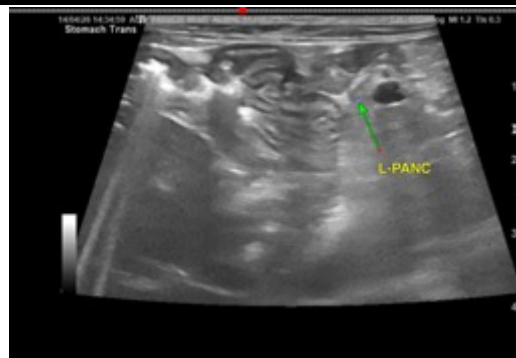
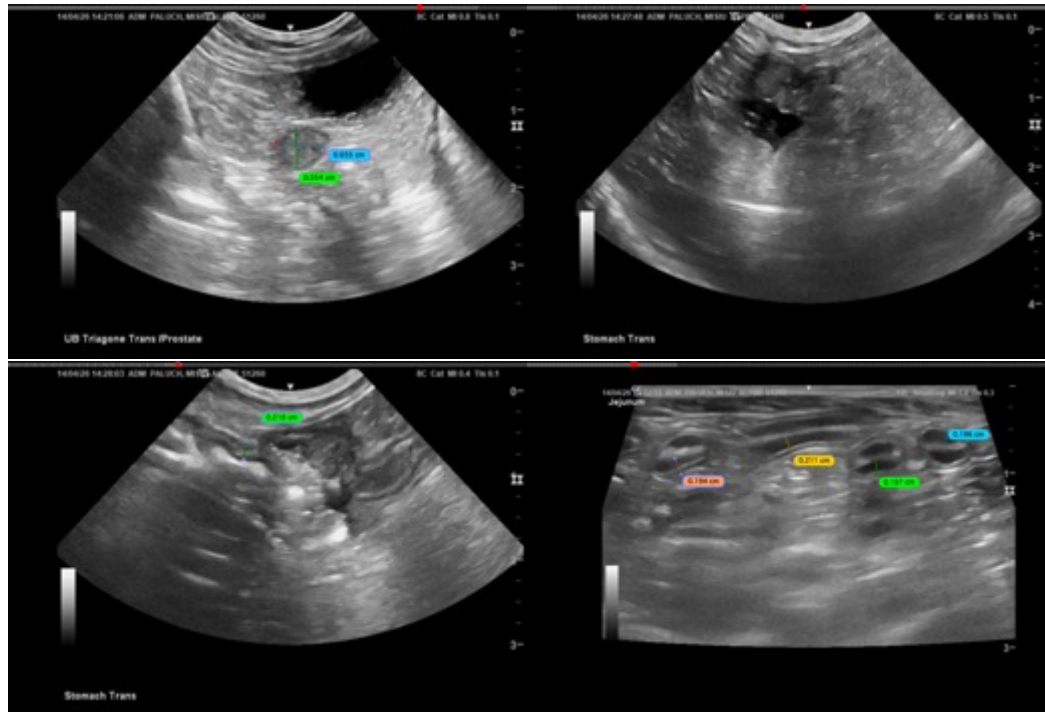
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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