



PATIENT

Scout Flores

PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

P presented for eating 3 ft of a leather leash. P has vomited once but is otherwise acting normal.

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Canine

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

The urinary bladder, trigone, cystourethral junction, and visible pelvic urethra 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 change were noted.

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Golden Retriever

SEX

Intact Female

Normal size and margination was 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 pelvic dilation. The left kidney measured 6.2 cm in length. The right kidney measured 6.8 cm in length.

AGE

2 Years

Adrenal Glands

WEIGHT

37.3 kg

The left adrenal gland was uniform in size and contour with a uniformly hypoechoic parenchyma. The left adrenal gland measured 0.50 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 0.40 cm width at the caudal pole.

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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.

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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 normal in appearance without signs of congestion.

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The gallbladder was non-distended in size with thin walls and primarily anechoic luminal content. The cystic and common bile ducts were normal.

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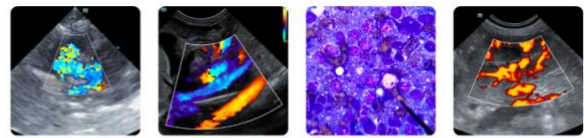
Gastrointestinal

The stomach presented intact visible wall. The stomach contained a mild to moderate amount of variable to strongly shadowing content consistent with foreign material in conjunction with patient's history. Example of strongly shadowing content measured approximately 3.0 cm in diameter. The shadowing content appeared to extend into the area of the pylorus without obstructive pathology.

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The small intestine presented intact wall layering with 1:3 muscularis/mucosa ratio. Generalized empty small intestinal tract with mild segmental gas. No evidence of intestinal strongly shadowing content or obstructive pattern to the level of the colon.



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

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Pancreas

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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.

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Free Abdomen

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Mild intermittent mesenteric lymph nodes were present. The lymph nodes were essentially isoechoic to adjacent omentum without evidence of peripheral inflammation and maintaining a normal width: length ratio (<0.5). No evidence of peritoneal effusion.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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- Strongly shadowing gastric content consistent with foreign material.
- Generalized normal empty small intestine with mild segmental gas.
- Intermittent mild incidental benign mesenteric lymphadenopathy.

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Gastric endoscopy for further assessment of the gastric interior and potential retrieval of foreign content is warranted. The amount of foreign content within the stomach was difficult to estimate with an approximate size of content measuring approximately 3.0 centimeters in diameter. Otherwise, direct exploratory laparotomy with gastrotomy should be considered.

