



PATIENT

Sadie Peters

SPECIES

Canine

BREED

Boxer mix

SEX

F/S

AGE

8 years

WEIGHT

81 lbs.

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PRESENTING CLINICAL SIGNS

Vomiting/regurgitation with no response to Cerenia or Omeprazole. Hypercalcemia. Abnormal PE/Chem/CBC/UA Results: Ca 13.5, CK 285 No Rads done yet

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION OF THE ABDOMEN

Urinary System

The urinary bladder, trigone, cystourethral junction, and visible pelvic urethra to a depth of 4.0 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 pelvic dilation. The left kidney measured 6.7 cm in length. The right kidney measured 7.3 cm in length.

Adrenal Glands

The left adrenal gland was uniform in size and contour with a uniformly hypoechoic parenchyma. The left adrenal gland measured 2.4 cm length x 0.71 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 2.5 cm length x 0.75 cm width at the caudal 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 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.

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. No evidence of gastric distention secondary to retained ingesta or fluid. No evidence of mechanical pyloric outflow obstruction was noted.



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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.

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

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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 were evident.

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Free Abdomen

No omental masses, lymphadenopathy, or peritoneal effusion were noted.

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Thorax

Sonographic assessment of the cranial thorax and area of the mediastinum revealed a moderately sized spherical homogeneous to hypoechoic mass measuring approximately 8.0-8.5 cm in diameter. Subjective regional displaced aerated lung was noted. No overt pleural effusion was noted.

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ULTRASONOGRAPHIC FINDINGS

- Sonographically normal abdomen
- Cranial thoracic / mediastinal mass

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INTERPRETATION OF THE FINDINGS & FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

The primary finding in this case is the cranial thoracic / mediastinal mass which, given its location, may be impinging upon or delaying esophageal flow as a potential cause of the vomiting and regurgitation, given the lack of gastrointestinal pathology. Neoplastic criteria is favored, given the hypercalcemia. Assuming normal clotting status, FNA cytology of the cranial thoracic / mediastinal mass is recommended for further assessment and oncology consult. Thoracic CT may be indicated for further clarification. Empirically, smaller more frequent feedings of a canned bland or hydrolyzed diet with continued as-needed gastrointestinal support may prove beneficial.

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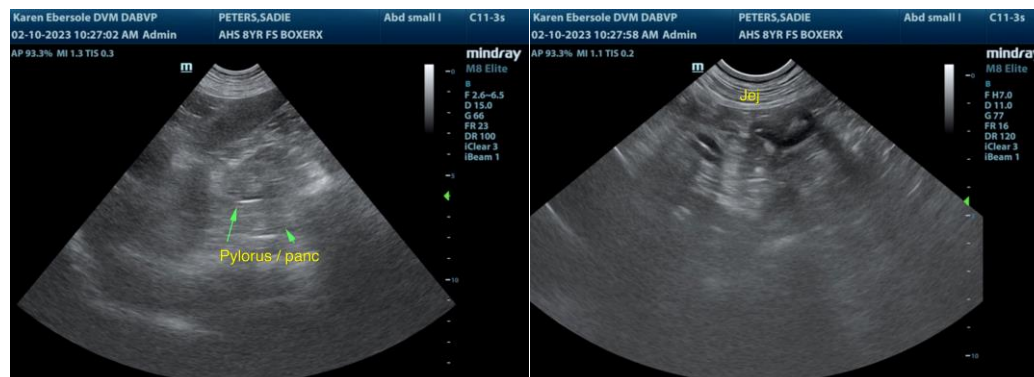
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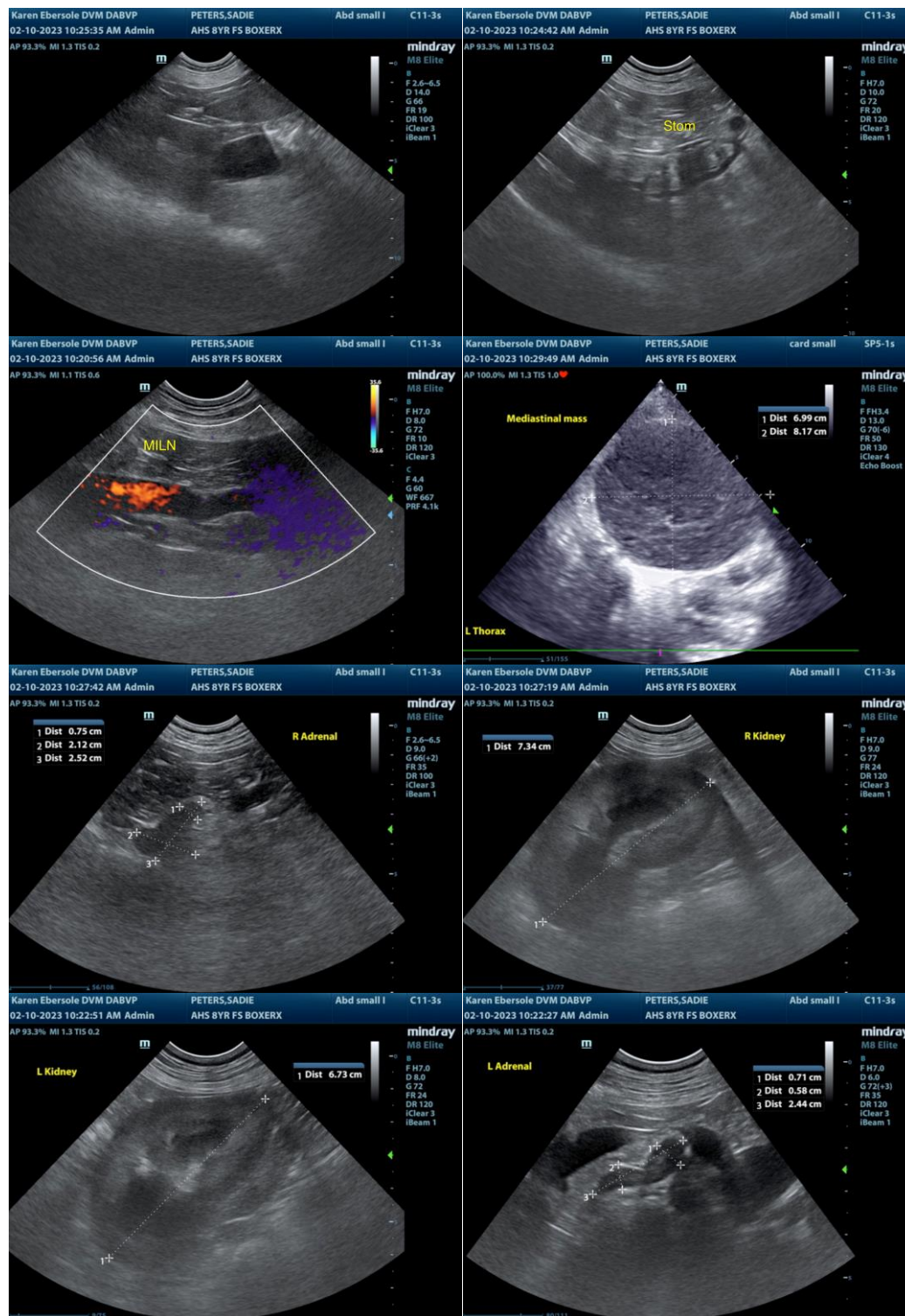
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The information and recommendations provided are based on the images presented by the referring veterinarian/sonographer. No evaluation can be communicated regarding pathology that was not visible in the image/video clips provided.



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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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