



PATIENT

Mona Abdul-Chani

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Bullmastiff

SEX

FS

AGE

6yr

WEIGHT

111.4

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

- Acute onset diarrhea + vomiting
- Initial lab work normal
- Lethargy, anorexia
- Current meds: Metronidazole 500mg BID, Maropitant 160mg SID
- Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Initial was normal, repeat is pending Pending UA results

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

The urinary bladder, trigone, cystourethral junction, and visible pelvic urethra to a depth of 3 cm exhibited normal thickness and tone. Anechoic urine was present in the lumen with no evidence of urine/lumen sediment, mineral, or calculi. The ureteral papillae were normal. The ureters were not visible which is normal. No evidence of inflammatory or neoplastic changes was noted.

Normal size and margination were present in the left kidney. A normal 1:3 cortex / medulla ratio and normal corticomedullary definition were maintained. The echogenicity of the cortex was similar to or slightly less than normal liver parenchyma while the medulla echogenicity was hypoechoic to the cortex with no evidence of pelvic dilation.

The right kidney was subnormal in size exhibiting mild indistinct corticomedullary border demarcation. No pyelectasia. The left kidney measured 5.5 cm in length. The right kidney measured 8.3 cm in length.

The area of the aortic trifurcation was free of pathology.

Adrenal Glands

The left adrenal gland was uniform in size and contour with a uniformly hypoechoic parenchyma. The left adrenal gland measured 0.75 cm width at the caudal pole. The right adrenal gland was uniform in size and contour with a uniformly hypoechoic parenchyma. The right adrenal gland measured 0.87 cm width at the caudal pole.

Spleen

The spleen exhibited a finely textured and homogenous parenchyma which was hyperechoic to the liver and renal cortical parenchyma. The capsule was smooth and regular without apparent expansion. The splenic vasculature at the hilus was normal in volume with no evidence of congestion or thrombosis. Acute to chronic inflammatory, neoplastic, or benign parenchyma changes were not noted.

Liver/Gallbladder

The liver was subjectively normal in size, structure, and contour. The liver parenchyma was uniform and hypoechoic to the spleen with a mild coarse echotexture. Normal vascular volume. The hepatic and portal vasculature were normal in appearance without signs of congestion. The gallbladder was non-distended in size with thin walls and primarily anechoic luminal content. The cystic and common bile ducts were normal.

Gastrointestinal



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The stomach presented intact wall layering with a normal wall layer ratio. The lumen of the stomach contained mild retained gastric fluid and lumen gas, with no signs of obstruction or foreign material.

The small intestine presented intact wall layering with 1:3 muscularis/mucosa ratio. The lumen of the small intestine was empty with no signs of mechanical/metabolic ileus, obstruction or foreign material. The duodenum wall measured 0.6 cm width. The jejunum wall measured 0.48 cm width.

Normal visible colon wall layers were present with soft fecal matter and lumen gas.

Pancreas

The parenchyma of the left limb, body and right limb of the pancreas presented isoechoic to the adjacent omental fat. A normal curvilinear capsule contour of the pancreas was present. The visible pancreatic duct was normal. No signs of active inflammation or neoplastic disease was evident.

Free Abdomen

No omental masses, overt lymphadenopathy or peritoneal effusion was present.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Primary

- Mild non-obstructive hypomotile stomach
- Overall sonographically unremarkable empty small intestine
- Normal colon containing soft fecal matter
- Normal area of pancreas

Secondary

- Normal left kidney with subnormal right kidney exhibiting indistinct corticomedullary border - suggestive of mild right kidney dysplasia

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The appearance of the gastrointestinal tract is non-specific with considerations including dietary intolerance / food hypersensitivity, infectious disease, dysbiosis, enterotoxin, inflammatory bowel disease, mild pancreatitis, occult parasitism, less likely occult Addison's disease given normal adrenal presentation, occult neoplasia, or other. A GI panel to include PLI/TLI/Cobalamin/Folate, fresh fecal analysis to assess for parasitic ova / Giardia and resting cortisol is warranted.

Empirically, a limited antigen or hydrolyzed diet trial with potential long term dietary therapy, prophylactic deworming (Panacur 50 mg/kg SID x 5 consecutive days with repeat protocol in 3 weeks even if fecal testing is negative), high colony count probiotic (Provable or Visbiome), cobalamin supplementation pending assessment of cobalamin level +/- antibiotic trial with consideration for adverse effects on normal GI flora with long term antibiotic use and as needed gastrointestinal support with assessment of clinical response may prove beneficial. Intestinal biopsies may be indicated if GI signs continue despite empirical therapy.

