

PATIENT

Kai Tomlinson

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

English Shepard

SEX

Male Intact

AGE

6 yrs

WEIGHT

80.5

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

History: Mild but persistent ALT elevation for 1 year. Primary goal of scan is to look for signs of chronic hepatitis vs. space occupying lesion.

Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: 11/24/25 - ALT 190 H (18-121) 11/14/25 - ALT 187 H (18 - 121) ALP, bilirubin, and Albumin wnl on both panels

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, mineral or calculi. The ureteral papillae were normal. The ureters were not visible which is normal. No evidence of inflammatory or neoplastic changes were noted.

The prostate was enlarged in size with intact, symmetrical capsule contour. The margins of the gland were intact and able to be differentiated from the surrounding tissue. The prostatic parenchyma was mildly echogenic to heteroechoic without parenchymal mineralization. The prostate measured 3.8 cm in diameter.

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 7.4 cm in length. The right kidney measured 6.6 cm in length.

Adrenal Glands

The left adrenal gland was indistinctly visualized without overt pathology subjectively measuring 0.69 cm width. The right adrenal gland was indistinctly visualized without overt pathology subjectively measuring 0.45 cm width.

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

The liver was subjectively normal in size, structure, and contour with adequate hepatic vascular volume. 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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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 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.

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

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 was evident.

Free Abdomen

No overt lymphadenopathy or peritoneal effusion was present.

PRIMARY FINDINGS

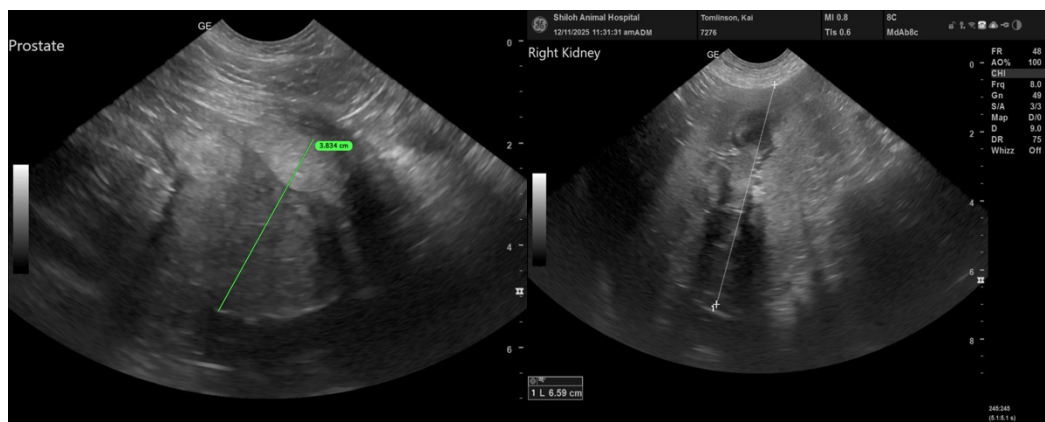
- Sonographically unremarkable normal volume liver – consistent with mild benign hepatopathy
- Normal gallbladder

SECONDARY FINDINGS

- Benign prostatic hyperplasia

INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Assuming normal clotting status, hepatic FNS cytology could be considered primarily to assess for inflammatory criteria in conjunction with ALT elevation. No evidence of intrahepatic or extra hepatic macroscopic shunt. Assuming patient is non-clinical, hepato-supportive medications and monitoring would be reasonable.