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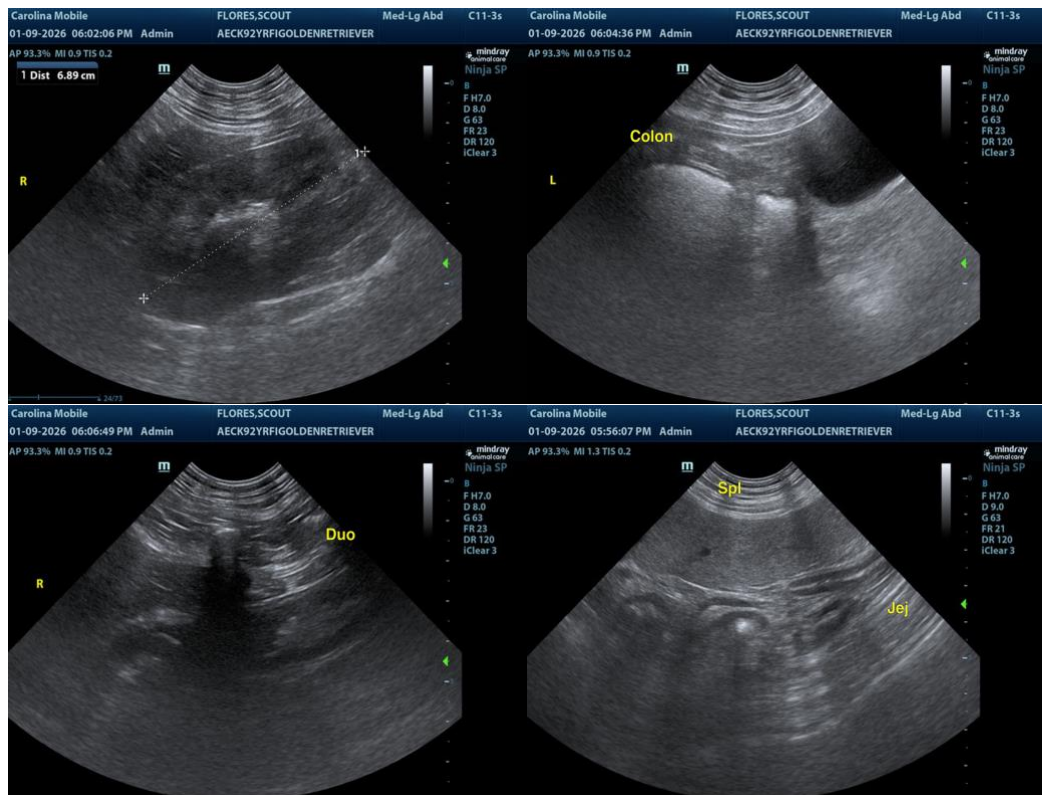
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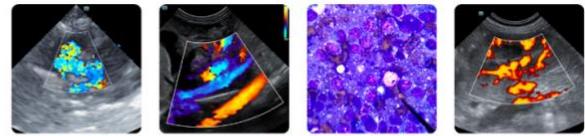
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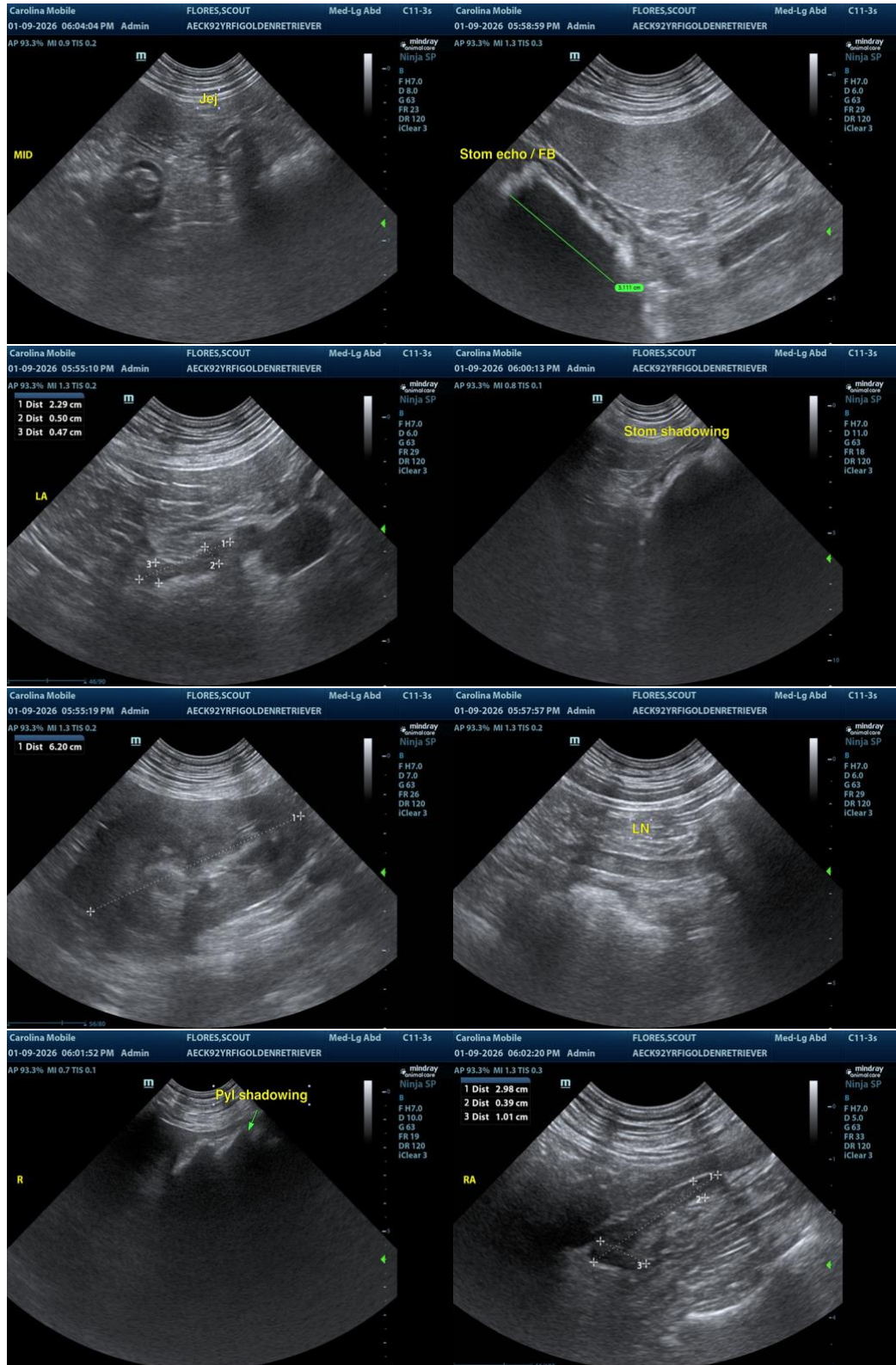
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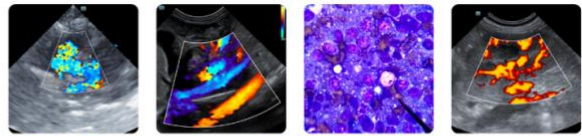
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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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