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| PATIENT | PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS |
| Zoe Losada | REASON FOR VISIT Vomiting after eating corn cob from garbage. HISTORY: Owner reports Zoe ingested a corn cob from the garbage and has been vomiting since Tuesday. Owner states Zoe vomited after eating breakfast and papaya on Tuesday and vomited all food offered yesterday. Owner notes Zoe remains active, alert, and responsive. |
| SPECIES | |
| Canine | |
| BREED | Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: ASSESSMENT Gastrointestinal obstruction r/o foreign body (corn cob) vs. dietary indiscretion vs. gastritis. |
| French Bulldog | |
| SEX | ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN |
| SF | Urinary System |
| AGE | 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 evidence of urine or 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. |
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| WEIGHT | No evidence of pathology in the area of the aortic trifurcation. |
| 35.3 lbs. | 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 pelvic dilation. The left kidney measured 4.9 cm in length. The right kidney measured 5.1 cm in length. |
| INTERPRETED BY | Adrenal Glands |
| R. McKenzie Daniel, DVM, DABVP (Canine and Feline) | The adrenal glands were indistinctly visualized yet overtly normal in size, position, and shape. The left adrenal gland measured 0.51 cm width at the caudal pole. The right adrenal gland measured 0.44 cm width at the caudal pole. |
| IMAGING PERFORMED BY | Spleen |
| Dr. Rivera | 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. |
| HOSPITAL NAME | Liver/ Gallbladder |
| DPC VH | 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. 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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| PATIENT | <i>Gastrointestinal</i> |
| Zoe Losada | The stomach presented normal intact wall layering. The stomach was nondistended, containing a mild amount of combined nonshadowing to mild shadowing ingesta. An example of mild shadowing ingesta within the stomach lumen measured ~1.5 cm diameter. There was no obvious obstruction to pyloric outflow. |
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| French Bulldog | The small intestine presented intact wall layering with 1:3 muscularis/mucosa ratio. Generalized empty small intestinal lumen was present. There is no evidence of mechanical / metabolic ileus or shadowing content to the level of the colon. |
| SEX | Normal visible colon wall layers were present with apparent formed feces in lumen. |
| SF | <i>Pancreas</i> |
| AGE | 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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| WEIGHT | <i>Free Abdomen</i> |
| 35.3 lbs. | No overt lymphadenopathy or peritoneal effusion was present. |
| INTERPRETED BY | ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS |
| R. McKenzie Daniel, DVM, DABVP (Canine and Feline) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nondistended stomach with combined nonshadowing to mildly shadowing ingesta / content• Empty small intestine |
| IMAGING PERFORMED BY | <u>INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS</u> |
| Dr. Rivera | There is no evidence of a gastrointestinal obstructive pattern. The mild shadowing component of the gastric ingesta may indicate dense ingesta, although is highly suggestive of retained pieces of foreign material, i.e., corn cob, given the patient's history. |
| HOSPITAL NAME | |
| DPC VH | Given no gastrointestinal obstructive pattern, hospitalization with supportive IV fluids and concurrent gastroprotectants, documented 12-hour fast, and sonographic reassessment of the stomach would be reasonable. Alternatively, if available, endoscopy is warranted for further assessment and potential retrieval, depending on the size of the gastric foreign material. If persistent / retained to mildly shadowing gastric ingesta in combination with gastrointestinal signs, exploratory laparotomy with gastric evacuation via gastrotomy may be indicated. |
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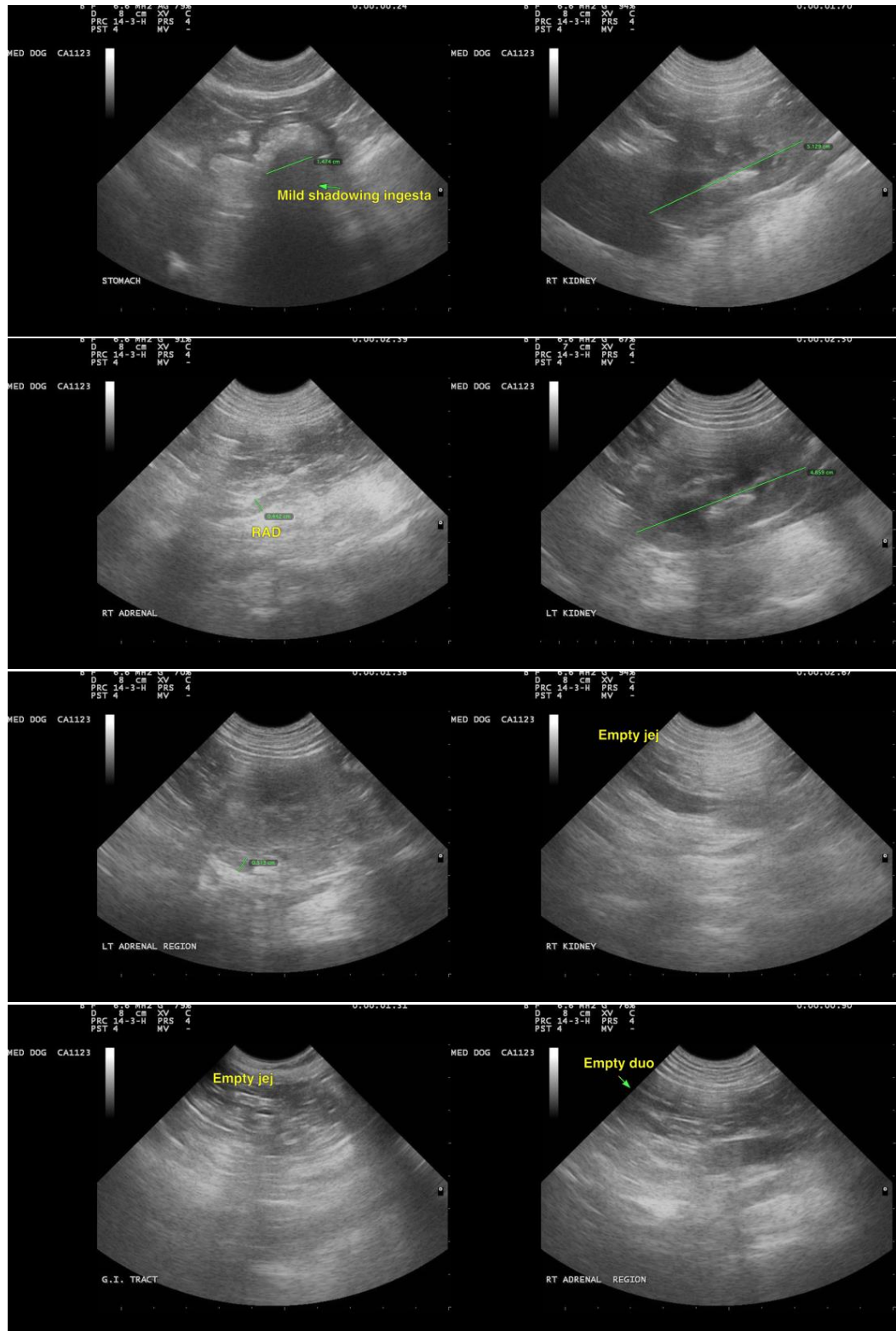
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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