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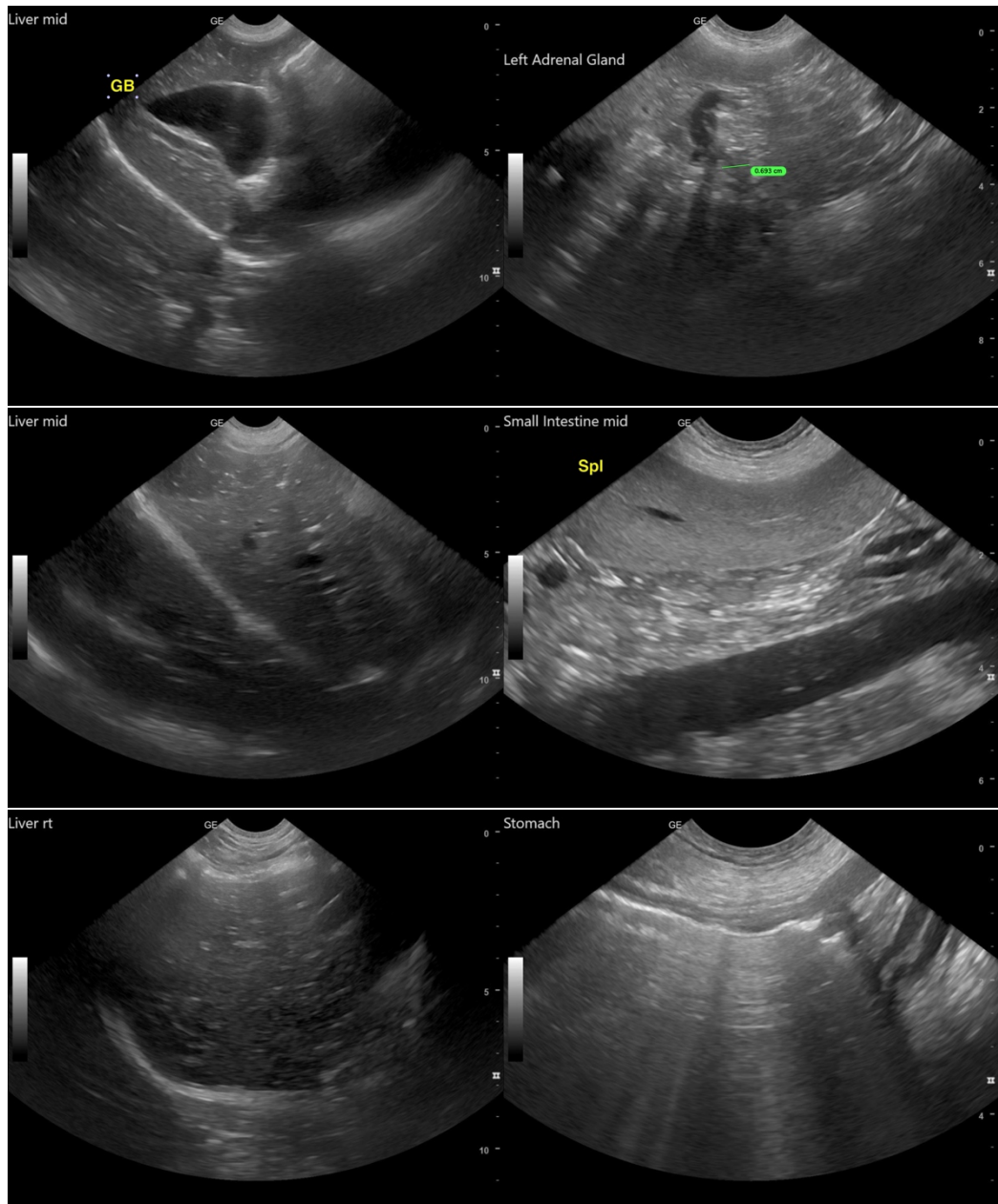
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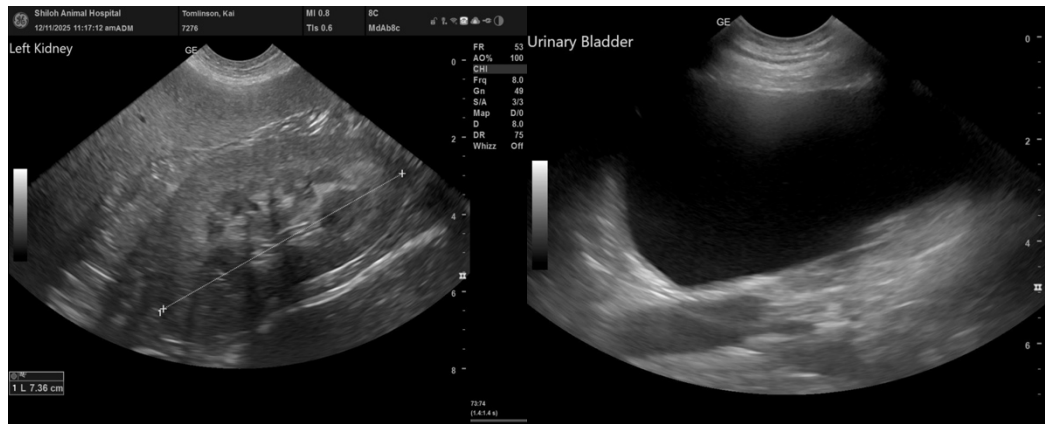
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.

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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