

PATIENT

Mora Mason

SPECIES

K9

BREED

Terrier, Border

SEX

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AGE

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WEIGHT

8.8 kg

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

PUPD (Urinates in the house), polyphagia, weight gain

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: USG 1.015 , Proteinuria , pH 8.0 . Cocci ++ BW ALP 255 (5- 160)
PTL 695 (143- 448)

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

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.

The area of the aortic trifurcation was free of pathology.

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. The left kidney measured 4.7 cm in length. The right kidney measured 5.0 cm in length.

Adrenal Glands

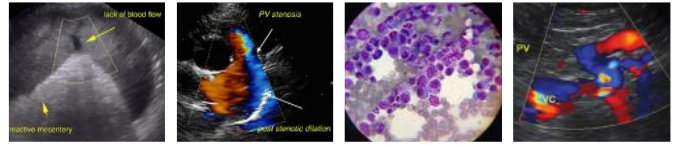
The bilateral adrenal glands exhibited borderline to mild enlargement, based on caudal pole width measurement in light of body weight, with a uniformly hypoechoic parenchyma. The left adrenal gland measured 0.53 cm width at the caudal pole and 0.61 cm width at the cranial pole. The right adrenal gland measured 0.58 cm width at the caudal pole and 0.62 cm width at the cranial 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 presented 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 congestion. The gallbladder was non distended in size with echogenic, nonmineralized, non dependent biliary sludge. The biliary sludge was non organized with a hypoechoic to anechoic, irregular to interrupted rim visible between the nondependent sludge and inner wall. No signs of peripheral inflammation.



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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 ileus, obstruction, or foreign material.

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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 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

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Several midabdominal, mildly prominent, mesenteric 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). The lymph nodes are considered incidental without evidence of neoplastic criteria.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

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- Subjective borderline to mild prominent bilateral adrenal glands - no evidence of adrenal tumors
- Benign hepatopathy - sonographically suggestive of vacuolar hepatopathy pattern
- Nondependent mildly organized gallbladder debris - possible partial to early gallbladder mucocele

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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Full adrenal workup with LDDST or ACTH Stimulation test is warranted, given the patient's clinical signs and subjective mild to borderline prominent adrenal glands.

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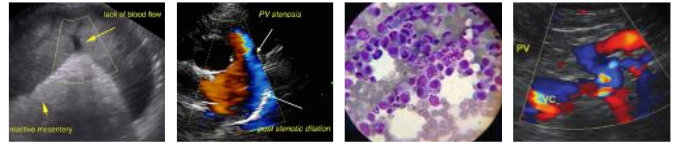
Further assessment pending adrenal testing may include urine C/S on a sterile urine sample, baseline UPC if evidence of proteinuria +/- Leptospirosis titers / PCR if potential exposure. Hepatosupportive medications including Denamarin and Ursodiol may prove beneficial.