Correlation with pending lab work and UA is recommended



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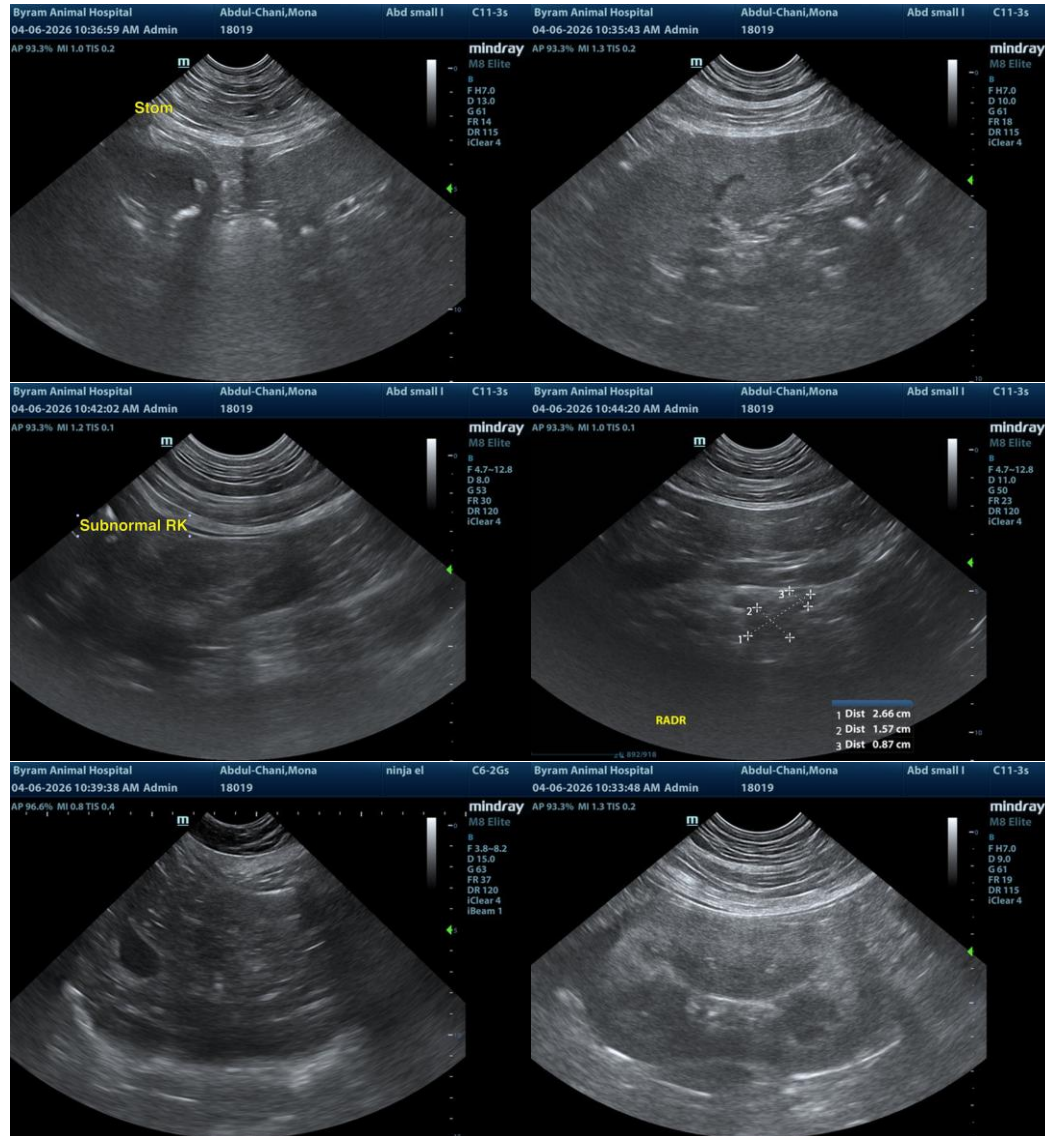
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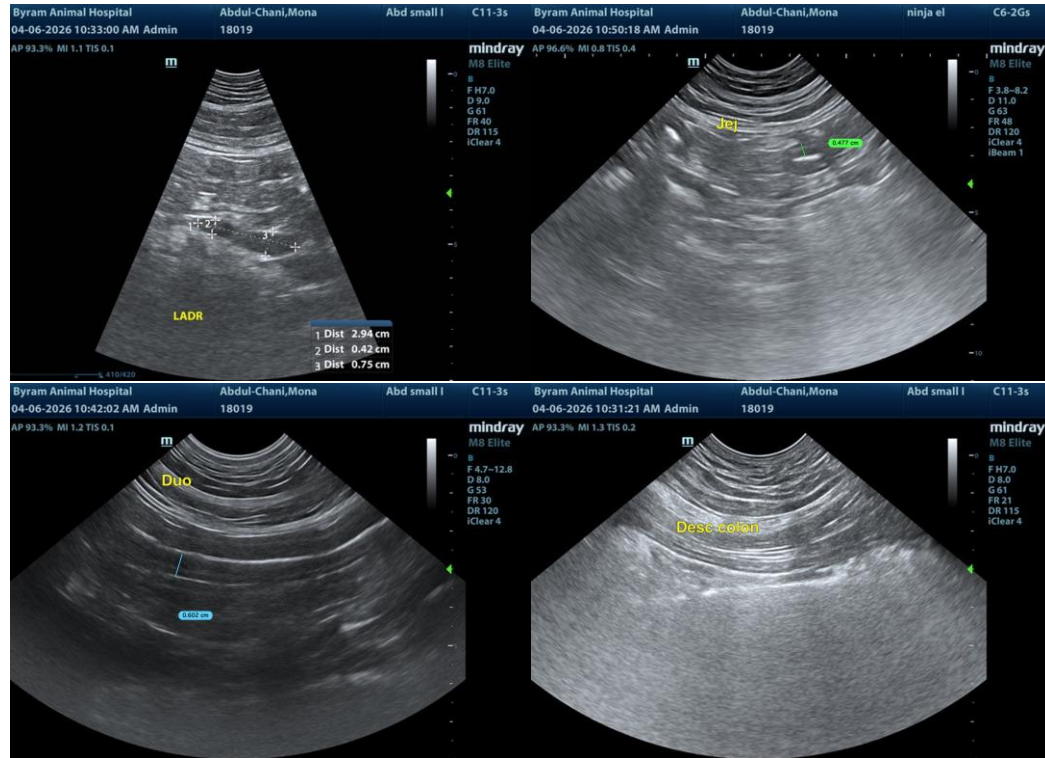
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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