



PATIENT PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Calvin Kern History: PU/PD

Unremarkable CBC/Chemistry panel

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Urinalysis- specific gravity 1.003, PH 6.0, negative protein and glucose, negative urine culture

Canine

BREED ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Bichon Frise **Urinary System**

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The urinary bladder, trigone, cystourethral junction, and visible pelvic urethra to a depth of 3.0 cm exhibited normal thickness and tone. Anechoic urine was present in the lumen with no uroliths or sediment. The ureteral papillae were normal. The ureters were not visible which is normal. No evidence of inflammatory or neoplastic changes was noted.

Neutered Male

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The residual prostate was symmetrically normal in size with uniform parenchyma and slight coarse echotexture measuring 0.7 cm in diameter.

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The area of the aortic trifurcation was free of pathology.

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Normal size and margination were present in the kidneys. 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 pyelectasia or overt pyelonephritis. The left kidney measured 4.7 cm in length. The right kidney measured 5.0 cm in length.

25 Pounds

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Adrenal Glands

The left adrenal gland was uniform in size and contour with a uniformly hypoechoic parenchyma. The left adrenal gland measured 0.54 cm width at the caudal pole and 0.42 cm width at the cranial pole. The right adrenal gland was uniform in size and contour with a uniformly hypoechoic parenchyma. The right adrenal gland measured 0.54 cm width at the caudal pole and 0.39 cm width at the cranial pole. No evidence of adrenal hyperplasia or tumors was noted.

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Spleen

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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.

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Liver/ Gallbladder

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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. The hepatic and portal vasculature were

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normal in appearance without signs of congestion. The gallbladder was non-distended in size with mild, nonmineralized debris present primarily in the caudal lumen and gallbladder neck. This is likely incidental, potentially secondary to fasting or mild nonclinical cholestasis. The cystic and common bile ducts were normal.

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Gastrointestinal

The stomach presented intact wall layering with a normal wall layer ratio. The lumen of the stomach was empty with no signs of ileus, obstruction, or foreign material. The gastric body wall width measured 0.35 cm.

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The small intestine presented intact wall layering with subjective propensity for mildly prominent mucosa layer. This is likely a patient variant or incidental finding, given the lack of reported gastrointestinal signs in this patient. The jejunum wall width measured 0.42 cm.

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Normal visible colon wall layers were present with apparent formed feces in lumen.

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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 were evident.

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Free Abdomen

No omental masses, lymphadenopathy or peritoneal effusion were present.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Primary Findings

- Sonographically unremarkable abdomen

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

No evidence of visceral pathology as an obvious cause of the patient's clinical signs was present.

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Further workup for PU/PD may include resting cortisol level +/- ACTH stimulation test if resting cortisol is (<2.0), and/or Leptospirosis titers / PCR if clinically indicated.

No evidence of hepatic pathology was noted.

