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Charlie Olinger

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Canine

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Boston Terrier Mix

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AGE

2015

WEIGHT

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Recheck adrenals, liver

Medication: ursodiol, gabapentin, Denamarin

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 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 kidneys. A normal 1:3 cortex / medulla ratio was maintained. The medulla and cortices were uniform in texture with some increased echogenicity and mild loss of corticomedullary symmetry and definition expected for the age of the patient. No evidence of pelvic dilation was present. Bilateral small cortical cysts were present. The left kidney measured 5.6 cm in length. The right kidney measured 5.4 cm in length.

The area of the aortic trifurcation was free of pathology.

The residual prostate appeared normal and free of pathology.

Adrenal Glands

A well-defined, hyperechoic nodule was present in the cranial left adrenal gland with mild associated symmetrical capsule expansion. The nodule did not exhibit signs of mineralization or vascular invasion. The nodule measured 1.2 cm x 0.94 cm. The left adrenal gland measured 0.39 cm width at the caudal pole.

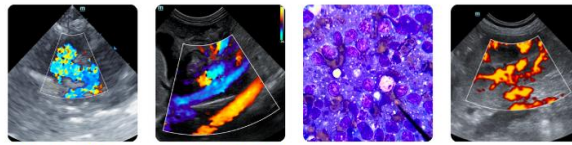
The right adrenal gland was normal in size. Mild parenchyma heterogeneity and mild capsule asymmetry was present without suspicion for overt neoplasia. The right adrenal gland measured 0.47 cm width in the caudal pole.

Spleen

The spleen exhibited mild craniomedial folding and primarily finely textured parenchyma which was hyperechoic to the liver and renal cortical parenchyma. Mild generalized parenchyma heterogeneity was present without evidence of nodular changes. 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. The parenchymal heterogeneity is likely consistent with benign changes such as extramedullary hematopoiesis or age related remodeling with minor potential for inflammatory or neoplastic disease.

Liver/Gallbladder

The liver presented mildly enlarged in size. The parenchyma of the liver was subjectively normal in echogenicity compared to the spleen and renal cortices. The liver parenchyma was uniform with a mildly coarse echotexture. The capsule of the liver was symmetrically rounded to mildly swollen in margination. The hepatic and portal vasculature were normal in appearance without signs of



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congestion. The gallbladder was non-distended in size with primarily gravity dependent non-organized hyperechoic debris. 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 was empty with no signs of ileus, obstruction or foreign material.

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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 0.47 cm width. The jejunum wall measured 0.35 cm width.

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

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Pancreas

The pancreas was normal in size and contour with isoechoic to heterogeneous parenchyma compared to adjacent omentum. No signs of active inflammation or neoplasia.

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Free Abdomen

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

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

Primary

- Static cranial left adrenal nodule with mild right adrenal age related changes
- Static age related renal changes with small cortical cysts.
- Static non-organized gallbladder debris (non-mucocele)
- Static hepatopathy-subjective benign
- Mild splenic folding-incidental/ patient variant.

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

No evidence of progressive hepatobiliary, renal or adrenal nodular pathology compared to the previous study. Benign left adrenal nodule, i.e. hyperplasia, adenoma, probable. Continued monitoring of systemic BP for evidence of hypertension as well as an adrenal workup if clinical signs consistent with Cushing syndrome are present and continued periodic sonographic monitoring of the left adrenal nodule for evidence of progression is recommended. Continued hepatosupportive medications are indicated.

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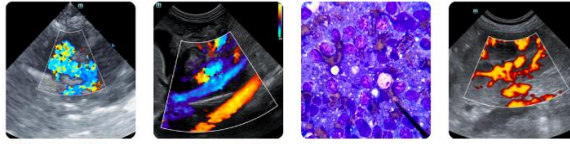
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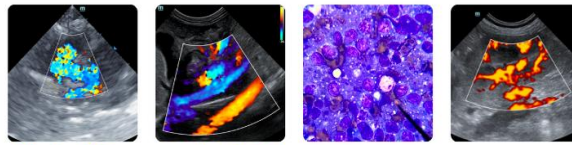
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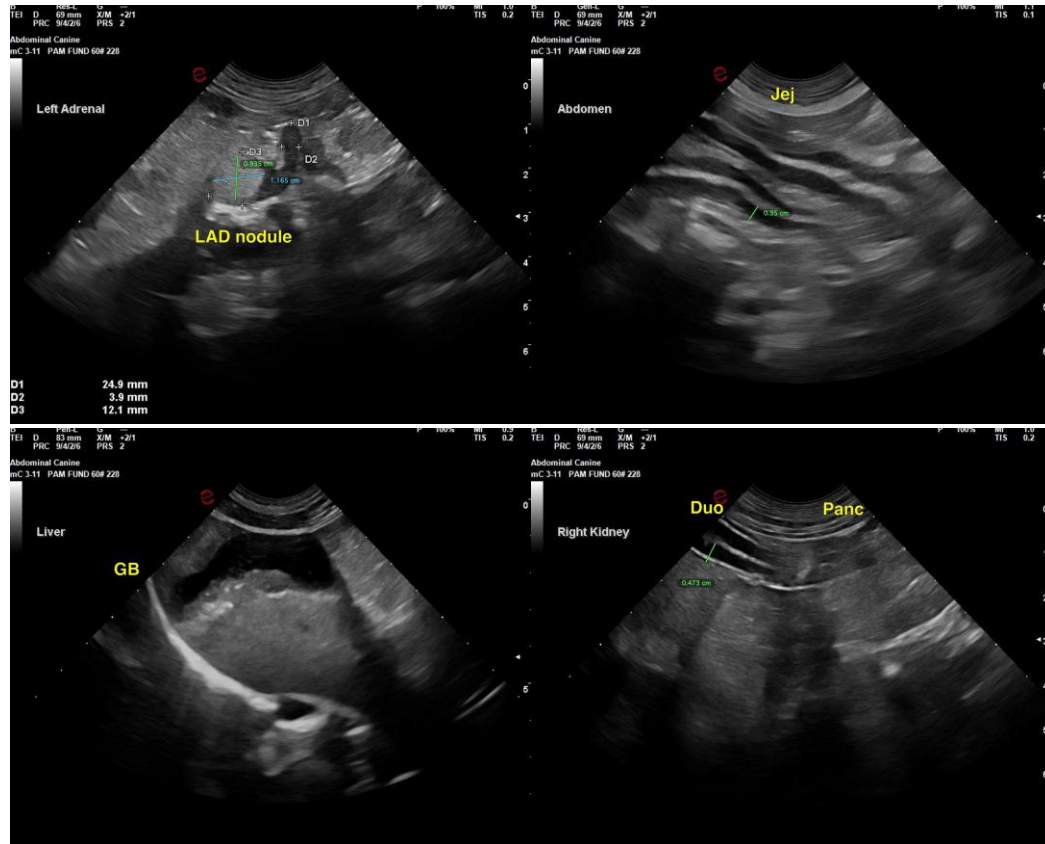
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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