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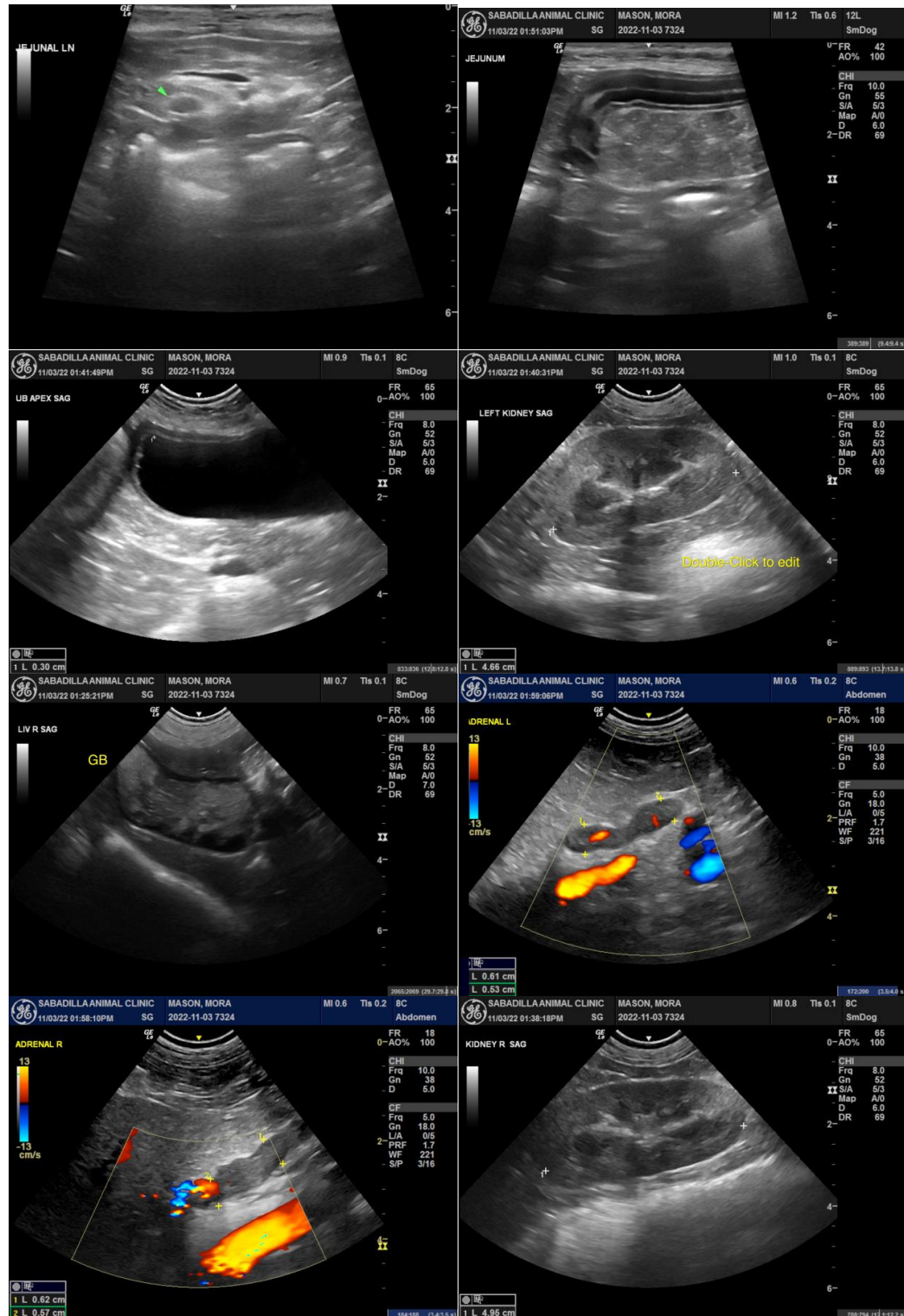
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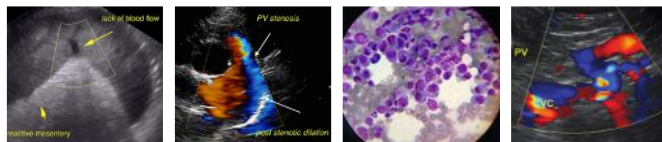
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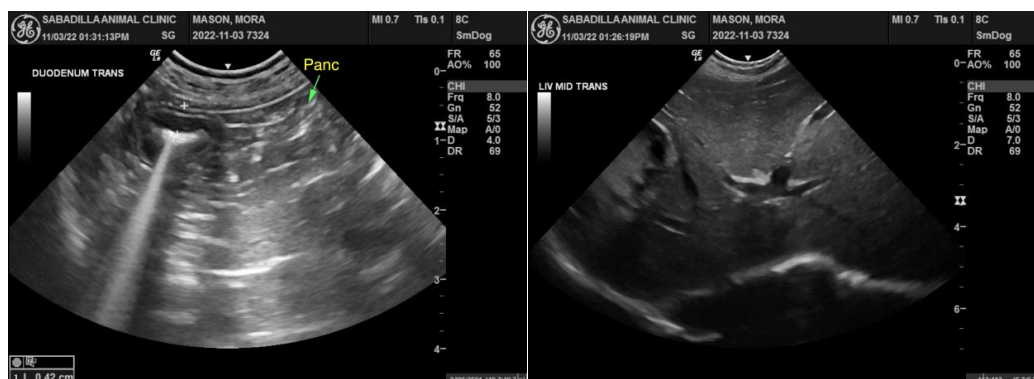
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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