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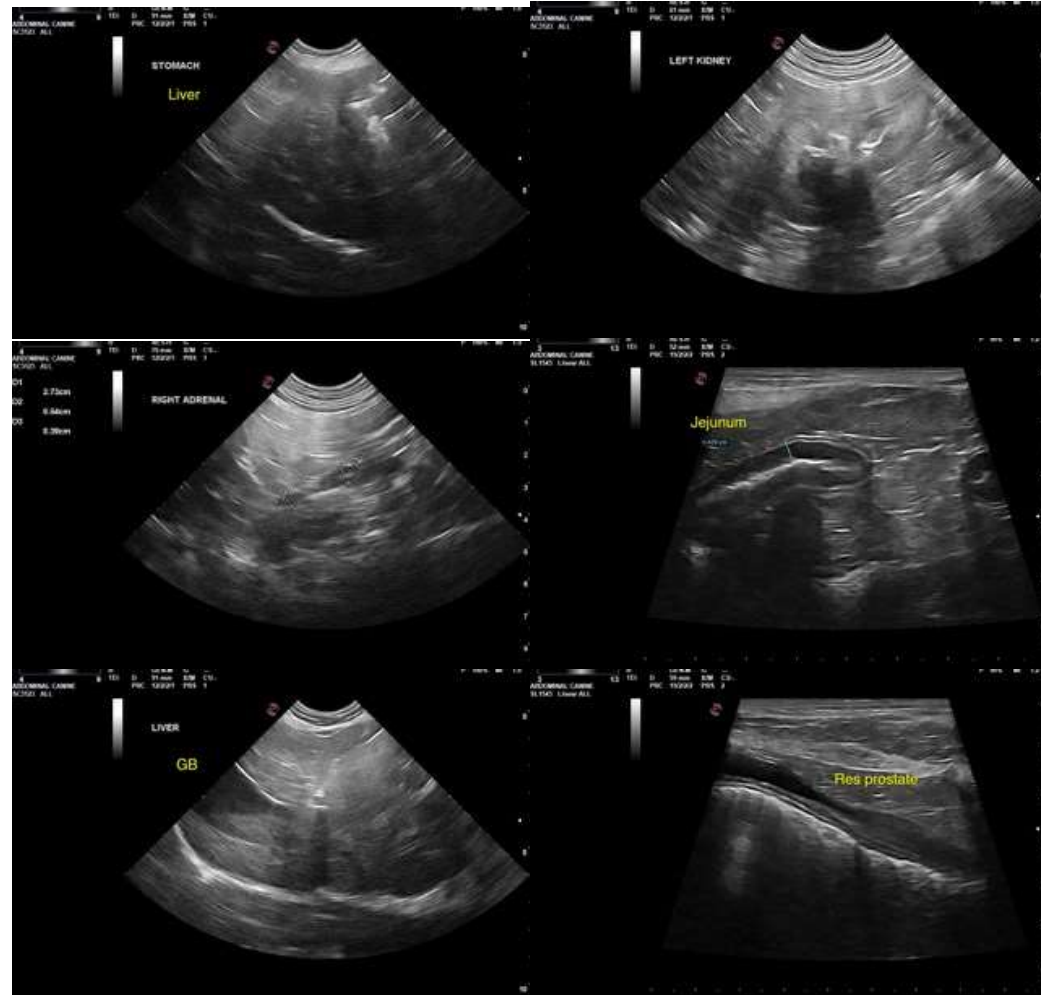
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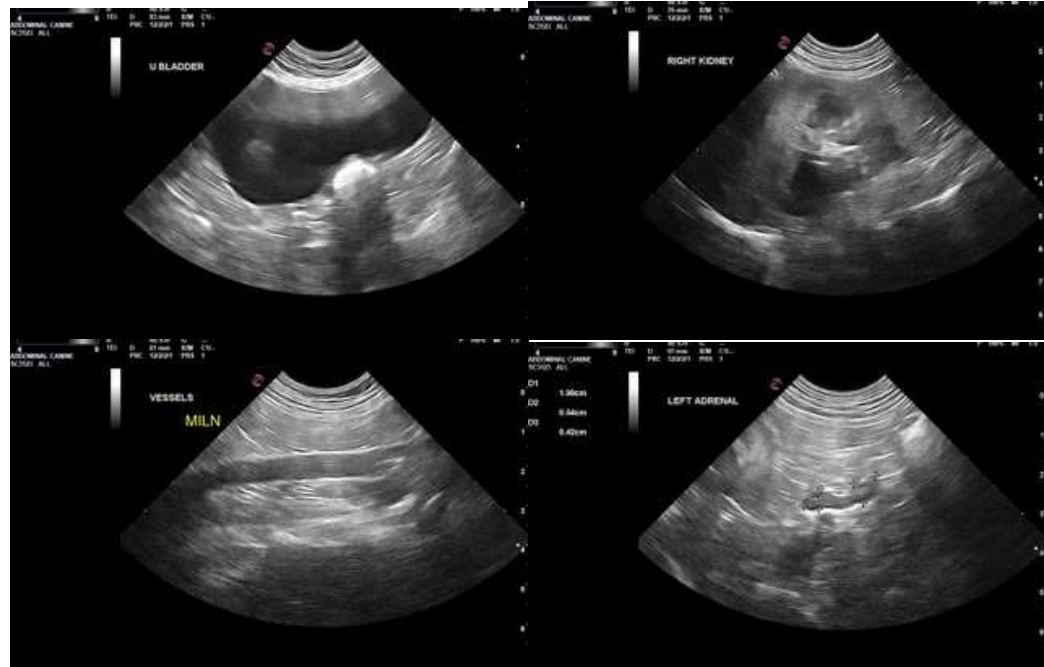
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Thank you for this referral. If the clinical or image interpretation does not parallel your findings or if I can be of any further assistance please contact me.

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